# Glad Tidings

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WESTERN SPRINGS MAY, 2016

## PCWS Launches Gift Card Program!

**What is it?**
This is a program through which people purchase gift cards for things they use every day (groceries, gas, coffee, Amazon, shopping, movies, etc.) – there are over 700 merchants in the program! You get the full value of the gift card and PCWS receives a percentage from the merchants.

**What will it do for us?**
It will provide a new funding stream to support the church's annual budget and offset our current budget deficit.

**How do I get started?** Two ways:
1) You can sign up on the website www.shopwithscrip.com . Click "Register" at the top of the page, and then click "Join a Scrip Program." In the Enrollment Code box, type in the code for PCWS, which is **BE2835B85L446**. Then create your user name, password and user information. You only have to do this once - when you return to the website, you'll just need your user name and password to shop. During the checkout process, you will submit your order *but will not pay on line*. Make your check payable to PCWS for the total amount of your order and drop it off at the Gift Card Table in the Jones Room after worship on Sunday. *Please note that at this time, we can only accept personal checks for these orders. Cash and credit cards cannot be accepted.*

2) You can use the 'Grab-n-Go' abbreviated order form available at the Gift Card Table in the Jones Room after worship on Sundays (no registration is necessary to use this paper order form). This form contains many of the frequently purchased gift cards. Simply fill out the form, write check to PCWS for the total amount of your order, and return it to the Gift Card Table. Regardless of the purchase method you choose, all orders received by Sunday evening will be available for pick up on the following Sunday at church. Any orders placed during the week will be available the next Sunday.

Any questions? Contact Julie Garino by email : jgarino@mindspring.com.

## Car Wash, Pet Wash & Bake Sale

On Sunday, May 1, after worship (until 2:00 p.m.), the senior high youth would be happy to wash and vacuum your car and/or give your beloved dog a nice shampoo! In return for our services, please support us with your thoughts, prayers and donations. We are able to experience our mission trips with the consistent generosity of the members and friends of PCWS like you! Your donations help make our trips affordable and help spread the love and justice of Jesus Christ amongst our youth and within areas of economic poverty. Thank you !

## MAD Camp -- June 20 - 24

Plans are underway for this year's MAD (Music and Drama) Camp — Monday, June 20th through Friday, June 24th. The cast will lead worship on Sunday, June 26th. This year's program is "The Life of the Party," and is the story of Mary and Martha.

Children entering grades 2-8 are invited for a fun week of music, art and drama. Camp will take place from 2:00 -5:00 p.m. Signup sheets are posted on the Music bulletin board and available on the PCWS website.
Cost:$25 per student, $35 per family.

Scholarships are available. Contact to Patti Mangis via email: pmangis@presbyws.org.

# Congregational Life

A lot is happening this spring at PCWS:
Confirmation,
Pentecost,
commissioning UPY mission trip participants,
getting very ready for VBS,
celebrating another year of PW,
and so much more is going on.

As a congregation we're welcoming new members,
rejoicing at new birth,
preparing for graduations and weddings.
We're remembering loved ones and giving thanks for their lives in the memorial garden.
We're becoming savvy on the subject of butterflies.
We're focusing on welcoming guests and becoming friends
and communicating effectively
and being good stewards
and stepping into new funding streams.
We have eight worship planning teams to help us worship with all our senses.

There's a lot that's blooming.
Thanks be to God.
Joy to you,

*Jennifer*

## Safe Space Trainings in May and June

The Safe Space Team has set a goal of having 80 members and friends of PCWS trained and approved in our Safe Space Policy. We believe that because our culture here is one of love and hospitality, our safe space goals fit perfectly with who we already are—a welcoming place for families of all ages!

The next two trainings are open to all adults who have not yet been trained at PCWS. If you are planning on helping with VBS, MAD Camp, the mission trip, if you'd like to be a certified driver for youth events, if you are a parent of children or youth who attend any of the wonderful PCWS programs, or if you happen to be someone who might volunteer at some point in the next few years, then you are invited to become approved. So far we've trained about 40 people in the easy, healthy practice of safe boundaries for our church, and we'd like that number to grow! Please consider joining Pastor Matt and the Safe Space Team on Thursday, May 19 or Monday, June 20 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in Room 302 at PCWS.

