

A large, ornate stained glass window with a central figure and decorative patterns. The window is divided into three main sections by dark leaded glass. The central section features a figure, possibly a saint or a religious figure, seated and holding a book. The figure is surrounded by intricate, colorful patterns and designs. The side sections also contain decorative patterns, including floral and geometric motifs. The overall color palette is rich, with yellows, oranges, reds, blues, and greens. The window is set within a dark frame, and the background behind it is dark, making the colors of the glass stand out.

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“REMAIN HERE, AND STAY AWAKE  
WITH ME.”

Matthew 26: 38b

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### April Newsletter Deadline: March 25

#### Celebrate March Birthdays and Anniversaries!!!

Every third Sunday of the month the Church provides a cake during fellowship time to celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries that occur that month. This is also the opportunity to contribute a dollar to the "Birthday Fund" for each year you are young! The Birthday Board is exhibited, envelopes and a box are available for your use or you may put your check in the offering plate. Please write on your check "Birthday Fund" so that it will be deposited to the correct account. The Birthday Fund goes towards scholarships for our graduating seniors.

Please join us on *March 20*, after Worship, to celebrate this month's Birthdays and Anniversaries!

### *March Birthdays*

Barbara Clark	4-Mar	Jade Rice	13-Mar
Cheryl Martin	4-Mar	Orville Poole	14-Mar
Addison Stone	5-Mar	Brooke Hopkins	18-Mar
Joe Allshouse	6-Mar	Judy Wright	19-Mar
Gary Cline	6-Mar	Kathy Harst	20-Mar
Judith Crawford	6-Mar	Stephanie Sams	21-Mar
Gage Gould	7-Mar	Kathryn Cattaneo	22-Mar
Linda Rath	7-Mar	Grant Muzny	22-Mar
Michael Brookes	8-Mar	Robert Raines	23-Mar
Gene Brooks	9-Mar	Ann Hiers	24-Mar
Margie Florini	10-Mar	Sarah Jean Lindsey	25-Mar
Mari Simmons	10-Mar	Yvonne Jones	27-Mar
Amy Westmoreland	10-Mar	Penelope Westmoreland	31-Mar

### *March Anniversaries*

Dick and Jan Kelley	3-Mar
Scott and Randa Couch	4-Mar
Lacy and Darlene Sellars	10-Mar
Bob and Barbara Spindler	10-Mar
Hiram and Susan Cooper	18-Mar
Bill and Jamie Randall	18-Mar
Dan and Joan Clinton	29-Mar

*God Bless You on Your Special Day!*



## HOW TO USE A GAVEL

Do you notice the new picture I'm using for my article this month? It was taken February 12 in the Brown Chapel at Lyon College in Batesville—and yes, that's the chapel funded by Josephine Brown, a member of our congregation in the 1950s and 1960s. The picture shows me holding the gavel presented me when I was installed as Moderator of Arkansas Presbytery for the coming year. I was also presented the silver Presbyterian cross worn by each moderator, in which is etched the shape of the state of Arkansas. I'll be glad to show it to you anytime!

Thank you for allowing me the privilege, and the time it takes, to serve our presbytery in this role. Not only do I help plan and moderate three meetings of the presbytery in 2016, and attend various committee meetings over the next two years, but I also moderate services of ordination and installation in churches that are calling new pastors. For example, I will moderate the commission to install the new pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Hot Springs on the afternoon of April 10. I encourage you to be in attendance to see our presbytery in action, and to show our support for our neighboring church and their new pastor, Chip Hatcher, who is an outstanding person.

But what about that gavel? Those of you who have served on the session realize that I'm not one for a gavel. Though my meetings can get rather long, I'm not one to bang a gavel to control the conversation or exert my influence over others. In a previous church, a woodworker made me a huge gavel that weighs about five pounds, hoping I would use it freely to exert my control—especially over those with whom he disagreed. Though I appreciated his gift, I just leave it on the shelf for a good laugh. What good is a gavel?

