



The Messenger

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OUR MISSION AND PURPOSE

LOVING.... GROWING.... GOING.... in JESUS!

*Loving... God and others through worship and fellowship.
Growing... in our understanding Jesus and God's purposes for us through Bible study, and developing our ministries to serve God and others.
Going... into God's world with His message of love and salvation through Jesus Christ, and with His ministries of compassion and mercy.*

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MOCK'S MUSINGS

Rev. Stephen A. Mock, Pastor

Friends, as we begin a New Year, I'd like you to read Psalm 27 below as words to encourage and inspire us to stay close and serve our Lord in 2012:

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation—
whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life—
of whom shall I be afraid?
2 When evil men advance against me
to devour my flesh,
when my enemies and my foes attack me,
they will stumble and fall.
3 Though an army besiege me,
my heart will not fear;
though war break out against me,
even then will I be confident.
4 One thing I ask of the LORD,
this is what I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD
and to seek him in his temple.
5 For in the day of trouble
he will keep me safe in his dwelling;
he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle
and set me high upon a rock.

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- 6 Then my head will be exalted
above the enemies who surround me;
at his tabernacle will I sacrifice with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make music to the LORD.
- 7 Hear my voice when I call, O LORD;
be merciful to me and answer me.
- 8 My heart says of you, "Seek his face!"
Your face, LORD, I will seek.
- 9 Do not hide your face from me,
do not turn your servant away in anger;
you have been my helper.
Do not reject me or forsake me,
O God my Savior.
- 10 Though my father and mother forsake me,
the LORD will receive me.
- 11 Teach me your way, O LORD;
lead me in a straight path
because of my oppressors.
- 12 Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes,
for false witnesses rise up against me,
breathing out violence.
- 13 I am still confident of this:
I will see the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living.
- 14 Wait for the LORD;
be strong and take heart
and wait for the LORD.



May these words of King David guide and help us in 2012. God bless you all.

In Christ,

Steve

CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY WAS A FUN NIGHT



Enjoying fellowship:
Dick Botticelli, Rachel & Fred Pfaender



We were entertained by the Jubilee Singers:
Ron Gensemer, Don Washabaugh,
Neta Gensemer, Carol Yoder with
Betty Lane on piano

SESSION NOTES



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE DECEMBER 19TH SESSION

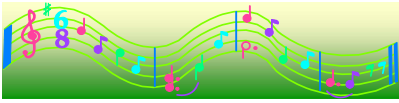
- Pastor Steve welcomed Dianne Sizemore and Joan Hoffman to the session and thanked Laurel Aumend and Dave Woods for their time of service as elders.
- Approved communion dates for 2012.
- Agreed on February 18, 2012 at 9am for the Elder & Deacon Planning Retreat.
- Agreed on January 11, 2012, as the date for our 12 hour prayer vigil. It will be from 8:30am to 8:30pm. Sign-up sheet will be made available.
- Approved Pastor Steve's 2012 compensation agreement for tax purposes.
- Sunday, January 15, 2012 was approved for the Ordination and Installation of Elders & Deacons.
- Elder Concerns - Question was asked about the result of a mailing we did to the new residences of the community. We have had no response to the mailing.
- A letter will be sent out to the congregation explaining where we are in our discerning process that we are taking as a result of the decisions and changes that were made at the last General Assembly.
- An in-depth review & discussion of the drafts of the Theology and Polity of the New Reformed Body established by the Fellowship of Presbyterians.

Gail Thornton, Clerk of Session

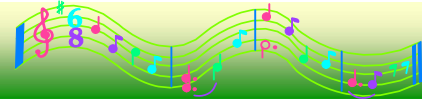
2011 CHRISTMAS CARD LANE



The annual Kiwanis Club of Punta Gorda Christmas Card Lane, around the roadway leading into Laishley Park and Marina, will be on display through January 7th. FPCPG's card won 2nd place in the professional artwork category. If you have a chance stop by and see the entire display, please do.



MUSIC NOTES



A huge 'Thank You' to all of you who participate in our music program. For all the wondrous Christmas music and the time and effort each of you put into bringing God's glory to this congregation through your music. If you are a football fan and have been following the saga involving Tim Tebow and the Denver Broncos, I will echo his statement and say this, "You all make me look better than I really am." Thank you to each and every one of you for your love and support throughout the year. Let us continue to glorify our Lord through our music.

