

The Messenger



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OUR MISSION AND PURPOSE

LOVING.... GROWING.... GOING.... in JESUS!

*Loving... God and others through worship and fellowship.
Growing... in our understanding Jesus and God's purposes for us through Bible study, and developing our ministries to serve God and others.
Going... into God's world with His message of love and salvation through Jesus Christ, and with His ministries of compassion and mercy.*

MAY

MAY WE CHERISH EVERY MOMENT
GOD HAS GIVEN US ON EARTH
AND OUR LIFE FILLED WITH PURPOSE
OUR HEART'S FILLED WITH MIRTH.

MAY WE TAKE THE TIME TO LISTEN
TO THE BIRDS AND TO THE WIND
AND TO SMELL THE RAIN AROUND US
SEE THE PLANTS WITH DEW THAT GLISTENS.

MAY WE HAVE SOME FRIENDS TO CARE
WHEN WE ARE HAPPY AND ARE SAD
AND WHEN WE WANT SOMEONE TO TALK TO
AND OUR THOUGHTS WITH WHICH TO SHARE.

MAY WE KNOW OUR GOD IS LOVE
EVERY MOMENT OF THE DAY
TO TRUST AND BE WITHIN US
SENDING SPRINGTIME FROM ABOVE.

— NANCY BEASOM

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WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY STUDY CONTINUES

"Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy- meditate on these things." **Philippians 4:8 NKJV**

Recently, Pastor Steve quoted this verse as he told the congregation about the current session of WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY that Craig Anderson is teaching about the book of Philippians. It brought back memories of some of my younger days when I attended the First Congregational Church in Bethel, Connecticut. This verse was the motto of the Ladies Guild. We recited it at every meeting.

As you read this, two Wonderful Wednesday classes have taken place. However, you may still join in for the remaining four. WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY has moved to 3pm instead of in the evening. We hope this is more convenient for people who do not drive at night.

Joyce Schork and the Discipleship Team

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Presbyterian Women's Bible Study will resume Tuesday, May 4th at 10am at the home of Sharon Cuzner, 2615 Rio Grande Drive, Punta Gorda.

We will study Elizabeth, mother of John the Baptist, and cousin of Mary of Nazareth. This is a three-part study (May 4, May 18, and June 1) using a video and discussion.

In the study Nancy Leigh DeMoss will guide us as Elizabeth speaks to us through the Bible in a variety of circumstances and seasons of life – women with unfulfilled longings, women whose prayers seem to go unanswered, childless women, and women in the autumn years of their lives. The study is open to all women of the church. Refreshments will be served; each study is about an hour and a half.



Our prayers and sympathy are shared with:

- ◆ Elaine Unrau and family on the death of her husband, Gladwin (Speed) Unrau on April 12, 2010.
- ◆ The family and friends of Frank Shore who went home to the Lord April 15, 2010.

*"Because I live, you also will live."
John 14: 19b*



SESSION NOTES

Highlights from the March 15th Session

- Approved transfer request by Marjorie McKenzie to Emerson Presbyterian Church in Breckenridge, Michigan.
- Approved Marguerite O'Brien & Sharon Cuzner to do the audit of the financial records.
- Elder Concern - Deb Carney asked session to consider a way to provide Sunday morning rides for members who are unable to drive. A bulletin insert will be developed asking members who are able and willing to sign up.
- A decision was made to postpone the special offering for Duvall Presbyterian Home until fall.
- Approve request by Pastor Steve for June 7th through July 4th for 27 vacation days and 1 holiday.
- There will be no session meetings for the months of June or July.
- Approved Don Washabaugh as an alternate commissioner to the May 27th Presbytery meeting.
- Approved – May 10th at second service for the infant baptism of Taylor, daughter of Lynn Fermato.
- Corporate meeting – Elected the slate of officers for 2010. Marguerite O'Brien - President; Arlene Gebel - Vice President; Joe Cherny - Treasurer; Gail Thornton - Secretary.

