

The Presby Press

November 2017

Happy Thanksgiving

So much going on
this month.

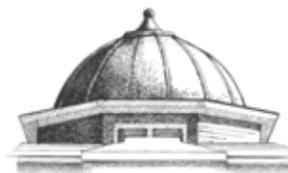
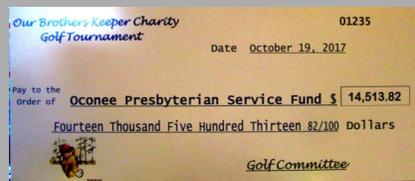
Here are a few:

- Ministers Cook—Off
- PW Christmas Workshop
- All Saints' Sunday
- The Hearing Loop
- Family Potluck with Guest The Madrigals

*Look inside for
so much more*



A look back on October:



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A word from your pastor...



Long Range Planning

It was only two years ago when our Session drafted new priorities for the coming years. Those priorities included securing funding for our Parish Nurse, celebrating the 100th anniversary of our sanctuary, and engaging in a major “fix it up” campaign for our buildings and grounds. Two years later, those priorities are all complete. They were accomplished thanks to the phenomenal work of dedicated volunteers, the faithful stewardship of this congregation, and major bequests from the estates of two generous men. But the work of the Church still continues!

Recently our elders and deacons, including the elders and deacons-elect, met to begin the long range planning process all over again. Prior to this gathering, committees and deacons were asked to consider their place in the ongoing ministry of SPC and their priorities for the next three years. Elders were also asked to reflect on what God is calling us to do and be at this moment in time.

When we gathered on Monday evening, October 23, elders and deacons worked together to outline blessings, concerns, and opportunities. From there, we worked on priorities. These planning efforts are still in process. Notes from the planning session will be compiled and then compared to reports from committees and elders. Priorities will be fine-tuned and action plans written. Be watching for more news. As we gathered, I was impressed with the energy displayed particularly from the young adults in attendance. No doubt they will figure prominently in our new set of goals and priorities – both in their focus and in their implementation.

Hearing Loop

You can read more in this *Presby Press* about the possibility of installing a hearing loop in our sanctuary in order to assist those with hearing difficulties. We first heard about this technology from a local Presbyterian pastor as he met with the Session during a triennial visit from the presbytery. I am excited about what this could mean for us. We come from a highly verbal worship tradition. Hearing is critical to that tradition, yet all of us will at some point in our lives experience hearing loss. Whatever can be done to overcome that challenge for our worshipping congregation is a top priority for me.

Musicians Wanted!

2017 has been a challenging year for musicians at SPC. We began the year anticipating the departure of Chip Mays. In that light, we never expected to endure yet a second transition in the position of Music Director. I am grateful that the year is ending with the blessing of Carla Padgett among us.

Everyone has been patient with these transitions, but the members of our chancel choir, hand bell choir, and band have been especially patient. I want to publically thank them for their faithfulness to the calling of creating music that enhances worship.

Each of these groups is seeking new members to join them in the joy of that calling. I have asked them to share briefly what it means to them to be a part of the chancel choir or the hand bell choir or the band – or the chancel choir and the hand bell choir – or even all three. I hope to share these testimonials in the bulletin and the *Presby Press*. The goal is to motivate your consideration in joining any of these groups. If God has gifted you, God is calling you to use those gifts. Please consider!

Window on the Session



The Session met for its stated September meeting on the 25th at 6:30 PM. The meeting was called to order and opened with a prayer from Pastor Nancy Morris, Moderator. After the lighting of the Christ candle, Louis Holleman provided the devotion and prayer.

It was reported by Pastor Morris that no complete appraisals from the Trustees regarding the Dendy property are available at this time. She also reported that “Shut-In” communion would now be referred to as “At-Home” communion. It was noted by several Session members how much that activity was enjoyed, by both the giver and receiver of the communion.

Action motions included guidelines changes from Building and Grounds and approval of uses of the property and Minute for Mission presentations. All were approved. It was noted that the garden, located next to the parking lot and Pastors Hall, is ready for use.

