

GRAPEVINE

March 27, 2019

"The Pastor's Page"

Help Up

Help our high school mission team get ready to serve this Summer with REACH Mission Trips in Uniontown, PA. The "Rent-a-Youth" day is part of our preparation to learn what a typical day at workcamp is like and to begin exercising our servant hearts. We have to limit the number of sites so if you are interested, please submit an application early.

Rent-a-Youth—April 20—9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

If you could use a group of 5-7 person servant team of high school students and adult leaders to come to your home and assist you with mild clean up or upkeep, then contact Rev. Lou Nyiri in the church office. We are looking for projects that will take no more than 2 hours to complete - *i.e. washing windows, cleaning gutters, moving furniture, and possibly modest home repair*. Our worksite coordinating team will contact you to discuss the project and see if it will fit into 2 hour allotted time. This event is part of our high school workcamp preparation as we get ready to go and serve this summer in Uniontown, PA. The group would arrive at your home on Saturday, April 20th around 9:30 a.m. and work on the assigned project. At noon they will be cleaned up, enjoy a lunch which they will bring with them and have a devotion during their lunch time. You are invited to join them in the devotion if you are so inclined. Return the form below by April 13th so that our worksite coordinating team can contact you.

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Rent-a-Youth Helper
April 20th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Your Name _____

Your Address _____

Your Phone # _____ Best Time to Call: _____

Your Email _____

Projects you wish us to consider (please be specific): _____

Return the form to Rev. Lou Nyiri either in the church office, in the offering plate or via email gpclou@gettysburgpresbyterian.org.

Happy Birthday to...

April 1
Ryan Dudash
Matthew Johnson

April 2
Lynne Graziano
Sarah Haffey
Ian Isherwood
Susan Kint

April 3
Benjamin Soliday

April 4
Jacqueline Pizzuto
Savannah Soliday
Dick Wisor

April 6
Natalie Hinton
Hatty Ketterman
Amy Suarez

April 7
Kristin Russo
Alexis Stone

April 8
Brian Breighner

April 9
Carol Geist
Susan Lindsay
Dorothy Oblack

April 10
Eric Maitland

April 11
Sal Chandon

April 12
Julie Kint

April 13
Susan Pizzuto

April 16
Ethan Burgess
Dale Gallon
Kathleen Redding
Drusilla Warner

April 14
Jerry Heeschen

April 16
Jared Lochary
Amy Stewart
Judy Temme

April 17
John Gazmen
Andy Miner

April 18
Hayden Hall
Richard Heflin
Ava Mathews

April 19
Michael Beegle

April 20
Madison Brubaker
Sandra Dixon
Betty Kump

April 21
Mike Franek

April 22
Mary Shuss
Lance Snyder
Marilyn Zanger

April 23
Suzanne Bower
Blake Bowman
Lucas Delacruz
Melanie Keller

April 24
Henry Fernandes
Frank Pizzuto
Amy Tomassini

April 25
Isabella Fernandes
Brandy Mosser
John Reber

April 26
Judy Bullis

April 27
Margo Har
Charlotte King
Holly Stabler
Julio Suarez

April 28
Katherine FitzGerald
Brayden Lush
Shelli Strausner
Tammi Swartzbaugh
Dolores Yakencheck

April 29
Lawrence Sanders

April 30
Josie Brownley
Amira Reed



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 from March 10 - April 14 is Dick Wisor at 717-359-8896.

Office Help Needed!

From time to time when Penny Messinger, our Administrative Assistant, is on vacation or on a mission trip we need help with answering the phones and helping in the office. If you are interested, please let Penny know at 717-334-1235.

Easter Flowers

Honor your loved ones with the beauty of flowers at Easter. This year we offer you a choice of two flowers: lilies and tulips. Please fill out the information below and return this form with your check (payable to Gettysburg Presbyterian Church) to:

Mary Lou Seamens
169 Hunters Trail
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Any flowers not picked up by Monday, April 22 at noon will be taken to shut-ins.

DEADLINE FOR ORDER IS **APRIL 7**

_____ Easter Lily \$10.00 (4-6 blooms)
_____ Tulips \$10.00 (8 bulbs)

In Memory of / In Honor of (circle one)
(please print clearly)

Given by: _____

Will pick up _____
Deliver to shut-ins _____





Women's Retreat on Saturday, April 13, 2019 9:00 - 3:00 at "The Lodges".

