



Winter Park
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Covenanter

SEPTEMBER 2019

What a summer! Wow! It's hard to believe that it's already come and gone. It seemed like just yesterday I was sitting in my office, shivering with my space heater on and making arrangements for all the summer fun that was to come. And now here we are: the beginning of September, school has started, sports have become part of our weekly routine once more, and I'm sitting in my office looking back on the time and wondering where it all went.

I think it's easy to ask ourselves these questions. My step-mother is constantly telling my father and I to live in the present, to stop looking forward and think "what will I be doing one week from now?". Or the opposite! To stop looking back and thinking "what was I doing a week ago." The summer is fleeting, or so it seems. We wait year after year with eager anticipation for it to arrive. We pack our schedules full of special events that we can't do during the school year, adventures with family, and even down time, but in the end it always feels like we end up right here, the start of September, looking back on those last few months and thinking "where did the time go?"

The present is a wonderful place. Right now I'm sitting inside my office, looking at a blue sky and green grass. It's a warm day and there's hardly any breeze, but every now and then a bee buzzes by my windows or I can see a bird land in the tree just outside. Despite the cars going up and down the street along with the occasional firetruck, despite the fact that I'm checking the weather every five minutes to see if the track on Tropical Storm Dorian has changed...it is peaceful. It's quiet. A perfectly beautiful day that I can't wait to go out and take in. But I am aware that it is only because of the past and the future that make this present moment something worth living in. The summer has been wonderful but it's also been busy. The youth were hard at work with their mission mornings and trips to Montreat. Over the summer it was time to make programs happen! Vacation Bible School came and went. I met with confirmands and prepared for their class. And now I'm faced with a future that includes Sunday School, TNT, Youth Group, Confirmation Class continues, there is research to be done for committees, worship to plan for, and on and on that list goes! As you read through this covenanter you will find pictures of the past summer along with reflections of Montreat. You'll find announcements for all that is to come in the fall ahead of you.

So therefore as we approach this new month with busy minds and bodies, I dare us to do something that we might never have done before. I implore you not to be a person of the past, present, or the future, but instead to take in all three. Recall your memories of the summer, look back on them with fondness, pause for a moment as you reflect and savor those special moments you know you're going to cherish for all time. Look forward to all the events you can't wait for; trips to Disney, the arrival of Pumpkin Spice Lattes, birthdays, anniversaries, TNT, choir, and so much more. Now breathe in. Then breathe out. Look out the window. Take a minute to relax. Live into this moment knowing that it is our past experiences and future commitments that makes this present moment everything it is!

Emily



SUNDAY 1	MONDAY 2	TUESDAY 3	WEDNESDAY 4	THURSDAY 5	FRIDAY 6	SATURDAY 7
Communion Worship Service 8:15am-Chapel 10:30am-Sanctuary PNC Meeting Noon, Rm 317	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 	Staff Meeting 10:30am, Rm 301 Book Club 7pm, Rm 303	PS Chapel 9:30am, Sanctuary 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	Parents' Night Out 5:30pm, FH	
SUNDAY 8	MONDAY 9	TUESDAY 10	WEDNESDAY 11	THURSDAY 12	FRIDAY 13	SATURDAY 14
Worship Svc. 8:15am-Chapel 10:30 am-Sanctuary Sunday School 9:15-10:15am Library Open 9:30am-Noon PNC Meeting Noon, Rm 317 Youth Group 5pm, Rm 204	Library Open 9am-Noon Tai Chi 11:30am, FH Hannah Circle 7pm, Rm 301	Staff Meeting 10:30am, Rm 301 Children's Choir 6:30pm, Rm 102	PS Chapel 9:30am, Sanctuary 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		
SUNDAY 15	MONDAY 16	TUESDAY 17	WEDNESDAY 18	THURSDAY 19	FRIDAY 20	SATURDAY 21
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MONTREAL MEMORIES



