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February 2019



to Our Annual Congregational Luncheon

in Fellowship Hall following the Communion Worship Service led by Rev. David Richards

Lunch is hosted by the EPPC Fellowship

Team and will be followed by

an important meeting to discuss
the 2019 Budget and other matters.

Please plan to attend this important event in the life of your church!

Pulpit Schedule

February 3 - Rev. David Richards

February 10 - Eric Springer

February 17 - Rev. Chris Bailey

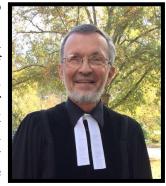
February 24 - Rev. David Richards

March 3 & 6 - Rev. David Richards

March 10 - Women's Service

Rev. David Richards

comes to lead our worship as no stranger to EPPC. Having recently retired after 17 years as pastor of 2nd Presbyterian Church, David has been a regular participant at Enslow Park during our Lenten season services and also the very special "Kirkin' of the Tartans" services. He



describes himself as a "Minister of Word and Sacrament serving with the Presbytery of West Virginia". David lives in Huntington with his wife Lois and son Joel.



Eric Springer,

a native Huntingtonian, grew up as a member of First Presbyterian Church. He graduated from Huntington High School and Marshall University with a

degree in Religious Studies, followed by studies at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Eric presently serves in a number of pulpit supply roles, including at First Presbyterian, Spring Valley Presbyterian, and Cabwaylingo. Eric is also employed full-time as a sales consultant with Advantage Toyota in Barboursville. Eric, his wife Amanda, and two-year old son Holden not only live in Huntington, but are close neighbors of the Enslow Park church building.

Rev. Chris Bailey

Born and raised in Greenville, South Carolina, Chris graduated with a degree in Religion and Philosophy from Wofford College. Heavily influenced by his

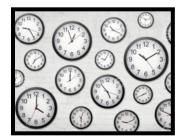


experiences as a Bonner Scholar and Co-Moderator of UKIRK (then, known as the Presbyterian Student Association), he then went on to Princeton Theological Seminary. It was there that he met his wife, Rev. Noha Khoury-Bailey. Chris began as Campus Minister for Marshall UKIRK in April of 2017, previously having served as the Pastoral Resident at First Presbyterian Church of Middletown, Ohio. He and his wife come to the Huntington area with their dog, Lucy, eager to serve in this community.

Hank Lenz will be back in March.

<u>Seconds from the</u> Minutes

The Session met on Monday, January 21st with 9 Elders present



and Rev. Bob Bondurant serving as Moderator. Also in attendance were Rodrigo Almeida, Rod Jones and Barbara Foard.

Elizabeth Hanrahan was unanimously elected Clerk of Session. Paul Foard, chair of the Finance Team, presented the 2019 Budget proposal. The balanced budget was approved. The Session extends its thanks to Paul and the Finance Team for the work they have done. He will present the budget to the congregation at our Congregational Meeting on February 3rd.

The following elders were elected as team chairs:

ADMINISTRATION:

BUILDING & GROUNDS: Paul Foard

FINANCE: Paul Foard

PERSONNEL: Elizabeth Hanrahan

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Jaclyn Pyles

COMMUNICATIONS: Rodrigo Almeida, Barbara Foard

FELLOWSHIP: Linda Brewster

MEMBERSHIP: Harry Faulk

OUTREACH & SERVICE: Tammy Damron

STEWARDSHIP: Dee Cook

WORSHIP: Marilyn Lilly

Members of the congregation should contact these people soon for an opportunity to serve your church. Think about it. Pray about it. Everyone's help is needed.

Thank You to All who have given Sanctuary Flowers

to beautify the service

If you would like to give flowers for a worship service in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact **Jane Jones** at **304-525-0820**

or email:

ljanejones@frontier.com

The Worship Team Needs Volunteers

As we begin a new year of Worship Team activity at EPPC, we find we need a few more volunteers to fill



out our teams and coordinator positions.

- 1. We need <u>1 Usher</u> for Usher Team #1: (1st Sunday of each month)
- 2. We need a <u>Communion Servers Coordinator</u>: this is the person who contacts 5 Elders to distribute the elements during Communion for each first Sunday. (We have a list of names to contact.)
- 3. Also we are seeking 3 Volunteers to serve on the Worship Team.

You do not be an active Elder, currently on the Session, to do these jobs. The Worship Team meets about 2-3 times a year to help plan for special services and to help the life of the Church flow more smoothly. Any member of the church can sit on this planning Team and you will be warmly and graciously welcomed! Please let me know if you are interested and I will be glad to furnish you with more information.

Thank you for your help and consideration, Marilyn Lilly, Grammymirt@aol.com. Worship Team Chair

Thank you to all Worship Sub Teams & Coordinators



You are very appreciated!

Usher Teams Coordinator: Marilyn Lilly

Acolytes Leaders: Linda Brewster & Rocky Harris

Worship Leaders & Scripture Readers

Coordinator: Mary Ann Ramsey

Communion Preparer: Mary Olson

Communion Bread: Dee Cook

Sanctuary Floral Arrangements: Jane Jones

Sanctuary Decorations: Susan Fabry

Communion Servers Coordinator: NEEDED

Worship Planning Team Members: NEEDED

Food & Clothing Pantry

Christian Associates' Cridlin Food & Clothing Pantry has asked EPPC to contribute:



36 cans of **Spaghettios** in February.