Registration Deadline: March 31, 2019

Come and hear Rev. Cheryl Galan, our new Interim Executive Presbyterian, speak on the women in Moses' life. Reservation forms will be available in Fellowship Hall.

In the story of the birth of Moses (*Exodus 1:8-2:10*) a vulnerable child gets to live because of the actions of a constellation of women through whom God acts in surprising ways.

Each of these women, by using her gifts and following her passion, plays a part in preserving the life of the child who will grow up to lead his people out of the oppression of slavery in Egypt.

Our retreat time will use words and images, conversation, creative expression, and worship, to explore intersections between the stories of these women and our lives, as women of faith, today. Cost is \$40, which includes the program, crafts, breakfast & lunch.

SOUTH CAROLINA MISSION TRIP



The dates for the Charleston, SC Habitat for Humanity trip have been changed from April 14 -20 to May 19 - 25, 2019. The primary reason for this is that the April dates are Holy Week and it makes it better for those going to have it after Easter. If you are at all interested in this new date, please look at your schedules and let me know. Jerry Cleaver 717-359-

THANK YOU!

On Tuesday, March 12, the fellowship group known as TNT (Twenties and Thirties) joined together to prepare the soup for GPC's donation to the Soup Kitchen. thirty quarts of soup are presently in the basement freezer awaiting to be served at the Gettysburg Soup Kitchen for lunch on the 2nd Monday in April. This was a wonderful contribution! Many thanks for all of you who participated.

Anyone who would like to prepare soup for the Soup Kitchen can call Merida Hurkett at 240-505-8905 to be scheduled. You will receive 10 one quart-containers and a recipe for you to prepare in the privacy of your own kitchen and delivered to the church to be frozen for a later delivery. I, Merida, take the soup to the Soup Kitchen to be thawed and prepared for GPC's day to provide lunch to the community's homeless. I hear it is one of their favorite meals!

Thanks to all who participate in this vital ministry.

Merida Hurkett



PW CIRCLES

Elizabeth Circle
Monday, April 15, 1:00 p.m.
Paideia House - 1st floor
Lesson 8: John 14:1-31

Mary Martha Circle
Thursday, April 11 5:00 p.m.
Eisenhower Lounge at GPC

Esther Circle
Thursday, April 18, 9:30 a.m.
Eisenhower Lounge at GPC
Lesson 8: John 14:1-31



Stephen Ministry

Come to a one-time
Sunday school class
on April 28.

"Bear One Another's Burdens"
sponsored by Stephen Ministry.

This class will explain the Stephen Ministry
program and how we use it at GPC.

Meet a Missionary!

On Sunday, April 7, Sean Walker will be with us in worship. Sean and his wife Bethany have served as missionaries in Central Asia for many years. They are currently working in the home office of the mission agency in Houston, Texas.

We'll have a lunch with Sean following the 11AM worship service on April 7.

We'd love to have you join us. Details coming soon!

Attention College Students!

Pastor Dave and Bonnie are hosting a lunch for you at their home on **Sunday, April 7.**

Contact the church office or Pastor Dave (717-398-2411) to save your space!

Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers are with:
Mike Crowe on the recent death of his father.
Jane Welsh's family upon her death.

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP March / April

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| March 31 | 5:30 - 7:00 | Dinner & Fellowship |
| April 3 | 5:30 - 7:00 | Lenten Dinner |
| April 7 | 5:30 - 7:00 | Dinner & Fellowship |
| April 10 | 5:30 - 7:00 | Lenten Dinner |

MidSHIP Schedule March / April

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| March 31 | 5:30 - 7:00 | Game Night |
| April 3 | 2:45 - 5:00 | Small Group |
| April 7 | 5:30 - 7:00 | Fellowship / Games |
| April 10 | 2:45 - 5:00 | Small Group |
| April 12-13 | 6:00 - 6:00 p.m. | 30-hour Famine |

"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:

MARCH

We will be collecting items for

SPCA

Cat and dog food; clay cat litter; pet toys; cat and dog treats; 55-gallon drawstring trash bags; disinfectant wipes; water softener.

Faith Community News



Blood pressure screening is *one* of the most important screenings you can do for yourself.

It's free and painless!

Elevated blood pressure *usually* has no symptoms so it cannot be detected without getting your blood pressure checked.

Why get your BP checked?

High blood pressure greatly increases your risk of heart disease and stroke.

I will be doing BP screenings throughout the year in Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings on selected dates.

