



# The Covenanter

OCTOBER 2019



As of this past month I have completed one year of service as your Interim Senior Pastor here at WPPC. For me it has been a very meaningful and rewarding experience. Having served at another church here in Orlando, Grace Covenant, for almost 30 years I was already quite familiar with the Winter Park Church, at least in a general way. I knew all of the ministers who served here, beginning in 1982 until my retirement in 2011. I was also acquainted with some of your members with whom I served in the presbytery on various committees, and through contact at presbytery events. Also, some of my former parishioners have migrated to Winter Park and happily are now active members here. It has been a joy to not only renew those relationships, but to be blessed through a host of new friendships that I have come to deeply cherish. Without a doubt the thing that has meant the most to me has been your kind welcome and lasting friendships.

In that spirit as I reflect on the church, I am led to say its greatest strengths are from its committed, capable, and caring people. I guess it's true that it is always the faith and the spirit of the people that make the church. That is certainly the case in my experience here at Winter Park. Like all churches during these times, we face the challenge of how to discover ways of connecting new generations to the faith while we continue to serve present members who have been the backbone of the church for so many years. What I have found here at WPPC is a Session and church leadership that is not content to simply sit and wait for a new pastor to come along and make some suggestions. Since before I came and continuing through this year, the elders, deacons, committees, and more have been engaged in a process of visioning, planning, and strategizing for the future. The process continues in a careful but determined way, weighing options, and prayerfully seeking what God would have us do.

Because of this, I am very optimistic. There is much to build on. I think of our truly extraordinary Board of Deacons and the love and kindness they extend continually to people in need, and in moments of suffering or sorrow. I think of the outstanding music program and our many gifted musicians. I think of our tremendous preschool that continues to grow year by year and is such a blessing to the children and families of our community. I think of the education program with its creative programs and fine teachers; the youth with deeply committed leaders who willingly give of their time, and sometimes vacations, to go on trips; the countless volunteers who are engaged in all sorts of mission and service programs extending the love of Christ to so many in our community and beyond, and on, and on... This is who you are and I thank God that I have had this opportunity to share it with you.

Actually, I should say that I am happy to be having this opportunity. Because, although I am taking a month's break in North Carolina, if the PNC has not found someone to call as your installed Senior Pastor, I will return in November for a few more months. May God bless you all!

