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## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR



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Dear Friends,

The above verse is written into the very cornerstone of our church building. While it may sound initially harsh, there is eternal truth in the 29<sup>th</sup> Proverb: Where there is no vision, the people perish. Without a vision for the future, the church withers. Without a common goal to pursue, people lose enthusiasm. Without mission, the church loses its purpose.

I am very proud of our Presbytery for adopting a shared vision for 2019: "Uprooting Hunger." In the year of 2019, the year that I serve as Presbytery Moderator, the congregations of the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy will work together to create a massive effort to

combat hunger and foster greater food justice, both in our region and around the world. At our December meeting, your Session voted to join the Presbytery's vision by becoming a Hunger Action Congregation! As such, "Uprooting Hunger" will also be PCW's vision for 2019 as well.

So, what is a Hunger Action Congregation (HAC)? These congregations have achieved official certification by participating in six categories of Hunger Action: 1. Hunger Alleviation, 2. Development Assistance, 3. Hunger Education, 4. Lifestyle Integrity, 5. Corporate and Public Policy Witness, and 6. Worship.

The first step toward becoming a HAC has already happened! Through our Weekend Meals on Wheels Program, Mission Garden and other ministries, we already do work in one of those six categories: Hunger Alleviation. That means we have achieved the status of "Covenanting" Hunger Action Congregation. And, for our existing efforts, we will receive a \$100 grant for our Weekend Meals on Wheels ministry.

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To become a "Certified" Hunger Action Congregation, the Mission/Outreach Committee and I will ensure that PCW participates somehow in all six categories during 2019. When we reach that status, the Presbytery will award us with another grant in the amount of \$250 for the Weekend Meals on Wheels ministry.

According to the Presbyterian Hunger Program of our General Assembly, one in every seven people in Missouri are facing some sort of hunger crisis. The national average is one out of eight. In Missouri, one out of every six children struggles with hunger. And, we believe that God calls the church of Jesus Christ to some sort of action.

We may not be able to feed everyone, we may not be able to

solve the hunger problem. But, PCW *can* make a difference. And, as we partner with the other congregations of this Presbytery, we can make a significant difference in 2019.

Becoming a certified HAC is just one vision for 2019. You will hear of others. But, in terms of "Mission" this will be a significant one! If you would like more information on the Hunger Action Team of the Presbytery, visit [www.glpby.org](http://www.glpby.org).

Happy New Year and here's to a 2019 of significant "vision!"

Pastor Pat

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## OUR CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

*Jesus Christ calls us to:*

- ♦ *Enliven our spiritual lives by experiencing God among us,*
- ♦ *Grow in love for one another as children of God,*
- ♦ *Invite all to Share in our fellowship,*

## CHURCH ELDERS

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Church Life

Finance

Mission/Outreach

Property (Chair)

Personnel (Chair)

Worship (Chair)

Clerk of Session

Worship

Christian Education (Chair)

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## **JANUARY COMMUNION LEADERS & SERVERS**

**January 6**

### **Preparer**

Tim Urban

### **Servers**

Bob Eade

Joe Hagan

Kay Hucke

John Anglin

## **JANUARY USHERS**

1/6 Kay Hucke &  
Jean Weekley

1/13 Steve & Nancy Sebastian

1/20 Barb Hagan &  
Roland Schwarzen

1/27 Linda Booher &  
Michele Zumsteg

## **JANUARY SOUND TECHS**

1/6 Allen Vogt

1/13 Ian McCracken

1/20 Joe Hagan

1/27 Tom Ellenberger

## **JANUARY GREETERS**

1/6 Ed & Beth Bonney

1/13 Gary & Beth Brehe

1/20 To Be Determined

1/27 Tim & Gerry Urban

## **WORSHIP LEADER**

Debbie Bandy

## **POWER POINT**

Chris Brehe

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## **2018 Committee Members**

Asterisk (\*) Donates Session Members

### ***Christian Education***

*Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 6pm*

Ian McCracken\* - Chair  
Andy Wanager  
Jocelyn VanBuskirk  
Gerry Urban  
Gary Brehe  
Vivian Marshall

### ***Church Life***

*Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at  
9:30am*

Vivian Marshall  
Karen Ladd\*  
Jean Weekley\*  
Judy Bierbaum - Chair  
Shirley Coulter  
Jan Hardin  
Anna Mae Boehmer  
Sharon Wiese  
Jan Eade