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**OUR PASTORS**

**Rev. Jennifer Burns Lewis,** Pastor/Head of Staff — jlewis@presbyws.org
**Rev. Matthew Paul Schmidt,** Associate Pastor — mschmidt@presbyws.org

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

# Congregational News

## Presbyterian Women

Thursday, May 5, 12:30 p.m.

Come join us for lunch ($10) at First Presbyterian Church of LaGrange. The program will be presented by Oba William King - African American Poetic Storyteller. He interweaves poetry and faith based stories with personal ones. To learn more about him visit his website at ObaWilliamKing.com. Make a reservation by calling the LaGrange church office (708-354-0771) by May 3. If you would like to come for the program only (no charge), please call to let them know.

**Friday, May 6, 9:30 a.m.**
Church Women United May Friendship Day at Lyonsville Congregational Church.

**Thursday, May 19, 1:00 p.m.**
Afternoon circle meets in the Graham Charter Room. Lesson Nine: "Rivers of Life—Hope" from Come to the Waters.

Report of Nominating Committee Slate of Officers for 2016-2017:

- Coordinator--Joyce Rodos
- Secretary--Marilyn Hanson
- Treasurer--Jan Paddock
- Communications--Mary Jo Blough
- Fellowship--Laura Fruit
- Evening Circle--Jane Boxell and Nancy Glickman

Election of officers will be held in June.

Committing Today for Tomorrow

## Capital Campaign Update:

We are thankful for the commitments many have already made to this important effort to help maintain our church property and to begin to replenish our major maintenance reserve fund. We appreciate the prayerful consideration others will give in the coming days as you evaluate how you might be able to help fund this project. Pledge cards were mailed to church members in recent days. Our goal is to raise a minimum of $500,000. As of April 22, our pledge total is $405,200.

At PCWS, we believe that God has blessed us with resources to be used for God's purposes. We are at a critical stage in the physical life of our church property. By now, you have likely read about or heard presentations in church regarding items that need to be addressed. The list includes, but is not limited to, water management outside, interior water damage, an aging HVAC system, lights, carpet, pews and the organ. Once the capital campaign concludes in early May, workflow on these concerns will be addressed based on the immediacy of the need and the money we have to fund that work. That is why we ask you to prayerfully consider how you can make a difference by pledging in the coming days to Committing Today for Tomorrow.

Should you have any questions regarding this effort, please don't hesitate to contact any of the Capital Campaign Team:
Matt Booth, Laura Cordell, Mark DeVries, Jon Gertsmeier, Michelle and Kevin Hennessy, Julie Kelly, Mike Lobash, Kathy Wennerstrum and Steve Wennerstrum.

## Theology & Brew—Daytime & Evening

Saban's is the place for lively discussion on timely, thought-provoking writings shared amongst friends. This month the evening edition is scheduled to gather on Tuesday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m., while the daytime edition is scheduled to meet at 1:00 pm on Thursday, May 19. Both will meet at Saban's Place located at 9507 Joliet Road, Hodgkins, IL. New friends are always welcome!

Please email tandbrew@presbyws.org if you'd like to be added to the email distribution of the readings and locations of Theology & Brew. Cheers!

# Congregational Life

## Confirmation Dinner with Session

On Wednesday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m. this year's Confirmands will have dinner and meet with Session! They will share their Faith Statements and share about the journey they have all been on since September 8, 2015. The journey has included time to learn, to reflect, to worship, to analyze, and to ask questions about topics ranging from faith to God to Jesus to themselves and finally to their response to all these good things. Please join us for Confirmation Sunday on May 15 at 9:30 a.m. and take the time to read a little more about each of our Confirmands:

**Sarah Blough**
*Parents' Names*: Steve and Val Blough
*School you attend*: Lakeview Junior High
*Activities/Hobbies you enjoy*: Band, spring musical, softball, gaming, netflixing
*Honors/awards/distinctions in any of the above events*: none.
*Something about you that we might not know*: Yes, but I don't want to say.

**Alexandra Boxell**
*Parents' Names*: John and Jennifer Boxell
*School you attend*: Westmont Junior High School
*Activities/Hobbies you enjoy*: Swimming, running, traveling, spending time with friends, and art.
*Honors/awards/distinctions in any of the above events*: I have won trophies, medals, and ribbons in swimming and also in track. Many of my art pieces were in an art show.
*Something about you that we might not know*: I love animals and donate to a dog shelter.

