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Third Building Fund Campaign to Kick Off

Time flies! Can you believe that it has been five years since we added the addition to the Fellowship Hall? It has been wonderful to have more comfortable seating for everyone for our Thanksgiving and Easter luncheons and have plenty of room for buffet tables. But while we are enjoying all the benefits of a larger hall and remodeled kitchen, we still are paying for the mortgage which made this possible. As our second building fund campaign ends in May, it is time for our third three-year Building Fund campaign. As of April, the balance on our 15-year mortgage is \$120,444.71 and our goal for the 2018-2020 campaign is \$136,000. This amount includes mortgage payments for the next 3 years and other necessary building updates and repairs. Below is the breakdown for our goal:

Mortgage payments for 36 months:	\$ 48,365
Additional mortgage payments as authorized by Session	\$ 28,800
Building/Grounds projects for 2018	\$ 17,190
Replace carpet in Narthex and hallway to Conklin Hall; Replace kitchen stoves and dishwasher; Pressure reduction valve for CE Building; Disabled access and improvements to the Community Garden; Gazebo repair & maintenance; Irrigation valve replacement	
Building/Grounds projects for 2019	\$ 44,300
Re-seal and re-stripe back parking lot; Tree replacement; Paint Narthex and Sanctuary; Re-carpet Sanctuary	
Building/Grounds projects for 2020	\$ 21,000
Grounds equipment replacement; CE Building HVAC replacement; Paint & stucco CE Building; Replace drinking fountain in Narthex; Replace main building hot water heater	
Building Fund Reserve	\$ 50,000
Total needs	\$209,655
Building Fund Balance (March 31, 2018)	-\$ 73,655
AMOUNT NEEDED FOR 2018-2020	\$136,000

Due to the aging of our buildings and some long-deferred maintenance and improvements, our need for the next 3 years is \$61,000 more than what we needed for 2015-2017. We can all agree that it is time to paint and re-carpet the Sanctuary and, as our buildings age, equipment needs to be replaced. The CE Building was built in 1999 and has had no major maintenance done to it since. We know this is a big ask but we also know that God has always provided for our needs through the generosity of our congregation and friends.

In thinking about this campaign, we came across this scripture from Matthew 6:21 "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." We think we can all agree that Conklin Hall is the heart of our time together as a congregation. Let's all use some of our treasure to finish paying for the heart of our fellowship and taking care of our other building needs.

Pledge cards will be mailed and also are available in the Narthex and on page 11 of this newsletter. Pink building fund envelopes can be found in the pew holders as well as in the Narthex. If you would like a box of envelopes, LaVerna, our Financial Secretary, would be happy to get you a box.

Stewardship Committee

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

Roger Kitzman	Hazel Wylie	Emily Penzari
Linda Alexander	Jim Crowe	Joe Borden
Dottie Malcomson	Shirley Craig	Wanda Tighe
Brett Schroeder	Betty Miner	Peter Safrano
Althea Haworth	Ann Abbott	Alice Blair
Doris & Gene Thomas		
Paul & Gloria Reynolds		

Our sister congregation in Dorogobuzh, Russia
Those Serving Our Country

Welcome New Members

If you are interested in joining our fellowship, please see Rev. Ralph or Session Clerk Ruth Ann Horvath

June Newsletter Deadline

May 23, 2018

Worship Schedule

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

9:00 – 9:45 am
Adult Education
CE Building

10:30 am
Children's Sunday School

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.

Rev. Ralph	Galatians 3:26-29	One in Christ
Elder Chris Schleiter	Luke 10:26-28	New Law
Elder Judy Oar	1 Corinthians 2:9f	God has done
Elder Scott Florence	Psalms 66:8-9	Bless and Praise
Elder Gloria McGalloway	1 John 3:18	Love in action
Elder Susan Holecheck	Romans 12:6-8	Gifts
Elder Mary Contreras	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8	A time