Members should look forward to a Minute for Mission on the Foothills Presbytery taking a trip to the US/Mexican Border.

The only new business included dates, with a Pulpit Supply on November 26th, Officer—elect meeting on the 12th of December, and Ordination/Installation on January 7th.

The next stated meeting will be a joint meeting with the Deacons on October 23rd to discuss long-range planning. The meeting was adjourned in record time at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted. Louis Holleman

COMING IN DECEMBER

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP



Advent Sundays in December at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. - join us as we celebrate Advent by anticipating Christmas through the lighting of the Advent Candles and through music. We also focus our Scripture and messages on different aspects of the meaning of this time of year.

Special Musical Offerings by Our Chancel Choir and Hand Bell Choir

- December 10: Selections from Benjamin Britten’s *Ceremony of Carols*.
- December 17: The Hand Bell Choir will play selections for the prelude and the offertory. They will also play along with the choir anthem.



Quiet Christmas Service of Worship – December 20, 12:15 p.m. The Christmas season comes with many varied emotions: joy, anticipation, and warm memories; stress, exhaustion, and often invasive memories of loss. The service of Quiet Christmas offers an opportunity to acknowledge that not everything about Christmas is joy and light. It provides safe space to claim loss in whatever form it may come, from death and grief or simply through separation from the source of the season’s light that is meant to bring us joy. The service is brief, will take place in the sanctuary, and includes the sacrament of Holy Communion.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES



Family Christmas Service – Come see all of our angels, shepherds, kings, sheep, and other animals as children of all ages re-enact the Nativity. This is a great service for grandchildren and neighbors with children. Every child who shows up and wants to participate becomes part of this marvelous impromptu telling of the Christmas story, complete with costumes. No rehearsals or notice necessary. You need bring nothing. Just come. There is plenty of singing by all who come as well. This service will begin at 5:00 p.m.

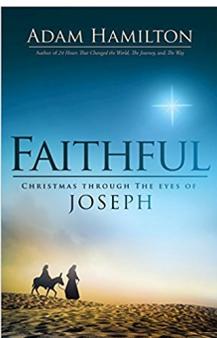
A Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols with Communion – This traditional Christmas Eve service includes Scripture, hymns, special music, and the sacrament of Holy Communion, which all Christians and their children are invited to share. The service will end with a beautiful and meaningful candlelight service. This service will begin at 8:00 p.m.





We warmly welcome newcomers to our congregation. You are invited to join us for any or all of the activities and opportunities we provide. Please let us know if we can serve you in any way. We also extend an invitation to unite with this church. Periodically, we offer a series of Inquirers' Classes to explore the meaning of church membership within our Presbyterian tradition. Those who are interested in membership are encouraged to participate in these classes. If you are interested in conversation about membership, please contact Pastor Nancy Morris or phone the church office at 882-2505 any time.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ADVENT STUDY



Advent Study: Beginning in November, Brenda Thomson will lead a four-part study entitled *Faithful: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph* by Adam Hamilton. Joseph's place in the Nativity story is sometimes overlooked but contains valuable lessons for all of us.

This study will be offered at two different times:

- Sunday morning at 10:00 am beginning November 26th with the Koinonia Class meeting in the Koinonia Classroom.
- Thursday at noon with the Brown Bag & Bible study group beginning November 16th in the Sara Davis Stribling Classroom.

Books are available in the church office at a cost of \$13.00.

 **Seneca High School Madrigals**



Family Potluck Dinner

This is one you **DO NOT** want to miss!

As always, we begin at 5:30 p.m. and don't forget to sign up!

Seneca High School Madrigals will be our guests on Wednesday, **November 15th**, so bring your best **BIG** dish or dessert to share, because they will bring big appetites and will then reward us with a great performance.

I will be attending the Family Pot Luck on November 15th:

Name: _____ No. of people: _____

WOW, TIME REALLY FLIES WHEN YOU GET OLD. IT IS ALREADY THAT TIME AGAIN.

