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CE Building Repairs Nearing Completion

We are hoping the repairs to the CE building will be completed by the end of January or the first week in February. It's been more work and taken more time than anyone would have guessed, but it's looking as good as new in many respects with new flooring and paint. While everyone on the building committee has been involved to some degree, a huge thank you is due to Russ Hurlbut who has taken on the oversight of the repairs. Once we regain access to the building, we'll begin the remodeling of the offices.



Wendy's Window

Greetings from the Arctic where it is currently 21 degrees Fahrenheit below zero with the assurance that soon the sun will come over the horizon. Looking out the window at the fresh snow against the dark sky, it is very cozy.

Thank you so much for your prayers. It has been such a blessing to experience the healing power of God following my right cerebral ischemic stroke on November 11, 2018. At first, I could not swallow, had a drooped face and slurred speech. Also, I could hardly walk, had really poor balance, had impaired vision in my left eye and overall weakness on my left side.

I wondered what healing would be like.

Healing is great! Today, through God's grace and the prayers of many, I believe I am experiencing a miracle. I am back at work, can swallow without any issues, only slur my speech when I am really fatigued, can walk easily and can see everything. I've had speech, physical and occupational therapy and many friends look at my face and say, "You cannot even tell that you have had a stroke!"

The Bible is full of stories of healing, mostly by Jesus, and speaks often of miraculous healing through the work of Jesus Christ and faith in God. I am grateful for all of the Scriptures on healing that provide encouragement, strength and comfort as we focus on God's healing power. Some of these include Exodus 15:26, Psalm 147:2, Jeremiah 3:22, Jeremiah 17:14, Acts 10:38, Matthew 11:28-29, 1 Peter 2:24, Isaiah 53:5, Psalm 103: 2-3, Proverbs 3:5-8, Isaiah 38: 15-16, Jeremiah 30:17, Psalm 41:3, Psalm 107:19-20, Mark 5:34 and James 5:15. If you are in need of healing, I suggest you read these Scriptures.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow and praise God who heals us!

Many blessings,

Rev. Wendy Christianson
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Prayer Concerns

Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it John 14:13-14

Norm Ramquist	Wendy Christianson
Roger Kitzman	Shirley Craig
Joe Borden	Peter Safreno
Dottie Malcomson	Clinton Shonkweiler
Alice Blair	Althea Haworth
Vickie Rudd	Jim Crowe
The family of Barney Scott	

Our sister congregation in Dorogobuzh, Russia
Those Serving Our Country

Welcome New Members

Kathleen Arganbright

If you are interested in joining our fellowship, please contact Rev. Ralph or Session Clerk LaVerna Metzger

March Newsletter Deadline

February 20, 2019

Worship Schedule

8:45 – 9:00 am
Morning Prayer and Communion
Sanctuary

9:00 – 9:45 am
Adult Education
Conklin Hall / CE Building

10:30 am
Children's Sunday School
Chapel / CE Building

10:30 am
Worship
Sanctuary

11:45 am
Fellowship Time
Conklin Hall

Ruling Elders Monthly Scriptures

Each month at our stated Session meetings, our Minister of Word and Sacrament and Ruling Elders are invited to share any scripture that has spoken to their hearts in the previous month as part of their report. Rev. Ralph encourages our congregation, as part of their prayer life for the congregation, our Session and Pastor, to review their selections and continue to uphold them and one another in prayer.

