



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Covenanter

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February 2018

PASTOR'S PAGE

On February 11th, following the 10:30 worship service, we will hold the annual meeting of Winter Park Presbyterian Church. At this meeting we will receive updates from various committees of the church, and the annual report will be distributed to church members. Additionally, we will vote on a few items of business, such as the terms of call for the pastoral staff. This is an important event in the life of the church. It is an opportunity for us to briefly examine our collective ministry of the previous twelve months and to consider where God is leading us in the future. Please make plans to join us.

On February 14th, at 7:00 pm, we will hold our annual Ash Wednesday service. Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, is an invitation to remember the temporal nature of life and the fact that we all return to ashes in death. The ashes placed as a cross on the forehead also become a reminder of the death of our Lord for the sins of the world. The service is a time for us to remember that all of life is a gift, short as it may be, and that in Christ there is the opportunity for all that is old to pass away and a new life to begin. It is a favorite service of many, and I hope you can join us.

There are many other things happening in the life of this congregation. The Spirit of God is at work, the light of Christ shines forth in us. It is a privilege to be a part of the body of Christ here at WPPC, but it is a privilege that comes with responsibilities. May we continue to strive ever more fervently to bring glory to God as we fulfill the work that has been entrusted to us.



Grace and peace,



For Covenanter or Sunday bulletin submissions, please fill out a publicity request online at <http://winppc.org/publicity-request/> or contact Cindy Mitchum at cindym@winppc.org or 407-647-1467.

Friendship Club Friday, February 2 @ 11:30 am See page 5 for more information. Call 407-647-1467 to make your reservation!		Ash Wednesday Service WPPC will mark the beginning of Lent on Wednesday, February 14, with an Ash Wednesday worship service at 7:00 p.m. Imposition of the ashes will be offered as a part of the service for those who care to receive them.		THURSDAY 1	FRIDAY 2	SATURDAY 3
SUNDAY 4	MONDAY 5	TUESDAY 6	WEDNESDAY 7	THURSDAY 8	FRIDAY 9	SATURDAY 10
Communion Worship Svc. 8:15am-Chapel 10:30am-Sanctuary Directory Pictures 8:30am-12:15pm Sunday School 9:15-10:15am WPPC Ringers 11:35am, Rm 102 Salt of the Earth 3:00pm, Panera	Library Open 9:00am Tai Chi 11:30am, FH Book Club 7:00pm, Rm 303	Staff Meeting 10:30am, Rm 301 TNT Class: 4:30pm Dinner: 5:30pm Classes: 6:30pm Directory Pictures 6:00-7:30pm Children's Choir 6:30pm, Rm 102 Youth Ensemble 7:15pm, Rm 102	WPPP Chapel 9:35am, Sanctuary Worship Mtg. 4:00pm, Rm 303 WM Ringers 6:00pm, Rm 102 Chancel Choir 7:15pm, Sanctuary	Library Open 9:00am Communion at Westminster 11:00am Committee Night 6:30pm Chairs 7:00pm Prayer Svc 7:30pm Meetings	Tai Chi 11:30am, FH Family Movie Night 6:45pm Preschool Lawn	
SUNDAY 11	MONDAY 12	TUESDAY 13	WEDNESDAY 14	THURSDAY 15	FRIDAY 16	SATURDAY 17
Worship Svc. 8:15am-Chapel 10:30am-Sanctuary Sunday School 9:15-10:15am Annual Cong. Mtg. 11:30am WPPC Ringers 11:35am, Rm 102 Salt of the Earth 3:00pm, Panera Youth Group 5:00pm, Rm 204	Library Open 9:00am Tai Chi 11:30am, FH Hannah Circle 7:00pm, Rm 301	Elizabeth Circle 10:00am, Parlor Staff Meeting 10:30am, Rm 301 TNT Class: 4:30pm Dinner: 5:30pm Classes: 6:30pm Children's Choir 6:30pm, Rm102 Youth Ensemble 7:15pm, Rm102	WPPP Chapel 9:35am, Sanctuary Preschool Board 10:00am, Rm 301 Worship Mtg. 4:00pm, Rm 303 WM Ringers 6:00pm, Rm 102 Ash Wednesday 7:00pm, Sanctuary	Library Open 9:00am Sustainment Finance Team 6:30pm, Rm 303 Deacon Meeting 7:00pm, Rm 301	Tai Chi 11:30am, FH	
SUNDAY 18	MONDAY 19	TUESDAY 20	WEDNESDAY 21	THURSDAY 22	FRIDAY 23	SATURDAY 24
Worship Svc. 8:15am-Chapel 10:30am-Sanctuary Sunday School 9:15-10:15am WPPC Ringers 11:35am, Rm 102 Salt of the Earth 3:00pm, Panera Youth Group 5:00pm, Rm 204	Library Open 9:00 am Ladies' Game Night 6:00pm-Dinner 7:00pm-Games, Parlor	Staff Meeting 10:30am, Rm 301 Sustainment Visioning Team 12:00pm, Rm 303 TNT Class: 4:30pm Dinner: 5:30pm Classes: 6:30pm Children's Choir 6:30pm, Rm 102 Youth Ensemble 7:15pm, Rm 102	WPPP Family Chapel 9:35am, Sanctuary Coalition Food Prep 9:00am/Kitchen Worship Mtg. 4:00pm, Rm 303 WM Ringers 6:00pm, Rm 102 Chancel Choir 7:15pm, Sanctuary	Library Open 9:00am Coalition Prep Meal 9:00am/Kitchen Session Meeting 7:00pm, Rm 301	Coalition Food Prep 9:00 m/Kitchen Sort Toiletries 10:00am/Kitchen Tai Chi 11:30am, FH Serve the Meal 4:30pm/FH-gather 5:30pm Depart	Youth Rummage Sale 8:00am-3:00pm Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY 25	MONDAY 26	TUESDAY 27	WEDNESDAY 28			
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MOVIE NIGHT