2017 CHRISTMAS FOR DSS KIDS IN OCONEE

It is hard to believe that another year has gone and it is time to bring Christmas to those children in Oconee who are in so much need.

This is our 27th year of participating in this most worthwhile project. Last year SPC sponsored 48 kids in the Oconee DSS (Dept. of Social Services) program.

If you really want to make your Christmas meaningful, join us in this wonderful journey of shopping for a needy child.

We will provide a PROFILE of a youngster which gives information about their wants and needs. Sizes for clothing will also be provided. A cover letter will be attached with further details. These profiles will be available the third week of October.

All you need to do is call me at 247-0381 or email me at jerryecrabtree@bellsouth.net and you will be provided with the information you need to give your Christmas season a wonderful jump start.

For all our new members, give me a call and let me explain how this very worthwhile program really works.

Jerry Crabtree



Thornwell Offering

The Thornwell Home for Children is located an hour and a half from Seneca in Clinton, SC. It is a special place sponsored by Presbyterians in SC. Here, children whose parents can no longer care for them, come and find a place to live, learn, and grow. No matter if they are there for only a short time or long-term, they find a home in a cottage with house parents. Thornwell's mission depends on giving and you are invited to consider prayerfully the impact this special offering can make in the lives of the children. We celebrate Thornwell near Thanksgiving and this year the offering will be gathered on **November 26th**. If you will be out of town that Sunday, contribute anytime prior to that and mark your gift for Thornwell.

THORNWELL
home for children

Ministers' Cook-Off

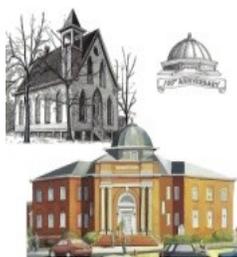
On **Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017**, Clemson United Methodist Church hosts the 15th Annual Ministers' Cook-Off. The event, from 5:30-7pm, is organized by Clemson Area Congregations in Touch (CACIT). CACIT was founded in the late 1970's by Clemson area clergy and laypersons to provide an avenue for communication among area congregations and faith groups. All proceeds from the cook-off will go to support Safe Harbor, the local domestic violence prevention agency. Phil Morris and his small group of talented volunteers will be making potato salad. Mark your calendar and let's support this great cause.



Tickets will be on sale in Knohl Hall following both church services or in the church office during the week. We love the presales, however. The tickets are \$10 and will be turned in at the door that night for 10 tasting tickets.



Dear Friends, it is hard to believe that November is here already! Of course, with the month of November comes Thanksgiving. Throughout 2017, the congregation of Seneca Presbyterian Church has lost members and loved ones. I will not mention all by name, but we sure have lost some good ones! During this month of falling leaves, chilly temperatures, and less daylight, it is my wish that each and every one has the opportunity to reflect upon the pleasantries of life that were shared with those no longer with us. And for those of you who are caring for loved ones, in whatever manner, may you find strength to do so. As always, I am available to listen, console and offer input. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me, if I may be of assistance. And, to everyone, may you be doubly blessed with goodness during this season of thanks! Regards, Ernie Lombard, Parish Nurse.



The morning of June 25th was a keepsake moment in the life of Seneca Presbyterian Church. A professionally—recorded and prepared DVD of our **Anniversary Service of Worship** is available for those who wish to preserve that memory. This recording includes the complete worship service plus a listing of the names of those who made the entire weekend possible. Its run time is 105 minutes. The cost is \$10 per DVD. To secure a copy, contact the church office.



SAVE THE DATE: The ninth Annual SPC Women's Retreat will be held on March 16th and 17th, 2018. Put the dates on your calendar now and watch the January Presby Press for more information and a registration form. We will once again enjoy the hospitality and beauty of Asbury Hills Camp and Retreat Center, near Cleveland SC. Asbury Hills has had to raise their price again this year. The cost of the retreat will be \$100. You won't want to miss this opportunity to learn and to grow in your faith. Plan now to spend 24 hours away from the every day and to make new friends, rest, relax and enjoy God's beautiful creation.