MONTREAT REFLECTIONS

My experience at Montreat was more than just a week away from home. If anything, I have discovered a home away from home at Montreat. Montreat taught me so much about my faith and who God really is. I feel confident and zealous with my faith and I'm willing to do anything in the name of Christ our King. Montreat provided me with a view of God's creation that I have never seen before; the mountains on all sides reminded me of how small I am, yet the words of the preachers told us of how great his love is. Montreat was more than a week of making friends, nature walks and cold weather in July. Montreat above all, felt like a week of the Lord really instructing and enriching our souls. It's like being baptized all over again, I never even realized I needed to be saved all over again until this week. I have had many revelations in these few days alone. I pray that this may only be a beginning of a new walk with Christ. ~Griffin Seel

Montreat was lots of fun. I had lots of fun. I also learned a lot. ~Camden Dreasher

Montreat was such a freeing and amazing experience. Through keynotes, worship, energizers, and small groups, I felt the love of God surrounding me. Montreat embodied everything I aspire to be in life. After this week, I hope to take everything I learned into my everyday life and spread the love of God the best I can. I can't wait to go back as soon as possible! ~Jennifer Fields

Montreat is a life-changing experience. During the conference, I was able to renew my connection with God through informative sermons from different voices, and through conversation with other teenagers with similar questions. It gave me a blueprint on how to lead a Christian life into my future. ~Robbie Dreasher

Montreat has taught me so many important things and lessons that I know I will remember for years to come. This week at Montreat has taught me that I need to love myself in order to love others and God. I truly enjoyed the important lessons, such as: "God loved us first so we can love each other". And I know I will hold that saying close to my heart for many years to come. Montreat has been the best week of my life, and I can't wait to come back and have many more wonderful and life changing experiences. ~Sutanya Thomas

Montreat was a great experience. I enjoyed every second of it. I feel like I grew closer to God and I got to bond with others. We're truly a family now. ~Ivan Smith



September 8th

Please excuse our dust!

Rally Day is currently undergoing a makeover and will be back fresh faced and new next year.

On September 8th we will still be celebrating the return of Sunday School and the commissioning of our Sunday School Teachers, TNT Class Leaders, and Youth Leader Team!

We encourage everyone to celebrate by dropping in for Sunday School to check it out! Parents are welcome to join their children and youth in Carolyn Boyle's Sunday School Class for children 3 years old through 2nd Grade or Meg Ball Thomas and Michelle Trahan's Sunday School Class for 3rd-5th grade! Youth Sunday School will also commence that day with Pat Morgan. All Youth not enrolled in Confirmation Class are welcome to drop in!

Confirmation Class invites current members of the congregation to come and to share their experiences of trusting in God with our confirmands. Adults are invited to venture into the Seekers Class to discover how God is working in the world around them, or drop by the Relationships in Action Class where they will be viewing part I of the Documentary "When God Left the Building".

Following Sunday School hour, we invite you to celebrate Teacher Commissioning with us at the 10:30 service.

Be sure to join us!

What's Happening? What's Happening? What's Happening?

save the date
September 6th

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!



THANK YOU

for all your donations to
our Back to School Supply
and Jacket Drive for
Students in need at Aloma,
Brookshire, and Killarney
Elementary Schools!



What's Happening? What's Happening? What's Happening?



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 if you are interested.

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

Children's Music at WPPC

For Children and Youth,
Kindergarten Age and Older



Contact Susan Davis:
Director of Children's Music
& Handbell Choir
sacrsdavis@gmail.com
407-620-9483

Beginning September 3rd
Tuesdays Evenings 6:30-7:15
Room 102, CE Building

What's Happening? What's Happening? What's Happening?

"A MUSICAL JOURNEY"

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

3:00 PM

WPPC SANCTUARY

Featuring:



Holly Small, Pianist



Matitiah (Mati) Braun, Violinist

*An annual benefit for the Music Ministry of
Winter Park Presbyterian Church*

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SHARED PICTURES OF THEIR PETS WITH US. THE PICTURES WERE FEATURED WEEKLY ON OUR CHURCH MONITORS DURING THE SUMMER. ALL THE PETS ARE SO ADORABLE WE WANTED TO SHARE THEM IN THE NEWSLETTER SO EVERYONE COULD ENJOY THEIR CUTENESS!



