

Goldtown Community Church
"A Church with a Special Love"

February 21, 2010

Enter to worship

Depart to Serve

If God doesn't remove an obstacle, He'll help you
find a way around it!



There is a staffed nursery available during the 11:00 morning worship service. This nursery is available for children ages 1 through 3 year olds.

There will be puppet practice at 6:00 this evening (Sunday). All puppeteers are expected. If you cannot come, please see Tiffany Johnson today, or call her at 988-0388.

The new name of the children's choir formerly called The Love/Sweet Notes is The Sonbeams.

The Adult Class soup luncheon has been rescheduled for Sunday, February 28, 2010 – weather permitting. If you don't remember what to bring, see Joy Cranfield.

The training for the food handler's card will be Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 6:30. There will be a cost of \$5 per person for the card.

Today's Featured Artist Is
Jeana Higginbotham

**CHOIR PRACTICE SCHEDULE FOR
EASTER CANTATA**

We are going to be learning new material so please mark your calendar and plan to attend as many practices as possible.

The cantata will be presented on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010.

Thursday, March 4 – 7pm

Sunday, March 7 – Immediately following AM worship service. Practice 1 hour (no lunch provided)

Sunday, March 21 – Immediately following AM worship service. (More info will be shared in the future about the length of practice on this day!)

Sunday, March 28 – 5:00 pm

Thursday, April 1 – 7:00pm

*****Please note:** *There will be a brief but important meeting for all adult choir members on Sunday, Feb. 28 @ 6:45pm. Please be punctual.*

Do not take care upon yourself.

We are not built to handle problems. We are created by God to be dependent upon Him, to bring Him our challenges in life, and to allow Him to help us with them.

Prayer Requests

Bob Knotts	Ramona Cohen
Carolyn King	Chris Koontz
Alec Tanner	Jami Sowards
Beverly King	Andy Sizemore
Sidney Pritt	

Usher Schedule

Today - Joe Stover, Ron Crites, Randy Shamblin and Frank Faber

Toddler Nursery Schedule

Today – Jessica Stewart & Tabitha Davis
February 27 – Whitney Lewis and Justin Ferrell

If you have information for the bulletin, please contact Julie McCollam or e-mail your announcements to behindbars@hotmail.com By noon on Friday.

HEART TO HAND MINISTRY



The Heart to Hand Ministry is for anyone who is willing to trust God to provide an item that is needed for their family. If you have a need, or an item that you feel could be helpful to someone, please contact Susie Jones. All needs will be kept confidential if you wish.

NEEDED: Electric washer and dryer and Chest with drawers for boy's bedroom



You're Invited To A Baby Shower

In honor of Ariel & Casey Boggess
Saturday, February 27, 2010
12:00 pm

Goldtown Community Church

Ariel is having twin boys. All ladies are welcome!!!

Please join us this week at the following services

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship Service	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.

New Church Address

17549 Charleston Rd. * Kenna, WV * 25248 * 988-1865

Visit us on the world-wide web:
www.goldtowncommunitychurch.com

Youth Activities

Youth Service – All children who will be participating in tonight's Pioneer program need to be at the church by 6:30 p.m. and are asked to wear their Pioneer t-shirt if they have one. The Wednesday night teenage class will be bringing the "message" during youth service.

Snow Tubing: Snow Tubing: Winterplace Ski Resort, Friday, February 26 from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. All snow tubing sign-up forms along with adult ticket and/or visitor money and the "release of liability" form needs to be turned into Kim Miller no later than today, Sunday, February 21.



NOTES FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION- Adult Choir Members
(current and potential members)

This is an effort to clarify some confusion about when the adult choir will sing in regularly scheduled services. Please note that, as a general rule, the adult choir will sing every Sunday morning in the worship service EXCEPT the third Sunday of each month (3rd Sunday's are youth day). Generally, the adult choir will also open every Sunday evening service EXCEPT the 3rd Sunday each month. There may be some other occasions when the choir will not sing, but if that is the case, every effort will be made to announce this in the bulletin. When the choir is scheduled to sing, please make the effort to be prompt in getting to the choir loft.

THINK ABOUT THIS..... Are you blessed with the talent to sing? Have you ever thought you might like to be a part of the Goldtown Community Church choir, but you were a little unsure about when to give it a try? Well, you are cordially invited to do so at any time. The Adult Choir is getting re-energized and will be under the direction of a permanent Choir Director in the near future. While we miss the direction and leadership of our charter Director, J.T.Koontz, we realize it's time to make a renewed commitment to our calling to sing praises to our Lord and to strive to reach the potential that lies within the group. The current choir members, leaders, and musicians welcome new voices and talent. We'd love to have former members of Family of Faith, as well as anyone who has joined our church family recently and is interested in being a part of the choir.



Easter is only a short time off and we will begin preparing for it within the next few weeks. We've got some dynamic songs/arrangements in mind, as well as an old favorite or two, so pray about it, give it some thought, and watch the bulletin for announcements about choir practice. You don't have to wait for practice for Easter, however; feel free to come sing with us now – you are WELCOME!

Thank You, Pam Gandee



Community Easter Cantata

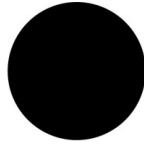
On Friday, March 26, 2010, the 3rd annual Community Easter Cantata under the direction of Joyce Pitchford will be presented at Goldtown Community Church. Last year, 11 churches from Ravenswood to Charleston participated. We are hoping for even greater participation this year. The first practice will be Sunday, February 21 at 4:30pm at Fisher Chapel Methodist Church. We are hopeful for a large participation from our home church. We realize that prior commitments may interfere with practice schedules, however, each person participating will receive a CD and a book to work on the music independently. The cost of these items is approximately \$9.00. If you enjoy singing, you are invited to participate in this community cantata. If you have any questions, please contact sees Carole Hill, or you may call her at 984-1395.

The following items are needed to restock the food pantry – boxed cereal, jelly, soup, pancake mix, syrup, dried beans, sugar, and boxed macaroni and cheese. No canned food is needed at this time. The food pantry is open the second Tuesday of every month from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.



Homecoming services celebrating 20 years for Goldtown Community Church will be on Sunday, April 18, and then revival will be held from April 19 - April 24. If you have any pictures or anything else that has to do with the history of Goldtown, please give that information to Kim Miller or Julie McCollam.

DOTS AND DOUGHNUT HOLES



As a minister was addressing a group of men, he took a large piece of paper and made a black dot in the center of it. Then he held up the paper and asked them what they saw.

One person replied, "I see a black mark." "Right," the preacher said. "What else?" Complete silence prevailed. "I'm really surprised," the speaker commented. "You have completely overlooked the most important thing of all – the sheet of paper."

We are often distracted by small, do-like disappointments, and we are prone to forget the innumerable blessings we receive from the Lord. But like the sheet of paper, the good things are far more important than the adversities that monopolize our attention.

This reminds me of a whimsical bit of prose that expresses good practical advice. "As you travel down life's pathway, may this ever be your goal; keep your eye upon the doughnut, and not upon the hole!"

So, rather than concentrating on the trials of life, we should fix our attention on its blessings. Let's say this with the psalmist, "Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits..." (Psalm 68:19).

Let's keep praising Him so we won't be distracted by dots and doughnut holes.

*So amid the conflict, whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged – God is over all'
Count your many blessings – angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.*