January brings us to a new beginning in our music program. A new start for anyone of you out in the congregation that know you should be singing in our choir. All new music for the new year, several seats and new choir robes are just waiting for you to fill them. Please consider what God is calling you to do and start anew with us at our first rehearsal of the new year on Thursday, January 5th at 7pm.

Time is created by God and has a definite beginning and an end. We have a limited amount of time on this earth to do His will. Whatever your talent may be, listen to Him and seek His will to do with your time what He is calling you to do. You will not only enrich yourself, but will enrich the lives of countless others in this church and in our community.

*"Time is free, but it's priceless.
You can't own it, but you can use it.
You can't keep it, but you can spend it.
Once you've lost it, you can never get it back."*
Harvey MacKay, Syndicated Columnist and Author

How will you be spending your time today?

For Him,

CHURCH MEMBER TO TEACH CLASS

Rev. Craig Anderson will be teaching a class on "**Four Modern American Poets**" in the winter term of the Lifelong Learning Institute at Edison State College on Airport Road. The classes will run for 4 consecutive weeks on **Tuesdays, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm**, on the Edison State campus on Airport Road. Each 2-hour session will feature PowerPoint presentations and samplings of the poetry of each of these American poets.

January 24 – **Billy Collins - The Whimsical Poet**
 January 31 – **Mary Oliver - The Nature Poet**
 February 7 – **Denise Levertov - The Spiritual Poet**
 February 14 – **Robert Frost - The Rural Poet**

If interested, speak to Craig or call the Lifelong Learning Institute at Edison State (941) 637-3533.

If you haven't returned your 2012 pledge yet, we urge you to do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

A MESSAGE FROM THE BEREAVEMENT TEAM

Recognizing Our Bondages

Death occurs prematurely for a number of reasons. As a health care professional, I have seen so much of it stemming from a psychological or emotional bondage. A person carries around this bondage sometimes all of their life. There are physical bondages as well as spiritual bondages. These are served by doctors and clergy, respectively.

Emotional and psychological bondages were the realms in which I worked in my career. They come in all kinds of packaging and can cause great turmoil and mental pain. A few of these are anger, unforgiveness, envy, jealousy, selfishness, overindulgence and greed. How do we as Christians overcome these killers?

First, we analyze our relationship with God. Are you connected?

Secondly, we ask ourselves if we are a child of God and are we in his Book of Life?

Thirdly, are we obedient to God and His teachings and are we carrying out His will for us?

If all of these steps are positive, we shall know who we are. People of bondage cannot figure out who they are because their bondage is not truth and therefore not of God. Only God sets us free and shows us truth.

The angry person can find God when he realizes and resolves the hurt about which he is angry. The unforgiving individual finds God when she learns to forgive. The overindulgent person finds God when she gives the love she never had to another who needs it. The jealous man finds God when he resolves his insecurities and realizes he is not the center of the universe. The greedy person finds God when he helps others and tithes 10% of his wealth to God and His work.

Are you in bondage? The solutions are quite simple. Realizing the type of bondage is half of the cure.

Meet & Chat will meet Friday, January 6th at 10am. Come join us.

SPECIAL DINNER PLANNED

On **Tuesday, January 17th**, the Bereavement Team is sponsoring a potluck dinner at 6pm. Our guest speaker will be Christine Hensley Robbins, whose topic will be, "The Other Side of Anger." Bring your favorite dish to pass and enjoy a time of good food and fellowship. Please sign up on the sheet in the church entrance.

May God shed His light upon you,
Joy Kiser



Our prayers and sympathy are shared with:

† The family of William Luchynsky. William went home to the Lord December 4, 2011.

"Because I live, you also will live."

John 14: 19b



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



Presbyterian Women's Bible Study will resume on **Tuesday, January 17th** at the home of Sharon Cuzner, 2615 Rio Grande Drive, PGI. We will continue to study women of the Bible. Our text will be *"Life Principles from the Women of the Bible."* This study is arranged so that at each session we will look at a different woman in the Bible. We will study Eve, Sarah, Mary and Martha, and Mary, Mother of Jesus among others.