The first one is Sunday, 3/31/2019

starting at 7:45 AM until 9:25 AM and 10:30 AM-12:30 PM.

There are 2 Basic First Aid kits at GPC.

1 is located in the kitchen, bottom drawer and clearly marked. This kit also contains an eyewash solution.

2nd one is located in the nursery cupboard.

All medicines have been removed from the kits as a safety measure.

There is Baby aspirin located in kitchen cabinet clearly marked for a cardiac event if needed.

Presbyterian Women's Spring Rummage and Bake Sale

Presbyterian Women's Spring Rummage and Bake Sale is coming in one month. We would love to have treasures from your home and baked goods for our sale. Your contributions are what makes the sale work.

Sale dates are April 26-27. Friday's sale runs 8:30-5:00. Saturday's is 8:30-noon.

Days to drop off sale items are April 22-25:

Monday - 9-5

Tuesday - 9-5

Wednesday - 9-7

Thursday- 9-noon. (No donations after noon, please.)

We are looking for mainly Spring and Summer items. So please save your heavy coats and sweaters for the Fall sale. And we ask you not to bring sharp knives, TVs, mattresses, or anything that needs special handling. Your goods should be clean and in working order. You can put them in the corner of Fellowship Hall by the main door.

The bake sale and lunch is held Friday, the 26th, with Lucy Breighner in charge. Please bring in your donations before 8:00 a.m. Friday.

Volunteers are needed all week long to set up, sort, and price(Mon.-Thurs.), to man the check-outs and help bag on the main sale day(Fri.), and clean up(12-1 on Sat.). Lately we've had 60-70 people giving their time at each sale, which shows the dedication of our volunteers. We will have a sign-up table in Fellowship hall before the sale.

If you have questions, contact Amy Deitch(ahdeitch@hotmail.com), Bev Weber(bevandlee90@gmail.com), or Lucy Breighner(lucy.breighner@gmail.com).



SAVE THE DATE

May 5, 2019

Celebration of
Pastor Dave's 10th Anniversary
 @ GPC

Watch the Grapevine
 for more details!

Mission Prayer List

On Sunday mornings we will be praying for the following people/ groups that we support. Please consider including them in your own prayers!

- 3/31 Fruitbelt Farmworkers Ministry**
 Rev. Rod Runyon coordinates this ministry at seasonal workcamps throughout the region.
- 4/7 Mexico Mission Trip**
 Works with Accion Ministries to do construction, Vacation Bible School, a glasses ministry and fellowship with local Mexico Christians in the Yucatan each summer.
- 4/14 S. Carolina Mission Trip**
 Works with Sea Island Habitat for Humanity to build homes for working poor families each spring.
- 4/21 Habitat for Humanity**
 GPC was a founding church for this ministry, which provides home ownership for working poor families.

Adult Elective Sunday School Class — HOW WE GOT THE BIBLE: The Formation, Transmission, and Translation of the Christian Bible

While some people assume that the Bible we use today merely fell out of heaven in its present form, nothing could be further from the truth. In fact, the Christian Bible stands at the end of a long process of **selection, transmission, and translation**. But what books were excluded, and why were others included in the canon of the Bible? How were these writings passed down through the centuries? And why are there so many different translations of the Bible into English? These and other questions will be addressed in this five-part series, led by the Rev. Dr. Charles D. Myers, as we will look at exactly how we came to have the Bible that we know and love.

Sunday, March 31, 2019 **"THE TRANSMISSION OF THE CHRISTIAN BIBLE"** will look at the languages, writing materials, forms, and methods of transmission used in the writing and the preservation of the text of the Bible.

Sunday, April 7, 2019 **"THE TRANSLATION OF THE BIBLE INTO ENGLISH"** will consider the history of the translation of the Bible into English and explore the specific challenges that Bible translation poses.

Sunday, April 14, 2019 **"THE MAKING OF THE NEW REVISED STANDARD VERSION BIBLE,"** based on Dr. Myers' ten-year experience of working with the NRSV Bible Committee, will consider how this influential 1989 publication came into being.

We hope that you will join us for these six Sundays in Lent for what promises to be a fascinating and enlightening study. Bring your Bibles and your questions. See you there. Classes will be at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the MacAskill Room.