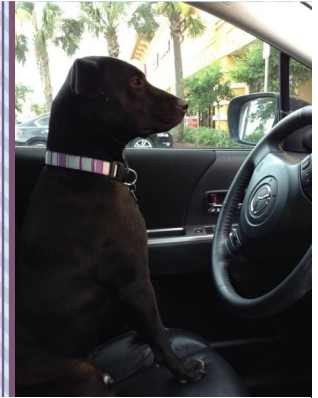
Sammy Chase

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Ellie Mae Dreasher

She's got the spirit! Freshly groomed and lookin' good!

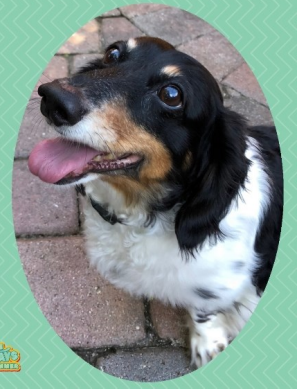


Cody Dreasher

"There is a superhero in all of us, we just need the courage to put on the cape."



"The Love Of A Dog Is Worth Every Dog Hair, Every Muddy Paw Print, Every Early Morning & Every Dollar Spent."



Emma Coker

When you have a dog by your side, you will never feel lonely.



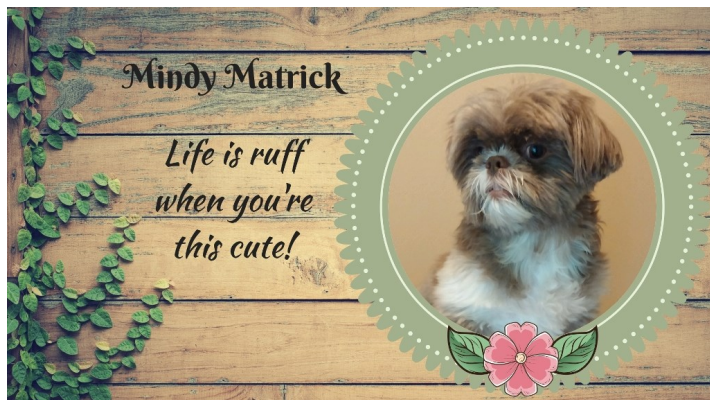
Jasper

Jasper, looking very regal, is enjoying a beautiful day with a view of Mt. Baker, Washington behind him. Just another day in the life of being Sara's dog!

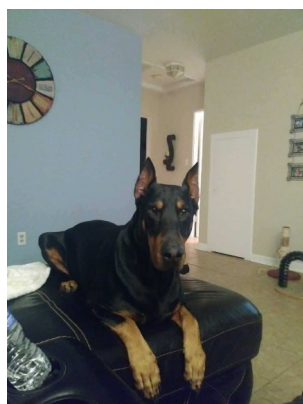




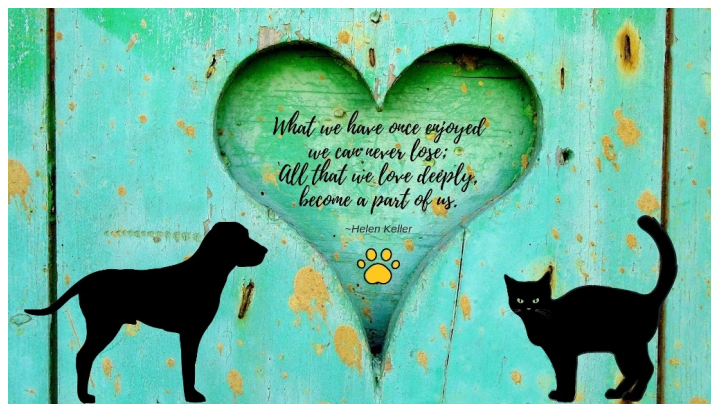




In ancient time cats were worshipped as Gods; they haven't forgotten this!