Gail Thornton, Clerk of Session



I want to introduce you to Tanner Coover. He is 3 months old and we have been praying for him since before he was born. Tanner's little heart has only two chambers and was operated on soon after he was born. More surgery is required and will be done in May or June, so please continue to keep him and his parents in your prayers. And yes he has red hair.

Thanks-

Gail Thornton & Lynda Borg

THE PARISH NURSE HEALTH CORNER

“When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, “Dear woman, here is your son,” and to the disciple, “Here is your mother.”

John 19:26

Jesus so loved women! I want to wish all women in our church a Happy Mother’s Day!

May 6th is National Day of Prayer. Please come to one of the many county events to lift up our families and our world to the Lord.

Want to quit smoking or lose weight? Changing your habits can be difficult but POSSIBLE. To help with motivation, the National Institute of Health has published a fact sheet titled, “Changing Your Habits: Steps to Better Health.” Pick up your copy at the sign-in table in the church entrance or download the report at www.niddk.nih.gov/publications/changing-habits.htm#one.

We had a great Lunch ’n Learn with Dr. Christopher Constance, a board-certified plastic surgeon. Here are some highlights: the three types of skin cancer are basal cell, squamous cell and melanoma. Any of these cancers can spread, but the most likely to do this and the most deadly is melanoma. It is important to check your skin for mole changes. Five things to look for are asymmetry, border irregularity, color variability, diameter larger than a pencil eraser, and evolving or change. Dr. Constance suggests photo documentation, taking pictures of your body with your camera, then checking your skin every month to look for mole CHANGES. Use sunscreen, get a professional skin exam every year, and there is NO GOOD SUNTAN are his final words of wisdom. In the entrance, pick up a brochure by Olay called, “The ABC’s of Melanoma.” If I can help in any way do not hesitate to call me.

Events for May

We will have a FREE Lunch ’n Learn on Wednesday May 5th at 11:30am. Dr. Jeremiah Joseph will present a workshop on preventing and defeating osteoporosis. Come and discover “The Top Five Ways to Make Your Bones Strong as STEEL!” Please sign up in the church entrance.

Blood pressure screening on Sunday May 2nd from 9:45-10:45am.

Because He lives!
Debbie Carney, RN, Parish Nurse
637-9389 or carneydeb@hotmail.com





Dear Friends at First Presbyterian,

It has been over five weeks since I fell and fractured my hip and I am still receiving wonderful encouraging notes from all of you. I can't say how wonderful it is to know so many of you are thinking and praying for me.

I especially want to thank Gail and all of the Fellowship Team for immediately stepping in to continue our plans for the St. Patrick's Corned Beef Dinner and the celebration cake on Palm Sunday; Doris Henning and Betty Stroth for making the palm crosses - I knew I could count on you. Last, but certainly not least, Fran Koon for stepping in to create the beautiful "Living Cross" and her daughter, Nancy, and Art for bringing it into the sanctuary.

Steve, Debbie and Carolyn thanks for being there from the onset, your help with calling the ambulance and your prayers mean so much to me. A special thank you to all who came and spent time with me in the hospital and Life Care.

God Bless you all for being such a caring, loving church.

Still being led by the Lord,
Phyllis Botticelli



To My Friends,

Thank you so very much for the healing shawl you gave me during my recent heart surgery. Your kindness and prayers will always be remembered.

Barbara DiGironimo

NEW MINISTRY—LOAVES & FISHES



Session has approved the re-establishment of the Loaves & Fishes Ministry here at the church. Kay Callahan has agreed to be the coordinator of this ministry and will become the Deacon of Loaves and Fishes.

This is a great opportunity for those of us who like to cook to share a meal with a church family in need after surgery or illness. Having a familiar, friendly face at your door with cooked food when you return home from the hospital is a very loving experience for both the cook and the recipient. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please put your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet on the table in the church entrance.