**Natalie Carlisle**
*Parents' Names:* Whitney and Stephanie Carlisle
*School you attend:* McClure Junior High School
*Activities/Hobbies you enjoy*: Theatre, choir, dance, orchestra and debate club.
*Honors/awards/distinctions in any of the above events:* Natalie is on the Honor Roll at school.
*Something about you that we might not know:* I have never had a non-aquatic pet.

**Christian Cloutier**
*Parents' Names:* Paul and Debbie Cloutier
*School you attend:* St. John's Lutheran School, La Grange
*Activities/Hobbies you enjoy*: Football, video gaming, hanging out with friends and family
*Honors/awards/distinctions in any of the above events:* None come to mind.
*Something about you that we might not know:* I'm afraid of heights.

**Jessie Fronk**
*Parents' Names:* Kim and Chris Fronk
*School you attend:* LaGrange Highlands Middle School
*Activities/Hobbies you enjoy:* Level 8 gymnast at Flying High Gymnastics
*Honors/awards/distinctions in any of the above events:* Represented Team Illinois in the Level 8 Regional meet in Kentucky in April
*Something about you that we might not know*: Jessie is not short for Jessica as she is named after two of her great great grandmothers, Jessie Cleveland and Jessie Campbell.

**Luke Gertsmeier**
*Parents' Names:* Jon and Laura Gertsmeier
*School you attend:* Pleasantdale Middle School
*Activities/Hobbies you enjoy*: Basketball, spending time with family and friends
*Honors/awards/distinctions in any of the above events*: Gold Honor Roll, Basketball All-Star Team, 7th grade basketball Conference Champions.
*Something about you that we might not know*: I was invited to participate in the Northwestern University Midwest Academic Talent Search and through this program have taken the ACT the last two years.

**Andrew Hughes**
*Parents' Names*: Rick and Lynn Hughes
*School you attend*: Pleasantdale Middle School
*Activities/Hobbies you enjoy*: Football and basketball. Andrew would spend the entire day outside shooting hoops, throwing the football and riding his bike if he was allowed.
*Honors/awards/distinctions in any of the above events*: Lead the league in rebounds, All-Star team selection, Honor Roll.
*Something about you that we might not know*: Andrew is diehard Green Bay Packer Fan! (We don't know how this happened!) He also likes mowing our lawn, he has the straightest lines. Our neighbors comment on how they can't even perfect their lines & they've been mowing their lawn a lot longer than Andrew.

**Salvatore John Melilli III**
*Parents' Names*: Jane and Sal Melilli
*School you attend*: McClure Junior High School
*Activities/Hobbies you enjoy*: Lacrosse and fishing
*Honors/awards/distinctions in any of the above events*: True State Team
*Something about you that we might not know*: I enjoy going to woods, rivers and lakes etc. with my friends and find/catch animals (reptiles, amphibians, fish.)

**Caroline Murray**
Parents' Names: Win and Linda Murray
Sch*ool you attend:* McClure Junior High School
*Activities/Hobbies you enjoy*: Musical theater, boxing, art and traveling
*Honors/awards/distinctions in any of the above events*: Honor Roll, artwork featured in several art shows, recently played the role of the Witch in a production of "Into the Woods".
*Something about you that we might not know*: My alter ego is named Dr. Edwardo.

**Ellie Pendleton**
*Parents' Names:* Aileen and Neil Pendleton
*School you attend:* McClure Junior High School
*Activities/Hobbies you enjoy:* Swim, play soccer, hangout with friends and family
*Honors/awards/distinctions in any of the above events:* Made Honor Roll for school, went to state for swimming.
*Something about you that we might not know*: Until Ellie was 6 months old she had a sweet little blue nose! Ellie also loves to travel and experience new things and places!

**Colleen Sullivan**
*Parents' Names*: Brian and Sarah Sullivan
*School you attend*: Pleasantdale Middle School
*Activities/Hobbies you enjoy*: Band, Jazz Band, theater (sound & lights), TaeKwonDo, golf, piano, computers, technology, coding
*Honors/awards/distinctions in any of the above events*: Black belt in TaeKwonDo.
*Something about you that we might not know*: none.

**Emma Weber**
*Parents' Names:* Alison and Peter Weber
*School you attend:* McClure Junior High School
*Activities/Hobbies you enjoy:* Dance
*Honors/awards/distinctions in any of the above events:* Scholarships
*Something about you that we might not know:* I love traveling.