The scriptures for January were:

Rev. Ralph	Romans 8:37-39	Nothing can separate
Elder LaVerna Metzger	2 Thessalonians 3:16	Peace
Elder Scott Florence	1 Peter 5:6-7	Humble yourselves
Elder Gloria McGilloway	Luke 14:13-14	Bless and Blest
Elder Susan Holecheck	2 Samuel 22:2-3	God my Savior
Elder Judy Oar	1 Corinthians 15:4-5	Last Adam
Elder Mary Contreras	Phil. 4:6-7	Everything by prayer
Elder Carolynn Thomas	Matthew 28:19-20	Make disciples
Elder Bill Somplatsky-Jarman	Colossians 1:16-17	All things
Elder Eric Westland	Jeremiah 29:11	Plans for you

Thanks to our Volunteers

Flowers

Nursery

February		
February 3	Jan Hirschi	Jennifer P
February 10	Available	Donna Beasley
February 17	Donna Beasley	Cindy Clingan
February 24	Dick & Patti Babb	Kim Rice
March		
March 3	Ed & Cheryl Mansfield	Jennifer P
March 10	Ed & Cheryl Mansfield	Donna Beasley
March 17	Ed & Cheryl Mansfield	Cindy Clingan
March 24	Ed & Cheryl Mansfield	Kim Rice
March 31	Ed & Cheryl Mansfield	No Nursery – 5 th Sunday

Signup for Flowers on the board between the Narthex and Conklin Hall or on our Website gspcsg.org

Treasurer's Report

General Fund as of December 31, 2018 Month of November

Receipts	\$	32,306.43
Expenditures	\$	20,215.14

2018 YTD Budget vs Actual

YTD Budgeted Receipts	\$	212,941.00
Actual Receipts	\$	246,693.13
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	\$	212,941.00
Actual Expenditures	\$	207,503.82

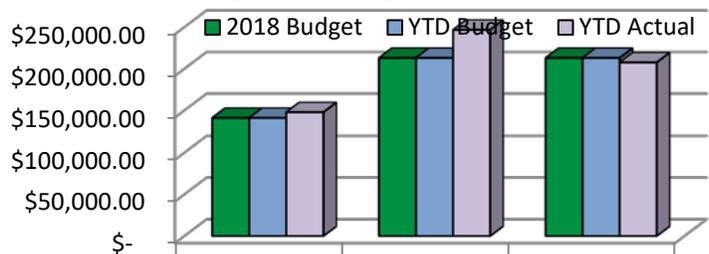
Building Fund

Building Fund Cash	\$	60,104.98
Loan Balance	\$	(13,070.74)
Net Building Fund	\$	47,034.24

Fund Balances

General Fund	\$	34,231.93
Memorial Fund	\$	2,557.78
Reserve Fund	\$	106,534.71
Russia Mission Fund	\$	3,396.88

2018 Budget Through December 31



	Pledges	Income	Expense
2018 Budget	\$140,941.00	\$212,941.00	\$212,941.00
YTD Budget	\$140,941.00	\$212,941.00	\$212,941.00
YTD Actual	\$147,745.00	\$246,693.13	\$207,503.82

Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say rejoice! Let your gentle spirit be known to all people. The Lord is near. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known to God. And the peace of God which surpasses all comprehension will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 4:4-7 New American Standard Bible (NASB)



For those who could not attend our Annual Meeting, I wanted to share my annual report.

For a number of years I have cited the above reference as the introduction to my annual report. It is a letter to a congregation from it's pastor containing closing instructions, reminding them of their love and faithfulness in the past with an eye to the future. Thus I find it to be a very appropriate text with which to end a year and to begin a new one. For in reviewing the year behind, with an eye to the future, I continue to marvel and appreciate our congregation's abundant love, not only for myself, but especially for our Lord, for one another, and for the sojourners of our community and world.

Our congregation and Session faced a number of challenges this past year yet on every occasion rose to the challenge successfully, while, all the while continuing to experience generally across the board growth, our church continues to grow and increase steadily along with our membership and activities. Our financial response to stewardship and mission has been tremendously generous.

In this past year our Bible studies have continued as well, with our topical classes that meet Sunday morning in the CE Building and our Sunday evening small group and class that meets at our home. We continued to offer this year mid-week evening series classes during Lent and Advent that both were well attended. In the year ahead I am looking to increase the number and participation in our Bible studies; and, if you are not currently attending one, I would invite you to consider doing so.

