



GREETINGS FROM THE PRESBYTERY

Dear Friends,

I am Chris Keating, the pastor of Woodlawn Chapel Presbyterian in Wildwood, and a member of COM, the Commission on Ministry of Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery. I will be working with Pat and the Session as he transitions back to work.

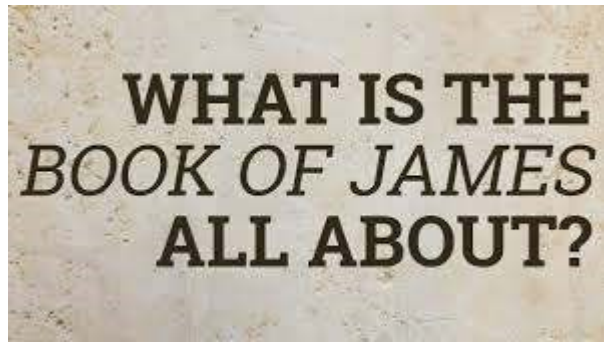
Thank you for the grace you have extended to Pat and his family this summer. Pastoral ministry is full of challenges which have only grown during the pandemic. Churches have not been immune to the impact of these events.

COM is committed to working with you and your pastor in this time. Your continued prayers, friendship, and patience will provide Pat with much needed support. Your affirmation of his ministry will assist as he adjusts to being back at work. Continue lifting him up in prayers and other signs of support him. Most importantly, protect his privacy by allowing him to take the lead in sharing what is on his mind. All of this will allow the ministry of Jesus Christ at Washington Presbyterian Church to flourish and grow.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to the presbytery if we can be of further assistance.

In Friendship & Faith,
Chris Keating

Bible Study



Join Us September 17th at 10a Via Zoom.

Proverbs 22:17

*"A merry heart does good
like medicine"*

Due to the current Covid-19 environment being a bit unstable, we are indefinitely postponing our annual book sale. We had pushed it back to September but it has now been cancelled until further notice.

Thank you Gretchen Farrell and Kathy Froning, Book Sale Co-Chairs.

BOOK SALE CANCELLED

Per Capita

The Presbytery set the Per Capital allocation for **2020** at **\$32.00 per member.**

Please designate "Per Capita" on the outside of your envelope.

The Presbyterian Cemetery

When we visit the grave of loved ones, we like to see that it has been neatly mowed and trimmed, but have you considered who does the mowing and trimming? It takes a substantial amount of money for the upkeep of the Cemetery, especially during the spring/summer/fall mowing months. The board hires someone to mow and maintain The Presbyterian Cemetery. This care needs to be funded in some way. Financial contributions to the Cemetery provide for the vital upkeep of the grounds. Would you please consider making a contribution to support the upkeep and care of The Presbyterian Cemetery? You will find a Cemetery envelope in your packet of church envelopes each quarter. The next envelope is dated "September". If you do not have envelopes, just make the check payable to The Presbyterian Cemetery and mail to the church or leave in the church office. Thank you to those who have made donations, your donations make a difference!



Church Life

Our PCW Church Life Committee was very saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Luther and Judy Bierbaum's son Mark. Our deepest condolences are extended to Judy and her family. A private celebration of Mark's life was held graveside in Marthasville with Rev. Brian Hall officiating.

At the family's request, a private family luncheon was held on the church patio. Our Church Life Committee provided side dishes to accompany fried chicken while respecting Covid guidelines.

PCW@HOME

Our Presbyterian Church of Washington (PCW) Technology Team has done an outstanding job in providing our weekly online services. A tremendous amount of work is put in by Jolene Patterson, Ed Bonney and their fabulous team. We applaud your great effort.

For the next three weeks our church members will have the opportunity to visit other Presbyterian churches through their online service which are in our Presbytery family. Service times will vary so please check the church web site to determine the name of the church and service time.

Masks

Whenever I leave my house I now practice social distancing and wear a mask. I do so for several reasons.

1. Because I believe what is being said in the media.
2. That Heather and I, both have chronic physical issues that make us susceptible to potentially deadly results of contracting the virus, neither of us want to bring it home.
3. Most importantly perhaps of all, I wear a mask because I believe that doing so is a visible symbol of our Christian mission to provide for the safety and wellbeing of everyone – our family, friends, neighbors and all around us. But wearing a mask has contradictory outcomes. While we want to be more united to one another we find that by wearing masks we necessarily distance ourselves from one another.