If you would like to be a volunteer at the Cridlin Food & Clothing Pantry, which is located in the Trinity Episcopal Church, you can go Monday, Wednesday or Friday, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Special Needs: Children's clothing, size 4T - 16

February Birthdays



- 10 -Kheng McGuire
- 11 -June Turner
- 13 -Luke Harris
- 16 -Karen Faulk
- 18 -**Doris Flock Sydney Harris**
- 23 -Ryan Damron Will Frazier
- 25 -Karen Browning

Recipe of the Month:

<u>"Spiced Fruit</u> Compote"

~ a recipe from Marilyn Lilly

A Family Favorite



Ingredients:

- ~ 2 large oranges, peeled & cut into large pieces
- ~ 30 oz. can apricots, drained
- ~ 2 29 oz. cans pear halves or slices, drained
 - ~ 1 ½ cups orange juice
- ~ ½ cup sugar
- ~ 2-3 short cinnamon sticks ~ 12 whole cloves

 $\sim \frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt

~ ½ tsp. ginger

Directions:

Into a large bowl, add the oranges, apricots & pears. In sauce pan, mix OJ, sugar, cinnamon, cloves, salt and ginger. Simmer 5 minutes – medium heat. Pour over fruit and refrigerate at least 2 hours before serving.

Makes 8 servings. Enjoy!

Need a New Year's Resolution? Participate in Monthly Parties!

Already given up on your New Year's Resolution you made back on January1st? Let's make a New Year's Resolution together that we are sure to keep.

Motivation & Purpose: We all want to be proud of our church building. We have a big building that needs work and attention. We all can help.

The Plan: Let's have a Mini-Work Party.... maybe once a month! If we do a few things each month, before you know it...our church will be spit-spot and sparkly. If you have an idea, or see something that needs fixed, cleaned, painted, or just a little TLC, please let me know and it will be added to the "we will do this" list.

Starting in March, we will have our 1st Monthly Mini Work Party. Come and fix one thing, clean one door, straighten one room etc. Of course, the more people that come to help, the more "one things" we will get done...together...every month.

Your Keepable Resolution: Make one small offering to God – every month. Let's Party!



Paul Building & Grounds Chair 304-690-1671

Consider the LILIES



The LILIES had their first meeting of the New Year on January 27th. It was well attended and we enjoyed a delicious lunch. Marilyn Lilly is our Bible Study leader with our continued study of "God's Promise: I Am with You", which takes



readers on a journey through scripture to consider circumstances in which God articulated His promise of presence. God offered these words of profound comfort and

commitment to individuals and communities from the time of the patriarchs to that of the prophets; from the judges to the kings; before, during, and after the exile; into the New Testament and beyond, to the end of the age. We all learn something insightful and new with every lesson.

We invite all the ladies of EPPC to join us for our LILIES meetings. We meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month, after Sunday's worship service, in the parlor. At the end of each meeting we feel spiritually freshened, blessed with loving fellowship and happy tummies!

Next "LILIES" meeting: **Sunday, February 17**th Love and Hugs, Susan Fabry, LILIES Moderator



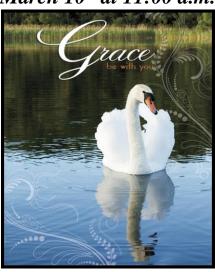
<u>Thank You</u> to the Hosts of Coffee Fellowship!

If you would like to volunteer to host a Coffee Fellowship, the sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Donaldson Room.

The Fellowship Team <u>Thanks All</u> who have given their time and effort to provide a delicious snack and fellowship time before worship!

Coffee, creamer, sugar, cups, plates & napkins are all provided. You need only bring a bottle of juice, home-baked or store bought baked goods, and fruit if you would like. **Keep it Simple!**

Celebrate the Gifts of Women Special Worship Service "The Grace of God Has No Boundaries" March 10th at 11:00 a.m.



The LILIES will have their annual "Celebrate the Gifts of Women" Worship Service on March 10, 2019. The focus for this service will be on women who have modeled for us what it means to be boundary crossers for God. God's grace flows through the world unhampered by human-made borders. Extending a hand of grace across all kinds of divides is what the people of God do. It is God's own work, so often done by his daughters and always blessed by His love.

On the 1st or 2nd Sundays of March, a multitude of other Presbyterian Women's groups, nationally and internationally, will be worshipping in the same manner. We will be sharing more information to you as the planning continues.

We are very excited about this special service and hope you will put the date, **March 10th**, on your calendars.

Hope Chest

Our Hope Chest "Item of the Month" for **FEBRUARY** is **SPATULAS**.



Please leave your donations on the table in the Donaldson Room. The Hope Chest items are distributed to Huntington City Mission, Cridlin Food & Clothing Pantry, and Harmony House.