Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Covenanter

FEBRUARY 2020

When I was little and the internet was still in it's infancy, my father found a website that claimed to predict the height of children based on their parents heights. I can remember him walking around the house one day proclaiming to my brother and I just how tall we were going to be when we grew up and getting out the tape measure to see just how much taller we were going to grow. I remember my father excitedly telling me that one day I'd be five feet and four inches tall and then looking up at that tape measure utterly disappointed. Short. I was going to be short or, as my father put it, vertically challenged. I recall being almost entirely inconsolable. I wanted to be tall! I wanted to be able to ride all the rides! I wanted to be able to look people in the eye and not up at them! It wasn't until my father reminded me that my mother was five feet and two inches that I started to see things in a different light. My mother was beautiful and smart, she was outgoing and a joy to be around. She had "shortitude" my father used to joke and I was always envious of that ability. My mother taught me that sometimes great things come in small packages.

Sometimes I feel like February is a forgotten month. It has Valentine's Day as its claim to fame but I never hear people say they are looking forward to much in February. People look forward to January because it's the new year, March because of the change of season, July is perfect beach weather, and September is when routines for the school year fall into place, but no one ever says "I'm looking forward to February." Unless of course, you are me!

I like February. It's shorter than all the others, even with Leap Day. But have you ever thought of just how much goes into February. Groundhog's Day (ask your friends up North, it's a biggie!), Super Bowl and it's counter part Souper Bowl of Caring, Valentine's Day, President's Day Weekend, and of course Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent. It's not a month that has a holiday celebrated all month long like October and December. Instead, February is made up of small moments of happiness; a few days here and there that ask us to show just how human we are. February gives us an opportunity to collect 1000 cans for the Souper Bowl; with even the smallest cans having two servings, that’s 2000 servings! February gives us an opportunity to acknowledge our countries history, the places we've been, the place we're at, and where we want to go. February reminds us that love comes in many forms, not only romantic but brotherly, sacrificial, and friendly. February asks us to look inside ourselves, to acknowledge what is broken within us and make a commitment to change as we reorient ourselves back to Christ. Individually, none of these things seems worth noting, but when you add them all up and put them together, February reminds us that sometimes great things come in small packages.

I'm looking forward to this February, just as I am every February. Let us dare to prove to others that this is a month of great importance.

Emily

FEBRUARY

IT'S LEAP YEAR!

SATURDAY 1

SUNDAY 2	MONDAY 3	TUESDAY 4	WEDNESDAY 5	THURSDAY 6	FRIDAY 7	SATURDAY 8
Communion Worship Service 8:15am-Chapel 10:30am-Sanctuary **Sunday School** 9:15-10:15am **Library Open** 9:30am-Noon **WPPC Ringers** 11:35am, Sanctuary **PNC Meeting** Noon, Rm 317	**Library Open** 9am-Noon **Tai Chi** 11:30am, FH **Book Club** 7pm, Rm 303	**Staff Meeting** 10:30am, Rm 301 **TNT** Dinner: 5:30 pm Classes: 6:30 pm **Children's Choir** 6:30 pm, Rm 102	**Tai Chi** 11:30am, FH **Worship Mtg.** 4pm, Rm 303 **WM Ringers** 6pm, Rm 102 **Chancel Choir** 7:15pm, Sanctuary	**Library Open** 9am-Noon **Caregiver/Support Group** 10am, Rm 301	**Friendship Club** 11:30am, FH **Tai Chi** 11:30am, CE Bldg. **Parents' Night Out** 5:30pm, FH	

