Glad Tidings

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WESTERN SPRINGS **APRIL, 2019**

From Erik's Desk

With Easter coming later this month it is easy for us to want to rush ahead. We're in the last few weeks of Lent, and I want to encourage you to lean into the Lenten season in these coming weeks. If you're like me, instant gratification is very appealing! I go to the gym and workout three times a week. I often ask my trainer, "do you think I built muscles today?" She always laughs and says "of course you did!" I realize her answer is as ridiculous as my question when I respond, "but I can't see them."

Working our spiritual muscles is the same way. As I've said throughout this season, Lent is among the longest seasons of spiritual practices in our liturgical year. And year after year we return to the practice. Why? Because we need the practice! It takes time to develop spiritual maturity like it takes time to develop muscles. It also takes discipline and it helps to have partners on the journey – you don't have to do it alone!

In these next few weeks, I want to once again invite you to take up a spiritual practice or continue one that you're already practicing. If you need ideas, take a look at my article in the March *Glad Tidings*, or join me and others on Wednesday afternoons from 2-3 for Bible Study, or Sunday mornings on March 31 and April 7 from 8:05-9:05 for a class called "A Lenten Journey Through the Psalms." Or come talk to me … like a trainer helps with exercise, I can provide you with thoughts about spiritual practices that might be helpful for you!

Finally, I want to jump ahead to the end of the month when I'll be starting a sermon series on Easter and continuing through Pentecost called Encountering Jesus. By looking at the interactions of Jesus with several people in scripture, my hope is that we can all better understand how Jesus interacts with us – *even today*!

Erik

During Holy Week we gather as a community to celebrate the final days of the life of Christ culminating in our Easter celebrations. Each of these opportunities provides context leading toward Easter and our life in Christ. The Easter story is made more complete the more we engage in the week leading to the empty tomb. Please join us as we journey together.

Sunday, April 14 — Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 18 — Maundy Thursday

Friday, April 19 — Good Friday

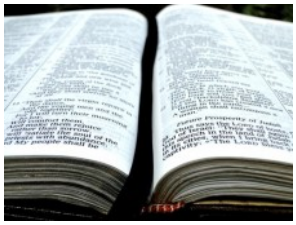
Sunday, April 21 — Easter Sunday

For details of the weeks' events, please see pages 4-5.

April 28
9:30 a.m.

Congregational News

Pastor's Bible Study



Are you looking for a way to connect with others and spend more time with the scriptures that we study on Sunday mornings? Come join us for Bible Study on Wednesday afternoons from 2:00 -3:00 p.m. We'll be meeting each Wednesday except for April 24 and looking at the texts for the upcoming Sunday: April 3 (John 12:1-8),
April 10 (Luke 19:28-40), and
April 17 (John 20:1-18).

No preparation is required and we're a fun group!

Would you like to be a liturgist?

Every Sunday morning Pastor Erik has assistance from someone from the congregation who helps him lead worship. Responsibilities usually include leading the congregation in the Call to Worship, reading scripture, and praying over the morning offering. Pastor Erik will train you!

All are welcome … please contact Erik or Elder Marcia Buell if you are interested.

Per Capita: $34.22 per Member

As mentioned at the Annual Meeting, PCWS sends $34.22 per member to our denomination (a total of more than $10,000). This is called our "per capita" share of the responsibility for our local and regional denomination (the Presbytery and Synod) and the operations of the church at the headquarters in Louisville. You are encouraged to contribute your per capita amount for each member of your household. Mark "per capita" on your check or when you give online.

OUR PASTOR

Rev. Erik Khoobyarian, Pastor
Email: erik@presbyws.org

For a complete list of our staff, visit our website:
www.presbyws.org.

Session Scroll

The Session met on Wednesday, March 20 for our regular meeting. Some of the highlights of this meeting:

- Modified the Safe Space Policy to establish the Safe Space Committee as a standing committee of the Session. We also appointed members of the committee: Jon Gertsmeier, Loretta Gratias-Bremer, Matt Mosher, Tiffany Sellman, and Mindy McMahon who will also serve as the moderator. Thank you for serving in this way!
- Heard a report about the playground project from Elder Suzie Mosher. Suzie and the team will be soliciting input from the children.
- Approved the mission budget for 2019 and also approved a contribution from PCWS to Danielle Bozek and Aleisha Sinele for their upcoming mission trip to Uganda. Click for more Information.
- Discussed plans for Holy Week and worship in the upcoming months.