### ***Finance***

*Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 10am*

Bruce Wiese\* - Chair  
Karen Ladd\*  
Kay Hucke\*  
Bob Eade\*  
Becky Vogt

### ***Mission/Outreach***

*Meets the second Wednesday at 7Pm*

David Brunworth\*  
Jean Weekley\*  
Christy Eckert\* - Chair  
Gretchen Farrell  
Barb Hagan  
Lois Kempf  
Jolene Patterson

### ***Personnel***

*Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 6pm*

Tim Urban\* - Chair  
Bruce Wiese\*  
Joe Hagan\*  
Mary Ellenberger  
Gretchen Farrell  
Roland Schwarzen

### ***Property***

David Brunworth\* - Chair  
Joe Hagan\*  
Bob Eade\*  
Scott McCracken  
Barbara Schofield  
Roland Schwarzen  
Steve Sebastian  
Mary Ellenberger

### ***Worship***

John Anglin\* - Chair  
Anna Mae Boehmer  
Karla Becker  
Tom Ellenberger

Judy Bierbaum  
Tom Kempf  
Barbara Schofield  
Barbara Duemler\*



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## Introducing Our New Staff Members

The Personnel and Worship Committees are proud to introduce our newest staff members! One of those staff members is a familiar face: Emily Bounds will be our official every week accompanist. Her husband, Aaron Bounds, has agreed to be our Director of Music Ministries! This is a new position that we pray will enhance not only the choir, but our entire music program here at PCW. They will both begin their ministries in January. And, they will be formally introduced to the congregation during worship on January 6<sup>th</sup>.



## Ordination/Installation

On Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, during worship, we will install the following elders to session: John Anglin, Kay Hucke, Ian McCracken, Jean Weekley and Bruce Wiese. And, we will be ordaining first time elder Barbara Duemler, and installing her to active duty, with the laying on of hands. Barbara will also be serving as our Clerk of Session.



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## **Donation Table: Loving Hearts Outreach**

Through January, 2019 there will be a donation table for Loving Hearts Outreach in the hallway. Please consult the donation table for the needed items.

## **Save the Date!**

Please save the date of Saturday, February 9, 2019 for our next Valentine's Date Night! Everyone, single or couples, are welcome! Please watch out for more information coming soon.



## **Annual Meeting**

The annual congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 27th. Reports are due in the church office on January 14th.



## **Yellow Presbyterian Shirts**

We will order shirts again February 1<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to have one of these shirts, please fill out an order form and leave it in the office for Bonnie. The order forms are on the cork bulletin board.

We currently have in inventory a short sleeve collared shirt in a size Large and Extra Large. See Judy Bierbaum if you would like one of these shirts.

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## **Birthdays Posted on Easel**

You do not need to be a member to have your name posted. HOWEVER, if you are not a member, Bonnie doesn't have you or your children in the data base. We occasionally see names written on the posted birthdays sheets. Please give the name and birthday date information to the church office to be included in the birthday list.

## **Defibrillator (A.E.D.)**

Our church will be receiving a defibrillator from St. Louis Sudden Cardiac Arrest Association at their next fund raising Trivia Night on February 23, 2019, held at Mercy Hospital Auditorium on Ballas Road in St. Louis.

It should be a fun night, with trivia challenges and a free device that will be kept at our church. The cost to attend is only \$15 per person.

I will be looking for volunteers to become trained in the use of the device, which is really very simple. If you are willing and able, and are a regular attendee at the church building, consider this very easy and very appreciated chance to volunteer. Let me know if you are willing.

Details for the Trivia Night will follow. I thought we could get some carpooling arranged for the night.

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## ***Poinsettias or a donation to the Matthew 25 Hunger Fund were given by:***