"Move along ... I'm pretty sure this is MY chair!"



TNT is back! Starting September 17th, our fall semester of Tuesday Nights Together will kickoff and this year...you might notice things look a bit different! This year, for our afternoon 4:30 class, we will bring you a series of lectures about issues that affect our elderly and senior citizens. Featured topics will be Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Dementia, Disaster Prep, and Coping skills for Caregivers. These classes are being arranged by Sara Van Arsdel. Dinner will take place in fellowship hall at 5:30, and will be led by the ever-faithful Will McCurdy and kitchen crew! Catered meals will be announced the week before and reservations will be due by Monday afternoon. We are not accepting early sign-ups and prepay this year so don't forget to call your favorite church to sign up! Following dinner, as the children are off singing their hearts out, we are offering two adult classes. Terry Irwin will be leading a class on the Reformation in room 315, focusing on the leaders of the individual movements that led us to where we are today. In addition, we are excited to announce that Melanie Rice will be leading a crash course in beginners Spanish! Ever wanted to write a letter to our covenant church in Cuba? Come to this class and learn the basics! We hope to see you at TNT!



Nearly 4,000 churches close every year.

Why? ... and can it be stopped?

Director Thom Schultz set out on a journey to uncover why churches—once the heart and soul of their communities—are now shrinking in both size and influence. What he discovered gives you unprecedented insight and serves as a powerful wake-up call.

You'll go behind the scenes of a congregation that's seen attendance plunge from 900 to 40. And you'll witness innovative new forms of church that are thriving, from a pub outreach in Pennsylvania to a Texas ministry that gathers in 300 neighborhoods every week

Experience this film and you'll...

- ◆ See clearly a trend that's quietly shaking America's very foundation
- ◆ Gain insights that can help your own church be vibrant and strong-
- ◆ Experience hope--for the church as it finds new ways to impact the world

The Relationships in Action Sunday school class will be viewing and discussing this timely film in 2 parts. We will watch the 1st half on September 8th and the 2nd half on September 15th. Nancy and Mike Galyean will be leading the class. Please join us in Room 301 from 9:15-10:15.



September 1—No Class

Labor Day Weekend

September 8—"When God Left the Building" - Part 1 of 2

This documentary is the story of two declining American institutions – Kodak and the church. One church implodes after infighting and a faith crisis. Another struggles with a member's plan to open an outreach in a pub. The individual churches' stories and the story of Kodak's demise become a wake-up call to Christians everywhere. Nancy and Mike Galyean will lead the discussion.

September 15—"When God Left the Building"—Part 2 of 2

This is the 2nd half of a powerful and compelling film that delves into the causes of declining church attendance across the nation. The film compares the decline of the church with the Kodak Company, which faded away due to not keeping up with the digital revolution. The documentary also examines mega-churches and the lack of the personal touch that accompanies many of them. Discussion will be led by Mike and Nancy Galyean

September 22—Dan & Elizabeth Turk, Madagascar Missionaries

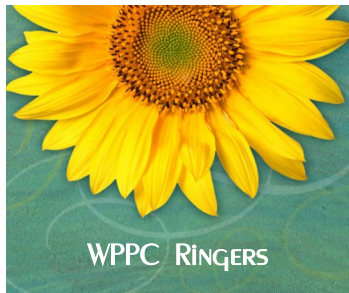
Dan and Elizabeth Turk have been missionaries in Madagascar for Winter Park Presbyterian Church for many years. Madagascar is a beautiful country in Africa that continues to struggle with significant poverty. Dan's focus has been on helping improve the lives of people through developing and helping plant trees and other crops that help feed people. Elizabeth has been helping people improve their health by creating resources for people to have safe water, and addressing HIV/AIDS and other health issues. WPPC supports their work through Compassion Committee funds and 2 Cents a Meal. Elizabeth grew up in this church and was instrumental in the church beginning its ministry to the Coalition for the Homeless. This will be an opportunity to learn more about the situation in Madagascar and their efforts to make a difference. Many of you have also purchased items at the Global Market that were made by the women in Madagascar and have helped them support their families.

