

NEWS FROM KANAPAHA

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Kanapaha Presbyterian Church

Gainesville, Florida



5/1/16
LORD'S SUPPER
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
I CORINTHIANS 1:18-31*
WISDOM

5/8/16
7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
REV. DAN GRAHAM,
GUEST PREACHER
JOSHUA 14:6-14
2 SAMUEL 19:31-40
JOHN 17:20-26*

5/15/16
DAY OF PENTECOST
ACTS 2:1-4
I CORINTHIANS 12:1-13*
GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

5/22/16
TRINITY SUNDAY
2 CORINTHIANS 1:1-11*
CONSOLATION

5/29/16
2ND SUNDAY AFTER PEN
2 CORINTHIANS 2:1-10*
FORGIVENESS

SERMON TEXT*

From The Pastor . . . Miracles: the Presence of God

Dr. Farley was my New Testament professor when I was a college freshman. He provided a definition of the word miracle that has stuck with me over the years teaching that a miracle isn't always a supernatural occurrence such as the Resurrection or the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Rather, a miracle is often something that happens precisely at a given time with a given purpose that draws us closer to God. I experienced that kind of a miracle on April 14th.

That morning while brushing my teeth, I felt moved to pray the Lord's Prayer. Saying the Lord's Prayer isn't unusual, but interrupting my routine when in a hurry to get out the door, was. Strangely I found myself peacefully immune to the morning rush, standing by the bathroom sink praying the familiar words out loud with our dog, Gizmo, listening. When I got to the petition, "deliver us from evil," I was inspired to repeat the phrase three times. Next, I heard myself asking God to protect our family. This was a little weird because, at the time I didn't perceive that I (or any member of our family) was threatened. All that would change in a matter of hours. Finally, I finished getting ready, got in the car, and pulled out of the driveway at 9:30 am.

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From the Pastor (Cont'd) . . .

Just over three hours later, our daughter, Kate, came home from school and sent me a puzzling text message which read, “The sight of the open window and disheveled bench made me laugh! That must have been fun!” She thought that I had been locked out when returning from my morning walk, and entered the house through the window leaving the screen on the ground and the glider on the front porch out of place. I sent two text messages in return. The first was a series of question marks. The second simply said, “Are you home?”

In the moments that followed, I picked up the phone, called her and told her to get out of the house! When I got home, four police cars were parked outside. We do not know if the thief or thieves were in the house when Kate was there but when the police checked, the house was clear.

Most importantly, Kate was safe and so were we. After the officers left, I remembered that most peculiar morning prayer. The intruder(s) had been in our master bathroom only a foot away from where I prayed. We know this because an item that had been on the bathroom shelf had been curiously removed and placed on the center of the master bed. And although much of my jewelry was taken from the master bedroom, some was left behind and nothing else was disturbed in the house. The police believe that something spooked them and they left before finishing the job.

Ever since the robbery happened, I’ve been full of question. What effect did that prayer have on the burglar(s)? If God, in whose image we have been created, spoke the world into being, what power do the words of prayer hold? I’ve been asking God why I was I led to pray that prayer in that way at that time. After all, when I said it, I was unaware of any imminent danger. Perhaps it was the Holy Spirit unlimited by time or space, and knowing what was ahead, who prayed through me. For the Bible tells us that “Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought.” (Ro 8:26) Perhaps the outcome was a demonstration of God “working all things together for good.” (Gen 50:20 and Rom 8:28) Or maybe it was a teaching moment through which God provided reassurance.

For me, that prayer and the protection that surrounded us was nothing short of a miracle. I was prompted to pray at a particular time, with a given, although unknown purpose. Because of it, my belief in prayer and understanding of God’s love has deepened.

Most likely, I’ll never completely understand how Providence was at work in that situation. I’m o.k with the mystery and join with the psalmist in rejoicing and praying:

“How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God,
How vast is the sum of them!
I try to count them—they are—
More than the sand;
I come to the end—I am still with you.” (Psa 139:17)

Thanks be to God.

