Glad Tidings

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WESTERN SPRINGS **OCTOBER, 2016**

Welcome Our Interim Pastor

The Interim Pastor Search Team (Paul Banovic, Kathy Boxell, Condy Dixon, Lance Smith and Nate Yates) is excited to introduce the Rev. William (Bill) Ingersoll as Interim Pastor. Bill has extensive experience as both an interim pastor (three assignments with membership of 150 - 600) and Pastor/Head of Staff (three calls with membership of 80 - 400). He has the skill set to lead us through the interim process and help prepare us for the hiring of a new Pastor/Head of Staff. He lives in Grayslake, IL, but will reside in the manse part time to minimize the commute. Please extend a warm welcome to Bill—he'll begin his ministry with us October 11, 2016.

Bill's Formal Education

- Union Presbyterian Seminary: *D. Min., 1979*
- Marshall University: *B.A., 1974*

Bill's Experience

- Interim Pastor/Head of Staff; Wildwood Presbyterian Church, Grayslake, IL. 600 members; Suburban: March 1, 2015-September 4, 2016
- Interim Pastor; First Presbyterian Church, Clinton, WI; 150 members; Town: 6 Months
- Interim Pastor/Head of Staff; Linn Presbyterian Church, Lake Geneva, WI; 230 members; Resort/Agricultural: 1.5 Years
- Temporary Supply Pastor/Co-Pastor; First Presbyterian Church/United Church of Beloit, Beloit WI; 125/350 members; Small City: 2.5 Years
- Pastor/Head of Staff; First Presbyterian Church, Kilgore TX; 400 members; Small City: 18 Years
- Pastor/Head of Staff; First Presbyterian Church, Camden AR; 300 members; Small City: 6 Years
- Pastor; Belcher Presbyterian Church, Belcher LA; 80 members; Yoked; Agricultural: 6 Years

Prayerfully yours,
Paul Banovic
Moderator,
Interim Pastor Search Team and Personnel Committee

(See Bill's Welcome Message on page 2)

Saturday, November 5th

We're gearing up for the churchwide Progressive Dinner on Saturday, November 5th. The fun begins at 5:00 p.m. and wraps up around 9:30 p.m. We will all gather together for appetizers and beverages, and then will separate for dinner and dessert.

When you sign up, you'll be asked to host a main course and dessert for 6-8 people, choose to bring a main dish, salad, dessert, or to contribute $15/person. Recipes will be provided for the main dish and salad. If you'd like to use your own recipe, sign up to bring dessert. If you would like to attend, but need a ride, please let Kathy Boxell know so that she can arrange transportation for you. If you are vegetarian, or gluten-free, please let us know as well.

Interested? Sign-up genius and sign-up sheets will be available soon! Check the Sunday bulletin and weekly email for updates.

All adults are invited and there will be free childcare at the church for children.

COLUMBUS DAY

Monday, October 10
Church and Offices will be closed

Congregational Life

FROM THE INTERIM PASTOR'S STUDY

Hi! I'm Bill Ingersoll and I will begin my ministry among you as your Interim Pastor the second week of October. My first Sunday in the pulpit will be October 16th. I am excited to begin my work with you, as we seek together to follow our Lord Jesus Christ. I look forward to meeting and hearing about you and those dear to you. But since most of you know nothing about me, I thought it only fair to share:

Biographical Information

I am a Teaching Elder (Minister of Word and Sacrament) in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and currently a minister member of the Presbytery of Milwaukee, though I will soon change my membership to the Presbytery of Chicago. I was raised in Huntington, West Virginia, and graduated from Marshall University in Huntington and Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. I have served as Pastor or Head of Staff for 30 years in three Presbyterian congregations in Louisiana (six years), Arkansas (six years), and Texas (18 years). My wife Roberta, also a Presbyterian minister, and I moved in 2009 to Grayslake, Illinois. Since then, I have worked as an Interim Pastor in three communities in Wisconsin: Beloit, Clinton, and Lake Geneva, as well as serving as Interim Pastor and Head of Staff at Wildwood Presbyterian Church in Grayslake.

