



The Mustard Seed

MARCH CALENDAR

Weekly events (unless otherwise noted):

Sundays (nursery provided)

Sunday School at 9:45 am

Coffee Fellowship at 10:30 am

Worship Service at 11:00 am

Tuesdays

Lenten Services at 12:00 noon followed by luncheon
(see schedule of presenters in article at right)

Wednesdays

Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 pm

Additional events for March:

3/01 Ash Wednesday Service, 12:00 noon

3/07 PW meeting in parlor after Lenten luncheon

3/14 Session, 7:00 p.m.

3/12 Daylight Savings Time Begins, 12:01 a.m.
Nickels for Hunger offering, morning worship

3/25 Youth Group goes to Winter Jam in Greensboro

3/30 Fun Folks to tour Chocolate Factory in Winston-Salem, leaving FPC at 10:00 a.m.

FUN FOLKS

Fun Folks will go to the Chocolate Factory on March 30th. We will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. Please let Sue Hunter know if you plan to go. It is in Winston-Salem and we will have lunch after the tour.



**FOOD OF THE MONTH FOR
CCM:
Canned Spaghettios and Ravioli**

2017 LENTEN DEVOTIONAL AND LUNCHEON SCHEDULE at FPC

Tuesdays at Noon (12:00-1:00 pm)

Worship 12:00 Noon

Luncheon 12:30 pm

**(Soup, sandwich, dessert, beverage:
\$7 Donation)**

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| March 1 | Ash Wednesday Service (no luncheon on this day) |
| March 7 | Rev. Ben Devoid
Memorial United Methodist |
| March 14 | Rev. David Millikan
Asheboro Friends |
| March 21 | Rev. Jennie Hemrick
First Presbyterian |
| March 28 | Rev. Willard Bass
Green Street UMC, W-S
Founder of Dismantling Racism |
| April 4 | Rev. Cyrus Bush, Tenor
Chaplain, Thomasville Med. Ctr.
Gray King, Accompanist |
| April 11 | Josef Walker, Organist
Heidelberg UCC |

All services will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 21 Randolph Street, Thomasville

Lunch provided by the Presbyterian Women
Proceeds benefit various mission and outreach programs

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN UPDATES

Presbyterian Women will meet on Tuesday March 7th at the church in the parlor following the Lenten Lunch. We hope you will be able to attend. Shirley and Marguerite

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS: FEBRUARY 14, 2017

- Six members of Session were present; Tom Byrnes, Eddie Coggins, Johnnie Suggs were not able to attend.
- Session Clerk reported that Salem Presbytery Benevolence Pledge card was completed and mailed. 2016 Church Statistical Report reviewed and approved. World Day of Prayer will be held March 3 at Heidelberg. There are six (6) local churches including FPC participating in the worship service. This year the focus is on the Philippines, which is comprised of 7000 islands. Service is conducted by the women of the 6 churches, all in the community are invited.
- The financial report provided by Johnnie Suggs (working from home while recovering from a bout of pneumonia). There were no obvious issues or questions.
- B&G reported repairs to the sanctuary furnace was \$1,125.00. The fan has a bad bearing that needs to be replaced before the fan stops working. Currently getting a quote for painting/waterproofing the front cinderblock of Fellowship Hall. Asked for a separate quote for the remaining walls. There are on-going projects.
- Christian Ed will meet on Feb. 26th after worship. Will be looking somewhere else for a Youth Leader, possibly Salem College or Wake Forest.
- Personnel reported that Carole will be out of the office on March 3. Office will be covered by volunteer.
- Witness will meet on Feb. 19th after worship. Will be discussing steps to get in the Christmas Parade.
- Worship will have an Ash Wednesday Service on March 1st, with Lenten Services and lunch to follow beginning March 7th including an Art Show throughout Lent.
- Children's Hope Alliance offering will be received during worship on February 26. There will be dancers who will bring the communion elements up the center isle and place them on the table in preparation for communion service.
- Communion to the homebound will be served on February 26.
- Results of the Time & Talent sheets filled out/turned in by the congregation were tallied and shared with session.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

The Building and Grounds Committee met on February 7th to address several topics. Repair needs: women's bathroom door closer, fellowship wall interior, kitchen vinyl floor re-glue, sanctuary door closers & hinges, painting exterior doors and moldings, frame of fellowship double doors, old building exterior window frames. Also discussed were clean-up needs and other projects such as installing wood laminate in front sanctuary.