As in the past, our studies start at 10am and last for about one and one half hours, with time for fellowship and coffee. They will be held the first and third Tuesday of each month through May. All women of the church are invited.

A BLANKET IS A GIFT OF LOVE

Presbyterian Women will be receiving donations for Blanket Sunday on **Sunday, January 22nd**. "What is Blanket Sunday?" you ask. Each year Blanket Sunday, a Church World Service program, is sponsored by Presbyterian Women. Every \$5 you give provides a good wool or a cotton-blend blanket to children and adults who have suffered a disaster such as hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, earthquakes and mud slides in this country and around the world.



A blanket is a gift of LOVE. The blanket is sometimes used as a roof for shelter, a curtain for privacy, a bed to lie down on when weary or like a HUG wrapped around you when you are cold and need warmth and comfort.

A blanket is a gift from someone who cares – YOU.

On January 22nd, won't you share your love and hugs with some unknown person who is in desperate need and forlorn? Someone who needs to know they're not alone and that there is someone out there who cares?

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



**Mary Vincent, Phyllis Ehrhardt, Nancy Smith,
Connie Johansen, Joanie Mock, Shirley Berg**



Our Beautiful
Chrismon Trees



Many thanks to the talented women who made the beautiful Chrismons for our Christmas trees: Kay Callahan (who also organized the group), Millie Drum, Shirley Berg, Connie Johansen, Cheryl Laird, Rachel Pfaender, Diane Truby, Joyce Rebholtz, Betty Stroth, and Barb Woods.

PRAYER SERVICE ON HARVEY STREET



A GLAD NEW YEAR

THE SKIES ARE BLUE
AND THE SONGS ARE NEW
AS WE LISTEN TO

A GLAD NEW YEAR.

OUR EYES ARE CLEAR
AS WE STOP TO HEAR
THE SONGS OF

A GLAD NEW YEAR.

OUR SPIRITS WE RAISE
AS WE LOOK TO THE SKIES
AND WE SHOUT OUR PRAISE

FOR A GLAD NEW YEAR.

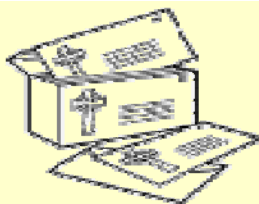
WE HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR
AS WE GO OUR WAY
FOR GOD IS NEAR

IN THIS GLAD NEW YEAR.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HIM
AS WE WALK EACH DAY
AND SMILE AS WE PRAY

FOR THIS GLAD NEW YEAR.

-- NANCY BEASOM



2012 OFFERING ENVELOPES

We encourage all who contribute on a regular basis to use offering envelopes—it is helpful to the money counters and for posting to the computer. If you don't already have a box, contact the church office and a box will be prepared for you.

THE PARISH NURSE HEALTH CORNER

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23

What a Savior we have! The above verse tells us so much about the character of God reaching down to sinful man in an effort to show us His love. What fear could we possibly have with God in our corner!

The New Year usually brings with it a resolve to change our lives for the better. We get to turn over a new leaf after we examine the state of our health, finances, personal relationships and our relationship to God. We can always do better but we need not beat ourselves up over the past.

I think we all know what to do to be healthy....so why don't we do it? It helps to have a personal coach, someone pushing you to stay on track or to hold you accountable. There are many of us out there, so just ask for help and you might be pleasantly surprised with the outcome.

LUNCH 'N LEARN

We hope to have some great educational programs this year. We are starting with a two-part Lunch 'n Learn series from Dr. Jeremiah Joseph titled, "Cancer – Step Outside the Box." Learn tips about cancer prevention and treatments that your doctor might not know. The dates are **Wednesday, January 18th and Wednesday, February 1st from 11:30am-1pm**. Sign up in the church entrance to be sure you get a spot. Dr. Joseph is our most popular medical speaker.

CPR

Are you interested in learning CPR? I am compiling a list of folks who want to learn the new and easier-than-ever updated CPR techniques. Call the church or give me a call if interested.

HOW CAN I HELP?

Please contact me if you have any medical needs for which I may be of service.

Because He lives!

