Glad Tidings

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WESTERN SPRINGS **APRIL, 2017**

Holy Week And Easter at PCWS

The Lenten journey, which Pastor Bill spoke of in last month's Glad Tidings and which has been the theme of our Faith Formation Leader Tai's Daily Lenten devotional, continues into and through Holy Week. That week, April 9-16 of this year, is a solemn part of the Lenten journey, as we reflect upon Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the speed with which the crowd turns from triumphant shouts of welcome into the city to the tragic shouts of "Crucify him." The journey includes gathering with Jesus' disciples around the table in an upper room to observe the Last Supper, to witnessing his crucifixion at Golgotha outside the city, to receiving the incredible good news in a garden near the city of his resurrection on that first Easter morning. We hope you will join us on this journey. Here are the ways we will gather at PCWS during Holy Week:

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 9

- **8:15 a.m.** - Community Blessing of the Palms Service at Tower Green (rain site: Grand Ave Community Center)

- **9:30 a.m.** at PCWS- Festive Music by the Chancel Choir, a palm processional and celebration to open the service and concluding with a Passion Sunday theme.

Maundy Thursday, April 13

- **6:30 p.m.** - Maundy Thursday meal in the Jones Room

- **7:15 p.m.** - Communion and Tenebrae (service of shadows) in the Jones Room with Highlands Presbyterian Church.

Good Friday, April 14

- **7:00 p.m.** - Good Friday service at Highlands Presbyterian Church- 1901 W. 58th Place, LaGrange (just east of Wolf Road)

Easter Sunday, April 16

- **6:06 a.m**. - Sunrise service with coffee and donuts following
- **9:00 a.m**. - Easter Worship
- **10:00 a.m.** - Continental Breakfast in the Jones Room
- **10:45 a.m.** - Easter Worship

Welcome New Co-Directors of Lay Ministries!

PCWS is pleased to welcome two very talented and hospitable members to the job of Co-Directors of Lay Ministries: Jane Melilli and Kay Kelly. This volunteer staff position, capably held by Linda Murray for five years, involves welcoming guests who attend Sunday worship or other church events, following up with those guests when contact information is provided, and helping plan and coordinate Seekers' Classes. They began their work last month.

Jane and Kay need little introduction to the congregation for they are long-time members who have volunteered in numerous capacities in the church's life. They have worked together in a number of church activities and most recently served as deacons, rotating off that board only recently.

From the Interim Pastor

"The Lord Is Risen!"

"The Lord is risen!" These triumphant words were used by Christians in the first century to greet other Christians. The equally triumphant reply was, "He is risen indeed!" Our call to worship on Easter will include this ancient greeting.

It is the Easter faith, this faith in the risen and living Lord, which enables us to meet life. For if we believe Jesus Christ is risen and living, then we believe all life is lived in his presence, that we are literally never alone, that we face no temptation nor endure any sorrow without Him.

It is the Easter faith, this faith in the risen and living Lord, which enables us to meet death. For with Christ's resurrection from the dead, God has triumphed over the grave. And in Christ, we have the assurance that God is present with us and our loved ones not only in life but in death and beyond.

Yes, Easter is at the heart of the Christian proclamation. It is a time of new beginnings, new and renewed faith, and new hope. There is no better day than Easter to renew your journey of faith as a Christian and our journey of faith together as the Presbyterian Church of Western Springs, as we look forward to God leading this wonderful church into the future.

We do not know what that future holds. But we do know *who* holds that future- our risen Lord Jesus Christ. So as we begin as a church to discern that future, we do so in hope, knowing the risen Christ leads us onward in the journey. Despite any uncertainty we might have, the risen Christ goes ahead of us, showing us the way.

I hope you can join with us for Easter and Holy Week worship and fellowship activities, listed elsewhere in this newsletter. Come celebrate, for the Lord is risen! He is risen indeed!

Grace and peace,
Bill

From Our Members

Dear Valentine friends,

The balloons are still up! I was so proud to tell my visitors. My thoughts are always with you.

With gratitude and love,
Betty Toft

Important Congregational Meeting

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Palm Sunday, April 9, following worship, for the purpose of electing PCWS's Pastor Nominating Committee.

OUR PASTOR

Rev. Bill Ingersoll, Interim Pastor wjingersoll@att.net
For a complete list of our staff, visit our website: www.presbyws.org.