WPPC Presents *The Jungle Book*
Friday February 9
6:45pm

Come Enjoy a Free Movie Night
on the Lawn Outside the Preschool!

Bring Your Own Blanket or Lawn Chair
Free Drinks and Popcorn will be available

*Hosted by the WPPC New Membership
and Evangelism Committee*



Winter Park Presbyterian Church



Saturday, February 24

8^{AM} - 3^{PM}

SUGGESTED DONATIONS:

- LIGHTLY-USED CLOTHING/SHOES IN GOOD CONDITION ▪
- VIINTAGE COSTUME JEWELRY ▪ ANTIQUES ▪ CHINA ▪ GLASS ▪
- POTTERY ▪ BOOKS IN GOOD CONDITION ▪ SMALL FURNITURE ▪
- BLU-RAY/DVD ▪ GAME CONSOLES ▪ CDs ▪ TOOLS ▪ BICYCLES ▪
- TOYS IN GOOD CONDITION ▪ CHILDREN'S BOOKS ▪
- SMALL WORKING APPLIANCES

PLEASE NO:

- ENCYCLOPEDIAS ▪ NEWSPAPERS/MAGAZINES ▪ BIG APPLIANCES

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Book Club - The Abibliophobes (for those afraid of running out of reading material)

The group discussion is open for everyone who likes to read!

The Book Club meets the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in room 303.

The books for the next three months are:

February 5th - "Breakfast with the Buddha" by Roland Merullo

March 5th - "The Lake House" by Kate Morton

April 2nd - "Devil in the White City " by Erik Larson

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Drew Byrne at drewbyrne26@gmail.com.



Friendship Club

Friday, November 2 @ 11:30 AM in Fellowship Hall

Celebrate Valentine's Day with the Friendship Club on Friday, February 2 at 11:30 AM. Matt Straub from the Community Life Committee will present a program about the "Fake News Phenomenon." A special festive meal will be served. Product of the month is canned fruit or fruit juice. Please call the church, 407-647-1467, by noon Wednesday, January 31 to make your reservation. You can reserve bus transportation from Westminster WP or the Mayflower at the same time. Cost is a reasonable \$5.



Hannah Circle

Monday, February 12 @ 7:00 PM in room 301

The Hannah Circle meets monthly on the second Monday. We welcome anyone to join us!



Elizabeth Circle

Tuesday, February 13 @ 10:00 AM in the Parlor, CE Bldg.

The Elizabeth Circle meets monthly on the second Tuesday.



Ladies Game Night

Monday, February 19 @ 7:00 PM in room 102, CE Bldg.

All WPPC women are invited to join us at our monthly game night (the 3rd Monday of each month).

We typically play Hand & Foot and Bridge, but feel free to come and introduce your favorite game.