# Children and Youth

## Cave Quest Vacation Bible School
## July 11 – 15

Save the date for Cave Quest Vacation Bible School - July 11 – 15, 9:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.
Join in the fun with Deep Bible Quests, Spelunker Sports & Games, Mission Quest, Cavern Café and Imagination Station. Open to children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade in the fall of 2016. Cost is $25/child and includes a daily snack, crafts, games and a music CD. Go to our online registration page to register your child or volunteer:
https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/pcws..

## UPY Mission Trip

Please join us for a special moment in worship on Sunday, May 22, as we commission the youth participants and adult leaders of this summer's mission trip on Sunday May 22!

We will depart from PCWS on Saturday, June 4 to make our way to Atlanta, GA were we will be staying at the Calvin Center and participating in their work camp, which focuses on helping people entrenched in urban poverty.

**Youth Sunday, 2016**

## Baccalaureate Breakfast

Will you be putting on a cap and gown this spring? If so, we are hoping to celebrate with you! All high school graduates and their families are invited to breakfast on May 22nd at 8:30 a.m. Please notify the church office if you will be able to attend the celebration.

## Teacher Appreciation

Teacher Appreciation is Sunday, May 1. We will take this opportunity to thank our faithful teachers in worship. Each of these special people will receive a flower and bookmark on that day. This also marks the last day of Sunday school. We will have a celebration during Kid's Worship. Thanks to everyone who has helped us fulfill our baptismal promises.

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

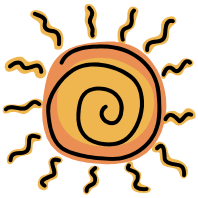
THIS MONTH'S
BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Erik Hanson
Vytautas Kovalick
Salvatore Melilli III

# Youth Ministry

## JUPYs (Grades 6 – 8)

***JUPY Year End Celebration Sun. May 1 5:00-6:30 p.m.***



**Summer JUPY Fun**

**There will lots of fun events planned for the summer… Stay Tuned**

### Coming Events…

Sunday, May 1, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
**End of Year Celebration**
All JUPYs are invited - please come for dinner and FUN!!!

May 15 –Confirmation Sunday

**Summer JUPYs begins in June**

**Tentative Secret Safari in June**

## UPYs (Grades 9 – 12)

### This month at a glance…

Sunday, May 1, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Car Wash /Bake Sale

Sunday, May 8, *No UPYs*
Happy Mother's Day

Sunday, May 22
Baccalaureate Breakfast 8:30
Mission Trip Commissioning in worship

Sunday, May 29 - No UPY's –
Enjoy Memorial Day Weekend

Saturday June4-Saturday June 11
**Mission Trip**

### Car Wash/Bake Sale

Sunday, May 1
11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
*(Bake Sale starts at 10:30 a.m.)*

- Please bring baked items for sale
- Lunch will be provided for $5.
- Spread the word! Invite friends and neighbors to get their cars washed.

### Mission Trip Important Dates

**Sunday, May 22,** 9:30 a.m.
Commissioning Service
**Saturday, June 4**
Depart from PCWS to Drive
**Saturday, June 11**
Return home

**Stay Tuned for Fun Summer Plans! If you have an idea, let us know!**

# Mission & Ministry

## Pentecost Offering

The Pentecost offering, collected on Pentecost Sunday, May 15, is a PCUSA special offering that is allocated annually to programs aiding at-risk children, youth and young adults. Sixty percent of the amount we collect at PCWS is directed to PCUSA to support Young Adult Volunteers (25%), Ministries with Youth (25%) and other education and safe haven programs for children around the globe (10%).

The remaining 40 percent of collected funds can be retained by individual congregations to be shared with an agency of their choosing which supports this same demographic close to home. Once again, the PCWS Mission Committee has selected Umoja Student Development Corporation in Chicago as our designated agency. This is the fourth year we have supported Umoja with our Pentecost offering, as we believe their work helping Chicago youth overcome obstacles in their lives continues to support the larger PCUSA Pentecost mission. Umoja was our April Mission Focus agency, and one you will hear more about throughout the year as we begin to develop a deeper, more hands-on mission partnership with them and with the students they serve.

Please note that you can give to the Pentecost Offering very easily online. Simply scan the QR code in one of the Sunday bulletin inserts, select the "donate" option and follow the prompts. It's that simple!

Thank you for your generous contributions to this important annual denominational special offering.

