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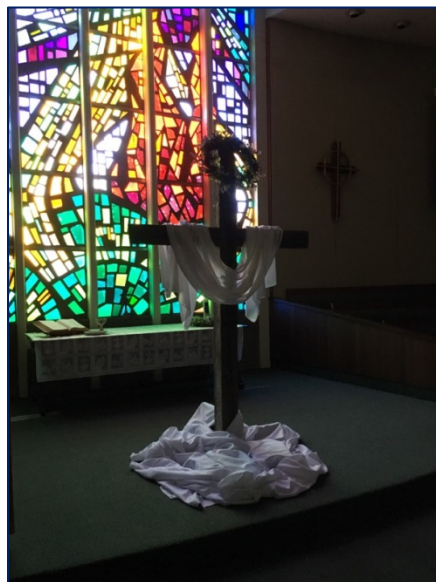
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Hospitality is an essential quality to how we grow and develop a mature faith. Hospitality is often the main reason when a first time church visitor has a good or bad experience. Remember a moment in your life when hospitality was given to you, and you felt included, welcomed and valued? Michelle, Tessa and I were unpacking in the manse and we were overwhelmed with a spirit of hospitality! The Elders and the Deacons joined together and created a gift basket filled with books on Ukiah, books for Tessa, a music box, wine, cookies, towels, coffee cups and jams. The gift basket reminded me of Mary Poppins bag. It was bountiful in its contents and appearance! The surprises brought ear to ear smiles to our faces, and the kitchen was filled with audible sounds of “Oohh’s AND Aahh’s”. On behalf of the Christian family I want to thank the Elders, Deacons and the entire congregation for your welcome, hospitality and friendship. Surely God has brought us together for this season of our lives.

God’s Blessings, *Rev. Daniel*



## Help Wanted: VBS 2017

Now that Easter is over and our transition from David to Daniel is complete, I am turning my full attention to Vacation Bible School! I have visions of...

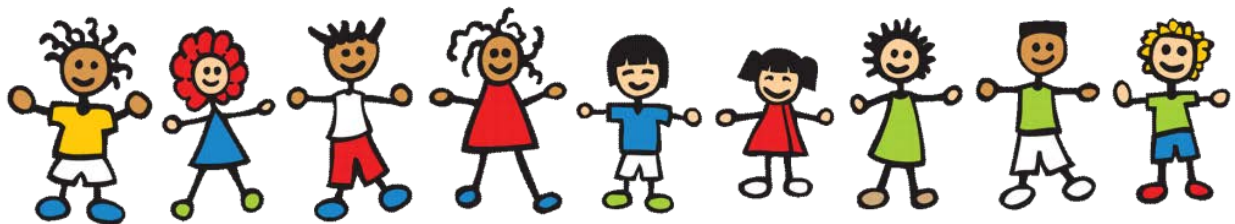
*A church full of kids, laughing, playing, singing, and learning about God. Each child gets to learn how much God and our congregation loves him/her. The kids feel safe and taken care of. We love them because God first loved us.*



You can be part of this vision. There are still several spots to fill with volunteers in order to make VBS a reality this summer. The dates are June 19-23, and leaders need to be there from 5:00-7:45pm each day that week. If you are able to help with VBS, please let me know **before May 15<sup>th</sup>**. We can't have VBS without enough people to help lead.

We will have a volunteer training day on June 4<sup>th</sup> after church. (If you can't make that date we can schedule a makeup session). This will be for all of the volunteers to learn the theme and flow for the week. Also, mark your calendars for the week before VBS. That whole week, during the day, we will be decorating the church and setting everything up to get ready for the kids. The week after VBS we will need people to help us clean up and put the church back in order. The clean-up crew will plan to meet on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00. Please let me know if you can make it to the clean up or set up days.

Blessings, *Pastor Kelsey*



# DEACONS

~ Kim Huffman, Moderator



The kitchen counter has, again, become a dumping ground for several items... dishes, plates, toys, jars, etc.

If you have left any items behind, please come pick them up as soon as possible. You will find them under the kitchen table.

**Items left behind by Mother's Day will be tossed in the trash.**

# FELLOWSHIP

~ Chris Gordon, Elder



## VIP PICNIC WEDNESDAY, MAY 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am

All VIPs 70 years old or older are invited to an indoor picnic of favorites: hot dogs, hamburgers, chips with ice tea and lemonade. We will also enjoy a wonderful scrumptious strawberry short cake for dessert!

Janet Rosen, who instructs the "All Fall Down" class through Ukiah Aikido will be our guest presenter. She will be discussing balance issues.

