

Wimberley Presbyterian Church Newsletter

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Dear Church Family,

Jason Helopoulos, a pastor in East Lansing, Michigan, relates a story from observing a first grade Sunday school class one morning. The teacher started in on the lesson of the call of the prophet Samuel in the Old Testament. She asked the class if anyone knew about the story and one little boy's hand shot up and he then began to recount the story in great dramatic detail including a loud rendition of God calling, "Samuel, Samuel!" After a few minutes he finished and the class sat spellbound. Finally, the teacher asked, "How do you know this story so well?"

To which little 6 year old Sam, replied, "Its about me!" Well it isn't really about little Samuel. But he did something we should do sometimes, and that is to write ourselves into the story. No book in the New Testament invites us to do that quite like the book of Acts.

It's about how Jesus continues his ministry through the Holy Spirit in and through us. Acts is our story. It's our family history. It doesn't have a proper ending-on purpose. The Acts of the Holy Spirit are still being carried on in us! We are all Acts chapter 29. The chapter still being written until Jesus returns.

Come with expectant hearts and minds this fall as we explore the contours of our history and grapple with the Holy Spirit in the present.

Pastor Clint

The Oct Newsletter will be published
Oct 31

All articles need to be submitted by
Sept 20

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

Church Financial News

August Giving - \$22,171

Average Monthly

Operation Requirement - \$23,851

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Next Council Meeting

Sept 18, 2018
7:00PM

Head Usher

David Junkin

Liturgists

- 2 **Barbara Barks**
- 9 **Mason Corbitt**
- 16 **Sharon DeRousse**
- 23 **Lynne Edleson**
- 30 **Zip DeRousse**

Ushers

- 2 **Ginny Butterfield, Nicol Royal
Al Foerster, Sarah Badal**
- 9 **Tim Dobbs, Gordon Butler
Katherine & Chris Carson**
- 16 **Sharon & Zip DeRousse
Karen & Byron Paris**
- 23 **Cassie & Aaron Orner
Ben Street, John Wilton**
- 30 **Judy & Jim Ansley, Barbara
Barks, Pam Tannahill**

Hostess

- 2 **Ansley Kolar, Betty Jo Slider**
- 9 **Janice Butler, Sandra Zlatkovich**
- 16 **Enell Bunting, Anne Clark**
- 23 **Pam Tannahill, Sarah Badal**
- 30 **Janet Casper, Mary Etta Watson**

YOUR COUNCIL AT WORK

At its Stated Meeting on August 21, 2018, the Session of WPC...

Heard from Fellowship Chair, Betty Jo Slider that our annual church picnic will be held following Worship service on October 21, 2018 at EmilyAnn.

Building & Grounds Chair, Bob Drake reported that repairs to the church van have been completed and the electrical problems apparently solved. Bob also gave an updated report on the status of the new "safety team," which is being organized to address ways to make WPC a safer place for us all.

Al Foerster,
Clerk of Session



November Youth Activity
Garner State Park Camping Trip

November 3 - 4, the Youth will be camping at Garner State Park. Bring your sleeping bag, all other camping gear and food will be provided. However, feel free to bring your own gear if you have it. We'll be sleeping in tents and cooking food on the campfire. Get ready for scenic hiking and bible study over the campfire. Jon Hendrix and David Lipinski are leading this trip. Please RSVP online by Sunday, October 21.

Registration is under the Youth Calendar page on the Church website.



YOUTH AND PARENTS ARE INVITED...
RALLY DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Church-Wide Pancake Breakfast

Everyone is invited to a Church-Wide Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Discipleship Committee in the Fellowship Hall September 9 from 9:30 to 10:30! You will have a chance to learn about Sunday School opportunities at WPC. We especially invite parents and children to gather to help us think about our current Sunday School structure and to consider alternatives so that we can disciple the next generation of Christian believers.

