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"Apprenticeship
with Jesus" sermon
series and small group
study - look for more
information to come.



PRAY

and then vote on June 7!

One of my most memorable experiences in Iraq was seeing Iraqis vote for the first time in 2005. Each person who voted was threatened with death. And yet, 80 percent of the people still voted. The turn out in 2012 for the US General Election was 55 percent. Seriously!

We have a responsibility as Christians and as Americans to vote. The institution of government was created by God (Romans 13:1). Like all institutions, governments were affected when Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden. (Genesis 3). Now governments struggle with evil, corruption, and sin. This is one of the reasons why God sent His Son to our earth. Governments are being reconciled to God through Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 5:19). And we have been called to join with Jesus in this reconciling work (2 Corinthians 5:20). One of the ways in which we can do this is to vote.

The California Primary Election is June 7.

The US General Election is November 8. If you are not registered to vote, you can do so on line at: <http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/>

Pray and then vote. Ask God to guide you as you vote on candidates and issues. We can help our Lord to reconcile our government to God by electing the people that God wants in the government. We can also pass the laws that God wants for our government. But we can only do this if we vote.

*In Christ,
Pastor David*

Our pastors are thankful to be serving our congregation, not only in worship but even more so in relationships. They also need their private space, as we all do. If you have church related business to discuss with them, we prefer you do not drop by their homes unannounced in order to do so. They are always available by phone or email for visits, appointments and emergencies, and their schedules are flexible. Their contact info is above. Thank you!

Dear Church Family,

On behalf of my family, I want to thank you all for your love and care during the past years of my father's illness and recently upon his death. Through this process my parents were such examples of strength and support to each other and all of us. I know it was through their faith in God that they were able to remain strong for their family. Your cards, prayers, words of encouragement – all were so appreciated by all of us. Thank you for being who you are and for your faith in our Lord Jesus!

Randy & Denise Beckler Family

Presbyterian Women NEWS

PW Bible Study

We will change the day of the week to the 2nd Wednesday for its June Bible Study, meeting at 1:30 in the Library or James Room. Chapter 2 will be facilitated by Shirley Lewis. Our newest book, *Outrageous Joy*, is really uplifting. If you would care to join us, there are extra books in the church office. Need a ride, please call Jaunita at 263-5534.

PW Rummage Sale

It's almost time to clean out those garages and storage sheds! Downsize your closets! Toss out those extra items in your kitchen! The PW is having a Rummage Sale the 2nd week of July. Please set all your rummage aside and begin delivering them to the church on July 11th. We ask that you do wait until that week as we do not have much storage space. Also, please do not leave items out in the breezeway, or in Bromley Hall.

PW monies typically are used for on-going mission expenditures, but they have gone toward church improvements as well (for instance, a new sink in the office wing restroom). We thank you, in advance, for any help you can provide. We are an aging group and would appreciate any help in setting up/ taking down tables, sorting, and possible even picking up items that aren't easily delivered.

For information, please contact Jaunita Codrington at 2663-5534, and more information will be in the July Presbeat

Off for the Summer

VIPs are taking a summer vacation. The next luncheon will be Wednesday, September 21st.

The SIPs Bible study group will not meet during the summer. It will start again in September with a new study. Stay tuned for more information.

For VBS

We are collecting empty tissue/Kleenex boxes to use at VBS. Kids will be using them to make Random Acts of Kindness boxes, so we need about 50-60. Any size is fine. You can leave them for Dory in the room between the nursery & hallway if you don't see her in person.

God bless you!



Financial Update

First Presbyterian Church of Ukiah
Financial Summary as of 4-30-2016

As of April 30, 2016	Total \$\$
Income	\$ 76,756.00
Expenses	\$ 84,063.00
Difference	\$ (-7,307.00)

Balance in Checking Account	Total \$\$
Non-Designated Funds	\$ 28,711.73
Designated Funds (detail below)	\$ 41,554.19
Total Balance in Checking	\$ 70,265.92

Balance in Savings	Total \$\$
CD's	\$ 44,015.68
Mutual Funds	\$ 22,702.06
One Time Special Gift in 2014	\$ 43,679.32
Total Balance in Savings	\$ 110,397.06

