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THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2016

Nancy Bray
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Joanna Shaver

CLASS OF 2017

Paul Farris
Melissa Harris
Janna Tuck

CLASS OF 2018

Barbara Calvin
Scott Harrison
Harvey Hecht
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SERVICE AND CHURCH SCHOOL

10:30 A.M. Worship Service
10:45-11:30 Children and Youth Sunday School

GENERAL NOTICES

Childcare for infants, toddlers and preschoolers is provided during worship.
The Session meets the third Sunday of the month.
The Church sponsors Boy Scout Troop 4, Marcia Warren Scoutmaster, and
Cub Scout Pack 15, Brian Hall Cubmaster

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 Joanna Shaver.

Visitor last Sunday was Jean Burt.

Pastoral Care: Dixie Hopkins, Donne Williams, Ray Ritter, Barbara Taylor, Paul Rice, Brucee Woods

In the Military: Michelle Bryan, CA; David Parkinson, Travis Air Force Base, CA; Jeff Parkinson, Elgin Air Force Base, FL. (Bob & Ann Parkinson's nephews); 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'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES Both Children's Sunday School Classes will meet after the Kid's Message in worship. The Lower Grade's Class will meet in their classroom next to the Nursery. Kathy Woodfin and Cherie Herbst will be teaching this class. The curriculum will focus on "The Stories of the Old Testament" based on the *Read and Learn Bible*. The Upper Grade's Class will meet in their classroom on the second floor. Their curriculum will focus on "The 12 names of Jesus". This class will be team taught by Kathy Brown, Melissa Harris, Sandy Wilhelm, and Julie Harrison.



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 June Meal a Month- Package of Pancake mix (add water only) bottle of pancake syrup, 2 Cans of fruit. Please put in the box in the Narthex.

Next Sunday, June 19, Joe Regenhardt will be our special guest to share with the congregation the "Real Story" behind our baptismal font. His story as an infant and the prayers of this congregation and many others make his visit to our church very special. Be sure to mark your calendar for this will be a very special Father's Day.

CALENDAR Sunday 6/12	10:00 am	Coffee & fellowship
	10:30 am	Worship Service
Monday 6/13	7:00pm	Property Meeting
Tuesday 6/14	11:00am	Daytime Circle
Wednesday 6/15	6:30 pm	Worship & Art Meeting
Thursday 6/16	Pray for	Jim & Beverly Hirsch (Anniversary)
Friday 6/17	7:00 pm	Last Tunes of Twilight
Saturday 6/18	Pray for	Mary Beth Ross (Birthday)
Sunday 6/19	Pray for	Ashley VanGorkam (Birthday)
	10:00 am	Coffee & fellowship
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	Noon	Session Meeting



The former Daytime Circle will meet in the Chateau dining room at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 for lunch and fellowship. We will order off the menu with each person being responsible for their own lunch. All are welcome. 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.



The Christian Education committee is needing volunteers for VBS Our theme this year is called UNDER CONSTRUCTION (Habitat for Humanity) The dates to remember Sunday, June 26 - Wednesday, June 29 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Please see or call Melissa Harris if you were interested 579-4977 We need help in all areas. Snacks, crafts, games, and Bible lessons for the children.



The Mission Committee and the Safe House need your help! Mission would like to help the Safe House with supplies for the summer. They have a great need for cleaning supplies, office copy paper and manila envelopes to help process their clients. We will be collecting supplies until the July Fourth holiday. For a list of specific cleaning products see First Facts!



There will be a reception to honor the retirement of Kim and Rebecca Nelson on Sunday, June 26, 2016 immediately following church service. Cake and refreshments will be served.



Next Sunday is our Celebration of Birthdays and Anniversaries. We celebrate these milestones in our church family on the third Sunday of the month. As we acknowledge and honor our church members, we also support the work of the Heifer International, providing sustainable farm animals to impoverished people all over the globe.



For your faith enrichment throughout the coming week, the Bible passages for next Sunday are:
1 Kings 19:1-15a, Psalm 42, Galatians 3:23-29, Luke 8:26-39.

Did you know that you can hear these readings in a podcast version? Check it out at the National Presbyterian Church website: www.pcusa.org/devotions/podcast. You also may want to look them up at: www.biblegateway.com

🎵 Music Notes

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (#182) uses the English tune known as “Kingsfold.” It is arranged by the noted British composer, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958). He is associated with no less than twenty-two hymns in our hymnal and is buried in Westminster Abbey. The text is by Horatius Bonar (1808-1889), a minister for the Church of Scotland. Other texts to this tune are “The Mighty God with Power Speaks” (#13, Ps.50), “O Sing a Song of Bethlehem” (#159), and “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples” (#757).

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go (#833) was written by George Matheson (1842-1906), a popular clergyman in Scotland, in 1882. He lost his vision as a young man. And his fiancée then broke their engagement. Think you have problems? Look at the first words of each verse (“O Love, O Light, O Joy, O Cross”). They are key words of Matheson’s profound faith in the unconditional love of God. Albert L. Peace (1844-1912), a renowned organist, was the editor for several Scottish hymn and anthem publications. He took Matheson’s text and set it to his tune, “St. Margaret,” named for the popular Scottish saint canonized in 1251.

The *Carillon-Sortie* by Henri Mulet (1878-1967) is heard weekly as the theme music for “Pipedreams,” a program about organ music on NPR. Mulet was the organist and choirmaster at Sacré-Coeur (Sacred Heart) Basilica in Paris. In 1937 he left Paris for Provence after burning all of his manuscripts. He spent the last thirty years of his life in virtual seclusion. American virtuoso organist Virgil Fox (1912-1980) often performed Mulet’s works on his concert tours.



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