

# GRAPEVINE

## "The Pastor's Page"

April 18, 2018

### Spending Some Time with John

Last Sunday we began a preaching series in the gospel of John. While the other three gospels share a lot of material in common, John is different from the other gospels, and gives us new perspectives and insights into Jesus. For example, only John tells us the story of Jesus and the woman at the well, the woman taken in adultery, the conversation with Nicodemus, and the raising of Lazarus from the dead. He omits the parables of Jesus, the stories about Jesus' birth, and the institution of the Lord's Supper!

This will be a challenging series for Lou and I to preach, and I hope you'll try to be here on Sunday as often as you can! You will probably also find it helpful to read the passages in advance. I've listed the first few passages below. So, come to worship and meet Jesus as John describes him!

Pastor Dave

April 22	<i>John 1:19-34</i>
April 29	<i>John 1:35-51</i>
May 6	<i>John 2:1-12</i>

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# Happy Birthday to...

**May 1**

Cheryl Betts  
Margaret Curtis  
Jane Howe

**May 2**

Erin Heeschen  
Antonio Mora  
Breelyn Snyder

**May 3**

Alan Fleckner  
Dennis Ruth  
Bob Smith

**May 4**

Katherine Rice  
Marlene Tindall

**May 5**

Luke Flinner  
Tom Kuhn

Kasey Smarsh

**May 6**

Benjamin Angstadt

**May 7**

Judy Beamer  
Andy Farkas  
Lance Lewis

Jed Smith

Shaye Whiteman  
Lawrence Wolf

**May 8**

Tracy Angstadt

**May 9**

Kelly Smarsh

**May 10**

Dawn Bohner  
Marjorie McCartney  
Thomas Smarsh

**May 11**

Brian May

**May 12**

Lauren Freeman  
Alison Flores

**May 13**

Todd Durboraw  
Brandon Hiller  
Nonie Kennell  
Finley Sayres

**May 16**

Indigo Huber

**May 17**

Sadie Russo

**May 18**

Jennifer Tassin

**May 19**

Harrison Stewart

**May 20**

Tim Baker  
Owen Decker  
Ellen Piacentine  
Sydney Tomassini

**May 21**

Amy Dreves  
Paul Ketterman  
Shauna Snyder  
Diane Weikert

**May 22**

John Golanoski  
Urijah Hare  
Jackie Hiller  
Brenda McCabe  
Alice Scott  
Jack Soliday  
Natalie Tschop  
Jake Wilhelm

**May 24**

Lori Bridel  
Joseph Jones  
Jackson Lush  
Nancy Sterrett

**May 25**

Jacob Bankert  
Louise Garverick  
Beth Hans  
Larry Musselman  
Sarah Skoczen

**May 26**

Devin Miller

**May 27**

Karen Eskildsen  
Emily Stone

**May 28**

Brian Stabler

**May 29**

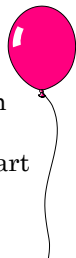
Judy Inskip  
Edward McCartney

**May 30**

Jen Decker  
Jim Heeschen  
Linnette Murray

**May 31**

Jerry Althoff  
Daniel Crowe  
Dennis Dowd  
Michelle Gorski  
Beatrice Harness



## **Condolences**

- Our thoughts and prayers are with:
- Steve Redding on the recent death of his mother.
- Lydia Flinner on the recent death of her mother.

A special Thank You to Cheryl Betts who handled most of the newsletter and bulletin work during Penny's absence!

Pastor Dave

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the wonderful get-well cards I have received. May the Lord bless you for your kindness!

Dan Anderson

### THANK YOU!

I would like to thank everyone for the get-well cards, calls & visits during my knee surgery and rehab. It is such a blessing to belong to such a caring congregation.

Also a special thank you to the women who helped in the office: Tracey Stone, Sheryl Suplee, Kay Knox, Mary Lou Seamens, Carolyn Hankey and Bonnie Wright. You women are awesome and I appreciate all your time you volunteered to help while I was out.

Blessings,  
Penny

THANK YOU to Sheryl Suplee, Carolyn Hankey, Kay Knox, Mary Lou Seamens, Tracey Stone, Bonnie Wright for all your help in the church office while Penny Messinger was out for surgery. You were invaluable in helping me keep everything running smoothly while Penny was out.