Men's Interfaith Luncheon

All men are invited every Wednesday, March 6 – April 10 at 12:00 noon for light lunch (\$3.00) and camaraderie in Fellowship Hall, followed by humor and worship in the sanctuary. This is an interfaith gathering and is open to all men who would enjoy the time together and appreciate a message from a local minister.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United welcomes all local church women to our meeting and (\$4) luncheon on Wednesday, April 3, 11:30 a.m., at the Gettysburg Church of the Brethren, 1710 Biglerville Rd. Our guest speaker will be Philip Wagner from the Upper Adams Food Pantry. We will be collecting canned & non-perishable food items. Welcome to all newcomers. No reservations are needed. FMI contact Cheryl @ 717-337-2938.



EASTER CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Your Deacons invite you to the annual all-church

***Easter Continental Breakfast Buffet
on Easter Sunday, April 21st.***

Serving times will be 9 – 9:30am and 10:30 – 11am
in Fellowship Hall.

We hope you will join us for fellowship before or after the worship service you choose
to attend as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord.

Palm Sunday, April 14th One Great Hour of Sharing A Special Offering

For 70 years, Presbyterians have joined with other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to provide resources to people experiencing need. Millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The gifts of One Great Hour of Sharing support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, food for the hungry, and community development. They help give people safety, sustenance, and hope. [For more info and a world map showing where help is given, visit <http://specialofferings.pcusa.org/oghs.html>]

To participate, consider making a special offering using the enclosed envelope on Palm Sunday, April 14th. Try using the calendar (below/on the back of this sheet) to guide your giving, and point out the everyday items we often take for granted. One Great Hour of Sharing is the church saying “We’ll be there when you need us.” **If we all do a little, it adds up to a LOT!**

As a family, consider taking time during or after a meal to reflect, drop a “unit” (coin or dollar) in the OGHS fish bank, and say a prayer together.

| Sunday 3/31/19 | Monday 4/1/19 | Tuesday 4/2/19 | Wednesday 4/3/19 | Thursday 4/4/19 | Friday 4/5/19 | Saturday 4/6/19 |
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| Reflect: The number of homeless people in the U.S is up to nearly 600,000. Say a prayer for those without homes tonight. | In Tanzania, children walk many miles barefoot to go to school. Give 2 units for each pair of shoes you own. | If you have never had to flee you home in fear, give 10 units. | OGHS often provides medicine to people who need it. Give 3 units for every bottle of medicine in your home. | Homeless people often have no place to keep food. Give 1 unit for every time you opened the refrigerator door today. | Give 4 units for every load of laundry your family washed this week. | Read: For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ~Matthew 6:21 |
| Sunday 4/7/19 | Monday 4/8/19 | Tuesday 4/9/19 | Wednesday 4/10/19 | Thursday 4/11/19 | Friday 4/12/19 | Saturday 4/13/19 |
| Reflect: The number of women who die each year from causes related to childbearing is less than half of what it was in the 1990’s. Say a prayer of thanks for better health-care and improved health around the world. | Blankets are used in South Africa as coats, for wrapping children, for sleeping and for shelter. Give 2 units for each blanket in your house. | More than half of the world’s refugees are children, and many of them are orphans. Give 4 units for every living parent or grandparent you have. | Give 3 units for every hot meal you have had within the past week. | Give 1 unit for every room in your house, and 1 extra unit for every bed you have available in your house to sleep comfortably. | Read: For I will restore health to you, and your wounds I will heal... ~Jeremiah 30:17a | Many people, even adults, in the developing world cannot read. Give 5 units for every person in your family who can read. |

Daily Closing Prayer: God, you give us many blessings, to celebrate and share. Friends and homes and healthy food, and those who care for us. For those who are in need, provide; For those alone, give peace; Lord, use our hands, our feet, and our hearts to serve the “least of these.” God, guide our lives, so we may be disciples of your Son. And may your Spirit flow through us, until the day is done. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Planned Giving

We have scheduled a brief meeting about GPC's planned giving program this Sunday, March 31st after the 9:30 am service. The purpose of the meeting is to provide information about GPC's program and opportunities available. This meeting is similar to the one that we held last May consisting of a 30-minute presentation by members of the team with time for questions.

It is intended for anyone from the congregation who would like more information. Despite a lack of formal program in the past, GPC has been blessed by gifts and bequests; some have been relatively modest while others were very large. The program's objective is to provide information and stimulate interest for future estate planning and will preparation. The meeting on March 31st is intended for all ages, not just for those in or nearing retirement.

