

CALENDAR

Sunday 8/27	10:30 am	Worship Service
Monday 8/28		Office Closed
Wednesday 8/30	Pray for	Sue McNeely (birthday)
Thursday 8/31	Pray for	Charles Hirsch, Lauren Bishop, Ruth Pautler, (birthday)
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday 9/1	6:30 pm	Tunes at Twilight
Sunday 9/3	10:30 am	Communion Worship Service



In support of our local FISH Food Pantry, the September Meal-a-Month is 2 cans beef ravioli, 2 cans green beans, Can of Applesauce. Please put in the box in the Narthex.



COFFEE will be available before church in the Atrium area off of the Narthex. If you don't know where this is, ask an usher and enjoy a cup of coffee with others.



Garage Sale—Sept 9

Preparations for the Garage Sale are well underway. We have spent several days picking up and sorting and we are still open for donations. Our categories are: Bathroom, Décor, Electronics, Furniture, Holiday, Kitchen, Outdoor, Tools, Toys & Games and Miscellaneous. For additional pickups, call Georganne Syler or Donna Pikey. If you can transport your own items, one of us will meet you to help unload. Remember...No Clothes!

Thanks to all who are helping on this Mission Project. You are so appreciated!!



Second Tuesday at the Chateau will meet in the Chateau Dining Room at 11:00a.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 for lunch and fellowship. We will order off the menu with each person being responsible for their own lunch. Please call Sharon Metcalfe at 651-5274 or Ruth Needle at 334-4515 if you would like to attend so that arrangements can be made to accommodate all of us. All are welcome.



The next meeting of the book club will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at the home of Sharon Metcalfe. The book under discussion is "All Together in One Place" by Jane Kirkpatrick.

The Nominating Committee of our Congregation has begun meeting to prepare a slate of 3 nominees for the office of Elder for a three year term (the class of 2020). If you would like to be considered as a nominee for Elder or want to suggest a church member as a possible nominee, please speak with one of the following members of the Nominating Committee: Co-chairs Melissa Harris and Jeanne Hirsch and members Ed Burford, Sharon McCune, Donna Pikey and Sandy Wilhelm.

Welcome in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ

We are pleased you have joined us for worship this Sunday morning. We are a faithful congregation of the Presbyterian Church USA (PCUSA) and within the bounds of the Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery. Worship is one of the many ministries that are facilitated by this historic and active congregation. A small group of Presbyterians began this ministry in 1835 and we are called by God to continue their faithful witness of Jesus Christ to our community and world. Bible studies and mission projects punctuate our weekly activities. If you would like more information about our ministries and/or becoming a new member, please call our church office during the week or talk to our pastor after worship. *Visitors and members alike are encouraged to complete the registration pad located on the main aisle of each pew.* Your contact information is never shared with any other entity.



Ushers for this morning are Bryan, Melissa, Emily & Elsie Harris.

Visitors Last Sunday were: Emma & Joey Martz, Charlotte & Don Edwards, Gregg Hopkins, Joe Speth, Cameron Harmon



Pastoral Care: Ray Ritter, Barb Taylor.



In the Military: Michelle Bryan, CA; Jeff Parkinson, Elgin Air Force Base, FL. (Bob & Ann Parkinson's nephew); John Raimondo, Camp LeJeune, N. Carolina (Sharon Metcalfe's grandson); Ryan Bloomingdale, Ft. Campbell, Ky (grandson of Sharon Metcalfe) Eric Yocom, Air Force, Mountain Home, Idaho (Ray & Sandy Wilhelm's grandson)

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: No Sunday School for the Summer.



Upcoming Sermon Series and Book Study--People are searching for a church shaped and sustained by practices that produce fruit in their lives and community. We'll explore those practices in a five week sermon series and book study beginning September 17th. These basic practices are critical to the success of our congregation as we seek to fulfill our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

To get a book and join the conversation, indicate your interest on the pew pad. We'll let you know when the books are available.