In the bond of faith,

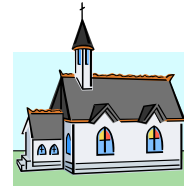
Pastor Dawn

*“Likewise, the Spirit
helps us in our weakness;
for we do not know how
to pray as we ought.”
(Ro 8:26)*

Called Congregational Meeting . . .

A Called Congregational Meeting
will be held
Sunday, May 1, 2016, following Sanctuary Worship.

The purpose of this meeting is to approve to
amend the Pastor's Terms of Call.



Pentecost Special Offering . . .

The Pentecost Offering is all about helping people begin life with a strong start. A solid foundation formed from childhood through young adulthood enables individuals to weather life's storms and build on life's opportunities. This age range is sometimes called the "first third of life."

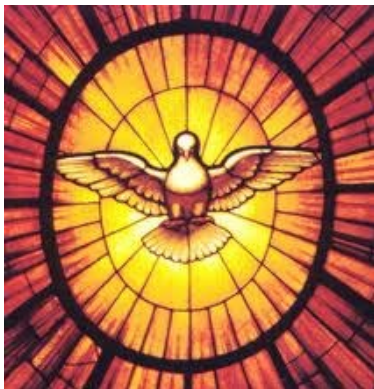
Ministries supported by the Pentecost Offering reach people during this critical stage focusing on the first third of life.

Please give generously to the Pentecost Offering. This movement is gaining momentum thanks in part to people like you who support the Pentecost Offering.

This special offering will be received on Sunday, May 15, during both worship services.



SPECIAL OFFERINGS
PENTECOST



Day of Pentecost

*Sunday, May 15th is Pentecost Sunday.
As we celebrate the birthday of the church
and the gift of the Holy Spirit,
members and friends of Kanapaha Church
are encouraged to wear
the color **RED** to worship on this day.*



Adult Bible Study

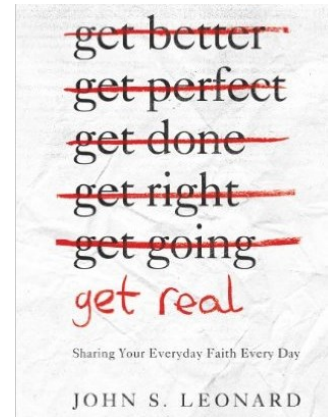
Adult Sunday School . . .

Get Real: Sharing Your Everyday Faith Every Day

by John Leonard

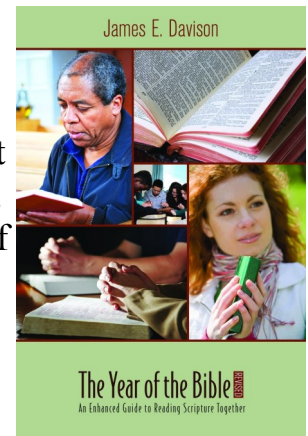
Join us as we resume the discipleship study: *Get Real: Sharing Your Everyday Faith Every Day*. John Leonard—pastor, seminary professor, and former missionary—shows how Christ's own example releases us to love, listen, pray fervently, and respond faithfully to opportunities everyday. When we get real, we are free to share our everyday faith with the people God places in our lives.

We will pick up with Chapter 9 on May 1st at 9:50am in Memorial Hall.



Thursday Morning Bible Study . . .

Join us as we continue to change the way we read the Bible. We meet at 11:00 am every Thursday to read and discuss *The Year of the Bible*, leading us to a better understanding of Scripture and a greater sense of community within the Church.



Tuesdays with Pastor Dawn at Barnie's . . .

Come join the discussion every Tuesday morning from 8:00-9:00 at Barnie's Coffee & Tea Shop, located at 5750 SW 75th Street #60. Together we read, wrestle and discuss the sermon text that is preached on the following Sunday. All are invited. The coffee is good, the company is better, but the best part is what the Holy Spirit teaches as we open God's word together.