The best advice I've received so far is from a former moderator who reminded me to be light on the gavel. "Keep the meeting moving so that commissioners forget to look at their watches; Use a sense of humor to throw fun at yourself; look for those who may be timid, and give them extra time to state their opinion; don't draw attention to yourself, but care for the whole body, whom you are there to serve; pray frequently." As another person said, "use the gavel only to begin and end the meetings, and keep them as close together as you can!"

I'm grateful that the gavel was handed to me during the season of Lent. My daily devotions and Sunday Bible passages this month give me numerous examples of our Lord Jesus who found his greatest strength in turning his face to Jerusalem. Jesus' walk to Jerusalem reminds me that true strength comes not in exerting influence over God's people, but providing for their needs as a servant, showing them God's love through sacrifice. When Christ is our true motive, we give others the freedom and incentive to repent and align their lives with God's purposes above their own.

So as you continue to walk the season of Lent and make your way to the empty tomb on Easter Sunday, remember that Christ's resurrection comes after the crucifixion, dying to self and living for God's glory alone. Go light on the gavel and show others your genuine willingness to serve, and they will see God's glory shining in you.

And remember: if your children or other family members are visiting you for Easter, make time to introduce me to them so I may know better your extended family. God bless you this joyful Easter season!

*Lacy*

## SESSION NOTES

Bill Randall, Jr. reported on the February 12-13 meeting of Arkansas Presbytery at Lyon College in Batesville. Our Pastor, Lacy Sellars, was installed as Moderator of Arkansas Presbytery. Music was a highlight of the meeting, notable the Lyon College Drum and Bagpipe Band. Chip Hatcher, new Pastor at Westminster, was welcomed to the Presbytery.

Statistical report for submission to the General Assembly was approved. At the end of 2015, this church had 284 active members on the roll.

A congregational meeting was called for March 6 to elect a Deacon to fill an unexpired term. Char Paul has agreed to have her name placed in nomination.

Other items:

- New pictorial directories have arrived and been distributed.
- On Easter Sunday, March 27, we will have a pot luck brunch and children's Easter Egg Hunt prior to the morning worship service.
- A Child Protection Policy has been adopted which will require, among other things, background check for church staff and volunteers working with children.
- Lynn Blankenship, Director of CCMC, will be speaker at the March Family Night Supper.

Kathy White,  
Clerk

## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

### **For Ladies Eyes Only!**

Did you know that you are part of a special group at First Church? Yes all of you are in Presbyterian Women, and you don't need to know a password or secret handshake! There are two funds in this organization that support women and children. Let's discuss the general fund first. Money is collected through pledges/donations and is spent **outside** of Garland County. The Heifer quarter tube and 2 cents a meal are two of our projects. We also support the Vera Lloyd Children's Home. State mission projects, such as "Violence against Women," receive contributions from us too. These are all worthwhile causes. However, our money is dwindling. In past years, money came from our pledges during circle meetings. Currently, we have one circle and fewer women attending. If you would like to support our general fund, cash or checks made out to "Presbyterian Women" can be given to Frances Bateman, PW moderator. Thank you, and come join the circle meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, at 10:30 in the parlor.

### **Tips for Conserving our Ecological Resources**

The Women's Wednesday Study Group is currently studying the Ecological Crisis that effects all of us. Here are a few suggestions that the congregation might like to consider:

- Turn out lights that are not in use
- Unplug all appliances not in use
- When brushing teeth, don't let the water run
- Recycle newspapers, junk mail, plastics and glass
- Keep thermostat 69-70 degrees
- Use space heaters sparingly

If you have others, we'd love to hear from you!

