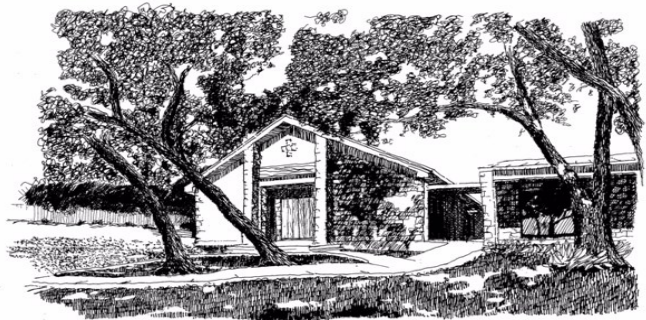


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The May Newsletter will be published
May 1

All articles need to be submitted by
Apr 20

Please e-mail your announcements
or articles to the office at
jherreth@wimpres.org.

Church Financial News

March Giving - \$24,777

Average Monthly

Operation Requirement - \$23,188

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Dear Church Family,

This spring has been so beautiful. It came early, and I hope it sticks around awhile before giving way to summer's heat. And now Easter is here, or at least soon will be. I hope it sticks around awhile too before giving way to end of school year schedules and summer plans.

The thing about Easter- it always sticks around. Jesus lives. He is risen! He isn't going anywhere. He forever promises to meet those who call upon him in spirit and in truth. It's us who have problems sticking around-sticking close.

So let me try to lure you in. "Spirit and truth." Jesus said that. He said that to the woman at the well about the kind of worshippers the Father seeks. The Apostles' Creed sermons have been focused on building a foundation of truth-those essential truths that bind Christians of various stripes together.

Beginning the Sunday after Easter (April 23), I will be preaching a series focused on Spirit. The resource for that is the preeminent source for Christian spirituality- The Lord's Prayer. I need it. So do you. So stick around- Easter is a year round thing.

Pastor Clint

Christ
the
Lord is
RISEN

Next Council Meeting

April 18, 2017
7:00 PM

Head Usher

Al Foerster

Liturgists

| | |
|----|---------------|
| 2 | Johnna Dennis |
| 9 | John Wilton |
| 16 | Eric Eskelund |
| 23 | Barbara Barks |
| 30 | Lynn Edleson |

Ushers

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|----|---|
| 2 | Karen & John Myers Rosalie & Dallas Laumbach |
| 9 | Gordon Butler, Ginny Butterfield |
| 13 | Carol & Dirk Dierking |
| 16 | Sharon & Zip DeRousse, Karen & Byron Paris, Robin & Greg Neal, the Corbitts |
| 23 | Ansley & Warren Kolar, Joe Patton, Margaret Kimbell |
| 30 | Jerilyn & John Wilton, Mandi Perez, John Easley |

Hostess

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|----|--|
| 2 | Janet Casper, Ansley Kolar |
| 9 | Mary Mitchell, Mary Etta Watson |
| 16 | Easter Brunch |
| 23 | Sarah Badal, Enell Bunting |
| 30 | Robin Neal, Sandra Zlatkovich Pam Tannahill |

YOUR COUNCIL AT WORK

At its Called Meeting on March 19, 2017:

- ◆ Session met to examine and welcome new members into the WPC family. New members: Morgon and Susanna Knecht, Mary Mitchell, Aaron and Cassie Orner, and Ronald and Gayle Weir. Please greet them with warm WPC welcomes!

At the Stated Meeting of the Session on Tuesday, March 21, 2017:

- ◆ Building & Grounds Chair, Bob Drake reported that paint and materials have been bought in preparation for the repair and painting of the walls in Fellowship Hall—volunteers to help with this project will be needed, so stay tuned for the announcement for the work date(s.)
- ◆ Youth Chair, Margaret Busch announced plans for a Youth Family Picnic at University Camp following worship on April 23, 2017.
- ◆ Fellowship Chair, Betty Jo Slider announced plans for our Easter Brunch, which will be held again this year between the 9 am. and the 11 am. Worship services on Easter Sunday. She also announced that we will be honoring our graduating seniors with a cake and cards following Worship on May 21, 2017.
- ◆ Our commissioners (Valerie Chandler, Al Foerster, Bob and Betty Jo Slider, and Rev. Clint Regen) reported on their experiences at the Mission Presbytery Meeting on March 4-5, 2017.
- ◆ Session also accepted with regret the resignation of Elder, Doug Upshaw.