Debbie Carney, RN, Parish Nurse
carneydeb@hotmail.com, 941-637-9389, 941-456-6804



12-HOUR PRAYER VIGIL PLANNED

On January 11th we are having a 12-hour prayer vigil. We're asking you, the congregation, to pray for God's guidance for all of us as we struggle with the discerning process of where He is leading us. On January 18th, there will be a conference in Orlando, given by the Fellowship of Presbyterians. Several people from the church will be attending it and would appreciate your prayers for wisdom and a discerning spirit.

There is a sign-up sheet in the church entrance where you can designate when you will be praying. The **church will be open from 8:30am to 9pm on January 11th**.

MISSION MINISTRY NEWS

SHOEBOXES FOR MISIÓN PENIEL

Thank you for your generosity to Misión Peniel. The filling of shoeboxes made a more uniform way of gifting and many happy faces. This was a great way for us to show God's love to a very gentle and hardworking group of people with lots of darling children; letting them know that we care.

Because of your giving hearts, we donated 77 shoebox gifts, 80 lb. of rice, 32 lb. of pinto beans, three large bags full of men's socks, one medium bag of boy's socks, one medium bag of girl's socks and over 150 Beanie Babies.



The church at Alligator Park, through the efforts of Carol and Bob Fogg, came along side of us and collected 35 shoebox gifts for this wonderful ministry.

FILL THE BLUE BIN

Special gifting for the blue bin and St. Vincent De Paul for January is CEREAL such as Cheerios, oatmeal, Kix, corn flakes, etc. Let no child go hungry in Charlotte County. Overflow the bin with your graciousness.

During the 2010 - 2011 fiscal year, St. Vincent De Paul assisted 21,355 individuals with pantry food, 6,930 individuals with clothing, 2,408 individuals with furniture, 3,491 individuals with household goods, and 3,285 individuals with financial assistance.

DEACONS' FUND

Through the Deacons' Fund, the Mission Team has established an emergency fund for church members and a fund for Spanish Upper Rooms for Misión Peniel. The balance of the Deacons' Fund was disbursed as

follows: \$600 to St. Vincent De Paul for food for the hungry of Charlotte County and \$600 for Yah Yah Girls Back Pak Kidz Ministry. The Yah Yah's distribute back packs with food for weekend use to children who are needy and may not have food on the weekends. The final \$600 was used to pack more shoes boxes with toys, shirts, socks and other necessities, plus pinto beans and rice. Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND CHANCE RECOVERY

The Christmas Eve Offering and the profits from the sale of the butter braid coffee cakes will be disbursed to Second Chance Recovery, which is the only Christian based rehab for recovering alcoholics and drug related problems on the West Coast of Florida.

PINTO BEANS & RICE SUNDAYS

On **Sunday, January 15th and 22nd** we will be collecting pinto beans and rice to benefit the migrant workers in Immokalee. The need is great. Many of the migrants are now staying year round due to new migrant laws and crops that have not materialized elsewhere as in the past. The Beth-El Farmworkers federal food grant will not be renewed because of new regulations that are generating more paper work than they have the manpower to fulfill. Peace River Presbytery and the other covenant partners are asking that our congregations donate pinto beans and rice from time to time, as these are the migrants' basic staples. So let's see how many pounds we can collect!!!



With many heartfelt thanks for all you have given in 2011.

Happy New Year from Dianne Sizemore and your Mission Team: Gail Thornton, Nancy & Ron Beasom, Bill & Elaine Schultz, Laurel Aumend, Mary Vincent, Dave & Bev Doupe, and Nancy Smith.



Mission Project

Your Mission Team is selling Butter Braid Coffee Cakes. This project is to raise money for any special mission needs. The coffee cakes are frozen dough that you thaw, let raise, and then bake. They are of excellent quality and the cost is \$12 each, of which \$5 goes to the mission fund. Call the church office to order.



Walt and I feel truly blessed to be part of our wonderful congregation. During my most recent post operative period, many of you wonderful folks sent cards, flowers, meals, gave a visit and called by phone with your prayers. Thank you so much for your loving spirits and caring ways.

God bless you,
Joy Kiser

Presbyterian Church friends and Prayer Shawl ladies,

Thank you so very much for the lovely prayer shawl and especially Barbara Shinn. It is a favorite color of mine and blends well with my lounge chair.