The bakers for World Communion Sunday:

North Africa—Tropic Orange Bread—Margaret Campbell
 Guatemala—Banana Bread—Jan Crismore
 Ireland—Irish Soda Bread—Jan Crismore
 Italy—Pantone—Pat Hendershot
 Sweden—Rye Bread—Jan Palmer
 Germany - Pumpnickel—Jan Crismore

Thank You—Thank You to these ladies who contributed bread for the World Wide Communion Service on October 1st.

A special thank you to Pat Hendershot who "walked me through" the specifics of setting up, based on her many years of working with Joan Lacy. What a privilege for all of us to share in this celebration with our Christian friends throughout the world. Jan Crismore



The Garden Subcommittee of the Missions and Community Care Committee *"Little Green Thumbs Garden."*





Our Brother's Keeper Charity Golf Tournament was held on September 15, 2017



Left to Right: Peggy Fouts, Vivian Chudzik, Noel Lehner, Betty Lehner, Paul LaRoche, Nancy Johnston, Paul Chudzik, Rev. Frank Strickland, Rev. George Harper, Bob Norton, Ann Smith, De French, Vicki Andy, and Dan Gryder.



Many of you already know about the Oconee Presbyterian Service Fund, how it was formed in 1981 in Richland by a group of people worried about those who were "falling through the cracks" in assistance with utilities and rent, how it moved to our Chapter House in 2007, and how it became a United Way partner in 2015. What you might not know is that a group of compassionate Presbyterians decided that OPSF was a worthy cause and brainstormed how to raise funds for the agency. With the dedication and hard work of Noel and Betty Lehner, Peggy Fouts, Paul LaRoche, Dan Gryder, Vicki Andy, Robert and De French, Ann Smith, Carolyn Maddox, and Sonny Petty, **"Our Brother's Keeper Golf Tournament"** celebrated it's second birthday! This committee went door-to-door to county businesses, drumming up sponsor after sponsor and creating a whirlwind of support for the tournament! When all was said and done, 96 golfers participated in the tournament, 160 businesses were visited but 62 businesses and other generous individuals sponsored it, many, many people volunteered (17 to be exact) in all aspects of the tournament, and food and drinks to feed an army were donated by 7 local restaurants. The Oconee Country Club bent over backwards to accommodate the golfers. The silent auction itself drummed up over \$4,000.00!!!! On October 23rd, a check was presented by the tournament committee to the Board of OPSF for \$14,513.82!!!! What an awesome, incredible outpouring of love and support for the work of the fund, and what a blessing to the needy of Oconee County! As a member of the Board of OPSF, I speak for every Board member when I express my heartfelt appreciation for your validation of the work we do in Christ's name, and our pledge to be steadfast in our stewardship of your generosity. With Christian love, Ann Smith



It's Kirking Time! October 22, 2017



Blanket and Coat Drive Report



As many of you know, Officer Mulwee is a wonderful resource officer in our school district and very much involved in outreach throughout Seneca and Oconee County. SPC members have graciously donated to these collections over the past couple of years and put many smiles (and provided warmth) for those receiving them.

Dear SPC Family, Your overwhelming generosity in donating coats/blankets/sweaters and other warm weather items allowed us to fill Officer Mulwee's Sheriff's vehicle!

Thank you so much for once again, stepping up and donating, and by doing so, helping people in our community be warmer this winter.



Officer Mulwee was overwhelmed and thanks to each of you for donating to this worthy cause. Thank you, thank you!! Maria Leitner



Dear Friends and Colleagues of Karen McBryde,

Please join us on **Sunday, December 17th at the 11:00 Service**, as we dedicate a set of chimes in Karen's

memory. As many of you know, Karen was a long-time member of the Handbell Choir, so it is fitting that the Handbell Choir will be performing during the Service.