SUNDAY 9	MONDAY 10	TUESDAY 11	WEDNESDAY 12	THURSDAY 13	FRIDAY 14	SATURDAY 15
Worship Svc. 8:15am-Chapel 10:30am-Sanctuary **Sunday School** 9:15-10:15am **Library Open** 9:30am-Noon **WPPC Ringers** 11:35am, Sanctuary **PNC Meeting** Noon, Rm 317 **Youth Group** 5pm, Rm 204	**Library Open** 9am-Noon **Tai Chi** 11:30am, FH **Hannah Circle** 7pm, FH	**Staff Meeting** 10:30am, Rm 301 **Elizabeth Bible Study** 10am, Parlor **TNT** Dinner: 5:30 pm Classes: 6:30 pm **Children's Choir** 6:30 pm, Rm 102	**PS Board Meeting** 10am, Rm 303 **Tai Chi** 11:30am, FH **Worship Mtg.** 4pm, Rm 303 **WM Ringers** 6pm, Rm 102 **Chancel Choir** 7:15pm, Sanctuary	**Library Open** 9am-Noon **Communion at Westminster WP** 11am **Committee Night** 6:30pm Chairs 7pm Prayer Svc 7:30pm Meetings	**Tai Chi** 11:30am, FH **Youth Group Lock-In** 5pm 	**Youth Group Lock-In** 10am-Pick-Up

SUNDAY 16	MONDAY 17	TUESDAY 18	WEDNESDAY 19	THURSDAY 20	FRIDAY 21	SATURDAY 22
Worship Svc. 8:15am-Chapel 10:30am-Sanctuary **Sunday School** 9:15-10:15am **Library Open** 9:30am-Noon **PNC Meeting** Noon, Rm 317	 **Church Office Closed** **Tai Chi** 11:30am, FH **Ladies' Game Night** 6pm-Dinner 7pm-Games, Rm 317	**Staff Meeting** 10:30am, Rm 301 **TNT** Dinner: 5:30 pm Classes: 6:30 pm **Children's Choir** 6:30 pm, Rm 102	**Tai Chi** 11:30am, FH **Worship Mtg.** 4pm, Rm 303 **WM Ringers** 6pm, Rm 102 **Chancel Choir** 7:15pm, Sanctuary	**Library Open** 9am-Noon **Deacon Meeting** 7pm, Rm 301		

SUNDAY 23	MONDAY 24	TUESDAY 25	WEDNESDAY 26	THURSDAY 27	FRIDAY 28	FRIDAY 29
Worship Svc. 8:15am-Chapel 10:30 am-Sanctuary **Sunday School** 9:15-10:15am **Library Open** 9:30am-Noon **WPPC Ringers** 11:35am, Sanctuary **PNC Meeting** Noon, Rm 317 **Youth Group** 5pm, Rm 204	**Library Open** 9am-Noon **Tai Chi** 11:30am, FH	**Staff Meeting** 10:30am, Rm 301 **TNT** Dinner: 5:30 pm Classes: 6:30 pm **Children's Choir** 6:30 pm, Rm 102	 **Coalition Food Prep** 9am/Kitchen **Tai Chi** 11:30am, FH **Worship Mtg.** 4pm, Rm 303 **WM Ringers** 6pm, Rm 102 **Ash Wednesday Svc.** 7pm, Sanctuary	**Library Open** 9am-Noon **Coalition Prepare Meal** 9:30am/Kitchen **Session Meeting** 7pm, Rm 301	**Coalition Food Prep** 9am/Kitchen **Sort Toiletries** 10am/Kitchen **Tai Chi** 11:30am, FH **Serve the Meal** 4:30pm/FH-gather 5:30pm Depart	**Leap Year Barn Dance** 5pm, FH

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SM

tacklehunger.org

February 2nd

Take a moment to bring awareness to hunger and raise soup and other canned items to help local organizations feed the hungry. Cans of anything! Soup, Veggies, Beans, even cans of Tuna count!

Goal: 1000 Cans

Friendship Club

Join us February 7th for a special Valentine celebration!

Please RSVP by noon on February 5th.

407-647-1467

More information about the Friendship Club can be found on page 11 of this newsletter.

Leap Year BARN DANCE

Feb 29, 2020

5:00 pm Fellowship Hall
Winter Park Presbyterian Church

BBQ sandwiches at 5 pm | No cost for meal

Please RSVP 407-647-1467 or
info@winppc.org by Tuesday 2/25

Families welcome-
Bring your children!