Better yet, come at 6:00 PM and build a salad. One lady brings greens, and everyone else brings a cup of something to go into the salad such as onions, beets, chopped eggs, beans, corn, cheese... or anything of your choosing. Bring your own drink and favorite salad dressing and, if you would like, a snack/munchies for later. Come alone or bring a friend. Questions? Call Carla Gehrig at 407-678-8396.



Cell Phones for Soldiers and Glasses for VOSH

Thanks for all the cell phones and glasses that have been brought to the church. This is an ongoing ministry, and it proves how just one congregation can make a difference. From the faithful WPPC members we have collected thousands of pairs of glasses in the years since we started, and the cell phones number over 100! The drop boxes are on the white cabinet in Fellowship Hall.



R IN A SUNDAY SCHOOL

February 4

Beneath White Stars: Holocaust Profiles in Poetry

Holly Mandelkern is a poet, lecturer, librarian, and educator with a special interest in Holocaust studies. She will be talking about courageous people in her recent book called “Beneath White Stars: Holocaust Profiles in Poetry” that combines history, poetry, and illustration and tells their stories in a new way. Holly spoke with our class several years ago about Judaism and is looking forward to visiting us again.

February 11

Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage

Walking 500 miles from the south of France across the northern expanse of Spain brought new adventures and spiritual and personal growth to Diane Homrich. She will share her experiences through a series of little stories.

February 18

Adam Hamilton’s series on “Christianity & World Religions” — Hinduism

As with other religions, the beginning of Hinduism was told within myths and stories said to be given directly to the ancient sages by the gods and then passed down orally from generation to generation. It is a very ancient religion, grounded in a people spread from Ireland to Iran and India, and beyond. The presentation and discussion will be led by Mike Galyean.

February 25

Gordon and Dorothy Gartrell—Missionaries to Brazil

Our new missionaries to Brazil, Gordon and Dorothy Gartrell, will report on their work with the United Presbyterian Church of Brazil in church planting and evangelism.



DIRECTORY PICTURES

Have you called the church office to make an appointment to be photographed? Katie Kaufman Photography will continue taking photographs for the directory Sunday, February 4 (8:30 AM—12:15 PM), and Tuesday, February 6 (6 PM to 7:30 PM). The photo sessions are completely free. You will have the opportunity (but no obligation) to purchase photos. There will be several photo packages and digital images available. We encourage you to call and reserve your time soon. If you have any questions you may contact the front office, 407-647-1467.



MISSION TRIP

Mary Van Hook and Melanie & Peter Rice plan to visit Cuban Presbyterian churches at the end of February under the auspices of the Central Florida Presbytery. The trip’s purpose is to explore establishing a relationship between the Winter Park Presbyterian Church and one or more churches in Cuba. It is customary to take our Cuban church hosts small, practical gifts of items often lacking in their environment. Among the items on the list are included the following over-the-counter medications:

Antibiotic Ointment	Glucosamine	Multivitamins for Adults
Aspirin	Hemorrhoidal Ointment	Multivitamins for Children
Benadryl (or something similar)	Hydrocortisone Cream	Omega 3 Fish Oil
Children’s Ibuprofen	Ibuprofen	Topical Analgesic Cream (Menthol)
Children’s Tylenol	Lubricant Eye Drops	Vitamin C
Diaper Rash Cream	Mucus Relief Chest Congestion	Vitamin E



Our congregation donated \$1,216.00 to the Christmas Joy Offering in December 2017. Fifty percent of the receipts have been sent to the Board of Pensions for assistance programs that provide support to retired and active church workers and their spouses and families. The other fifty percent supports Presbyterian-related ethnic schools and colleges through the Racial Ethnic and Women's Ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Thank you to all who were able to participate in this special offering to assist those who serve the church: Past, Present and Future. ~The Compassion Committee



G. K. Chesterton (1874 – 1936) was an Englishman who used the written word in many forms: poetry, philosophy, drama, journalism, speech, lay theology, biography, and literary and art criticism. He often debated his contemporaries George Bernard Shaw, H. G. Wells, Clarence Darrow, and others. Time magazine said of his writing style: “Whenever possible Chesterton made his points with popular sayings, proverbs, allegories – first carefully turning them inside out.”

Here is one quote that deserves attention for what it says on many levels:

I would maintain that thanks are the highest form of thought; and that gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder.

The dictionary definition of “thanks” is “an expression of gratitude,” “a grateful feeling or acknowledgment of a benefit, favor, or the like, expressed by words or otherwise.” “Gratitude,” on the other hand, means “the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness.” Do these words mean the same thing? Is that why each word is used to define the other? When you feel gratitude, you’re pleased by what someone did for you and also pleased by the results. Unlike indebtedness, you’re not anxious about having to pay it back.

