

## *Lisa's Corner*

**It's cold outside!**

### **How about some Soup & Crackers!**

Please join FPC as we join forces with the Interdenominational Youth Coalition and Youth Volunteer Corps for the "Soup and Crackers" food distribution program, on Monday, February 15th, from 1-4 p.m. (President's Day).

Adults and youth are needed to help assemble and deliver packets of food to many needy seniors in our area.

FPC is taking donations of soup, crackers and peanut butter, if you are interested in donating for this local cause. (Items may be placed in the box in our church office.) Please see Lisa Velker for permission slips and more information.

And speaking of good food, mark your calendars now for "NO COOKING" on March 7th! FPC will "Celebrate the Gifts of Women" on that day, and the women of our church will be selling creamed chicken over biscuit meals to our congregation and to the public.

More details will follow soon . . .

**In His Love, Lisa**

Christ has no body now on earth but yours; yours are the only hands with which he can do his work, yours are the only feet with which he can go about the world, yours are the only eyes through which his compassion can shine forth upon a troubled world. *Christ has no body now on earth but yours.* – *Theresa of Avila*



**From Charlotte Gelhaar:**

"Thank you to all for your prayers, cards, calls, and altar flowers during my recent bout with the dreaded flu bug. I do thank you with all my heart. The First Presbyterian friends are truly special!"

## *First Presbyterian Women*

### *Luncheon at the Newport Library*

All women of the church are invited to join us for lunch at the Café in the Newport Library at **12:00 Noon on Thursday, February 18th**. Our program, provided by a staff member of the library, will begin at 1:00 p.m. Pauline Morgan will lead us in devotions.

## *Abiding Memorial Fund*

Donations have been received to the Abiding Memorial Fund in memory of *Gregory Brown, Shirley and Len Caccamo, Dorothy Feeley, Gordon Hopes, Eleanor McFadden, Clara Louise Schafer, and Billie Woodman.*



**FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF FPC**

✓ **Sunday, March 7th**

**11 a.m.** *Celebrate the Gifts of Women*

**12 p.m.** Creamed Chicken & Biscuit Dinner

✓ **Saturday, March 20th – 9 a.m. - 12 Noon**

Officers' Retreat at Park Vista North

✓ **Sunday, March 21st – 4 p.m.**

Organ Recital in the FPC Sanctuary

✓ **Tuesday, March 23rd – 7 p.m.**

Schaff Lecture

✓ **Thursday, March 25th – 7 p.m.**

Taizé Service



# Youngstown State University

## *Presents*

### African American History Month

*A variety of events throughout February are being offered at YSU in celebration of African American History Month. Listed below are a few of the scheduled events. For more information, call the Africana Studies Program at*

*330-941-3097.*

*Details about these and other events during the month of February are posted on the bulletin board on the first floor at the church and are available in the Church Office.*

**Thursday, February 11th – 7:00 p.m.**

Panel Discussion on African American Contemporary Art: *“Truth & Fear”*  
The McDonough Museum of Art Auditorium

**Friday, February 12th – 7:30 p.m.**

Lecture by Daryl Davis: *“Klandestine Relationships”*  
Kilcawley Center, Presidential Suites

**Thursday, February 18th – 7:30 p.m.**

Lecture: *“Miracle Inventions by Miracle People”*  
Kilcawley Center, The Ohio Room

**Saturday, February 20th – 7:30 p.m.**

Movie: *“Contradictions of the Heart”* by Walter Allen Bennett, Jr.  
Kilcawley Center, The Chestnut Room

**Wednesday, February 24th – 7:30 p.m.**

Black History Student Essay Contest Finals and Community Poetry Competition  
Kilcawley Center, The Gallery

**Friday, February 26th – 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

Blackacademic Challenge  
Kilcawley Center, The Chestnut Room

**Saturday, February 27th – 12 Noon - 3:00 p.m.**

Community Outreach: Clothing and Food Assistance Drive  
Kilcawley Center, The Chestnut Room

***Taizé Prayer Service***  
***Thursday, March 25th***

Larry Harris and our Motet Choir have once again agreed to lead a Taizé Prayer Service in our Sanctuary. Members and friends are asked to help spread the word to our large community about this very special Lenten worship and prayer opportunity on Thursday evening, March 25th, at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendars now . . . watch for more details in future issues.