

CALENDAR

Sunday 1/1	10:30 am	Communion Worship Service
Monday 1/2	7:00 pm	Property Meeting
		Church office closed
Saturday 1/7	Pray for 10-3 pm	Bill Port (birthday) Session Retreat 3 rd Floor
Sunday 1/8	10:45 am noon 1:00 pm	Worship Service Gather Share and Eat Baby Shower for Margery Waller



Flowers for Worship: Flowers for worship may be shared to celebrate your anniversary, someone's birthday, or in memory of a loved one or friend. They can also just say "Thanks, God!" Please call the church office (335-2579) to sign up for flowers.



In support of our local FISH Food Pantry, the January Meal a Month- 2 cans Macaroni and cheese mix, Can of evaporated milk, Can of green beans, Can of peaches. Please put in the box in the Narthex



You are invited to a baby shower for Margery (Wickham) Waller. (Margery is the daughter of Sharon and Bill Wickham) Her daughter Aria Claire was born November 26. The shower will be Sunday, January 8 from 1:00p.m. - 3:00p.m. in the parlor. We hope to see you there. Please RSVP to Melissa Harris



You are all invited to the January Gather, Share, and Eat on January 8, 2017 after church services. The menu will be chili, soup, sandwiches, veggie/relish trays and dessert. Please call Shirley and let her know that you will attend! Just bring your appetites! See you there! *Donations are always welcome to help pay for the food!!!*



The Second Tuesday at the Chateau will NOT meet in December. We will resume after New Year's, meeting on Tuesday, January 10, 2017. More details will be available in the January newsletter.



The Book Club, January gathering will be on January 12, 2017 at the home of Ruth Needle. The book for discussion is "*The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*" by Rachel Joyce.



We seem to have misplaced or lost a tall, thin, gold vase, with yellow & Burgundy flowers. If anyone sees them or knows where they are please call the office.

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 identity.



Lay Leader is Peter Hirschburg.

Visitors last Sunday were Ellen, Trinity, and Bella Carlson, Lakan Ware



Ushers for this morning are Sandy & Ray Wilhelm and Jeanne & John Hirsch.



Pastoral Care: Donne Williams, Ray Ritter, Jack Wyant, Barbara Calvin, Ruth Jean Field Lange, Willie Phillips, Virginia Goodman



In the Military: Michelle Bryan, CA; David Parkinson, Travis Air Force Base, 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: The Children's and Youth Classes meet in their classrooms directly after the "Kid's Message" in the worship service. The Elementary Class (Kindergarten through Fourth Grade) will meet in the classroom next to the Nursery. Cherie Herbst will be teaching this class. The curriculum will continue to focus on "The Stories of the Old Testament" based on the *Read and Learn Bible*. The Middle School/Junior High Class will meet in their classroom upstairs on the second floor. Their lessons are focusing on a study of the 66 books of the Bible and on how to use the Bible as a part of their everyday lives. This class is taught by Kathy Brown, Melissa Harris, Sandy Wilhelm, and Laura Brown.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Please join us on Sunday mornings from 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in the adult library. We have several chapters left to study from the book "Pray like Jesus" by John R. Brookfield. Each week we will read a chapter on our own time and return on the next Sunday to discuss it. There are books available in the office if you are interested. If you have any questions contact Nancy Bray or Melissa Harris.

Your giving envelopes are in the Narthex. They are in alphabetical order.

SUNDAY SCHOOL -- Classes will resume on Sunday, Jan. 8th.