The coffee is Pastor Dawn's treat! (If you bring your own mug, it's only \$1!)

Three Cheers . . .

- To **Tom Jordan & Mike Kirkman** who rebuilt and repaired the back steps of McCormick Hall.
- To **Rick Klopp** who provided for the purchase of a new riding lawn mower for the church grounds.
- To **Pat Stump** who let the light shine through by arranging for the windows to be cleaned inside and out in the Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall and Church Office.



Calling All Graduates . . .

*From High School to Doctorate
We would like to honor your accomplishment during
Worship one Sunday in June.*



Please fill out the information below and return it along with some photos, if you have some to share for June's Newsletter, to the church office. (Even if you are not able to attend the service.)

Name: _____

Graduated from: _____

Degree earned: _____

Future plans: _____

In Our Prayers . . .

Please keep the following KPC Members & Friends in your prayers,

Larranne Beckwith, Dallas Blanchard, John Brower, Patty Bues, Bill & Nancy Lee Christian, Carrie English and family, Louise Farris, Howard Groger, Doris Hoppes, Nate Jamerson, Allie Lynn Johnson and family, Matthew Kreinbihl, Joyce Madry, Beverly Haile Parrish, Lynn Phillips, Nancy Schultz, Carolyn Simmons, John Snyder, Harriet Storm, Debbie Syzmanski, Martha Varnes, Karen & Charles White





MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 7 Kevin Conti
- 11 Rick Klopp
- 12 Mike Jamerson
- 12 Nathalie Thomas
- 17 Loretha Cleveland
- 18 George Bergquist
- 23 Debi Boudreau
- 29 Josie Ella Thomas



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

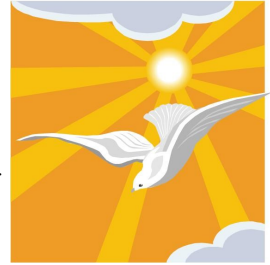
- 10 Kim & Hoyt Childers
- 14 Christina & Thomas Sheppard
- 19 Carol Kim & Ashish Prasad

Session

by Clerk of Session, Joan Stout

CALLED SESSION MEETING—TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2016

The Christ Candle was lit by Moderator Rev. Dawn Conti at 7pm in Memorial Hall. Joys and concerns were shared with the response, “Lord, Hear Our Prayer,” for each petition. The meeting was then called to Order and Service with prayer by Moderator Rev. Conti.



ELDERS PRESENT: Kaley Behl, Kim Friend, Karen Kirkman, Tom Jordan, Dan Rowland, Charlie Turner, Sally Walker

ELDER ABSENT: Loretha Cleveland

CLERK OF THE SESSION PRESENT: Joan Stout

A QUORUM WAS PRESENT.

MEETING PURPOSE: To reach a decision regarding future KPC worship service(s) of having one KPC blended service or the current two services.

MSP to approve the agenda.

THE DEVOTION AND REFLECTION:

1 Cor 13 & John 13:34-35 led by Rev. Conti.

ORDER OF THE EVENING:

The Session under the leadership of Rev. Conti read through the publications *Presbyterians in Times of Disagreement* and *A Leadership Notebook: Negotiating Differences*. Discussion of input from Focus Groups that met on 2/21 and 3/6 was followed by sharing by each elder of his/her viewpoint and then sharing by each elder of input from the congregation. Pastor Conti then shared her viewpoint. After questions, comments, and prayer, it was the consensus of the Session that further exploration of the structure of a blended service needed to take place at future meeting times before a decision to go to one KPC blended service could be decided upon or rejected.

OLD BUSINESS:

MSP to approve minutes of Stated Session Meeting on March 8, 2016.

MSP to approve minutes of KPC Annual Congregational Meeting on March 13, 2016.

Session (Cont'd)

by Clerk of Session, Joan Stout

Called Session Meeting, March 22, 2016 (Continued)

NEW BUSINESS:

MSP to approve the use of KPC as a Neutral Pulpit for Pastoral Candidate First Presbyterian of Lake City on April 6, 2016, for both services. There will be no charge to KPC, and Pastor Conti will be present.

