

THE UNION PRESS

SESSION HAPPENINGS



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Newsletter Submissions for the June issue are due May 19th

The monthly session meeting was held on Wednesday, March 13th. Rev. Bud Davies served as moderator. Considerable discussion was held on the necessity to straighten out our many deeds with different names and even add-ons that were never properly recorded at the court house. This will all have to be done to the satisfaction of Donegal Presbytery before they will release us from PCUSA. We will still have to agree to the terms of their “Reversion Clause”. (We are probably within weeks or even days of having fulfilled all of their requirements). The last property added even had mortgages and “Clean and Green” articles from the previous owner against it that we had to satisfy.

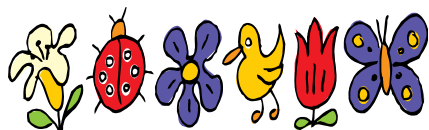
The treasurers report was accepted and it was reported that many of the expenses that we are required to pay online are now being accomplished successfully with the use of a corporate credit card that is closely monitored. We have each month of this year resumed paying benevolences that were suspended in 2018 because we did not have an official budget nor a good feel for how our income and expenses would balance. We have thus far sent funds to Solid Rock, Water Street Mission, New Hope, Oxford Lighthouse and fire companies. The first week collection of Sunday School each month continues to go to the Glovers. (over \$700 to date in 2019)

It was approved to have a Palm Sunday Choir Festival at UPC and also to hold a Good Friday Service. A discussion was held on resuming taking communion to shut-ins. It was agreed to start. (quite a few have already been done and were well received).

UPW requested and were approved to hold occasional Sunday after-service luncheons and also to have a strawberry festival late May/early June. They may also have a garage and soup sale in September and a craft bazaar and cookie sale in December.

Session is considering changes to the bylaws which will at a minimum change wording to reflect the move from PCUSA to EPC and a few other small items that need attention. This will require a congregational meeting sometime in the future to address.

The annual Trustees clean-up day will be held Saturday, April 13th.



Palm Sunday Choir Concert



4th of July Organ Concert

SAVE THE DATE!

We will be having a 4th of July Organ Concert again!
It will be held Sunday evening
June 30th at 7PM.



BLANKET CALL

Church World Services sponsors a blanket drive every year. Each blanket costs only \$10, but these blankets can be a vital resource for someone needing a little support, warmth and encouragement. You may do this by donating to Blanket Sunday on Sunday, May 12th or you may send a donation to the church marked "Blanket Sunday".



MARCH FINANCIAL REPORT

Giving for March: \$11,429.00

March Expenses: \$9,052.00

Keep in mind that a full-time minister will add about \$6000 per month.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:00 Art Class	2 National Day of Prayer	3	4
5 9:00 Sunday School 9:45 Fellowship 10:00 Worship – Tom Chase	6 7:00 Trustees	7 6:30 Girl Scouts	8 9:00 Art Class 7:00 Session	9	10	11
12 MEMORIALS 9:00 Sunday School 9:45 Fellowship 10:00 Worship – Elaine Swinehart Mother's Day	13 1:00 Bible Study 7:00 Bible Study	14 2:00 Deacons 6:30 Girl Scouts	15 9:00 Art Class	16	17	18
19 Newsletter Deadline 9:00 Sunday School 9:45 Fellowship 10:00 Worship – Ray Dieter	20	21 6:30 Girl Scouts	22 9:00 Art Class	23	24	25
26 9:00 Sunday School 9:45 Fellowship 10:00 Worship – Tom Chase	27 Memorial Day	28 6:30 Girl Scouts	29 9:00 Art Class	30 Ascension Day	31	



FOOD BANK

Mayonnaise, Vegetable Oil, Bags of Beans,
Diapers size 5 & Wipes

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

May 5th

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:1-6 (7-20); Psalm 30;
Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

May 12th

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23:1-6;
Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

May 19th

5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148:1-14;
Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

May 26th

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67:1-7;
Revelation 21:10, 21:22-22:5;
John 14:23-29; John 5:1-9

MAY FLOWERS & GREETERS

5 – Carolyn Sacks
12 – Available
19 – Ray & Cheryl Wallace
26 – Available

5 – Bill & Trudy Bard
12 – Jeanne Stone & Elsie Vaughan
19 – Don & Arlene Hastings
26 – Available