Frances Bateman,  
P.W. Moderator

Saturday,  
March 12, 2016  
9:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian  
Church  
of  
Hot Springs

213 Whittington  
Avenue

## Is Prayer Enough? Christian Struggles with Addiction

*presented by*

First Presbyterian Church  
of Hot Springs

*featuring*

**Dr. Rob Covington**

*Past Chair of the State Board of Examiners  
of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse*

***Hurt and loss from addiction make life more difficult for all those affected. This lifestyle tests our beliefs and faith in God. But it's precisely at this point where faith and God are needed the most.***

### **Join us for this free seminar.**

Robert Covington will present information and lead discussions on issues like the physical and spiritual aspects of addiction, the disease versus sin, the impact on families and that recovery can and does happen.

He is recognized as a Licensed Professional Counselor and Licensed Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselor specializing in Co-Occurring Disorders. He is also a Professional Diplomat and Certified Clinical Supervisor, Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor and member of the Arkansas Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council.

*A free lunch will be provided, please RSVP to 624-5646 or email [firstpreshs213@sbcglobal.net](mailto:firstpreshs213@sbcglobal.net)*



**First Presbyterian Church of Hot Springs  
presents...**

# *People of the Passion*

*by Dr. Cathy Randall*

**a Lenten Luncheon Weekly Study**

**Wednesdays, February 17-March 23, 2016**

**Noon-1:00pm**

**First Presbyterian Church, 213 Whittington Avenue**

*“People of the Passion: A Lenten Weekly Study* is a book to help Christians of all denominations experience more deeply and richly the growth opportunity that is Lent. Each week, a major participant in Jesus’ last week of life will be studied: Mary, Mary Magdalene, Peter, Nicodemus, Pilate and Judas.

These individuals represent a continuum of human response to Jesus: faithfulness, gratitude, conflict, power and betrayal. We will work to see ourselves in each of them and in each of the human responses to Jesus which they represent.”

*Introduction, People of the Passion: A Lenten Weekly Study by Dr. Cathy Randall*

**Study books can be picked up in the church office**

**A light lunch will be provided\***

**\*Volunteers Needed** each Wednesday during the six week Lenten Lunch Series, beginning February 17, to provide a light soup lunch. The sign-up sheet can be found in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, please contact Leslie Hardin, 501-262-4451.

<b>STATISTICS</b>			
<b>February Attendance:</b>			
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Visitors</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
<b>2/7</b>	Scout Sunday 160	30	27
<b>2/10</b>	Ash Wednesday 70	n/a	n/a
<b>2/14</b>	111	13	25
<b>2/21</b>	135	14	21
<b>2/28</b>	Not available at time of printing		
<b>January 2016 Financial Statistics:</b>			
	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Budget:</b>	<b>YTD% of Budget:</b>
Pledge Income:	30,824	273,300	<b>11%</b>
Other Income:	8,300	60,601	<b>14%</b>
Legacy Income:	6,667	80,000	<b>8%</b>
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>45,791</b>	<b>413,901</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>29,630</b>	<b>413,901</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Income to Expense:</b>	<b>16,161.00</b>		
<b>COMMITTEES - DIACONATE - SESSION</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Committees Meet:</b> Wednesday, March 16, 6:30 p.m..</li> <li>• <b>Diaconate Meets:</b> Wednesday, March 23, 6:30 p.m. in the Library.</li> <li>• <b>Session Meets:</b> Wednesday, March 23, 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.</li> </ul>			