Thanks again for all your prayers that helped me through this difficult time!

Sincerely,
Tim Hobert

Dear Friends at First Pres,

We want to thank you all for your concern during and after Dotty's recent surgery. Your cards, calls, flowers, and other expressions of care were very touching. Some of you brought us food, which is really going the extra mile. Dotty is making good progress and we hope this is the end of surgeries and hospital stays (3 in 12 months!). Thanks again.

And while we are expressing appreciation, may we add our gratitude for all the wonderful folks in the church who made our church look so festive for Advent and Christmas. It is often a small cadre of folks who do this year after year. Bless them. The Chrismons are strikingly beautiful, and for those who labored with such giftedness to complete them, we add our thanks.

Above all, we thank God for his sustaining grace.

Craig & Dotty Anderson

RECIPE EXCHANGE

SPINACH SALAD RING

Compliments of Diane Truby

1 pkg. lemon or lime Jello
3/4 cup hot water
1 TBS vinegar
1 cup mayonnaise
1 pkg. frozen chopped spinach, thawed
1/3 cup chopped celery
1/3 cup chopped onion
1 cup cottage cheese



Dissolve Jello in hot water
Add vinegar and mayonnaise and beat when cool
Squeeze spinach dry and add along with rest of ingredients to Jello mixture
Put into a 6-cup mold and chill until firm

JANUARY 2012 CHURCH PRAYER CALENDAR

Prayer is the place where burdens change shoulders - We pray for....

The elderly, the infirm, the hospitalized, those in nursing homes, the homebound and lonely, and all those who have requested our prayerful support.

Each month we remember church members and friends on a rotating basis

JANUARY

1 Gerald & Margie Smith
 2 Stan Smith
 3 Mae Snyder
 4 Craig Stephens
 5 Charles & Connie Stickler
 6 Mary & Sarah Stones
 7 Betty Stroth
 8 Anne Swift
 9 Fred & Diane Tabert
 10 Gail Thornton
 11 Larrie & Marjorie Tisdale

JANUARY

12 John & Diane Truby
 13 Mary Vincent
 14 Don & Mary Anne Washabaugh
 15 Doug & Esther Wheeler
 16 Rich & Jan Wilkinson
 17 Ed & Pam Williams
 18 Vern & Marlene Wilson
 19 Dave & Barb Woods
 20 Constance Wrock
 21 Bob & Natalie Wylie
 22 Joseph Yerger

JANUARY

23 Larry & Andrea Yerger
 24 Jay & Patricia Aldridge
 25 Craig & Dotty Anderson
 26 Stephanie Anderson
 27 Tom & Vera Aping
 28 Laurel Aumend
 29 Ron & Nancy Beasom
 30 Shirley Berg
 31 Dottie Blakey



- PV2 Alexander Fogg, grandson of Bob & Carol Fogg, stationed at Fort Polk, LA.
- Captain Ryan Hobert, Army-23rd Infantry, grandson of Mel & Rose Ann Hobert, 2nd deployment to Iraq.
- CW5 Donald L. Washabugh, Jr., Army, son of Don & Mary Anne Washabaugh, stationed in the Pentagon.
- Sgt. Ian Hendricks, Marines, grandson of Dianne Sizemore, stationed in Jacksonville, NC.
- 1st Lt. John McPherson, Air Force, grand nephew of Marguerite O'Brien, stationed in Scott Air Force Base, IL.
- Capt. Ryan Swisher, Army Ranger, grandson of Fred & Rachel Pfaender, stationed in Ft. Benning, GA.
- 1st Lt. John Mock, Army, nephew of Steve & Joanie Mock, stationed at Joint Base Lewis McChord in WA - slated to be deployed to Afghanistan late spring, early summer 2012.



Marguerite O'Brien	2	Fran Koon	23
Phyllis Botticelli	6	Dianne Sizemore	26
Debbie Carney	6	Cy Ling	28
Frank Gready	16	Rachel Pfaender	29
Dottie Blakey	17	Walt Kiser	31

THIS 'N THAT

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

We welcome material for our church newsletter. All contributions are subject to editing with regard to the subject matter and space requirements. Articles for the February issue of *The Messenger* are due in the church office by **Monday, January 16th**.