All Saints' Sunday

Members and Friends of Seneca Presbyterian Church to be Remembered Sunday, November 5th

Lindsey Jones Addis
Nancy Buse
Thomas Carroll
Elizabeth Eberhart

Lynn Harwell
Joan Lacy
Karen McBryde
Bobby Murray



WHEN FALL?



When does it feel like fall in the upstate?
Halloween's near to over and November comes around.

The temperature changes and a frosty feeling's in the air.
Average temp drops most in the first ten days, we've found.

The cold air pushes its way into our bodies
Changing the choices of clothes we wear.

We have to put on three layers over some skin
That just a month ago used to be bare.

When the cold air finally pushes over the mountains
And into our lands below,
It's time to get out that old winter coat
Or shopping for a new one you must go.

How heavy the coat needs to be
Depends how many goose bumps are produced by the cold air.
Too many bumps and you may have to go south
To see if it's warmer down there.

But if this doesn't suit your way of living
And the upstate is where you must stay
Then there are a couple more things to do.
You will enjoy them better each day.

Probably most important—when nighttime comes
Have one extra blanket in place on the bed
And one more handy just in case
It gets colder than expected.

For modern times during cold weather changes
There is one other thing left for you.
Push the thermostat higher;
Probably the easiest thing for you to do.



Special Offering

In Case You are Curious, We Support Four Special Offerings Each Year

Thanksgiving: for The Thornwell Home for Children, Clinton, SC (statewide)

Christmas: for The Joy Offering (PC-USA)

Easter: for The One Great Hour of Sharing (PC-USA)

Mother's Day: for The Presbyterian (Retirement) Communities of South Carolina

Your giving is greatly appreciated!



Please note that the church office will be closed on Thursday & Friday, November 23rd and 24th, in observance of Thanksgiving Day.



**Daylight Savings Time ends
Sunday, Nov. 5th.**

LISTEN UP!



We are planning a trial of a “Hearing Loop System” that will improve the ease of hearing music and voices in our sanctuary. This system will transmit the sounds of our worship services directly to user’s hearing aids that are equipped with a T-Coil. Users can check with their hearing device providers to see if their aids are equipped with a T-Coil and if they are activated to function with Hearing Loops. Most current hearing aids have this capability.

I would like to invite both hearing aid users and anyone interested in learning about Hearing Loops to attend the demonstration by AMERICAN HEARING LOOPS in our sanctuary on **November 7th at 2:00 p.m.** Please sign up below or call the office at 882-2505. Bring your hearing aids or come and hear the effectiveness of the LOOP using provided hearing devices. These loops are already installed in The Peace Center, Central Presbyterian Church in Anderson, John Knox Presbyterian Church in Greenville and numerous other auditoriums and churches in our area. Reports from these LOOP locations tell us, in their words, that these systems are “a life—changing experience” for the hard of hearing. George Strobeck 864-885-0679 home or 864-360-1562.

Name: _____ How many attending: _____

2017 SPC Christmas Floral Fund



Last year people gave \$510.00 to the floral fund. Floral expenses were \$77.95, with a check for \$432.05 going to the Oconee Presbyterian Service Fund. Although contributions were less than half of last year’s contributions, the OPSF is still appreciative. Since 2012, OPSF has received \$2,734.64.

Thank you for your contributions. Janey Turner

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

This year the Worship Committee will offer the opportunity to make a donation in honor or in memory of others during the Christmas season. This will defray expenses with Christmas floral arrangements for the Advent season. Those contributing to this fund will have this information printed in the December 31st bulletin. Please complete the information below if you desire to participate this season. Make checks for your desired amount payable to SPC, marked for Christmas floral. Any remaining funds will be donated to the Oconee Presbyterian Service Fund. Deadline for donations is December 24th.

