

Across The Woods

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BURNAMWOOD NEWS

- Sign ups are pouring in for the Senior High Spirit Walk led by David Duggan! Let's keep the sign-ups coming and give David more than he can handle (I'm not sure that's really possible). The Retreat is February 22-24, 2008 and the cost is \$75.
- If you have an able body and a specific skill (i.e., plumbing, electrical, dry walling, etc.), and would like to donate some time to Burnamwood, please email us at info@burnamwood.net We are gearing up for a big year of growth and change and will need all the help we can get!
- Our online registration system is functional again! You an sign-up for camps now at www.burnamwood.net. Sign-up early!
- Promotional materials for summer camps were mailed to churches last week. Please let us know if you have not received them or if you need more materials. Also, please contact us if you would like to have a camp representative help promote the camp on a Sunday morning.

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OLD PAINT LICK PRESBYTERIAN CELEBRATES 225 YEARS!

Mark your calendars now for August 2-3, 2008. On Saturday, August 2nd, there will be a community concert at the church in the afternoon followed by a potluck corn roast, with wagon trips to the cemetery

for a historic tour and then a gospel hymning in the evening inside the church. Sunday morning will be a breakfast and a guest registration with a historic display at the church.

More information will be coming as the time gets closer. Please plan to help Old Paint Lick celebrate this wonderful milestone.

TORNADO STRIKES BELLEWOOD



On Tuesday January 29, 2008 a tornado struck the Bellewood campus in Louisville. The maintenance building was completely destroyed and several large trees were torn apart. Additionally, seven of their nine remaining buildings sustained minor to significant roof damage. Because the staff had spent time preparing for events such as this, everyone was sheltered from the storm and nobody was hurt.

The maintenance building housed tools, ground equipment and also stored office equipment and furnishings for Bellewood's off-campus independent living program.

We appreciate your past support and hope you will consider giving now to help provide the structure and care for young people in the future.

THREE MODERATORS AT THE DECEMBER PRESBYTERY MEETING!



Betty Jean Donaldson, Moderator Presbyterian Women, Transylvania Presbytery, Joan Gray, Moderator, PC(USA), and Mary Weber, Moderator of Presbyterian Women, Synod of Living Waters.

Remember is Prayer . . .

- Students, Faculty and families at Northern Illinois University
- David Grigsby, son of Eddie and Marcia Grigsby
- Rev. Ted Thulin, First Presbyterian, London
- Family of Joe Tucker, who passed away recently. His daughter, Peggy Tudor is a member of The Presbyterian Church, Danville and has volunteered at the Presbytery for several years.
- The family of Mary Etta Stone, Elder from First, Mt. Sterling, who passed away recently.

MUSKINGUM COLLEGE CONCERT CHOIR COME TO SECOND PRESBYTERIAN, LEXINGTON

The Muskingum College Concert Choir has included Lexington on its spring tour and will give a concert at Second Presbyterian Church, 460 E. Main Street, at 7:30 on Thursday, February 28. Their program, an artful blend of sacred and secular music from the Renaissance to the present, has met with enthusiastic responses from audiences in the U.S. and Great Britain. The concert is open to the public and without charge.

Set in the scenic rolling hills of

southeastern Ohio, Muskingum College has a 171 year history as a liberal arts institution affiliated with the Presbyterian Church. On its 215 acre campus in New Concord, Ohio, 1600 students currently are receiving an education that will prepare them to lead vocationally productive, personally satisfying and socially responsible lives. Notable among alumni are John Glenn and William Rainey Harper. Listed among the 2008 America's Best Colleges, for more information see www.muskingum.edu.



YOUTH MISSION INITIATIVE LIVE

ymiLIVE (Youth Mission Initiative LIVE), a web-based project, will launch on March 1, 2008. This online community will include an opportunity for Presbyterian youth groups to take part in a video challenge to share their interpretation of Micah 6:8 "...to do justice, love kindness and to walk humbly with your God." The videos will be posted on the site www.ymilive.org creating a community for young Pres-

byterians, their parents and all those who support the youth of the Church.

The site and video challenge will culminate at the General Assembly next June. From among the 15 videos with the most online votes between March 1 and June 1, three will be selected by the Youth Advisory Delegates. The youth groups that produced the three winning videos will

each receive a \$25,000 endowment fund to benefit their youth ministry.

Youth group leaders can now register their youth group to participate in the online community. Once you have registered your group, you can begin inviting your youth members to join. Explore **ymiLIVE** and you'll discover we've included features to help groups get started with their videos.

Youth Groups and members registered before March 1 will receive FREE t-shirts from **ymiLIVE**. You can start creating your video now and be ready to post it by March 1 for viewers and voters – the longer your video is posted, the more votes you'll have for the *Youth Video Challenge*! Register your group today on ymiLIVE.org!

NEWS TO USE

- Transylvania [Calendar](#)
- The Presbyterian Church (USA) is asking you to take a survey to us what the church means to you. It only takes a few minutes and the link is [here](#).
- Presbyterians at work around the world. Invitation to expanding partnership in God's mission. Details [here](#).
- Are You Ready For The Challenge? [Mission Service Recruitment](#).
- 2007 year-end financials demonstrate faith-

ful [Presbyterian giving](#).

- Stated Clerk, Clifton Kirkpatrick and GAC Executive Director Linda Bryant Valentine sent a message to the staff of [United Campus Ministries/Wesley Foundation at NIU](#).