Cheryl

## Quarterly Financial Update

Since we have already finished one quarter of the year, the Long Range Financial Planning Team thought it might be a good idea for the Treasurer to provide a brief synopsis of the church's finances.

With 25% of the year under our belt, our income was \$198,601.79, or 25.06% of our total budget of \$792,375. Our expenses were \$180,648.82, 22.80% of our total budget.

We ended the month of March with a surplus of \$31,565.

Last week the treasurer met with the two elders responsible for Missions and the result of that meeting is that approximately 29% of the 2018 mission budget will be sent out very soon.

Another important note is that the church has paid its annual per capita assessment by the Presbytery of Carlisle in the amount of \$17,731 and that is always a very significant expense to the church.

In conclusion, we have had a good start to the year and I want to say "Thank You" to the members of this congregation for their continued faithful financial stewardship.

George Marguglio

### NEED A RIDE?



If you are having trouble attending church services and/or church functions due to not having transportation, let the Deacons help you. We are only a phone call away. The transportation Deacon for April 8 — May 13 is Benjy Conover 717-357-9484.

### SUMMER CHILDREN'S CHURCH

We are looking for individuals to lead the Children's Church during the summer months to give our regular leads some time off. Curriculum is easy to follow and everything you need is in the box. Come share your love of Jesus with our children ages 3 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade. Signup sheets on the CE table in Fellowship Hall. Any questions, see Cheryl.



## Stephen Ministry

### Listen: To Hear With Thoughtful Attention

Did you ever talk to someone but feel as if that person just wasn't listening? Stephen Ministers are trained to listen well. They will hear what you have to share and respond lovingly and nonjudgmentally - rather than telling you what you should or shouldn't have done. If you would like to learn more about Stephen Ministry, please call Pastor Lou at the church office 717-334-1235, ext. 4.

### Directory Correction:

The home email address listed for Dave and Bonnie Wright in the pictorial directory is incorrect.

The correct email is:

[bdwright11@comcast.net](mailto:bdwright11@comcast.net)

## Contemporary Worship Needs:

The 9:30 Contemporary Worship service needs a drummer for the Praise Band. Blake Pierson, who has provided excellent drumming for many years, is leaving for college at the beginning of the summer.



We are also in need of someone to coordinate the communion bread and juice each month.



If interested in finding out more about these opportunities, please contact Libby Crowe on Sunday mornings or at [mslibby@gettysburgpresbyterian.org](mailto:mslibby@gettysburgpresbyterian.org).

## HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

### April / May

April 22	5:30 - 7:00	Dinner & Fellowship
April 29	5:30 - 7:00	Dinner & Fellowship
May 6	5:30 - 7:00	Dinner & Fellowship
May 13		YOUTH SUNDAY

## MidSHIP Schedule

### April / May

April 22	5:30 - 7:00	Dinner & Fellowship
April 29	5:30 - 7:00	Dinner & Fellowship
May 6	5:30 - 7:00	Year-End Picnic
May 13	NO Mid-SHIP	Mother's Day

## Hold the Date !

## Dudes and Dads Cook-in

Friday evening, June 15

Speaker: Kevin Burke,  
head football coach  
at Gettysburg College

## Mexico Mission Trip Update



Dates: July 9-16

We are excited about this year's mission in the Yucatan, but we still need a couple more people to make the trip work!

Application/information sheets are available in the narthex and Fellowship Hall.

Please contact Pastor Dave if you are interested!

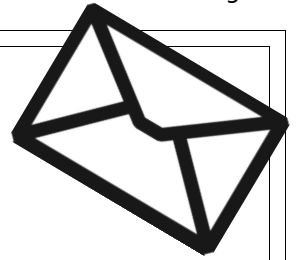
## South Carolina Mission Trip



This group leaves Sunday, April 22 for a week of work with Sea Island Habitat near Charleston. Please keep them in your prayers!

Participants are: Jerry & Elly Cleaver, Kay Hoch & Joe Richardson, Bonnie Wright, Mike Crowe, Ken Elledge and Ron Romblad.