Recently I was co-moderator of the Presbytery of Milwaukee's Commission on Ministry and have served on that committee in two other presbyteries. I have also served in Texas as moderator of Grace Presbytery's Council and was moderator-elect of another presbytery but moved before assuming that office. Roberta serves as Associate Pastor for Christian Formation at First Presbyterian Church of Libertyville and served as co-director for the Association of Presbyterian Christian Educators (APCE) 2016 national conference, which was held in Chicago.

We have a daughter, Lori, age 31, and a son, John, age 27. Lori and her husband, Bobby Zabor, both graduates of Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, were married in 2010 and moved back to Houston, Texas, last year after living for nearly two years in London, England, where he worked as an engineer and she worked for the same company. Formerly, she taught speech and coached the debate team at a high school in Houston. They have a daughter, Hannah (our first grandchild!), born on July 4th of last year. We hope Hannah is at least 30 before she learns all the fireworks on that day are not for her! John graduated from Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas, and also lives in Houston where he works in a company's customer service department.

I enjoy walking, especially in the Rollins Savanna Forest Preserve right behind our home, bird watching, and working crossword puzzles. I am a dog lover and regret to inform you that I am a long-time avid St. Louis Cardinals baseball fan and Dallas Cowboys football fan. See you soon!

Grace and peace,
Bill

OUR PASTORS

Rev. Bill Ingersoll, Interim Pastor
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Rev. Matthew Paul Schmidt, Associate Pastor
mschmidt@presbyws.org

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

Congregational Life

Presbyterian Women Thursday, October 6, 12:30 p.m.

We never seem to have enough time to visit, so join us for a social meeting. Bring your favorite sandwich, salad or leftovers (we have a microwave) and catch up with what is going on in the lives of your friends. Dessert and beverage will be provided.

Thursday, October 20, 1:00 p.m.
Afternoon circle at PCWS
Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes by Judy Yates Siker. Lesson 2: "Who is Jesus…According to Matthew?" led by the Rev. Don Simmonds.

Tuesday, October 25, 6:00 p.m.
Evening circle at the Kovalicks, for a potluck dinner. Read pp 14-36 in ***The Art of Comforting: What to Say and Do for People in Distress*** by Val Walker.

Theology & Brew

In October, the daytime edition and evening edition of Theology & Brew will gather on Monday, October 24. Same place, different times.

The location will be Now Serving Café, 725 W. Hillgrove Avenue, La Grange at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Cheers!

2016-17 PCWS Book Club

In May, the PCWS Book Club made the selections for next year's program. We invite anyone to join us for the year, or any part of the year, as your time and interest permit. Our discussions are always informal and often lively! We will also be meeting on Mondays this season! Here's the list of selections so you can get a head start:

Oct. 24	Fifty Children: One Ordinary American Couple's Extraordinary Rescue Mission Into The Heart of Nazi Germany by Steven Pressman
Nov. 28	Nothing Daunted by Dorothy Wickendon
Jan. 23	Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania by Erik Larson
Feb. 27	The Whip by Karen Kondazian
March 27	The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah
April 24	The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry: A Novel by Gabrielle Zevin
May 22	Four Corners: A Journey Into the Heart of Papua New Guinea by Kira Salak

Interfaith Book Group

The Interfaith Book Group will meet on October 19, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. at the Mosque Foundation in Bridgeview IL.

We will carpool from the church at 1:30 p.m. and reservations should be made to Kristene by October 17.

We will share our reflections and ideas about the book OUR SOULS AT NIGHT by Ken Haruf.

The Interfaith Book Group is comprised of Muslim women and women from PCWS and other local churches. This is a rare opportunity to share insights and life experiences around reading and all the women of the church are welcome. Please call Carol Stoub if you wish to be part of the group.