PROFESSIONAL CALLER
NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 26th @ 7:00 PM

Imposition of the ashes will be offered as a part of the service for those who would like to receive them.

Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CONCERT SERIES
PRESENTS

Organ Concert

SUNDAY, MARCH 8
3:00 PM

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW | DONATIONS ACCEPTED

400 S. Lakemont Avenue | Winter Park, FL 32792 | 407-647-1467
www.winppc.org

JOIN US IN PERU

Mission Trip To Peru

If you have a desire to serve and a spirit for adventure—this tour is ready made for you! Nestled in the beautiful Llanganuco Valley in the majestic Andes mountains is Scripture Union's home for abandoned boys . At a comfortable altitude, Kusi is in full view of Mt. Huascaran.

10 fun-filled days—from the Pacific coast of Peru, through Earth's driest desert and into the mighty Andes to a place called Kusi! You will make new friends, marvel at God's creation and build meaning into the lives of some of Peru's discarded children.

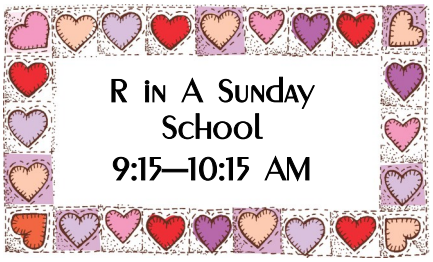
Something for everyone (ages 14+) ... from taking water to thirsty villagers, planting eucalyptus trees, making adobe bricks, painting, visiting rural schools and participating in VBS!

Two dates to choose from:

June 7-17, 2020
Led by Barbara Sayles - 321-544-6497*
barbarasayles@gmail.com

June 21-July 1, 2020
Led by Larry Cuthill - 407-230-8972*
larrycuthill@hotmail.com

*If no answer, leave a message and your call will be returned shortly.



February 2nd—The Holy Land Revealed—Lesson 8: Babylonian Exile and the Persian Restoration
In 539 B.C.E., after the Babylonians were subsumed by the Persian Empire, the exiled Judeans were allowed to return to Jerusalem. So what happened next? This lesson will provide a penetrating look at the Persian administration of the Holy Land, the influence of Ezra and Nehemiah and the birth of early Judaism.

February 9th—The Holy Land Revealed—Lesson 9: Alexander the Great and His Successors
Alexander the Great's conquest of the Near East introduced Greek culture to the Holy Land. This lesson will examine archaeological findings to illustrate the profound influence of Alexander and his successors.

February 16th—Amazing Stories
Each of us has an amazing story. Matt Straub will led the class.

February 23rd—Social Issues
Relationships in Action adult Sunday School class at WPPC uses a theme that we study issues "with the Bible in one hand and the newspaper in the other." We are interested in social issues that affect our lives and the lives of others and how we can be a factor in positive change. With this in mind, you are invited to bring the newspaper or articles from recent papers to share and discuss with the class. Mary Beardall will lead the discussion.

My family and I want to express our sincere gratitude for all the love and support we received from our Church during David's illness and passing. The cards, emails, texts, phone calls, chats and hugs were all so appreciated. I couldn't have made it through this without all of you! The service and reception were just perfect, thank you to everyone who worked and/or attended.

~Rachel Myers

CUBA TRIP

Pastor Reile of the Santa Clara Presbyterian Church sent Christmas greetings with a picture of their nativity program. Pat Morgan, Jay and Mary Van Hook will be visiting with our partner church in February. The group of 15 from the Central Florida Presbytery will be bringing needed medical items as well as craft and sewing supplies. To simplify the process, each of the four churches will be emphasizing part of the list of medications. WPPC has been asked contribute:

- ❑ Aloe Vera Capsules
- ❑ Ibuprofen (Advil)
- ❑ Zyrtec
- ❑ Vapor Rub/Chest Rub
- ❑ Vitamin B12
- ❑ Vitamin E
- ❑ Anti-itch Cream (Benadryl/Lotrisone)
- ❑ Diaper Rash Ointment (Desitin)
- ❑ Hemorrhoid Cream (Preparation H)
- ❑ Craft & Sewing Supplies

Please drop all donations in the box located in Fellowship Hall by February 9th. Thank you for your ongoing support. ~The Compassion Committee

The 2019 Annual Report for the Deacons was not included in the Annual Report for the Congregational Meeting held on January 26th. Below is a copy of their report.