MSP to approve Charles Turner as the Ruling Elder to participate in the Holy Listening Process 2016.

ON THE CALENDAR:

*Next Stated Meeting: April 20, 2016 at 7pm (Discuss Chapter 5, "The Practice of Extravagant Generosity" of *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations*)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE IN GOD'S NAME. Having no further business, the meeting was closed in prayer at 8:30pm.



CALLED SESSION MEETING—APRIL 13, 2016

Members Present: Kim Friend, Karen Kirkman, Charlie Turner and Sally Walker

Members Excused: Kaley Behl, Loretha Cleveland, Tom Jordan

Treasurer Present: Joan Russell

The Christ candle was lit by Moderator Rev. Conti at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Conti, and joys and concerns were shared by all.

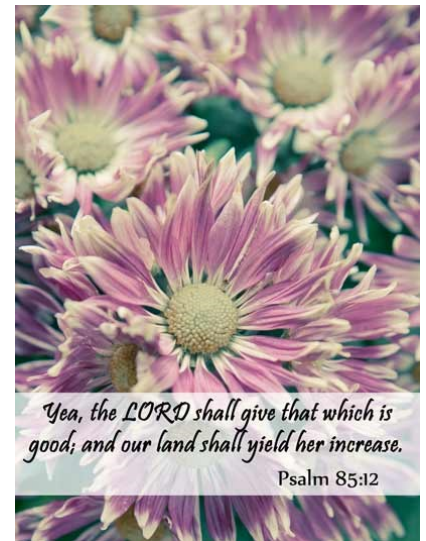
MSP to approve the consent agenda.

MSP to accept the gift from member Rick Klopp of \$2500 to purchase a new riding lawn mower and a trailer.

MSP to accept, with regret, the resignation of Dan Rowland from the Session

The possible merging of the two worship services into one was discussed further.

The tentative order of worship, Lord's supper by intinction, were clarified. The Focus group input was again reviewed and ideas from the focus groups were considered when adapting to the new single service. One suggestion to help with the dress code was to have a sign posted that says that at KPC there is no dress code and everyone is encouraged to dress as they are accustomed to. Worship is to begin at 9:30am and a purposed Sunday school time was agreed upon at 11:00 am with 15-20 minutes of fellowship between the two activities. The change to one service may require a project manager. The budget for the new service was addressed.



Session (Cont'd)*by Acting Clerk, Sally Walker***Called Session Meeting, April 13, 2016 (Continued):**

Karen is going to investigate further the **Marketing** costs. She mentioned it will require two months advance notice to place an ad in Gainesville Sun and the cost would be around \$450. A banner would increase street visibility and cost is about \$100.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Charlie Turner has agreed to check on prices and options for a **projector and a screen** for the sanctuary.

Further investigation on a new **sound system** will be done by Tom Jordan.

New Pew cushions costs and options for the pews will be checked on by Sally Walker.

Signs for the entire building will cost about \$2,000.

Additional ideas of a paved parking lot with additional handicap spaces will be checked on by Tom Jordan.

Next meeting to discuss a blended worship service will be on April 28th at 7pm.

Having no further business, the meeting was closed in prayer at 8:30pm.

STATED SESSION MEETING - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2016

The Christ Candle was lit by Moderator Rev. Dawn Conti at 7:06 pm in Memorial Hall. Joys and concerns were shared. The meeting was called to Order and Service with prayer by Rev. Conti.

ELDERS PRESENT: Loretha Cleveland, Sally Walker, Karen Kirkman, Tom Jordan, Kaley Behl, Charlie Turner

ELDERS ABSENT: Kim Friend

CLERK OF THE SESSION ABSENT: Joan Stout (Kaley Behl acting clerk)

KPC TREASURER ABSENT: Joan Russell

A QUORUM WAS PRESENT.

THE DEVOTION AND REFLECTION was presented by Kaley Behl.