A MESSAGE FROM BEREAVEMENT MINISTRIES

In our church, we have a Meet and Chat Support Group that meets monthly to help those in the bereavement process; to talk with other members of the church that have been through some of the same circumstances. The results can be quite remarkable. And through the process, the members ultimately become friends. This occurs because sharing experiences in going through the grieving process builds trust, and it is wonderful.

Dorothy C. Retsloff describes this process in a poem she wrote some years ago:

“A friend is a person who will help you in the hour of sickness;
Who will lend you a dollar without deducting the interest;
Who will help you up the hill when you are sliding down;
Who will defend you in the hour when others speak evil of you;
Who will believe in your innocence until you admit your guilt;
Who will say behind your back what he says to your face;
Who will shake hands with you wherever he meets you, even though you wear patches;
And who will do all these things without expecting return.”

Don't all of us need people like that in our lives? I guess that is what Christ meant when He said “Love thy neighbor.”

Have a wonderful summer and remember our Lord will be there with you through it all. Joan Hoffman, our Bereavement Team Ministries Co-Chair, will be there for you this summer as she always is.

God's blessings,
Joy Kiser

MINISTRY NEED — PR COORDINATOR

First Presbyterian Church is in need of a PR Coordinator. This person will be responsible for the advertising of church events by way of the various community media available to us. Please pray about this and see if this might be the way our Lord would have you to serve. If so please contact Gail at the church office, 639-1959.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

YEAR ENDING 03/31/10

Income	\$ 68,165
Expenses	\$ 62,855
Difference	\$ 5,310

We Pray—

Lord, everything we have is a gift from You. We bring You our gifts in response to Your love and generosity as we try to live each day in gratitude for Your blessings.

GETTING TO KNOW THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FAMILY

By Craig Anderson



Carl & Mary Kimberly

Carl & Mary Kimberly are snowbirds from McGraw, New York who spend their winters in their home in Port Charlotte on Cortez Drive. They are faithful participants in the life of our church - active in our worship life, in Bible study groups, Wonderful Wednesdays, R.O.M.E.O.S., the Gourmet Group and in other ways. Their community involvements here include volunteering in Punta Gorda historical restorations and classes at the Lifelong Learning Institute at Edison College. Carl is a part of a group of kayakers who regularly go on kayaking excursions. They are a much appreciated part of our church family.

Mary Kimberly

Born/grew up: Norwich, New York (central New York State).

Fond childhood memory: Spending summers with my grandmother; jr. & sr. high school band & orchestra.

Family: Husband Carl, son Robert, daughter-in-law Caroline & granddaughter Zoe Grace.

How did you and your husband meet? Carl was working as assistant manager at the W.T. Grant store in Norwich. We had a chance to visit when I went in the store. He also drove a black & red Plymouth convertible!

When were your married? 1959 in the Norwich Methodist Church.

Vocation/current Job: Retired; village clerk, village of McGraw. Now serving as village historian.

What brought you to this area? My husband's parents came here in the late 1950's and my father-in-law built the home which we now own.

How you came to faith in Christ: Through my parents who shared their faith by example and teaching.

What brought you to our church? We were looking for a traditional church service, a pastor who cared for his congregation and a congregation that welcomed newcomers. They did, and we have been attending here during the winters for about 10 years.

Great church memory: Walking home from church one Christmas Eve through newly fallen snow. Son Robert's baptism.

Service in the church: I am a 47-year member of the McGraw (American) Baptist Church and have been church clerk for 32 years.

Favorite vacation activity: Taking train trips.

Favorite Bible passage/hymn: Book of Ephesians and "Oh How He Loves You and Me."

Hobbies/interests: Knitting, reading, genealogy, local history.

Carl Kimberly

Born/Grew Up: Cortland, New York (northern, central New York State).

Fond childhood memory: Building a tree-house with my Aunt Mary; Boy Scouts; and sports.

Education: Retail, Business Management.

Family: Wife Mary (rest same as Mary above).

How did you and your spouse meet? I invited her to attend a church-sponsored Round and Square Dance.

When were you married? 1959 in Norwich, New York.