In our Stephen Ministry we are currently in the process of training a new class of Stephen Ministers who will be commissioned and begin serving early in the new year.

Our Parish Nursing Ministry has continued to offer monthly speakers on a wide range of topics that affect the lives of our congregation and community as well as monthly blood pressure checks and periodic blood drives. This past year our Parish Nursing Ministry has partnered with the Five County Association to expand services and programs for our congregation and are planning to offer even more programs in 2019.

Our Senior Ministries continues to seek ways to keep our seniors active and participating in the life of our congregation. Our Senior Ministries in cooperation with our Deacons are exploring ways to assist our shut-ins who are unable to attend our services and programs.

During this past summer we again sent a mission team consisting of Elders Chris Schleiter and Gloria McGilloway to Dorogobuzh, Russia, to assist in our sister church's annual summer Bible camp. The mission was very successful in its commission drawing us closer to our Russian family in service and Christian love. Throughout the year we have exchanged our prayer requests and kept each other in our prayers. Elder Scott Florence and I will be returning the summer of 2019.

The Session continues to review the projects and vision of our ministries and mission as we seek to prayerfully discern where our Lord is calling us into our common future as the body of Christ here in Saint George in 2019 and beyond.

We continue to greet visitors every Sunday, and we continue to hear of the welcome, love, and joy that they experienced in their visit with us. A number have continued to visit and eventually unite with our congregation.

As our 30th year, 2018, concluded I have served you as your pastor for 13 years and 3 months and have become the longest serving pastor in the life of our congregation. I want to thank you all for your excellent service and love to this congregation and pastor. I perceive our congregation's growth and vitality as continuing to grow, a testament to the leading of the Holy Spirit and strong love for the Lord as evidenced by our love for Him and one another.

We end this year looking forward, thankful and rejoicing, and as your pastor I do so as well with great gratitude and love for our Lord Jesus Christ and for you all.

*In Christ's name,
 Rev. Ralph*

PS. My family and I would like to offer our heartfelt thanks for the gifts and kind words that you all shared with us during this past Christmas season. God Bless you all!

Buildings

As noted on the front page, we hope that the repairs to the CE Building to be completed by the end of January or the first week in February. Once everything is back in place, all of the activities that moved temporarily to Conklin Hall will move back to the CE Building.

Guy Schultzman has been working hard on auditing our energy use, and having professionals analyze and recommend measures we can take to reduce our energy costs, especially cooling. There appears at this point to be several measures we can take to cost-effectively make improvements. We hope to implement those improvements this spring before things warm up so we can apply the savings towards the improvement expenses.

Otherwise, your building committee is busy doing preventative maintenance, making improvements and repairs, mostly via volunteer efforts, as our building ages.

*Blessings
Eric Westland*

Deacons

As promised, the list of Deacon parish assignments for 2019 is on page 11 of this newsletter. If there is anything you need, please contact your Deacon.

Our Deacon Shed is full of items you may need if you have an illness or are recovering from surgery. If you need to borrow anything from the shed, please contact Dick Babb (688-1120) and he will make arrangements to get you what you need.

We thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the Lord and hope that, if there is anything you need, you will let us know.

*In Christian love and fellowship,
Your Deacons*

Fellowship

Have a healthy, happy, prosperous New Year!

Time sure flies when you're having fun – and we do have fun during our fellowship hour. There are dozens of conversations and lots of laughter as we enjoy the bounty of our fellowship table.

As we start this new year of 2019, I have some thoughts to share with you.

This year's theme: There is no fellowship without you!

You – to bring something to share;

You – to help get food ready: if you bring a cake or pie, stop in the kitchen to cut it up for serving while visiting with friends;

You – to clean off your table when done for the next user;

You – to help put Conklin Hall back together: push in your chair to make room for others to pass through;

You – to carry something back to the kitchen;

You – to help with the heavy stuff like the coffee pots and the trash;

You – to contribute to the overall well-being of our GSPC family.