## One Great Hour of Sharing

Thank you for your generous support of the One Great Hour of Sharing offering! We collected over $750 during the Lenten season, which will go directly toward PCUSA Mission Agency's efforts to provide assistance to those in need throughout the world. The three programs you've supported: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Self-Development of People and Presbyterian Hunger Programs, will provide a range of responses to families and communities with both immediate and long-range needs.

## Presbytery News

The Presbytery of Chicago assembly will meet on Saturday, May 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Sixth Grace Presbyterian Church, 600 E. 35th Street in the Bronzeville neighborhood of Chicago. PCWS will be sending four commissioners to this meeting, which will include deliberation on presbytery matters, some continuing education and group building.

The presbytery is engaging in a discernment process called World Café with consultant Howard Mason. World Café is a process for large groups to learn more about themselves and how they can coalesce in order to serve one another and the community more creatively and effectively. You can learn more about it online at: www.theworldcafe.com.

There will be opportunities for anyone from PCWS or anywhere, for that matter, to attend a World Café in the coming months. It's going to be exciting. Watch for more information, learn more and look forward to participating!

Find us on Facebook

**www.facebook.com/presbyws**

You don't need to join Facebook to see photos of all the activities that happen at PCWS.

# Mission & Ministry

## May Mission Focus - Did You Know?

Share the Harvest is a project of Grace Seeds Ministry. PCWS is one of several churches in the Presbytery of Chicago that have partnerships with the Grace Seeds Ministry to grow and share vegetables with eight local food pantries. Churches that partner with GSM receive free seedlings to plant in church or private gardens. Members grow the seedlings and harvest the vegetables for sharing - returning them to church for distribution to the local food pantries. Our shared produce is delivered to the food pantry at the Second Baptist Church of La Grange. Last year the partner churches shared more than 10,000 pounds of vegetables!

In April, you will have the opportunity to sign up for tomato, pepper and cucumber seedlings to add to your own backyard vegetable garden. The seedlings will be delivered to PCWS for you to pick up on a Sunday in May. Adding these seedlings to your garden is a wonderful way to start a conversation with children about sharing our abundance with those who do not have as many fresh vegetables available to them. We will also be tracking the weight of our harvest as we collect it at PCWS. Look for a scale and chart at the mission collection center outside the office area. Rev. Linda Wygant of GSM will be with us in worship on May 15th to share a Minute for Mission about the Share the Harvest project and Grace Seeds Ministry.

As part of this ministry partnership, gardening and safe food handling techniques are offered in several free presentations. On April 30th, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., there will be a Share the Harvest Gathering, "Growing Taller and Longer: Trellises & Tunnels", at Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Beverly neighborhood, 9401 S. Oakley, Chicago. Attendance is free.

If you are not a gardener...please consider being available to make deliveries of the fresh produce and other collected non-perishable food items to the Second Baptist Church on Monday's from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

Additional opportunities for PCWS members and families to provide food include:
Watch for postings of an outing to join a group of fellow PCWS members at the Greater Chicago Food Depository. We gather at church and carpool to GCFD for a few hours of repacking bulk foods into smaller packages for individuals and families to receive. We are hoping to get a Saturday morning date this summer for a group of 10-15 people age 14 years old and up.

We are also hoping to schedule a group visit for children and adults to volunteer at Feed My Starving Children where we package their food product for distribution on a global scale.

Both of these agencies provide enthusiastic learning and service opportunities that will leave you wanting to return again and again!

Mission Committee members love to talk about mission efforts! Please ask us questions- Jan Fortina, Mary Jo and Ron Blough, Judy McAtee, Nate Yates, Kathy Wennerstrum, Laurie Petersen, Becky Glasscock and we welcome you to our committee meeting the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Do come and join us!

# Member News

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

**Collated and/or folded bulletins:** Laura Fruit, Craig Harris, Harriett Potenza

**Helped in the office and with database updates:** Carol Ulreich, Michelle Hennessy, Donna Strunk, Laura Fruit, Dorothy Andersen, Donna Marie Kanak

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

**Second Baptist Food Pantry run:** David and Jane Boxell

**Food for Life team for April:**
Shopper: Dawn Mansfield
Cooks: Sue Eck, Ron and Mary Jo Blough
Driver/Servers: Kathy Wennerstrum

**Prepared Glad Tidings for mailing:** Mary Kae Headland, Ruth Riordan, Joyce Habermann and Donna Strunk

**Flower Guild designers:** Sue Eck and Sue Kovalick

## Explore

Our regularly scheduled all-ages educational hour following worship has completed its fall, winter and spring series on the fruit of the Spirit! What a journey! Over the last eight months, we asked questions, searched for answers, studied, discussed, learned about, crafted, created, and explored a variety of topics related to kindness, peace, generosity, joy, self-control, love, patience, faithfulness, and gentleness. We discovered that the Holy Spirit is a mysterious and ever-present force that guides us and unites us and prompts us to be shaped by these very virtues. The Spirit reminds us that God is always with us. The Spirit tugs us towards more meaningful lives. For this, and so much more, we are grateful. Stay tuned for a few new educational opportunities over the summer as we look towards growth as disciples (students) of the way Jesus lived.