September Potluck

We will meet September 12, 2018 at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We will honor the youth and children of our church during this time. The Fellowship Committee will provide Tacos and toppings. We are asking the congregation to bring salads and desserts. This will be a fun evening where we will get to know each other better, especially our children and youth. Don't miss it!

The purposes of Presbyterian Women are:

- To nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study
- To support the mission of the church worldwide
- To work for justice and peace, and
- To build an inclusive, caring community of women

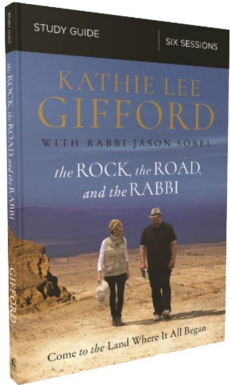


Presbyterian Women will begin their fall study *God's Promise – I Am With You* on September 9, 12:30-1:30 in the WPC library.

All ladies are invited to bring a sack lunch and join us for a journey through scripture as we are reminded of God's most frequent promise, "I am with you." Study books are \$10 and may be purchased in the church office or at the first meeting. If you would like child care, please notify Pam Tannahill, 979-332-2656 or pamtannahill@gmail.com.

Hope to see you there!

If you cannot attend the first meeting, mark your calendar for October 14, November 11, and December 9.



WPC Women's Friday Bible Study
WPC Fellowship Hall
September 7, 14, 21, October 5, 12, 26
10-11:30 a.m.
Cost of Study Guide: \$12

Questions?
Contact Pam Tannahill
pamtannahill@gmail.com **979.332.2656**

In this six-session video study, Kathie Lee invites you to join her as she visits sites in Israel that have impacted her life. As she shares her story, coauthor Rabbi Jason Sobel, a messianic Jewish rabbi, provides fascinating background details that make the story of the New Testament come alive.

Kathie Lee and Rabbi Sobel will take you beyond the typical "Sunday school" teaching to examine the true texts of the Bible. Something profound happens when we follow along the ancient paths in the actual places where Jesus taught, healed, lived, died, was resurrected, and ascended into heaven.

As Kathie Lee and Rabbi Sobel reveal in this study, Jesus is indeed the Rock and the Rabbi whom we follow along this Road in life. And when we are introduced to the mysteries of the Word by teachers who are trained in the ancient rabbinical way, radical transformation begins to renew our hearts and minds.

Attendance



Average August Worship Attendance - 110



September
TBA



- 2 Christy Youens
- 3 Brice Billingsley
- 5 Sandra Gregg
- 6 Caroline Cagle
- 8 Grant Ambrose
- Sarah de Carranza
- 10 Jacob Jobes
- Brady Corbitt
- 11 Julie Perez
- Sailor Hendrix
- 12 Caroline Frampton
- 13 Teresa Ward
- Phil Lebkuecher
- 16 Randy Busch
- 19 Cade Moeller
- 21 Maddie Orner
- Caroline Regen
- 22 Justin Ramsay
- Lynn Williams
- Dirk Dierking
- 23 Trey Degenhart
- 24 Mason Hernandez
- 28 Pam Tannahill
- 29 Miguel Nino
- Keith Haney
- 30 Ann Justus



- 1 Judy & Jim Spitzer
- 11 Alice & Phil Lebkuecher
- 13 Ann & David Creech
- Pam & Bob Drake
- 15 Robin & Greg Neal
- 19 Claire & Bruce Billingsley
- 21 Anne & Niles Clark
- 25 Christy & Tad Degenhart

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CURRENT COUNCIL ELDERS

Al Foerster

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Pam Tannahill

Administration

Zip DeRousse

Discipleship

Bob Drake

Building & Grounds

Betty Jo Slider

Fellowship
Nominating

Sandra Zlatkovich

Congregational Care

Valerie Chandler

Outreach

Phil Lebkuecher

Stewardship

Robert Wyatt

Worship

Aaron Orner

Youth

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

Adult Bible Study.....	9:30 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
Monday 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

This edition is produced by Janice Herreth.