MSP to approve the agenda with the following changes:

*Change typographical error under "Session Worship Planning Meeting" from "May 28th" to "April 28th."

MSP to approve the Consent Agenda:

Session (Cont'd)

by Acting Clerk, Kaley Behl

Stated Session Meeting, April 20, 2016 (Continued):

*Approve written Treasurer's Report, Clerk's Report, Deacon's Report and Pastor's Report.

*Approve meeting minutes from Called Meetings on March 22 and April 14, 2016.

ORDER OF THE EVENING: Discussion of Chapter 5, "The Practice of Generosity" in *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations* and discussion of *Workshop: Creating a Culture of Generosity* given by Robert Hay on March 18, 2016.

Session members discussed:

The importance of endowments and the ability to set up a legacy giving program including defining it, managing it and growing it.

Adding more options to contribute to KPC, such as electronic payment methods

Improving and updating advertising for KPC

Offering workshops and ministries to help families plan their budgets

Getting input and direction from contributing church members

Saying "thank you" to those who faithfully give of their time and talent to KPC

Maintaining organization, structure and planning for donation requests

Inviting Robert Hay to talk to the congregation



Actionable items:

Charlie Turner will add more information to the pew envelopes.

The Session agreed we want a legacy group.

Tom Jordan and Dawn Conti will participate in a conference call with Robert Hay to discuss ideas and options on the topics discussed.

Tom Jordan will see if he can modify the bumper stickers we currently offer to include our website.

WE PRESENT OUR OFFERINGS: COMMITTEE REPORTS AND FUTURE PLANS

Church History and Cemetery Management: Karen Kirkman reported that a call was received from Milam Funeral Home about a possible request for burial on Saturday, April 23, 2016 for Mary Hildebrand. The costs associated with the rite of burial for a person who was not a member of KPC was discussed with the family who will make a decision shortly.

Nominating Committee: Tom Jordan reported that the nominating committee has been established.

Church Promotion and Fundraising: Karen Kirkman reported that Lynn King was updating the rack cards /pamphlets for the church and would be dropping some off at a neighboring event on the following day. Karen Kirkman also reported that samples of the previously vandalized stained glass were being analyzed in hopes of creating jewelry/art for fundraising in the future.

Missions: Sally Walker reported that we are hosting Family Promise with Covenant on May 26th and that the missions committee was still looking for volunteers to assist. Also, the Hymn Sing is scheduled for May 15th.

Session (Cont'd)

by Acting Clerk, Kaley Behl

Stated Session Meeting, April 20, 2016, (Continued):

New Member Development: Tom Jordan reported that he had met with a vendor to discuss options for improved signage at KPC. The suggested ideas included:

- Label every building
- Place directional signs for parking and walking to the buildings
- Place clear restroom signs for both buildings
- Add a changeable sign for special events

Session members also discussed:

- Moving, angling or modifying the lighting to the existing highway sign
- Removing wording on the sign to simplify the message and make it easier to read
- Replace the sign altogether with a new one
- Adding mobile signage
- Purchasing longer tracks for the existing sign to increase the size of the lettering
- Replacing the banners which cater more to Church and Café than Sanctuary worship

MSP to extend the meeting from 08:30 pm to 8:45 pm

Worship – Church and Café: Charlie Turner reported that things were running smoothly.

Worship –Sanctuary: The Nominating Committee was asked to find a replacement for former Session Member Dan Rowland.

Buildings and Grounds: Kaley Behl reported that a new mower had been purchased and another request had been made for Bill Jamerson to repair the old mower. Karen Kirkman reported that she would find someone to repair the back stairs to McCormick Hall.

Christian Education: Charlie Turner reported he was working on developing text about the prophets and working on a music camp. Loretha Cleveland reported she had been working on books for new members and outreach to parents and children with collaboration from the parents who have children that attend KPC. Also, she is working on Sunday School confirmation class so the youth will be prepared to discuss their role in the church when they go on their mission trip and getting the teens to help with Sunday School for the children.

