

**Prayers and Squares (Prayer Quilts)**

If you know someone in need of a prayer quilt, please go to <http://arcolachurch.org/607164.ihtml> and request a prayer quilt today.

For more information contact: Lisa Korhnak at [LisaK@arcolachurch.org](mailto:LisaK@arcolachurch.org) or Vivian Milholen at [vivi.milholen@gmail.com](mailto:vivi.milholen@gmail.com).

**Interfaith Relief**

Loudoun Interfaith Relief has a great need for food to stock their shelves this winter. Remember those who are in need and hungry and bring your non-perishable food donations to Worship any Sunday. There is a bin marked IFR in the Narthex. Wish List: Cereal, 100% juice, canned fruit, canned meats (tuna or chicken), mac and cheese, Chef Boyardee products, hearty soups. Please do not bring items in glass containers. "Share your food with everyone who is hungry; share your home with the poor and homeless. Give clothes to those in need." (Isaiah 58:7)

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**The Lord's Day**

*February 20, 2011*

**Greeting** .....9:30 Eric Ball 11:00 Johnathan Lyles

*Please use this week's green response form to register or request information on the events and opportunities listed in the bulletin.*

**Notes of Joy**

**Psalm 98**.....**No. 818**

**Song**.....Joy to the World.....**No.246**

**Affirmation of Faith**.....**No. 882**

**Peace**

**The Gospel Read**.....Matthew 13: 1-9

(NRSV) That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!'

**Sharing Joys, Concerns and God Stories**

*Please note the box for prayer joys and concerns in the back of the Great Room. Sam Girardi, our Prayer Team contact, can be reached at [skgirardi@yahoo.com](mailto:skgirardi@yahoo.com)*

**Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

**Offering Gifts to God through the Church**

**Doxology**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**The Gospel Read .....Matthew 13: 18-23**

‘Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.’

**The Word Proclaimed.....On Listening.....Pastor Chris Riedel**

**The Lord’s Supper .....All are welcome at the Lord’s Table**

**Blood Drive, Sunday March 6  
Sign up in Narthex  
Give Blood and Save Lives**

**Dates with a Purpose**

Looking for a way to get more out of date night? Why not make it a Dates with a Purpose! At 6:00 PM on Saturday, Feb 26 start your date out at Arcola Church. Spend about 20 minutes watching a movie clip and receiving a set of suggested questions to guide your conversation on a specific relationship theme. The rest of the evening is yours! Go to dinner, get coffee, or just find a quiet place to sit and spend the time sharing your thoughts and exploring your relationship. Childcare will be available (for those that need it) from 5:45 to 8:30 PM at a cost of \$10 per child or \$15 per family. For more information or to register, please contact Molly Riedel. mollyriedel@aol.com

**KFC (Kids for Christ)**

The next meeting of the Arcola "KFC" 5th grade group is Sunday, 2/27 from 6-7 pm in room 112. If you are a 5th grader and would like more information, please email Anne Moriak at AnneM@arcolachurch.org

**Arcola Christian Preschool Registration**

Registration for the 2011-2012 school year has begun. Forms and information can be found on the church website or in the Narthex. Questions? Please contact the Preschool Director, Barbara Ladany, at BarbaraL@ArcolaChurch.org or 703-661-5660 x222.

**Arcola Women’s Group**

Arcola Woman’s Group will host a book discussion Monday, February 21st from 7:15-9:00. Please prepare by purchasing and reading the book Final Gifts by Maggie Callanan and Patricia Kelleyand. Pastor Chris will lead the discussion which is open to all.

**Couples Class**

Come join the couple's bible class to learn how to improve your relationship through communication and connection in just 5 weeks. Miracles really do happen when you commit to learning, sharing and caring with your partner. When was the last time you and your partner had 2 hours together? Everyone is welcome to join Molly and Rob Riedel. The class is on Fridays from 7:00 - 9:00 PM beginning March 18 and going through April 15. Childcare is provided if needed. Please register with Molly Riedel (mollyriedel@aol.com) so that we can order the needed materials.

**Family Worship Sunday**

Sunday, March 13 will be the next Family Worship Sunday at Arcola Church. The Arcola Youth Choir (AYC) will sing at the 9:30 service and our children and youth will participate in both services as readers, ushers, greeters and more. This is a great opportunity for our kids to feel more connected to the Worship service. Children and youth of all ages are encouraged to attend the worship service that Sunday. (Nursery and preschool classes will still be available.) If your child is interested in having a part in the service, please contact Suzanne Lyles (suzannel@arcolachurch.org).