The Becker Family, in loving memory of Ruth & Vic Kappelmann & Kenneth Becker  
Anna Mae Boehmer, Charles Boehmer & family, and Denise Gleason & family, in loving memory of Wilbert Boehmer  
Linda Booher, in loving memory of Don Booher and Shirley Buckner  
Gary & Beth Brehe, in loving memory of George, Adda & Julia Brehe, and in honor of Loyd & Louise Gordy  
John & Jane Bugele, in loving memory of Maxine Lohr  
Tom & Gretchen & family, in loving memory of June Whitebread  
Tom & Sharon Fenner, in loving memory of their parents  
Kathy Froning, Jill, Brendan, Mia & Olivia Mahon, in loving memory of Jack Truesdell  
Joe and Barbara Hagan, in loving memory of their parents and granddaughter, Elizabeth  
Paul & Janet Henderson, in loving memory of Maxwell Henderson  
Kay Hucke, in honor of Patricia Hucke  
Vivian Marshall, in memory of Barry Marshall & Alice Pittman  
Paula, Tom & Tim Obermark, in loving memory of Evert Obermark  
George Peters and family, in loving memory of Barbara Peters  
Pam Schwarzen, in loving memory of Eloise M. Whitt  
Steve and Nancy Sebastian, in loving memory of Captain Austin Caverloy & Our Military Heros protecting us  
The Schultz Family, Vogt & Struckhoff families, in loving memory of Mary Ann Schultz  
Janet & Sid Thayer, in loving memory of Dr. & Mrs. Sidney Thayer and Clarence & Geraldine Klingner  
Gordon Upchurch, in loving memory of Sandy Upchurch and Carolyn Upchurch  
The Vogt Family, in loving memory of Jo Ann Vogt  
Virginia Whyte

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## **New Kitchen Team for Meals on Wheels**

In 2018, Weekend Meals on Wheels delivered over 250 meals! We are hoping to recruit a second kitchen team by February. This second team of 3-5 people will prepare meals every other month, alternating with the first team (Jean Weekley, Wyonia Goebel, Linda Booher and Sarah Spear). Recipes are in place for all meals, so little culinary skills are required. Kitchen team arrives around 8:30am on the third Saturday of every other month. Please contact Pastor Pat or the Mission/Outreach Committee if you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions. Or, come watch our kitchen team at work on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.

## **Church Office Hours**

Monday through  
Thursday  
8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.



## **Men's Ministry**

Men's Ministry will  
meet on Saturday,  
January 19<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:30 a.m.  
Please bring a bag  
breakfast.



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## Name Tags/Badges

Let's put names and faces together! Wearing a name tag is a great way for us to learn names of new members and for new members or guests to remember who has shown them radical hospitality. If you do not have a nametag, please sign up on the sheet posted on the corkboard. Name tags may be requested as pin or lariat.



## Potluck

Our next potluck supper will be Wednesday, January 9th at 5:30 p.m. The main entrée will be soup. Detective Betty Gillum with the Detective Task Force on Opioids will be the guest speaker. A sign-up sheet will be available in the hallway.

## Harvest Table

Harvest Table will be held at St. Peter's UCC church on January 12th. Volunteers are needed to bring food and/or work on the 12th. See the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the hallway.

There will be no movie night in January.

## Old Photographs

There are boxes and boxes of old photographs stored in the library. Any ideas for storage of these photos is appreciated.

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# PRES-BITS NEWSLETTER

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



January 5	Linda Booher
January 8	Robert Eade
January 10	Shirley Coulter
January 11	Robert Turnure
	Mary Eleanor Farrell
January 12	Gary McElhinney
January 15	Jeffery Pierce
January 16	Brad Carpenter
	Mia Mahon
January 17	Lisa Conrad
January 24	Susan Benedict
January 30	Kathy Froning

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## **The Remote**

Did you make New Year's Resolutions for 2019? If you did so, are you still holding to them? I made some resolutions that I make every year and never really accomplish. I have a new plan for this year to achieve success. I'll have to wait and see if my new plan works.

I did make one brand new resolution I never made before: to read one Psalm or one Proverb each day. There are 150 Psalms, so I'll read through the Book of Psalms twice (that's 300 days) and then once through the Book of (31) Proverbs, which equals 331 days. That leaves 34 days, which will get me to next year's Advent when I shall do something else.

David did not compose all the psalms. David's psalms are Book I of the Psalms (the first 41), and more of David's psalms are sprinkled throughout the rest. There are numerous authors, some of whom are named. There are five Book

divisions, to correspond to the first five books of the Bible, the Torah. Book II is a hodge podge. Psalms of Asaph are in Book III. Book IV begins with Psalm 90, a psalm of Moses, and ends with Psalm 106. Book V begins at 107.

There are different kinds of psalms/hymns/songs that speak to different circumstances, feelings, events, and liturgical acts in worship. Enthronement psalms celebrated the Lord's kingship and Songs of Zion celebrated the Holy City. Lament psalms were an individual's asking relief from illness, false accusation, persecution or the whole nation seeking help in times of distress. Songs of Trust were an individual's or nation's expression of confidence in God to help, while Thanksgiving psalms expressed gratitude after the fact for God's help at time of distress. Wisdom psalms were meditations on life and the ways of God. (Continued on page 14)

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Royal psalms were for coronations and royal weddings while Liturgical psalms were for special cultic or historical occasions. Some of the psalms have a brief introduction to the psalm that describes its type or the circumstance in which the psalm was written. There is something in every psalm that may speak to our own individual lives on any given day, so I shall be reading the psalms in numerical order as they appear in the Bible. I'll list each psalm's type as I go so I can later find immediately, for example, a wisdom or thanksgiving psalm when I want one.

