

CALENDAR

Sunday 10/8	10:30 am	Worship Service
Monday 10/9		Office Closed
		Executive Committee Meeting
Tuesday 10/10	11:00 am	2 nd Tuesday at Chateau
Wednesday 10/11	7:00 pm	Book Club Meeting
Thursday 10/12	Pray for	Jean Miller (birthday)
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday 10/13	Pray for	Oliver Manuel, (birthday)
Sunday 10/15	10:30 am	Worship Service
		Congregational Meeting
		Gather, Share, & Eat



Second Tuesday at the Chateau will meet in the Chateau dining room at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, October 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 has changed nights to Wednesday. The October Book Club Meeting will be on October 11 at the home of Jean Cairns. The book is "The Award" by Danielle Steele. In November on the 8th we will read "Our Souls at Night" by Kent Haruf, and the discussion will take place at the home of Ruth Needle. There will be NO meeting of the book club in December, but we have picked a book for the new year. The January book is "Paris Architect" by Charles Belfoure. We will meet at the home of Jeanne Hirsch on January 10, 2018. All are welcome and the reading of the book is optional.

Congregational Meeting



A Congregational Meeting has been called by the Session to be held at the end of the worship service on Sunday, October 15, 2017. The purpose of the meeting is to nominate and elect three Elders to serve in the Class of 2020 on the Session, two At Large Members of the Nominating Committee to serve two year terms and one At Large member of the Endowment Committee to serve a three year term.

To be nominated as Elders are David Bengtson, Sarah Holt and Sarah Ross. Nominees for the Nominating Committee will be Ann Ritter and Sandy Wilhelm, and Horton Miller will be nominated to serve a second term on the Endowment Committee. Biographical information about all of these nominees is in the October issue of "First Facts."



October 15, Gather, Share, & Eat will be a fried chicken dinner with side dishes. Please make a reservation, if you plan to attend, by signing the pew pad or calling the church 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 entity.



Ushers for this morning are Ann & Bob Parkinson, Sarah Hopkins & Joyce Rayfield.



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)



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 October Meal-a-Month is

2 Cans Kidney Beans, 2 Cans Tomatoes, Chili Seasoning Packet, Can of Fruit. 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.



The church is having a work day, Saturday, October 21st, from 11:00am to 3:00pm.

Lunch will be served, hamburgers and hot dogs. Put this on your calendar and come help to beautify the church.