April 22, 2019

Congregational News

Gathering Around the Table in April

If you're looking for a great way to meet new people, get connected, strengthen existing friendships, and enjoy great fellowship, fun, and food: we invite you to join us. If you are new to PCWS, or if you've been around here for years, this is a great place to start. "Gatherings" are get-togethers where adult PCWS members and friends, married and single, gather for the opportunity to fellowship and get connected .

"Gatherings" vary and may be: in someone's home; at a restaurant, park or other location; a potluck dinner; a cookout; appetizers night; game night; a meal at a local restaurant; week day or weekend; lunch, brunch or dinner. Signups will be done individually, for each gathering event; participate as often as your calendar allows. Join us—New friends are waiting to meet you!

Monday, April 8
Breakfast at Honey Bee's in Western Springs—8:30 a.m.

Interfaith Book Group

The Interfaith Book Group will meet at PCWS on April 17 at 1:30 p.m. in the Jones Room. Ann Beran Jones will lead the discussion on "The World Between Two Covers" by Ann Morgan. This is the final meeting of the year at PCWS and all are welcome to attend and become involved.
Carol Stoub
Carol Lambert, Mosque Foundation

Lunches . . . Programs . . . Fellowship . . . Mission

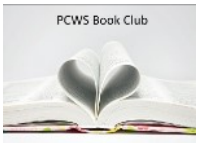
Have you ever wondered what does Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, P. D. A, do? Do they single handedly work to help people following hurricanes and tornadoes? Are they here today and gone tomorrow? Do people from local congregations join them in their work? Would you like to know how conditions in Puerto Rico are now? Are they working in Alabama after the tornado that killed 27 people?

Come to the meeting of Presbyterian Women and hear the answers to these questions on April 4th, 12:30 p.m. for the luncheon and 1:30 for the program at First Presbyterian Church of LaGrange. RSVP by noon, Monday, April 1st to 708-354-0771. $12.00 for luncheon.

Early Afternoon Circle will meet April 18th at 1:00 p.m. This month's Bible Study is Lesson 8, "God with Us as The Holy Spirit" from the Horizons Bible Study God's Promise: I Am with You

The Late Afternoon Circle will meet April 23 at 4:00 p.m. in the Upper Room. We will continue our study with "The Book of Joy" by the Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu. Contact Sue Eck or Jan Fortina for further information.

PCWS Book Group



April 29, 7:30 p.m.

The group meets in the Graham Charter Room.
This month the book they have chosen to discuss is:
The Librarian of Auschwitz by Antonio Iturbe. Based on the life of an actual prisoner, this is the story of one girl determined to keep the magic of books alive in the worst of circumstances.

Holy Week

April 14, Palm Sunday

Our Lenten journey to Easter takes a turn on Palm Sunday as we celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem on a humble donkey. With loud shouts of *Hosanna!* and waving palm branches, we will join the voices of the crowds that celebrated Jesus and his arrival. Our Sunday morning worship service will end with less enthusiasm as we continue toward the most challenging days of the Christian year.

Blessing of the Palms
8:15 a.m. at the Western Springs Tower Green, Pastor Erik will be participating in a community blessing of the palms service with other churches in Western Springs. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Worship
Plan on coming to church early for a special event. From 9:00-9:25 we will have a special guest donkey on the Lawn Avenue lawn! (rain location: porte-cochere) Children of all ages will want to visit the donkey and have fun pre-Easter photos. The donkey and our children will then lead our procession to the Sanctuary door (we'll leave the donkey there and head into church with our palms waving!).

Easter Egg Hunt

After worship, the Church Life Committee invites all children to join us for an Easter Egg Hunt . The hunt will start after Fellowship at 11:00 a.m. Eggs will be color-coded by age group to allow little ones to participate. We invite parents and children to meet under the parking lot portico at 10:45 a.m.

If you'd like to help prepare the eggs for the hunt, moms will be gathering at Suzie Mosher's house the evening before to fill Easter eggs with goodies. All ladies are welcome!