Vocation: Retired owner of a printing and computer software company.

Spiritual Journey: Grew up in a church-going family. Five generations have worshipped in the same church.

How did you come to this area? My father built a home just north of the Peace River.

How did you happen to come to our church? Looking for a traditional service, a pastor that loved Jesus & his followers, and a church with happy attendees.

Great church memory: Childhood memory - the Christmas hard candy boxes given out at holiday time. Adult memory - baptism of our son, Robert.

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◆ GETTING TO KNOW

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Favorite vacation: We enjoy train trip vacations.

Service in the church: 60 years of membership in an American Baptist Church in McGraw, New York; currently chair of Stewardship Committee. Enjoying small groups and study groups here at First Presbyterian. (Editor's addition: I know Carl served for a number of years as a Sunday school teacher - for high school students and served in many other capacities in the McGraw Baptist Church during his long membership there). Like Mary, he is active as a member of the McGraw historical society.

Favorite hymn/Bible verse: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and Psalm 91.

Books I'd recommend: Any of Max Lucado's library.

Hobbies, interests: Local history, kayaking, golf, antiques.

PRAYER
FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

YMCA Dotzler Outdoor Center
22801 Bayshore Rd, Charlotte Harbor
THURSDAY
MAY 6, 2010
59th Annual Observance
Event begins 6:30pm
Personal Prayer Stations open 6pm

For more information, call (941) 639-3162
Please bring chairs for event

"The LORD is good, a refuge in times of trouble.
He cares for those who trust in Him" Nahum 1:7
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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Charlotte County Prayer Times

- ★ 12:15pm on Harvey Street at the City Hall Annex, Punta Gorda where we will be praying for our city, county and state.
- ★ 6:30pm at the Dotzler YMCA, 22801 Bayshore Rd., Port Charlotte. Personal prayer stations open at 6pm.

MISSION MINISTRY NEWS

Feed the hungry in Charlotte County. Let no child go hungry. Bring canned fruits and vegetables, baked beans and applesauce for the month of MAY. Let's fill the bin with canned goods (baby food vegetables and fruits are welcome too). St. Vincent de Paul is so grateful for our help. Your Mission Team thanks you for your generosity as you help fill the bin.

Feed the Harbor a big success

God used the first annual "Feed the Harbor" event to accomplish all we expected and more. Eleven churches joined together as the "hands and feet" of Christ in a common purpose. Over 1,000 shoppers participated. Kids and grandkids learned about giving back, and twenty-two food pantries were stocked with an estimated 12,000 pounds of food. Approximately 100 volunteers and more than 1,000 shoppers from local churches participated. **WOW!**

Thank you for helping make this event a tremendous success. Our awesome God provided abundance through you, His children. God even provided cooling winds and rain for our serving and shopping pleasure.

We will start earlier for the second annual "Feed the Harbor" so hopefully we can get more churches involved. If you were unable to participate this year, please consider joining with us in serving our community at this event next year.

Remember "**Together We Can Do More**"
Bill Martin
639-3249

THE NEED IS GREAT at Misión Peniel

The freeze in early January certainly made our yards and landscaping look pretty miserable didn't it? Take a few moments to reflect on how it impacted the lives of farmworkers.

In the Immokalee area, over 80% of the crops were destroyed. The poorest of the poor have had no work since early January, but the rent kept coming due. There was a need for food and clothes - yet there was no work available to earn money. Basic human needs could not be met.

We have blessed the Immokalee community with all that we have done. The meals served last year averaged 350 per week, but they are now averaging between 1,000 and 1,100 per week on Fridays; and it is approaching that number on Wednesdays, when Miguel has help and has been able to offer this great need. During this crisis, they are also distributing a bag of 4 to 5 items for the workers to take home with them. We know it is not enough, but they are grateful for this food.

A new harvest has recently begun. Join us in prayer that the farmworkers in all communities will soon be able to go back to work.