In Honor or Memory (**circle one**) of _____

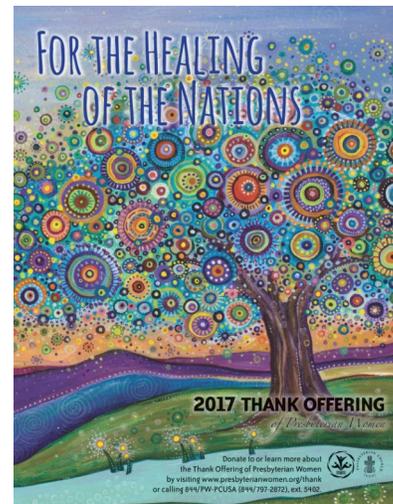
Name(s) of those giving the donation _____



Can you believe it? The **PW CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP** is Saturday, November 4th, at 10:00 a.m. in Pastors Hall. This celebration is open to **ALL** women of the church, whether or not you are in a circle. Come and enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship while Donna Montague will lead us in preparing Christmas gifts for the local assisted living facilities. Please bring your scissors, tape and special Christmas decorating items. We will also be collecting pajamas for boys and girls, sizes 6/6x through adult XL, for Helping Hands. Carolyn Maddox is in charge of the luncheon, so please join us and bring your favorite salad garnish!

**PW Thank Offering
is for everyone and
continues through
November 26th**

**Support women, children,
and youth through the world
with the Thank Offering**



- **Circle 1** meeting is the first Monday, November 6th at 2:45 p.m. Join us in the Sara Davis Stripling Room.
 - **Circle 2** meeting is the first Tuesday, November 7th at 10:15 a.m. Join us in the church Library.
- **Circle 6** meeting is the first Wednesday, November 1st. Join us at the Ye' Ole Sandwich Shop at 5:30 p.m.

Any questions you can call any of the three Chairs, Ann Smith, Circle 1, 973-8967, Lou Schuman, Circle 2, 718-9177, Kathy Gerner, Circle 6, 903-3455, or Joanna Redick, Moderator 944-6011.

Remember all Ladies of the church are welcome, please join us!!

Ms. Phyllis May
Independence Village, Apt #336
965 Hager Drive
Petoskey MI 49770



Mrs. Booty Catlin
2300 IL RTE 53 Apt. 2220
Long Grove IL 60047

Mr. & Mrs. Don & Joan Erdman
205 Bud Nalley Drive #90
Easley SC 29642
Apartment # G110



Mrs. Margot Holmquist
205 Bud Nalley Drive #99
Easley SC 29642
Apartment #G217

November Live and Learn-Financial Safety: Avoiding Scams



The Health and Wellness Committee invites everyone to an important Live and Learn on **Sunday, November 19th** after the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. We will enjoy a soup luncheon and listen to Oconee County Sherriff Department, Amanda Tinsley, on preventing internet and phone scams. She will provide tips on how to protect yourself and your loved ones from identity theft and scams that seem to be increasing in recent years.

Please sign up on the form below, the SPC website or call the church office so that we will have a place at the table set for you!

Live and Learn: Avoiding Scams-November 19th

Name _____ Number attending _____



The Ripple ladies expressed their individuality as they tapped into their creative sides. Libby Imbody from Walhalla Art Works led an art therapy session. We created clay angels as we reflected on aspects of ourselves that we were molding to serve a Higher purpose. It was so neat to see everyone working on the same project, but using different objects in unique ways to create their own patterns. It was a nice representation of our various paths and ranging skills and talents, yet every lady is dedicated to bettering herself to reach stability and her full God-given potential. It was a pleasant time, full of conversation and laughter.

We, of course, thoroughly enjoyed our dinner beforehand prepared each month by Carolyn Maddox and her helpers.

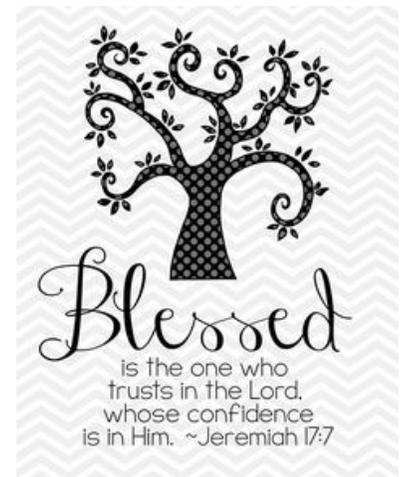
Our children painted Kindness Rocks. They will soon be placed around Seneca to display our kids' creativity as well. Please feel free to pick one up and post a picture of it if you see one around town!



