

Announcements!

January

Porchlight, Inc. relies on over 60 faith communities/organizations to provide a dinner and breakfast for guests of the Drop-In Shelter located in downtown Madison at Grace Episcopal Church. We provide a meal the second Sunday of the odd months. Our next meal is **today**. During the coldest winter days, **120/130 people** will eat meals at the shelter each day. In order to accommodate these numbers, we are asking for extra food or monetary donations. In addition to the support provided by our regular crew, we need the items and amounts listed below. If you are able to provide any of the following, please contact Margo by email waunacollins@tds.net or phone 849-1974. **Also, all those who make regular contributions, please confirm that you would like to continue this for the year 2010. We are always looking for new people to become involved with this ministry!** We would appreciate an email so we can set up a list of volunteers and what they contribute. Remember the **food needs to be at church between 5:00 and 6:00 pm Sunday, January 10**. Of course, you may bring your donation with you Sunday morning. Please label and refrigerate as needed.

Increased needs for Porchlight: These are needs on top of the regular donated items for the meal.

5 donations of 2# ground beef seasoned with 2 packages of taco seasoning; 3 donations of jello with fruit salads (1/2 to 3/4 of an ice-cream bucket); 2 donations of 20 flour tortillas (10"- 12"white please); 3 donations of 2# grated cheddar cheese : 6 donations of 1 gallon of milk, your choice; 6 donations of a large box of cold breakfast cereal.

Pick up your Scrip cards after worship today from Cathy Mielke. We have raised \$59.40 from this order. Thank you!

Women's group will meet at 6:30 pm at church tomorrow, January 11. We hope you will join us. We are planning to read another book to discuss... and there is always the movie & dinner outing in February!

Please pick up your giving envelopes in the Narthex. Thanks for your help. Also due to the size of the envelopes, the Post Office can't decide how to process it. Sometimes it gets returned to you, sometimes it gets to us, and sometimes we get charged 20 cents extra for delivery. To keep any of these from happening we ask that if you send it, to put it inside another regular sized envelope. Thanks for your patience from the office and the Post Office

Join us for the bimonthly Bunco/Euchre gathering on Saturday, January 16, 7:00-?. All adults are welcome, with or without a partner. Be prepared to have lots of laughs and wonderful fellowship. Please RSVP to Bob or Sue Tietz as they are hosting.

Family Outing—Sunday, Jan. 17th at 1:00, the Badger women's basketball team will take on Bill's alma mater, Illinois, at the Kohl Center. If we get a group of 15 or more, adult tickets will be \$3 instead of the regular \$7, and youth (17 and under) will be just \$1 rather than \$3. Let's get a group together and make a little noise at the Kohl Center! RSVP to Bob and Sue Tietz.

5th Sunday Potluck—January 31 following Sunday School (11:30 am). Plan to come and bring a dish to share, enjoy fellowship with Crossroads friends, and compete for the coveted "Golden Spoon" award!

Recycle the warmth! St. Vincent de Paul is having its annual blanket drive during January. This is an annual appeal for blankets or other bedding to be given away without charge over the coming year to individuals and families who need help at the Service Center in Madison. Shopko is once again participating and will have blankets available to purchase at an affordable price. They will also have collection bins available at all Madison-area ShopKo's. Crossroads will have a collection box of some kind in the Narthex for your donations. The deadline for collecting the blankets at church will be January 31. Without this effort, they would not have nearly enough bedding to meet the need. We know from Margo and others at Porchlight about the higher numbers of those in need during the winter months. We know there is a need. Lets help them warm up this winter.