

Wimberley Presbyterian Church Newsletter

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**The Feb Newsletter will be published
Feb 4**

**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

December Giving - \$50,933

Average Monthly

Operation Requirement - \$23,851

Dear Church Family,

Christianity Explored is a course designed to help people encounter Jesus through the Gospel of Mark. Wimberley Presbyterian will be hosting a Christianity Explored course beginning Sunday February 17, from 5-7 pm. We will meet for 10 sessions.

Each session begins with dinner and a video presentation by Rico Tice, an internationally acclaimed author and speaker. That is followed with group discussion. It's a great opportunity for anyone to experience a group dynamic of exploration and discovery about Jesus.

You should consider being a part of it for your own spiritual growth. There is nothing like focusing on Jesus from the bible to build your spiritual muscles. Doing that with a people in your church family makes it even more powerful.

You should do it so you can know what the Christianity Explored experience is all about. Is this a good way to grow in your faith? Did the experience create deeper relationships? Do you know Jesus better because of it? You'll never know the answers unless you take the course.

You should do it so that you can share it. One of the ideas behind Christianity Explored is that it becomes an ongoing course for people outside the church to encounter Jesus. If you take the course and like it, you can honestly and enthusiastically invite someone to do it.

You should do it because it's a great way to start the new year off right!

Grace and peace to you and may you have a wonderful 2019!

Pastor Clint

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Next Council Meeting

Jan. 15, 2019
7:00PM

YOUR COUNCIL AT WORK

At its Stated Meeting on December 18, 2018, the Session of WPC...

- ◆ Approved for membership into our congregation Karone Penn by re-affirmation of faith.
- ◆ Heard from Rev. Regen about plans to begin the Bible study program "Christianity | Explored" on February 17, 2019 from 5-7 pm. in Fellowship Hall. This is a seven-session course of study, which will include a meal, video presentation, and discussion period and will meet weekly on Sunday evenings. Rev. Regen strongly encouraged all Session members, as well as congregation members to join in this study.

Al Foerster,
Clerk of Session

Head Usher

Ben Street

Liturgists

- 6 Johnna Dennis
- 13 Karen Myers
- 20 Valerie Chandler
- 27 Zip DeRousse

Ushers

- 6 Janice & Skip Butler
Jane Meyers, Nicole Royal
- 13 Joanne Turbow, Ginny Butterfield
Margaret Kimbell, Joe Patton
- 20 Janet & Jim Casper
Peggy & Jackie Sherrill
- 27 Karen & Byron Paris
Sharon & Zip DeRousse

Hostess

- 6 Anne Clark & Pam Tannahill
- 13 Janice Butler & Betty Jo Slider
- 20 Sarah Badal & Enell Bunting
- 27 Janet Casper & Sandra Zlatkovich

Attendance



**Average Dec Worship
Attendance - 164**



January
Jan Foerster



Wimberley Presbyterian Annual Chili Cook-Off

Get those secret recipes and "special seasonings" out to make your pot of chili for the 2019 Wimberley Presbyterian Chili Cook-Off. The event will take place on January 9, 2019 in the church Fellowship Hall. The competition is open to EVERYONE! Get your game face on and come be a part of fun evening. Yes! We will be voting to determine who is the Champion Chili Cooker in 2019.

Come for fellowship and lots of good tastings. Don't miss out!!!

If Chili cooking is not your thing come on anyway. You may contribute a salad or dessert. Suggestions are: A -J Desserts and K - Z salads.

Get your anti-acids ready and show up for a great time.
See you there!!!!



- 5 Jacklyn Degenhart
- 6 Valerie Chandler
- 7 David Creech
Jim Casper
- 10 Clint Regen
- 11 Jan Fulkerson
- 13 Marcia Easley
- 16 Johnna Dennis
- 19 Kathryn Sturdivant
- 22 Sally Pool
- 26 James Calkins
- 29 Justin Youens

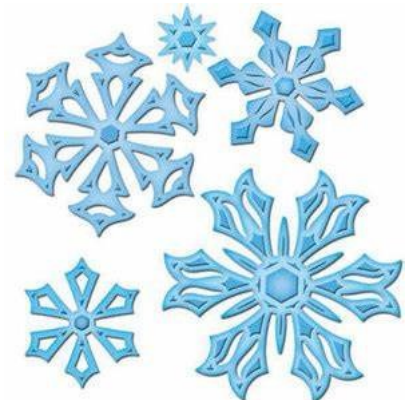


Presbyterian Women Invite You...

To join us January 13 in the library at 12:30 for Bible study, discussion and fellowship. Start the new year by discovering how God's promise "I Am With You" speaks to our circumstances as individuals and as a community. You will be encouraged to know of God's presence with us wherever we find ourselves on this life's journey. If you would like a study book, contact Pam Tannahill, pamtannahill@gmail.com or 979-332-2656.



- 29 Gayle & Ronald Weir



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CURRENT COUNCIL ELDERS

David Junkin
Clerk of Council

Zip DeRousse
Administration
Nominating

Pam Tannahill
Discipleship

Jamie Jobs
Building & Grounds

Janice Butler
Fellowship

Sandra Zlatkovich
Congregational Care

Valerie Chandler
Outreach

Phil Lebkuecher
Stewardship

Mary Mitchell
Worship

Aaron Orner
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
	<i>(6 - 12th Grade)</i>
Elementary Sunday School.....	9:45 AM
	<i>(K - 5th Grade)</i>
Pre-School Children's Church.....	10:45 AM
	<i>(0 - 5 yrs.)</i>
Children's Church.....	11:00 AM
	<i>(Pre K - 5th grade-except Communion Sunday)</i>
Worship Service.....	11:00 AM
	<i>(Followed by fellowship & refreshments)</i>
Youth "Mystery Bus" Bible Study.....	Wednesday, 6:30 PM
Tuesday Morning Prayer Group.....	10:30 AM

WPC Staff

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

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