**Sunday, May 8, 2016**

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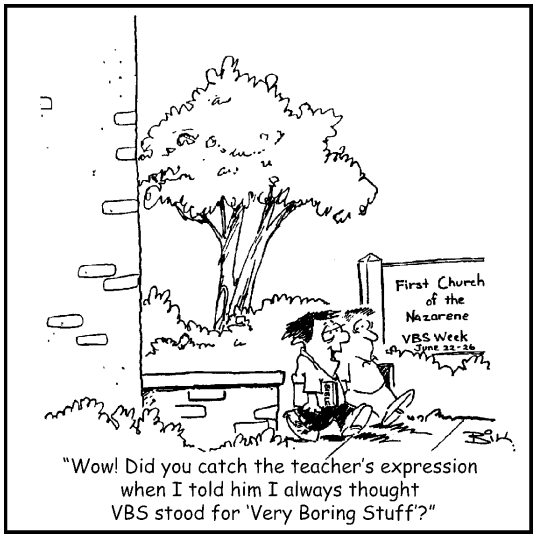
Did you know PCWS is also on Yelp!

Find us at https://www.yelp.com/biz/presbyterian-church-of-western-springs-western-springs. Or search for us in your ap.



# Member News

## LIFE EVENTS

**Births:**
Addison Grace Cushman, born April 5, 2016 to Jen and Bob Cushman and big sister Alena. Proud family members are Grammy Sue Cushman, Uncle Jonathan and Aunt Elizabeth Cushman and cousin, Connor.

**Monday, May 30**
**Church and Offices will be closed.**

**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 June *Glad Tidings* for mailing Wednesday, May 25. Meet @ 10:30 a.m. in the Jones Room.

## Remember in Prayer

- The Ahmeti Family
- Tom Allen
- **Kimberly Bone**
- Diane Markley Bruser
- George Bruser
- Carie Family
- Sandy Carucci
- Bill Dougherty
- **Billye Dvorak**
- Norm Erickson
- Paulette Erickson
- **Bob Fencl**
- Marc Goldstein
- Ronald Halla
- **Cheryl Hanson**
- Lynda Kajdi
- Ruth Kaduke
- **Phil Kasik**
- **Kathleen Kircher**
- **Mary Jo Long**
- Deborah Matthews
- **Judy McAtee**
- **Evie Meyer**
- Peggy Mirlenbrink
- Mary Myers
- Holly Oliver
- Ginger Oswald
- Sharon Pederson
- Robert Petersen
- Al Pristave
- **Marge Sandrik**
- Rev. Maricela Gonzalez Rubio
- Mike Slesicki
- Patti Schoenbeck
- Kent Simmonds
- Susan Simmonds
- Margaret Swaar
- Gloria Torres
- **Betty Toft**
- Beth Tooth
- Dorothy Wilson
- Cheryl Vejsada
- 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

**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.

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## Upcoming Events in May

**May 3** Deacons

**May 4** Committees

**May 5** Presbyterian Women

**May 8** Mother's Day

**May 10** "*Glad Tidings*" Article Deadline

**May 11** Confirmation Dinner with Session

**May 15** Pentecost
Confirmation Sunday

**May 18** Interfaith Book Group

**May 19** Safe Space Training

**May 22** Baccalaureate Breakfast

**May 24** Food For Life

**May 25** Book Club

**May 30** Memorial Day
(Church and Offices Closed)

## Upcoming Events in June

**June 1** Committees

**June 4** UPY Mission Trip Departs

**June 7** Deacons

**June 10** "*Glad Tidings*" Article Deadline

**June 15** Session

**June 19** Father's Day

**June 20** MAD Camp
Safe Space Training

**June 22** Book Club

**June 26** Blood Drive

**June 28** Food For Life
Prepare *Glad Tidings* for Mailing

**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.**