Deacons
2019 Annual Report

Chapter 6 of the Book of Order describes the work of the Deacons: "It is the duty of the deacons, first of all, to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless and to any who may be in distress both within and beyond the community of faith." The Deacons are the "caring arm" of the Church while the Session functions as the "governing arm". The Deacons have ten important ministries and have a chairman for each.

These ministries include:

1) **Welcome Baby Baskets:** There were **four** baby baskets delivered in 2019.

2) **Cards:** This includes sympathy, get well, thinking of you, and cards for other special occasions. A total of **384** cards were sent out by the deacons, which included **77** Christmas cards sent out and also some baked goods delivered to our homebound and shut-in members of the congregation.

3) **Care Notes:** These are pamphlets and brochures maintained by the deacons and placed in the Narthex and entranceway to the church on various topics of support, including devotionals and *The Covenanter*.

4) **Pulpit Flower Delivery:** Deacons break down the donated Sunday floral arrangements after each service for delivery to the homebound, hospitals or local health centers. **77** such arrangements were delivered.

5) **Food Pantry:** Deacons deliver donated food to the local food pantry, which is an affiliate of the Christian Service Center. **27** carts were delivered.

6) **Hospital Visits:** Deacons visit church members who are hospitalized. **77** visits were made.

7) **Homebound Visits:** Deacons visit incapacitated members who are no longer able to attend the regularly scheduled Sunday church services. There were **155** such visits.

8) **Memorial Services and Receptions:** Deacons serve as ushers and hosts for all the Memorial Service and Receptions for both members as well as non-members of the church. There were **10** such Services with follow-on Receptions supported by the deacons.

9) **Communion Services:** Deacons in concert with Session members, serve communion in the church on the First Sunday of every month. The deacons also assist in the monthly communion services conducted at the Winter Park Westminster Towers as well as individual communion services for homebound members.

10) **Deacons Den Articles:** The Deacon Secretary writes an article every month for ***The Covenanter*** which highlights the many deacon activities as well as providing inspirational messages to the congregation.

Deacons serving in 2019 include:

Jim McKinney (2020)	Nancy Appich (2019)	Ardyth Austin (2020)
Barbara Edwards (2019)	Mike Galyean (2021)	Bonnie Gaughan (2019)
Reta Jackson (2021)	Julie Kent (2021)	Curtis Koon (2021)
Fran Morrissey (2019)	Cynthia Nants (2019)	Ellenorr Osterhaus (resigned)
Dennis Schmalstig (2020)	Eileen Silvers (2019)	Matt Straub (2020)
Caroline James (2020)	Sara Van Arsdel (2021)	Jeanne Vinci (2021)

Respectfully submitted with blessings from the Deacons,

Jim McKinney, Moderator
Cynthia Nants, Secretary

Deacon's Den

Psalm 100

Acclaim the Lord, all men on earth, worship the Lord in gladness; enter His presence with songs of exultation. Know that the Lord is God; He has made us and we are His own, His people, the flock which He shepherds.

When travelling, I often long for home. When moving to a new city, I hope for neighbors willing to offer a friendly welcome. We yearn for a sense of belonging, to find a place and people who appreciate us as we are.

Perhaps a good shelter is more a state of mind than a place to be. If we doubt our worth, then no place or group of people can provide enough nurturing support. The line in Psalm 100 that speaks most dearly to me is, "He has made us and we are His own…" God is our resting place, our comfort and nourishment. No matter what opinion we hold of ourselves, we belong to God.

When we find a church home, we find others accustomed to relying on God as their shepherd. In times of happiness or times of trouble, we flock together to seek the presence and guidance of God. We gather to celebrate our fellowship in the truest home we have found on earth.

