



The Highlander

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CHRIST IS RISEN



HAPPY EASTER



Please stop in, call or email the office **by TUESDAY MAY 1st** with any information, announcements, updates, etc. that you would like to see in May's newsletter!

Please join us for worship celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday, April 1st, at 11 A.M.

THANK YOU to all our WORSHIP volunteers!

Have a question, or would you like to volunteer to help with some part of worship?
Contact either Chairperson Roberta Dinsmore or the office!

****We NEED more volunteers for screen and sound on Sundays!****
It's as simple as coming to worship and clicking a button on a laptop!

There is even an instruction sheet!

Please contact the office or ask a current screen volunteer
for more information.

DATE	APRIL 1 Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Sunday	APRIL 8	APRIL 15
PASTOR/LEADER	Martin Neal	Ben Fitzgerald-Fye	Kathy Dinsmore
LITURGIST	Kathi Cessna	Debra Dinsmore	Kathy Dinsmore
**SCREEN & SOUND	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
ACOLYTE			
NURSERY	<u>Available</u> but unstaffed	Deb Himes	Dee Blose
FLOWERS	ALL	Pam Hogan	Kay Nesbitt
USHERS	R. Barrett, W. Divelbiss, D. Forsythe, J. Hughes	J. Haire, T. Fezell, C. Haire, P. Young	R. Dinsmore, R. Fetterman, R. Dinsmore, B. Burkett
DATE	APRIL 22 Earth Day	APRIL 29 with the Celebration of the Lord's Supper	
PASTOR/LEADER	Youth Group	Rev. Dr. Don Wilson	
LITURGIST	Flo West	Barbara Endress	
**SCREEN & SOUND	OPEN	OPEN	
ACOLYTE			
NURSERY	Joyce Cooper	Joyce Cooper	
FLOWERS	Lee Blose	Kathi Cessna	
USHERS	K. Hughes, R. Lettie, D. Hartman, L. Lettie	J. Haire, T. Fezell, C. Haire, P. Young	

FINANCE & GENEROSITY

Thank you for donating funds, time, and energy to PCOP!

Date	Attendance in worship	Weekly offering	% to Current Fund
March 4	51	\$4,026.00	83.23%
March 11	53	\$4,247.00	90.06%
March 18	59	\$1,035.00	75.36%
March 25	70	\$3,056.50	76.39%
MARCH 2018 FINANCIAL HEALTH			
	Current	Year to Date	2018 Total Budget
Receipts	\$12,464.81	\$41,969.10	\$163,584.00
Expenses	\$10,553.01	\$31,638.15	
Excess or [Deficient]	\$1,911.80	\$10,330.95	

During the season of Lent, the **One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)** special offering through the Presbyterian Mission Agency culminates on Easter Sunday. As stated by PCUSA, “Presbyterians share God’s love through ministries that provide relief to those affected by disasters, food for the hungry and support toward the self-development of poor and oppressed communities.”

Donations received during One Great Hour of Sharing are split into three areas:

32% goes to Restoring Hope via Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, helping communities as they recover and find hope after natural or human-caused disasters.

36% goes to Reducing Hunger via Presbyterian Hunger Program, supporting initiatives that create sustainable food systems and alleviate root causes of poverty.

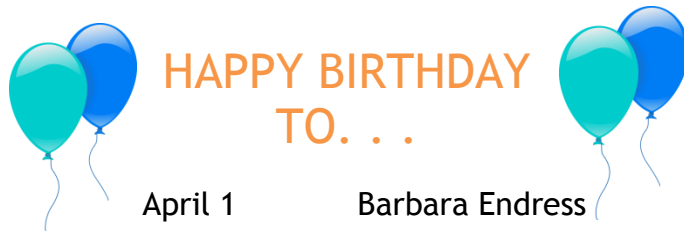
32% goes to Partnering in Progress via Self-Development of People, providing resources and education to oppressed and disadvantaged communities working to overcome poverty and injustice through initiatives they own and directly benefit from.