Congregational Life

"Excel in the grace of giving" 2 Corinthians 8:7

The annual fall financial campaign kicks off on Sunday, October 9th with a demo during church of the new on-line pledge page on our website. The goal of this year's fall financial campaign is $400,000 and the Leadership & Ministries Committee will be providing weekly updates as we progress toward this goal. Funds pledged go directly to the 2017 operating budget which covers items such as properties, programs, personnel and mission. In addition to submitting your pledge through the new on-line page, you may also return the pledge card that will be sent to you in the mail, or you can send an email to *stewardship@presbyws.org.* Regardless of the method you choose, please submit your pledge no later than November 6th, Pledge Sunday, so that Session can complete the 2017 budget in a timely manner. Thank you for your faithful support and for all the gifts that you share.

Thank You Carolyn Bozek!

Join us on October 2 for a special Sunday to celebrate Carolyn Bozek and her 26 years of service at PCWS! Children will celebrate with Carolyn during Kid's Worship and reception for the entire congregation will follow.

We will be accepting monetary donations which will be presented to her at a later date. Contribute online or send a check with "Carolyn Bozek" in the memo to the church office by October 30.

Nominating Committee Report

'Tis the season for new leadership rising up from the masses. Our current elders leading the committee that prayerfully seeks to nominate new elders and deacons are Condy Dixon and Kathy Wennerstrum. Trusted accomplices include Andy Hoskins, Linda Murray, Aileen Pendleton, Abby Sindelar, and Joyce Smyers. Please prayerfully consider a nomination if any of these wonderful members reach out to you. And may the God of all hope and understanding guide us into 2017.

New Leadership Role Opportunities

As previously communicated in a letter from Session, we have multiple staff changes ahead of us. Session has implemented an Ad-Hoc Faith Formation Team that has been busy at work looking at the faith formation needs of PCWS. It was formed to ensure our youth and adult faith formation programming and UPY/JUPY programming continues to grow and feed our congregation. Session has approved the hiring of three new positions to meet these interim needs, which are outlined on the next page. As we look to find qualified candidates to fill these roles, the Ad-Hoc Team plans to post these opportunities on a variety of local and national job search websites. If you or someone you know has questions or is interested in any of these positions, please contact any member of our Ad-hoc Team.

Growing in Faith - Ad-Hoc Team: Janet Andersen, Paul Banovic, Marcia Buell, Kim Fronk, Loretta Gratias-Bremer, Lance Smith, Kim and Nate Yates.

Open Positions

Interim Faith Formation Leader

The Faith Formation Leader will create, implement and monitor effective programming for comprehensive faith formation that serves children through adults. This leader will have creative input and provide hands-on oversite of faith based programs, including Sunday school, youth and adult programming (Sunday morning and select alternative days). It is anticipated that the position will require up to 30 hours/week, which may vary depending upon the time of year. The expectation is the director would be on-site for Sunday morning programming and other special events as needed. The remainder of time commitment is flexible and does not have to be on site.

Interim Youth Leader

The Youth Leader will oversee the middle school and high school youth groups in fellowship, mission and educational opportunities. This leader will have creative input and provide hands-on oversite of youth based programs on Sunday evenings. The middle school and high school groups meet separately, but consecutively on Sunday evenings from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., with a shared meal time in the middle. Programming has historically included a combination of group activities (capture the flag, whirly ball, movie night), faith formation (bible study) and local mission projects (diaper drive, soup kitchen). It is anticipated that the position will require up to 15 hours/week, which may vary depending upon the time of year. The expectation is the director would be on-site for Sunday evening programming, create external connection points with youth during the week and attend other special events as needed. The remainder of time commitment is flexible and does not have to be on site. Program timing typically follows the elementary school year.

In addition to the weekly programming during the school year, the leader will help plan and participate in the annual high school group mission trip. The trip takes place during one week over the summer with timing and location varying each year. The leader would also help coordinate 2-3 fund raisers (i.e. spaghetti dinner, car wash, cookie walk) during the year to help fund expense for the trip. We have also provided similar opportunity for college aged students in a separate trip (trip has not been on an annual basis).

