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And the one who was seated
 on the throne said, "See, I
 am making all things new." –
 Revelation 21:5a

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends,

The view out of my window is changing! As I write out my monthly letter to all of you, I can look out my office window and see yellow daffodils blooming, the grass is getting greener, the magnolia trees are blossoming and little red buds are surfacing on numerous trees around our beautiful patio area. All this amazing color is returning to the world!

I hear birds chirping (I haven't caught a glimpse of a blue bird, yet. But I'm watching for them!), gentle wind blowing through my open window and all of the familiar neighborhood sounds coming to life again.

And visitors are scrambling past my window. I have yet to see a lizard scurrying over the patio, but I'm sure I will soon. Squirrels have been chasing each other playfully. Neighborhood dogs have been sniffing the trails of other animals. And, a number of humans have begun their work at readying our mission garden for the spring!

What life! Six weeks ago, my view was stark, monochrome, and still. Now, everything is coming back to life all through my view. How can I look at this scene and not be filled with gratitude? Spring is here, winter (at least the worst of it!) is over. Life is happening outside our windows again.

The bleakness of Lent is nearly over. The joy of resurrection morning is almost upon us. Many of us have been participating in daily devotions: Examining ourselves and trying to find God all around us. We have been yearning, anticipating, and even at times aching for Easter morning.

In John's vision, as recorded in Revelation, he hears the words from the throne, "See, I am making all things new." John believed he saw Jesus on the throne in his vision. Through Jesus, all things are made new. This season, we can see new life blossom just outside our windows.

But, we too can be one of those things made new. Many of us are yearning, anticipating, and even at times aching for new life: for hope, for transformation, for deliverance, for inspiration, and for healing in all areas – physically, emotionally, mentally and spiritually. All things can be made new within us if we but just believe it possible.

But too often, the cynicism of the world convinces us that this is unlikely. Any positive change we experience will be temporary at best. But, the trees don't doubt their own blossoms. They just let it happen. Yes, those blossoms are gone each year with the change of weather, but they do happen again each spring.

This spring, may YOU blossom! May YOU feel newness of life!

He is Risen!
 Pastor Pat



Mission of the Month

PCW's Community Book Sale

April 29 and 30

2022 Harvest Table dates

Thank you very much to all of our Youth Group kids and sponsors who made the cookies for our March 12 Harvest Table event! We served 123 meals to people in our community that evening and it was great!

Remaining 2022 Harvest Table Dates: May 14, September 10 and November 12, all Saturday evenings. Please look for more info closer to those dates. Thank you!

Worship Volunteers

Worship Leader: Kate Hall

Communion Assistant: Linda Booher

Sound Booth:

4/3 Kevin Carpenter

4/10 Mark Thayer

4/17 Jolene Paatterson

4/24 Tom Ellenberger

Ushers:

4/3 Linda Booher and Kathy Rogers

4/10 Nancy and Steve Sebastian

4/17 Vivian Marshall

4/24 Christy Eckert and Michelle Zumsteg



Thank you to our 3/22 Mission Garden Workers! David Brunworth, Kevin Carpenter, Dan Greer, Steve Sebastian, Katie Collins, Barbara Mullins, Kathy Rogers, Mauri Truesdell are pictured.

Per Capita Will Remain the Same for 2022. \$32.00 Per Member

TRIENNium

Due to the ongoing global pandemic and health concerns Triennium has been canceled for this summer. The Presbytery is working on an alternative trip this summer. Stay tuned.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School has kicked off and meets at 9 am every Sunday. All ages are welcomed as we have 2 classes for our younger kids, one for our teens/youth, and one for adults.

Youth Group

Reminder, Youth Group meets every Wednesday at 6 pm. All youth from 6th grade to 12th are welcome to join us. The Youth are planning outings outside of Youth Group and this month five Youth went and spent an afternoon together in Fellowship at West County Mall. They are in the process of planning a Lock In/Scavenger Hunt for later this spring.



Join Us Wednesdays at 6:30pm
for Choir & 7:30 for the Bell Choir!

Welcome to the World Bennett and Miles!



