

CALENDAR

Sunday 1/29	10:45 am	Worship Service
Wednesday 2/1	Pray for	Jacob Harrison (birthday)
Saturday 2/4	Pray for	Willie Phillips (birthday)
Sunday 2/5	10:45 am	Communion Worship Service Souper Bowl of Caring Scout Sunday Special Session Meeting



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 February Meal a Month- 2 cans of chicken noodle soup, 2 cans of apple sauce, box of crackers. Please put in the box in the Narthex.



Second Tuesday at the Chateau will meet in the Chateau dining room at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 14, 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 for a table to accommodate all of us. All are welcome.



The next meeting of the book club will be on Thursday, February 9 at 7:00 pm at the home of Sharon Metcalfe. The book for discussion is "The Muralist" by E.A. Shapiro. The March meeting will be on Thursday, March 9 at 7:00 at the home of Sandy Wilhelm and the book is "Woman of God" by James Patterson. The April date is Thursday, April 6 at the home of Jeanne Hirsch with the book being "The Road to Little Dribbling" by Bill Bryson.



Request for Books: Kathy Brown and Sandy Wilhelm are helping to collect books for the "Seeds of Dignity" project that Alma Schrader Elementary School is participating in. This project collects books for libraries in The Philippines. A recent typhoon in The Philippines destroyed an entire library and people are tearing books apart by chapters to share them. They are especially in need of Bibles and devotion books. We will be donating lesson materials and books from our church that we no longer use. Anyone who would like to donate a book, a Bible, or devotion book can put them in the box in our Narthex. Sandy and Kathy will deliver them to Alma Schrader. We will be collecting for two weeks.

We are working on a new directory, and if your picture is not in the last one, please see Bob Parkinson before or after church, or bring one you have to the office.



February 5, 2016 Special Session Meeting

February 12, 2016 Congregational Annual Meeting

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 Harvey Hecht.

Ushers for this morning are Melissa and Bryan Harris, John Broeckling and Evelyn Stover.

Visitors last Sunday were Charlotte Epling, Karen Wilkinson



Pastoral Care: Donne Williams, Ray Ritter, Barbara Calvin, Ruth Jean Field Lange, Willie Phillips, Virginia Goodwin, Fern & Wilma Harris.



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: The Children and Youth Classes meet in their classrooms directly after the "Kid's Message" in the worship service. The Elementary Class (Kindergarten through Fourth Grade) is studying a series of lessons about "The Life of Jesus". The lessons this semester will focus on the early years of Jesus's life, his Baptism, his teaching, and choosing his disciples. The class meets in the classroom next to the nursery. The Junior High Class is using *The Good News Bible* for a study of the 66 books of the Bible. The class looks at each book of the Bible and what lessons and stories it teaches. They are keeping a journal of important Bible verses. This class meets in their classroom on the second floor. **ALL CHILDREN IN WORSHIP ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THESE CLASSES.**

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. Brokhoff. 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 Melissa Harris.



I would like to say thank you for your prayers and thoughtful cards. I am doing well, from Willie Phillips.