Please contact Suzie Mosher with any questions or for further information.

April 18, Maundy Thursday

On Maundy Thursday, we will gather at 6:30 p.m. in the Jones Room for a communal meal of finger foods in the tradition of an "Agape Feast" reminiscent of the last meal that Jesus shared with his friends. From a Greek word for love, "agape" is the celebration of Christ's unconditional love shown in his sacrificial death on the cross. Please bring finger foods to share (nuts, fruits, cheese & crackers, veggies, small sandwiches, etc.)

After the meal, we will begin worship at 7:00 p.m. Our time of worship will include a gradual darkening of the worship space in the Jones Room and will include the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (communion) celebrated around tables. You are invited to bring a cup of sentimental value to you for communion, but cups will also be provided. For more information, or to help with this special evening, please contact Sue Eck.

April 19, Good Friday

Good Friday is one of the most important days in our church year. It marks the day when Jesus's suffering was complete in his crucifixion and death. It is a day to confront the reality of evil in the world and the even more important reality that God did not run from evil and that God gave the ultimate sacrifice to conquer evil.

Our celebration of this day is marked with a recognition of Christ's humanity and suffering. The Sanctuary will be open for individually-guided prayer from noon until 7:00 p.m. There will be interactive prayer stations throughout the Sanctuary and you can spend as much or as little time as you would like exploring the stations or praying.

Holy Week

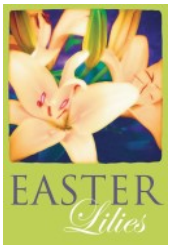
April 21, Easter Sunday

Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! Easter is the most important day in the life of the church. We celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the conquering of death and evil in the world. Join us as we celebrate together!

6:05 a.m. – Sunrise Easter Worship
This special service will begin in silence outside as the morning light is breaking forth. We will rekindle the light of Christ and share the flame with one another before processing into the Sanctuary, celebrating new life in song and exultant joy! We will reaffirm our baptism, sing forth our Alleluias! and celebrate the Good News of the resurrection! After the service we will enjoy light refreshments and fellowship.

9:30 a.m. – Easter Worship Service
We will celebrate Easter in our Sanctuary adorned with Spring flowers and worship with a brass quintet, our organ and piano, and the Chancel Choir. We'll close the service with the singing of the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah. You won't want to miss this celebration Sunday service! Fellowship in the Jones Room follows the service.

Easter Flowers



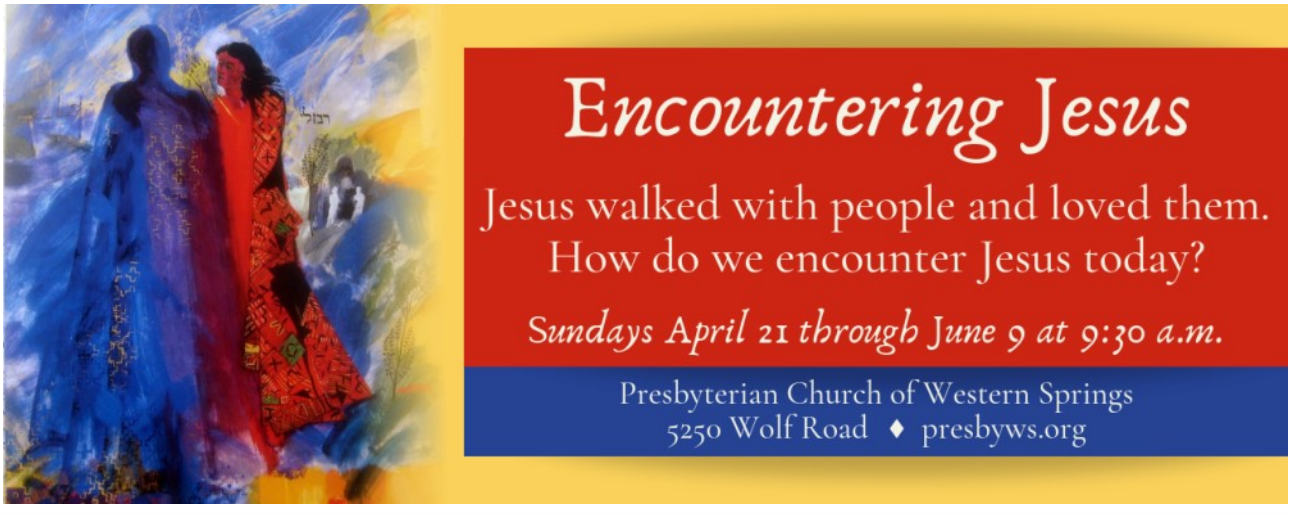
Lilies and spring flowers will be used to decorate the Sanctuary on Easter morning. If you wish to make a donation for a plant, or plants, for the Easter Sunday celebration, you may signup online, or use the form in the bulletin and drop it in the offering plate, or leave it in the church office, or use the signup sheet is posted in the lower-level hallway. The cost per plant is $15, the **last day to place an order is April 10**. Prompt payment is appreciated.

