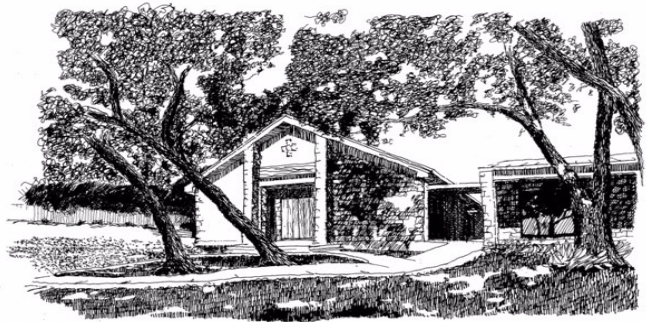


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The Mar Newsletter will be published
Mar 1

All articles need to be submitted by
Feb 20

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

Church Financial News

Jan Giving - \$22,822

Average Monthly Operation Requirement -
\$23,188

HVAC Fund

Goal for 2016 \$28,000

Donations to-date \$19,000

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Dear Church Family,

Recently I came across a gem from the Heidelberg Catechism. The flow of questions and answers centers on the line from the Apostles' Creed "I believe...in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son our Lord..." The questions drill down into each word of this phrase, "Why is he named 'Jesus'? What does it mean that he is 'Christ'? Then it takes a stunning detour and asks:

But why are you called a Christian?

And the answer:

A. Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a free conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for eternity.

This is what it is saying about you as believers in Jesus:

You are a member of Christ. Not just a member of a church, but by faith you are a member of Christ himself. *Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.* ² *Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.* ³ **For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.** ⁴ *When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Colossians 3:1-4*

You share in Christ's anointing of the Holy Spirit to do 4 things:

- 1) "I am anointed to confess his name." You are anointed by the Holy Spirit to confess Jesus Christ as Lord.
- 2) You are anointed by the Holy Spirit 'to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks...' The Christian's basic approach to life is a self offering to God out of gratitude for what Jesus has done for you.
- 3) You are anointed by the Holy Spirit 'to strive with a free conscience against sin and the devil in this life.' We are to join Jesus in the advance of the Kingdom of God and undo the works of the devil.
- 4) You are anointed by the Holy Spirit 'and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for eternity.' That is your destiny and eternal future.

There are rich, mostly untapped, resources in our confessions to strengthen, encourage, and form us spiritually. Reflect on these things from the Heidelberg Catechism and let them strengthen you in the faith.

Pastor Clint

Next Council Meeting
February 21
7:00 PM

Head Usher
Warren Kolar

Liturgists
5 Dallas Laumbach
12 Anne Dobbs
19 Johnna Dennis
26 Zip DeRousse

Ushers
5 Nita Bagby, Ben Street
JoAnna Turbow, Sarah Badal
12 The Kruegers & the Ansley
19 The Paris, Mandi Perez
Phil Lebkuecher
26 The Sherrills, John Wilton
Sandra Zlatkovich

Hostess
5 Ansley Kolar, Sandra Zlatkovich
12 Mary Mitchell, Sarah Badal
19 Pam Tannahill, Robin Neal
Enell Bunting
26 Mary Etta Watson, Betty Jo Slider

YOUR COUNCIL AT WORK

At the Stated Meeting of the Session on Tuesday, January 17, 2017:

- ◆ Rev. Regen announced and welcomed new committee chairs as follows: Building & Grounds—Bob Drake, Congregational Care—Sandra Zlatkovich, Discipleship—Zip DeRousse, and Outreach—Valerie Chandler.
- ◆ Building & Grounds, Chair Bob Drake reported further “buckling” of the floor in the kitchen area of Fellowship Hall has occurred, adding some urgency to the need to replace the flooring there.
- ◆ Stewardship Chair, Johnna Dennis reported that thanks to the generosity of our membership in December, we finished 2016 without a deficit.
- ◆ Pastor Clint announced that we have a very “robust” confirmation class of twelve ready to begin instruction in January!
- ◆ Session approved the proposed budget for 2017, which will be presented at the Annual Meeting on January 29, 2017.