Fellowship is not one person.

Fellowship is not a committee.

Fellowship is the family of God sharing His love whenever gathered together.

Gloria McGilloway

Mission/Outreach

Souper Bowl of Caring – The Souper Bowl of Caring takes place during the first Sunday in February. Wait! Isn't that the same Sunday as the Super Bowl? Yes, we are encouraged to take our level of passion for football and match it with our passion for giving to those in St George who are hungry. Bring your canned food donations along with you to church! Bring your money donations and place them into the donation box in the Narthex. Each donation is equal to a touchdown for those who are in need right here in our home town.

The Souper Bowl of Caring began in 1990 when a teenager participating in a Presbyterian Youth Group in South Carolina prayed – "While we watch the football game, let us be aware of those in need who don't even have a bowl of soup". Now the Souper Bowl of Caring is an ongoing organization in which hundreds of churches participate – donating to their local charities for those who are hungry.

Let's stop by our favorite grocery stores, buy many cans of food, bring them to church on Sunday to fill the Narthex, and score touchdowns for those who are hungry!

Change 4 Change – Do you have spare change weighing down your purse or pockets or filling up your change container on your dresser? Bring that change along with you to church and place it into the donation box in the Narthex. Change is collected all year long, then donated to a local charity at the end of December. During 2018 over \$180 was donated to the Doctor's Volunteer Clinic and our 2019 Change 4 Change will be donated to the DOVE Center. So empty out your change purse or pocket and make a difference for those in need.

*Blessings
Carolynn Thomas*

Parish Nursing

BROWN BAG LUNCHEON – Our first Brown Bag Luncheon of 2019 will be held on Wednesday, February 27th at noon, when we will present a talk on "Can Mixing be a Bad Thing?" Do you take more than one prescribed medication or do you take supplements? Zach Forsyth, a pharmacist from the Hurricane Family Pharmacy will be our presenter. Some medications and supplements taken together can cause problems and we may not be aware of the dangers of mixing them. Zach will address not only these possible dangers, but also the implications of the current crisis of overuse and addiction to opioids.

Because this will be an interactive talk, if you have any questions in advance that you would like Zach to address, please send them to Charlotte Phipps at Cskyeisle@aol.com or call her at 628-8808. He will also answer questions as they arise during his talk if you don't submit them ahead of time. Come and bring your lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided. We hope to see you there!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – We appreciate those church members who donated blood during the blood drive held at the Stake building next door to our facility on January 8th. It was our first time joining our LDS neighbors in such a venture and we look forward to collaborating with them once again at a drive to be held in August. Thanks to Mary Beth Gibbons from our committee for serving as our contact person.

FOR BETTER PERSONAL HEALTH IN 2019 - Don't give up on those New Year's resolutions about getting into better physical condition. Help is available! Visit our table in Conklin Hall during Fellowship Hour on the Second Sunday of each month to have your blood pressure checked and then join Rev. Ralph's, FREE and OPEN TO ALL, EXERCISE CLASS on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:00 pm in Conklin Hall.

Alicia Kitzman and Mitzi Rak

Prayer Chain

Our Prayer Chain has eighteen members, currently, but new people are always welcomed. We will miss one of faithful members, Nancy Gearhart, who passed on January 10th. Requests for prayer can come to me from anyone connected to our church. The person(s) who are the object of the prayer should have given permission to be on the Prayer Chain. If you are interested in joining the Prayer Chain or wish to request a prayer, please call me at 435-632-3160. Thank you to all who participate.