*Bob*

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|    |  | <b>TUESDAY 1</b><br><b>Staff Meeting</b><br>10:30am, Rm 301<br><b>TNT</b><br>Class: 4:30 pm<br>Dinner: 5:30 pm<br>Classes: 6:30 pm<br><b>Children's Choir</b><br>6:30pm, Rm 102  | <b>WEDNESDAY 2</b><br><b>PS Chapel</b><br>9:30am, Sanctuary<br><b>Worship Mtg.</b><br>4pm, Rm 303<br><b>WM Ringers</b><br>6pm, Rm 102<br><b>Chancel Choir</b><br>7:15pm, Sanctuary   | <b>THURSDAY 3</b><br><b>Library Open</b><br>9am-Noon  | <b>FRIDAY 4</b><br><b>Friendship Club</b><br>11:30am, FH<br><b>Tai Chi</b><br>11:30am, CE Bldg.<br><b>Parents' Night Out</b><br>5:30pm, FH  | <b>SATURDAY 5</b><br>No Scheduled Activities   |
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| <b>SUNDAY 6</b><br><b>Communion</b><br><b>Worship Service</b><br>8:15am-Chapel<br>10:30am-Sanctuary<br><b>Sunday School</b><br>9:15-10:15am<br><b>Library Open</b><br>9:30am-Noon<br><b>WPPC Ringers</b><br>11:35am, Sanctuary<br><b>PNC Meeting</b><br>Noon, Rm 317<br><b>Youth Group</b><br>5pm, Rm 204 | <b>MONDAY 7</b><br><b>Library Open</b><br>9am-Noon<br><b>Tai Chi</b><br>11:30am, FH<br><b>Book Club</b><br>7pm, Rm 303                               | <b>TUESDAY 8</b><br><b>Staff Meeting</b><br>10:30am, Rm 301<br><b>TNT</b><br>Class: 4:30 pm<br>Dinner: 5:30 pm<br>Classes: 6:30 pm<br><b>Children's Choir</b><br>6:30pm, Rm 102  | <b>WEDNESDAY 9</b><br><b>PS Chapel</b><br>9:30am, Sanctuary<br><b>Worship Mtg.</b><br>4pm, Rm 303<br><b>WM Ringers</b><br>6pm, Rm 102<br><b>Chancel Choir</b><br>7:15pm, Sanctuary   | <b>THURSDAY 10</b><br><b>Library Open</b><br>9am-Noon<br><b>Caregiver Support</b><br>10am, Rm 301<br><b>Communion at Westminster WP</b><br>11am<br><b>Committee Night</b><br>6:30pm Chairs<br>7pm Prayer Svc<br>7:30pm Meetings | <b>FRIDAY 11</b><br>No Scheduled Activities   | <b>SATURDAY 12</b><br>No Scheduled Activities  |
| <b>SUNDAY 13</b><br><b>Worship Svc.</b><br>8:15am-Chapel<br>10:30 am-Sanctuary<br><b>Sunday School</b><br>9:15-10:15am<br><b>Library Open</b><br>9:30am-Noon<br><b>WPPC Ringers</b><br>11:35am, Sanctuary<br><b>PNC Meeting</b><br>Noon, Rm 317<br><b>Youth Group</b><br>5pm, Rm 204                      | <b>MONDAY 14</b><br><b>Library Open</b><br>9am-Noon<br><b>Hannah Circle</b><br>7pm, Rm 301   | <b>TUESDAY 15</b><br><b>Staff Meeting</b><br>10:30am, Rm 301<br><b>TNT</b><br>Class: 4:30 pm<br>Dinner: 5:30 pm<br>Classes: 6:30 pm<br><b>Children's Choir</b><br>6:30pm, Rm 102 | <b>WEDNESDAY 16</b><br><b>PS Family Chapel</b><br>9:30am, Sanctuary<br><b>Worship Mtg.</b><br>4pm, Rm 303<br><b>WM Ringers</b><br>6pm, Rm 102<br><b>Chancel Choir</b><br>7:15pm, Sanctuary                                       | <b>THURSDAY 17</b><br><b>Library Open</b><br>9am-Noon<br><b>Deacon's Meeting</b><br>7pm, Rm 301   | <b>FRIDAY 18</b><br><b>Tai Chi</b><br>11:30am, FH   | <b>SATURDAY 19</b><br>No Scheduled Activities  |
| <b>SUNDAY 20</b><br><b>Worship Svc.</b><br>8:15am-Chapel<br>10:30 am-Sanctuary<br><b>Sunday School</b><br>9:15-10:15am<br><b>Library Open</b><br>9:30am-Noon<br><b>WPPC Ringers</b><br>11:35am, Sanctuary<br><b>PNC Meeting</b><br>Noon, Rm 317<br><b>Youth Group</b><br>5pm, Rm 204                      | <b>MONDAY 21</b><br><b>Library Open</b><br>9am-Noon<br><b>Tai Chi</b><br>11:30am, FH<br><b>Ladies' Game Night</b><br>6pm-Dinner<br>7pm-Games, Rm 317 | <b>TUESDAY 22</b><br><b>Staff Meeting</b><br>10:30am, Rm 301<br><b>TNT</b><br>Class: 4:30 pm<br>Dinner: 5:30 pm<br>Classes: 6:30 pm<br><b>Children's Choir</b><br>6:30pm, Rm 102 | <b>WEDNESDAY 23</b><br><b>Coalition Food Prep</b><br>9am/Kitchen<br><b>PS Chapel</b><br>9:30am, Sanctuary<br><b>Worship Mtg.</b><br>4pm, Rm 303<br><b>WM Ringers</b><br>6pm, Rm 102<br><b>Chancel Choir</b><br>7:15pm, Sanctuary | <b>THURSDAY 24</b><br><b>Library Open</b><br>9am-Noon<br><b>Coalition Prepare Meal</b><br>9:30am/Kitchen<br><b>Session Meeting</b><br>7pm, Rm 301   | <b>FRIDAY 25</b><br><b>Coalition Food Prep</b><br>9am/Kitchen<br><b>Sort Toiletries</b><br>10am/Kitchen<br><b>Tai Chi</b><br>11:30am, FH<br><b>Serve the Meal</b><br>4:30pm/FH-gather<br>5:30pm Depart  | <b>SATURDAY 26</b><br><b>Trunk or Treat</b><br>3:30pm<br> |
| <b>SUNDAY 26</b><br><b>Worship Svc.</b><br>8:15am-Chapel<br>10:30 am-Sanctuary<br><b>Sunday School</b><br>9:15-10:15am<br><b>Library Open</b><br>9:30am-Noon<br><b>WPPC Ringers</b><br>11:35am, Sanctuary<br><b>PNC Meeting</b><br>Noon, Rm 317<br><b>Youth Group</b><br>5pm, Rm 204                      | <b>MONDAY 28</b><br><b>Library Open</b><br>9am-Noon<br><b>Tai Chi</b><br>11:30am, FH   | <b>TUESDAY 29</b><br><b>Staff Meeting</b><br>10:30am, Rm 301<br><b>Children's Choir</b><br>6:30pm, Rm 102  | <b>WEDNESDAY 30</b><br><b>PS Chapel</b><br>9:30am, Sanctuary<br><b>Worship Mtg.</b><br>4pm, Rm 303<br><b>WM Ringers</b><br>6pm, Rm 102<br><b>Chancel Choir</b><br>7:15pm, Sanctuary  | <b>THURSDAY 31</b><br><b>Library Open</b><br>9am-Noon   | <div>  <p><b>DEADLINE:</b><br/>Newsletter Articles<br/>OCTOBER 15</p> </div> <p>THE COVENANTER IS A GREAT WAY TO GET THE WORD OUT! PLEASE SUBMIT ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS, DATES, CONGRATULATIONS, UPCOMING EVENTS, ETC. BY FILLING OUT A PUBLICITY REQUEST FORM AT <a href="http://winppc.org/publicity-request/">HTTP://WINPPC.ORG/PUBLICITY-REQUEST/</a>.<br/>YOU CAN ALSO EMAIL <a href="mailto:CINDYM@WINPPC.ORG">CINDYM@WINPPC.ORG</a>.</p> |  |