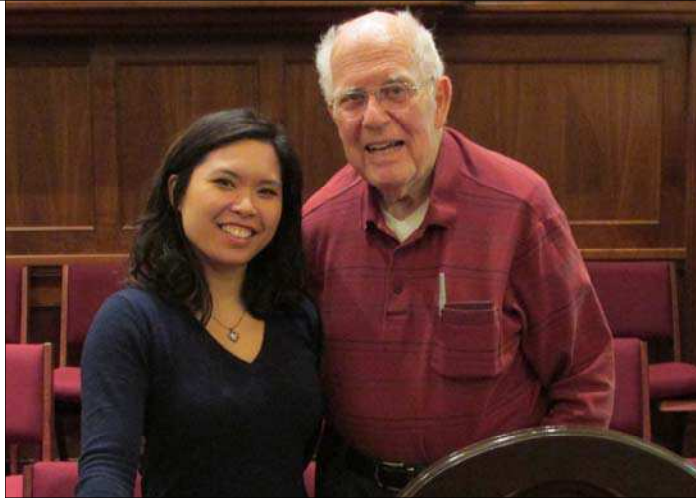
<b>BARGAIN BOX</b>	
<b>January Sales and Donations</b>	
<b>1/6</b>	349.00
<b>1/13</b>	439.64
<b>1/20</b>	294.70
<b>1/27</b>	357.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1440.34</b>
<b>January Expenditures</b>	
<b>Single Parent Scholarship</b>	1000.00
<b>Member Assistance—Car Repair</b>	150.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1150.00</b>
<p><b>Bargain Box</b> needs your clean and dusted knick-knacks, linens, kitchen items, garden tools, etc. You know, “the stuff you don’t want any more.” We also need clothes of ALL seasons. The shelves are getting really bare; therefore the sales are really low. So, when you get finished dusting, cleaning, and rearranging, and decide “enough is enough,” bring those things to our very own Bargain Box. You’ll be glad that you did, and so will the organizations in the community who receive our monetary support.</p>	
<p><b>As you know, the Bargain Box is open to the public on Wednesday afternoons from 12:00 - 3:00pm.</b> We welcome anyone who would be willing to work a Wednesday shift. The sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board across from Rev. Lacy’s office or you can just let us know that you are interested in working! If you have never worked in the Bargain Box, it is fun and very easy to do. Please, consider signing up. We could use your help. Thanks! Michael Carr, 767-5844</p>	
<b><u>Bargain Box Workers for March</u></b>	
• 2nd	Joan Clinton and Ann Poole
• 9th	Kathy McConkie and Sally Pierce
• 16th	TBA
• 23rd	John and Frankie Ochsner
• 30th	Truman and Frani Bailey

**THANK YOU!**

*Dear Members of First Presbyterian Church,  
Thanks to all of you for the beautiful flowers and the great Large-Print Bible. It is much easier to read. May God bless you all, and thank you all a million for the Bible and all the flowers you have sent to me. They make me feel so much better. Thank you, and God bless you all. I love you all.  
Helen Hamilton*

*Thank you First Pres Church Family for the gift certificate to the Daily Dish (for leading the Children's Christmas Program)! This was such a blessing to my busy family. We appreciate all you do for us!  
Dawn, Bill, and Zoe Cattaneo*

*I thank my church family for the prayers, visits, and food. I am much better because of all the love .  
Nancy Doyle*



**Kristen La Madrid and Dr. William Trantham** pose for a picture prior to the last of many organ lessons together over the last two years. Dr. Trantham is moving to the Fox Ridge Assisted Living Center in Sherwood to live near his daughter, Rachel. Thank you Kristen and Dr. Trantham for your music and faith so freely shared with our church family!

**Rev. Sellars,**

I enjoyed our visit a few months ago and appreciated learning how your church came to collect dimes for Bibles for boys and girls at Vera Lloyd.

I wanted to let you know we recently ordered 40 new Bibles—you can see them in the picture to the right. Bonnie Hicks, our activities director, orders around 150 Bibles every year. We give them to the boys and girls in our care to read on their own, use in Bible study opportunities on campus and take to church with them.



They are pleased to be like everyone else at church by having their own Bible with them.

For many, it is the first book they have ever owned and they are proud to call it their own. And, yes, when they leave our care, they take their Bible with them.

Please keep sending the dimes!