Additional information about the meeting will be provided during worship services along with an interest card to register for the informational meeting. You may sign up or get additional information by contacting Bill Sterrett directly at 717-677-8632 or by email at billsterrett@prodigy.net.

An Opportunity to help make a difference...

Young Life is a nationwide organization with the mission of introducing adolescents to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith. It advocates building relationships between adults and teens to demonstrate the compassion and love of Christ. Our local group began nearly 20 years ago in the Gettysburg Middle School under the leadership of GAMS teacher, Dan Zychal, and has expanded to include Gettysburg High School and the college.

As the interest has grown, young life plans to expand in Adams County, beginning programs in other local schools. They have found a young couple to lead this mission, yet need to find financial support from members of our community in order to make this happen.

If supporting Young Life in Adams County is of interest to you, or if you would like to learn more, please email Deb Litten at sanddlitten@gmail.com, or call her cell at (717) 253-5239. Deb has volunteered with the group at Gettysburg Middle School for 4 years. Matt Craig, the Associate Regional Director, is willing to sit down and talk with anyone who may have a heart for supporting the spreading of God's word to our local teens in this way.

Senior Prom

Everyone age 50 and over is invited to a Senior Prom on **Saturday, April 6, from 2:00 – 4:00 PM** in the College Union Ballroom at Gettysburg College. Made possible through a grant from AARP - the Center for Public Service, Campus Kitchens, Delta Gamma, Sigma Chi, the Swing Club and the Adams County Office for Aging are teaming up to present an afternoon on the Red Carpet. Music, refreshments, a quick lesson on some easy dance steps and other fun things are being planned as part of this event. We hope you will put on your dancing shoes, grab a friend or two or three and come join in the fun. For more information call 717-334-9296.



The Maundy Thursday Service will be held on April 18 at 7:30PM and will feature special anthems by the choir. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper together at this meaningful service.



The Community Good Friday service will be held at GPC on April 19 at noon. Our choir will participate. The theme of the service will be the "Seven Last Words of Christ."

Mexico Mission Trip Applications Available Now

On our one-week trip to Mexico's Yucatan peninsula we will:

- Do some construction for a village church (no skill required!)
- Run a Vacation Bible School for village children
- Run a reading glasses clinic
- Fellowship and worship with our Mexican brothers and sisters in Christ
- See some Mayan ruins



Trip Dates: July 8-15

More details available on the applications, which are located in Fellowship Hall and the narthex.

Contact Pastor Dave for more details. Applications are due back on **April 8.**

Attention Youth of GPC!

My name is Jamie Bowman and I am your new Director of Music for GPC! I am so happy to join you and your church family. I have been the choral director for grades 6-12 for the Gettysburg Area School District for the past 11 years and I love working with children and teens. My husband David and I live in Gettysburg with our two sons, Chase and Blake. I have loved music all of my life and I am looking forward to sharing that love with all of you.

This letter is to call attention to our Youth Bell Choir and Youth Choir. If you would please share your interest and availability below I would greatly appreciate it. GPC has a lot of talent and I want to share your talents with the congregation. Typically, the youth choir and youth bells perform once per month and I would like to create a rehearsal schedule that is convenient for you and your families.

I would like to participate in the following (Please check all that apply):

- _____ Youth Choir
 _____ Youth Bell Choir
 _____ Special Music for the Summer (solo, duet, trio quartet, etc.)

Please share any instruments that you play and a bit about your musical background

I am available to practice on (Please check all that apply):

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| Monday: | 3:00-3:30 _____ | 3:30-4:00 _____ | 4:00-4:30 _____ | 4:30-5:00 _____ |
| Tuesday: | 3:00-3:30 _____ | 3:30-4:00 _____ | 4:00-4:30 _____ | 4:30-5:00 _____ |
| | 5:00-5:30 _____ | 5:30-6:00 _____ | 6:00-6:30 _____ | 6:30-7:00 _____ |
| Wednesday: | 3:00-3:30 _____ | 3:30-4:00 _____ | 4:00-4:30 _____ | 4:30-5:00 _____ |
| | 5:00-5:30 _____ | | | |
| Thursday: | 3:00-3:30 _____ | 3:30-4:00 _____ | 4:00-4:30 _____ | 4:30-5:00 _____ |
| | 5:00-5:30 _____ | 5:30-6:00 _____ | 6:00-6:30 _____ | 6:30-7:00 _____ |

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone _____

***Please return this form to Jamie Bowman ASAP. I have a mailbox in the church office. Thank you!

***Youth Sunday is May 12th. I would love to have groups perform for this service. The choirs do not practice or perform in the summer months.