Bennett (on the left) was born on March 10 to Jaime Brinkmann, our own Office Admin/Financial Secretary.

Miles (on the right) was born on March 22 to Michelle and Craig Matzes, our own CE Coordinator.





Maundy Thursday

This year's Maundy Thursday will be a very special service. The service will begin with a light soup supper at 6pm in the sanctuary. Tables will be set up for groups of six. The worship service will begin as the meal concludes (around 6:30). This will be very similar to how Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper after he and the disciples had eaten. The "Tenebrae" worship will include the extinguishing of candles, dramatic readings, songs and a short homily by Pastor Pat. The Lord's Supper will also be celebrated around the tables. To get an idea of how much soup to make, please sign up by contacting the church office. If you forget to sign up, you are still encouraged to attend.



Holy Week

Holy Week Services and Events

Mark your calendars for April's Holy Week services.

Palm Sunday, 4/10 at 10:15am

Maundy Thursday, 4/14 at 6pm

Community Wide Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, 4/16 at 11am

Easter Sunday Outdoor Worship, 4/17 at 8:30am

Easter Sunday Cantata, 4/17 at 10:15am

Rummage Sale

It's time again to be thinking for the upcoming Rummage Sale. The sale will be held on July 22 and 23 with the usual set up starting after July 10.

We will be contacting those that have helped previously in the next month or so. If you would like to help any or all of those days, please let us know. So, start saving up all your things for the sale.

Thanks, The Rummage Sale Leadership Team: Sarah Spear, Barbara Schofield and Barbara Mullins

Holy Humor Sunday

"Holy Humor Sunday" is a casual worship service of light, laughter and joy. Holy Humor Sunday will be April 24th. Please join us for a fun Sunday of worship and laughter as we celebrate God's gift of humor to us. If you are feeling particularly brave, you may want to wear your funniest/ugliest tie, button or hat (yes, you have Pastor Pat's permission to wear a hat to church). Just make sure the humor on your attire is "church appropriate."

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be July 11th through 15th. The theme is Food Truck and the kids will explore a variety of Bible stories through fun games, stories, and crafts.

Easter Egg Hunt



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF
Washington

Saturday, April 16, 2022

Doors open at 11:00 a.m.

for registration. Hunt begins at 11:30.

A free community event for children ages 0-12. Rain or shine. Bring your own container.



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Book Sale coming soon on April 29 & 30!

Friday, April 29 & Saturday, April 30 from 8am-6pm both days are the dates and times for our upcoming Community Book Sale which will be two weeks after Easter.

It may seem like we just had this Book Sale (Yes, in fact, we did have one seven months ago!) and after not having one for two years, we thought we should have two in one year! Well, actually, we are getting back to our April timeframe this year, as Covid threw things off a bit.

We will start setting up our Book Sale the day after Easter and we will also start accepting any book donations on that Monday, April 18. If anyone has book donations that absolutely have to be out of their house before then, we will take them. (Please call Gretchen Farrell at 314-578-1730 about any book donations before Easter.)

Set-up days and times are: Monday -Friday, April 18 -22 from 9am - 3pm and Monday - Thursday, April 25 - 28 also from 9am -3pm. Please look for Volunteer Help Sign-up sheets soon!

TEACHERS, don't forget the Teacher's Book Night on Thursday, April 28 from 6pm - 8 pm where any and all teachers may come pick up any classroom library books FREE! Teachers can also get any classroom books free during the Book Sale hours but Thursday night is a dedicated time for teachers only to get first dibs on anything!

NEW this year...we will take credit and debit cards for payments besides cash and checks!