Want to try this project for yourself? Let me know how it goes, if you do.

Jocelyn

## Women's Circle

The Women's Circle will meet on Thursday, January 17th at 10:00 a.m. following Prayer for Life at 9:00 a.m. The Circle did not meet in December as originally planned, so if you want the Christmas lesson, Lesson 7, "God with Us as Emmanuel," you will need to study it on your own.

On January 17th we shall discuss Lesson 4, "God With Us When We Seek God." I still have a couple of study guides, "God's Promise: I Am With You" if you wish to join our discussions in the New Year.

Jocelyn



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## **MEMBERS WITH CONTINUING NEEDS**

Connie Conrad, Laura Fenner, Lisa Conrad,  
Laura Evans, Heather Miller, Eden Wanager, Jan Eade,  
Joy Kopp, Rebecca McDonald,  
The family of Donald Conrad,  
The family of Whip Schultz

**SOUTH POINTE:** Elsie Truesdell, George Peters

**CEDAR CREST:** Dorothy Mutert, Elaine Dodson,  
Lorene Brunworth

## **FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH REQUESTING PRAYERS:**

Laura Leigh Rhoades (daughter of Laura Evans)

Jeff Pierce (son of Barbara Pierce, brother of Janet Aaron)

Eddie & Sarah McGurthy & family (daughter and son-in-law of  
Ollie & Virginia Whyte)

Pam Evangelist (sister of Sharon Fenner)

JoAnne Hagedorn (friend of the Fenners and Shirley Coulter)

Michelle Stewart (daughter of Annette & John Bogdanor)

Majorie Hines (grandmother of Miles & Ian McCracken)

Wilma Kunezel (aunt of Jolene Patterson)

Bill Matthew (father of Kathy Rogers)

Sandy McDaniel Siess (friend of Kathy Froning)

Vicki Turner (friend of Tom & Lois Kempf)

Martha Lenhart (daughter of Phyllis Orgeich)

Mary Rinne (friend of the Fenners)

Wendy Dennison (friend of Rebecca Brehe)

Cathy Bedsaul (sister of Jean Weekley)

Emma Venginnit (client of Tom Kempf)

Lydia Disbro (great granddaughter of Laura Evans)

Kay Beckmann (friend of Lois Kempf)

Barb Roach (friend of Nancy Thater, Mauri Truesdell &  
Susan Benedict)

Sharon Panter (daughter of Jan Hardin)

Todd Snavelly (former student of Nancy Sebastian)

Vicky Vogel (sister of Karla Becker)

Loyd Gordy (father of Beth Brehe)

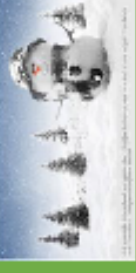
Haily Travis (granddaughter of Roland & Pamela Schwarzen)

Kay Kappelmann (sister of Karla Becker)

Diana Hayes (daughter Barbara Schofield)



# January 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
			Youth Group 6:30pm	PFL 9am Franklin County Singles 7pm	Bridge 7pm	
Epiphany 6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Removal of Greens 11:30pm 		PDO 9am Church Life 9:30am Yoga 5:30pm Boy Scouts 7pm	Potluck 5:30pm Mission/Outreach 7pm	PFL 9am	Bridge 7pm	Harvest Table
Installation & Ordination of Elders 10:15am	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Bible Study noon Annual Reports Due Session 7pm	PDO 9am Yoga 5:30pm Cub Scouts 6pm Boy Scouts 7pm	Youth Group 6:30pm	PFL 9am Circle 10am	Bridge 7pm	Men's Ministry 7:30am Meals on Wheels 8am
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Finance 10am Christian Ed 6pm	PDO 9am Yoga 5:30pm Boy Scouts 7pm	Warblers 11am	PFL 9am	Bridge 7pm	
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Annual Meeting 11am	Bible Study noon	PDO 9am Yoga 5:30pm Cub Scouts 6pm Boy Scouts 7pm		PFL 9am		



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Christ is all and in all.”  
Colossians 3:11

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