September 29—KIVA

Since 2008 W.P.P.C. has been making micro loans (small loans for business purposes) to people throughout the developing world. The Relationships in Action class sponsors this activity through partnership with KIVA, an international non-profit devoted to micro loan creation and administration. John Gehrig will be helping us understand how this works and giving us the chance to set goals for next year's lending.



**A Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday,
September 15, immediately following the 10:30 AM service.
The purpose of this meeting is to elect new officers.**



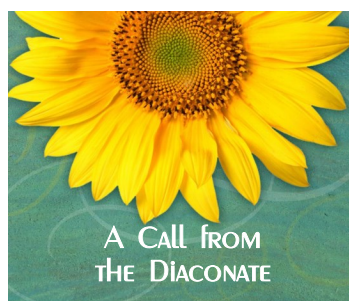
WPPC Ringers will meet for the first time this “season” on Sunday, September 15, directly after the congregational meeting following the 10:30 service, in the Music Room on the first floor of the CE Building. This is an inter-generational handbell choir open to children, parents, and grandparents. No previous experience is needed. The most important requirement is the ability to be in attendance at rehearsal on a regular basis. Rehearsals are always after the second service and last just 30 minutes, so you get home in time for lunch. Ringing is an easy, fun way to make music together. Come join us. For more information, see Dana Irwin or call her at 407-678-0406.



What does it mean to be a Deacon at Winter Park Presbyterian Church? This is the group that cares for the congregation. We call, send cards, and visit the sick, injured, and homebound members. We serve communion in the church, retirement centers, and homes. We prepare and usher for memorial services held in the sanctuary and chapel. We bake, buy, prepare, and serve food at receptions for memorial services. Flowers from church services and sometimes from memorial services and receptions are delivered to homebound members. We also prepare baskets for new babies born to the families of members and deliver donated food to the local food pantry.

These are the tasks of the Deacons, but what does it mean? It means giving of yourself to another. When a Deacon visits a member of the church family they show that we as a congregation care, that the church has not forgotten about them, and if they have a concern, they can share it with the Deacon. It means showing compassion and God's love to those who cannot come to church and fellowship with other believers. It means acting on our faith.

Diacons share laughter and tears, love and sorrow, faith and hope in many ways with many people.



If you are looking for greater personal and spiritual fulfillment in the coming year, please look no further than serving as a Deacon for this. The Diaconate is now looking to fill six positions being opened up in 2020 due to normal turnover. Just ask any Deacon how gratifying and spiritually fulfilling it can be to serve the Lord and this church in a meaningful manner and you will be convinced of the personal enjoyment that is derived from serving as a Deacon. The 2020 Nominating Committee is now accepting Deacon volunteers for the coming year and would be delighted to speak to you about it.

Please contact either Jim McKinney or Cynthia Nants to learn more about the details of what specifically would be involved in filling any of the various positions being opened up in 2020.



STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29

It is fall! We are preparing for a new year! A new pastor! And new opportunities!!

It is an exciting time at Winter Park Presbyterian Church as we prepare for our future. We want to embrace these efforts with our Stewardship campaign and in supporting our new pastor. During the month of September, the Minute for Missions will focus on church members and their stories of how our church—Winter Park Presbyterian Church—changes lives. These personal stories are an inspiration and a testament of our faith and God's goodness and grace. They are remarkable and memorable!

September 29th is Stewardship Sunday and your pledge—your faithful commitment—allows the leadership to budget for our church needs and our future. We ask that you pledge what you can. A 5% increase to your pledge will help us provide the support necessary for our new pastor as well as our on-going needs.

