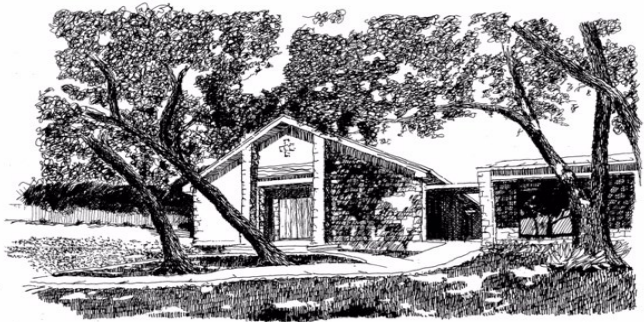


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The Feb Newsletter will be published

Feb 1

All articles need to be submitted by

Jan 20

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

Church Financial News

Dec Giving - \$49,842

Average Monthly Operation Requirement -
\$23,125

HVAC Fund

Goal for 2016 \$28,000

Donations this year-to-date \$19,000

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Dear Church Family,

Happy New Year! I trust this finds you well and ready to take on a new year. On the physical side of things...I am told that a core workout for the body offers numerous physical, psychological, and even emotional benefits. According to Wikipedia: "In common parlance, the core of the body is broadly considered to be the torso. The major muscles of the core reside in the area of the belly and the mid and lower back, and peripherally include the hips, the shoulders and the neck."

So exercising the core muscle group yields health and fitness benefits that all of us want. But how badly do we want them? How do we exercise the core?

On the spiritual side...what would a core workout look like? How would we exercise our core spiritual muscles to ensure greater spiritual health and vitality? I have been pondering and praying about these questions and others. So looking at our theological heritage in the reformed tradition, we see three resources that repeatedly appear- from Calvin, Luther, the Westminster Confession and others; they are:

- 1) The Apostles Creed
- 2) The Lord's Prayer
- 3) The Ten Commandments

So I am taking a year leave of the lectionary beginning Sunday, January 22 to preach a series of sermons on these three resources beginning with the Apostles Creed. I am excited and a bit overwhelmed at this undertaking. I believe it can yield a stronger, healthier, faith for all of us.

This is also a good time to invite people who may not be all that familiar with the core of Christianity. So how badly do you want a stronger core of faith? Are you willing to pay the price of regular attendance and prayerful participation? I hope so. I pray so. Peter commands the church in *1 Peter 3:18*: ¹⁸ *But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.* May we all grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in 2017.

Pastor Clint

Next Council Meeting
January 17
7:00 PM

Head Usher
Gordon Butler

Liturgists
1 Eric Eskelund
8 John Wilton
15 Libby Allison
22 Lynne Edleson
29 Dallas Laumbach

Ushers
1 Dierking's, Joe Patton
Margaret Kimbell
8 Junkin's, Tim Dobbs
Ginny Butterfield
15 Armstrong's, Parent's
22 Baker's, Myer's
29 Bunting's Kolar's

Hostess
8 Pam Tannahill, Janet Casper
Mary Etta Watson
15 Sandra Zlatkovich, Sarah Badal
22 Enell Bunting, Ansley Kolar
29 Robin Neal, Mary Mitchell

YOUR COUNCIL AT WORK

At the Stated Meeting of the Session on Tuesday, December 20, 2016:

- ◆ The Session of WPC examined and approved for installation the slate of new Elders for the Class of 2019: Valerie Chandler, Zip DeRousse, Doug Upshaw and Sandra Zlatkovich.
- ◆ Building & Grounds Chair, Eric Eskelund reported on the costs of replacing the flooring in Fellowship Hall, based on the bid of one contractor, and will seek other bids to be presented at the next meeting of the Session.
- ◆ The Session decided on Sunday, January 29, 2017 as the date for WPC's Annual Congregational Meeting. This is to be held immediately following Worship on that date.
- ◆ Stewardship Chair, Johnna Dennis gave a report on the proposed Church budget for 2017 for purposes of discussion. The budget will be presented for approval at the January Stated Meeting.

Al Foerster,
Clerk of Session



YOUTH NEWS:

MBBS will resume on Jan. 18. We will have a parent meeting that evening... pizza provided, to schedule our monthly activities for the rest of the school year. We are looking forward to discussing fundraising ideas, our Compassion International Ministry project, and the summer Mission trip!

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



Wimberley Presbyterian Annual Chili Cook-Off

Time to get out your recipes and secret seasonings for the January Potluck Chili Cook-Off! There is some stiff competition so get your game face on. We will meet on January 11, at 6:00 p.m.

If Chili cooking is not your thing you may bring a salad or desert. But don't miss out on this fun evening. Yes! There will be a vote to see whose chili wins. A prize will even be awarded.

Suggestions: A –N Salads, O – Z deserts.

Get your anti-acids ready and see you there!!!



- 1 Zack Junkin
- Jackie Sherrill
- 6 Valerie Chandler
- 7 Jim Casper
- David Creech
- 10 Clint Regen
- 13 Marcia Easley
- 16 Johnna Dennis
- 19 Kathryn Sturdivant
- 22 Sally Pool
- 24 Lincoln Mayer
- 26 Andrea Gonzales
- 29 Justin Youens
- 30 Jan Allison



Worship at Deer Creek

We gather every other month to conduct a brief 30-minute worship service for those in the Deer Creek

Rehab facility. Our next time will be **January 15** at 3:30 p.m. We sing old Gospel hymns, visit with the folks who come, read a bit of Scripture and sing some more. The residents who come always appreciate our presence. So come and join us and be a blessing!



Average Dec Worship
Attendance - 139



January
Christy Youens
Christi Moeller

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
Discipleship

Eric Eskelund

Harris Frampton
Building & Grounds

Betty Jo Slider

Fellowship

Judy Ansley

Congregational Care
Nominating

Bob Drake

Outreach

Johnna Dennis

Stewardship

Robert Wyatt

Worship

Margaret Busch

Youth

*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
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