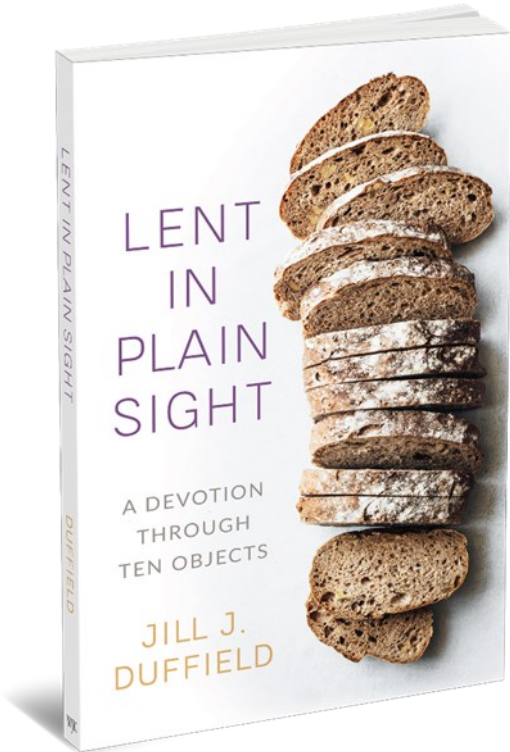
Thank you!

Gretchen Farrell and Kathy Froning, Book Sale Co-Chairs



JOIN US FOR A SEVEN-WEEK LENTEN STUDY SERIES BASED ON

Lent in Plain Sight: A Devotion through Ten Objects, by Jill J. Duffield



Led by Pastor Pat, Every Wednesday at 7pm thru Lent (3/2-4/13)

March 2 – Ash Wednesday Worship (in person or livestream) at 7pm.

March 9 – April 13: In person or via Zoom at 7pm.

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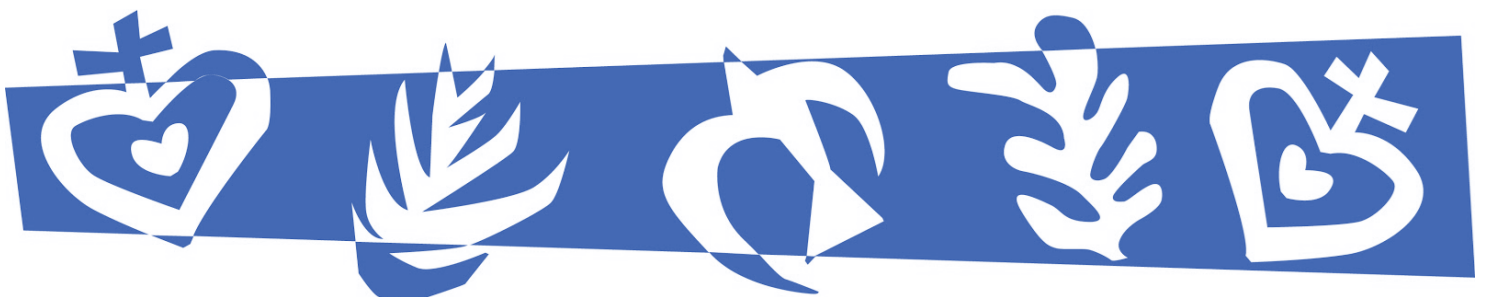
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Worship and Classes will all be around one hour.

**Devotion Books will be available soon in the office.
Books are \$5 a piece.**

God is often at work through the ordinary: ordinary people, ordinary objects, ordinary grace. Through the ordinary, God communicates epiphanies, salvation, revelation, and reconciliation. It is through the mundane that we hear God's quiet voice. The book, *Lent in Plain Sight*, draws readers' attention to ten ordinary objects that Jesus would have encountered on his way to Jerusalem.

This year our church will use the season of Lent to facilitate conversation and connection to each other and the meaning of this time in the church year. The goal of this group study will be to focus on spiritual lessons and recognize how the seemingly ordinary can reveal the extraordinary presence of God in our lives.



APRIL WEEKEND MEALS ON WHEELS SCHEDULE

DATE	1st & 2nd	8th & 9th	15TH & 16TH	22nd & 23rd
COOKS	LIFESTREAM	BARBARA MULLINS & JOLENE PATTERSON	SARAH SPEAR, JEAN WEEKLEY, & LINDA BOO- HER	BETH BONNEY & JANE BUGELE
PACKERS/ SHOPPERS	LIFESTREAM	ANGIE MCCRACKEN	DEBBIE BANDY & MAURI TRUESDELL	THE SEENERS
DRIVERS	LIFESTREAM	HAGANS, KEMPFS & VIV- IAN MARSHALL	JENNIFER HANNIFY, VALERIE MADISON, & KATHY ROGERS	THE GRUBERS, THE BREHES, & JOHN AN- GLIN

Presby Scrip Program

Our next monthly church Scrip order is scheduled for Sunday, May 1, so please get your orders in before 12noon on that Sunday!