## **2019 GLOBAL HOLIDAY MARKET**

Start your Christmas shopping early this year.

The Global Christmas Market has various non-profit vendors offering unique gifts for you and your family and friends. You will find handcrafted jewelry, ornaments, Christmas décor, scarves, soaps, whimsical items, beautiful plants, and much more. All funds collected go directly to the non-profit organizations.

Saturday, November 9  
9:00am - 1:30pm

Sunday, November 10  
12:00pm - 1:00pm



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Put some **Sunshine**  
in your day and come to  
**Friendship Club**  
on **October 4th @ 11:30!**

Our own Sevilla Morse, and her  
therapy dog, Sunshine, will be our  
guests. They will tell us all about the  
therapy dog programs and where they  
visit to bring furry love and joy to folks.

Please call the front office  
to RSVP for lunch.

**407-647-1467**



**Sunshine**

**Therapy dog  
and  
Honorary  
WPPC Deacon!**



*save the date*  
**October 4th**

Parents' Night Out is an opportunity  
for parents to enjoy a date night or  
fellowship with other young adults  
while their children get together for  
games, movies, pizza, and more!

Parents' Night Out is held monthly  
on the first Friday of each month from  
5:30-8:30 pm. The cost is \$5/per child.

Contact the front office to reserve  
your child's spot today!

**PARENTS'  
NIGHT OUT**



# YOUTH DISCIPLES



**Our youth are hungry!**

**Volunteer to feed our Youth Disciples on Sunday night at Youth Group with either a main course or dessert and drinks...or both! First we eat then we do everything else.**

**If you have any questions, feel free to contact Will Lawrence at 386-631-6634 or [williamalawrence@aol.com](mailto:williamalawrence@aol.com).**



## Apopka CommUnity Toy Drive

**It's that time of year again ... early birds get the best presents ... for the Apopka CommUnity Toy Drive that is!**

**Please leave price tag on the unwrapped gift. They will be made available at discounted prices for parents to purchase gifts with dignity.**



**Toy Collection:**

**Sunday, December 8 at the 8:15 and 10:30 services**

**Toy Delivery:**

**Tuesday, December 10**

**Contact Rachel Myers at 407-484-7290 or [myers.rachel58@gmail.com](mailto:myers.rachel58@gmail.com) if you are interested.**

**A LIST OF TOY SUGGESTIONS IS ON THE BACK PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER.**

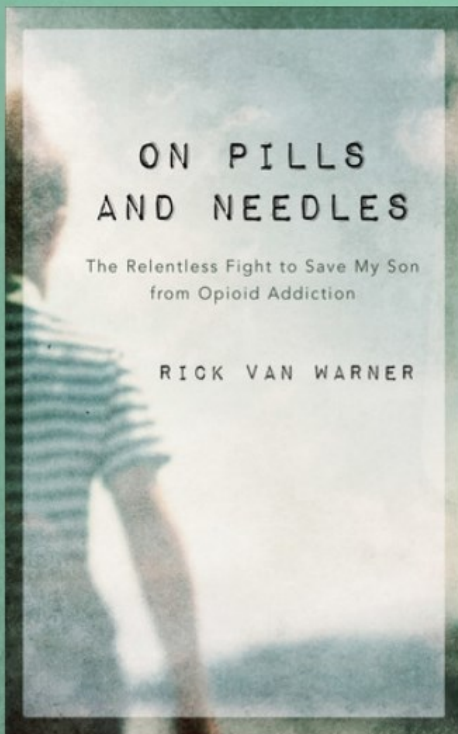




# Trunk or Treat



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 3:30-5:00 PM**



## **RELATIONSHIPS IN ACTION CLASS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**

The opioid epidemic continues to ravage our community and nation, with over 100 Americans dying each day from prescription pain pill or heroin overdose.