Strong faith looks at giving as an opportunity. ~Unknown

Yours in Christ, Sara Van Arsdel, Chair Stewardship and Budget and Finance Committees



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 ~ The Compassion Committee



SPECIAL OFFERINGS UPDATES—THANKS TO YOU!

Pentecost Offering - Update

This offering was taken on June 9, 2019, Pentecost Sunday. You generously gave \$804 to support young adult volunteers, youth and children-at-risk. Forty percent of the offering stays in our community and will help assist Thornwell's local mission, the Building Families Program, hosted at Maitland Presbyterian Church. The remaining 60% will be sent to the Presbyterian Mission Agency for similar programs throughout the denomination. Thank you for your love and sharing.

2 Cents A Meal - Update

Our third quarterly offering was held on July 28, 2019 and we received \$374.72. These donations will help support SoSA (Society of St. Andrew—a gleaning organization), Second Harvest Food Bank, AIR (Agency for International Reforestation in Guatemala) and Madagascar Project, which helps support our missionaries, Dan and Elizabeth Turk. On behalf of the above recipients, we thank you for your generous support of these projects. The beneficiaries of these gifts will learn that through Christ's love all things are possible.

Church Fellowship Opportunities



The Friendship Club is returning with a delightful program and yummy lunch on Friday, October 4. Look for details in the next issue of The Covenanter.

The Friendship Club started out years ago as a social group for retired members. In the last ten years it has broadened to members and friends who are free for lunch each month. Our main purpose is offering members a chance to know each other better and having fun along the way.

Lunch is usually on the first Friday of the month (but check the church calendar—www.winppc.org/calendar to confirm). We typically meet for lunch, fellowship and a program, starting at 11:30 am and ending about 1:30 pm. Programs vary from entertaining to informative.

Each meeting begins at 11:30 a.m. with a served lunch. Reservations (407-647-1467) for lunch are necessary and must be made by Wednesday noon prior to the Friday meeting. Lunch is only \$5.

ATTN Westminster Winter Park and Mayflower residents: If you need church bus transportation, be sure to request it when you call the church office to RSVP.

The programs begin about 12:15 p.m. If you wish to attend JUST the program, WITHOUT eating, you don't need to make a reservation.

Book Club: The next Book Club meeting is September 3

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. September 3: *Little Women* (Louisa May Alcott); 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.

Hannah Circle: The Hannah Circle meets monthly on the second Monday at 7:00 PM in room 301. Their next scheduled meeting is September 9th.

Elizabeth Bible Study: The Elizabeth Study Group meets monthly on the second Tuesday at 10:00 AM in the Parlor. They will resume meeting on November 12th.

Ladies Game Night: Next Game Night is September 16th

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, but check the church calendar—www.winppc.org/calendar for changes.

✧ THIS CHILD HERE ✧

Below is an update from Robert Gamble, Executive Director of *This Child Here*. *This Child Here* is one of the missions supported by WPPC through the Compassion Committee. For more information go to <https://www.thischildhere.org/>.



For a week in July, these teens and staff members gathered for a camp directed and sponsored by This Child Here. I believe only their words and their pictures can describe what happened at the summer camp for students who have graduated from the School for Creative Peacemaking.



No phrase will describe what I feel after the time spent with you Thanks to the [Peace Art] School I again and again rethink everything around and come to realize how much the world is charming and unexplored. With a sense of gratitude for life, dreams and communication with you, I go home to bring peace to every sphere of life. ~Tatiana



I don't know how it happens, but every time in my head there are thoughts about the school of peacekeeping, about people who create atmosphere and program, about young peacekeepers—I'm inspired. ~Masha (middle)

To view more great pictures from
The Art of Peace at the
School for Creative Peacemaking go to:
<https://www.thischildhere.org/blog>



And now I'm writing about this special school when I went through three stunning stages in Kiev and two summer camps in Odessa. I am inspired by the wise facilitators and I can't get used to the fact that already like three years I am and myself is a facilitator. We gently call each other peacekeepers. I want to say that the world itself will not come to the world. If you want people to be kinder and honest, start with yourself. ~Sophia

✠ CUBA ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF SANTA CLARA ✠



Below is a note from Pastor Reile of Santa Clara.

*Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
These photos were taken last Sunday, August 4,
upon the occasion of our celebration of 129
years of Presbyterian presence in Santa Clara.*

*Pastor Dora Ester Arce Valentín, moderator of
the Cuban Presbytery, was invited to preach.*

*Please share these photos with your community.
May the God of life always accompany you.*



There will be another opportunity to meet our sister church members and others
in the Central Cuba churches during the 2020 trip to Cuba-February 13-22.

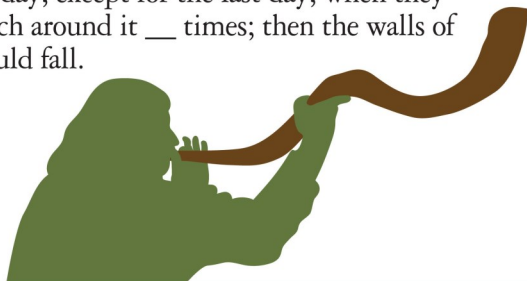
More information can be found at cfpresbytery.org/cuba.html.

Bible Quiz

What number fits in all the blanks to reveal God's instructions to Joshua about the city of Jericho?

Israelite warriors, led by ___ priests blowing ___ ram's-horn trumpets for ___ days, would march around the city once a day, except for the last day, when they would march around it ___ times; then the walls of Jericho would fall.

- A. one
- B. three
- C. five
- D. seven



Answer: D (See Joshua 6:1-5.)

Puzzle!

Match each numbered description with the correct biblical dreamer.

Use the passages as hints, if needed.

1. His brothers were irritated when he told them of his dreams. (*Genesis 37:5-8*)
2. He saw angels going up and down a ladder. (*Genesis 28:10-12*)
3. This ruler dreamed about some skinny cows eating fat cows. (*Genesis 41:17-21*)
4. She had an unpleasant dream and told her husband to have nothing to do with Jesus. (*Matthew 27:17-19*)
5. He saw a statue whose feet were smashed by a stone. (*Daniel 2:24-34*)
6. He was warned to take his family to Egypt. (*Matthew 2:13*)
7. He saw a vine produce grapes, and he squeezed their juice into a cup. (*Genesis 40:9-11*)
8. They were warned in a dream about Herod's evil plan. (*Matthew 2:12*)

- A. Pharaoh
- B. The magi
- C. Jacob
- D. Pharaoh's cupbearer
- E. Joseph (Mary's husband)
- F. Joseph (Jacob's son)
- G. Pilate's wife
- H. The king of Babylon

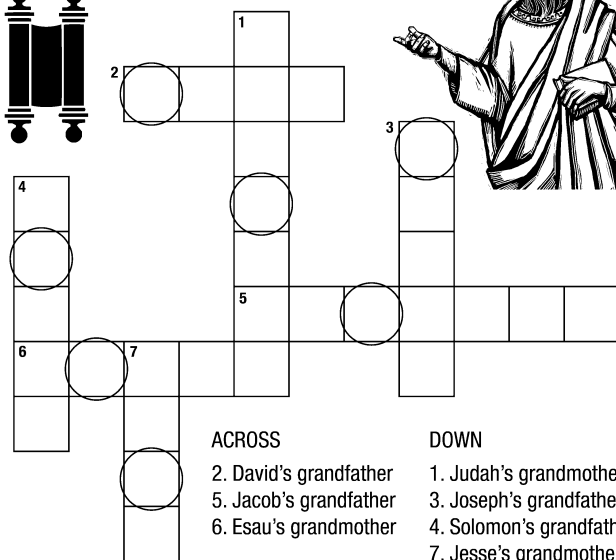
Answers: 1. F, 2. C, 3. A, 4. G, 5. H, 6. E, 7. D, 8. B



Grandparents of the Old Testament

Can you name these biblical grandparents? If you get stuck, find an Old Testament family tree in your Bible or online.

