



Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church Newsletter

April 2019

The Mission of Pipe Creek Presbyterian Church is to share the joy and the comfort of God's love and His message of reconciliation through Jesus Christ.



From Pastor's Desk:

We are concluding our Lenten journey and preparing to celebrate Easter. The remainder of our "Journey with Jesus" leads us to the home of Lazarus where Mary anointed Jesus feet with expensive perfume and wipes them with her hair. Jesus gives us a glimpse of the journey to come when he tells Judas that he won't always be with them. Mary's actions might be reserved for a King. As Dennis Smith stated "Jesus is a very particular kind of king, a king whose feet are anointed, a king who washes feet, a king who is servant to all, a king whose triumph is the cross, a king whose kingdom is not of this world. Easter is the Resurrection of the Lord Sunday. Easter is a "new beginning" that God has promised His people. We are called by God to be His disciples with the Risen Lord as our King. There are many special opportunities in April for us to experience the Glory of God's kingdom. On Saturday, April 13th we will travel to Schulenberg to cherish the beauty of the "Painted Churches." We will relive Jesus betrayal and arrest during our Maundy Thursday service on April 18. Easter Sunday will be a wonderful day to gather as the Body of Christ. Children will have fun as they gather their Easter Eggs and we will collect the "One Great Hour of Sharing" offering. Our gifts will be combined with believers around the world as we share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed. Let us continue our "Journey with Jesus" with excitement. May God be with you and your family always.

Duane Manning

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Worship Service **Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
(all ages)

10:30 a.m. Worship

Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Little Rock Cafe
7 p.m. Bible Study

Duane Manning, Pastor
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Session Members

Harry Maxwell, Worship
Jackie Witt, Christian Ed
Kirk Price, Stewardship/Finance
Gail Hord, Evangelism/Outreach
Darlene Hildebrand, Property
Barbara Boalo, Nurture

Tommy Hannah, Treasurer
Chris Kelley, Clerk of Session



Wilma Lee (Mickey) Smith

We lost a wonderful "lady" on March 26. Mickey will be greatly missed. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Birthdays

- 4/1 Marcelette Broussard
- 4/5 Chris Kelley
- 4/7 Rhonda Smith
- 4/11 Clarence Hall
- 4/14 Kirk PRICE
- 4/21 Betty Hall
- 4/22 Phil Roberts
- 4/23 Kevin Johnson
- 4/23 David Radicke

Anniversaries

- 4/1 Pam & Raymond James
- 4/30 Deb & Robert MacDonald

Dear PCPC Family,

I recently met with the Personnel Committee to discuss a shift in my role here at PCPC. I have been so blessed to be the Music Director for these past eight years. And I have also grown so much through serving as Ministry Associate during the several years of transition leading up to the time Pastor Duane came to be with us. This past year as I have taken on the role of teacher at Ambleside I have been feeling the need to take some things off my plate. This coming fall I expect to be teaching even more and that will keep me even busier than I am now. So I have decided to step down from the positions of Ministry Associate (as of April 1) and Music Director (as of June 1). I will still be here as piano accompanist and will be praying with you for just the right person to step in to work with our amazing choir. (As regards the Ministry Associate position, Pastor Duane and the worship committee have taken on the few minor tasks that I was still doing in that capacity.)

I make this announcement with much love in my heart or you all and with some sadness as it marks the end of a very special season in my life. But I truly believe that this is the best step for me to take and that it will open the way for whatever good things God has planned next for the music program at PCPC.
Love, Ashley

April Events

- April 18 7p Maundy Thursday Services
- April 21 9:30a Easter egg hunt
- April 26 Lunch Bunch at PoPo's in Welfare

Monday is a day for the quilters which is every week at 9:30a.m.



English Style Tea

March 23, 2019

Our Tea was held on March 23rd and was a huge success! Everyone in the congregation contributed in some way and were very supportive. A special thanks to Chris Kelley who organized and ran the Silent Auction, Joveda Nelson who organized the food donations, and to Diana Schuetze and Donna Hannah who made the Quilt for the Raffle and to Rose Jeter who quilted it.

Thanks to everyone including our many donors! Please take note of the support from many of the merchants in our surrounding communities who provide items for the raffle baskets and for the auction.

Our net profits from the Tea came to \$7236.00 and allows us to make contributions to the Castle Lake VFD and the Pipe Creek VFD in the amount of \$362.00 each. The remaining funds will contribute to PCPC activities.