Rick Van Warner is the author of **On Pills & Needles: The Relentless Fight to Save My Son from Opioid Addiction**, and a leader of **Project Opioid**, a central Florida alliance of faith, business, law enforcement, government and healthcare leaders working on solutions to address the problem. Rick will discuss the role his Christian faith played in helping him cope with the chaos and despair created by his son's life and death battle, and how his family's love and perseverance helped his son survive. He'll also discuss the need to overcome stigma within the faith community and society regarding the opioid crisis, and will share information about the link between mental health and substance abuse.

**EVERYONE IN WPPC IS INVITED TO ATTEND.**



**R IN A**  
**Sunday School**  
**9:15—10:15 AM**  
**Room 301**

### **October 6—Spiritual Conversation Series**

Continuing with the new Spiritual Conversation Series of the Relationships in Action Sunday School Class, Eileen Silvers will share how the power of prayer has impacted her four cancer experiences. The Spiritual Conversation Series invites people to share formative ideas and events which have helped shape their beliefs and fortify their faith. Matt Straub will guide our discussion.

### **October 13—Faith and the Opioid Crisis**

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### **October 20—Update on Scripture Union Missionaries**

Deep in the Andes Mountains, the once ugly life of abandoned boys is transformed to a life of hope and peace in the beautiful setting of snow-capped mountains and breathtaking sunsets. The community they call Girasoles Kusi was a dream and vision of Missionaries Paul and Marty Clark, and many WPPC members have helped that dream come true. Barbara Sayles (official Friend of Kusi) took a team of 20 to Yungay, Peru in July, and will share excerpts of her trip on October 20. Come see the impact many of you have had on the work of the Clarks & Scripture Union, and the homes in both Yungay and Ica, and most importantly the role you have played in giving hope to little boys who once had no hope of a normal life.

### **October 27—League of Women Voters of Orange County**

Defending democracy and empowering voters is the mission of the League of Women Voters Orange County. Joan Erwin brings inspiring tales of fierce Florida battles over voter suppression, gun violence and the like to show the power of grassroots citizens as told in the local League's new book, *Warriors for Democracy*. Nancy Galyean, League member, will guide the discussion.



**TRUNK OR TREAT**  
**OCTOBER 26**  
**3:30-5:00 PM**

It's that time of the year again! On October 26th from 3:30-5:00 PM WPPC will host our fourth annual Trunk or Treat!

"What exactly is Trunk or Treat?" Trunk or Treat is an event that creates a safe space for children to come to Church and celebrate the Halloween Season. Dedicated and creative adults decorate the trunks of their cars as they might decorate their front porch or house for Halloween. Children arrive in costume, we share games, arts and crafts, food, and a fun time together as children go car to car with their parents "Trunk" or Treating. The event will be open to all children of the church, the preschool, and of course the community.

"Sounds great! How can I help?" Glad you asked! These events are always fun, but we are unable to pull it off without the help of the Church Family. In the coming weeks there will be two major ways you can enjoy and assist in this awesome activity.

Candy. Candy. And more Candy! We'll need lots of it! All of it will be collected in Pastor Emily's office (where she promises it will be kept safe) before being divided up and distributed to trunks on that day. For the safety of the children, all candy must be individually wrapped.

Trunks. Just like we need candy, we need Trunks! Trunks to host games! Trunks to host crafts! Trunks to give out candy! Decorating a car can be a fun experience! Each car should have a theme or idea that is clearly expressed in the decorating. Cars will be parked in the office parking lot and electricity can be made available if you need it. You can even wear costumes to go with the themes! Can't pick? Why not do both?

"Well...I'm not really that creative..." Don't worry. If you are interested in helping out but don't know what needs done, just call on Pastor Emily and together we will find the perfect place for you! Trunk or Treat is really a wonderful event. If you haven't participated yet, what are you waiting for?! Contact Emily Wasser (407-647-1467 or [emilyw@winppc.org](mailto:emilyw@winppc.org)) in the church office for more details!



## DEACON'S DEN

The first Sunday in October is World Communion Sunday. This is the day when Christians know that the sacrament they serve in their local church is happening in all houses of worship around the globe. Large cathedrals, small rural churches, home churches, or storefront churches will serve the Lord's Supper, figuratively at the same time. Do they have a Guinness Book of World Records for that?