Congregational News

Easter Flowers

If you wish to make a donation for a flower/plant for the Easter Sunday celebration, please use Sign-Up Genius or the Sign-Up sheet in the lower hallway. The cost per plant is $30, and the **last day to order is April 3**. Payment at the time you sign up is helpful. Please indicate your preference when you sign up to:

- take your plant home after the last service on Easter Sunday;
- have your plant delivered to a member or friend of the Congregation;
- have the plant used in planters and flower beds at church.
- If you would like a dedication printed in the bulletin, please include in on the sign-up.

If you need assistance, please call Kristene in the church office during regular office hours.

Births

Finnegan "Finn" McCormick Kelly was born to Andy and Maggie Kelly, Friday February 24th. Proud grandparents are Tom and Kay Kelly. Congratulations!

Congregational Listening Sessions To Be Held

Save the Dates:
Sunday, April 9th or April 23rd at the Church
Or
Thursday, April 20, 11:00 a.m. at Plymouth Place

In this interim time, we are seeking to focus not only on what PCWS's current mission is, but especially on what God is calling this church to be as PCWS moves into the future. What is to go on inside and outside the walls of this gorgeous building in the way of mission for our Lord Jesus Christ? The CAT Survey is certainly one way we are seeking to discern this but we want to hear directly from you, the members and friends of PCWS. We want your *verbal* input also.

This will be the purpose of two special events at 10:45 a.m. after worship at PCWS on the Sundays of April 9th and April 23rd. We are asking all who want to share hopes and dreams concerning the future of PCWS to attend one of these events. If you cannot attend either, a third event will be held **at Plymouth Place on Thursday, April 20 at 11:00 a.m. in the Skyline Room. There is limited space available, and we encourage those that are able, to attend one of the sessions at PCWS.**

We will be gathering information from you, the members and friends of PCWS, to use in casting a vision to carry this church into the future. Such information will be of immense value to the church's Pastor Nominating Committee when it prepares PCWS's Ministry Information Form and will go a long way in helping the PNC find the best match for this church with regard to pastoral leadership.

So please come to one of these events prepared to share your hopes and dreams for this wonderful church. Each event will last approximately an hour. Child care will be provided for the two Sunday events.

Congregational News

Congregational Meeting Wrap Up

We are grateful to the 90 or so members who came, participated, and voted at the annual meeting held following worship on March 5th. Janet Andersen was elected Clerk Pro Temp and Interim Pastor Bill Ingersoll served as Moderator. The 2016 Annual Report and the 2016 Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balances were reviewed.

Kathy Wennerstrum gave the report of the Officer Nominating Committee, with the congregation electing Michelle Hennessy for a 1-year team as a Deacon to fill an unexpired term, and electing the following congregation-at-large representatives to the **2017 Nominating Committee:** Jessie Fronk, Lorraine Hoskins, Cheryl Hanson, Kay Kelly, Joyce Smyers, and Hank Vaughan. It was pointed out that the Deacons had selected as their representative Deacon Jan Paddock, and the Session had named as their representatives Elders Steve Wennerstrum and Condy Dixon, moderator.

Peter Weber presented the **2017 Budget**, which had been approved by the Session, and was received as information. He then called the annual meeting of the Corporation to order. Pastor Ingersoll explained that he had been informed that PCWS tradition was that the Moderator of the Finance Committee served as President, the Moderator of the Leadership and Ministries Committee as Vice- President, and the Clerk of Session as Secretary of the Corporation. In accordance with this and congregational by-laws, the Session had elected Peter Weber, President; Condy Dixon, Vice President; and Walt Kovalick, Secretary, of the corporation. The congregation ratified the Session's election of these corporate officers.

Neil Pendleton presented an update on the capital campaign -- Committing Today for Tomorrow -- and progress toward implementation of the improvements to the church.

Pastor Ingersoll presented an update on the pastoral search process and was thanked for his service as Interim Pastor. Outgoing and present officers, teachers, volunteers and staff were thanked for their service and all present thanked God for the joy of being the Presbyterian Church of Western Springs.

In the Moments of Memorial, PCWS members who joined the Church Triumphant since last year's annual meeting, Margaret Miller, Norman Duncan, and Robert Fencl, were remembered and honored for their life and witness, followed by prayer.