All Ripplers got creative at this Well!

Lil' Ripplers painting Kindness rocks with volunteer, Cliff Powell (top picture).

Photo of almost-finished clay angels molded by clients (bottom picture).



~~ As always, we are just so grateful to be able to use this space for the Greater glory! Thanks for giving us the room to pour into our families and let them see that they are able to create greatness. ~

Ray and the Ripple staff

Ripple of One needs volunteers on Tuesdays from 5:30p.m. - 6:45p.m. and the 3rd Thursday of every month from 5:45p.m. – 8:15p.m. Volunteer applications are at the church office. Please stop by and pick up one.





Opportunities For Study



Each of these classes is **open to new participants** and **welcomes visitors** at any time. Please consider these opportunities, choose one that meets your needs or piques your interest, and then visit to find out more.

Children's Sunday School

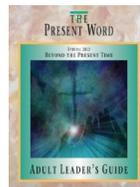
We meet each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. downstairs in the Craft Room. There will be a snack, a lesson, and an activity each morning.

Sara Davis Stribling Class



What: *The Present Word*
Where: Sara Davis Stribling Room
Teachers: Larry Josey and Pat Harris
Contact: Betty Aschom, 886-8997

Men's Bible Study



What: *The Present Word*
Where: Youth Room
(Archie Barron Hall)
Teachers: Louis Holleman
Contact: Louis Holleman, 885-0922

Open Door Class



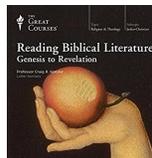
What: *The Wired Word*
(Topics vary weekly)

Where: Library
Facilitator: Bonnie Andruszka

Contact: Bonnie Andruszka, 973-8008

Advent Study begins November 26th

The Koinonia Class



What: Reading Biblical Literature: Genesis to Revelation

Where: Koinonia Room

Led by: Dan Toole

Contact: Dan Toole, 364-4846

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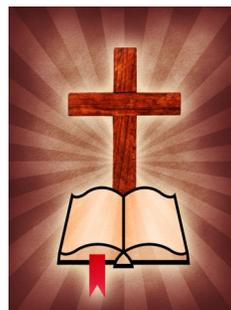
Brown Bag and Bible Study (BB&B)



What: The Epistle of James
When: Thursdays
from 12:00 - 1:15 p.m.
(you are welcome to bring lunch)
Where: Sara Davis Stribling Room
Contact: Becky Drew, 888-3409

Advent Study begins November 16th

Everyone is Welcome —
Please join us



November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>"Ladies that do Lunch"</i> November 7th and 21st 12:00 noon</p>						
<p>5 Communion All Saints Day Daylight Saving time ends</p>	<p>6 Circle 1 - 2:45p M/CC-4:00p Diaconate-5:30p Handbells 6:30p</p>	<p>7 Parish Nurse 9:00a - Noon Circle 2-10:15a The Hearing Loop 2:00p</p>	<p>8 Days for Girls 9:30a - 1:30p Outreach Committee 2:00p Choir 6:30p</p>	<p>9 BB&B 12:00p</p>	<p>10 Knitters-9:00a</p>	<p>11 Veteran's Day</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13 Worship Committee 1:00p Handbells 6:30p</p>	<p>14 Parish Nurse 9:00a - Noon B&G-10:00a Fellowship Committee 2:00p</p>	<p>15 Family Pot Luck 5:30p Madrigals</p>	<p>16 BB&B 12:00p</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20 Finance 5:00p Handbells 6:30p</p>	<p>21 Parish Nurse 9:00a - Noon Christian Ed 1:00p</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 Happy Thanksgiving! Church Office Closed</p>	<p>24 Happy Thanksgiving! Church Office Closed</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27 Session 6:30p Handbells 6:30p</p>	<p>28 Parish Nurse 9:00a - Noon Caregiver's Support Group 2:00p</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>		



