



Wycliffe Presbyterian Church

Weekly Announcements - March 25, 2018

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One Great Hour of Sharing

Happy Spring! Today and next Sunday our first special offering of the year will be collected. The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering is a longstanding Presbyterian tradition. Your gifts support the Self-Development of People, with 32% of the monies providing resources to help communities overcome poverty and injustice. This allows people in these communities to present and control their own projects to address oppression. Thanks for your help!



Join the Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is searching for three Church members to join in the pursuit of our next class of elders. While no experience is required, we seek members who are actively engaged in Wycliffe activities and desire to participate in the critical task of selecting our future leaders. Though the responsibility is large, the time commitment is minimal and only one meeting is anticipated. Please contact David Gangwer (572-9128) or Robin LaVigne if you are interested.

Men Sing - April 8

“Men Sing!” returns by super-popular demand on Sunday, April 8. All men (all ages) are invited to meet in the music room at 9:30 am that morning to prepare an EASY hymn to sing during the service. Bring a friend with you – there’s safety in numbers!!

Prayer List

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Joe & Dohan Bell, Ron Kuhlman, Jean Prather, Barbara La Vigne, Verna Brainard, Nelda Fink, June Beeler, Betty Douglas, Bill Wilson, Tom and Betty Smith, Jay Maston, Bob Glisson, Judy Rotch, Michael Stitik, Bettye Gaiennie, Lillah Lynn, Julie Marinak, Betty Oliver, and Delores Griffin.



Those serving in the military: Chris Prybella, USN; Martha Adams, USN; Brad Johnson, USN; Sean Trombly, USN; Ryan Hanson, USCG; Lance Hecker, USN; Taylor Black, USA; Stephanie Osborne, USN; William Daniel Cole, USAF.

Please take the list and pray for each other. To add or remove names on this list, call Mary Lou at 496-2620.

Come Grow With Us Growing Children - Serving Families

Celebrating God’s Love

Sunday Worship at **10:00 am**,
Communion celebrated monthly.

Children & Teen Sunday Schools

Preschool Class, 10:00 am, Room: 104

3rd - 5th grade Class, 10:00 am, Room: 103

Confirmation Class, 9:00 am Room: 107
(1st & 3rd Sunday)

High School Class, 9:00 am Room: 108
(1st & 3rd Sunday)

Youth Group, 5:00 pm (2nd & 4th Sundays)

Adult Sunday School Program

The Gospel of John

Teacher: Bob Prestridge

Room: 207 9:00 am

The “other” Adult Sunday School Program

Lively discussion group led by Rev. Dr. Bill Austin

We are *Exiting Exodus and entering Acts*

Room: 209 9:00 am

Kids Club Resumes in April

Beginning Wednesday, April 11, Kids Club starts its next 5-week session. (April 11 - May 9) All children, ages 3 years through 5th grade, are invited. At 5:30 pm the children gather under the Storytelling Tree to hear one of Jesus' parables. Then dinner is served. During the evening, children enjoy activities that reinforce the lesson including science, crafts and music. Tiffany Hanson will offer **Music Makers** as part of Kids Club. It is a joy-filled time of encouragement, singing, playing Orff and rhythm instruments and learning all about music. Kids Club ends at 7:15 pm.



Holy Week Office Hours

The office will close at 3 pm on Good Friday, March 30. The office will also be closed on Easter Monday, April 2. Our regular office schedule resumes on Tuesday, April 3.



Lent at Wycliffe
Aligning our lives with Christ

The annual observance of the Lenten discipline among Christians is a time to take stock of our spiritual condition and align our lives with Christ.

March 25: Palm Sunday – *Hosanna in the Highest* (Children process with palms)

March 29: Maundy Thursday (7 pm)– *The sacrament of Holy Communion and anointing oil*

March 30: Good Friday - *The church will be open for quiet prayer and reflection from noon to 3 pm. There is a 7 pm service at VBCC.*

April 1: Easter Sunday (*Bring flowers to decorate the cross*)

Meet Our Guest Musicians

We welcome Larry Clemens, trumpet, and Kim Haywood, percussionist, to worship today. Please thank them for sharing their musical gifts with us.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today	Sunday School (Adults) 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal 9:30 am Worship 10:00 am Children’s Sunday School 10:00 am Cub Scouts 4:00 pm Youth Group 5:00 pm
Monday	Girl Scouts 6:00 pm Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Young Life 7:00 pm
Tuesday	Girl Scouts 6:00 pm
Wednesday	Yoga 7:00 pm
Thursday	Handbells 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 pm
Friday	Good Friday - church open for prayer & reflection - Noon - 3:00 pm Service at VB Christian Church 7:00 pm AA 7:30 pm



Worship Attendance Last Week: 146

Beach Bags - Sign Up Today!

Once again we will be working with the Virginia Beach Public Schools Beach Bag program. This program provides healthy meals and snacks to students who might otherwise go hungry over weekends and school breaks. In late March, we will begin collecting food items for the bags.

The sign up sheets are now posted in the fellowship hall. This year we are looking for food and monetary donations AND volunteers to shop for food. Contact Donice Schumm (481-3688) for more information.



Christian Service & Missions committee is “gearing up” for the Spring Dinner event Thursday, March 29th for the PiN Ministry

at the ocean front. We have many opportunities for our church members and friends to help us make this a wonderful meal for People in Need.

Sign-Up sheets are posted in the Fellowship Hall for Volunteers to prepare the meal; Volunteers to travel to the PiN center to serve; People to provide food; and Donations to purchase miscellaneous items. CS & M greatly appreciates your participation and we thank you. — Anne Zach and Marsha Miles

Flowering the Cross

Easter is a celebration of resurrection and new life. The tradition of flowering the cross is a visible symbol of this. The cross, which just a few days earlier was the scene of Jesus' suffering and death, is joyfully transformed before our eyes into a beautiful creation of new life and hope. On Easter Sunday, everyone is invited to bring flowers to decorate our cross which is outside near the narthex. Help celebrate the joy of Easter!



Blood Drive – April 26

The American Red Cross Spring Blood Drive is Thursday, April 26 from 1 - 6 pm. Volunteers are needed to greet donors & to offer refreshments in the canteen area. Please contact Jodi Rossman at (757) 235-3903 or jsrossman@verizon.net if you have 1-2 hours to help out. Appointments to donate can be made online at redcrossblood.org or contact Jodi. Each donation saves 3 lives. Hope to see you there!.



The beautiful flowers in the chancel today were given to the glory of God by Helen Kattwinkel in loving memory of her husband, Frank.