You are welcome to take your plant home after the 9:30 a.m. church service

A Lenten Journey Through the Psalms

Join Pastor Erik and others for a journey through the Psalms on Sunday morning from 8:05-9:05 a.m. on March 31 and April 7. Each week, we will read and compare a selection of Psalms and we will work together and individually to gather our own personal catalog of Psalms for various instances and stages of life with a special focus on praying with the Psalms during Lent. Feel free to come for either of these last two sessions! The coffee will be hot and childcare will be provided with advance request to the Church office.

Pastor Erik starts a new preaching series Easter Morning through Pentecost. Each Sunday we'll be *Encountering Jesus* by looking at the stories of people who interacted with Jesus and how he changed their lives. Join us on Sunday mornings for worship!



Children & Family Ministries

Hello PCWS Parents of Young Children!

It's time for another fun gathering of the PCWS Young Children's Group! We are trying something new this time and will be gathering in a gym to let the kids run around together. Thanks to our generous friends at La Grange Bible Church, we will be using their beautiful gym free of charge.

When: Saturday, April 6, from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Where: La Grange Bible Church gym, 850 S. 7th Avenue in La Grange (http://www.lagrangebible.org/)

We'll be planning some fun games and activities, and feel free to bring any specific sporting equipment you may want to use (basketballs, volleyballs, etc.).

We'll be having pizza delivered for dinner, so **please RSVP to Suzie Mosher by April 3rd** so we can have an idea of the headcount (be sure to let us know of any allergies as well). Feel free to bring any additional snacks or desserts you would like to share with the group.

Also, after the event anyone who would like to enjoy some additional PCWS fellowship can walk right across the street to the Mosher's house for additional desserts and beverages.

As always, please pass this invitation on to anyone else who may like to join this energetic group. Looking forward to meeting all the parents of young children!

All Church Baseball Sunday Outing

Sunday, June 30

Save Sunday June 30! Church Life and Faith Formation Committees are jointly organizing a trip to Guaranteed Rate Field to see the White Sox. We will have buses leaving from PCWS after Worship and taking us to tailgate on the South Side. The Chicago White Sox have reserved seats for us and we will get to put a message on the Jumbo Tron! IT IS GOING TO BE GREAT!!

Young Designers Needed!

Attention all PCWS kids! Do you love playgrounds? Do you have ideas for what makes a playground great? If so, you are in luck! The PCWS Playground Team needs your participation in designing our new church playground. Please join us as we visit and evaluate a few existing area playgrounds to determine what we like, what we think would work well at PCWS, and to help us design your new PCWS playground!

Stay tuned for additional details on how YOU can join the PCWS Playground Team in making this new playground a success for PCWS kids both now and into the future! Contact Suzie Mosher for further information.

Safe Space Training

Sunday, May 5 at 11:00 am

This is a great opportunity for anyone who will be teaching Sunday School or participating in summer activities with children and youth.

Youth Ministry

"Let no one look down upon you because of your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity." Timothy 4:12

UPCOMING

YOUTH SUNDAY APRIL 28th - Youth Sunday is upon us, coming up April 28th with practices filling the upcoming weeks, thank you youth for all your efforts and again special thanks to Alison Weber, our unfaltering veteran Youth Sunday Coordinator.

Youth Mission Trip

Attention Incoming Freshmen through Graduated Seniors, mark your calendars for July 21-27. We will be heading to Tennessee to work with Appalachian Service Project on home repairs in impoverished areas.