You can bring your order form and payment to worship that Sunday and give to Kathy Froning OR leave in the Scrip basket in the church office OR you can easily leave your order form and payment in the Scrip basket in the church office at any time during the week OR you can place your order all ONLINE at www.shopwithscrip.com.

It is all quite easy, quick, and contactless and your order will be personally delivered to your doorstep at your convenience, if you would like.

Please check out all the merchants on our order form plus there are 750+ more merchants online!! All can be ordered on Sunday, April 3 and May 1. All the great rebates go directly and immediately to our church.

Any questions? Please contact this month's Presby Scrip coordi-nator, Gretchen Farrell, Becky Vogt or Kathy Froning.



PRESBY SCRIP PROGRAM

Customer NAME:

Date: _____

Customer PHONE:

*****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 \$30, \$100, \$250	1.3		
	Fisher's Phillips66 \$25, \$50, \$100	2		
	CLOTHING/DEPT.STORES			
•	JCPenny \$25, \$100	3		
•	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	3		
•	Target \$25, \$100	2.5		
•	Walmart \$25, \$100, \$250	2.5		
	DRUG STORES			
	Schroeder Drug \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50	3		
•	Walgreens \$25, \$100	3		
	GROCERY STORES			
	Frick's Market, Union \$25	3		
	Williams Bros.Meat Mkt. \$25	3		
•	Honey-Baked Ham \$25	12		
	HOME IMPROVEMENTS			
•	Ace Hardware \$25, \$100	4		
•	Lowe's \$25, \$100, \$500	4		
	MAIL ORDER-ONLINE			
•	Amazon \$25, \$100	2		
•	Barnes & Noble \$10, \$25, \$100	8		
•	iTunes \$15, \$25	3		
•	Lands End \$25, \$100	13		
•	LLBean \$25, \$100	16		
	SPECIALTY STORES			
•	Bass Pro Shop \$25, \$100	10		
•	Bath & Body Works \$10, \$25	12		
•	Bed, Bath and Beyond \$25, \$100	7		
•	Big Lots	4		
•	Cabela's \$25, \$100	10		
	Cinema One Plus \$20	3		
	Designer Threads \$25	15		
•	Dicks Sports \$25, \$100	8		
	Fricke Photography \$20	3		
	Great 8 Cine \$10	10		
•	Hallmark \$25	4		
	Hillermann Nursery \$25, \$50	3		
	I.B.Nuts & Fruit Too \$20	10		
•	Jo-Ann Fabric \$25	6		
•	Michael's \$25	4		
•	Office Depot \$25	3		
•	Ulta Beauty \$25	6		
	Wolf Hollow \$20	3		

PAYMENT METHOD

If Cash Amount

If Check Amount

If Check, check number

Make checks payable to The Presbyterian Church

[illegible]

TOTAL ORDER AMOUNT = \$

• (This DOT indicates an National Brand, no DOT indicates a Local Merchant.)

Sign when Receiving Order:

Filled by:

Date Received:

Serbia Order Form 3-18-2023

Wish List

The Wish List is composed of items or services which the committees, the Session and the pastor of our church feel would enhance our church facility and/or assist us in carrying out our mission. At present there is no money in our church budget for these wishes. In the event that any members or friends of our church desire to make a special gift to the church, now or in the future, for one of the listed projects, funds may be donated to the church for a designated "Wish". For further information, please contact the church office.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

	<u>Price Each</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Organ Improvements		\$13,800.00
Choir Music Folders (40 x \$15)	\$15.00	\$600.00
Pieces of Choir Music	\$65 - \$75.00	\$600.00
2 Monitors (speakers) for choir feedback	\$500-\$800	\$1,600.00
Guest Musicians		\$500.00