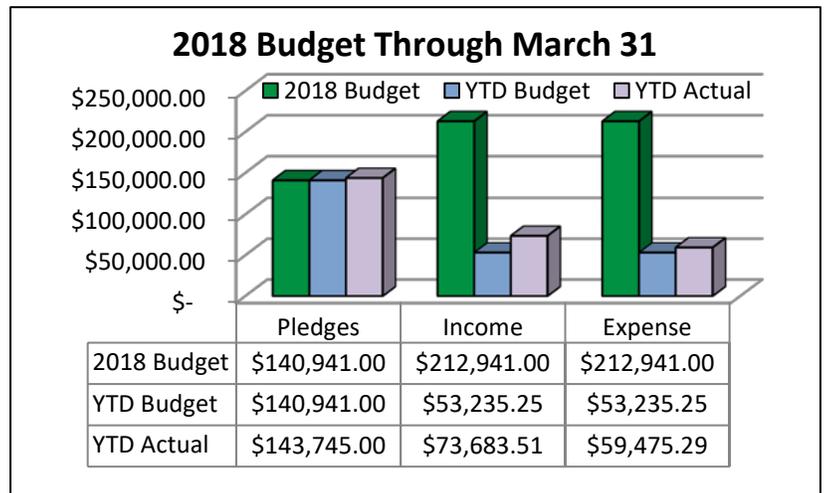
Thanks to our Volunteers

Flowers		Nursery
May		
May 6	Susan & Dennis Peters	Jennifer P
May 13	Shirley Taylor	Donna Beasley
May 20	Patti & Dick Babb	Cindy Clingan
May 27	Worship In The Park	Judy Oar or Mary Contreras
June		
June 3	Mitzi & Dan Rak	Jennifer P
June 10	Donna Baker	Donna Beasley
June 17	Shirley Taylor	Cindy Clingan
June 24	Adele Kinkel	No Nursery – Worship In The Park

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

Treasurer's Report

General Fund as of March 31, 2018	
Month of March	
Receipts	\$18,827.20
Expenditures	\$19,962.92
2018 YTD Budget vs Actual	
YTD Budgeted Receipts	\$53,235.25
Actual Receipts	\$73,683.51
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	\$53,235.25
Actual Expenditures	\$59,475.29
Building Fund	
Building Fund Cash	\$73,655.00
Loan Balance	\$120,444.71
Net Building Fund	(\$46,789.71)
Fund Balances	
General Fund	\$24,040.00
Memorial Fund	\$1,648.50
Reserve Fund	\$32,829.88
Russia Mission Fund	\$5,411.88



Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought

And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20 New American Standard Bible (NASB)



While the Great Commission comes at the end of the Gospel of Matthew it is in reality the beginning of the church's story, its family history so to speak. And that family history is all about the sending, in other words Mission. In fact the word "commission" itself is three quarters "mission".

Unfortunately for reasons that go far beyond the scope of this article that vision and understanding of the life and purpose of the church has over time by many become distorted. Far too many have come to see the church as a building or a closed society that exists solely for its own existence. Personally I believe this view has contributed to many churches' decline.

From the beginning we have been about the sending and proclaiming. And this spring and summer for our congregation will indeed be a celebration of sending. Beginning in May, on behalf of the Presbytery of Utah, we will be ordaining our own Elder Wendy Christianson to the ministry and sending her to serve our Lord in Alaska. It will be the first ordination to the ministry in the history of our congregation!

In July we will be commissioning and sending our 2018 Russian Mission Team, Elders Gloria McGilloway and Chris Schleter to our sister and ministry partner church in Russia where they will help support the annual Bible Camp. In the interview for their approval Elder Gloria stated that she has resisted going on any mission trip her whole life but when this opportunity came forth something within her (aka The Holy Spirit) indicated loudly that she should go! Elder Chris echoed the desire to continue to build our unity in Christ with our Russian brothers and sisters.

In other words, mission.

I believe these are just a few examples of our faithfulness to our Lords direction that we should go! Let us keep Wendy, Chris, and Gloria in our prayers as they prepare to go, serve, and proclaim the love of Christ.

*Thanks and Blessings,
Rev. Ralph*

Worship In The Park – May 27th

I hope all of you will join us on May 27th as we go down the road (a half a mile or so) for our annual Worship In The Park and Picnic In The Park. We'll gather at the usual 10:30 am hour at 2450 East Park, about half a mile south of the church for worship, followed by a potluck picnic. Plan to bring a dish to share as we enjoy the beautiful Memorial Day weather in Southern Utah. I hope to see everyone there!

**** Home Communion ****

If you have difficulty getting to worship and would like to have the Visitation Pastor or Pastor serve you the Lord's Supper at home, please call the church office (628-9158).

**** Pastor's Note Regarding Hospital Visitation ****

Please keep in mind that with the federal laws that went into force a number of years ago, hospitals are no longer allowed to give out any information regarding patients to visitors, including clergy. Unless a visitor requests a specific name, the hospital desk is not allowed to give out any information, including religious affiliation.