I have been perusing an art book, 1000 Faces of God by Rebecca Hind (Barnes & Noble, New York, 2004) that has pictures of how visual artists of faith throughout history have pictured their God(s) through paintings, drawings, plaques, sculpture, and architecture. None of them claimed that facial features were actual "photos" of their pagan-Greek-Roman-Judeo-Christian-Muslim-Hindu-Buddhist-Sik-or Eastern Mystic God, but that the faces showed are the true, spiritual attributes of their godhead. Sections of the book that deal with Jesus as the Son of God point out that it is not necessary to know that Jesus might have had a crooked nose, or maybe a mole on his cheek, or how full a beard he might have had. It is important to know how and what Jesus was feeling when he paid attention to children as other adults ignored them in public, when he healed the sick and dying, when he preached and taught multitudes in public or spoke with disciples privately.

We all wear masks when we go in public. If not a physical, visible mask, we each have a public persona we choose to show to the world of how we want to be perceived and known. (And yes, I know that sometimes our chosen masks slip!) But I suspect that Jesus, the Son of God, Our Savior, never wore a mask. He was always himself, the world made of flesh. Otherwise there would have been no point in the incarnation; we can only understand God by knowing the Son as himself fully engaged with humanity, as unmasked God. –Jocelyn VanBuskirk

Temporary Office Hours

Monday	8:00am-2:15pm
Tuesday	8:00am-2:15pm
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	8:00am-2:15pm
Friday	8:00am-2:15pm

As I am sure that you are aware, schools are skeptical about re-opening. My son will be attending Kindergarten this year and they are allowing him to attend 4 days a week at this time. We have been working very hard to find the best solution that covers the church's needs and home schooling my son on Wednesdays. For now I will be working at the Church on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. I will still be available by phone on Wednesdays. I appreciate the compassion for my son's education and the respect for me as a mother during this time. These hours are subject to change as things change at school or to meet the church's needs.

Thank you,
Jaime

New Email

As of August 1st, 2020 we have a new email account for the office. Please save this new email as your new contact.

OFFICE@PRESBYWASHMO.ORG

Please remove all other email addresses that you previously had for the office. Thank you!

Jaime will also be updating all of the email groups. If you would like to receive church related information sent to you via email please make sure that we have the most current email on file.

An email was sent out to all of the members on July 29th and several of the emails bounced back. If you did not receive an email from Jaime regarding the Scrip Program please update your information on file with her.



Pecan Mini Muffin Recipe

As we power through the COVID-19 pandemic we realize we have been challenged in ways we could not have predicted. Sudden, rapid changes in the way we live, coupled with uncertainty, can feel overwhelming for all of us and especially parents with young children. Let's remember to have conversations with our children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors to make sure each individual is doing well. This is a difficult time but it is just that a time and it will not be this way forever. Recognize what you are doing well thinking about any emotional struggles you may have encountered in the last month and the great way you approached and handled those challenges. Go you! Above all, remind yourself what is good in your life. Enjoy the good things! Here is a simple Pecan Mini Muffin recipe which will make any day better.

Pecan Mini Muffins

½ c. butter
2 eggs
1 c. dark brown sugar
½ c. flour
1 tsp. vanilla
1 ½ c. chopped pecans
nonstick cooking spray



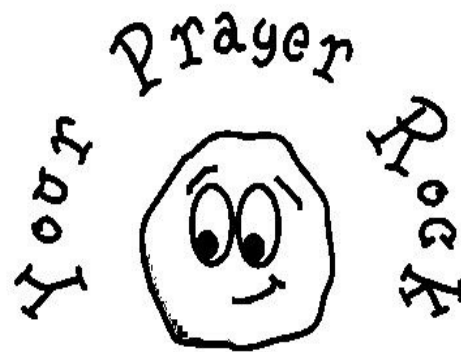
Melt butter, then cool. Add eggs and brown sugar to butter and mix by hand. Add flour, vanilla and nuts and mix by hand again. Spray small tins with nonstick cooking spray and fill to top. Bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees. Enjoy!!!

(Very tasty nut free as well by leaving out the pecans)



Do you have a recipe that you love?

Share it with us!



In your little prayer rock
And this is what I'll do
Just put me on your pillow
To stay till day is through.
At night turn back the covers
And climb into your bed
And whack! your little rock
Will hit you on the head.
Then you will remember
To kneel and say your prayers
As you are supposed to do.

When your prayers are finished
Just drop me on the floor;
I'll stay all through the night
to give you help once more.
When you get up next morning
Ouch! I'll stub your toe,
So you will remember your
Morning prayers before you go.

Put me back upon your pillow
When your bed is made
And your little prayer rock
will continue in your aid
Because your Heavenly Father
cares and loves you so,
He wants you to remember
To talk to Him, you know.

Presby Scrip Program

In November, the Scrip Program will mark its 5-year anniversary! Thank you to all those who have participated! Your participation helped to bring additional funds into the church. The Scrip Program sells gift cards at their face value and the church receives a percentage that each merchant determines. It's that easy.