We say “thank you” to those who serve others, whether it be by prayer, an expression of condolence, visitation to a home bound parishioner, food service to the homeless, medical treatments, teaching, or preaching.

We appreciate the service of the church officers class of 2017 whose term has expired; and thank the incoming officers of the class of 2020 who have just started their term. There is always much work to be done and the willingness to help is gratefully accepted.



If you need a good read, look over the book on the Library table in the Narthex. These books are changed every month and can be checked out by you for two weeks. Instructions are on the table. If you desire access to the Library, you can do so by picking up a key from Barbara, the administrative assistant, in the main office. Books are added to the Library through donations and purchases. Over 200 books were donated this summer. At present our Library has over 5,700 books. Some new additions are:

- ◆ Jan Karon’s 14th novel in the Mitford Series featuring Episcopal priest Father Tim Kavanagh. The Library also has two copies of her Mitford Cookbook.
- ◆ Martin E. Marty’s book on Martin Luther and the day that changed the world, “October 31, 1517.”
- ◆ “The Bedside Dickens” - Charles Dickens died a hundred years ago but time has made no difference in the freshness of his prose. An easy book to browse through.

Stop by the Library or the table in the Narthex and check us out!



It’s people like you that make our church a special place to be. The Compassion Committee would like to thank the anonymous donor that made bags of supplies for the Homeless Coalition. The bags contain items needed and words of encouragement. What a wonderful way to share your heart.

Thank you, and your Church home blesses you!

Bible Quiz

Paul declares that nothing “will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Which of the following does Paul specify as unable to block God’s love?

A. death; life
 B. angels; demons
 C. present; future
 D. height; depth
 E. all of the above

Answer: E (See Romans 8:38-39, NIV.)

Kindness Is Never Out of Season

We want to highlight the many ways you make our church a home by acknowledging moments of kindness—a way to inspire, grow, and connect. If you would like to share a moment of kindness please email Cindy Mitchum - cindym@winppc.org.

PUZZLE

A NEW COMMANDMENT

In John 13:34, Jesus offers important instructions for his followers.

Directions: Figure out the pattern in each vertical line of letters. Then add the next letter in the sequence to the blank underneath, completing John 13:14, NIV.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMN OPQRSTUVWXYZ ABCD ...

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JOHN 13:34, NIV

Answer: “Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” John 13:34, NIV

Puzzle!

Search in all directions to find these words from the first seven chapters of Proverbs.

WORD LIST: covenant, delight, discipline, evil, father, fool, forsake, fountain, fruit, heart, honest, humble, insight, listen, Lord, love, neighbor, path, pleasant, poverty, protect, rebuke, sleep, son, teaching, tongue, walk, wisdom, youth

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FEBRUARY EVENTS

February 2	Parent/Teacher Conferences - No School
February 5	In-House Registration for Fall 2018-2019 Begins
February 13	PAC Meeting - 9:15 AM - Rm 301
February 21	Family Chapel, Collect Canned Goods
February 19	Presidents' Day - No School
February 20	Open Enrollment for Fall 2018/19 Begins
February 21	Patriot's Day Parade - 12:45 PM - No Extended Day

FEBRUARY



COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS - Here's How to Help

We are delighted to be serving in the new Men's Service Center which has brought many positive changes. Now 250 "residents" are housed there; the "residents" and the folks coming in from the outside "community," are served separately. We are asking volunteer servers to please sign up on the Coalition serving list posted in the hallway near the office. Volunteers are limited to 15.