Detail of Designated Funds in Checking Account	
Missions	\$ 1,000.00
Hispanic Ministries	\$ 1,084.24
Hispanic MicroLoans	\$ 1,010.00
Mission Trip	\$ 8,357.20
Per Capita	\$ 239.20
Flowers	\$ 4.55
Deacons	\$ 0.30
General Memorial	\$ 23,494.84
Camperships	\$ 350.00
Building and Grounds	\$ 5.00
Compassionate Ministries	\$ 1,328.30
Senior Ministries	\$ 80.48
outh Ministries	\$ 0.00
Children's Ministries	\$ 12.11
Vacation Bible School	\$ 28.42
Childrens Playground	\$ 4,443.50
Fellowship Meals	\$ 116.05
Total	\$ 41,554.19

We recently voted as a Congregation to change our fiscal year back to a calendar year. Thus this report includes January-April activity for 2016. These four months show that our expenses have exceeded our income by (\$7,307). Please continue to prayerfully consider your contributions and also please do not forget to pay the annual per capita fee of \$29.60.

June BIRTHDAYS

1 Lenord Swope	21 Cody Johnston
7 Larry Ballenger	22 Katherine Vega
9 Kevin DeVries	23 Mark Hedges
13 Elvira Pardini	25 Cindy DeVries
14 Geraldine Dutton	30 Alea Johnston
Kayla Holland	
Grace Ingall	

A Day in the Life of a Camper

by Kelsey Ingalls

Each morning the kids at Westminster Woods get up bright and early. They get dressed and head down to Vernon Hall where they eat a big breakfast buffet-style. After breakfast they spend some time quietly doing morning devotions, and then they have a large group activity to get them pumped up and ready for the day. This group time lasts until lunch time and usually includes a lesson time and some other fun activity like hiking, swimming, games, or crafts. After lunch is mail call, followed by either FOB (Flat On Bunk) rest time or another large group activity depending on the age of the campers. For the rest of the afternoon the kids get free time. The kids get to decide what they want to do at free time, and the options very depending on which camp they are attending. These options include activities such as swimming, hiking, Frisbee golf, basketball, games on the big green field, creek exploration, dirty nine square, craft shack, lanyards, ropes course, cargo net, archery, writing letters, or any other number of fun things. Free time ends with dinner, once again in Vernon Hall. After dinner they have group time again, and then each age group has their own campfire in their section of camp. At campfire they sing songs, act out skits, share what they learned and experienced that day, and listen to a pastor give a campfire talk about the daily Bible verses. By this time it is late and the kids are ready for bed. The next morning they get to wake up and do it all over again!

I am so excited to report that we have a record thirteen kids going to camp this summer at Westminster Woods! That is thirteen young lives that will be touched by this amazing place through the Holy Spirit. What a blessing! We have many families that cannot pay the \$550 dollars it costs to send one child to camp, so we are offering camperships through the church. We are asking the families to pay the remaining half, but we need \$2,350 in camperships this year to get all the kids to camp in July. We have \$1,800 in the budget and we made \$550 at the bake sale. So we are still around \$300 short, but the kids have some other fundraisers they want to do to try and close that gap. Of course, donations from church members are always welcome!

I get the chance to be the campfire speaker the week our kids are there, which will be July 17th-23rd. We will leave Sunday after church. Please feel free to write to the kids and let them know our church is thinking of them. Getting mail is always fun! Just make sure to put the camp code and the camper's name on the envelope. If you give me your mail at church the morning of the 17th you can save on postage!

Westminster Woods
6510 Bohemian Highway
Occidental, CA 95465



MISSION News

MISSION UPDATES

SAVE THE DATES!

Be A Part of Missions!

Would you like to get involved with the Missions of our church and have a heart for outreach? If so, we would love to have your input and inspiration. I am working on a time and day that might work for a monthly meeting so contact me to let me know what works for you and we can start work!

Cents-Ability Program



Some of you may remember the 2-cents-a-meal program we participated in in the past. We are so happy to once again join our Presbytery in this program which is now called "Cents-Ability". For a few cents a meal we can help our Presbytery's Hunger Task force feed the hungry in our community. Last Year they funded 28 grants for a total of 30,000! It's amazing what God can do with a few pennies! We will begin our monthly offerings on the first Sunday of each month beginning August 7th.

One Great Hour of Sharing

We collected a total of **\$370.48**. Thanks to all who participated.

Nor Cal Ministries Day-Shelter

NCCM is having a Fundraiser yard Sale on **Saturday June 4th**. The yard sale will be located at the old Wendy's parking lot on Perkins Street. This lot is just West of Pear Tree shopping center. We will be accepting donations on Friday 6/3 from noon to 6:00pm. They are looking for volunteers to help with set-up, sorting etc on Friday and also cashiers and helpers on Saturday. If you want to help contact Tony Huerta:tony1203@comcast.net or 481-8398.