## Presbyterian Women's Birthday Offering 2018



In 2018, three projects will receive funding through the Birthday Offering. Your gift will allow PW to provide funding to the following:

### **Cottage Village, a Tiny-house Community for Low-income residents in Cottage Grove, Oregon**

Cottage Village will provide quality, affordable housing and a safe, structured social community for individuals and families with low or very low incomes. This Birthday Offering grant will be used to help build 13 tiny houses and a central shared-use area that will serve as a compassionate and protective community for vulnerable rural citizens.

### **Village of Grace Center for Physical and Spiritual Health, Tegucigalpa, Honduras**

This Birthday Offering grant will make it possible for the Presbytery of Honduras to purchase the Village of Grace Center for Physical and Spiritual Health. Originally established by Presbyterian mission co-workers, the retreat center will be managed by Presbyterian women in Honduras. It will offer international hospitality for retreats, workshops, and mission teams from the PC(USA), Solar Under the Sun and Living Waters for the World.

### **The Dwelling Place, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota**

The Dwelling Place was established in 1998 to provide for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of women and their children following their escape from a violent partner. Transitional housing, education, food, clothing, trauma-informed support services, programming and mentoring for women are all part of the mission. This Birthday Offering grant will help The Dwelling Place purchase a vacant lot where they will construct a multi-use building with spaces suitable for large and small group programming, one-on-one case management, safe living space and staff offices. With the additional building, The Dwelling Place will be able to serve even more women and children who are seeking safety.

**Thank you, for your generous giving (envelope enclosed).**

**The Birthday Offering gives women a tangible way to celebrate the blessings in their lives.**

(Please use enclosed envelope for your donation.)

### **Creation Care: A Faith-based Response to Climate Change**

A film and discussion series sponsored by the St. James Lutheran Church's Creation Care Committee will explore the topic of our response to changing climate. The films will take place on five Tuesdays (April 10 to May 8, 2018) at 7:00 PM in Valentine Hall at the United Lutheran Seminary in Gettysburg. Each one-hour documentary will be followed by a brief discussion and opportunity to speak with representatives of local & regional environmental organizations at action/information tables in the lobby after the showing. Check out the poster in Fellowship Hall for topics and dates!

### **ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE FAMILY MINISTRY COMMITTEE:**

On **May 5, 2018** from 1-5:00 p.m. at Warrior Stadium/Gettysburg Middle School there will be a family-friendly, community-wide, FREE event with prizes, food, music, and much more. Google "Come Walk With Me Adams County" for more information. There will also be fun activities for kids and adults at no cost! The Family Ministry Committee is promoting this event and would encourage everyone from GPC to attend. If you have any clothing that identifies you being affiliated with GPC we would encourage wearing it as a way to promote our church. Thank you!

## **“Calendar of Giving”**

The Calendar of Giving is an opportunity for our congregation to support numerous local organizations. Through this program, we identify local organizations that are in need of smaller donations. Each month, we will be collecting specific items for the identified organization.

For the month of:

**April**

We will be collecting items for

**Survivors, Inc.:**

NEW and UNOPENED toiletries—soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc., (Survivors is unable to accept *hotel size* toiletries), sheet sets, blankets, plug-in alarm clocks, towels, washcloths, diapers, baby wipes, “sippie” cups and baby bottles.

### **Presbyterian Women Spring Banquet**



Tickets for the PW May Banquet will be sold the three Sunday's before the banquet: 4/22, 4/29, and 5/6. The May Banquet, for all women of the church, and friends, will be held Tuesday evening, May 8, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Biggerstaff's will again cater the event. We will be entertained with stories of the history of women's suffrage, told by Dora Rice-Townsend, who had ancestors who were involved in the movement. Ticket price is \$ 12.00. We hope you will attend.



### **Session Retreat**

Please be in prayer for our Session  
as they will be having a day retreat nearby  
on Saturday, April 28!