We tend to focus on what is happening in our own lives everyday and peripherally acknowledge the events outside our circle, unless there is a cataclysmic event. Then, that is all we talk about for several days until something else takes our attention, such as our own lives. So too, we should talk about the history of Christianity and the commandment that Jesus gave to his disciples: Go into all the world and preach to all nations, baptizing them, and teach the Good News. Apostles, disciples, and missionaries have been following this commandment for two thousand years and have done an extraordinary job taking the Bible around the world and translating it into more languages than any other book. They have met much resistance and suffered beatings, imprisonment, and death to fulfill their mission, but the work continues.

So, on October 6th, think about this while the Deacons and Elders are assisting the Pastors, passing the bread and the cup down each pew, and you pass these elements to your neighbor: we are not alone in following this tradition. Christians in North and South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia are doing the same thing we are doing, maybe the exact same way, maybe a little differently, but celebrating the sacrifice that Jesus made for all who believe in Him. We are to keep this covenant until He comes again. That is definitely worth a celebration.



## Global Holiday Market

Looking for the opportunity to do your holiday shopping around the world without the hassles of airport lines? The Global Market is your answer. This is your chance to find beautiful, unique, and useful items for gifts for others and yourself, as well as make a difference in the lives of people. Save the dates of Saturday November 9 and Sunday (between and after services) November 10. To date the following groups will be represented: SERRV, Alliance for Reforestation Guatemala (AIR), Heifer International, Ten Thousand Villages, Peace Olive Oil, Society for Saint Andrews, VOSH, Winter Park Youth, Global Crafts, Ukraine Orphans Transition Fund, Presbyterian Fair Trade chocolate, coffee, tea, nuts. As you can see from this list, there will be jewelry, home and personal accessories, plants, olive oil, delicious food, restaurant gift cards, and many other surprises. We will keep you posted with new developments. You can also make donations to these groups (tax deductible). Please spread the word to your friends and neighbors.

Our Global Village also needs your help. Please consider being willing to spent 2-3 hours greeting people, selling items, helping set up. We know you will enjoy being part of this important community project. For more information about how you can help and to volunteer, please contact Mary Van Hook ([jmvanhook@earthlink.net](mailto:jmvanhook@earthlink.net)) or 407-359-2388.



## Cuba Trip 2020

This is your opportunity to meet with members of our sister church in Cuba—Santa Clara—as well as other Cubans engaged in ministry. The dates are February 13-22. The cost is \$1200. There is further information posted on the bulletin board with Cuban materials in fellowship hall. Please see the Central Florida Presbyterian website - <http://www.cfpresbytery.org/cuba.html> - for more information.



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Robbie Dreasher for receiving his Eagle Scout Award on September 17th. This is a huge accomplishment. Way to go Robbie!
- ◆ Music Director Justin Chase who was named Teacher of the Year at Lake Nona High School! Congratulations, Justin!





### PEACEMAKING Offering OCTOBER 6TH

World Communion Sunday is October 6th. It's exciting to think we'll be sharing the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with Christians worldwide!

On that day we will collect your offering for Peacemaking, one of the four Special Offerings of the PC (USA). Our partners in the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly will use 75% of this offering for various peacemaking projects throughout the world. The Compassion Committee has selected *iDignity* (<https://idignity.org/>) to be the local recipient of 25% of our collection. This program was founded by members of five downtown Orlando churches in 2008 to assist the disadvantaged in Central Florida to navigate the complexities of obtaining their personal identification. The documents *iDignity* obtains on behalf of their clients enable them to apply for employment or school, obtain access to shelters, vote, seek help from social service programs, open a bank account or cash a check, secure housing, or overcome many obstacles to becoming self-sufficient. The cost to obtain these documents is high and demand for these services has yet to ebb. More than 120 volunteers serve 200-250 people in need every month. This connects to the global witness of Christ's peace.

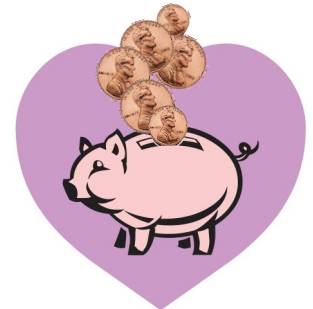
Thank you for your generosity and donating to this Special Offering, furthering our Christian connection to those in our community who are less fortunate than we are.

*Peace I leave you, My peace I give to you.* John 14:27



### 2 CENTS A MEAL Collection OCTOBER 27TH

Sunday, October 27, is the last of four quarterly collection dates for 2 Cents A Meal this year. Please continue your support for PATH (Presbyterian Answer To Hunger). Your contributions support the Second Harvest Food Bank, which distributes meals to partner feeding programs across our six-county area; Society of St. Andrew (SoSA), which coordinates gleanings events with volunteers to provide fresh, nutritious produce to local food banks; Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR) in Guatemala which plants trees to provide fruit and prevent mudslides, as well as building and installing fuel-efficient brick stoves in remote poverty-stricken villages; and Madagascar Project (Dan and Elizabeth Turk, PC (USA) Missionaries), allows Dan to train seminary students in the planting and cultivation of fruit trees, and help Elizabeth implement a community health program, teach AIDS awareness and advise the family planning program. Your contributions in the past have helped our partners combat hunger in so many ways and in so many places. Thank you for your continued support.