Let me tell you one story about a youth in our care from your area:

Roger has been with us for nine months after being taken from his father's home in Hot Springs. He's a junior at Monticello High School and is looking forward to his senior year. He's well-spoken and very opinionated. He looks forward to living with his father again. For now, he's glad that there are people at Vera Lloyd to talk to and who care. He was angry and frustrated when he first came to Vera Lloyd, but, with counseling, has been able to work through his anger. He works in the office on our campus and has advanced in responsibility and privileges at the Trimble Home, where he is a leader of the eight boys who live there.

He wants to stay at Vera Lloyd after he graduates next spring and go to UAM or UAPB. He's interested in graphic design and social work, but doesn't know which he'll pursue yet. He's still finding his way. At Vera Lloyd, he has a safe home, the opportunity to plan for his future and the support to make a reality.

Please share our gratitude with your church members,

**Melissa Hendricks**

Director of Development

Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Family Services, Inc.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PW Day Circle** meets, Tuesday, March 15, 10:30 a.m. Please join us!

**Jackson House Donations for March: Canned Soup.**



### **Family Night Supper St. Patrick's Day March 9, 6:30 p.m.**

**Lynn Blankenship**, Executive Director of the Cooperative Christian Ministries and Clinic (C.C.M.C.), located on Arbor Street, will be our guest speaker.

Our Youth will serve as hosts; Corn Beef and Cabbage will be served. Please bring sides, salads, or desserts for a St. Patrick's Day meal!



**Family Night supper continues to collect donations for "2 cents a meal."** A month of meals for an individual equals a donation of \$2.00.

**Annual Rajun Cajun Gumbo Party:** Friday, March 11, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Tim and Helen Bumpas, 115 Sparling Rd. Please bring appetizers, salads, and desserts. Seafood and non-seafood gumbo will be served. All Church members are invited. More information call 767-6997.



### **Annual Easter Brunch & Easter Egg Hunt**

**Sunday, March 27, 9:00 a.m.**

**Join us for our Annual Easter Brunch**, served in the Fellowship Hall starting at 9:00 a.m., on Easter Sunday. Members and guests are asked to bring brunch foods to share. Fellowship Committee will provide Danish, fruit, juice, milk & coffee.

**The Annual Easter Egg Hunt** will be held at the Church this year, also on Easter Sunday, at 9:30 a.m. The hunt will be held outside, weather permitting. Members with children please bring filled, plastic eggs for the hunt. All youth are welcome to hunt!



**Presbyterian Women 5th Wednesday Ladies Night Out** is March 30th, at 6pm. We are going to the new Vina Morita located at 135 Central Avenue, at the Hot Springs Hotel. Sign up in Fellowship Hall by Monday, March 28th. Please come join the great fellowship we have and bring a guest!

**IT WAS A SUPER SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY!**

**Thank you** to all who donated money to purchase soup for the hungry. FPC collected \$495.00! Our own “Jackson House Five” will be able to buy soup through Project Hope and provide cups of hot minestrone to accompany the sack lunches they prepare. The soup comes in a case with 9 industrial size cans. One case is used each month when our faithful men volunteer at Jackson House. Thanks again for providing those less fortunate with a hot cup of soup.

**“Go in peace; feed the poor.”** If you want to practice the latter part, please sign up to bag groceries at Jackson House. First Presbyterian provides two people to bag and hand out groceries every Monday, 1-3 p.m. Our sign-up sheet is just outside the kitchen - hot pink paper so it's easy to spot. Please put your faith in action and become part of FPC's efforts to feed the poor.

**Volunteers needed to help Boy Scout Troop One** sew on uniform patches. There is a sewing machine available at the Scout house for use. Please contact Ken Armstrong @ 501-620-3512.

**Paid Custodial Work**—Our church is recruiting individuals we could call on to fill in for our Sexton on those weekends when he is on vacation. Work times will mainly be on Sunday mornings from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., with occasional needs on Fridays and Saturdays when outside groups use our facilities. If you would be interested in filling in on occasion, please speak with Lacy or Yasmin Martin in the church office for more details.