So, if you or a family member is hospitalized please alert the Pastor, your Deacon, or the church office. Otherwise, we will not be informed of your presence there and unable to assist or offer pastoral care.

Congregation News

Annual Shoe Drive Kicks Off May 6th

Our annual shoe drive kicks off on May 6th and will end on Sunday, May 20th. As you do your spring cleaning, please gather up shoes that you no longer need or want, bring them to church and place them in the box in Conklin Hall. We'll send them off and they'll be re-sold at very low prices to those who need them. We'll also get \$0.50 a pair back to use in our Mission program.

As a reminder, we can only accept WEARABLE (no holes in the soles, or shoes that need cobbling or mending) PAIRS (either tie them together or place a rubber band around them) of men's, women's and kids shoes. We **CANNOT ACCEPT** ski boots, heavy winter boots, roller skates, rollerblades, ice skates, flip-flops/crocs, bedroom slippers or single shoes. Last year, we collected about 125 usable pairs of shoes (and received \$63 for our efforts). Let's beat that this spring!

Wendy Christiansen to be Ordained May 13th

For the first time in the history of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, one of our own, Wendy Christiansen, will be ordained a Minister of Word and Sacrament in our Sanctuary on May 13th. The Ordination service will begin at 4:00 pm and a buffet dinner for the congregation and friends will follow in Conklin Hall. Following her ordination Wendy will serve as the Assistant Pastor of Children and Youth Ministry at Utqiagvik Presbyterian Church in Utqiagvik (formerly Barrow), Alaska.

We applaud Wendy's perseverance through the process leading up to her Ordination and look forward to sharing this very special day with her!

Pentecost May 20th – WEAR RED!

Be sure to join us on May 20th for Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost, which is celebrated on the seventh Sunday (49 days) after Easter, commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in Acts 2. Red being the symbolic color representing the Holy Spirit, we invite and encourage you to wear red to "show your spirit."

Meet the Member

James Safreno

James was born in 1949 in Oakland, California. His family moved to Niles, California when James was nine years old. From the age of 6 through 12, he danced in many performances with a dance company in Northern California and St. George, Utah and became an Eagle Scout at the age of twelve.

When James graduated with high honors from Pineview High School, he joined the Army. He served in the 101st Airborne and was in the elite unit called PSYOPS. After receiving an Honorable Discharge he continued his education at Ohlone College and after at the University of California Hayward and Stanford where he majored in Education and minored in Theology.

James has also worked as a general manager for Papa John's pizza for 11 years. He attended Dixie University Medical School and became an X-Ray Technician. He has taught third, fourth, sixth grade, and high school. He also worked for Public Works for twenty years.

James' hobbies were hunting, fishing, rock climbing, and camping when he was young but as he aged, his interests changed to gardening and writing. He has published a book, Soaring Eagle with Many Coups.



Christian Education

Adult Education Class – For the month of May we will continue to watch and discuss the British series “Tales From the Madhouse.” Set in a Victorian insane asylum, eight people talk of their encounters with Jesus of Nazareth. After viewing this compelling series, he will lead a study of the history and nature of the Russian Orthodox, Evangelical Baptist and Russian Lutheran churches.

Child Care and Sunday School Classes – We are in serious need of volunteers for the child care and Sunday school program. It is suggested that those interested in helping, sign up to help at least one Sunday a month. We will post a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, or you can contact Charlotte Phipps directly.

Ed Haworth

Deacons

Your 2018 Deacons are busy calling, visiting and/or praying for each of you. It is our privilege to be available to help you as needed. Please do call your Parish Deacon whenever you need something we can help with.

As Deacons our goal is to be available to help and support our Parish members as needed. We see an increase in the need for transportation as more of our members no longer can or are able to drive. When possible, we try to help with transportation to doctor appointments. This often proves difficult as some of our Deacons work full time. Therefore we ask again for members to help members who live near them. Please let your Deacon know if you can help with transportation. You would be called only a few times if at all. We just need to begin to have a list of a few members who feel this is something they could do to help with this need. Thanks.

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.

*In Christian love and fellowship,
Your Deacons*

Fellowship

Conklin Hall is all decked out for Spring although it feels like we are springing right into Summer. We have two very special events coming up in May this year.