Al Foerster, Clerk of Session



Save the date! The next monthly activity is a family picnic, scheduled for Sunday, April 23. Patricia Parent was able to make reservations at University Camp, starting at 1:00. The camp closes at 5pm. There is river frontage... people can soak in some natural pools and there are some small rapids. Lots of options for entertainment... hiking, games like ladder ball, or kick ball! Potluck picnic.

With spring break a past memory, this will be a nice opportunity to get away and de-stress!

Spring Highway Cleanup

It's that time of year again to remove the accumulation of winter's trash along the roadside of Hwy. 2325 which runs past our front door. The wildflowers will be beginning to bloom but may be hidden in the unsightly roadside debris. So, come join us on Saturday, **April 8 at 8:30** for breakfast tacos, followed by a stroll up a section of the highway beginning at 9:00 a.m. We will provide safety vests, pickup devices, water and bags and ask that you bring gloves and dress appropriately. This would include long pants and walking shoes and possibly bug spray. If we have a good turnout, we will finish by 11:00.

It's a community service that benefits us all!

Contact: Sandra Zlatkovich at 512.293.2744 or szlatkovich@gmail.com



Thursday, April 13
Maundy Thursday Service
6:00 p.m.

Friday, April 14
Good Friday Service
Wimberley United Methodist
Noon

Easter Sunday, April 16
Worship Services
9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Brunch
10:00 a.m.

Painting of the Fellowship Hall

We've scheduled our first work day for **Saturday, April 22**. We'll be doing prep and repair work for painting. We'll need volunteers to help with taking things off walls, patching holes, repairing sheetrock, etc. Sign-up sheets will be made available.

The bulletin boards will be taken down before that day.
Committees, please remove your items by April 16.



Cabin Cleaning at John Knox Ranch

Join us at John Knox Ranch the April 29 at 9:00 a.m. and help clean the cabins we have adopted. Bring your gloves, and any cleaning supplies you like and give us a hand!

Eleven women from WPC attended the Spring Gathering of Presbytery Women at Mo-Ranch March 24-26. Their time was spent in worship, Bible study, singing, and enjoying nature in beautiful surroundings. Over 51 churches were represented, and over 260 women were in attendance from Mission Presbytery.

The next gathering is April 6-8, 2018.

Ladies, please put it on your calendars and plan to join us!

Pam Tannahill



Average March Worship
Attendance - 114



April
Joyce & Jon Hendrix



- 3 Adrian Ramsey
- 7 Karen Myers
- 8 Janice Rogers
- 11 Cora Hernandez
- 15 Jim Spitzer
- 17 Hope Wilton
- 20 Chase Carson
- Zip DeRousse
- 23 Bob Drake
- 25 Betty Jo Slider
- 28 Bennett Youens
- 29 Ava Carson



- 6 Anne & Tim Dobbs
- 7 Katherine & Chris Carson
- 9 Linda & J.D. Baker
- Donna & Robert Wyatt
- 17 Sandra & Wellborn Gregg

We are looking for volunteers to work on the church website. If you are interested in helping in that area, please contact the church office at 512.847.5292.

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CURRENT COUNCIL ELDERS

Al Foerster

Administration
Clerk of Council

Zip DeRousse

Discipleship

Bob Drake

Harris Frampton
Building & Grounds

Betty Jo Slider

Fellowship

Sandra Zlatkovich

Congregational Care

Harris Frampton

Nominating

Valerie Chandler

Outreach

Johnna Dennis

Stewardship

Robert Wyatt

Worship

Margaret Busch

Youth

Brady Corbitt

Youth Elder

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| Adult Sunday School | 9:45 AM |
| Youth Sunday School..... | 9:45 AM |
| (6 - 12th Grade) | |
| Elementary Sunday School..... | 9:45 AM |
| (K - 5th Grade) | |
| Pre-School Children's Church..... | 10:45 AM |
| (0 - 5 yrs.) | |
| Children's Church..... | 11:00 AM |
| (Pre K - 5th grade-except Communion Sunday) | |
| Worship Service..... | 11:00 AM |
| (Followed by fellowship & refreshments) | |
| Youth "Mystery Bus" Bible Study..... | Wednesday, 6:30 PM |

WPC Staff

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|---|-------------------------|
| Rev. Clint Regen..... | Pastor |
| Rev. Conway Wharton..... | Pastor Emeritus |
| Mr. Tom Gabrielsen, Ms. Penny Gabrielsen..... | Music Director, Pianist |
| Ms. Janice Herreth..... | Secretary |
| Ms. Emily Junkin, Teri Carter..... | Nursery |
| Mr. Robert Miller..... | Sexton |
| Ms. Teresa Junkin..... | Treasurer |

*Together we worship and
serve, living God's Word
and sharing God's love.*

This edition is produced by Janice Herreth.