Adult News

Salad Luncheon

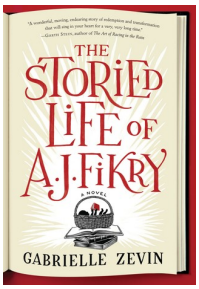
Thursday, April 6,
12:30 p.m.
Share a salad and enjoy lively conversation.
Cost:$10

Thursday, April 20, 1:00 p.m.
Afternoon Circle at PCWS
Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes by Judy Yates Skier. Lesson 8: "Who is Jesus…According to the Other Abrahamic Faiths?" led by Rev. Don Simmonds.

Tuesday, April 25, 6:00 p.m.
Evening Circle at PCWS
Gather at the Jane Boxell's for dinner and discussion: *The Art of Comforting* by Val Walker. Chapter 8, "Comfort from the Heart of Nature". RSVP to Jane by April 23 if you wish to be included in the dinner. Cost of the dinner will be shared.

Presbytery of Chicago
Womens' Spring Gathering
Saturday, April 29, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
At the First Presbyterian Church of Wheaton. Speaker: Rev. Kyle Roggenbuck "*Lord, Teach us to Pray".*
Cost for the day: $10/person
Email Reservations:
office@firstpreswheaton.org.
Phone: 630-690-5174. For more details see the bulletin board outside the Jones Room in the lower hallway.

PCWS Book Club

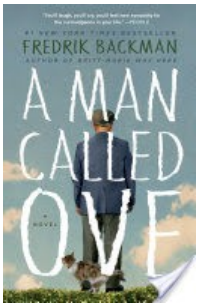


The book for this month is *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry: A Novel* by Gabrielle Zevin.

The group meets in the Graham Charter Room on Monday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. for what promises to be an interesting discussion.

"On the faded Island Books sign hanging over the porch of the Victorian cottage is the motto 'No Man Is an Island; Every Book Is a World.' A. J. Fikry, the irascible owner, is about to discover just what that truly means." (Goodreads)

The Interfaith Book Group



will meet on Wednesday, April 19 ,1:30 p.m. at PCWS to discuss the book *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman. This promises to be a lively discussion and all women are welcome.

Theology & Brew

Theology & Brew will meet only once in April. The daytime edition will meet Tuesday April 18, at noon, at Casa Margarita, 32 S. La Grange Road, La Grange. Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there!

Church Women United

Sunday, April 2, 2:00 –4:00 p.m.

You are invited to a baby shower benefitting the clients of Community Nurse Association. The event will be at:
The LeaderShop, 4903 Willow Springs Road.

Suggested gifts: onesies, diapers, digital thermometers, small baby toys, light weight robes for mothers, simple books. Please bring gifts unwrapped.

If you would like to donate a gift but cannot attend, you may leave your contribution in the box under the coat rack.

Children & Youth Ministry

Bunny Brunch

Come join us for the Bunny Brunch on April 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 am. There will be Easter egg dying, crafts, storytelling, and egg hunt for the different age groups. This year we are even going to make egg hunts for the older elementary age group more challenging than before. Invite your friends and come join the fun!

If you would like to donate items to the Bunny Brunch, we could use:

- Apple and Orange juice boxes
- Lots of bags of candy
- Pre-stuffed eggs
- Glow sticks
- 10-12 small battery flashlights

Vacation Bible School: The Wonders of Water

VBS will be making a splash this summer together as we "Dive In". The Presbyterian Church of Western Springs invites the entire church family to come explore the deep blue waters with us as we discover that God's love runs deep. This year the church will be filled with excitement as we explore all the adventures and discover the surprises our under-water expedition holds. Our program will provide fun memorable Bible learning for the entire family. So pack your bags as we set sail on June 25th for uncharted waters.

On June 25th at 5:00 p.m., come prepared for an opening night of fun and adventure (children and youth should be prepared to go home wet each night so bring a towel). Dinner will start at 5:30 p.m. with classes for children (Pre-K to 5th grade). This year we will have an adult class taught by Rev. Bill Ingersoll. There are opportunities for JUPY and UPY volunteers to be involved as well.

Our under-water adventure will continue each night from June 26th to 29th. Dinner will start at 5:30 each evening followed by classes and activities from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

If you would like to be a crew leader or volunteer, contact Rev. Tai Zimmerman Cole (taicole418@gmail.com.) We need Crew Leaders (leader groups from class to class), Station Leaders (to lead the games, Bible story, and craft lesson), and Dinner Crew (to help prepare the meal each night).