### LIBRARY NOTES

Thank you for all the donations! A lot of books were donated to the library over the summer, including fiction, biographies, children's books, and classified books. Some of these books are on the library table in the Narthex with directions for checking them out.

Our library was established in 1958 and has served the congregation in many ways since. Every Thursday morning Nancy Appich reads to preschool children who then check out books—40 or 50 books checked out each week! These children are learning how to behave in a library and how to take care of books.

Jyme Smith enters all books into the computer system. We have three ways a book can be located: the computer, Dewey decimal system, and the card file. All books are prepared for circulation by Doris Anguish.

The library is open every Sunday, Monday and Thursday mornings. To gain access at other times, a key can be obtained from the front office. The library is used mostly by Sunday School teachers, Bible study group leaders, church officers, and preschool. Please come in and make use of the many beautiful and interesting books on art, music, history, travel, biographies, fiction, and religion.

## Church Fellowship Opportunities

### The Friendship Club: October 4th

Put some Sunshine in your day and come to Friendship Club on October 4th. Our own Sevilla Morse, and her therapy dog Sunshine, will be our guests. They will tell us all about the therapy dog programs and where they visit to bring furry love and joy to folks. Our meetings begin at 11:30 AM with some fellowship time and announcements. Lunch will be a scrumptious chicken dish with all the trimmings. You must make a reservation for lunch (407-647-1467) by noon Wednesday, October 2. If you need transportation from Westminster Winter Park or The Mayflower, make a reservation for that at the same time. The Cost of for lunch is \$5. Guests are always welcome. Just be sure to call the church office by Wednesday noon to reserve your place at the table. The programs begin about 12:15 PM. If you wish to attend just the program, without eating, you don't need to make a reservation. The product for the month is Pasta.

### Book Club: October 7th

The WPPC 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. October 7: *The Book That Matters Most* (Ann Hood); November 4: *Before We Were Yours* (Lisa Wingate); December 2: *Where the Crawdads Sing* (Delia Owens). Newcomers are welcome at any time to enjoy the discussion and to experience the fellowship. For more information contact Drew Byrne—[drewbyrne26@gmail.com](mailto:drewbyrne26@gmail.com).

**Hannah Circle: The Hannah Circle meets monthly on the second Monday at 7:00 PM in room 301. Their next scheduled meeting is October 14th.**

### Elizabeth Bible Study: Tuesday, November 12 @ 10:00 AM

The Elizabeth Study Group will begin the next series on Tuesday, November 12 at 10:00 AM. Jeanne will have coffee ready and we can continue discussion over lunch at her home: 144 Buckskin Way, Winter Springs FL 32708. Particulars will be sent via email to regular attendees and to future members who we welcome to join our circle of fellowship. Please RSVP to [jeanne.vinci49@gmail.com](mailto:jeanne.vinci49@gmail.com) or 847-650-4340 before November 7th.

### Ladies Game Night: Next Game Night is October 21st

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 in room 317. Better yet, come at 6:00 p.m. 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! Contact the church office for more information.



## Bible Quiz

Name the first three kings of Israel in the order of their reigns.

- A. Saul, David, Solomon
- B. Samuel, David, Saul
- C. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob
- D. Solomon, Jesse, David



Answer: A (See 1 Samuel 9:15-17; 16:1-13; 1 Kings 1:28-30.)

# Puzzle!

Each year, the Israelites had three harvests. Find and circle these foods that the people gathered.

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|-----------|---------|--------------|
| almonds   | gourds  | nuts         |
| apples    | grapes  | olives       |
| barley    | herbs   | onions       |
| beans     | leeks   | pomegranates |
| cucumbers | lentils | rye          |
| figs      | melons  | wheat        |

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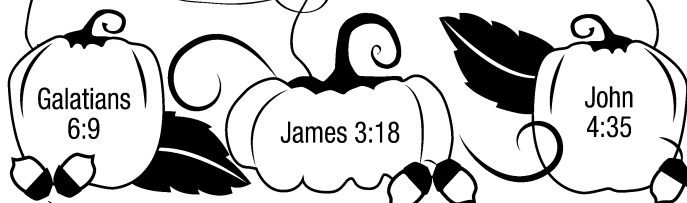


Directions: After unscrambling each leaf's word, follow the vine to complete the Bible verse.