Interim Faith Formation Administrator

The Faith Formation Administrator will assist the Faith Formation Leader in communicating, scheduling and coordinating faith formation programming events and assist the Youth Leader in communicating, scheduling and coordinating youth ministries programming events. It is anticipated that the position will require up to 10 hours/week, which may vary depending upon the time of year with the possibility of increased hours as needed in the future. The expectation is the administrator would be on-site only for special event programming as needed. The remainder of time commitment is flexible and does not have to be on site.

More information can be found on the church website. If you know anyone that would be interested in any of these positions, please ask them to send a cover letter and resume to Kim Fronk at faithformation@presbyws.org . References will be required at a later date.

FAMILY NEWS

Children's Choirs

There is still time to get involved in PCWS Children's Choirs. Children grades K-2 meet on Thursday from 4:30-5:00 p.m. Singers grades 3-6 meet from 4:45-5:30 p.m. Our new creative schedule provides a 15 minute overlap for kids of all ages to work together, the older kids mentoring the younger ones, building the confidence of all. The older kids still have time to learn to ring bells, play Orff and percussion instruments, and to sing more advanced literature.

Help Fill Our College Care Packages

The Deacons will be boxing up care packages for all our college students at our November meeting. If you would like to donate items to the care packages, please drop them off at PCWS by Tuesday, November 1. Pens, note pads, small toiletries, hot cocoa packs, soup mix, snacks, etc...we'll be boxing up whatever treats our members would like to send our kids. Remember this is a GREAT way to donate leftover Halloween candy too! We'll be sending packages to approximately 35 kids and we hope these boxes bring them big smiles. Thanks for your donations!

Save the Date—October 16, 2016 It's here!

CROP HUNGER WALK
ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

Join the PCWS team for the annual LaGrange/Western Springs **CROP Walk** on Sunday afternoon, October 16!

Create a family fundraising team, encourage your UPY and/or JUPY to gather some friends or recruit your own group of friends for this annual community event.

Sponsored by Church World Service, "for nearly half a century, CROP Hunger Walks have ensured that more people worldwide have access to nutritious, sustainable food sources . . . combating droughts in Nicaragua . . . providing agricultural training in Indonesia . . . stocking shelves in hundreds of food pantries across the United States." Last year, a total of 1100 walks raised $11.25 million dollars through the fundraising efforts of 114,000 participants!

Please join Mission in our local effort, which will see 25% of all funds raised here benefit five food pantries in our own neighborhoods.

Look for more information in your bulletin, your Weekly Connection and in the Jones Room following worship as we get closer to the event. You can also find additional information on the CROP Walk website at www.crophungerwalk.org/lagrangeil.

2nd Grade Bibles

On September 18, our 2nd graders received their Bibles. We gave them a new Bible this year—the Deep Blue Kids Bible. It is a Common English Bible with lots of special features. It highlights interesting Bible trivia, helps explain how the Bible applies to life today, gives reading and memory challenges and has lots of nice pictures. Lib Caldwell, professor at McCormick Theological Seminary, is one of the writers. She came and talked to us about this Bible in Adult Ed a few years ago. These Bibles were given by Sue Cushman in memory of Bob Cushman.

What is Kids' Club/Kids Worship

Similar to last year, starting in October, children ages K-5 will be meeting together the first Sunday of each month during the first part of worship. During this time they will worship, pray, learn and grow with adults leading them through age-appropriate faith-forming activities that are fun, lively, scientific, and creative. Kids Club will begin at 9:30 a.m. in room 202. Children will return to their families for communion. Hooray!

THIS MONTH'S
BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Claire Carsten
Robert Mansfield
Piper Murray
Katie Pendleton

Youth Ministry

JUPYs (Grades 6 – 8)

Pack the Place

Sunday, October 2♦ 5-6:30 p.m.

