

## POSTLUDE

### John Knox Presbytery "Region 5" Prayers

Each week we will be remembering in our prayers clergy and churches in our area of John Knox Presbytery. During this next week we lift in prayer the *Alyson Janke* who is the Stated Clerk for John Knox Presbytery.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING @ PPC

#### Monday, January 30

5:00-6:30 p.m. Sharing Supper at Bartels Middle School

#### Wednesday, February 1

5:00 p.m. Light Supper

5:30 p.m. Lord's Lambs/PEACE

6:05 p.m. Worship

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

6:45 p.m. Confirmation

7:30 p.m. Worship "Jam"

#### Saturday, February 4

9:00 a.m. Women's Association Meeting at Dino's

#### Sunday, February 5

9:30 a.m. Sunday Class

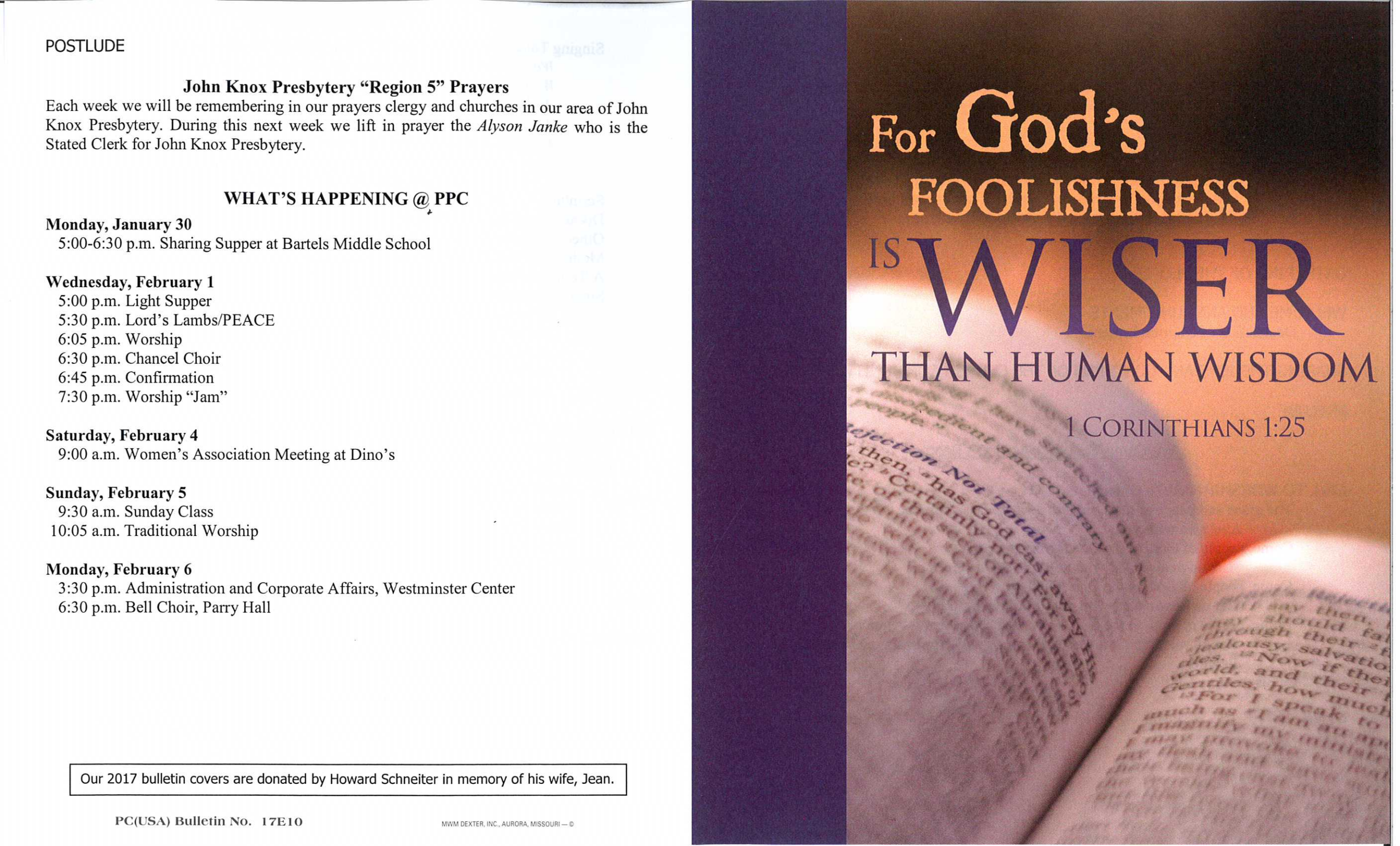
10:05 a.m. Traditional Worship

#### Monday, February 6

3:30 p.m. Administration and Corporate Affairs, Westminster Center

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir, Parry Hall

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For God's  
FOOLISHNESS  
IS WISER  
THAN HUMAN WISDOM