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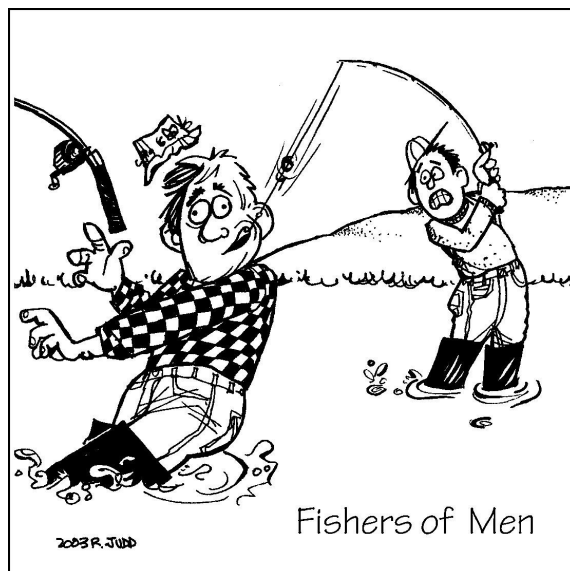


Peacemakers who sow in \_\_\_\_\_ reap a harvest of righteousness. James 3:18, NIV

Let us not become \_\_\_\_\_ in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9, NIV

I tell you, open your eyes and look at the \_\_\_\_\_!  
They are ripe for harvest. John 4:35, NIV

Answer: peace, weary, fields





## 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  |
|--|---|
| <b>Bake</b> brownies & mix PB&J (Bonnie Gaughan 407-804-2565)  | Wed 10/23 9:00-11:00 AM   |
| <b>Prepare</b> meal - (Mary Van Hook 407-359-2388)   | Thurs 10/24 9:30-11:30 AM   |
| <b>Bag</b> brownies ; make PB&J sandwiches (Eileen Silvers 407-376-2133)   | Fri 10/25 9:00-10:00 AM   |
| <b>Donate</b> 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. <b>NO CLOTHING PLEASE.</b> Contact Nancy Galyean (407-929-0903)<br><b>Reading Donations:</b> Magazines for men (sports, cars, National Geographic, news), religious magazines/booklets, paperback books. | <b>All month:</b> Place in <b>COALTION</b> giant storage box located in Fellowship Hall |
| <b>Sort and bag toiletries &amp; reading donations</b> (Marilyn Bryant 407-252-7499)   | Fri 10/25 10:00-11:00 AM  |
| <b>Prepare</b> to transport: gather supplies, load food & supplies into van (Nancy Galyean 407-929-0903)   | Fri 10/25 4:30-5:15 PM  |
| <b>Serve</b> 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 10/25 5:30-8:00 PM<br>NOTE: THE CHURCH VAN IS RESERVED FOR THIS FUNCTION.           |
| <b>Cleanup kitchen</b> - wash, sanitize items used; store supplies (Nancy Galyean 407-929-0903)  | Fri 10/25 8:00-8:30 PM  |
| <b>Financial Donation:</b> Make check out to WPPC. Note on the memo line "Coalition for the Homeless" - mail to WPPC or bring to the church office.  | <b>Any Time</b>   |

### 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)

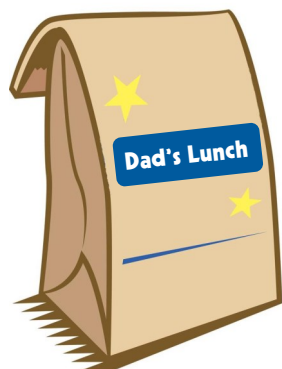
If you could help out with this special mission, please call or email Nancy Galyean (info below).



**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**

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### Dad's Lunch ☺ October 2

Because you are so busy,  
and our times together are few,  
here is something special  
for you and me to do.

Come have lunch here at my preschool,  
we can talk and we can eat.  
We have some special moments, and those just  
can't be beat.

Come on time (12:00).

Bring your lunch and mine too.  
We will laugh and lunch together,  
because Daddy, I love you.

Dad's lunch is  
Wednesday, October 2, 2019.



### Fire Station Visits for 3 Year Old and VPK Classes

#### October 21 and 24

The three year old and VPK (four year old) children in our preschool have enjoyed an annual visit to Fire Station 62, which is across the street from our school. We will have this fantastic learning opportunity again this year following fire prevention week. Parents are welcome to attend.



### Nature's Vision Fundraiser Kick Off October 7

Nature's Vision Fundraising for a Greener World. Nature's Vision donates a portion of their proceeds to help support Environmental Organizations. Families can order online or from a physical catalog a variety of items including "Faces of Nature" T-shirts, environmental T-shirts and fashion fitted T-shirts for children and adults.