This is the night to go all-out and bring as many friends as possible to JUPYs!!

Let's see if we can actually fill the youth room to capacity! There's a great treat in store if you do! Games and fun are in store for all!

MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday, October 23♦ 5-6:30 p.m.

Movie. Popcorn. Fun. Hooray!!

Halloween Party

Sunday, Oct. 30
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

A JUPYs tradition…
Come in costume!

Favorite Halloween games to include: Costume contest, apple bobbing, and a whole lot more!

Dinner will be provided
Friends are welcome

CROP Walk - a 5K walk against hunger

Sunday, October 16
1:00 p.m. Registration;
1:30 p.m.Step-off
The walk begins and ends at First United Methodist Church

Get your walker sheets at JUPYs; find sponsors, collect $$ and bring it with you on Oct. 21.

This month at a glance…

Sunday, Oct. 2 *JUPYs*
Pack the Place-*Bring friends!!!*

Sunday, Oct. 9 No JUPY's
Enjoy the long weekend!

Sunday, Oct. 16, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
CROP Walk - *Join in our annual walk against hunger!*

Sunday, Oct. 23, 5:00—6:30 p.m.
Movie Night

Sunday, Oct. 30, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Halloween Party - *wear your costume!*

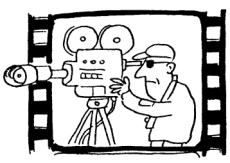
UPYs (Grades 9 – 12)

This month at a glance…

Sunday, Oct. 2 & 9, After worship
Diaper Drive

Sunday, Oct. 16, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
CROP Walk - Join in our annual walk against hunger!

Sunday, Oct. 23, 7-8:30 p.m.
MOVIE NIGHT



OCT 2 & 9

DIAPER DRIVE

Sign up to help us collect donations on these Sundays in October. All donations will go towards diapers for Maria Shelter—a shelter for moms and children in Chicago.

Sunday, October 23

MOVIE NIGHT

6:30—8:00 p.m.

CROP Walk

A 5K walk against hunger

Sunday, October 16

1:00 p.m. Registration;
1:30 p.m. Step-off

The walk begins and ends at First United Methodist Church

Get your walker sheets at UPYs or Sunday School.
Collect what you can from some sponsors and bring it to the walk!

Congregational news

Members to Visit Cuba in November

Kathy Wennerstrum, Mindy McMahon, and Jane Boxell are going to Cuba on November 13th. Below is a list of items they wish to take with them which you can start buying now. Look for sales and put your items in a box marked "Cuba" by the lower level coat racks.

Medicines

Cough medicine for infants and up	Allergy
Indigestion / antacid	Bone health
Vitamins multi, C, E, B12 w/iodine	Antibiotic cream
Bandaids, gauze, tape	Antihistamines

Sunday School

Crayons and markers	Glue sticks
Suckers / candy	Balloons

Books in Spanish - all levels; religious and non-religious, to start their church library

2 - 4 pkgs. Colored construction paper

Women

Crochet hooks G1 or smaller	Crochet yarn - thin
Knitting needles - #7 or smaller	Embroidery yarn
Knitting yarn - light weight	

General

Projector to be used during Worship Service

Many thanks for your donations in advance.

Thank you Davis McMahon

Have you noticed the new bench by the Labyrinth and playground? Davis McMahon proposed the bench as his Eagle Scout project and Session approved the project last May.

Davis, Troop 216, worked over the summer with help from troop volunteers and parents guided by our own Herb Smyers! Local stores donating to the project are: Home Depot in Darien, Countryside, and Oak Brook; True Value Hardware Western Springs and Wannamakers.

Thanks you Davis and Herb Smyers for providing a beautiful bench!

SPECIAL OFFERINGS
PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS

Come to the Table of Peace!

As we celebrate the culmination of the Season of Peace with World Communion Sunday on October 2, please join PCWS Mission and the Presbyterian Mission Agency in giving and working to bring peace to our own neighborhoods and to others around the world.