Al Foerster,
Clerk of Session



We are off and running with our plans for the rest of this school year and summer! The February Monthly Activity has been scheduled for the 12... a trip to the Natural Bridge Caverns Maze. We hope to stir up some team competition in completing this challenge! Mark your calendars and plan to be amazed! (Sorry! I cannot resist terrible puns!)

ON YOUR MARKS... GET SET... GO! Back by popular demand, a repeat performance of a past fundraiser... the Beloved Meal Auction! We’ve set our sights on Sunday, February 26. A luncheon meal will be provided as we auction off a smorgasbord of meal offers, graciously donated by members of our congregation! More details will be shared as the time nears, but a brief summary for those new to this type of fundraiser: Members of our congregation rise to the occasion to share their culinary and hosting skills, offering a meal at their home to their designated number of guests. (The time and date to be determined by the host and winning bid) The auction meal descriptions will be available for review prior to the auction. Groups can pool their money to bid on a meal, or an individual can purchase the meal and invite others to join in later to fill the guest slots. We welcome alternative meal offers...I will be offering a One Year of a home-baked pie a month... from a presented list of my reliable recipes. Get your creative chef hats on and join in on this fun opportunity of feast and fellowship! The proceeds will go towards our summer mission trip to help flood victims in Baton Rouge, La. (Details of this awesome mission trip opportunity will be forth coming in future newsletter articles!)

We are asking for meal donations! (ASAP!) Contact Margaret Busch at 830-833-5763 or email (m_ala_gourd@ hotmail.com ...underscores, not dashes) with any questions and meal offers!

February Potluck: Join us on February 8, at 6:00 p.m.

We will celebrate God's blessings on our church and its members.

- ◆ A Surplus Budget!!!
- ◆ A Confirmation Class of 12!!!

These are just a few of the ways the congregation of WPC is "feeling God's love!" So bring your favorite Valentines and join us for an evening of sharing and praising God.

A – J Main Dish, K – P Desert, Q – Z Sides and Salads.



Maria Mullins is moving.

Her last Sunday to be our organist / pianist is **February 26**. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship that day to help thank her for all that she has given to our church.

What a talented lady!

Men's Bible Study- Starts Wednesday, February 1

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

"**Man to Man**" an eight week study of 2 Timothy. Pastor Clint will be leading the study that includes teaching as well as small group discussion and prayer. Invite your friends.



Please join us on February 12, 2017 in the Fellowship Hall after worship to give a big "Thank You" to Judy Ansley and Eric Eskelund. They faithfully served our congregation as Elders for 3 years. Judy chaired the Congregational Care Committee and Eric the Building and Grounds committee. They both spent many hours and served with love, our church and its members.

ATTENDANCE

Average Jan Worship
Attendance - 142



February

Karen Paris



- 3 Lynne Edleson
Kamryn Mayer
- 4 John Baker
Harris Frampton
- 8 Dallas Laumbach
- 11 Christi Moeller
- 14 Amanda Perez
- 17 Tim Dobbs
- 24 Gay Wilkerson
- 25 Jan Foerster
- 26 Rosalie Laumbach
Robby Richter
- 27 Chris Carson
Nathan Wilton



- 8 Marcia & John Easley
- 12 Margaret & Randy Busch
- 17 Sarah & Dave Badal

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

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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
Doug Upshaw
Outreach

Johnna Dennis
Stewardship

Robert Wyatt
Worship

Margaret Busch
Youth

Brady Corbitt
Youth Elder

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

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

Rev. Clint Regen.....	Pastor
Rev. Conway Wharton.....	Pastor Emeritus
Mr. Tom Gabrielsen, Ms. Maria Mullins.....	Music Director, Pianist
Ms. Janice Herreth.....	Secretary
Ms. Emily Junkin, Teri Carter.....	Nursery
Mr. Robert Miller.....	Sexton
Ms. Sandra Haney.....	Treasurer

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