The mission trip always proves to be an excellent growing and bonding experience for those who attend.

Parent Meeting: We are having an informational meeting about our travel and plans. Please attend the meeting on Monday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. The trip is an amazing way we make a positive difference in the lives of others, and better ourselves in the process. Contact Candice Mares, Youth Leader and Trip Coordinator with any questions!

Youth Calendar

JUPY Events:
April 14 (5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.)
Outdoor Kickball!
April 28 – Youth Sunday in Worship
Youth Sunday Brunch
May 19 (3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.)
JUPY/UPY BBQ

UPY Events:
April 1 Mission Trip Parent Meeting
April 14 (6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.)
Outdoor Kickball!
April 24 (6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.)
Youth Sunday Preparation
April 28 – Youth Sunday in Worship
May 19 (3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.)
JUPY/UPY BBQ

JR. High Sunday School:
April 7
April 14
May 5
May 19

April Quote:
Be Yourself—
Everyone Else is Taken

Staff Contact Info

Candice Mares
Youth Director

cmares@presbyws.org
Text or Call (773) 771-0148

Congregational News

Our PCWS Family Has Grown!

On Saturday, March 16, six individuals who have been worshipping with us for several months made the decision to join the church after attending a membership class earlier that morning with Pastor Erik! The Session met and received the following individuals into membership: Lori Carsten, Mike Pelton, Stacy & Eddie Restani, Otto Sherrick, and Bambi Tesmond. Thank you to Kay Kelly and Jane Melilli, our Directors of Lay Ministry, who have helped welcome all of our visitors and who prepared a wonderful breakfast and lunch for our class and the Elders. We will introduce the new members in worship soon. Please introduce yourself to our new members!

Did You Know…..

There are many ways to financially support PCWS:

In Person: Sunday mornings you can place your contribution in the Offering Plate.

By Mail: You can mail your contribution to the church office.

From your Bank: You can schedule a contribution through your bank, commonly referred to as "Bill Pay." This option provides convenience for you, consistency for the church and is free to you and the church.

Online: PCWS offers a Secure Web Page where you can make one-time contributions or schedule payments to the church. You can contribute toward your pledge, pay for Chancel Flowers, Per Capita, and more. There are several options for how you contribute:

- Use your checking or savings account to automatically transfer funds from your account to the church's bank account. The church is charged 25 cents for each transaction plus 0.75%.
- Use your Credit or Debit Card. The church is charged 3% for each transaction.

By scheduling contributions, you provide convenience for you and consistency for the church. If you choose to use our online page, we ask that you consider covering the processing fees.

To use the PCWS webpage, go to www.presbyws.org, click on the Giving Tab, then "Online Giving" and then the "Online Giving" button and you can set up or change an automatic contribution, make a one-time contribution or view your online history. It's easy, safe and convenient!

However you choose to support PCWS, we thank you.

From the Youth Director

So many things to celebrate- HE IS RISEN- (well, He will soon.) As many of you are aware, Easter is my favorite holiday. Ripe with tradition and fresh starts, the Easter season brings promise for a better tomorrow and the pastels of a beautiful new season. Special thanks to all of you church family for making this past year such a wonderful experience, I truly feel the new season blossoming in our youth program. Events like the spaghetti dinner are a prime example. I know it feels like a long time ago but thanks again to all who helped make it a another delicious success, and I for one can't wait to see the new playground!

Youth Sunday is upon us, coming up April 28th with practices filling the upcoming weeks, thank you youth for all your efforts and again special thanks to Alison Weber, our unfaltering veteran Youth Sunday Coordinator.

Another event to look forward to for the youth is the summer Mission Trip — July 20 – 27. We are driving to Tennessee to work with Appalachian Service Project. Right now, it looks like we have 10 committed youth - and that is amazing. There is still time to recruit friends to join us, talk to Lance Smith or me. All Incoming freshman through outgoing seniors are welcome.
HAPPY SPRING!!

Candice Mares

Mission & Service

One Great Hour of Sharing

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS), a Presbyterian special offering that's been collected during Lent for the last 70 years, is a major source of support for global Presbyterian mission, supporting:

· Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)
· Presbyterian Hunger Program
· Self-Development of People.