MEMORIALS

In memory of David Rupard, (brother of Sandi Rice) by Sue Hunter

Thank you for the prayers, cards, visits, phone calls, and other acts of kindness during my brother's passing. Much love to all of my FPC family, Sandi Rice

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JANUARY 2017

Bank Operating Accounts	
Non Profit Checking	2,453.90
Relationship MMA	
Gift	10,790.87
Money Market Account	8,813.01
Total Relationship MMA	19,603.88
Total Bank Operating Accounts	22,057.78
Less Unreserved Fund/Liability Accounts	10,692.94
Cash on Hand Unreserved	11,364.84
 High Point Bank, LPL Financial	
Endowment Acct. LPL Financial	23,165.58
Investment Account, LPL Fin.	60,602.23
Total High Point Bank, LPL Financial	83,767.81
Other Designated Accounts-PW	
C. Hodgkin PW Scholarship fund	27,851.00
C. Hodgkin PW Scholarship MM	647.65
Total Other Designated Accounts-PW	28,498.65
TOTAL	134,324.24

Notes to Financial Statement – January 2017

1. Cash on Hand remaining after subtracting Unreserved Fund/Liability Accounts is \$11,364.84. This balance is \$9,223.85 less than December. This includes Non-Profit Checking and Money Market Account which includes the Gift Account. The balance in the Gift Account is \$10,790.87. The balance in Non-Profit checking was \$2,453.90 at month end. The balance in Non Profit Checking is \$4,106.58 less than the end of December. \$5,000.00 was transferred from the Gift Account to pay Empower House for the improvements at 22 Cramer Street. The balance in the Money Market Account at month end was \$8813.01. The Endowment Fund gained \$336.28 in January and the Investment Account gained \$558.33. The detail is reported on the Designated Accounts Report.
2. Pledges were \$705.00 under budget for the first month of 2017. Income for the month was \$770.98 under budget. Expenses for the month were \$4,223.85 greater than income but \$1,524.88 under budget. The projected loss for the month was \$4,977.85.
3. All departments were under budget for the month.
4. We had some large expenses this month that we do not have every month. The organ was tuned and repaired at a cost of \$821.22, the gas bill was \$899.56, and we had to pay insurance this month at a cost of \$2,209.75. The insurance is paid on a quarterly basis.
5. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Johnnie Suggs, Treasurer

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The Rev. Jennie Hemrick, Interim Pastor
 Carole Skinner, Office Manager
 Yulia Roubtsova, Director of Music

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Happy Anniversary to Joe & Dee Harrison, who were married on March 29, 1962.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS				
	3/1	Kay Cromwell	3/14	Tom Wilson
	3/6	Sue Hunter	3/16	Cheryl Wilson
	3/6	Dorothy Klass	3/16	Reen Coggins
	3/11	Carolyn Bennett	3/17	Phyllis Abbott
	3/11	Yulia Roubtsova	3/29	Joanne Mitchell
	3/12	Haley Nyll	3/31	Zack Dale
			3/31	Angus McCorquodale

PRAYER FAMILIES FOR MARCH	
1st week:	Don & Jane Hasty, Andrew & Karen Rubish
2nd week:	Mike & Susan Hauser, Greg & Sandi Rice
3rd week:	Tommy & Crystal Hodges, Donna Whitman
4th week:	Christy Hedgpath, Curtis & Elaine Patterson



The deadline for the issue of the April *Mustard Seed* is March 19, 2017. Please send articles to gregsandirice@gmail.com, and indicate "Mustard Seed" as the subject.