Deborah Stone

Senior Ministries

SOUP AND FELLOWSHIP: Bill Somplatsky-Jarman was spotlighted in January and presented a thought-provoking, politically-neutral talk about climate change which has been his work for the past 32 years in the International Presbyterian Church ministry. He was instrumental in launching the "Caring for God's Creation" program for the PCUSA and represented the PCUSA at the 1992 Rio Earth Summit where the United States signed the Convention on Climate Change. He helped form the World Council of Churches Ethical Response Team on Climate Change. The issue is how we have been altering lives due to our increased carbon emissions. The effect of greenhouse gases, warming up the earth, involves many aspects of life on earth especially displacing many low lying coastal island people around the world. The church is actively involved in finding new homes for them. This will be an ongoing issue for years. We have a moral duty to protect this planet. Positive steps are being taken and Bill is hopeful they will be appropriate. It is a matter of will. The Paris Agreement provides for new commitments in 2020, and "increased ambition" is the rallying cry for the next two years.

2 Timothy 1:7 "..... for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice (fear), but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline."

Thank you very much Bill for this very important presentation. Welcome to St. George and the GSPC family and Session. Welcome Carol who is also a minister.

Card Party: The Bridge table this month had one sick member who didn't want to infect the other three players so the game was postponed this month. Six other players enjoyed one game of Hearts and a new card game introduced by Sherry Kretschmer. We had a few complaints about NEW learning which is the reason we meet, sort of. The learning curve was gradual and successful eventually. We laughed a lot at ourselves.

Movie Goers: We are thinking about a new program, cautiously. Inception stage. Many of us like to see movies in the theatres and some like company but don't know anyone who goes. So, at least once a month, the Presbyterians and friends will meet to view a preselected movie if a good one is showing. Afternoon movies are likely to be the most popular until the days get longer. Two movie buffs are Bill and Carol Somplatsky-Jarman. I depend on them to review our options and select a show. We will announce a gathering in this forum and on the bulletin board. The option of a conversation group at a coffee shop after the flick exists. Let us know if you are interested.

*** For Your Information***: Our theatres have Free CLOSED CAPTION DEVICES available for those who have difficulty understanding the script. The increased volume often distorts speech sounds for some listeners and sometimes the speech is too rapid. This device fits into the drink holder and is fairly unobtrusive. It is just like closed caption on TV. Ask for one at the service desk or at the snack bar. I tried one at Pineview Theatre and enjoyed the option.

Judy Oar

Session News

Session held their regular monthly meeting on January 13th. Here is a synopsis of the actions:

- Approved to accept Kathleen Arganbright into membership, she was received into membership during worship on January 20, 2019.
- Approved the annual statistical report.
- Discussed the health of the church, we are growing and are doing well financially.
- Approved the marriage of Shirley Fromknecht to Don Wilson.
- Approved \$300.00 estimate to trim trees and shrubs.
- Approved moving \$4,000 from the General Fund to the Russia Mission Fund.
- Approved the Churchwide Mission Donations as follows:
 - \$2,000 to Ellen & Al Smith
 - \$1,000 to support the Moscow Protestant Chaplaincy's programs for drug and alcohol rehabilitation
 - \$1,500 to Presbytery for general church wide Mission
- Voted to elect following officers for our Corporation: Scott Florence as President, Gloria McGilloway as Vice President, Carolynn Thomas as Treasurer and LaVerna Metzger as Secretary.

LaVerna Metzger, Clerk of Session

Soup Kitchen

Our church "crew" participates in the Soup Kitchen the first Monday of each month. During the month of January volunteers included Marge Linn, Janis Wick, LaVerna Metzger, Josie Kellejan, Eliza Elwood, Patti and Brian Lusby, Ruth Ann Horvath, and Carol Somplatsky-Jarman. Serving over 100 hungry folks is always just as much a blessing to the volunteers as it is to those who enjoy their lunch. A Winter menu of Beef & Barley Stew, corn bread, coleslaw, fruit and dessert was served. Many positive comments were received – especially for our famous "Presbyterian" coleslaw. Questions about the Soup Kitchen experience? Contact Carolynn Thomas 435-817-8288.