Though we sometimes face difficult times as a congregation, we still have plenty for which to be grateful. We have each other. We have our Shepherd. "He has made us and we are His own…"

Christmas Joy Offering Update

Our congregation donated $939.00 to the Christmas Joy Offering in December 2019. Fifty percent of 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 be a part of this special offering to assist those who serve the church: Past, Present and Future.

~ The Compassion Committee

Library News

Thanks to all who recently donated books for adults to the library. These books not only include fiction, but also interesting biographies on famous men and women. And special thanks to Nancy Appich for purchasing quite a number of children's books. Every Thursday morning Nancy reads to preschool children who then check out books.

Your church library was established in 1958 and has about 6,000 books. A cabinet in the Narthex display a group of books for adults. Also, the library is open in the mornings every Sunday, Monday and Thursday. Books can be checked out for two weeks by listing your name on the white card.

Some of the recent additions include, *Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry* by Mary Higgins Clark, who has written 40 suspense novels, short stories and children's books. *Spy* by Danielle Steel, which is a story of a young woman caught up in a dangerous double life on behalf o her country during WWII. *Dashing Through the Snow* by Debbie Macomber, a Christmas novel of warmth, humor, promise of love and unexpected adventure. This book is predicted by Hallmark Channel to be made into a movie. *To the Moon and Back* by Karen Kingsbury—a story of divine love. A stranger leaves a letter for someone named Jenna in a chain link fence. Their shared connection is the loss of their parents during the Oklahoma City bombing.

Stop by and "check out" what's new in the WPPC Library!

BSA Youth Come to WPPC

In August last year, WPPC became the charter organization again for three Boy Scout units. These are Cub Scout Pack 246, Scout Troop 246, and the brand new Scout girl Troop 246. These units moved to WPPC after they lost their long-time home at Aloma Methodist Church. With WPPC's old Pack and Troop 64 now defunct, this move worked well for both the scouts and the church.

Cub Scouting is the BSA program for boys and girls in grades K-5. Pack 246 is led by Cubmaster Shawn Kopriva. Shawn has had boys in the scout program for over 20 years. Pack 246 is active with events such as the Pinewood Derby and the Native American Weekend at Camp La No Che.

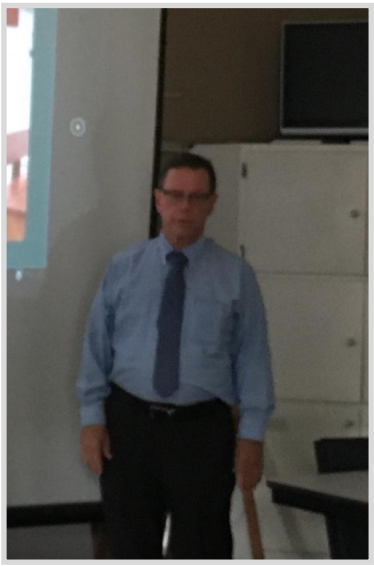
Scouts BSA is the program for youth who have completed 5th grade and are under 18. Scouts BSA is for boys and girls, although each troop has just one or the other. The Troops are led by Scoutmasters Randy Scott and Tammy Adams. The Troops camp often, and sometimes when you arrive for church on Sundays you may see them unloading their trailer after a weekend in the woods. Or on a river; the Troops enjoy canoe trips and recently paddled for 3 days on the Suwanee River.

The Pack meets on Mondays nights in the CE building, and the Troops meet there on Wednesday nights. The scouts are looking forward to making connections with the church, and have already assisted in replacing some floodlights around the buildings. February 9 is Scout Sunday, and this year with the help of the Worship Committee, we will see them in church on that day. Welcome 246!

Dorothy & Gordon Gartrell Visit

Dorothy and Gordon Gartrell have been missionaries in Brazil for many years. Gordon grew up in Brazil as the son of long term missionaries in the country. Following seminary he had the dream of returning to Brazil to carry out his ministry. Dorothy went to Brazil following college to teach missionary children. They have combined their love of the country and their expertise in ministry and education in a variety of settings in Brazil. Currently they work in partnership with the United Presbyterian Church in Governador Mangaberia (state of Bahia) where they helping a small church grow and developing lay leaders within the church. Dorothy conducts English classes. They are very active in terms of reaching out to their wider community in a very personal manner. Their love of the people was evident in their presentations.