MSP to extend the meeting from 08:45 pm to 9:00 pm

Pastor's Report: Presented in writing by Rev. Conti.



Session (Cont'd)

by Acting Clerk, Kaley Behl

Stated Session Meeting, April 20, 2016 (Continued):

MISCELLANEOUS CONCERNS OF THE FUTURE

*MSP to elect Tom Jordan and Charlie Turner as Elder Commissioners for Presbytery Meeting on May 3, 2016 at MPCC.

ON THE CALENDAR:

*Newsletter Deadline: ASAP

*Session Worship Meeting: April 28th – 06:30 pm

*Next Stated Meeting: May 18, 2016, at 7pm

*Congregational Meeting to approve amended Pastor's Terms of Call, Sunday May 1, 2016 immediately following Sanctuary Worship.

*For May Meeting – read chapter 4 of *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations*

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Having no further business, the meeting was closed in prayer by Rev. Conti at 8:59pm.

Building & Grounds . . .

by Moderators, Kaley Behl & Karen Kirkman

Buildings and Grounds would like to thank Rick Klopp for donating the money needed to purchase a brand new lawn mower!!! We now have a John Deere riding mower to help us keep the lawn at the church maintained. We would also like to thank Sam Miller and Bill Sanders for keeping the lawn maintained while our old mower was broken.

Buildings and Grounds would also like to thank Mike Kirkman and Tom Jordan for their help in completing some much needed work around the church. Mike Kirkman replaced the floodlight assembly that lights up the beautiful center stained glass window in the Sanctuary. Both Mike Kirkman and Tom Jordan are also working on replacing the back stairs and fixing the door at McCormick Hall which have deteriorated over time.



Have you seen the prayer garden lately? If not, please take a few minutes to look at the beautiful transformation which is occurring. Thanks to the generous time, talent and financial gifts of Barbara Rea, Mary Searle and Martha and Charlie Botsford, the prayer garden is receiving a facelift!

For those of you who do not yet know, Dan Rowland has left KPC, leaving Karen Kirkman and Kaley Behl as the elders for Buildings and Grounds. While we are sad to lose Dan and his invaluable help, we know God has great things in store for him in the future. Please let Karen or Kaley know if you see a maintenance issue so that we can address it in a timely manner.

Fellowship . . .***by Moderator, Kim Friend***

Come one come all to the next dinner/hymn sing evening on Sunday, May 15 , 2016, beginning at 6:00 pm. The dinner will be provided and the music will be a combination of Praise band music with Joel and others, and more traditional hymns accompanied by Kaley. It will be an evening of fun and fellowship and you will not want to miss it. Hope to see you there.

***Missions . . .******by Moderators, Kim Friend & Sally Walker***

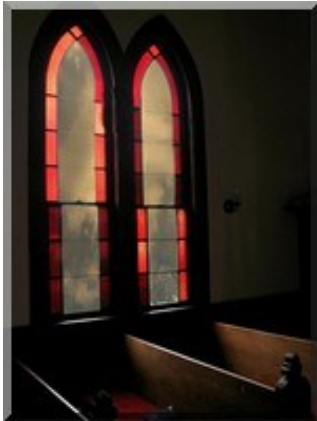
The Mission Committee wants to thank Joanna Long, Samuel Claus, William Claus, Sally Walker and Elizabeth Walker for organizing and preparing the food for the Jamaican BBQ fundraiser. It will be exciting to see Elizabeth and Sam head off to Jamaica on a fun mission trip.

A special thank you to Pat and Jim Chesnut who provided a gas grill to be used and a delicious coconut cake for dessert. Jim thanks for manning the grill.



KPC will once again provide dinner and staff support for Covenant Presbyterian Church in assisting with homeless families through Family Promise. Our night will be Thursday May 26 beginning with dinner through to the next morning. A sign up sheet will be circulated during both worship services. If you have not yet had an opportunity to support this local mission than please consider doing so this time. If there are any questions, please contact Colleen Harrell or Kim Friend.