What	When
Bake brownies & mix PB&J (Bonnie Gaughan 407-804-2565)	Wed 2/21 9:00-11:00 AM
Prepare meal - (Mary Van Hook 407-359-2388)	Thurs 2/22 9:00-11:00 AM
Bag brownies ; make PB&J sandwiches (Eileen Silvers 407-376-2133)	Fri 2/23 9:00-10:00 AM
Donate unopened travel-size toiletries (soap, shampoo, antiperspirant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, disposable razors), Handi-Wipes & quart Zip-Lock bags to hold them. The folks also appreciate environmentally-friendly tote bags, and plastic grocery bags to carry toiletries and PB&J sandwiches. NO CLOTHING PLEASE. Contact Nancy Galyean (407-929-0903) Reading Donations: Magazines for men (sports, cars, National Geographic, news), religious magazines/booklets, paperback books.	All month: Place in COALITION giant storage box located in Fellowship Hall
Sort and bag toiletries & reading donations (Marilyn Bryant 407-252-7499)	Fri 2/23 10:00 AM-Noon
Prepare to transport: gather supplies, load food & supplies into van (Nancy Galyean 407-929-0903)	Fri 2/23 4:30-5:15 PM
Serve the Meal. Please join us in the WPPC Kitchen for departure to the Coalition for the Homeless at 5:30 pm and return by 8:00 PM. Volunteers please wear closed toed shoes to the Homeless Coalition. It is a violation of the health code to wear flip-flops. Please call Nancy Galyean (407-929-0903) by the Wednesday before if you would like to serve.	Fri 2/23 5:30-8:00 PM NOTE: THE CHURCH VAN IS RESERVED FOR THIS FUNCTION.
Cleanup kitchen - wash, sanitize items used; store supplies (Nancy Galyean 407-929-0903)	Fri 2/23 8:00-8:30 PM
Financial Donation: Make check out to WPPC. Note on the memo line "Coalition for the Homeless" - mail to WPPC or bring to the church office.	Any Time

HOMELESS COALITION TEAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Each month about 50 devoted WPPC volunteers handle the many tasks to provide a wonderful meal and a bag of toiletries to our guests at the Coalition. We are in need of additional volunteers for various projects, and backup volunteers when regulars must be absent:

- ◆ Sort/bag toiletries at church (1 hr/mo)
- ◆ Make PB&J sandwiches (seated) at church (1 hr/mo)

If you could help out with this special mission, please call or email Nancy Galyean (info below).



Any of the above gifts, or your time, are so appreciated!
To help in any way, please contact: Nancy Galyean
407-929-0903 or nangalyean@embarqmail.com

Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida is a Compassion Committee Ministry.



Sun

Mon

Tue

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Thu

Fri

Sat

				1 <i>Eileen Silvers</i>	2 <i>Peighton Mahoney</i>	3
4	5 <i>Beth Danley Ivan Smith</i>	6	7 <i>Jackson Buhler Cathy House Jayne Watkins</i>	8 <i>Betty Gow Jim McKinney Jeanne Vinci</i>	9 <i>Jan Hall Betty Hines Mike Yost</i>	10 <i>Sara Van Arsdel</i>
11	12	13 <i>Mark Beaty Vicki Hurd</i>	14 <i>Gregory Hornbeck Sally Naylor</i>	15 <i>Chuck Johnston Jack Watkins</i>	16 <i>Ed Matrick Judy Schmalstig</i>	17
18	19 <i>Fiona Harper Steven Mohammed Jyme Smith</i>	20 <i>Lenore Dillard Jane Munns</i>	21	22	23 <i>Chris Baldwin</i>	24
25	26	27	28 <i>Barbara Edwards Craig Uttley</i> 29 <i>Denise Riccio</i>			



The Rev. Dr. Jason T. Micheli, Senior Pastor
The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor for Family Discipleship
Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant
Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant
Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant
Justin Chase, Director of Music
Deniz Uz, Organist
Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs
Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children's Music
Catherine Cross-Tsintzos, Cultural Arts Coordinator
Kenny Lovelace, Sexton
Jorge Barrios, Sunday Assistant Sexton

SESSION

2018

Hal Eastburn
Reta Jackson
Don McCarter
Debby Roberts
Sara Van Arsdel
Phyllis Woods

2019

Will Lawrence
Will McCurdy
Rachel Myers
Dail Pribil
Doug Reece
Debby Tallungan

2020

Doris Anguish
Marilyn Bryant
Rick Davis
Steve House
Randy Ranson
Larry Seel

DIACONATE

2018

Peggy Bargar
Almeda Dean
Carol Howell
Betty Johnston
Sevilla Morse
Ginny Seel

2019

Nancy Appich
Barbara Edwards
Bonnie Gaughan
Fran Morrissey
Cynthia Nants
Eileen Silvers

2020

Ardyth Austin
Caroline James
Nancy Johnson
Jim McKinney
Ellenorr Osterhaus
Matt Straub

MISSIONARIES

Rev. Gordon and Dorothy Gartrell - Brazil
Jenny Bent - Dominican Republic
Mark Hare - Haiti
Dr. Dan & Elizabeth Turk - Madagascar



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