Chili Cook-Off

Get your recipes ready – for the upcoming Chili Cook-off on September 9th. Our in house Chili Cook-Off will be held on Sunday, August 28th.

Petal for Protein

On Sunday, September 18th our church will have the pleasure of hosting the Presbytery's bicyclists on their first stop in their five-day ride from Mendocino to Rockville. We will provide a refreshing snack, dinner and overnight accommodations (volunteers?) with a nutritious breakfast to help them with the ride ahead! Last year the coming together of 23 cyclists, friends and congregations throughout the Presbytery of the Redwoods to help struggling grass root food pantries, to provide enough protein based food for hungry people. At the end of the seven day, 429 mile ride, congregations, riders, families and friends raised \$33,643. Grants to eight food banks in our Presbytery totaled \$28,643 with 1,000 going to The Homeless Garden Project in Santa Cruz and \$5,000 donated to Valley Fire Relief in Lake County.



Pumpkinfest

October 15 and 16 2016!

First Pres will have a booth providing information on all of the wonderful activities and services our church provides and also a fun game for the kids to play. We will need volunteers to man the booth over the weekend - just a few hours a shift. Get in the fall spirit and come out and enjoy our community in this fun, family event.



FPCU to Host Ugandan Kids Choir July 27

On **July 27, 2016, 6:00 p.m.** we will be hosting The Ugandan Kids Choir, through Childcare Worldwide. If you did not get an opportunity to see the performances last year, you do not want to miss this one. The children who participate in this choir will delight you with their high-energy performance and infectious joy. They bring a message of hope—sharing the power of God's love through traditional music and dance.

June 2016

Key to rooms: L = Library JR = James Room BH = Bromley Hall
N = Nursery YR = Youth Rm

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			10:30 am Multiplicity - JR 6:00 pm Worship Team 7:00 pm Pastor Bible Study - L	10:30 am Multiplicity - JR 6:00 pm - AA	10:30 am Multiplicity - JR	8:00 am Work Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
YOUTH SUNDAY 10:00 am Worship Celebration - Sanctuary 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship - BH	9:00 am Church Staff Meeting 10:30 am Multiplicity - J 6:00 pm Cub Scouts - B Finance Committee	7:00 am Men's Bible Study - L 8:30 am Serendipity Bible Study - L 10:30 am Multiplicity - JR 5:00 pm SIPs Bible Study - L 6:00 pm AA - Cafe	10:30 am Multiplicity - JR 1:30 pm PW Bible Study -JR 6:00 pm Worship Team 7:00 pm Pastor Bible Study - L	10:30 am Multiplicity - JR 6:00 pm - AA Boyscouts - BH	10:30 am Multiplicity - JR	9:00 am Stitches from the Heart - L
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
FATHER'S DAY 10:00 am Worship Celebration - Sanctuary 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship - BH Mission Trip to Lake County through 6/17	9:00 am Church Staff Meeting 10:30 am Multiplicity - JR 1:00 pm Worship Committee	7:00 am Men's Bible Study - L 8:30 am - Serendipity Bible Study - L 10:30 am Multiplicity - JR 6:00 pm AA - Cafe Resource Council - L	10:30 am Multiplicity - JR 6:00 pm Worship Team 7:00 pm Pastor Bible Study - L	10:30 am Multiplicity - JR 6:00 pm Session - L AA - Cafe Session - L	10:30 am Multiplicity - JR	
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26	27	28	29	30		
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Building Life on the Rock of Jesus!

VBS is August 1-5 from 5:30-7:30 in the evening (dinner provided). The ages are 3-years-old through 5th grade.

Register online at: <http://goo.gl/forms/IU1SAqO8Xs>

Or

Email or Call Kelsey or Dory to enter info manually

Kelsey@fpcukiah.org 391-0021 or dhaselswerdt@yahoo.com 272-3918

Volunteers!

We have several gracious volunteers so far, so thank you abundantly to those who have committed your time to this ministry!

Our usual head count for VBS is around 50 kids! So....we still need more volunteers for the following opportunities:

Block Groups: Lead a small group of kids from one activity to another

Praise Team: Music leaders for the opening and closing portions of the evening

Space Missions Pad: Assist and encourage kids with their craft projects

Pirate Park Games: We are in need of both a leader and assistant(s) for this activity

Decorations: Preparing (anytime prior to VBS) and Setup (Sunday, July 31st)

#SWAG kids are totally welcome & encouraged to sign up as volunteers!!