There are a number of other choices as well, including fleece throw blankets and beach or shower towels with nature related themes. This catalog also includes a variety of accessories including candles, nature related jewelry, kitchen essentials, many different types of tote bags, solar garden lights and other items for exploring nature.

Stop by the Church Office or Preschool Office if you'd like to see a catalog.



***Thank you to everyone who attended our Back to School Open House!***





| Sun   | Mon  | Tue       | Wed   | Thu   | Fri                               | Sat                                 |
|---|--|-----------|---|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   |  | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b><br><i>Lucie Shannon<br/>Tyrone Shannon<br/>Abigail Lee</i> | <b>3</b><br><i>Myrna Erwin</i>                        | <b>4</b>                          | <b>5</b>                            |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>   | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b><br><i>Frank Jamison</i>                                    | <b>10</b><br><i>Karen Plater<br/>Christina Wilson</i> | <b>11</b>                         | <b>12</b>                           |
| <b>13</b><br><i>Clementine Yadav</i>              | <b>14</b><br><i>Rusty Baldwin<br/>Evelyn Wagenhauser</i> | <b>15</b> | <b>16</b>   | <b>17</b><br><i>Shirley Portz</i>                     | <b>18</b><br><i>Carolyn Boyle</i> | <b>19</b><br><i>Camden Dreasher</i> |
| <b>20</b><br><i>Ann McIntosh</i>                  | <b>21</b>  | <b>22</b> | <b>23</b>   | <b>24</b><br><i>Monty Gettys</i>                      | <b>25</b>                         | <b>26</b><br><i>Carolyn Arnold</i>  |
| <b>27</b><br><i>Jonathan Fagan<br/>Alan Woods</i> | <b>28</b>  | <b>29</b> | <b>30</b>   | <b>31</b>   |                                   |                                     |





The Rev. Dr. Robert Eckard, Interim Pastor  
 The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor  
 Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant  
 Cindy Mitchum, Executive Assistant  
 Barbara Hordern, Administrative Assistant  
 Justin Chase, Director of Music  
 Penny Walsh, Organist  
 Tricia Wilson, Director of Preschool Programs  
 Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children's Music  
 Kenny Lovelace, Sexton  
 Jorge Barrios, Sunday Assistant Sexton

### SESSION

#### 2019

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

#### 2020

Doris Anguish  
 Marilyn Bryant  
 Rick Davis  
 Steve House  
 Larry Seel  
 Bob White

#### 2021

Phillip Anderson  
 Lisa Dreasher  
 Jayne Leach  
 Shaheed Mohammed  
 Peter Rice  
 Nelson Roe

### DIACONATE

#### 2019

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

#### 2020

Ardyth Austin  
 Caroline James  
 Jim McKinney  
 Ellenorr Osterhaus  
 Dennis Schmalstig  
 Matt Straub

#### 2021

Mike Galyean  
 Reta Jackson  
 Julie Kent  
 Curtis Koon  
 Sara Van Arsdell  
 Jeanne Vinci

### MISSIONARIES

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

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](mailto:cindym@winppc.org) or 407-647-1467.



## Apopka Community Toy Drive

Sunday, December 8 @ 8:15 & 10:30 Services  
New Toy Collection (Please leave the price tag on the unwrapped gift)

The toys will be made available at discounted prices for parents to purchase their gifts with dignity.

Tuesday, December 10th  
Toy Delivery

This is a delightful experience, and includes lunch at a Cuban Café with the staff that runs this wonderful program. Contact Rachel Myers at 407-484-7290 or [myers.rachel58@gmail.com](mailto:myers.rachel58@gmail.com) if you are interested. Come join the Fun!

Suggested items that will bring joy to the children:

- ◆ Bicycles / Tricycles
- ◆ Skateboards / Scooters
- ◆ Helmets
- ◆ Wagons
- ◆ Balls (Soccer, Volleyball, Football, Basketball, Baseball)
- ◆ Gloves & Bats
- ◆ Arts & Crafts Kits
- ◆ Colorful Reading Books
- ◆ Electronic Games
- ◆ Ethnic Dolls
- ◆ MP3 Players / iPods / Headphones
- ◆ Radios / Watches / Cameras
- ◆ Perfume, Make-up, Jewelry
- ◆ Gifts & Games for Young Girls
- ◆ Educational Games & Books in English & Spanish
- ◆ Children's Socks / Underwear / Play Clothing
- ◆ Cars & Trucks of all kinds (especially large ones)
- ◆ Board Games for Middle School Children
- ◆ Toys / Clothing & Blankets for Babies & Toddlers
- ◆ Disposable Diapers (sizes newborn to 3 yrs old)