Godly Play

During the latter part of March and up to Easter, the children in Godly Play have been learning about Holy Week. We started with the fanfare of Palm Sunday, heard the story of the Last Supper, and then began discussing what the Passover meal is with our Seder kit. The children also had the opportunity to make their own Seder plates to take home and discuss with their families the meaning of Passover and what Jesus was observing with the disciples in Jerusalem.

Milestone Ministry

During the month of April, our children in Godly Play will be learning the third question to the "Belonging to God" catechism.

What makes you a child of God? Grace -- God's free gift of love that I do not deserve and cannot earn. Help them work on this at home. It is also a great reminder for all of us as children of God during this season of Lent and Easter.

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Alexander Hanson
Jake Tinaglia

Children & Youth Ministry

Youth Sunday

On Sunday, April 30, we will be coming together and worshipping under the direction of the church's youth. The UPYs will be coming together to put together their annual "Youth Sunday," where we will see how worship is constructed from the viewpoint of high school students! This will give students opportunities to not only participate in worship, but to express their ideas of what worship should and can look like! Please plan on worshipping with us; we would love to see you there!

Spaghetti Dinner Update

Saturday, March 4th, was the annual Spaghetti Dinner! Between the 5:00 p.m. seating and the 6:00 p.m. seating, we had over 150 people in attendance! In addition to our 13 youth, we had many parents and advisors offer their assistance in order to make this evening a great success!

We at PCWS are also incredibly grateful to have a wonderfully dedicated chef, Steve Blough, who just completed his 25th year of volunteer service to the PCWS community in this event. Because of all these wonderful volunteers, we are able to consistently raise money to help fund youth mission work during the summers – this year we raised approximately $600. Thanks to all who came out and supported us in our fundraising efforts!

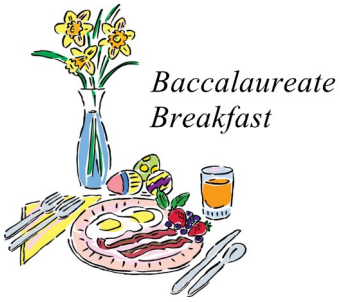
MAD Camp

June 12—16, 2:00—5:00 p.m.

Plans are underway for this year's MAD Camp: Monday, June 12th through 16th with a performance in worship on Sunday, June 18th and a second performance that afternoon at Plymouth Place.

Children entering Grades 2-8 are invited to join us for a fun week of music, art and drama. Camp will take place from Monday through Friday 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. MAD Campers will spend the week rehearsing the play, working on costumes and props, and designing and creating sets. MAD Camp is lots of fun and offers a great chance to perform in a musical. The cost is $25 per child/ $35 per family for the week, and each family will get a CD to practice with at home.

Baccalaureate Breakfast May 21



Save the Date! The Baccalaureate Breakfast will be happening on Sunday, May 21, before worship in the Jones room. This is the time where we celebrate our seniors' growth and time at PCWS. We will pray over them, and ask for God's blessing on their lives! Please plan on joining us for breakfast and worship!

Youth Mission Trips

This year we are switching things up for the Youth! Instead of a week-long mission trip to one specified location, we will have two Saturday mission trips to a non-profit, or in-need organization around the Chicago area. We would love to see everyone get involved and participating in service this summer and this is an easy, low, time commitment way to do it! Please keep watch in next month's Glad Tidings article for dates and locations of the service opportunities!

Mission & Ministry

One Great Hour of Sharing

As we continue our preparations for Holy Week and Easter Sunday, please consider a contribution to the Presbyterian Lenten special offering: One Great Hour of Sharing.
As you have seen in recent bulletin inserts, and have heard in a Minute for Mission, our gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) can make a significant difference in the lives of others in need. By combining the "fish banks" filled by our children with thoughtful giving by the remainder of our congregation, we help the ministry of OGHS provide relief to many who find themselves in need due to a sudden catastrophe (war, storm, fire) or due to other circumstances beyond their control. The OGHS ministry provides this assistance through three primary programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Self-Development of People and the Presbyterian Hunger Program -- all are supported by this offering.

While the offering is officially dedicated on Easter Sunday, gifts may be made any time during Lent via:
1) the specially designated envelope you may have received in your 2017 box of offering envelopes;
2) a check to PCWS (with OGHS on the memo line) in the Sunday offering plate or
3) online via the PCWS Online Giving website.

Also, please encourage your children to bring their "fish banks" to worship on or before Easter Sunday. Together, our gifts can bring food, shelter and relief to many.

Home Communion Opportunities

The Deacons have a wonderful opportunity for you! If you would like to receive home communion, please contact the church office.