First, we will be celebrating the Ordination of Wendy Christianson here at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church on May 13th. What a blessing. We will be hosting Wendy's family and friends as well as representatives from the Presbytery. Wendy has invited us to a catered dinner in Conklin Hall. She is taking care of the food. Fellowship will be supplying everything else. We will need some of you to setup for the dinner and, also a small group to clean up. Watch for signup sheets! Please sign up if you are: 1. planning on attending the dinner; 2. willing to help with the setup; 3. willing to help with the cleanup. Wendy will need a count of attendees for the caterer.

Then on Memorial Day Weekend, we will be enjoying Worship in the Park on Sunday, May 27th. Watch for more signup sheets! This event will require many helpers as we move from Good Shepherd down the street to 2450 East Park. What a wonderful opportunity to worship our Lord outside, enjoying the beauty of his creation.

And, lastly, thank you to all of you who have contributed to our Fellowship table, and those wonderful people who assist every Sunday to make our time together truly remarkable.

Gloria McGilloway

Mission/Outreach

Our annual shoe drive will kick off on May 6th and conclude on May 20th. Please see the information in Congregation News on page 4 for items we can and cannot accept.

Gloria McGilloway and I are diligently studying our Russian in preparation for our trip to Dorogobuzh this summer. Airfares have nearly doubled since last year so if you would be willing to help us with a donation, we would truly appreciate it. You can donate by dropping a check in the offering plate. Please write “Russia Trip” on the memo line.

*Blessings
Chris Schleiter*

Parish Nursing

“CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW????”

Do you have a hard time hearing friends during a telephone conversation or even during calls from your doctor's office? Do people talk too fast? If your answer to either of these questions is “yes” or “perhaps,” do you know that there are two wonderful services available to assist you with better hearing on phone calls?

RELAY UTAH began in 1987 as a telephone service, which would allow people with hearing and speech difficulties make and receive telephone calls. Through the program, specialized equipment is loaned to qualifying residents at no cost. Devices offered may include amplified phones or captioned phones, which work with landlines but may require high-speed Internet and landline service. The loaned equipment, in the case of a captioned phone, features a screen, which prints your caller's conversation and even slows down fast talkers. Those enrolled in this program are responsible for any service charges billed to the mandatory landline but financial assistance is available to aid low-income participants.

For more information regarding RELAY UTAH, please call Peggy Thomson at (435) 652-2452 to determine if you qualify.

CAPTION CALL service is free because it is a federally funded program administered by the FCC as part of the Americans with Disabilities Act. In order to be qualified to receive benefits of the program, a person must be tested by an audiology professional to verify the presence of a hearing loss. Also, the participant will need to have both landline and Internet service. The CAPTION CALL system works by receiving a caller's voice over a standard phone line and sending the voice to a communications assistant, who converts it into text captions. These captions are then sent back to the display screen of the home phone. For information about CAPTION CALL, please contact Brad Blackner at (435) 652-2452.

If you or someone you know could benefit from receiving the services of either of these two programs, you will find informational brochures about both RELAY UTAH AND CAPTION CALL on the Parish Nursing Ministry bulletin board in the hallway between the Narthex and Conklin Hall. Learn how to make THE call, which will allow you to enjoy phone calls again!

Alicia Kitzman and Mitzi Rak

Prayer Chain

I would ask anyone in the congregation that would like to join in prayers for the ill, people with problems, or those with happy news like a mending body to please contact me on my cell, 632-3160.

All prayers are important.

Deborah Stone

Session News

Session held their regular monthly meeting on April 15th. Here is a synopsis of the actions:

- Approved a Health Reimbursement Arrangement for full-time employees of the church.
- Approved serving Communion by intinction during June, July, August and, possibly, September.
- Approved to move the May Session meeting from May 13th to May 6th to eliminate any conflicts with Wendy Christiansen's ordination.

Susan Holecheck, Acting Clerk of Session

Soup Kitchen

Our church “crew” participates in the Soup Kitchen the first Monday of each month. During the month of April volunteers included Liz Larsen, Janis Wick, Josie Kellejan, Carol Somplatsky-Jarman, Brian Lusby and Patti Lusby. 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 tasty meal of sloppy joes, chips, coleslaw, fruit and dessert was served. Many positive comments were received – especially for our famous “Presbyterian” coleslaw. Questions about the Soup Kitchen experience? ContactCarolynn Thomas 435-817-8288.

Carolynn Thomas

Stewardship

The Treasurer's report from March 31st appears on page 2. We are doing quite well so far this year but a lot of our income comes from contributors who make their entire year's donation in December or January.