Youth Bells and Youth Choir rehearse and perform during the school year only.

Greetings from your Faith Community Nurse

What is a Faith Community Nurse? What services will I be offering to GPC?

I will be working for *you* the parishioners, and support the well-being of the GPC membership and community members.

I will be promoting health and wholeness in the name of Jesus. I will be providing spiritual, social, and emotional care.

Health Counselor: Listen and speak with persons regarding their health issues. I am available to visit in the hospital, Nursing facilities, and homes as needed. Offer my presence and prayer during times of crisis and celebration.

Advocate: I will assist you with any health related needs and interests. I can accompany you to your Dr's appointments (to be your eyes and ears) and help you to understand any test results, medications, etc. so that you can make informed decisions. (Confidential) I can review your discharge instructions, medication lists, etc. to ensure you have a good understanding.

Health Educator: I will be providing Health information and awareness about chronic conditions or diseases. I will be emphasizing preventative care through educational opportunities, screenings, etc. (Blood pressure screening Sundays, First Aid kits, etc.)

Resources: I will work to link congregation members to community/spiritual resources, and work alongside the Stephen Ministers and Deacon Ministry at GPC.

Spiritual Presence: Work with the GPC pastoral care team in the care giving ministry of GPC by listening, praying, supporting, and encouragement through personal visits, telephone calls, etc.

I am not available for invasive/hands on skilled care or to provide medical diagnosis, or fill pill dispensers (but I can observe you do this task).

My office will be located in the "Crane Library" (except 9:30-10:30 Sunday mornings)

Feel free to "drop in" at anytime listed below. I will be available at times listed below but am flexible to meet your needs.

If you would like to schedule an appointment please call my cell at 410-596-0777. My email address is:

Oceancity1958@comcast.net

Schedule:

Most Sunday mornings: 8am until 1230

Tuesday: 9:00AM - 2:00 PM

Wednesday: 1st & 4th 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
2nd & 3rd 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00AM - 2:00 PM

Gettysburg Presbyterian Church Congregational Health Needs Survey

In order to help develop the **Faith Community Nurse Ministry** at Gettysburg Presbyterian Church, I would appreciate your thoughts regarding the following questions. All information will be kept confidential.

- Your age: under 20 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 over 70
- Health status: Please check if you have any of the following conditions. Place "C" by any current conditions and a "P" by any past conditions.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lung /Respiratory Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Illness | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depression | <input type="checkbox"/> Overweight | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |
- Which of the following topics are of particular interest to you?

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Know your Medications | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid and Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> CPR Instruction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise | <input type="checkbox"/> Digestive Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Lung Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advance Directives | <input type="checkbox"/> Freedom of Smoking | <input type="checkbox"/> Self Esteem | <input type="checkbox"/> Babysitting tips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stress and Coping | <input type="checkbox"/> Cholesterol | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Eating | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare Update | <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for Aging Relatives | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |
- Would you attend sessions on any of the above topics? Yes No
If yes, when would be the best time to attend classes?
 Weekdays, daytime Weekdays, evening Saturday morning
- If you have had an experience with a health topic (example: hip surgery, cancer, nutrition, cataract surgery) and would be willing to share your experience with a class or individual, please put your name and phone number below.

- What ways would you like to see the Faith Community Nurse utilized at this church?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Health Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Referrals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visitation of hospitalized, homebound | <input type="checkbox"/> Screening Programs | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

You can place your completed survey in my mailbox in the church office in an envelope, place completed survey (in an envelope) in the **Brown** envelope on the Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall, hand them to me personally or contact me directly. Your prompt response will be greatly appreciated.