We're also looking for Communion Servers. If you are a past or present deacon or elder, and would like to accompany Pastor Bill to serve home communion once a month, we want you! This usually occurs the 1st Sunday of the month but could occur during the week. It is a rewarding, meaningful experience for those involved. If you are interested in serving, please contact Julie Kelly at jkelly1300@hotmail.com.

Holy Week Rehearsals

On Thursday, April 6th, 7:00 - 8:15 p.m., Chancel Choir will have its final rehearsal for Holy Week--Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. Do plan to join us as we prepare to lead these solemn and celebratory worship services.

HANDBELL Choir

PCWS Handbell Choir will ring on Sunday, May 21. Rehearsals will be at 7:00 p.m. on April 19, May 3, May 10 and May 17. Anyone middle-school age and up is welcome. Music reading ability is helpful but experience ringing is not. If you have always wanted to try to play handbells, this is your chance!

Contact Stephanie Coates (scoates@presbyws.org) to let her know of your interest.

"Hope the choir does some hip-hop for Easter!"

Mission & Ministry

Our Partnership With Nueva Paz

How did the partnership begin?

In 1999, a partnership was formed between Presbytery of Chicago and the Presbytery of Havana. In 2008, Loretta Gracias Bremer & Ann Beran Jones went with others from the presbytery to Cuba. The group went to Nueva Paz and returned very excited about this small church – they thought it would be a good match for PCWS. Later that year, Nancy Glickman & Jane Boxell, members of the Mission Committee, returned to Nueva Paz and met Maricela Gonzalez, the Pastor for nine years. Members of church made them feel welcome. Upon returning to Western Springs, they recommended to the Mission committee that we form a partnership with Nueva Paz. At that time, there were several other Chicago churches that had partnerships in Cuba. There are now nine Chicago area churches with partnerships in Cuba.

Jane has made seven trips since 2008 to visit Nueva Paz, always delivering much needed items that were unavailable to the church – such as over-the-counter medicines, craft items, etc. The church is located in a small, rural farming town and most of the members live in the town and surrounding area. The town is very poor - all of Cuba is poor. There isn't enough food.

When asked why she keeps returning to Nueva Paz, Jane's reply is "Because of the people. They are so warm and friendly." From the beginning, the Nueva Paz members wanted a relational partnership. They just want friendship, and they like the fact that there is another church who cares about them. They are encouraged to have a partnership with a church in the United States – a church that will pray for the church, its members, and their country. The trend in the Presbytery is to build friendships and relationships – and the partner churches are careful not to give too much money.

How does PCWS support Nueva Paz?

In the past, members have taken computers, books, medicines, Sunday school craft items, and craft materials for the women who crochet (they make things and sell them.) There is a line item in mission committee for $500. PCWS raised $10,000 mostly by turning in aluminum cans for a car for the pastor to use. The car cost approximately $20,000 and another partner church, from Long Island, raised the rest of the funds. We still accept cans (please smash them before you bring them to church) and the money raised will support Cuba. We are looking into what it would take to provide a way for the town to have clean water through Living Waters for the World (LWW.org)

What work will you be doing this summer?

The church has beautiful wooden doors and shutters. They have been damaged due to termites, water, and hurricanes. They will get a professional carpenter to come in and repair what can be repaired and our group will sand and varnish them. They have a sink with no legs – we will fix that.

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Member News

Thank you for your service at PCWS in March! We can't do it without you.

Collated and/or folded bulletins: Judy McAtee

Helped in the office and with database updates: Carol Ulreich, Michelle Hennessy, Donna Strunk, Laura Fruit, Mindy McMahon, Judy McAtee, Ruth Riordan, Kay Kelly

Food for Life Team: Shopper – Carolyn Bozek
Cooks – Mary Jo and Ron Blough and Sue Eck
Driver – Kathy Wennerstrum, Laura Fruit
Thanks to Mindy McMahon for helping with the driver/server in March.

Second Baptist Food Pantry run: David and Jane Boxell, Kathy Wennerstrum

Crushed cans: David and Jane Boxell, Mary Jo and Ron Blough

Prepared Glad Tidings for mailing: Ruth Riordan, Dorothy Andersen, Donna Strunk and Mary Kae Headland.

Flowers in April during Lent: Sue Eck and Sue Kovalick

Nueva Paz, Cont'd

For the trip in June, what items would you like to be able to take with you?