On the Schedule . . .



May Worship Volunteers . . .

Liturgists: Paul Bennett
Ushers/Greeters: Johan & Miriam Otto

<u>Date</u>	<u>Children's Message</u> <u>C&C</u>
1st Sunday	Kim Childers
2nd Sunday	Amy Rosenberg
3rd Sunday	Mary Moffett
4th Sunday	Dawn Conti
5th Sunday	Kate Conti

Sunday Church & Café Breakfast Setup:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Family</u>
1st Sunday	Childers
2nd Sunday	Amy Rosenberg
3rd Sunday	Sally & Elizabeth Walker
4th & 5th	Sam Miller & Debi Boudreau, Bill & Deena Sanders Charlie Turner
Substitute	Kim Friend



Mowing Schedule . . .



<u>Week Of</u>	<u>Church Area</u>	<u>Front Lot</u>
5/1/16	Sam Miller	Bill Sanders
5/8/16	Rick Klopp	
5/15/16	Sam Miller	Bill Sanders
5/22/16	Kevin Conti	
5/29/16	Sam Miller	Bill Sanders
6/5/16	Kim Friend	

Treasurer's Report March & Year to Date***by Joan Russell***

	<u>Mar 16</u>	<u>Jan - Mar 16</u>
Income		
General Fund Income		
Building Use Income	1,520.00	2,620.00
General Contributions	13,940.86	39,051.49
Interest Income	1.67	4.90
Promotion & Fundraising Income	478.00	658.00
Total General Fund Income	<u>15,940.53</u>	<u>42,334.39</u>
Designated Income	1,052.76	12,125.70
Total Income	<u>16,993.29</u>	<u>54,460.09</u>
Expense		
Operating Expenses		
Administration Expenses	733.66	2,467.37
Building Use Expenses		50.00
Buildings & Grounds Expenses	735.14	2,942.96
Fellowship Expenses		133.44
New Member Development Expenses	24.98	74.94
Other Church Expenses		1,376.56
Personnel Expenses	10,104.98	28,390.11
Promotion & Fundraising Expenses	345.00	345.00
Treasurer Expenses		150.00
Worship Expenses	51.86	159.90
Total Operating Expenses	<u>11,995.62</u>	<u>36,090.28</u>
Designated Expenses	2,771.36	6,774.17
Total Expense	<u>14,766.98</u>	<u>42,864.45</u>
Net Income	2,226.31	11,595.64

March Income \$16,993.29General Fund Income \$15,940.53:

Interest Income \$1.67;

Building Use Income \$1,520;

General Contributions \$13,940.86: Pledged Income \$5,408.86, Unpledged Income \$8,532;

Promotion & Fundraising Income Recital Ticket Purchases \$478.

Designated Income \$1,052.76:

Flowers \$30, Session Expenses \$116, Deacons Fund \$50;

Missions Income \$856.76: Disaster Relief (includes Syrian Refugee Crisis) \$50, One Great Hour of Sharing \$372, Gainesville Community Ministries \$200, Alachua Habitat for Humanity \$200, Other Missions \$34.76.

March Expenses \$14,766.98Operating Expenses \$11,995.62:

Administration Expenses \$733.66: Insurance \$639.03, Telephone & Internet \$94.63;



Treasurer's Report (Cont'd):***by Joan Russell***

Buildings & Grounds Expenses \$735.14: Cleaning Service \$309, Electric \$181.90, Furniture \$84.44, Garbage Collection \$131.27, Water at the Church \$28.53;

New Member Development Expenses Web Address Fee \$24.98;

Personnel Expenses \$10,104.98: Admin Asst. \$1,472.54; Child Care \$140, Church & Cafe Musicians \$900, Traditional Musicians \$1,028.33, Pastor Salary Package \$6,564.11;

Promotion & Fundraising Expenses 50% allocation of ticket sales to E. Williams \$345;

Worship Expenses Church & Café Food \$51.86.