**The National Fire Protection Association reports** there are well over a million structure fires in America each year, thousands of which occur in church buildings (where arson is a leading cause of such fires). To protect lives and property, fire doors are part of the design of public buildings such as ours. Fire can better be contained in one section of the building when fire doors are closed, especially those to stairwells. All such doors have emergency hardware to assure safe exiting, and closure again afterwards. Keeping these doors closed is a wise safety precaution, not simply to deter fire from “getting through,” but to stop fresh air flowing to feed a fire. Did you know that 50% of deaths in structure fires are to people who are not in the fire’s originating room? Please help us to keep people safe and to limit possible property destruction by not leaving fire doors propped open. Thank you.

*Exciting opportunity for church women's ultimate getaway!*

*Connect with other women across the country.*

**2018 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women  
August 2-5, 2018 in Louisville, KY**

**What do you do there?** Worship, sing; tour nearby missions; discussion groups and lectures (choose up to 6 out of 41 available); hear from the authors of the next three years' Horizon Bible Studies; optional Book groups each of 3 nights; shared meals including a special lunch together with all from our Synod (of the Trinity); Spirituality Center, Presbyterian Book Store, & Exhibit Hall (including a Silent Auction). GPC Presbyterian Women have some scholarship funds reserved to assist first-time attendees.

**Who goes to these conferences?** Are YOU a woman member of the Presbyterian Church? Then YOU can go! You don't have to be an officer or even belong to a Circle to be a Presbyterian Woman. Once you've attended a (national) Gathering held only every 3rd year, you will leave, convinced that you'll be coming back for the next one. Shared sisterhood with other women just like you (and those different from you) opens up a new experience within your church ties. You're worth it! Come for your own renewal and a fresh take on being a Presbyterian Woman!

For more info contact: Rachel Parmentier 717-334-3415



Our monthly meeting will be Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.

Our program will be led by Cheryl Betts on Bible Trivia.

So, study your Bibles in the meantime.

Deadline to RVSP is Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**YOUTH CLUB  
FINAL GATHERING**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25<sup>th</sup>**

Our program year will be ending for this school year by going roller skating at Magic Elm Skateland in Hanover. We will be leaving GPC at 3:45 and returning 6:45 P.M. Make sure to sign-up with Miss Cheryl if you and your family are planning to join us.

**Mission Calendar**

During the coming weeks we will be praying for the following missions during worship.

Please pray for them during the week, too!

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|------|---|
| 4/22 | Jacques Merine & Source of Life Ministries in Haiti |
| 4/29 | Lend-a-Hand Disaster Relief Mission Trips           |
| 5/6  | Persecuted Christians around the world              |







# Vacation Bible School

## June 11 to 14

"God's Wonderful World, In the Beginning..." will be our theme for Vacation Bible School this year. The program is open to all children ages 3 to Grade 5 (completed). It will be held on June 11 - 14 from 9:00 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

Through an experiential hands-on approach, children will explore the creation story from the Bible and stories of stewardship of the environment. The stories will be told through drama, and groups of children will then participate in scripture, snacks, live animal presentations and Bible activities centered on each theme. A visit to "The Garden" in Fellowship Hall (and outside) will provide an opportunity for children to choose a variety of crafts and experiments that interest them. We also have a special activity planned for children in Grade 5 on Thursday afternoon.

VBS registration will be held from May 14 - June 6. Fee will be \$5.00 /child or \$10.00 / family. Grade 5's special trip is \$8.00 extra. Registration forms will be included in the next newsletter or may be obtained from the Christian Education table in Fellowship Hall.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!** Below you will find a list of personnel and supplies needed. Please take a look and find out how you can be part of our program.

Contact Cheryl Betts at 334-1235, ext. 5 or [gpcdce@gettysburgpresbyterian.org](mailto:gpcdce@gettysburgpresbyterian.org) to volunteer.

Thanks in advance for helping to make this VBS another great program for our children!