- Over- the-counter medicines - specifically Asthma and arthritis medicines (many members suffer respiratory problems, because of mold and dust in the town)
- a projector
- money to buy tools to take and leave them there
- computers – scrubbed of all information
- Spanish children's books (Half Price Books in LaGrange has a small selection)
- twin bed sheets
- cartridges for printer MK 990
- crazy eyes and pieces of felt or plush fabric.
- Also, they have asked numerous times for liturgical cloths; Jane has asked the Presbytery for any cloths that might be available from churches that have closed – would anyone from PCWS be willing to make a set?

Jane has written for a PW grant for them to start a breakfast program for the elderly. We will let everyone know the progress of this grant.

The members of Nueva Paz really appreciate our visits - they like to be able to say they have a partner church, that there is another church praying for them. The people are warm and friendly and they really appreciate what we do for them and how we support them.

Member News

Bulletin Deadline

Please submit all announcements to the church office by 9:00 a.m. Wednesday morning.

Email to pcws@presbyws.org or fax to 708-246-4276.

Are you on Instagram?
Join us at @pcwsyouth and get connected!

PCWS is on Yelp! Find us at: https://www.yelp.com/biz/presbyterian-church-of-western-springs-western-springs.

www.facebook.com/presbyws

You don't need to join Facebook to see photos of all that's happening at PCWS.

Glad Tidings Deadline

Articles for the next month's *Glad Tidings* are due by the **10th** of each month.

To ensure your submission is received, please **email** articles and pictures to:

GT@presbyws.org

Help prepare the May *Glad Tidings* for mailing
Meet April 25 @ 10:30 a.m. in the Upper Room.

Remember in Prayer

- **Roger Adams**
- The Ahmeti Family
- Tom Allen
- **Kimberly Bone**
- Suzi Brinkman
- Diane Markley Bruser
- George Bruser
- **Michael De Vries**
- **Bill Dougherty**
- Grace Dunham
- **Billye Dvorak**
- Norm Erickson
- Paulette Erickson
- **Becky Glasscock**
- Elaine Greco
- Joshua Haberkorn
- Ronald Halla
- **Rich Kanak**
- Ruth Kaduke
- **Phil Kasik**
- **Kathleen Kircher**
- Barbara Lennie
- **Mae Love**
- Deborah Matthews
- **Evie Meyer**
- Debi Mirlenbrink
- Norb Mirlenbrink
- Peggy Mirlenbrink
- Mary Myers
- Holly Oliver
- Ginger Oswald
- Sharon Pederson
- **Pat Petros**
- **Joyce Rodos**
- Rev. Maricela Gonzalez Rubio
- **Marge Sandrik**
- Beata B. Sak
- **Lewis Skeels**
- Mike Slesicki
- Betty Staab
- Jerry Tausk
- Gloria Torres
- **Betty Toft**
- **Norman Toft**
- Teri Tuffner
- Marie Vejsada
- Cheryl, Deb Mathews mother
- Dorothy Wilson
- Our men and women serving our country in the Armed Services
- Donna (Friend of Joyce Smyers)
- Michael (friend of Jane Norman)
- Presbyterian Church Congregation in Nueva Paz, Cuba
- The people of Syria, especially family members of PCWS Interfaith Women's Book Group

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Upcoming Events in April

April 4	**Deacons**
April 6	**Presbyterian Women**
April 8	**Bunny Brunch**
April 9	**Palm Sunday** **CAT Listening Session**
April 10	***Glad Tidings* Article Deadline**
April 13	**Maundy Thursday**
April 14	**Good Friday**
April 16	**Easter Sunday**
April 19	**Session—CAT Interpretation Meeting**
April 22	**Earth Day**
April 23	**CAT Listening Session**
April 24	**Book Club**
April 25	**Food For Life** **Prepare *Glad Tidings* for mailing**
April 26	**Session Meeting**
April 30	**Youth Sunday**

Upcoming Events in May

May 2	**Deacons**
May 4	**Presbyterian Women**
May 10	***Glad Tidings* Article Deadline**
May 14	**Mother's Day**
May 17	**Session**
May 21	**Baccalaureate Breakfast**
May 22	**Book Club**
May 23	**Food For Life**
May 24	**Prepare *Glad Tidings* for mailing**
May 29	**Memorial Day** **Church & Offices Closed**

To view a full calendar of events, please visit our webpage: www.presbyws.org
and click on the "Calendar" link at the top of the page.