~ The Compassion Committee



Church Fellowship Opportunities

Friendship Club: Friendship Club will meet on February 7th at 11:30 AM in Fellowship Hall. Our program will be presented by each of you attending. We will celebrate our Valentine's gathering by sharing photos, memorabilia, or stories of love. Please bring things to display. These can include wedding photos of you or others. Our menu will be a chicken and rice dinner with a special dessert. Product of the month is canned fruits/ juice. Please make your reservation by noon on February 5th, by calling the church office (407-647-1467). The cost of the meal is $5. We hope to see you there as we share special memories with one another.

Book Club: The Winter Park Presbyterian Church Book Club (aka The Abibliophobes [those that are afraid of running out of reading material]) generally meets on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 PM in Room 303 of the church. The books, which include a wide variety of new fiction, classics, and non-fiction, are selected by the participants for several months in advance. Newcomers are welcome at any time to enjoy the discussion and to experience the fellowship. For more information contact Drew Byrne—*drewbyrne26@gmail.com*.

Hannah Circle: The Hannah Circle meets monthly on the second Monday at 7:00 PM in room 301. Our next meeting is February 10th.

Elizabeth Bible Study: The Elizabeth Study Group meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 AM in the Parlor. Our next meeting is February 11th.

Ladies Game Night: All Winter Park Presbyterian Church women are invited to join us at our monthly game night. We usually play Hand and Foot and Bridge, but feel free to come and introduce your favorite game. We typically meet the 3rd Monday of each month, at 7:00 PM. 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/ munchie for later. Come alone or bring a friend! Our next Game Night is February 17th. Questions? Call Carla Gehrig at 407-678-8396.

January 21—February 25

TNT
Tuesday Nights Together

5:25-7:30	Nursery (infants to 3 yrs. old)
5:30-6:30	Dinner
6:30-7:15	Children's Choir
6:30-7:30	Classes:

- Story Time for Adults
- Spanish
- Taking Care of You
- Children's Choir

Complete class information is available on the last page of this newsletter.

Bible Quiz

The precise number varies depending on the Bible version, but roughly how many times does the word "love" occur in the Old and New Testaments combined?

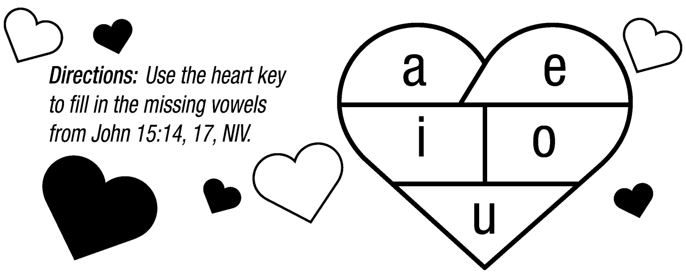
A. 200-300
B. 400-500
C. 600-700
D. 800-900

Answer: C

A friend in Jesus

In the Bible, Jesus shares what it means to be a true friend.

Directions: *Use the heart key to fill in the missing vowels from John 15:14, 17, NIV.*



"Y_ _ _r_ my fr_ _nds _f
y_ _ d_ wh_t _ c_mm_nd. …
Th_s _s my c_mm_nd:
L_v_ _ _ch _th_r."

JOHN 15:14, 17, NIV

Answer: "You are my friends if you do what I command. … This is my command: Love each other." John 15:14, 17, NIV

Puzzle!

First, write the opposite of each listed word. Then transfer letters to the correct numbered blanks to discover Jesus' messages about love.

- cool: 1 2 3 4
- under: 5 6 7 8
- out: 9 10
- large: 11 12 13 14 15
- quiet: 16 17 18 19
- soft: 20 21 22 23
- old: 24 25 26 27 28
- after: 29 30 31 32 33 34
- false: 35 36 37 38

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21 27 23' / 16 32 6 7 / 24 5 18 22 / 10 34 9 28 20 29 17 33
13 11 / 24 25 26 22 11 7 14 31."