### PERSONNEL NEEDED

- Photographer
- 1 Adult Helper - Preschool age
- 8 Group Leaders - 2 group leaders accompany each group of elementary children throughout the morning
- 30 Volunteers needed for "The Garden" - help children complete a craft or scientific experiment for 1 hour each morning
- 4 volunteers to help with woodcraft
- Childcare (for leaders' children)
- Drama Participants (non-speaking) - middle, high school & adult
- Teen Aides (completed Grade 6 and older)



### SUPPLIES NEEDED

- |  |   |                         |
|--|---|-------------------------|
| Landscape picture of PA (Old calendars)            | Flower seeds (any kind)                   | Shells                  |
| Coffee Filters (100)                               | Wooden round clothes pins (100)           | Pebbles                 |
| 9 x 9 fabric squares - plain white                 | Floral wire                               | Bird seed               |
| Small terra cotta flower pots (100)                | Potting soil                              | Feathers                |
| Small plants to plant (veggie or flowers)          | Wire coat hangers (100)                   | Beans and seeds         |
| Fast-blooming flower bulbs                         | Sticks (small twigs)                      | Tin cans                |
| 2-liter plastic soda bottles                       | Cardboard (small pieces)                  | Twisty ties             |
| Seeds: sunflower, squash, apple, pumpkin and melon | Newspaper strips                          | Cereal boxes            |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ pound deli containers                | Bottle caps - plastic                     | Food boxes              |
| Dowel rods - $\frac{1}{4}$ inch                    | Small plastic drink bottles               | Aluminum foil pieces    |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon milk jugs (plastic)           | Bed sheets: any size, light blue or white | Foam trays              |
| Foam packing peanuts                               | heavy duty white paper plates (200)       | Colored tissue paper    |
|  | Rolls of streamers - bright colors        | Blue & Green pony beads |

### MAY WE BORROW?

- |               |                         |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| Kneeling pads | Self-standing fountains |
| Large plants  | Garden Benches          |



## Gettysburg Presbyterian Church - Adult Discipleship Survey

The Adult Discipleship committee is conducting this survey to determine ways we might better serve the Gettysburg Presbyterian Church congregation. We currently oversee adult Sunday School, Young at Heart, fall and Lenten small groups, and the women's retreat. While we offer this wide array of opportunities for spiritual development and fellowship, we would like to hear from our members about ways we could provide different types of programming and/or specific ideas about topics or speakers. Please return your surveys by **May 20, 2018 either to church office or Fellowship Hall.**

1. Do you attend a Sunday School class?    Yes    No
  
2. If not, why not? (Mark all that apply)     Don't have time     Don't feel a need     Don't like the topics  
 I attend Contemporary Service     Don't like the presenters  
Other \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. If adult Christian Education could be offered at times other than Sunday at 9:30 AM, what time(s) would suit you the most? \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Would you attend if a course(s) was held at that time?    Yes    No    It depends (explain) \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. What topics would interest you the most? (Mark as many as you wish)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bible exposition and study	<input type="checkbox"/> Church history	<input type="checkbox"/> Elder Care
<input type="checkbox"/> Biblical archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning about the people of the Bible	
<input type="checkbox"/> Christian financial mgmt.	<input type="checkbox"/> Parenting	<input type="checkbox"/> Book/DVD studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Apologetics (what/why we believe)	<input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual disciplines	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Religions
<input type="checkbox"/> Christian family living		
<input type="checkbox"/> Books by authors I read/enjoy (list below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Any subjects taught by a guest lecturer (list below)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Supernatural aspects of the Bible		
<input type="checkbox"/> Applying Biblical principles in my everyday life	<input type="checkbox"/> Christian perspectives on current events	

Other/details \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Do you have a preference for a certain type of group composition for Sunday School or other adult discipleship events?  
i.e. coed, young adult, women only, men only, etc.    Yes    No
  
7. If yes, what group(s) or specialized events would you want to GPC to offer? \_\_\_\_\_
  
8. Do you have any suggestions for improving how we offer adult Christian Education? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
9. Have you participated in the fall or Lenten small groups in the last three years?    Yes    No
  
10. If yes, do you have ideas, topics, or books you would like to explore? If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
11. Do you have any other suggestions about how GPC can serve your spiritual needs? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
12. Are you:    Male    Female
  