YOUTH & CHILDREN

Camp Scholarships	\$500.00	Open
VBS Postcard/Postage	\$100.00	\$100.00
9 Square in the Air Game		\$800.00
Children Choir Robes		\$1,200.00

OFFICE OPERATIONS

Copy Paper (Ongoing need)	\$6.00-15.00	Open
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PROPERTY

New Bell Chime		\$7,175.00
American, MO, & Presbyterian Flags	\$215.00	Open

CEMETERY

Rebuild & Tuck Point Entrance Pillars		\$3745.00
Mulch Garden Area		\$1100.00
Replant Screening Trees (Arborvitae or Thuja)		\$2,000.00
Re-Level Monuments/Headstones		\$1800.00
Removable Window Covers on Chapel		\$250.00

Please submit the payment for your wish choice and dollar amount to Jaime Brinkmann in the church office. Checks should be made payable to the Presbyterian Church of Washington with the item in the memo line. Any excess funds left over because of price changes will be used to offset any other overages in price increases that may occur.

SESSION MEMBERS

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Tom Farrell	Finance (Chair) & Outreach (Chair)	tom2000@charter.net
Tom Kempf	Worship & Property	tkemp12@gmail.com

2022 Committee Members

Asterisk (*) Donates Session Members

CHRISTIAN ED

3rd Tuesday at 7pm

Ian McCracken* **Chair**

Craig Matzes

Jocelyn VanBuskirk

Gerry Urban

Gary Brehe

Gretchen Farrell

Heather Miller

Jolene Patterson*

Kathy Rogers*

CHURCH LIFE

2nd Tuesday at 9:30am

Barbara Hagan **Chair**

Karen Ladd

Jean Weekley

Judy Bierbaum

Shirley Coulter

Jan Hardin

Anna Mae Boehmer

Sharon Wiese

Jan Eade

Linda Booher*

Heather Miller

Sarah Spear*

Beth Bonney

Jane Bugele

Barbara Mullins

FINANCE

Meets the 2nd Monday at 12pm

Tom Farrell* **Chair**

Karen Ladd

Bruce Wiese

Linda Booher*

Ed Bonney

Phyllis McElhinney

Elda Seener*

MISSION

Meets the 1st Monday at 11am

Jolene Patterson* **Chair**

David Brunworth

Jean Weekley

Christy Eckert

Gretchen Farrell

Lois Kempf

Pam Schwarzen

Debbie Bandy

Kathy Rogers*

Sarah Spear*

WORSHIP

Meets the 3rd Monday at 7pm

John Anglin* **Chair**

Judy Bierbaum

Anna Mae Boehmer

Tom Kempf*

John Bugele

Tom Ellenberger

Kate Hall

OUTREACH

Meets the 2nd Thursday at 6:30pm

Tom Farrell * **Chair**

Ian McCracken*

Denise Brauer

Katie Farrell

Aneeta Brown

Andrew Brehe

Michelle Matzes

Nancy Sebastian*

PERSONNEL

Meets the 2nd Tuesday at 6pm

Mauri Truesdell* **Chair**

Joe Hagan*

Mary Ellenberger

Gretchen Farrell

Tim Urban

Elda Seener*

PROPERTY

Meets the 2nd Sunday at 11:30am

Joe Hagan* **Chair**

John Bugele

Bob Eade

David Brunworth

Roland Schwarzen

Steve Sebastian

Mary Ellenberger

Tom Kempf*

Anna Mae Boehmer

Barbara Schofield



April

Birthdays

3rd Jan Hardin

3rd Matt Wanager

5th Patrick Gruber

10th Phillip Henderson

17th Nancy Thater

18th Scott Brauer

MEMBERS WITH CONTINUING NEEDS

Scott McCracken, Heather Miller, Joy Kopp, Kay Hazel, Charlene Jackson, Vivian Marshall, Tom Kempf, Tim Urban, Jan Eade, Francie Turnure, Judy Bierbaum, The Family of Dorothy Mutert