Answer: warm, over, in, small, loud, hard, young, before, true; "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind" and "Love your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27, NIV

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 2/26 9:00 AM
Prepare meal - (Mary Van Hook 407-359-2388)	Thurs 2/27 9:30 AM
Bag brownies ; make PB&J sandwiches (Eileen Silvers 407-376-2133)	Fri 2/28 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 **COALTION** giant storage box located in Fellowship Hall
Sort and bag toiletries & reading donations (Marilyn Bryant 407-252-7499)	Fri 2/28 10:00-11:00 AM
Prepare to transport: gather supplies, load food & supplies into van (Nancy Galyean 407-929-0903)	Fri 2/28 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 2/28 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 2/28 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.

Winter Park Presbyterian PRESCHOOL

Preschool News

400 S. Lakemont Avenue
Winter Park, FL 32792-4600
407-629-0727
www.winppc.org/preschool

Registration for 2020/2021 School Year

Registration for ages six months through VPK classes for the 2020/2021 school year begins February 3 for our families who have a currently enrolled student. Open enrollment begins February 10. Our school day runs from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. with early drop off and extended day available. After school enrichment programs are offered in soccer, gymnastics, music & movement, mixed sports, Spanish, art, yoga, nature discovery, ballet, science and cooking.

Summer Camp Program Important News

There will be no summer camp program this year. A new roof for all preschool buildings and other improvements such as grading and adding new artificial ground cover to the toddler playground and drainage system repairs have been in the planning stages for some time. Since these projects involve work that could impact the safety of the children in our care, take several weeks, and involve some unknowns, the Preschool Board has decided it would be best to schedule everything during the summer.

While we will not be hosting our wonderful summer program and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, we are confident that the Board has made the right decision to make all of these improvements at once and not disrupt the children attending during our regular school year.

Next year we plan to have our amazing six week summer program back up and running.

Chapel Wednesdays

Two year olds, threes and VPK students participate in our Chapel program every Wednesday morning. Chapel is a special time of developmentally appropriate worship for young children led by VPK teacher Mrs. Richcreek, Mrs. Wilson, Director, and Emily Wasser, Pastor for Family Discipleship.

Children from our VPK classes are selected to participate as Chapel Helpers and help to act out the week's story of God's love for us. We welcome preschool families to join us for Family Chapel on the third Wednesday of each month. During Family Chapel we invite children celebrating birthdays that month to stand on the steps to the altar while we sing Happy Birthday to the group.

During their Wednesday morning Chapel program VPK students acted out the story of Jesus' disciples, how they followed him and learned from him.

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February Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Eileen Silvers
2 Peighton Mahoney	**3**	**4**	**5** Beth Danley Ivan Smith	**6**	**7** Cathy House Jayne Watkins	**8** Betty Gow Jim McKinney Jeanne Vinci
9 Jan Hall Mike Yost	**10** Sara Van Arsdel	**11**	**12**	**13** Mark Beaty Ben Blood Vicki Hurd	**14** Sally Naylor 	**15** Chuck Johnston Aidan Smith Jack Watkins
16 Ed Matrick Judy Schmalstig	**17**	**18**	**19** Fiona Harper Jyme Smith	**20** Lenore Dillard Jane Munns	**21**	**22**
23 Christopher Baldwin	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28** Barbara Edwards	**29** Denise Riccio Craig Uttley

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The Rev. Dr. Robert Eckard, Interim Pastor
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SESSION

2020	2021	2022
Doris Anguish	Phillip Anderson	Theresa Coker
Marilyn Bryant	Lisa Dreasher	Bonnie Gaughan
Rick Davis	Jayne Leach	Fran Morrissey
Steve House	Shaheed Mohammed	Sean Tallungan
Larry Seel	Peter Rice	Michelle Trahan
Bob White	Nelson Roe	Jay Van Hook