As gun violence in the city of Chicago has reached astoundingly high levels, PCWS Mission has pledged to donate the 25% discretionary portion of our total collected to an organization in the city of Chicago that is working to bring peace to troubled neighborhoods.

We hope you can join with us in giving generously to this annual denominational offering as we all join together to witness for Peace in the world.

There will be inserts in your bulletins and envelopes in the pews if you'd like to donate while you're in church on October 2, you can easily give online at: presbyterianmission.org/give/peace-global, Or you can text PEACE to 20222 to give $10.

"At God's table, peace is possible."

Mission & Ministry

Annual PCWS Work Day at Maria Shelter - Saturday, October 29

It's time for the annual PCWS work day at Maria Shelter on Saturday, October 29th skillfully led by Lance Smith and Brian Sullivan. We will gather at PCWS at 8:00 a.m. and carpool to the shelter on the south side of Chicago and then plan to return to PCWS by about 2:00 p.m.

Please sign up with on the Mission Board (outside the Jones Room) or contact Lance Smith. A tasty lunch is provided for all the workers so signup is critical for ensuring adequate food and beverage for all.

There will be indoor work and outdoor activities (weather permitting) for skilled, semi-skilled and willing workers who aren't quite skilled. We'll improve the shelter's safety and comfort for the residents. As residents work to move from homelessness forward to an apartment of their own, they will feel the concern from a caring group of people walking part of the way along the journey. If you have questions, ask Lance Smith, Brian Sullivan or Kathy Wennerstrum, Mission Elder.

Amka Afrika---The Little School that Could!

Five years ago when retired Hinsdale teacher Ann McConachie joined a safari to Tanzania little did she know that she would devote the next five years to helping launch an elementary school in Babati, Tanzania.

Her guide Simon Msangi had a dream—opening a school to give young students a much better education than the government schools offered. Ann 's safari visited Amka. She was so intrigued that she returned for a week to see if she could assist. At that time Amka had 25 students, two classrooms without doors or windows, no running water or electricity, a small van, one pit toilet and an open air kitchen. What has happened in five years?

First, Ann and her safari companions—most from First Presbyterian Church of Davenport, IA started a Foundation for Amka. They shipped desks etc. from a closed school in Davenport, and have helped provide electricity, water, regular toilets, a kitchen inside with proper equipment, three large school buses and two dorms for students who stay at Amka during the week.

Today, Amka has 425 students, ten enclosed classrooms with white boards, windows and doors. There is a new library and resource room with art, math, science supplies and 100s of library books. Also there are DVDs, a display screen and as of mid-September, 15 tablet computers. WiFi internet just launched recently. In the past, the students had never had meat, eggs or milk. Now with ducks, several goats, sheep and three cows they have these items served three times a week.

Fifteen students receive scholarships ($485 per year) one of which is provided by PCWS through Mission. Matilda Marko, a Class 4 student, is preparing to take the first government test in November.

The Amka Foundation is no longer building classrooms, but focusing on scholarships for current students and graduating students to go to a private secondary school. The Foundation is working to provide $800 scholarships for all 10 graduating students so they can attend private secondary schools. They have better teachers, smaller classes and more resources.

So Amka is "The Little School that Could" with much help from Ann and the Foundation started by those Presbyterians from Iowa!!!!

Member News

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

Collated and/or folded bulletins: Laura Fruit, Judy McAtee

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

Food for Life in September: Shoppers: Mary Jo and Ron Blough
Cooks: Kim Fronk and Ann DeVries
Driver/Server: Candace Mares

Second Baptist Food Pantry run: David and Jane Boxell

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

Prepared Glad Tidings for mailing: Dorothy Andersen, Joyce Habermann, Jan Fortina, and Mary Kae Headland.

Flower Guild designers: Laurie Merrifield, Nancy Glick and Sue Eck

Chancel Choir

Continues its two-week Thurs/Sun Thurs/Sun schedule. On those Thursdays, we rehearse for one hour, from 7-8 p.m., and on Sundays from 8:30-9:10 a.m.. Then we get a couple of weeks off! Rehearsal recordings are provided.