The Scrip Program will be making some changes based on our current environment:

- 1. We will no longer be taking orders every Sunday. Orders will be placed on the 1st Sunday of each month and will be available to you the following Sunday. We will hand deliver your order on the 2nd Sunday. If you are not in worship that Sunday, your order will be available in the church office for you to pick up during the week.**
- 2. We will no longer have gift cards available for immediate purchase.**
- 3. The Scrip Table will be removed. Orders, along with your check, can be placed in a box marked "Scrip Orders" in the church office on the 1st Sunday of the month. You can leave orders along with your check with Jaime in the church office during the week and she will see that we receive it.**

Thank you and please call us if you have any questions. Please feel free to use the attached Scrip Order form or see a copy of it online at presbywashmo.org.

Gretchen Farrell, 314-578-1730
Kathy Froning, 636-667-1135
Becky Vogt, 636-667-1790



Date: _____

*****All Sales are Final ** No Returns ** No Refunds**

Merchant terms and conditions as well as additional forms are available at The Presbyterian Church of Washington

Vendor		%	QTY	\$ Total
AUTOMOTIVE				
• BP	\$50, \$100, \$250	1.5		
	Fisher's Phillips66 \$25, \$50, \$100	2		
CLOTHING/DEPT.STORES				
• JCPenny	\$25, \$100	5		
• Kohl's	\$25, \$100	4		
• Marshall's	\$25, \$100	7		
• Macy's	\$25, \$100	10		
• Maurice's	\$20	7		
• Ross Dress for Less	\$25	8		
• Sam's Club	\$25, \$100, \$250	2.5		
• Shoe Carnival	\$25	5		
• Target	\$25, \$100	2.5		
• Walmart	\$25, \$100, \$250	2.5		
DRUG STORES				
	Schroeder Drug \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50	5		
• Walgreens	\$25, \$100	6		
GROCERY STORES				
	Frick's Market, Union \$25	5		
	Williams Bros.Meat Mkt. \$25	5		
• Honey-Baked Ham	\$25	12		
HOME IMPROVEMENTS				
• Ace Hardware	\$25, \$100	4		
• Lowe's	\$25, \$100, \$500	4		
MAIL ORDER-ONLINE				
• Amazon	\$25, \$100	3		
• Barnes & Noble	\$10, \$25, \$100	9		
• iTunes	\$15, \$25	5		
• Lands End	\$25, \$100	16		
• LLBean	\$25, \$100	16		
SPECIALTY STORES				
• Bass Pro Shop	\$25, \$100	9		
• Bath & Body Works	\$10, \$25	13		
• Bed, Bath and Beyond	\$25, \$100	7		
• Cabela's	\$25, \$100	11		
	Cinema One Plus \$20	5		
	Designer Threads \$25	15		
• Dicks Sports	\$25, \$100	8		
	Fricke Photography \$20	5		
	Great 8 Cine \$10	10		
• Hallmark	\$25	4		
	Hillermann Nursery \$25, \$50	5		
	I.B.Nuts & Fruit Too \$20	10		
• Jo-Ann Fabric	\$25	6		
• Michael's	\$25	4		
• Office Depot	\$25	5		
• Ulta Beauty	\$25	4		
	Wolf Hollow \$20	5		

PAYMENT METHOD

If Cash, Amount

If Check, Amount

If Check, check number

Make checks payable to The Presbyterian Church

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Sign when Receiving Order:

Filled by:

Date Received:

September 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Cubs 6:15p Boy Scouts 7p	2 OFFICE CLOSED	3 Prayer for Life 9a FC Singles 7p	4	5 Harvest Table MOW- Lifestream
6	7 Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED	8 Church Life 9:30a Christian Ed 6p Cubs 6:15p Boy Scouts 7p	9 OFFICE CLOSED	10 Prayer for Life 9a	11	12
13	14 Mission 11:15a	15 Personnel 6p Cubs 6:15p Boy Scouts 7p	16 OFFICE CLOSED	17 Prayer for Life 9a Circle 10a Book Club 10a	18	19 MOW 8:30a
20 Property 11:30a	21 Finance 10a Worship 5p	22 Cubs 6:15p Boy Scouts 7p	23 OFFICE CLOSED	24 Prayer for Life 9a	25	26
27 Staff Meeting 7p	28 Movie Night 7p Session 6p	29 Cubs 6:15p Boy Scouts 7p	30 OFFICE CLOSED			

CHURCH ELDERS

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2020 Committee Members

Asterisk (*) Donates Session Members

Christian Education

Meets the 4th Monday at 6pm

Ian McCracken* Chair
Andy Wanager
Jocelyn VanBuskirk
Gerry Urban
Gary Brehe
Gretchen Farrell
Heather Miller
Jolene Patterson*
Rebecca Brehe