Carolynn Thomas

Stewardship

The Treasurer's report from December 31st appears on page 2 and our Building Fund report is on page 10. We were well under budget in 2018 and will continue being good stewards of our resources in 2019.

We are still about \$6,000 short of fully funding our 2019 budget. If you have made a pledge, thank you. If you haven't pledged, please prayerfully consider doing so. Pledge cards that you can fill out and drop in the offering plate are available in the Narthex or you can pledge online on our Website, gspcsg.org.

We continue to thank you for your generosity.

Susan Holecheck and your Stewardship Committee

Women's Guild

Time to mark your calendars for all the Women's Guild events for 2019. Our first meeting of the year will be on Friday, February 1st at 11:00 am with a potluck lunch to follow. You won't want to miss this as we will be finalizing the plans for our Valentine Cookie Sale on Sunday, February 10th after worship. Some other Saturday dates to keep in mind are March 30th (Spring Fling Tea), June 1st (Baskets & Pie), and October 19th (Annual Craft & Baked Food Sale). Please join us as we plan for these events and enjoy Christian fellowship!

Candy Hurlbut

Worship & Music

The Worship Committee is responsible for the music program, ushers, and communion helpers. There is also a sanctuary committee who takes care of the lighting of the candles. Following each service, they see that the pews are cleaned, and the attendance pads are prepared for the next service. If you are interested in helping with any of these jobs, please contact Mary Contreras.

It is a great joy to see that our music program has grown thanks to newcomers as well as our "Snowbirds". The Bell Choir plays once a month, and the Chancel Choir sings the other Sundays. Some members of the Bell Choir will be attending a "Read & Ring" workshop on February 2nd. It will be a great experience for us to read and hear new music for the Bells.

We can't accomplish any of this without the great organ and accompaniment music by Steve Talley. Steve also subs for Bell ringing when needed.

It is a pleasure and a blessing for me to be part of this program.

Barbara McConnell
Music Director

Lectionary Readings for February

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, February 3 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany	Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6	1 Corinthians 13:1-13	Luke 4:21-30
Sunday, February 10 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany	Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13] Psalm 138	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Luke 5:1-11
Sunday, February 17 Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany	Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	Luke 6:17-26
Sunday, February 24 Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany	Genesis 45:3-11, 15 Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40	1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50	Luke 6:27-38

Lectionary Readings for March

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, March 3 Transfiguration of the Lord	Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99	2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2	Luke 9:28-36 [37-43]
Wednesday, March 6 Ash Wednesday	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12 Psalm 51:1-17	2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
Sunday, March 10 First Sunday in Lent	Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16	Romans 10:8b-13	Luke 4:1-13
Sunday, March 17 Second Sunday in Lent	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Psalm 27	Philippians 3:17-4:1	Luke 13:31-35 or Luke 9:28-36
Sunday, March 24 Third Sunday in Lent	Isaiah 55:1-9 Psalm 63:1-8	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	Luke 13:1-9
Sunday, March 31 Fourth Sunday in Lent	Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 32	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Congregation News

Sunday Adult Education continues focus on the Presbyterian Church

For Sunday Adult Education in February, Rev. Ralph will be continuing his orientation class on the life and times of the Presbyterian Church, its history, theology, structure and how it all comes together, decently and in order.

If you have questions about our church or just want to learn more about how things work, please join us at 9:00 am each Sunday in Conklin Hall then in the CE Building and your questions will be answered.

Shrove Tuesday Breakfast to be held March 5th

Mark your calendars! Shrove Tuesday, also known as Mardi Gras, will be March 5th this year and, in keeping with our tradition, Rev. Ralph will be hosting the annual Shrove Tuesday breakfast in Conklin Hall from 8:00 to 10:00 am. Stop by and eat some pancakes, sausage, bacon and scrambled eggs as we prepare for Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent. We'll have more on Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday and Lent in the March newsletter.

Shawl Ministry

The members of the Shawl Ministry, A.K.A. the "Knotty Knitters," meet every Monday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in Conklin Hall. Our attendance has been great this past year. We have 25 ladies and 15-20 regularly each week.