1 CORINTHIANS 1:25



**The Worshipful Work  
Of the Portage Presbyterian Church**

**Sunday, January 29, 2017 – 10:05 a.m. The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
The Annual Meeting of the Congregation**

We are people of God who know  
the goodness, joy, love and hope of Jesus Christ.  
We are called to a new way of life That serves others  
and Celebrates God's vision for his creation

**GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Declaration of Quorum Present

**SHARING THE JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH COMMUNITY**

**PRELUDE**

We Come Together As God's People

**CALL TO WORSHIP (Call To Order)**

The grace and peace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Come, people of God, to the One in whom we trust.

**Let us praise God who delivers and rescues us.**

Come, people of God, to the One who has given us life.

**Let us honor God who does not give up on us.**

Come, people of God, to the One who calls us together as "church".

**Let us worship God who inspires us and empowers us to be His  
People.**

Let us worship God!

**HYMN**

*"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"*

(Insert)

Singing Together 3<sup>rd</sup> Verse of *"They'll Know We Are Christians"*

*We will work with each other, we will work side by side,*

*We will work with each other, we will work side by side,*

*And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride:*

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,*

*Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

We Anticipate What God Will Do

Scripture *I Corinthians 13:4-13*

Discussion of the 2017 Budget

Other Discussion or Action by the Church Community (Other Business)

Motion and Vote to Adjourn the Annual Meeting

A Time for Prayer

Singing Together 4<sup>th</sup> Verse of *"They'll Know We Are Christians"*

*All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,*

*And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,*

*And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:*

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,*

*Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES FOR GOD'S WORK**

**OFFERTORY**

**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.

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**HYMN**

*"God Is So Good"*

(Insert)

**BENEDICTION (Closing Prayer)**

The 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 debts as we forgive our  
debtors; And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil*

*For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Opening Prayer)

God of the past, we come into this place, built to Your glory, flowing with Your Spirit, brought alive by Your presence.

*We come together, asking Your blessing on our worship and on our work.*

God of the present, we come among these people, our companions on the journey.

*We come, asking Your blessing on our worship and on our work.*

God of the future, we come here with our dreams, our passions and our hopes.

*We come, asking Your blessing on our worship and on our work.*

*We come here, together, to worship You.*

**All: We pray this in the name of God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*A Time for Silent and Personal Prayer*

RESPONSE OF PRAISE # 623 "Gloria Patri"

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.*

*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.*

*World without end. Amen.*

We Celebrate What God Has Done

Scripture *I Corinthians 12:1-6*

Review and Approving Minutes of Congregational Meetings

Statistical Report of the Session

Pastor's Report

Discussion and Vote To Receive Reports

A Time of Prayer

Singing Together 1<sup>st</sup> verse of "They'll Know We Are Christians"

*We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,*

*We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,*

*And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:*

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,*

*Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

We Participate In What God Is Doing

Ministry of Nurture

Scripture *I Corinthians 12:7-13*

Ministry Reports  
Discipleship Committee  
Discussion and Vote To Receive Reports  
A Time of Prayer  
Chancel Choir Song                      *"Together We Serve"*

A Time To Stretch and Move

Ministry of Service and Mission

Scripture     *I Corinthians 12:14-26*  
Ministry Reports  
Board of Deacons  
Events Committee  
Personnel Committee  
    Consideration and Vote on Terms of Call for Pastor  
Breese Fund for the Needy  
Memorial/Mission-Stewardship Committee  
Women's Association  
Discussion and Vote to Receive Reports  
A Time of Prayer  
Singing Together    2<sup>nd</sup> Verse of *"They'll Know We Are Christians"*  
    *We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,*  
    *We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,*  
    *And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:*  
    *And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,*  
    *Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

Ministry of Oversight

Scripture     *I Corinthians 12:27-13:3*  
Ministry Reports  
Administration and Corporate Affairs Committee  
Financial Reports  
Report of the Audit Committee  
Discussion and Vote to Receive Reports  
A Time for Prayer