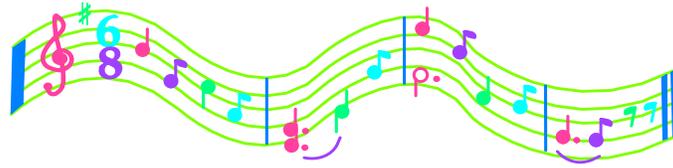
Please be aware that they still need men's clothes. Long-sleeved shirts are preferred, in sizes small, medium, and large. Pants are also needed in sizes 28 waist to 36 inch waist. If you care to donate non-perishable items, the best choices are tomato sauce, fruit, processed meats, corn, pasta of any type, beans and rice. With crowds of 1,000 folks each week, the need is great! No donation is too small.

If you want an experience you will never forget, one that is tiring but very humbling, with a lot of laughter and a great meal afterwards at Cracker Barrel, join us on the fourth Friday of each month as we spread God's love to these patient and gentle people who are so grateful. Believe me when I say you will come home feeling so satisfied that you were able to help just one small group. These men and women are mostly from Guatemala and southern Mexico and a few Jamaicans and Haitians. We carpool from church at 12 noon. Our next trip is May 28th.

Praise be to God for each and everyone who has helped us this winter and the good friendships we have made.

Dianne Sizemore and your Mission Team





MUSIC NOTES

1Chr. 16:9 Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

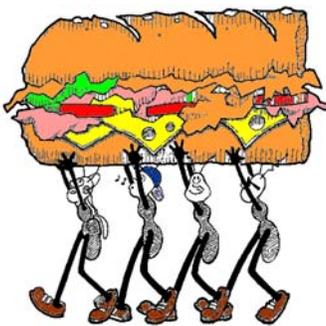
What is Worship? For many in this world, worship means many different things. We can worship different people, teachers, our sports heroes, our favorite actor or our favorite team. (go Steelers!) The word worship actually originates from the old English word *worthscipe*, meaning *worthiness* or *worth-ship*, or giving worth to something. For Christians, worship is directly related to our devotion to our God, and in worshipping Him, we give Him our praise and glory.

We worship in two different styles in our church. Our early service is led by our pastor and worship team, placing an emphasis on praise songs in a less formal atmosphere. We use our Yamaha keyboard and a 5-member New Beginnings Praise Team to lead our songs and provide special music. Our later service is of a more formal style, using the organ and Sanctuary Choir to lead us in our hymns and anthems. Whatever your preference, know that each of these services represents our worship to our Risen Lord and Savior, and each brings praise and glory to Him. The substance is the same although the styles of worship are different.

Our Sanctuary Choir will be taking the summer off and the special music will be provided by many of our talented members through a variety of ways throughout the summer. Make sure you thank each of these servants for the hard work that so enriches our service. Our Praise Team gets no time off and will continue as usual all 12 months of the year. Although many weeks during the summer we are missing one or more members, we continue onward in our mission for Him.

It is our continuing mission to exalt Him through our music, whether traditional or contemporary, to go where no musicians have gone before, to seek out new styles and new songs, to explore new and old genres, to boldly go to new heights in the ways we worship our Lord with our music. Please join us in our mission.

For Him,



Come one! Come All! **Follow the ants to our Annual Picnic** **at Gilchrist Park** **June 16th at 6pm**

Everyone is invited to follow the ants to our Annual Picnic at Gilchrist Park on Wednesday, June 16th, beginning at 6pm. The meat will be furnished; a \$2 donation is requested. You will need to bring your table service, drinks, and most important, your favorite dish to pass.

This has always been a great time of fellowship for the church family; and every now and then, the late feature that God provides is a beautiful sunset, if you are willing to wait. Sign up today in the church entrance.

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

At a special March Session meeting, the following were received as members of our church family



SAM & CAROL CROCKETT grew up in Roanoke, Virginia and were teachers in the public school system. Sam, who spent 4 years in the Navy, was also a public school Principal and Athletic Director. Carol enjoys traveling and reading; and Sam likes to garden, play golf, and fish. They have a son and a daughter.



