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Jeri-Lynne's Jottings

The Presbyterian Church (USA) has a wonderful website at www.pcusa.org where you can read all about what the PCUSA is doing. It is also very educational. Today's educational brief that I am sharing with you from the website is regarding stewardship and per capita.

What Is Stewardship?

Stewardship is about making choices, as individuals and in community. It is more than giving money to the church. Stewardship is about being faithful disciples, caring for and managing all that God has given us. Stewardship is not just one part of Christian discipleship; it involves every aspect of life in all the stages of life.

Stewardship is the grateful response to God's grace and goodness. It requires a consideration of how our choices affect us and others, of how we can be good caretakers of the created world, and of how we can best serve God as disciples of Christ.

The Per Capita Budget

The payment of the per capita apportionment can be seen as a sign of healthy relationships within the church, giving tangible witness to the unity and wholeness promised to us in Jesus Christ, and is a way of sharing the costs that equitably belong to the whole Presbyterian Church community expressing the essential unity of the church.

It has been said that per capita apportionment is like a utility bill. Just as we pay for heat, light, water, and telephone in order to remain connected to the utility systems and benefit from the services provided, we also pay per capita so that the Presbyterian system can function on behalf of all of us. It is the necessary linkage in our connectional system.

Each presbytery is responsible for the timely payment of per capita for the current year. The Scioto Valley Presbytery faithfully pays their per capita apportionment for the churches in their presbytery. We have in turn the same responsibility to be good stewards.

This year our share of per capita is \$8,580.00. Session unanimously agreed to pay our full apportionment in 2017. Our church's share of per capita is based up total membership. If each member pays their portion of per capita in addition to their tithe it will decrease the burden to our ministry budget. The per capita apportionment per member this year is \$33.00. So, if you are a family of 3 and all of you are formal members on the roll book, the total for your family is \$99.00.

When paying your per capita apportionment please designated "per capita" on the memo line of your check or if paying via Push Pay select the tab labeled "per capita".

I pray that you will recognize the importance of our stewardship to the connectional church community in spreading the good news of the gospel through the Presbyterian Church (USA).

In Christ's Service,
Pastor Jeri-Lynne

INVITATION TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are starting a new study, the book of James, led by Max Lucado. While the letters of Paul teach Christian theology, James gets to the practical Christian life. It considers everyday conduct, anger, charity, how we speak to others, faith, and the vanity of material wealth. All of these reflect Christ's teachings.

Have you considered an adult Sunday school class? James is one of great practicality, lessons for everyday, explanations for what we believe as Christians. Enrich your life, grow in understanding, learn what is contained in the Bible, share fellowship, and get to know others better.

We meet at 10:00 in room 208 behind the overflow area, near the nursery. Invite a friend to come with you.

THESE DAYS

Some of you will remember the joy and music Nancy Clendenin shared with us and our youth when she served as our Christian Education Director. She left to attend Princeton Seminary, was ordained, married Chris Dederer and is now pastor of Homewood Presbyterian Church near Chicago where they raised their son, Andrew. Devotions written by Nancy are included in the January-March issue of "These Days". Be sure to read her reflections for the week which includes Ash Wednesday, February 26th – March 4th.

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you to my wonderful church family for your cards and prayers during my recovery from knee surgery. Your cards and prayers have helped me, especially during physical therapy when things were not always enjoyable.

In Christian love,
Marilyn Herel

To our fellow members and everyone who helped make our 70th anniversary a memorable one, we want to thank you. We enjoyed every minute of all the celebrating we did. Around the Cross, Coffee Hour, and all the greetings and cards were great. We are very fortunate to have reached such a pinnacle in our life and we are doubly fortunate to be able to share it with our friends.
Zach and Marian Hallum

MISSION NEWS

Last May we were honored to host Pastor Catherine Day, PCUSA missionary to Rwanda. We recently received a copy of an article about her work published in the November 2016 issue of Mission Connections. It is posted on the bulletin board as you go into Campbell Hall. There is information on the back of the article which tells how one can also personally support her ministry. You can also read more about her at pcusa.org/kay-day. Please keep Pastor Day and her co-workers in your prayers as they seek to spread the love of Christ and bring peace and reconciliation to that troubled nation.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Brown Memorial

Gene Dowler

Caring Touch

Linda Stevenson

Clearmont Retirement Village

Doris Gruebel

Franklin Woods

Judy Palm

Glendora

Woody Jones

Logan Elm Health Care

Tom Cooper

Donald Maxson

Nancy Weitendorf (Sue Twining's mother)

Pickaway Manor-Assisted Living

Mildred Dyer (Blaine Keckley's mother)

Doris Luna

Sharon Ryan

Convalescing at Home

George Butler

Bill Campbell

Carol Campbell

Lou Ann Clark

Scot Clydesdale

Martha Gearhart

Jim & Phyllis Hartley

Marcella Hostetler

Lois Jones

Jimmie McKelvey

Gwen Painter

Dorothy Sampson

Frank Seimer

Rod Smith

Martha Wolfe

Also Convalescing

Eloise Beers (Kathy Studebaker's mother)

Charley Edgar & Corrine Edgar

Tom Farynowski

Marty (Ward) Hart (Marcella Hostetler's sister)

Wendy Jordan

Nancy Schneider

Jim Senig

Phyllis Smith (Rod Smith's mother)

Betty Topliff (LibbyRushley's mother)

**We are sorry if we have missed anyone! If
you want someone added or removed,
PLEASE call the church office.**

*We offer our condolences to the family and
friends...*



*...of Beverly Lane who died in December,
2016. This is a sister to Kay Martin and
aunt to Chris Piper.*

...of Alfred Johnson who died in January.