WEEKLY PRAYER SERVICE

You are invited to join your church family in the Conference Room Sundays at 6pm. Come and share in this experience of God's people praying together.

SPONSOR SUNDAY FLOWERS

The cost to sponsor flowers is \$35. To sponsor the flowers, please sign up on the sheet in the church entrance or call the church office. If you sponsored flowers for a Sunday and would like to take them after the service, please let the church office know before the date sponsored, or stop in the kitchen after the last service and see the deacon in charge that day.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Our church music is available to you on the internet at <http://public.me.com/rpc1220>. Click on one of the folders to view Organ Music, Choir Music, Praise Team Music, or *Music On a Winter's Eve* concert. Feel free to share with friends, family or potential members. Questions or comments may be directed to Randy Curtis at rpc1220@me.com.

R.O.M.E.O.S. BREAKFAST MEETING



R.O.M.E.O.S. (Retired Old Men Eating Ot Someplace) will meet for breakfast at 8am at Sky View Café, Punta Gorda Airport on **Thursday, January 12th, & 26th**. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

EMAIL UPDATE

Please advise the church office when you change your email address. Thank you.

COMPUTER AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE



We've set up a computer in the Conference Room for those of you who need the use of one. It has high-speed internet access and is available during office hours. We suggest you call to reserve the time before coming to use it.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN FUNDRAISER

Presbyterian Women (PW) are selling note cards as a fundraiser. There are 5 cards in a set for a cost of \$2.50. A sample & an order form are on the PW table in the Narthex.

LOAVES & FISHES MINISTRY



Loaves & Fishes Ministry is a great opportunity for those of us who like to cook to share a meal with a church family in need after surgery or illness. Having a familiar, friendly face at your door with cooked food when you return home from the hospital is a very loving experience for both the cook and the recipient. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please put your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet on the table in the church entrance or contact Kay Callahan.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you like to knit or crochet, please gather with us in Fellowship Hall **Monday, January 9th at 10am**.



Do you have a family member serving in the military? If so, we'd like to add them to the newsletter prayer list. Fill out the form that's on the sign-up table in the church entrance and place in the HELMET or let the church office know.



BIBLE QUIZ



In the book of Judges, a cycle is repeated many times: The Israelites do "what is evil in the sight of the Lord," God hands them over to an enemy nation, they cry out to the Lord and he appoints a judge, or political/military leader, for them. Under the judge's leadership, the Israelites conquer their adversary and prosper — until they start doing "what is evil in the sight of the Lord" all over again.

Who was not one of these judges?

- A. Deborah
- B. Ehud
- C. Esau
- D. Shamgar



Answer: C (See Judges 3-5.)

HOLY HUMOR

GOOD SAMARITAN—

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan. She asked the class, "If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?" A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, "I think I'd throw up."

Waiting to blossom

A song called "The Rose" (written by Amanda McBroom and made popular by Bette Midler) encourages listeners to keep the faith, even when the source of our hope isn't visible.

In the depths of winter, we especially need the reminder that beneath mounds of snow lie seeds already being prepared to burst forth "with the sun's love" into springtime flowers.

When you're in the cold depths of despair, grief, illness or other struggles, remember the deeply buried seed. Beyond your view, God's love is already tending that seed, readying it to blossom into healing, new friendship, joy and life.



MEET OUR OFFICERS

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Gail Thornton — Mission/Clerk of Session	639-5510
Don Washabaugh — Worship	255-8616
Dave Woods — Administration	456-4876

DEACONS

Debbie Carney — Parish Nursing	637-9389
Paul Gebel — Helping Hands	637-8655
Nancy Julius — Communication	575-7491
Joy Kiser — Bereavement	575-9745
Elaine Schultz — Flowers	505-8339
Margie Smith — Prayer Shawls	833-0185
Barbara Ryan — Communion	575-8141
Kay Callahan — Loaves & Fishes	916-9252

MEET THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN STAFF



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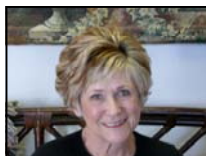
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A PURPOSE-DRIVEN CHURCH