DIACONATE

2020	2021	2022
Ardyth Austin	Mike Galyean	Susan Davis
Cathy House	Reta Jackson	Jane Munns
Caroline James	Julie Kent	Rachel Myers
Jim McKinney	Curtis Koon	Christine Rich
Dennis Schmalstig	Sara Van Arsdel	Meg Ball Thomas
Matt Straub	Jeanne Vinci	

MISSIONARIES

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

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Spring 2020

January 21—February 25

Join with other searching Christians at
Winter Park Presbyterian Church
for these special

Tuesday Nights Together

Feeding our bodies and souls
with God's life-giving food.

Great Food! Great Fellowship! Great Learning!

5:25-7:30	**Nursery (infants to 3 yrs. Old) - Room 608**
5:30-6:30	**Dinner** **Please RSVP for dinner by noon on the Monday before at 407-647-1467 or info@winppc.org.** **Adults $6.00** **Children (under 10) $3.00** **Family Rate Total of $15**
6:30-7:15	**Children's Choir**
6:30-7:30	**Classes** • **Spanish** • **Taking Care of You** • **Story Time for Adults** • **Children's choir**

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Classes • 6:30 - 7:30

SPANISH | Room 315 | Melanie Rice

Basic Spanish through a combination of grammar, conversation, music, humor, poetry, Bible quotes, and proverbs. Cultural content included as well. No previous Spanish required.

STORY TIME FOR GROWN-UPS | Library | Melissa Storey

There is nothing like listening to a good story. Melissa Storey cordially invites you to the church library to engage in the oldest of traditions...storytelling. Each week we will hear short stories by authors you love (and some you may never have heard from before). These authors include (but are not limited to) Gary Paulson, Shirley Jackson, Dennis Schmalstig, Dave Barry, Phyllis Woods, H. H. Munro (Saki), Bailey White, and Maya Angelou. The stories will be read by Phyllis Woods, Emily Wasser, Melissa Storey, Dennis Schmalstig, Julie Rankin, Rachel Myers, Pat Morgan, Gary Henderson and Marilyn Bryant. Come for the stories, stay for the fellowship!

TAKING CARE OF YOU | Room 301 | Sara Van Arsdel

1/21 Preventing Burn Out & Managing Expectations for the New Year
For parents, seniors, and anyone who wants to know more about how to better cope with post-holiday lives. Presented by Emily H. Green, M.A. LMHC.

1/28 Parenting: Setting Boundaries & Roles
Are you finding you are focused more on daily chores & tasks and arguing about time spent on video games? What about yourself and your children in the human equation? Presented by Anne Bensinger, Winter Park Presbyterian Preschool, expert in Early Childhood Education and author of *The Winter Park Curriculum: Optimal Learning in an Environment of Developmental Safety.*

2/4 Setting Boundaries: Managing & Maintaining Healthy Social Media Habits
Are the lives you see in Facebook better than yours? Are you constantly looking at your phone for that (not-so-important) next message? What is the first thing you do in the morning when you get up? Look at your phone? We all do it. Presented by Sara Van Arsdel, with assistance of social media experts.

2/11 Chocolate!!! The Health Benefits of this Food
The program will explore the history and beneficial properties of chocolate. Samples and recipes will be included for all attendees! Just before Valentine's Day! Presented by Sara Van Arsdel.

2/18 When is it Time?
This program will explore the signs and warning signals for serious health conditions that may require additional attention from caregivers and family members.

2/25 Making the Decision: Assisting Living & Senior Facilities
When is it time to make the decision for assisted living? Presented by Angie Dimura, Executive Director of *Watercrest Senior Living* will discuss senior living facilities and what they provide older adults in their lives.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR | Room 102 | Susan Davis

Music is one of the most expressive and beautiful ways that children can worship God! It is always a joy to hear our Children's Choir sing during selected Sunday morning church services as they share their glorious gifts and unique charm with all of us. Children's Choir meets every Tuesday Night from 6:30-7:15 PM in the music room and is open to all children in kindergarten and older.