13. What is your age range?     Under 25     25-40     41-55     56-70     70+
  
14. If you are willing, please provide your name and preferred contact information:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>MAY</b></p> 	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision 7:00 p.m. Civil Air Patrol</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Moms of Adams City 12 Noon Men's Interfaith Lunch 5:45 p.m. Cont. Music Practice 6:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Moms Board 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 7:00 p.m. Community National Day of Prayer Service at Foursquare</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>"Come Walk With Me" 1:00- 5:00 p.m.</p>	
<p><b>6</b></p> <p>7:40 a.m. Early Choir 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (ages 3 – Grade 8) 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (Grades 9-12 &amp; Adult) 12:00 p.m. Mexico Mission Training 12:45 a.m. Recorder Consort 4:00 p.m. Session 5:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study 5:30 p.m. SHIP @ GPC 5:30 p.m. <b>MidSHIP Year End Picnic</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>10:00 a.m. Disciple Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Outreach Committee 7:00 p.m. Mission &amp; Interpretation</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>7:30 a.m. Habitat Board Mtg. 6:00 p.m. <b>Women's May Banquet</b> 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 7:00 p.m. Civil Air Patrol</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>5:45 p.m. Cont. Music Practice 6:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir 7:00 p.m. Cont. Ministry Team</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>12:00 Noon <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> 10:00 a.m. GPC Shawl Ministry 12:00 p.m. Young @ Heart (final Meeting) 5:00 p.m. Mary Martha Circle</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>7:00 p.m. <b>Ice Cream Social with Oscar Dorantes</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Youth Praise Band Practice</p>
<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>Mother's Day</b> 8:15, 9:30 &amp; 11:00 <b>Youth Sunday</b> 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (ages 3 – Grade 8) 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (Grades 9-12 &amp; Adult) 12:15 p.m. Deacons Meeting 12:45 a.m. Recorder Consort</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>6:30 p.m. Christian Education</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>6:15 p.m. Stephen Ministry Leaders 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision 7:00 p.m. Civil Air Patrol</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>5:45 p.m. Cont. Music Practice 6:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts 6:30 p.m. Family Ministry 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>9:30 a.m. Esther Circle 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>1:00 - 5:00 Girl Scouts Award Ceremony</p>
<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>Pentecost Sunday</b> <b>Recognize Newborns</b> <b>C. E. Appreciation Sunday</b> <b>Last Day of Sunday School</b> 9:15 &amp; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 12:00 p.m. <b>Workcamp Prep</b> 12:15 p.m. <b>Planned Giving Presentation</b> 12:45 a.m. Recorder Consort 5:00 p.m. Last Disciple Bible Study (both groups)</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>11:15 a.m. CFY 1:00 p.m. Elizabeth Circle 3:00 p.m. Welcome Committee 6:30 p.m. Worship &amp; Music</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>7:00 p.m. Civil Air Patrol</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>5:45 p.m. Cont. Music Practice 6:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir 7:00 p.m. Healthcare for All 7:00 p.m. <b>Planned Giving Presentation</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>12:00 Noon <b>Newsletter Deadline</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. <b>CPR / AED / 1st Aid Training</b></p>
<p><b>27</b></p> <p>7:40 a.m. Early Choir 10:30 a.m. Adult Choir 12:45 a.m. Recorder Consort</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><b>(OFFICE CLOSED)</b></p> <p>Memorial Day</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>7:00 p.m. Civil Air Patrol</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>5:45 p.m. Cont. Music Practice 6:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir</p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	<h1>2018</h1>	

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**Gettysburg Presbyterian Church Mission Statement**

Gettysburg Presbyterian Church believes that God calls us to invite people to faith in Jesus Christ, and equip them to grow as His fully devoted followers. As disciples we:

- \* study regularly
- \* pray daily
- \* witness boldly
- \* live faithfully
- \* serve passionately
- \* give generously
- \* worship weekly



**Next Newsletter Deadline:  
Noon, Thursday, April 26, 2018**

**April / May 2018  
GPC WORSHIP SCHEDULE  
Traditional Worship @ 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship @ 9:30 a.m.**

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|-----------------|--|
| <b>April 22</b> | Who Is That Guy? — John 1:19-34          |
| <b>April 29</b> | First Disciples — John 1: 35-51          |
| <b>May 6</b>    | Messianic Wedding at Cana — John 2: 1-12 |
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