This creative, focused schedule is designed to make it possible for more people to experience the joy of leading worship through singing. Do plan to join us. Our next set of rehearsals are Thursday, Sept. 29; Sunday, Oct. 2; Thursday, Oct. 6; and Sunday, Oct. 9.

Instrumentalists

We enjoy finding ways for PCWS instrumentalists to offer their gifts in worship. If you or your child plays an instrument, do let Patti or Stephanie know, and we will work with you to find the right spot!

Katherine Skeels and Luke Gacek were united in marriage at PCWS, Saturday, September 10th.

Charlotte Grace Leahy, was born August 28th to Sarah and Sean Leahy. Proud Great Grandma is Shirley Pine.

Membership Address Update:
Deborah Matthews
5520 King Arthur Court #12
Westmont, IL 60559
630-414-3590

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!

Did you know PCWS is also on Yelp!

Find us at https://www.yelp.com/biz/presbyterian-church-of-western-springs-western-springs.

Find us on Facebook

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 November *Glad Tidings* for mailing
Meet October 26 @ 10:30 a.m. in the Jones Room.

Remember in Prayer

- The Ahmeti Family
- Tom Allen
- **Kimberly Bone**
- Diane Markley Bruser
- George Bruser
- Sandy Carucci
- David DeFano
- **Bill Dougherty**
- **Billye Dvorak**
- Norm Erickson
- Paulette Erickson
- **Bob Fencl**
- Agnes Garino
- Marc Goldstein
- Elaine Greco
- Ronald Halla
- Loy Hovious
- **Rich Kanak**
- Lynda Kajdi
- Ruth Kaduke
- **Phil Kasik**
- **Kathleen Kircher**
- **Mae Love**
- Deborah Matthews
- **Evie Meyer**
- Scott McCormick
- Mary Kate Miller
- Peggy Mirlenbrink
- Mary Myers
- Holly Oliver
- Ginger Oswald
- Sharon Pederson
- Robert Petersen
- Gretchen Quinn
- Rev. Maricela Gonzalez Rubio
- **Marge Sandrik**
- Perry Sells
- **Lewis Skeels**
- Mike Slesicki
- Patti Schoenbeck
- Kent Simmonds
- Susan Simmonds
- Betty Staab
- **Carol Stoub**
- Margaret Swaar
- Gloria Torres
- **Betty Toft**
- **Norman Toft**
- Beth Tooth
- Dorothy Wilson
- Cheryl Vejsada
- Donna (Friend of Joyce Smyers)
- Michael (friend of Jane Norman)
- Presbyterian Church Congregation in Nueva Paz, Cuba
- Sister of Pastor Marielys at Nueva Paz
- The people of Syria, especially family members of PCWS Interfaith Women's Book Group

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Upcoming Events in October

Oct. 2 World Communion Sunday

Oct. 4 Deacon Meeting

Oct. 5 Committee Meetings

Oct. 6 Presbyterian Women

Oct. 10 Columbus Day
(Church and Offices Closed)

Oct. 16 CROP Walk

Oct. 19 Interfaith Book Group
Session

Oct. 24 Book Club
Theology & Brew

Oct. 25 Food For Life

Oct. 26 Prepare *Glad Tidings* for Mailing
Book Club

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Nov. 1 Deacon Meeting

Nov. 2 Committee Meetings

Nov. 3 Presbyterian Women

Nov. 5 Progressive Dinner

Nov. 6 Daylight Saving Time Ends

Nov. 10 *Glad Tiding* Article Deadline

Nov. 15 Food For Life

Nov. 16 Interfaith Book Group
Session

Nov. 22 Prepare *Glad Tidings* for Mailing

Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Day
&
Nov. 25 (Church and Offices Closed)

Nov. 27 First Sunday of Advent

Nov. 28 Book Club

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.