Traditionally, the One Great Hour of Sharing special offering is received on Easter Sunday—in 2018, this Sunday falls on April 1st. More information can be found at presbyterianmission.org/OGHS

**Monthly Giving
Spotlight:
One Great Hour
of Sharing**

MEMBERSHIP & PCOP UPDATES

Birthdays, prayer requests, moving and more!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO...

Those Needing Our Prayers

Arianna Aires	Angie Barkley	DJ Bianco
Betty Brumbaugh	Duane & Pam Carr	Betty Cessna
Gillen Geary	The Graham Family	Jacob Hielman
John Hughes	Martha Irvin	Dorothy Jenks
Marie Jenks	Kathy Kopp	Geraldine VanWhy
The Ward Family	The White Family	

- April 1 Barbara Endress
- March 2 George Momyer
- March 5 Nicole Williams
- April 6 Kim Robbins
- April 8 Mackenzie Reiter
- April 11 Mimi Miller
- April 13 Lu-Ann Grube
- April 20 Gary Juart
- April 23 Debby Elder
- April 26 Joan Wachob
- April 28 Keith Ferguson
- April 30 Matthew
 Dinsmore
 Carla Studebaker



Our Christian sympathies to the family and friends of longtime member Anna Belle T. Divelbiss, who entered into eternal rest on Sunday, March 4, 2018.



SESSION & THE BOARD OF DEACONS

Keeping up with the committees and officers of PCOP!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The next meeting of the Board of Deacons will be:
SUNDAY APRIL 22ND
9:45 a.m.
Memorial Parlor

The next meeting of Session (Unicameral Board)
will be:
MONDAY APRIL 23RD
7:00 p.m.
Lester Seminar Room

****Sunday, April 8th****
following worship:
Please join us for a
special congregational meeting
to elect the members of the
Pastoral Nominating Committee (PNC)



Beautify the sanctuary with flowers

Write "Deacons Flowers" in check memo line (\$25) and call the office to place your order. Available dates:

April 8, 15, 22, 29
June 3, 10, 17, 24



MISSION & OUTREACH

A "Choose Your Own Adventure" to get more involved at PCOP!

*Volunteers are always
welcome to help at the next
First Tuesday
Community Meal!*



*Company Meatloaf
Spring Creamed Peas & Potatoes
Coleslaw
Lemon French Velvet*

**Recipes and sign-up sheets for food, kitchen
help, serving, and clean-up are located on the
bulletin board outside the Memorial Parlor**

**Crosstown Ministries Food Pantry
Woodland Avenue United Methodist Church
203 Woodland Ave.
April 16th @ 5:30 P.M.**

Volunteers are always needed throughout the month to:
donate food, unload the food truck, prepare boxes for the distribution,
and distribute the boxes to those who need them

Please contact Pastor Clint Phillips @ (814) 938-8160 for more information

FELLOWSHIP

Have fun and spend time with your PCOP family!



**Saturday, April 28th
@ 8 A.M.**

Questions? Ask Keith Hughes or Rex Lettie
Men's Breakfast meets 4th Saturday of every month!
(unless otherwise noted)

Photos from the March 24th Men's Breakfast with
members of the Clearfield Presbyterian Men's Group

MEN'S BREAKFAST



Saturday Friends Out

**Saturday, April 21st
@ 11:45 A.M.**

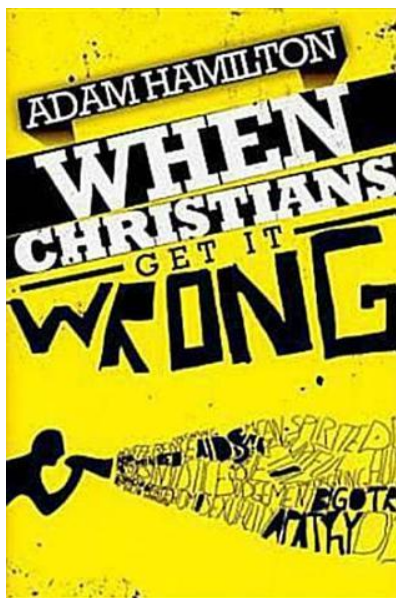
**Join us @ Gimmick's Restaurant
(no reservations!)**

Questions? Ask Ann Mumper
Saturday Friends Out meets 3rd Saturday of every month!