It's the "fish bank" offering, which many of us may remember from our own childhoods. The fish banks serve as a simple visual reminder of the importance of gifts, both great and small, that can help make a difference in the lives of others. Our children received their fish during worship on March 17 and we encourage families to find opportunities to talk about ways we can each give a little which, when gathered together, can help and feed many.

We also encourage adults to get in on the fun and pick up their own fish banks which will be available in the Narthex. Or make a donation online at www.presbyws.org. Select "One Great Hour of Sharing" under Special Offerings. We'll gather our fish banks on Easter Sunday, April 21. Together, our gifts will help change the lives of others!

POP-UP MISSION

Hands-On Mission

We're bringing Mission to you! Once a month, in the Jones Room immediately following worship, there will be an all-ages hands-on mission opportunity available during Fellowship time. Easy yet impactful, we'll do things like assemble laundry kits for BEDS clients, prepare simple Sunday lunches for a local agency, sort donated school supplies . . . you get the picture.

You'll love this opportunity to make a difference while continuing to "catch up" after church. Plan to "pop in" for the next opportunity on Sunday, April 28!

Donation Center!

The Donation Center (outside Pastor Erik's office) has been updated to reflect the ongoing needs of the recipients. We are collecting the following items, year round.

- Travel size toiletries - Sharing Connections
- Calendars and greeting cards (birthday, holidays, get well, etc.) - Margaret's Village
- Used cellphones - Cellphones for Soldiers
- Clean plastic grocery bags - converted to sleeping mats for the homeless

Please do not leave items at the Donation Center that do not match what is being collected.

Volunteer Opportunity!

Saturday, April 6, 7:00 a.m - noon

GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY

PCWS has reserved a slot on Saturday morning, April 6, to send a small group to the Greater Chicago Food Depository. If you are interested in attending, contact Jan Paddock. Spots are limited, and children need to be 14 or older.

Time commitment will be about 7:00 a.m. to noon. Carpooling from the church will be available.

Member News

Thank you for your service at PCWS in March! We could not do it without you.

Helped in the office: Laura Fruit, Kay Kelly, Amy Malone, Mindy McMahon, and Carol Ulreich.

Second Baptist Food Pantry run: David Boxell and Kathy Wennerstrum

Crushed cans: David Boxell and Mindy McMahon

Prepared Glad Tidings for mailing: Dorothy Andersen, Joyce Habermann, Mary Kae Headland, and Harriett Potenza

Flowers in March: Jan Fortina, Sue Eck, and Sue Kovalick

March Birthdays

Laura Cordell	4/2	Piper Murray	4/17
Stephanie Coates	4/5	Zach Karstens	4/20
Addison Cushman	4/5	Ruth Riordan	4/20
Win Murray	4/8	Henry Lobash	4/22
Eric Boeckmann	4/9	Paul Eck	4/23
Mac Weber	4/10	Brian Kohlsaat	4/23
Carolyn Bozek	4/11	Becka McClintock	4/23
Jessie Fronk	4/11	Katherine Millis	4/24
Dom Garino	4/11	Nick Boxell	4/25
Alena Cushman	4/12	Caroline Murray	4/26
Dick Martinaitis	4/16	Michael De Vries	4/29
Jack Rodos	4/16	Phyllis DiFrancesco	4/30
Chris Lee	4/17		

Spaghetti Dinner Thank you!

Thanks goes out to so many who assisted to our terrific Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser! We had children, youth and adults setting up the Ristorante PCWS, serving, greeting, assisting Chef Steve Blough in the kitchen and cleaning up. Many delicious desserts were donated and envelopes for collecting funds were beautifully decorated by a variety of ages. Jessie, Carolyn and Bob Bozek created a playground image that was revealed as donation envelopes were claimed. Keep in mind this image is not what is being planned for PCWS. In total we raised approximately $5,000!

If you shop at Amazon, please click on the image above to shop and have a portion of your purchases donated to PCWS.

News Deadlines

Bulletin:
Email announcements to the church office by 9:00 a.m. Wednesday morning.

Weekly Connection:
Email information to Michelle Hennessy by Tuesday, 5:00 p.m. for inclusion in the Thursday email.