**YOUTH:** If you are looking for information about our Youth Group here at First Presbyterian Church, check out **Instagram!** There you will find photos and the latest on what's happening regarding youth activities. Go to: **1stpresyouthhs**

**TOTES AND TOILETRIES NEEDED** After you go to a conference, trip, cruise, etc. and you get another tote bag, you wonder, “What do I do with that?” Or how about those bottles of shampoo, make-up freebies, nail polish, perfume, etc., you don’t like but are still almost new. Bring them to church for Ouachita Children’s Home. The kids can use the totes when they move on to another location instead of using black trash bags for their few possessions. The toiletries are used for rewards that students earn. I’m sure you remember being a teenager and wanting to look and smell good. It’s hard to do if you are in a facility and can’t go shopping. So please bring to church, put my name on them, and leave in the dining area by the phone. I’ll pick them up and deliver to OCC. This is an on going request, so bring them anytime. I’ll continue this mission project.

Thanks!

Sally Pierce

**Project HOPE Food Bank** provides (at no charge) First Presbyterian Church with emergency food boxes for distribution to families we know are in need of food. Each food box cost a little over \$32, which is entirely supported by donations to Project Hope. If you’d like to make a donation to Project Hope to help insure that families in our community do not go hungry, please send your tax exempt gift to: Project Hope Food Bank, P.O. Box 39, Hot Springs, AR 71902. For more information please call: 501-623-3663

### 2016 Flower Board

- Pick your date!
- Include your special dedication. If you do not wish to write it on the board, or if space does not allow, please call, email or visit the office. You may do this at any time well in advance of your day.
- **Cost is \$38.50**

*We are grateful to everyone who purchases flowers that enhance our Sunday worship experience. Those donating flowers are welcome to take them home following the worship service. Otherwise we will make sure they are delivered to someone who is ill or homebound as a reminder of our prayers and presence.*

**Inclement Weather Cancellations:** In the event of severe weather, call in to the church and press “4” to hear of any cancellations.





### **Welcome Home Canaan!**

Pat Edwards, Joe Allshouse, and Randall Pierce are assembling the crib that was donated to welcome Canaan Kinsey home from Children's Hospital this month. The Mission Committee thanks everyone who filled the crib with gifts for Canaan, and his mother, Atasha Mitchell. If you would like to contribute, we suggest donations of disposable diapers, linens, towels, and household items. Atasha and all the Mitchell family thanks you for your generous gifts.



**Victor Davis, Atasha Mitchell and Victoria Davis**

**WHAT IS CENTS-ABILITY?** At family night suppers, have you noticed the juice glasses with a “2 cents a meal” cardboard sign attached? I’ve seen them for years and have put some spare change in the glass every now and then. Well now that I’m the PW treasurer and received a flyer from the Cents-ability program seeking donations, I decided to check it out.

The “Two Cents a Meal” began in 1976 as a project to involve individuals to the needs of world hunger. This is an international as well as national ministry to help end hunger. Organizations can submit a grant on how they are going to assist in this process and that is what our money goes toward. To me it appears very similar to the Heifer Project, except people are responsible for planning, growing, and cultivating their own food or for food banks.

Being the PW treasurer I figured out how little this program is asking from each person.

2 cents a meal times 3 a day= 6 cents

6 cents a day times 30 days= \$1.80

Round that to the nearest dollar and it’s \$2.00 a month

Please think about this when looking at that glass on YOUR table. Won’t you donate \$2.00 a month to help others start growing their own food and take a bite out of hunger?

PS- We can take checks for the year if you want.  $\$2.00 \times 12 = \$24.00$

**Recycle Aluminum—Help the Earth—Help Others!!!** Bring your aluminum cans to the church for recycling! Rev. Sellars collects the cans, turns them in to the recycling center and adds the proceeds to the Pastor’s Discretionary fund. Please place cans in the kitchen, in or by the Aluminum Recycling Bin. No foil please; the recycling center will not accept it. Your aluminum can contributions, large or small, do make a difference!!!