LYNN FERMATO grew up in Pennsylvania and was a member of First Presbyterian Church there. She now is enjoying Florida's sunshine going to the beach and swimming. She also likes to fish and shop and especially enjoys spending time with her daughter, Taylor. She would someday like to go to school for an EMT or EMS.



FRANK & KAY PERKINS grew up in Louisville, Kentucky and have served as deacons in Graham Christian Church there. Frank worked in sales and service for NCR and Bluefield Cash Register Co. Both enjoy attending Bible study.



CHARLES SAMPSEL grew up Bristol, Pennsylvania and was a member of the Presbyterian Church there. He is an attorney with Begley, Carlin, & Mandio in Langhorne, Pennsylvania. In his spare time, Charles enjoys fishing, boating, travel, and reading.

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MAY 2010 CHURCH PRAYER CALENDAR

Please remember in your prayers the elderly, the infirm, the hospitalized, those in nursing homes, the homebound and lonely, and all those who have requested our prayerful support. Pray for the men and women who serve our country.

Each month we remember church members and friends on a rotating basis

MAY

- 1 Earl & Jane Lee
- 2 Richard & Doris Lindsey
- 3 Cy & Marcia Ling
- 4 William Luchynsky
- 5 Myles MacDonald
- 6 Steve MacDonald
- 7 Edith McDonough
- 8 Marjory McKenzie
- 9 Gene & Janet McLemore
- 10 Martha McMahan
- 11 Sharyn Mills

MAY

- 12 Steve & Joanie Mock
- 13 Kay Nay
- 14 Edwina Norton
- 15 Robert & Eleanor Norton
- 16 Marguerite O'Brien
- 17 Richard Owens
- 18 Leeta Parrott
- 19 Bob & Bonnie Patterson
- 20 Edwin & Myrna Patterson
- 21 Scott & Sally Pauzar
- 22 Frank & Kay Perkins

MAY

- 23 Bruce & Myrna Peters
- 24 Dick & Donna Peterson
- 25 Fred & Rachel Pfaender
- 26 Diane Pfiester
- 27 Jack & Beth Porter
- 28 Linda Potthoff
- 29 Paul & Louise Quillman
- 30 Pete & Sharon Rehm
- 31 Marilyn Ress

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES IN MAY



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| Fred Schork | 5 |
| Art Koon | 11 |
| Charles Sampsel | 13 |
| Jason Hill | 16 |
| Robert Cuzner | 19 |
| Pete Rehm | 21 |
| Leetta Parrott | 22 |



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| Ron & Annemarie Klein | 3 |
| Eugene & Janet McLemore | 11 |
| Paul & Vicki Steffen | 17 |

THIS 'N THAT

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

We welcome material for our church newsletter. All contributions are subject to editing with regard to the subject matter and space requirements. Articles for the June issue of *The Messenger* are due in the church office by Monday, May 17th.

WEEKLY PRAYER SERVICE

You are invited to join your church family in the Conference Room Sundays at 6pm. Come and share in this experience of God's people praying together.

SPONSOR SUNDAY FLOWERS

The cost to sponsor flowers is \$30. To sponsor the flowers, please sign up on the sheet in the church entrance or call the church office. If you sponsored flowers for a Sunday and would like to take them after the service, please let the church office know before the date sponsored, or stop in the kitchen after the last service and see the deacon in charge that day.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Our church music is available to you on the internet at <http://public.me.com/rpc1220>. Click on one of the folders to view Organ Music, Choir Music, or Praise Team Music and a list of the music will appear by song title. Then click on the arrow at the right of the song to download and listen. Feel free to share with friends, family or potential members. Questions or comments may be directed to Randy Curtis at rpc1220@me.com.

R.O.M.E.O.S. BREAKFAST MEETING

R.O.M.E.O.S. (Retired Old Men Eating Out Someplace) meet for breakfast at 8am every other **Tuesday** at Sky View Café at the Punta Gorda Airport. May's meetings will be on the 11th and 25th. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

EMAIL UPDATE

Please advise the church office when you change your email address. Thank you.