Thanks to everyone who made a donation to cover their Per Capita for 2018. If you haven't yet paid your Per Capita, we encourage you to prayerfully consider it. Every person who covers their Per Capita gives the church an additional \$38 that we can spend on other church programs.

As noted on the front page, our second Building Fund campaign will end at the end of May. We'll be kicking off a new three-year campaign in June. If you would like to get an early start, you'll find a Building Fund pledge card on page 11.

Again this year we will be receiving the Pentecost offering on Pentecost Sunday, May 20th. A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. Forty percent of the Pentecost offering stays in our community and helps us to have an impact in the lives of young people. The remaining sixty percent is used to support ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency:

- Young Adult Volunteers
- Ministries for Youth
- Children-at-Risk

Please prayerfully consider making a generous gift this year.

Susan Holecheck

Women's Guild

The Third Annual Mother's Day Tea will take place on Saturday, May 12th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in Conklin Hall with the theme of "Mothers Around The World". Tickets will again be \$5.00, or you can purchase a table (8 tickets) for \$40.00. Should you decide to purchase a table, you have the option of decorating it with a theme. Set up for the Tea will be on Friday, April 11th, at 1:00 pm. If you would like to decorate your table, that would be the time to do so.

Upcoming events include a "Pretty Things & Pie" on June 2nd and our "Craft & Baked Foods Sale" on October 13th. Mark your calendars, and more information will be coming on these events.

Worship & Music

As our beautiful spring days approach the lazy, hot days of summer, May will be filled with special events and worship services!

The gentlemen will conduct the worship service on May 13th, Mother's Day. That same day, Wendy Christiansen's ordination will be held at 4:00 pm with a reception following the service. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend! Please mark your calendar for this special event.

May 20th is Pentecost Sunday when we commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem. Everyone is encouraged to wear red!

The last Sunday of the month, May 27th, is Worship in the Park which will be held at the 2450 East Park. The service will be followed by our annual church picnic.

Large print Bibles are now available for you to use during the worship services. They are located in the Narthex.

Last, but not least, we wish to thank the members of the Bell and Chancel Choirs who have provided wonderful music for our services this year. They will take a summer break, but you will be hearing beautiful music with solos and ensembles during that time.

If you wish to participate in our worship services, for example by ushering or serving communion, please contact our Moderator, Mary Contreras.

Blessings

Barbara McConnell, Music Director

Lectionary Readings for May

Sunday, May 6 6th Sunday of Easter	Acts 10:44–48 Psalm 98	1 John 5:1–6	John 15:9–17
Thursday, May 10 Ascension of the Lord	Acts 1:1–11 Psalm 47 or Psalm 93	Ephesians 1:15–23	Luke 24:44–53
Sunday, May 13 7th Sunday of Easter	Acts 1:15–17, 21–26 Psalm 1	1 John 5:9–13	John 17:6–19
Sunday, May 20 Day of Pentecost	Acts 2:1–21 or Ezekiel 37:1–14 Psalm 104:24–34, 35b	Romans 8:22–27 or Acts 2:1–21	John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15
Sunday, May 27 Trinity Sunday	Isaiah 6:1–8 Psalm 29	Romans 8:12–17	John 3:1–17

Lectionary Readings for June

Sunday, June 3 2nd Sunday after Pentecost	1 Samuel 3:1–10 (11–20) Psalm 139:1–6, 13–18	2 Corinthians 4:5–12	Mark 2:23–3:6
Sunday, June 10 3rd Sunday after Pentecost	1 Samuel 8:4–11 (12–15) 16–20 (11:14–15) Psalm 138	2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1	Mark 3:20–35
Sunday, June 17 4th Sunday after Pentecost	1 Samuel 15:34–16:13 Psalm 20	2 Corinthians 5:6–10 (11–13) 14–17	Mark 4:26–34
Sunday, June 24 5th Sunday after Pentecost	1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4–11, 19–23) 32–49 Psalm 9:9–20 or 1 Samuel 17:57–18:5, 10–16 Psalm 133	2 Corinthians 6:1–13	Mark 4:35–41

"OLD PEOPLE"

Actually, it's not a bad thing to be called, as you will see.

Old People are easy to spot at sporting events; during the playing of the National Anthem. Old People remove their caps, cover their hearts, stand at attention and sing without embarrassment. They know the words and believe in them.