OPIOIDS: A Local Crisis

Hosted at Memorial UMC April 24, May 5th & May 22 @ 7pm

No Cost and Open to the Public

Session 1 – How We Got Here: Brain Pathways

Session 2 – Addiction and Recovery

Session 3 – Opioid Impacts on Family

Storm Riders: A Support Group Strengthening Families Facing Addiction

Hosted at Memorial UMC 1st & 3rd Wed. 7-8pm starting May 1st

Purpose: To tear down the walls that isolate those affected by addiction. Facebook Group: Storm Riders



- 1 *Jeanne Tucker*
- Lee Ferguson*
- Jay N. Hastings*
- Laura Beth Pyle*
- Hazel Shoemaker*
- 3 *Jay A. Hastings*
- 5 *Kathy Croyle*
- 6 *Christine Pickel*
- Kevin Graver*
- 8 *Donna Law*
- 9 *Justine Weber*
- 10 *Paul Shivery, Jr.*
- Michele Ferguson*
- 11 *Dana Nixon*
- Marc Shoemaker*
- Diane Shoemaker*
- 12 *Emily Rose Harrington*
- Jacqueline Miller*
- 13 *Willem Greer*
- Gerald Phillips*
- Riley McCardell*
- Kenna Mullins*
- Janet Supplee*
- 15 *John Pyle*
- 16 *Rachel deVitry*
- 18 *Betty Lou Weicksel*
- Amiee Brice*
- 21 *Ross Ferguson*
- 22 *Daryl Supplee, Jr.*
- 23 *Carolyn Sacks*
- 24 *Ronald Scotten*
- 25 *Ken Miller, Jr.*
- 28 *Edna Yarnall*
- Joan Whiteside*
- 30 *Jeffrey Jackson Sr.*
- Larry Ray*

YOUR COMFORT

WARM WEATHER REMINDER!

As summer approaches, please be aware that we have cut our energy use in half over the last couple years with programmable thermostats. This means that you may occasionally come into the building to find the comfort level not exactly to your liking. Help us and yourself by getting all of your events in the building onto the official church calendar. Just let Julie know the day, hours and exact rooms you will be using and we assure you they will be more comfortable.

CHOIR SCHEDULE FOR 2019-2020

**All meetings and practices will take place in the sanctuary, unless otherwise stated. All practices are tentative on having an organist/pianist. **

Our first meeting I will hand out some music and go over various items, this is scheduled for August 27th at 7 PM in Sanctuary. I look forward to seeing one and all. If you know you are going to miss some practices, that is not a concern. I would just like to see your smiling faces and hear your joyous voices.

Choir Practice (all practices are scheduled for 7PM unless otherwise noted)

September 24th
October 1st, 8th & 29th
November 5th, 19th, 26th
December 3rd, 10th
December 8th (*practice will be at 6:30pm, tentative*)
January 7th, 21st
February 4th, 18th
March 3rd, 17th, 31st
April 7th, 21st
May 5th, (Men Only)
May 19th, 26th
June 2nd, 16th (Women Only)

Choir Performances

October 13th and 27th
November 10th, 24th
December 15th Church Service Performance
December 15th is Tentative Christmas program
January 12th, 26th
February 9th, 23rd
March 8th, 22nd
April 12th, 26th (April 12th Easter Sunday)
May 10th, 31st (May 10th Mother's Day performance Men only)
June 21st (Father's Day performance, Women only)

The following is my contact information, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns:
Phone Number: 484-268-3596 Email: cdwallace2017@gmail.com

If you would like to join us in choir, we would be happy to have you! please fill this out and either give it to Cheryl or Dwight Wallace or place it in their mailbox.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____ Do you receive text messages? YES or NO

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ORDER FORM FOR GERANIUMS

Those who would like to give Geraniums should complete this form and return it by
Sunday, June 2nd.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Geraniums are \$2.50 each Number ordered _____ @ \$2.50 = \$ _____



Please make checks payable to Union Presbyterian Church.
Attach your check to this form and mail both to:



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Or you may give your check and order form to Charlotte Stoner.