

## CALENDAR

Sunday 1/8	10:45 am noon 1:00 pm	Worship Service Gather Share and Eat Baby Shower for Margery Waller
Monday 1/9	Pray for	Georganne Syler (birthday) Oliver & Caroline Manuel (anniversary)
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Christian Outreach Meeting
Sunday 1/15	Pray for 10:45 am Noon	Ruth Needle, Lisa Bishop (birthday) Worship Service 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 January Meal a Month-** 2 boxes 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 today after Gather, Share, & Eat, Sunday, January 8 at 1:00p.m. in the parlor. We hope to see you there.



**You are all invited to the January Gather, Share, and Eat today, 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!!!*



**Second Tuesday at the Chateau** will meet in the Chateau Dining Room at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 10, 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 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.

## 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 Will Bahn.



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

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

**Extra copies of January First Facts are there also.**