Old People remember World War II, Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal, Normandy, and Hitler. They remember the Atomic Age, the Korean War, the Cold War, the Jet Age and the Moon Landing. They remember the 50 plus Peacekeeping Missions from 1945 to 2005, not to mention Vietnam.

Old People hold the door for the next person and always, when walking, make certain the lady is on the inside for protection.

Old People get embarrassed if someone curses in front of women and children and they don't like any filth or dirty language on TV or in movies.

Old People have moral courage and personal integrity. They seldom brag unless it's about their children, grandchildren or their animals.

It's the Old People who know our great country is protected, not by politicians, but by the young men and women in the military serving their country.

This country needs Old People with their work ethic, sense of responsibility, pride in their country, and decent values.

We need them now more than ever.

Thank God for Old People ... I was taught to respect my elders. It's just getting harder to find them.

May, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 National Day of Prayer	4	5
		9:30 am Calendar Coordinating Council Meeting 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Egg & I 1:15 pm Parish Nursing Ministry Meeting 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph	11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble 1:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision Group Meeting	11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Village Inn 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph 3:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal		
6 Soup Kitchen Sunday	7	8	9	10	11	12
8:45 am Prayer Service 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Communion Worship 11:45 am Fellowship 12:00 Noon Session Meeting 5:00 pm Bible Study @Rev. Ralph's 7:00 pm Interfaith Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary	1:00 pm Shawl Ministry	11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Egg & I 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph	11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	7:30 am National Day of Prayer Breakfast - Gardner Center - Dixie State 11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Village Inn 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph 3:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal		1:00 pm Good Shepherd Women's Guild - Mother's Day Tea 3:00 pm - Conklin Hall
13 Mother's Day	14	15	16	17	18	19
8:45 am Prayer Service 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Fellowship 11:45 am Blood Pressures Taken 4:00 pm Ordination of Wendy Christianson - Sanctuary 5:30 pm Ordination Dinner for Wendy Christianson - Conklin Hall 5:00 pm Bible Study @Rev. Ralph's	1:00 pm Shawl Ministry	11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Egg & I 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph	11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble 1:00 pm Senior Ministries Card Party - Conklin Hall	11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Village Inn 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph 3:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal		11:00 am Women's Guild Meeting & Potluck - Conklin Hall
20 Pentecost	21	22	23 Newsletter Deadline	24	25	26
8:45 am Prayer Service 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Fellowship 12:00 Noon Worship Committee Meeting 5:00 pm Bible Study @Rev. Ralph's	1:00 pm Shawl Ministry	11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Egg & I 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph	11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Village Inn 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph 3:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal		
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31		
8:45 am Prayer Service 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Worship In The Park - 2450 East Park 11:45 am Picnic In The Park - 2450 East Park 5:00 pm Bible Study @Rev. Ralph's	1:00 pm Shawl Ministry	11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Egg & I 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph	11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Village Inn 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph		

Choir Rehearsals will end with the Chancel Choir rehearsal on May 24th. We wish all of our choir members a pleasant summer and look forward to resuming rehearsals in August.

PLEASE NOTE: This calendar is subject to change. Always check the church website gpspcsg.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
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
Men's Bible Studies	Thursday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Village Inn
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, with your help, we hope to pay it off early), we will pay a total of \$241,831.80. We also have a number of major maintenance items over the next several years, totaling more than \$100,000, that need to be funded in addition to paying off the mortgage, meaning we need to raise \$342,000.

Our first campaign produced \$101,226. Through April 22nd we have received pledges towards our second campaign totaling **\$45,357** and additional cash donations of **\$42,644** for a total of **\$189,227** or about **55.3%** of our **\$342,000** goal.

Our third campaign kicks off this month. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to help us pay off the mortgage early and have sufficient funds to perform needed maintenance and make other improvements in the future.

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Church Leadership 2018

Session Elders

Class of 2018	Ruth Ann Horvath	773-6790	Clerk of Session
	Gloria McGilloway	610-349-6045	Fellowship
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	Scott Florence	574-2383	Grounds
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Class of 2020	Ed Haworth	707-888-2158	Christian Ed
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	Arlene Prinselaar	773-4218	Growth

Deacons

Parish	Deacon	Phone
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East Bloomington	Vicky Westland	414-1960
Green Valley	Adele Kinkel	632-6347
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Name(s) _____

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156 weekly payments of \$ _____ per week

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Should unforeseen circumstances arise, this pledge may be adjusted or cancelled by contacting the Financial Secretary.

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