We knitters have had a very busy year. We have sent Military boxes of: Helmets, Dickies, and Head Bands plus breakfast Bars and have sent seven boxes in 2018.

We contribute to the Children's Hospital in Salt Lake, the Veterans Home in Ivins as well as our Military. Lap Robes go to the Veterans Home and many Caps & Scarf sets to the Children's Hospital. 2018 our donations of Caps & Scarf sets estimated a value of \$1,235.

Anyone wishing to attend our Knotty Knitters, please contact me or come any Monday 1:00-3:00 pm. Like I say, Rain or Shine we are always there (even most holidays).

We were blessed with many, many skeins of yarn from church members and their friends. All was put to good use.

Faye Gray
Coordinator

February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 11:00 Women's Guild am Meeting & Potluck	2
3 Souper Bowl of Caring 8:45 Prayer Service am 9:00 Adult Education am 10:30 Communion am Worship 11:45 Fellowship am 12:00 Worship Noon Committee Meeting 5:00 Bible Study pm @Rev. Ralph's	4 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	5 9:30 Calendar am Coordinating Council Meeting 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I 12:00 Bell Choir Noon 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	6 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble 1:00 Stephen Ministry pm Supervision Group Meeting 6:30 Grief & Loss pm Support Group	7 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Village Inn 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph 3:45 Chancel Choir pm	8	9 11:00 Memorial Service am for Nancy Gearhart
10 8:45 Prayer Service am 9:00 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship am 11:45 Fellowship am 11:45 Blood Pressures am Taken 11:45 Women's Guild am Valentine Cookie Sale 12:00 Session Meeting Noon 5:00 Bible Study pm @Rev. Ralph's	11 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	12 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I 12:00 Bell Choir Noon 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	13 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	14 11:00 Open Bible Study @ am Village Inn 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph 3:45 Chancel Choir pm	15	16
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PLEASE NOTE:

Rev. Ralph will be on vacation through February 2nd
Please contact Dick Higgins (435-879-0253) or Anne Patten (773-4307) with any concerns.
Always check the church website gpcscg.org for the latest information.

Regularly Scheduled Activities

Soup Kitchen Sunday – Contributions of food, supplies and cash – 1st Sunday of each Month

Shawl Ministry	Monday	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Conklin Hall
Exercise with Rev. Ralph	Tuesday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall
	Thursday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall
Open Bible Study	Sunday	5:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Rev. Ralph's Home
	Thursday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Village Inn
Women's Bible Studies	Tuesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	The Egg & I
	Wednesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Starbuck's Café @ Barnes & Noble
Choir Rehearsals	Tuesday	12:00 Noon Bell Choir	Sanctuary
	Thursday	3:45 pm Chancel Choir	Sanctuary



Building Fund Update

As you all know, we have a mortgage payment of \$1,343.51 due each month. The mortgage has a principal of \$184,117 and a 15-year term which means that if it goes for its full term (although we expect to pay it off early), we will pay a total of \$241,831.80. We also have several major maintenance items over the next several years, totaling more than \$145,000, that need to be funded meaning we need to raise a total of \$384,000.

Our first two campaigns produced \$195,063. Through December 23rd we have received pledges towards our third campaign totaling **\$54,100** and additional cash donations of **\$16,747** giving us a total for all three campaigns of **\$265,910** or about **69.2%** of our **\$384,000** goal.

Thanks to everyone who has made a pledge to the third campaign. If you haven't pledged, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to help us pay off the mortgage early and have sufficient funds to cover maintenance and make other improvements in the next three years.