YOUTH & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

How to love God, share the gospel, and live as Disciples of Christ



A *NEW* 6-Session DVD Series for
Tuesdays @ 10
When Christians Get It Wrong
by Adam Hamilton



LIVING THE QUESTIONS

A DVD and Discussion based exploration of an open and broad-minded mature faith

Offered Sundays @ 9:45 a.m. in the Lester Seminar Room:

Children's In-worship Sunday School
Following "A Time for Young
Worshippers"

April 1	Easter Sunday
April 8	TBD
April 15	TBD
April 22	TBD
April 29	TBD

VOLUNTEER
as a Sunday School
Teacher!
Help lead our kids in
faith and fun!

Interested? Ask Janey London

WHO DO I CONTACT?

“I have a question about . . .”

Schedules, quarterly financial statement, newsletter, ordering flowers, bulletin information, ordering church supplies, using church facilities, etc. <i>And anything else!</i>	Keri in PCOP office
Hospitalizations, Emergencies, Member Care	Keri in PCOP Office Board of Deacons
Worship information, pulpit supply	Worship Committee Chair Roberta Dinsmore
Baptisms & Weddings	Clerk of Session Doug Chambers
Funerals & Memorial Services	Keri in PCOP Office Funeral Director
Mission Opportunities	Mission Chair Rex Lettie
Youth Group & Children’s Sunday School	Youth Group—Dana Hartman Christian Education Chair—Janey London
Finances & Giving	Finance Chair Richard Fetterman
New Members (Joining PCOP)	Clerk of Session Doug Chambers
Choir & Music	Music Director Nancy Pearce
First Tuesday Community Meal	Donna Anderson
Current Members of Session	Richard Fetterman, Keith Hughes, George West, Roberta Dinsmore, Janey London, Rick Nesbitt, William Cooper, Dana Hartman, Rex Lettie
Current Board of Deacons	Jennifer Gaston, Carole Haire, Melissa Polczynski, Greg Gaston, Pam Hogan, Kay Nesbitt, Lee Blose, Kathi Cessna, Jean Hughes

APRIL 2018 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Easter Sunday/ Resurrection of the Lord & One Great Hour of Sharing	2	3 10 A.M. Tues @ 10 5 P.M. Community Meal	4	5 6:30 P.M. Rwanda Committee 7 P.M. Choir	6	7
8 2 nd Sunday of Easter Special Congregational Meeting	9	10 10 A.M. Tues @ 10	11	12 7 P.M. Choir Holocaust Remembrance Day	13	14
15 3 rd Sunday of Easter	16 5:30 P.M. Crosstown Food Pantry	17 10 A.M. Tues @ 10	18	19 7 P.M. Choir	20	21 11:45 A.M. Saturday Friends Out @ Gimmick's
22 4 th Sunday of Easter & Earth Day 9:45 A.M. Deacons Meeting	23 7 P.M. Session Meeting	24 10 A.M. Tues @ 10 Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day	25	26 7 P.M. Choir	27	28 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast
29 5 th Sunday of Easter with the Celebration of the Lord's Supper	30	May 1 May Newsletter info deadline	<i>Be sure to check the bulletin board for coffee hour sign-ups! Everyone loves cookies and coffee!</i>			

~ Sunday Morning Schedule ~

9:45 A.M. Adult Sunday School in Lester Seminar Room

11:00 A.M. Worship in Sanctuary

Youth Sunday School following "A Time for Young Worshipers"

Fellowship Coffee Hour following Worship



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MAY 20th, 2018

***Pentecost,
Music Sunday
&
Graduation Sunday***

**Please contact the office if
there is a high school or
college graduate you would
like the church to honor!**