November Birthdays and *Anniversaries

November 1

Richard & Lesley Hudgins*

November 2

Tony Knowles

November 6

Vicki Andy

November 7

Kelly & Louis Holleman*

November 8

Duane Campbell

Caroline Carlson

Scott Nickles

November 9

Dodie Benzee

Jane Day

November 10

Corbett Long

Helen Maish

November 14

Shelby Story

Duane & Margaret Campbell*

November 17

Gil & Pat Huggins*

November 18

Peggy Fouts

Shane Hardy

November 20

Kaki Harmon

November 21

Becky Hetherington

Bill & Carolyn Palmer*

Bill Story

November 28

Herbert Morgan

Richard & Susan Caldwell*

Kathy & Glenn McCants*

November 29

Larry Harmon

Robin Smith

Knox Williams

SPC Contribution Report

In keeping with the Session's plan to monitor the church's financial status, the Finance Committee is given a weekly contribution summary.

(Adjustment for annual contributions)

2017 - 2018 Budget (16 weeks: July 01 – Oct. 15): : \$130,003.00

Contributions: (16 weeks: July 01 – Oct. 15): \$108,486.00

Over/(Short) (\$21,517.00)

Flower Calendar

November 5 — Communion/Flowers are placed in the sanctuary by **Kaki & Larry Harmon** for their 50th wedding anniversary.

November 12 — Flowers are placed in the sanctuary by **Marti Usher** in memory and honor of: Major David Wells, US Army WWII, MSGT Alvin Henderson, USAF Korea, Capt. Troy Usher, USAF Vietnam, LT. Todd Usher USAF Desert Storm.

November 19 — Flowers are placed in the sanctuary by **Pat and Gil Huggins** for God's Blessings on 38 years of marriage.

November 26 — The flowers are placed in the sanctuary by **Susan and Richard Caldwell** with thanksgiving and to the Glory of God.



This month's flower is a *Chrysanthemum*
Symbolizing:
cheerfulness, friendship,
abundance

The 2018 Flower Calendar notebook is located on the table across from the church office or you can reserve a date on our web site sprez.org/worship/flowers. If you would like to provide flowers for the sanctuary during 2018, please sign on the chosen date. Please remember, instead of fresh flowers you can make a donation to your favorite fund or charity. If you make any changes in the book, please let the office know about it. Here is also a link to order your flowers, the florist that the church uses is Heartwarmers.

Annual Report Books for 2017 are ready for you.

They are on the web site for everyone to see.

Review a complete copy of our:

**2016-2017
Annual Report**

*Friend in Faith
Quote for November*

A true friend is someone who is there for you--when he'd rather be anywhere else.



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Trustees

Class of 2017: Larry Marett
Class of 2018: Jerry Fouts
Class of 2019: Bob Norton

Keep Collecting



**2017 Calendars, Box Tops
and UPC labels**

They can be placed in the church library. The calendars are distributed at Our Daily Bread, Our Daily Rest, "FriendsFamily", and OPSF.



"Ladies That Do Lunch" gather the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at The Spot on Ram Cat Alley at 12:00 noon. Everyone is welcome—come and enjoy good fellowship and great food!





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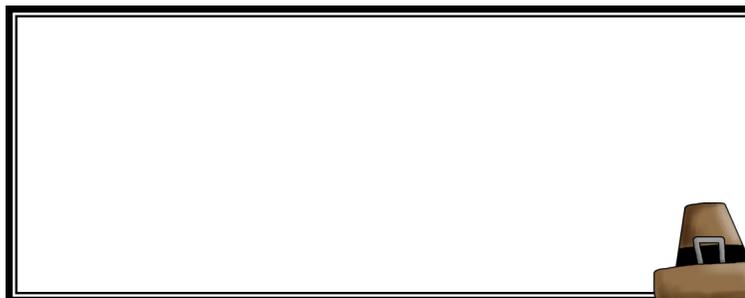
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