Valerie Hannah and Nan Moody

Co-chairs







PCPC March Performance							
	March			YTD March			
Revenues:	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	
Pledged Contributions	\$8,460.00	\$6,426.00	\$2,034.00	\$23,131.00	\$18,208.00	\$4,923.00	
Non-Pledged Contributions	\$1,509.00	\$1,185.00	\$324.00	\$3,110.00	\$3,341.00	\$(231.00)	
Other Contributions	\$9,329.00	\$5,075.00	\$4,254.00	\$10,907.00	\$7,741.00	\$3,166.00	
Net Receipts	\$19,298.00	\$12,686.00	\$6,612.00	\$37,148.00	\$29,290.00	\$7,858.00	
Operating Expense	\$1,231.00	\$3,717.00	\$2,486.00	\$5,657.00	\$10,089.00	\$4,432.00	
Committee Expenditures	\$70.00	\$1,510.00	\$1,440.00	\$411.00	\$2,195.00	\$1,784.00	
Personnel Cost	\$3,463.00	\$3,318.00	\$(145.00)	\$9,628.00	\$9,524.00	\$(104.00)	
Total Expense	\$4,764.00	\$8,545.00	\$3,781.00	\$15,696.00	\$21,808.00	\$6,112.00	
Total Revenue over Expenditures	\$14,534.00	\$4,141.00	\$10,393.00	\$21,452.00	\$7,482.00	\$13,970.00	
<p>In the current month Revenue was more than anticipated in the budget thanks to the congregation's generosity and a very successful English Tea. Expenses for the month were less than anticipated due to timing variance of expenditures.</p> <p>Year to Date is in the same pattern as the month variances and expenses will probably catch-up as the year progresses.</p>							

WHO do You
Say that I am?

...Jesus

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Arthur Nagel
Community
Clinic**
1116 12TH Street
Bandera 78003



Providing primary healthcare to qualifying
Bandera County families in need

CLINIC HOURS: 8AM - 4PM
TUESDAY - THURSDAY

HALF DAY OR SET YOUR OWN HOURS

MEDICAL EXPERIENCE IS HELPFUL
BUT NOT REQUIRED

Outgoing front office types or reserved
behind-the-scenes folks.

- **Reception:** helping staff to welcome and check-in patients, answering phones, light computer entry, filing
- **General Office:** filing, sorting, prepare mailings, shredding papers
- **Prescriptions:** check-in and stock medications (we have no narcotics)
- **Reorganizing:** sorting and organizing our storage areas
- **Events:** managing reservations, on-site greeting of guests

NEVER UNDERESTIMATE YOUR ABILITY TO CHANGE SOMEONE'S LIFE

**TO SIGN UP OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL CASSIE PIMPINELLA
AT (830) 796-3448 EXT 3 OR BY EMAIL TO INFO@NAGELCLINIC.ORG**

Joni Harms blessed us with her music.



The Quilt ladies blessed Joni with a quilt for her.



Quilt Ministry



Lately our prayer quilts are flying off the shelves at the rate of 4 every week. These quilts and your prayers comfort the recipients and are greatly appreciated.

If you think you might like to help make prayer quilts, join us every Monday at 9:30 a.m. It is actually easier that you think and we will teach those who have never sewn before.

Great team work and fellowship keep our shelves well stocked.

Barbara Boalo

To get news about PCPC use our website at pipecreeklittlerockchurch.org. If you wish to be contacted personally by phone let Brenda know (210-875-4477) and you will be put on the "personal list" and the Shepherds will call you. You will also be notified when something of importance needs your prayers.



The lunch Bunch is going to PoPo's in Welfare on Friday, April 26th, at 1p.m. Let Joveda Nelson know if you plan to attend.

Spotlights on Session

From the March 17, 2019 meeting:

- * Easter egg hunt will be at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 21st. Donations of soft wrapped candy are needed.
- * A trip to the Zoo is being planned for our youth in May.
- * The prayer board in Fellowship Hall is being updated. Continue praying for those in need.
- * PCPC will host a community health fair in coordination with Nagel Clinic on June 22 from 10a to 4p. Volunteers are needed to sign-in people and help prepare lunch for health agency representatives.
- * Presbyterian Outlook magazine is publishing an article on your Quilt Ministry in April's edition.
- * Kirk Price, Jackie Witt and Barbara Boalo were ordained as Elders in February.
- * The average attendance at Sunday services was 55 people.