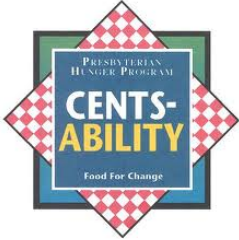
Please call the office 468-9235 if you need a ride to and/or from the picnic.

**The following VIP luncheon will be in September.** The kitchen crew and servers are taking the summer off. Thanks to the kitchen crew and servers for these great and fun luncheons.

# MISSIONS

~ Michele Young, Elder

## Cents-Ability Reminder



Don't forget to bring your Cents-Ability offering to church on Sunday May 7th. The collection is taken during communion. Baskets are in the front for your convenience.

Remember all your money is used to help feed the hungry in our area.  
Thank you for helping with your prayers and donations.

## Meals-to-Go Fundraiser ~ Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>



The time is getting close and we need your help! We have reached a quarter of our goal of 150 meals. Please help get the word out, buy your tickets and let's make this fundraiser a success!

This year our fundraiser will benefit our local mission projects such as NorCal Christian Ministries, Church Camper-ships, Target Truth Ministries and our Care package ministry for military personnel. We also are currently researching a service opportunity up north for this summer. We will keep you informed as information becomes available.

The meals include BBQ tri-tip, Baked potatoes, Salad, Rolls and Dessert and serve 4 for \$50 or half meals serve 2 for \$30.

Tickets are on sale at the church office, or Sundays after service in the fellowship hall. Contact the church office at 468-9235 if you have any questions.

**Pick up your meal(s): Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 4-7pm.**

## SHOEBOX RECYCLING MINISTRY

Thanks to all who have donated their gently used shoes for our Shoebox Recycling program. We are quickly filling our boxes and Yokayo School has joined the effort and put a box in their office. It won't be long before we are sending our first shipment off so please keep the shoes coming!!



**One Great Hour of Sharing** ~ Our One Great Hour of Sharing offering collected on Palm Sunday was \$171. Thank you for giving so generously. PTL

# MILITARY Care Packages

## ... for our Troops Overseas

Pastor David's "boots on the ground" date in Djibouti is May 4. We will be sending the first care package as soon as we receive his Djibouti address. Suggested items are: *Microwavable popcorn, hard candies* (soft ones melt), *Girl Scout Cookies, Starbucks* (via instant coffee), *inexpensive DVD's* (new or gently used), *phone cards, Crystal Light* (or any flavorings to be added to water), and *Otter Pops*. They also appreciate *cards* (Homemade or otherwise) saying praying for/ not forgotten / thinking of them. *Donations to help with shipping expenses* will also be appreciated.

If you have a family member serving overseas, please contact Wilma Pribyl (462-4134, or [wmpribyl@jps.net](mailto:wmpribyl@jps.net)) with their name and address. Items (labeled "For Care Packages") can be dropped off in the tub in the Narthex any Sunday.

As of February 28, 2017		Total \$\$
Income	\$	42,927
Expenses	\$	40,287
Difference	\$	2,640
<b>Balance in Checking Account</b>		<b>Total \$\$</b>
Non-Designated Funds	\$	62,285
Designated Funds (detail below)	\$	41,273
<b>Total Balance in Checking</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>103,559</b>
<b>Balance in Savings</b>		<b>Total \$\$</b>
CD's	\$	44,237
Mutual Funds	\$	23,683
Other Savings	\$	52,646
<b>Total Balance in Savings</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>120,566</b>
<b>Detail of Designated Funds in Checking Account</b>		
Missions	\$	-
Hispanic Ministries	\$	494
Hispanic MicroLoans	\$	1,010
Mission Trip	\$	3,043
Centsability	\$	94
Per Capita	\$	960
Deacons	\$	73
Flowers	\$	5
General Memorial	\$	25,775
Camperships	\$	1,258
Building and Grounds	\$	200
Compassionate Ministries	\$	971
Singalong	\$	954
Senior Ministries	\$	-
Adult Ministries	\$	3
Youth Ministries	\$	-
Children's Ministries	\$	24
Childrens Playground	\$	4,346
Vacation Bible School	\$	-
Special Grants	\$	1,933
Fellowship Meals	\$	130
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>41,273</b>

~ Finance ~  
Randy Huffman, Elder

# CHILDREN AND YOUTH

~ Dory Haselswerdt, Elder



Join us for a Superhero themed  
Vacation Bible School  
June 19-23, 5:30-7:30  
Dinner is included and the week is  
free!  
Register now, or sign up for our  
mailing list and we will send you a  
reminder.



Weekly Events at First Presbyterian Church of Ukiah  
**Hangout – Wednesdays 5:30-7**  
Dinner, Art, Bible Lesson, and Fun Activities for  
Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> graders

**#SWAG – Sundays 6-7:30**  
Snacks, Bible Lesson, and Games for  
5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders

Follow us on facebook for event reminders!