Church Life

Meets the 2nd Tuesday at 9:30am

Nancy Sebastian* Chair
Karen Ladd*
Jean Weekley*
Judy Bierbaum
Shirley Coulter
Jan Hardin
Anna Mae Boehmer
Sharon Wiese
Jan Eade
Linda Booher
Heather Miller
Sarah Spear
Barbara Hagan
Beth Bonney

Finance

Meets the 3rd Monday at 10am

Bruce Wiese Chair
Karen Ladd*
Kay Huckle*
Bob Eade
Becky Vogt
Ed Bonney

Mission/Outreach

Meets the 2nd Monday at 11am

Jolene Patterson* Chair
David Brunworth
Jean Weekley*
Christy Eckert
Kay Huckle*
Gretchen Farrell
Lois Kempf
Pam Schwarzen
Debbie Bandy
Kathy Rogers

Personnel

Meets the 2nd Tuesday at 6pm

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

Property

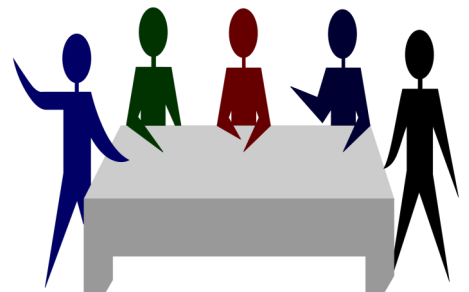
Meets the 3rd Sunday at 11:30am

Joe Hagan* Chair
John Bugele*
Bob Eade
David Brunworth
Roland Schwarzen
Steve Sebastian
Mary Ellenberger

Worship

Meets the 3rd Monday at 5pm

John Anglin* Chair
Judy Bierbaum
Anna Mae Boehmer
Rebecca Brehe
Tom Kempf
John Bugele*
Tom Ellenberger
Barbara Duemler*





SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2nd - John Bogdanor

3rd - Aaron Bounds

5th - Mark Thayer

7th - Sidney Thayer

7th - Jeff Thater

10th - John Bugele

13th - Virginia Boren

15th - John Anglin

16th - Judith Bierbaum

17th - Karla Becker

18th - Micki Brehe

19th - Brooke Tucker

21st - Christy Eckert

22nd - Lauren Kellermann

23rd - Kimberly Taubel

24th - Karen Ladd

27th - Nancy Klingert



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



MEMBERS WITH CONTINUING NEEDS

Scott McCracken, Heather Miller, Laura Evans, John Anglin, Jan Eade, Jamie Tucker, Joy Kopp, Robert Van Der Kamp, Jocelyn Van Buskirk, Eden Wanager, Lya Struckhoff, Andrew Brehe, Patrick Gruber, Heather Miller, Jolene Patterson, Laura Evans, Judy Bierbaum

SOUTH POINTE: George Peters

CEDAR CREST: Dorothy Mutert, Lorene Brunworth, Connie Conrad

FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH REQUESTING PRAYERS:

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

Patricia Huckle (daughter of Kay Huckle)

Pam Evangelist (sister of Sharon Fenner)

Marjorie Hines (grandmother of Miles & Ian McCracken)

Lydia Disbro (great granddaughter of Laura Evans)

Diana Hayes (daughter of Barbara Schofield)

Tom Jett (cousin-in-law of Mauri Truesdell & Kathy Froning)

Family of Diana Brinker (niece of Anna Mae Boehmer)

David Gruendler (brother of Laura Lawson)

Arlene Moll (mother of Pam Kellermann)

Quinn Burton (daughter of Kelly Burton)

Mary Washabaugh (former member)

Jane Kitt (aunt of Nancy Thater)

Gary & Sue Brauer (parents of Kevin Brauer & Scott Brauer)

Vicky Vogel (sister of Karla Becker)

Denise Gleeson (daughter of Anna Mae Boehmer)

Wendy Dennison (friend of Rebecca Brehe)

Grady Thayer (Grandson of Mark & Robbin Thayer)

Tony Bieg (Husband of Jenny Bieg)

Diane Rinehart (friend of Nancy Thater)

Charles Johnson (Friend of Jolene Patterson)

Family of James Marsters (Relative of Karen Gruber)

Paul Gruber (Father of Patrick Gruber)

Phyllis Rocco (Lois Kempf's Sister in Law)



Karen Gehner (Sister of Christy Eckert)

David Landgraf (Friend of Francie Turnure)

Randy Boren (Great Nephew of Virginia Boren)

The Family of Patrick Gruber

The Family of Mark Bierbaum



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