Directions: After filling in the crossword, unscramble the circled letters to complete Psalm 145:4, NIV.



ACROSS

- 2. David's grandfather
- 5. Jacob's grandfather
- 6. Esau's grandmother

DOWN

- 1. Judah's grandmother
- 3. Joseph's grandfather
- 4. Solomon's grandfather
- 7. Jesse's grandmother

One G _ N _ _ _ _ N commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts. Psalm 145:4, NIV

Answers: ACROSS 2. Obad, 5. Abraham, 6. Sarah, DOWN: 1. Rebekah, 3. Isaac, 4. Jesse, 7. Ruth, Generation





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 9/25 9:00-11:00 AM
Prepare meal - (Mary Van Hook 407-359-2388)	Thurs 9/26 9:30-11:30 AM
Bag brownies ; make PB&J sandwiches (Eileen Silvers 407-376-2133)	Fri 9/27 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 9/27 10:00-11:00 AM
Prepare to transport: gather supplies, load food & supplies into van (Nancy Galyean 407-929-0903)	Fri 9/27 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 9/27 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 9/27 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.



We are so happy to be back in school! Many new families joined us this year, and we are getting to know them and also reconnecting with our returning families. Our staff and teachers are thrilled that everyone is settling in and becoming a part of our wonderful Winter Park Presbyterian Preschool family.

September is the month that we really get into the swing of things. Our weekly chapel program, art classes, music and movement classes, and after school enrichments all start in September.



Open House Monday, September 9

Classrooms Open from 5:00-6:00 PM • Food Trucks On Site from 5:00-6:30 PM

Our WPPP families and their children are invited to an open house on Monday, September 9. Parents and children will be able to visit with teachers, meet other families, and see what the children have been learning during the first month of preschool. Families will be able to purchase dinner and dessert from food trucks.

This special event is just the beginning of a very busy school year.

We look forward to seeing all of our families at open house!



After school enrichments for fall begin in September. Enrichment teachers for this semester are a mix of preschool staff that will teach Spanish, Art, Cooking and Nature along with outside vendors teaching Yoga, Soccer and Ballet. The enrichments will be scheduled from 1:00 to 2:30 starting in September and ending in December. Extended day until 2:30 is included in every enrichment class. Sign up by filling out the registration form in the blue enrichment brochure enclosed in your Meet Your Teacher folder or stop by the preschool office.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Rachel Myers</i> <i>Victoria Snyder</i>	3	4	5 <i>Larry Morse</i>	6	7 <i>Allie Yadav</i>
8	9 <i>Alice Perkins</i>	10 <i>Barbara Lane</i>	11 <i>David Myers</i>	12 <i>Eleanor Fisher</i>	13 <i>Ray Schieber</i> <i>Elaine Young</i>	14 <i>Lou Hollingshead</i>
15 <i>Rick Dillard</i>	16 <i>Myrtle Crawford</i>	17	18	19 <i>John Evans</i>	20	21 <i>Dona Stepp</i>
22 <i>Joan Branch</i> <i>Wendy Jamison</i> <i>Teresa Kountz</i>	23 <i>Keith Naylor</i> <i>Eddie Register</i>	24	25 <i>Hal Eastburn</i> <i>Asher Green</i> <i>Debby Roberts</i>	26 <i>Norman Hittinger</i>	27 <i>Warren Deatrick</i>	28 <i>Bill Branch</i>
29	30 <i>Mike Galyean</i> <i>Dana Irwin</i> <i>Dee Mamone</i> <i>Nancy Ocque</i> <i>Andy Riccio</i> <i>Jim Spivey</i>					



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

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 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 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 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)