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- It's already time for our kids to register for summer camp at Westminster Woods! We will be going the week of July 16-22. In preparation, we have asked the youth to each do five hours of community service in exchange for their camperships. So, if you have a need that our kids can serve, please let us know. Our campers are ages 6-14. Thanks for your support!

- Our community Easter Egg Hunt was a great success, thanks to the helping hands of Shannon Phelan, Patti Longstreth, Debbie Holland, Shirley Lewis, Caroline Crowley, Myrinda Head, Perrine Kirchen, Shelly Mack, MaryAnn Snyder, Kelsey Ingalls, Dory Haselswerdt, and our #SWAG helpers: Riley Haselswerdt, Desmond Snyder, and Jakob Larson! Over 40 kids, plus their parents, attended our event, despite the misty rain and cold temperatures. The families received info about ongoing and summer youth events, joined us for lunch in Bromley Hall, and we already have a new face registered for VBS this summer.
- Speaking of VBS.....we will teach our kids to discover the Superhero abilities God has given them, and to use those strengths to: *"Do good! Seek peace and go after it!" (Psalm 34:14)*

VBS will happen in the evenings again this year, June 19-23, 5:30-7:30. The event is free, and donations will be accepted at the registration table. We still need people to help!! (prepping ahead of time or helping during VBS). Please contact Dory, Kelsey, or MaryAnn. VBS is aimed at children preschool through 5th grade, with older children (6th-12th) participating as leaders.

- We plan on having Sunday School and nursery throughout the summer, but need your help to make this happen! If you are able to help teach in Sunday school or supervise the nursery during the summer, please talk to Dory or Kelsey so we can get you on the schedule. You don't have to "lead" Sunday school, just be a second adult to help the children with their lesson and activities. We would also like to thank all of you who have given your worship time to serve in these spaces during the year. Big hugs of thanks to: Debbie Holland, Myrinda & David Head, MaryAnn Snyder, Lenord Swope, Shirley Lewis, Chris Gordon, Kim Huffman, Shannon & George Phelan, Barbara McLean, Marie Pera, Michele Young, Danna Johnston, Jessica Hamby, Sandra Applegate, Cleda Erickson, Perrine Kirchen, Patti Longstreth, Dory Haselswerdt, Kelsey Ingalls, Bryce Gilman, Desmond & Drew Snyder. And thanks to these who have helped with Hangout as well: Gayle DeVries and Pam Schnare.

## From our Church Family

To All of the Church Family,

I was so very happy and surprised for the wonderful weekend last week (*Palm Sunday*), to receive those hugs really caused tears of love and joy.

~ In God's Love, Rowland Pringle

*Did we miss your birthday???* Please contact the church office or email Denise ([denise@fpcukiah.org](mailto:denise@fpcukiah.org)) so we can send you a card and celebrate with you!



### May Birthdays

5/2 Riley Haselswerdt	5/17 Bill Davies	5/23 Linda Simmons
5/3 Glenn Logan	Winnie Edgar	Evelyn Wise
5/10 Teresa Erickson	Jack Nichols	Francine Selim
5/16 June Jacobs	Roe Sandelin	Ann Denham
		Deagan Dockins
		Bob Huff

### Event Calendar ~ May

**The office will be closed on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day Holiday**



Sun weekly	6:00pm	#SWAG Youth Group
Mon weekly	5:30pm	Cub Scouts
Tues – Thurs Weekly	7:00am	NorCal Christian Ministries
Tue. weekly	7:00am	Men’s Bible Study
	8:30am	Serendipity Bible Study
	5:00pm	SIPs Bible Study
	6:00pm	Spanish AA; NAHOP
Wed. weekly	5:30 pm	Hangout
	6:00pm	Worship Team rehearsal
Thurs. weekly	1:00pm	ABC Program
	6:00pm	Spanish AA

### ...additional events for the month

5/3	10:30am	Worship Committee	5/18	6:00 pm	Session
5-7		<b>CENTSABILITY OFFERING</b>	5/19	4 – 7pm	<b>Meals-to-Go</b>
5/9	6:00pm	Resource Council			(pick up your meals!)
5/10	11:00am	Missions Committee	5/20	8:00am	Cursillo Planning
	1:30pm	PW Bible Study	5/21	5:00pm	SWAG bowling
5/13	9:00am	Stitches from the Heart	5/25	5:30pm	Deacons
5/14		<b>Happy Mother’s Day!</b>	<b>5/23 – 31</b>		<b>Kelsey on Study Leave</b>
		<b>No #SWAG</b>	5/31	11:45am	ROMEOS
5/17	11:30am	VIP			