### **HISTORY of First Presbyterian Church**

Do you have old pictures of the church, newspaper clippings, anything of historical significance related to our church? If you do, please consider donating them to the church archives. Our Historian, Jan Meyers, does a wonderful job of preserving our past! Please call Jan if you have any items you would like to add to the church’s historical collection. Ms. Jan Meyers, Church Historian, 501.624.2282

## **Top Ten Reasons to Become Involved in Presbyterian Women**

1. To use your time in meaningful ways.
2. To meet new people and make new friends.
3. To give direction to the future of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
4. To learn marketable skills, gain valuable experiences, and share these with others.
5. To transfer your Christian belief into action.
6. To discover new outlets for creative expression and feel a sense of accomplishment.
7. To gain a sense of making a contribution to the lives of others.
8. To enjoy the fellowship and fun of working with others for a common purpose.
9. To grow and develop personally as a Christian woman and disciple of Christ.
10. To be challenged by Christ's call to be servants.

*Presbyterian Women Manual*

### **Our Mission Statement**

As a downtown church serving all of Hot Springs since 1876, we the members of the First Presbyterian Church, by God's grace, commit our mission:

To set our standards and strive to live our lives according to the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. To be His faithful evangelists by exhibiting the workings of the Kingdom of Heaven, by sharing the news of God's love and eternal life.

To proclaim the good news of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ as the only Savior and Lord; to provide worship services and celebration of the Holy Sacraments to all children of God; and to care actively for the spiritual, material, and intellectual needs of our congregation, our local community, and our world.

**EASTER LILIES**

We are now taking orders for Lilies to be placed in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, March 27. Please fill out this form and include it with your payment. You may drop it in the offering plate or mail it in to the church office.

**Order deadline: *March 21*. The cost is \$23.50**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Number of Lilies* \_\_\_\_\_ *X 23.50 = \$* \_\_\_\_\_

*In Memory of:* \_\_\_\_\_

**And/ Or**

*In Honor of:* \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMORIALS RECEIVED IN FEBRUARY  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF...**

***Hanabe Shantha Murthy***

from  
Dick and Carol Mattson  
Tim and Helen Bumpas  
Linda Tollerud  
Nancy Doyle

***Don Andresen***

from  
Dick and Carol Mattson  
Nancy Doyle

***Shirley New***

from  
Nancy Doyle

***Nancy June Bryant***

from  
Steve and Janet Van Pelt



**Columbarium**

Have you visited our Columbarium lately? Do you know we have one? Have you seen the new light our Building and Grounds Committee installed?

The Columbarium is the beautiful room, beside the stairs, leading to the balcony. When you are there, a peaceful, calm feeling surrounds you; stained glass, lovely woodwork, and close proximity to the sanctuary all make it a perfect place of forever rest.

Take some time to visit our Columbarium, again, or for the first time. If you are considering it for yourself or your family, please call the church office for more information, 624-5646.

<b>UPDATED PRAYER CHAIN</b>		
1	Patricia Mills	767.8795
2	Judy Wright	525.8046
3	Theo Byrne	767.5406
4	Susan Cooper	525.0952
5	Nancy Doyle	622.2593
6	June Scully	501.922.1911
7	Judy Hoefler	767.1650
8	Dr. Gary Jones	321.1419
9	Helen Bumpas	767.6997
10	Sherry Miller	321.1182
<p>When a prayer request is received by the first person on the list, he/she is asked to pray a brief prayer and then call the second person listed; the second person will call the third, continuing on down the chain, each saying a brief prayer as the request is received. If the next person on the list cannot be reached personally, do not leave a message. Call the next person on the chain. The first person will also call Lacy and Yasmin at the church office.</p> <p>If you would like to be a part of the prayer chain, please call Yasmin at the church office, 624-5646.</p>		

**How to Reach Us**

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