COMPUTER AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE



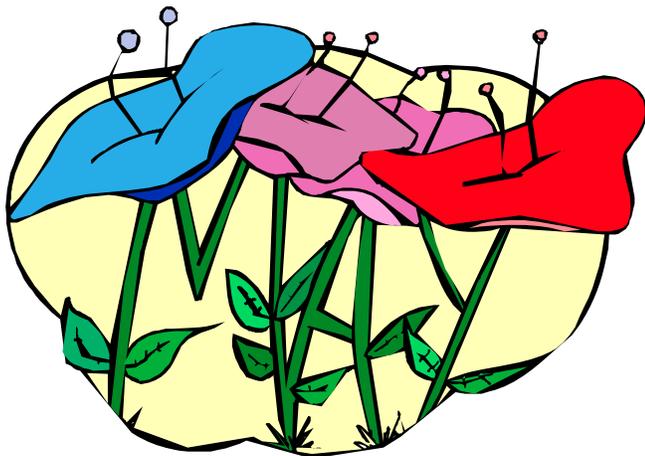
We've set up a computer in the Conference Room for those of you who need the use of one. It has high-speed internet access and is available during office hours. We suggest you call to reserve the time before coming to use it.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN FUNDRAISER

Presbyterian Women (PW) are selling note cards as a fundraiser. There are 5 cards in a set for a cost of \$2.50. A sample & an order form are on the PW table in the narthex. If you would like to order them, please put your name on the list. Thank you for supporting PW in this.

BLOOD PRESSURES TAKEN

Blood pressures will be taken on Sunday, May 2nd from 9:45am—10:45am.



"My Mother's Garden"

A mother is a gardener,
Planting the seeds
Of faith, truth and love
That develop into the fairest flowers
Of character, virtue and happiness
In the lives of her children.

—J. Harold Gwynne



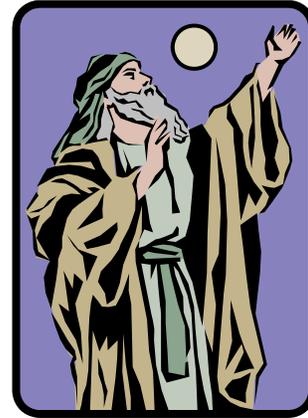
BIBLE QUIZ



One Old Testament prophet believed that God had consecrated him to be his spokesman even before his birth. He wrote: "Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.'"

Choose the correct prophet from the list below.

- A. Amos
- B. Jeremiah
- C. Micah
- D. Hosea



Answer: B (See Jeremiah 1:4-10, NRSV.)



Seven Things You'll Never Regret

1. Feeling reverence for your Maker.
2. Showing kindness to an aged person.
3. Destroying a letter — or not sending an e-mail — written in anger.
4. Offering an apology that saves a friendship.
5. Stopping gossip that could wreck a reputation.
6. Taking time to show loved ones consideration.
7. Accepting the judgment of God on any question.



"Do I have to give thanks for all the spinach or just the bite I'm going to eat?"

MEET OUR OFFICERS

ELDERS

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John Truby — Discipleship	637-7407
Joyce Schork — Discipleship	575-9493
Dianne Sizemore — Mission	743-5637
Phyllis Botticelli — Fellowship	637-0445
Don Washabaugh — Worship	255-8616
Gail Thornton — Clerk of Session	639-5510

DEACONS

Debbie Carney — Parish Nursing	637-9389
Paul Gebel — Helping Hands	637-8655
Nancy Julius — Communication	575-7491
Joy Kiser — Bereavement	575-9745
Elaine Schultz — Flowers	505-8339
Margie Smith — Prayer Shawls	833-0185
Mary Anne Washabaugh — Communion	255-8616

MEET THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN STAFF



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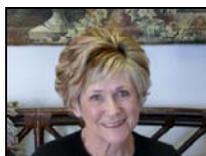
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