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

To ensure your submission is received, please **email** articles and pictures to: **GT@presbyws.org**.

Member News

Remember in Prayer

- ✞ Our brothers and sisters at Nueva Paz Presbyterian Church in Cuba
- ✞ Our men & women serving our country in the Armed Services
- ✞ Barbara Bescak, aunt of Lori Carsten
- ✞ Barbara Lennie, friend of Becky & Larry Glasscock
- ✞ **Betty Anderson**
- ✞ **Betty Toft**
- ✞ **Billye Dvorak**
- ✞ Bob DiLeonardi, brother-in-law of Bruce Barnes
- ✞ Brent Young, son-in-law of Larry & Becky Glasscock
- ✞ Brian, friend of the Smyers family
- ✞ **Carol Stoub**
- ✞ Cheryl Donchez, friend of Theresa & Condy Dixon
- ✞ Dave Sipek, business associate of Bruce Barnes
- ✞ Debi Mirlenbrink, aunt of Lori Carsten
- ✞ **Evie Meyer**
- ✞ Frank Young, cousin of Amy Malone
- ✞ Gary Eiten, Friend of Julie & Pat Kelly
- ✞ Gary Mirlenbrink, uncle of Lori Carsten
- ✞ Gloria Torres, friend of the Merrifield family
- ✞ Herman Mirlenbrink, grandfather of Lori Carsten
- ✞ Holly Oliver, daughter of Mary Kae Headland
- ✞ **John Kregg**
- ✞ Joshua Haberkorn, grandson of Shirley Pine
- ✞ **Kathleen Kircher**
- ✞ **Kimberly Bone**
- ✞ Marc Goldstein, friend of Carol Ulreich
- ✞ **Marge Sandrik**
- ✞ Mary Kate Miller, step-mother of Julie Garino
- ✞ Mary, dear friend of Bruce Geary
- ✞ Michael, friend of Jane Norman
- ✞ Mike Slesicki, cousin of Barb Farr & Joe Benson
- ✞ Norb Mirlenbrink, Uncle of Lori Carsten
- ✞ Paulette Erickson, friend of Carol Ulreich
- ✞ **Phil Kasik**
- ✞ Phil Slocum, husband of Women's Retreat Leader, Diane
- ✞ Ruth Kaduke, niece of Herb & Joyce Smyers
- ✞ Teri Tuffner, aunt of Candice Mares
- ✞ The people of Syria, and especially the relatives of PCWS' Interfaith Women's Book Group
- ✞ Theresa Ybanez, great niece of Laura Fruit
- ✞ Tiffany Sellman's Parents
- ✞ Toni Potenza Moya, daughter of Harriett Potenza & Craig Harris

Congratulations to:

Kevin and Michelle Hennessy, on the birth of their granddaughter, Emersyn Marie Williams born March 18, 2019.

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Job Opening: Childcare Attendant

PCWS is looking for a nurturing adult (18 years and over) to help care for our infants - young children, Sunday mornings 9:00 a.m.— 11:00 a.m. and periodically at other times. Primary responsibility is to provide attentive care to the needs of our infants-young children while maintaining an enthusiastic and safe environment.

Ideally, all applicants must have childcare experience and completion of First Aid Certification a plus. Finalists must be able to be approved under the Safe Space Policy. Additional hours may be offered during evenings, weekdays or weekend events.

More Information, and the application, is available on the PCWS Website.

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Upcoming Events

April 1	**7:30 p.m. Youth Mission Trip Meeting**
April 2	**Deacons**
April 4	**Presbyterian Women**
April 6	**Young Children's Group**
April 8	**Gathering Around the Table — Breakfast**
April 10	**Noon *Glad Tidings* article Deadline**
April 14	**9:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship**
	11:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt
April 18	**Maundy Thursday**
	6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Agape Meal and Worship
April 19	**Good Friday**
	Noon—7:00 p.m. Drop-In Worship
April 21	**Easter Sunday**
	6:05 a.m. Sunrise Worship
	9:30 a.m. Worship
April 22	**Church and Offices Closed**
April 26	**Prepare Glad Tidings for mailing**
April 28	**Youth Sunday Worship**
April 29	**7:30 p.m. PCWS Book Group**

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