Designated Expenses \$2,771.36

Funerals \$470, Session Expenses \$137.66, Window Cleaning \$641.70;

Missions \$1,522: Disaster Relief (including Syrian Refugee Crisis) \$50, One Great Hour of Sharing \$372, Gainesville Community Ministries \$200, Alachua Habitat for Humanity \$200, Jamaica Mutual Mission \$700.

Net Income for March: \$2,226.31

The treasurer reports have been reorganized this month with new overall categories for General Fund Income, Designated Income, Operating Expenses, and Designated Expenses. For additional information about any of the accounts, or if you have any questions about the finances of the church, please call Joan Russell at 337-0873 or e-mail joanrussell@aol.com.

Thank you very much for your continued support of Kanapaha Presbyterian Church.



Congratulations to the Rev. Dr. Dawn Conti!

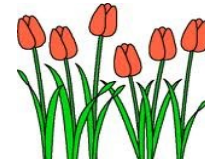


On May 7th Dawn is receiving her Doctor of Ministry (in Preaching) from McCormick Theological Seminary, a school of theology of the Presbyterian Church (USA). In recognition of her graduation she was given a bonus of \$1,200 by KPC. In addition, a generous church donor has contributed \$2,000 to the church endowment fund in her honor.

Congratulations Dawn!

May Notes

- 5/1 6th Sunday of Easter, w/Lord's Supper
- 5/3 Presbytery Stated Meeting, 9:00 am, MPCC, No Barnies this week
- 5/5 Christ Walk, 10:30, Thursday Morning Bible Study, 11:00 am
- 5/7 Rev. Dr. Dawn Conti graduation!
- 5/8 7th Sunday of Easter, Rev. Dan Graham, Guest Preacher
- 5/10 Tuesdays @ Barnies 8-9 am
- 5/12 Christ Walk, 10:30, Thursday Morning Bible Study, 11:00 am.
- 5/15 Day of Pentecost, Hymn Sing 6 pm w/dinner
- 5/17 Tuesdays @ Barnies w/Pastor Dawn, 8-9 am
- 5/18 Stated Session Meeting, 7 pm.
- 5/19 Christ Walk, 10:30, Thursday Morning Bible Study, 11:00 am
- 5/22 Trinity Sunday
- 5/24 Tuesdays @ Barnies w/Pastor Dawn, 8-9 am
- 5/26 Christ Walk, 10:30, Thursday Morning Bible Study
- 5/29 2nd Sunday after Pentecost
- 5/25 Memorial Day—Church Office Closed
- 5/31 Barnies w/Pastor Dawn, 8-9am



MAY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Lord's Supper 8:30 Chrch & Cafe 9:50 Sunday Schl. 11:00 Worship	2	3 NO Barnies Stated Presby. MPCC 9:00 am	4	5 11 am Bible Stdy 6:30 Choir 7:30 Praise Band	6	7
8 Rv. D. Graham 8:30 Chrch & Cafe 9:50 Sunday Schl. 11:00 Worship	9	10 8:00 Barnies	11 7:30 AA	12 11:00 Bible Stdy 6:30 Choir 7:30 Praise Band	13	14
15 Pentecost 8:30 Chrch & Cafe 9:50 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 6:00 Hymn Sing	16	17 8:00 Barnies	18 7 pm Session 7:30 AA	19 11:00 Bible Stdy 6:30 Choir 7:30 Praise Band	20	21
22 Trinity Sunday 8:30 Chrch & Cafe 9:50 Sunday Schl. 11:00 Worship	23	24 8:00 Barnies	25 7 pm Session 7:30 AA	26 11:00 Bible Stdy 6:30 Choir 7:30 Praise Band	27	28
29 8:30 Chrch & Cafe 9:50 Sunday Schl. 11:00 Worship	30 Church Office Closed Memorial Day	31 8:00 Barnies				



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Colleen Harrell
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Strategic Vision Goals

1. Becoming a more outwardly focused disciple making church.
2. Becoming a more invitational church.
3. Becoming a more generous and financial stable church.