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <p>7 Fifth Sunday of Lent 7:45 a.m. Early Choir 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (ages 3 – Grade 8) 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (Grades 9-12 & Adult) 10:30 a.m. Adult Choir 12:00 p.m. Grief Support Grp. 12:00 Lunch with Sean Walker 12:00 College Students Lunch 5:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study 5:30 p.m. MidSHIP & SHIP</p> | <p>1 10:00 a.m. Disciple Study 12:00 p.m. Lenten Sm. Grp. 10:00 Disciple Fast Track 6:30 p.m. Outreach Com. 7:00 p.m. Mission and Interpretation</p> | <p>2 7:15 a.m. Lenten Sm. Grp G'burg Family Restaurant 9:00 a.m. Disciple 1 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision 7:00 p.m. Civil Air Patrol</p> | <p>3 9:30 a.m. Mom of Adams Cty 12:00 p.m. Men's Inter. Lunch 2:45 p.m. MidSHIP Sm. Grp. 3:15 p.m. Youth Club 5:30 p.m. HS Lenten Dinner 5:45 p.m. Cont. Music Prac. 6:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir</p> | <p>4 12:00 Noon Newsletter Deadline 9:30 a.m. Mom's Board 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 6:30 p.m. Adult Discipleship 7:00 p.m. Lenten Sm. Grp.</p> | <p>5 4:00 p.m. Lenten Sm Grp At SpiritTrust</p> | <p>6</p> |
| <p>14 PALM SUNDAY 7:45 a.m. Early Choir 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (ages 3 – Grade 8) 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (Grades 9-12 & Adult) 10:30 a.m. Adult Choir 12:15 p.m. Deacons Meeting 4:00 p.m. Session 5:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study 5:30 p.m. SHIP</p> | <p>15 10:00 a.m. Disciple Study 1:00 p.m. Elizabeth Circle 3:00 p.m. Welcome Com. 7:00 p.m. Worship & Music 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts</p> | <p>16 9:00 a.m. Disciple 1 6:15 p.m. Stephen Ministry Leaders 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision 7:00 p.m. Civil Air Patrol</p> | <p>17 2:45 p.m. MidSHIP Sm. Grp. 3:15 p.m. Youth Club 5:30 p.m. HS Lenten Dinner 5:45 p.m. Cont. Music Prac. 6:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir</p> | <p>18 12:00 Noon Newsletter Deadline MAUNDY THURSDAY 9:30 a.m. Esther Circle 5:30 p.m. Small Group Soup & Bread Dinner 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir 7:30 Worship Service</p> | <p>19 12:00 p.m. Community Worship Service at GPC</p> | <p>20 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Deacons set up for Easter Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Flower Delivery 9:30 a.m. Youth Praise Band Practice 9:30 - 12:30 Workcamp Meeting "Rent - A - Youth"</p> |
| <p>21 EASTER SUNDAY 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service @ the Peace Light 7:45 a.m. Early Choir 8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship 10:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast 10:30 a.m. Adult Choir 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship NO Disciple NO Mid-SHIP & SHIP</p> | <p>22 No Disciple</p> | <p>23 9:00 a.m. Disciple 1 7:00 p.m. Security Team 7:00 p.m. Civil Air Patrol</p> | <p>24 2:45 p.m. MidSHIP Sm. Grp. 3:15 p.m. Youth Club 5:30 p.m. HS Lenten Dinner 5:45 p.m. Cont. Music Prac. 6:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir</p> | <p>25 12:00 p.m. Deadline for Rummage Sale drop-offs</p> | <p>26 RUMMAGE SALE 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</p> | <p>27 RUMMAGE SALE 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</p> |
| <p>28 7:45 a.m. Early Choir 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (ages 3 – Grade 8) 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (Grades 9-12 & Adult) 10:30 a.m. Adult Choir 12:00 p.m. Mexico Training 5:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study 5:30 p.m. MidSHIP & SHIP</p> | <p>29 10:00 a.m. Disciple Study</p> | <p>30 9:00 a.m. Disciple 1 7:00 p.m. Civil Air Patrol</p> | <p>31 12:00 p.m. Cont. Ministry Team</p> | <p>11 10:00 a.m. GPC Shawl Ministry 12:00 p.m. Young @ Heart 5:00 p.m. Mary Martha 7:00 p.m. Lenten Sm. Grp.</p> | <p>12 4:00 p.m. Lenten Sm Grp At SpiritTrust --- 6:00 p.m. 30-Hour Famine</p> | <p>13 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Woman's Retreat @ the Lodges 11:00 a.m. Bette Fissel Memorial Service</p> |

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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 4, 2019**

**March / April 2019
 GPC WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Traditional Worship @ 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship @ 9:30 a.m.

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| March 31 | "Peter Did You Know?" - <i>John 18</i> |
| April 7 | <i>John 19:1-22</i> Communion Sean Walker is worship |
| April 14 | Palm Sunday - <i>John 19: 23-42</i> One Great Hour of Sharing Offering |
| April 18 | 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service Communion |
| April 19 | 12:00 noon—Community Good Friday Service @ GPC |