UNION CARE CENTER: George Peters

GRANDVIEW: Connie Conrad

GROUP HOMES: Lisa Conrad, Laura Fenner



FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH REQUESTING PRAYERS:

Eddie & Sarah McGurthy & family (daughter & Son in Law of Ollie & Virginia Whyte)

Patricia Hucke (daughter of Kay Hucke)

Pam Evangelist (sister of Sharon Fenner)

Grady Thayer (Grandson of Mark & Robbin Thayer)

Phyllis Rocco (Lois Kempf's Sister-in-Law)

Bob Turnure (husband of Francie Turnure)

Loyd Gordy (Father of Beth Brehe)

Jan (Sister-in-Law of Lois Kempf)

Samantha (Friend of Lois Kempf)

Betsy Hazel (Daughter in Law of Kay Hazel)

Julie Vascoso (Niece of Virginia Boren)

Murray Hevert (Friend of Barbara Schofield)

Quinn Burton (Kelly Burton's Daughter)

Mary Henderson (Mother of Charlie Nienness)

Amanda Jones (Niece of Ollie and Virginia Whyte)

Marsha Roy (Friend of Lois Kempf)

Mrs. Barth (Friend of Lois Kempf)

Jane Lohmyer (Sister of Barbara Hagan)

Michele (Virginia Boren's Great Niece)

Cherie Stormer (Friend of Lois Kempf)

Martin Seitz (Diane Brunworth's Brother)

Tony Alferness (Brother-in-Law of Pastor Pat)

Jeff Edwardh (Friend of Pastor Pat)

Betty Buerk (Becky Vogt's Cousin)

Kason White (Kathy Roger's Grandson)

Wendy Dennison (friend of Rebecca Brehe)

Ida Greer (Dan's Mother)

Laura Miller (Daughter of Jean Weekley)

Marsha Bolan (Sister of Aneeta Brown)

Ashley Holden & Family (Cousin of Jaime Brinkmann)

Marjorie Hines (Ian & Miles McCracken's Grandma)

Carl Bounds (Aaron Bounds Father)

Denise Gleason (Anna Mae Boehmer's Daughter)

Howard Thiesmann (friend of Tom Kempf)

Dennis Whitworth (friend of Anna Mae Boehmer)

Lauren Kellermann (daughter of Bill & Pamela)

Please be sure to update Jaime with any changes for the Prayer list by:

Email OFFICE@PRESBYWASHMO.ORG Calling the office 636-239-3178 or by leaving a note on the desk.

April 2022

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					1	2 Meals on Wheels (Lifestream)
3 Scrip Orders Due	4 Mission Com- mittee—11a	5 Election Day 9a—Circle of Unity PEO—8-Noon	6 Al Anon—6p Youth Group—6p Choir—6:30 Lent Discussion—7p Bells Choir—7:30	7 Prayer Group— 9a Book Club—10a Outreach—6:30	8	9 Meals on Wheels
10 Palm Sunday Property Com- mittee—11:30a	11	12 Circle of Unity—9a Church Life— 9:30a Personnel—6p	13 Al Anon—6p Youth Group—6p Choir—6:30 Lent Discussion—7p Bells Choir—7:30	14 Prayer Group— 9a Book Club—10a Maundy Thurs- day —6p	15	16 Meals on Wheels Easter Egg Hunt—11a
17 Outdoor Worship— 8:30a Easter Cantata— 10:15a Rental 12-6	18 Book Sale Setup Begins Worship Committee— 7p	19 Circle of Unity— 9a Christian Ed—7p	20 Finance—12 Al Anon—6p Youth Group—6p Choir—6:30 Bells Choir—7:30	21 Prayer Group— 9a Book Club—10a Cemetery—7p	22	23 Meals on Wheels
24 Holy Humor Sunday	25 Session—7	26 Circle of Unity—9a	27 Al Anon—6p Youth Group—6p Choir—6:30 Bells Choir—7:30	28 Prayer Group— 9a Book Club—10a	29 Book Sale 8a-6p	30 Meals on Wheels Book Sale 8a-6p

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