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Church Leadership 2019

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Class of 2019	Mary Contreras	673-9745	Worship
	Scott Florence	574-2383	Grounds
	Susan Holecheck	702-265-8666	Stewardship
Class of 2020	Jan Hirschi	680-1012	Growth
	Bill Somplatsky-Jarman	502-589-6030	Christian Ed
	Eric Westland	625-1399	Building
Class of 2021	LaVerna Metzger	385-242-8622	Clerk of Session
	Gloria McGilloway	610-349-6045	Fellowship
	Judy Oar	702-241-6227	Senior Ministries
	Carolynn Thomas	817-8288	Mission/Outreach

Deacons

Parish	Deacon	Phone
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Bloomington Hills	Sandy Paige	703-9272
Dixie Downs/Santa Clara	Tom & Vici Noble	673-4232
East Bloomington	Vicky Westland	414-1960
Green Valley	Adele Kinkel	632-6347
Hurricane	Josie Marsh	435-772-1030
Ivins	Mitzi Rak	674-1204
Old St. George	Jeff Clingan	705-8692
Pine Valley	Tineke Ingold	574-3614
Red Cliffs	Ann McLuckie	680-1062
Sun River	Candy Hurlbut	879-9394
Washington	Ka-Wai Yu	812-340-2184



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2019 Deacons and Parish Assignments

Bloomington Hills	East Bloomington	Sun River	Old St. George	Dixie Downs / Santa Clara	Wins	Pine Valley	Green Valley	Red Cliffs	Washington	Hurricane	Deacons
Sandy Paige	Vicky Westland	Candy Hurlbut	Jeff Clingan	Tom & Vici Noble	Mitzi Rak	Trineke Ingold	Adele Kinkel	Ann Mcluckie	Ka-Wai Yu	Josie Marsh	Virginia Hunt
703-92772	414-1960	879-9394	705-8692	673-4232	674-1204	574-3614	632-6347	680-1062	812-340-2184	435-772-1030	714-955-1167
13	13	12	11	12	6	6	8	17	18	18	11
Cunningham	Baloga	Clark	Baxter	Ard	Everitt	Beckman, M	Jakubczak	Babb	Blair	Abbott	Clingan, J
Delgado	Bartlett	Gray	Combes	Arganbright	Haworth	Florence	<i>Morgan, M</i>	Clouse	Carlson	Borden	Hurlbut
Freeman	Bass	Horvath	Kellejan	Baker	Kitzman	Littgow	O'Donnell	Estlack	Cover	<i>Crowe</i>	Ingold, T
Gibbons	Bayle	Johnson	Lobato	Contreras	Reynolds	Malcomson	Perkins	Ewing	Gordon	Drennan	Kinkel
Graber	Beasley	Kirkland	Morgan, B/E	Craig	Tadken	Peters	Schroeder	Fine	Goudie	Greear	Marsh/Safreno
Jentzer	Bemis	Larson	Oar	Gearhart	Thomas, C	Ramquist	West	Holecheck	Jimenez	Hammond	Mcluckie
Linden	Carney	Mansfield	Sheneman	Lindley			Wheeler	Hoyo-A, Rust	Jordy	Higgins	Noble
Mowery	Dunham	McGaha	Starrett	McConnell, B			Henderson	Kwako/Rice	Klein	Hirschi	Paige
Otness	Laubscher	Patten	Willard	McConnell, N			Larsen, L.	Larsen, L.	Lucky	Hogan	Rak
Phipps	Penzari	Prinselaar	Willet	McGilloway			Linn	Linn	Miller	Hunt	Westland
Plante	Smith	Seefeld	Wylie	Milford			Metzger	Metzger	Ming	Lamb	Yu
Reid (Hawk)	Trout	Thomas, D		Shonkwiler			Ming	Ming	Morrison	Lawson, R	
Thomson	Wilson						Peterson	Peterson	Robinette	Lundgreen	
							Stewart	Stewart	Sater	Marks /Safreno	
							Sullivan	Sullivan	Sauret	Moeller	
							Tighe	Tighe	Schleter	Overkamp	
							Wick	Wick	Schultzman	Routh, T	
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