...of George Grigg who died in January.

*...of Eddie Hedges who died in January. This
is a brother to Jasper Hedges.*

...of Betty Estes who died in January.

DESSERTS NEEDED

Noon Rotary's Rural Urban Day meeting will be held in Campbell Hall on Thursday, February 23, 2017 from 11:30-1:00 p.m. Our church will provide dinner before the meeting. A variety of desserts is needed. Anyone interested in providing a dessert or interested in helping serve or clean up may contact Marcia Smith by email at rmsmith74@hotmail.com or by text at 614-306-8633.

DSF OPEN HOUSE

The DSF team (discipleship and spiritual formation) team are hosting an open house to share the renewed classrooms and share the excitement! There will be prizes and fun!! We will gather in room 206 for refreshments and directions. Everyone is welcome!!

Annual Meeting Scheduled

The Session of The Presbyterian Church of Circleville calls for an annual meeting to be held on Sunday, February 12, 2017, immediately following the worship service in Campbell Hall, for the following purposes:

1. *To acknowledge those members who entered the Church Triumphant during 2016.*
2. *To receive the annual reports of the various boards, teams, and organizations of the church, including financial reports.*
3. *To present the church budget for 2017 as adopted by Session.*
4. *To elect four members from the congregation to the church Nominating Committee. (Those being proposed should be contacted ahead of time regarding their willingness to serve, and may not currently be serving on Session, Deaconate, or Board of Trustees.)*
5. *To elect members of the PNC (Pastor Nominating Committee).*

Prior to the meeting a homemade soup and salad lunch will be provided by the DSF Team.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Ash Wednesday—March 1, Service in Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

Daylight Savings Time changes—March 12

Maundy Thursday—April 13, Service in Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday—April 9

Easter—April 16

As part of our Easter celebration,
The Presbyterian Church provides
the opportunity for the placement of
LILIES and TULIPS
in the sanctuary for Easter worship.
Individuals and families may place orders for plants
In Honor of or In Memory of loved ones,
whose names will appear in the worship bulletin.

If you would like to order please complete an order blank and ***include***
your payment for each plant ordered.

ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED by SUNDAY, APRIL 2

Donor's Name _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

_____ I wish my flower(s) to be delivered to a shut-in person.

_____ I will pick up my flower(s) after the Easter Service.

_____ **LILIES** ordered @ \$11.00 = _____ amount paid

_____ **TULIPS** ordered @ \$11.00 = _____ amount paid

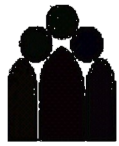
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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Abigail Hardin
- 4 - Linda Stevenson
- 5 - Debra Wilson
Robert Huffer
Gordon Jones
- 6 - Diana Jones
Thomas Lamb
Corbyn Parish
- 7 - Teresa Ankrom
- 8 - Sarah Baehr
Taylor Martin
- 12 -Ann Keckley
Ofreciano Julias
- 14 -Andrew Solovey
- 17 - Mike Hess
Morgan Ray Hanes
- 18- Madelyn Clark
- 19 -Meg Kadunc
- 20 -Ruby Burchfield
Sara Northam
Rachel Northam
- 21 -Robert "Ty" Huffer
- 22 -Sylvia Johnson
Madeleine Hosterman
- 25 -Pamela Forrest
- 27 -Tiffany Gans Young
Brayden Kershaw
Beverly Payne
Ted Bretthauer
- 28- Doris Gillespie

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 3 - Eugene Dowler
Donald Greenlee
Laura Lamb
- 4 - Carol Mader
Elinor Coil
- 5 - Stephen B. Johnson
- 8 - Robert Parker
Ray Riethmiller
- 14 - Drew Dean
- 18 -Ian Hardin
Cameron Hill
T. J. Bretthauer
Kim Jones
- 19 -Isabella Crego
Tom Bretthauer
- 20- Michael Forrest
- 21 -Tom Dixon
- 22 -Judy Corbett
Kenneth Hall
Jack Mader
- 23 -Blake Gillespie
Shirley Hall
- 24 -Kay Farynowski
Darien Groves
- 26 -Marlee Martin
- 27 -Nate Smith
- 28 -Cathy Gans
- 30 -Norman Baldinger
Jim Hartley
Lynn Kraus
Susan Miga
- 31 -Benjamin Hedges
Rod Rushley



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LOOKING AHEAD TO.....

April 9	Palm Sunday
April 13	Maundy Thursday Service
April 16	Easter
	Super Soapy Sunday
April 26	Bar Association Lunch
April 27	Rotary Program
May 2	Rotary Law Day Breakfast
May 10	May Luncheon
May 21	Super Soapy Sunday

