

BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS

Week of January 19-25, 2014



WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, January 26:*

9 AM: Greeter: Renay Nunn

Host/Hostess: Nicole Harris

Worship Leader: Tom Jones

Power Point: Katrina Pepper

11 AM: Usher: Dexter Gentle

Worship Leader: Pastor

Readers: Hartwell Lutz (Isaiah 9:1-4)

Pat Lutz (1 Corinthians 1:10-18)

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through January 25:*

Care Center Pick-up: Kate Hosna

WAVE Team: Hartwell & Pat Lutz

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week, January 26-February 2:*

Care Center Pick-up: Kate Hosna

WAVE Team: Jane Rutledge

The Children's Home Box brought in **\$39.00** this week. *Thank you!*

MEETINGS and Activities this week:

- **Meditative Yoga:** Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11 AM. Led by Lori Smith. \$10/lesson. First lesson free.
- **Immersion Bible Study** continues Wednesday night, January 22, at 6, with a bring-your-own sack supper and fellowship time at 5:30.
- **Thursday morning prayer group** will meet at 10 on January 23.
- **Sunday Night Youth (SNY) will be going to a hockey game** between the Huntsville Havoc and the Columbus Cottonmouths on *Friday, January 24*. The plan is to leave from the church at 6:30. We should be back between 9:30 and 10:00. All SNY will have their ticket cost taken care of. So far, Ryan, Sean, Savannah, Daniel, Jack, Sophie and Alaina (likely) along with the Worthingtons and Ryan, the Pinczewskis and Trey, the McMahans, Nicole Harris, and Kate Hosna are confirmed. If you haven't confirmed or would still like to get a ticket, Todd needs to know by noon Thursday so he will have time to purchase more tickets. Questions or confirmation should be sent to Todd. Thanks, Todd

- **In case you haven't seen this on Facebook**, there will be an informal, impromptu Ladies Night Out gathering Saturday night, January 25, at 5:00 at Lime (Tex-Mex, I believe) in Bridge Street. To be sure there will be enough seats for everyone who comes, please RSVP to Melinda Harvey so that she can make a reservation.
- **It's not too late to catch up on "Bible 101"** at the 9:55 time-slot on Sunday; intrepid Bible explorer David Lilly will lead us into an overview of the W-H-O-L-E thing! David asked us to bring a significant Bible, if we've got one - family Bible, favorite version, or one with a story.
- **Annual Congregational Meeting**, Sunday, January 26, at 5 PM. Please attend this important meeting to elect church officers & Nominating Committee members and to hear about the life of the church. (Read the attached minutes in preparation!)
- **SNY will not meet on January 26**; all youth are invited to attend the Congregational meeting at 5:30. SNY will resume again on February 2.
- **The January Session Meeting** is Tuesday, January 28 at 6:00.

Important Announcements and Upcoming Dates and Deadlines

- **Installation and Ordination of Officers**—February 2 at 9 am
- **Intergenerational Christian Exploration at 9:55 February 2!** Bring a canned good for the Care Center for "Souper Bowl" Sunday!.
- **Presbyterian Women will meet** at 10 am on Monday, February 3, at Pat Lutz's home.
- **Christian Exploration Meeting: Monday, February 3**, from 5:30-6:30 PM at the church. This meeting is for those who volunteered to be on the Christian Exploration Team as well as for any other interested people. The purpose of this meeting will be to decide on a second course of study for Christian Exploration and to map out classes and leadership for the rest of the year. We would also like to find a chairperson! Those interested in children/youth studies and leadership are also invited. Please contact Elder Christie Finley if you have any questions, suggestions, or comments.
- **Annual Chili Cook-Off and Bake Sale** will be Sunday, February 16, immediately after 11:00 service. Get your chili recipe ready and bring all your baked items that Sunday. Glenda and Jeff Harris have agreed to organize the Bake Sale. If you have questions, contact Glenda Harris or Gail Birdsong.
- **Ladies! it is that time!** Time to make your reservation deposit for **LADIES WEEKEND GETAWAY 2014!** More information forthcoming but for now this is what you need to know:
Study facilitator: Pastor Rosemary
When: May 30 - June 1 (Friday 5:00 p.m. until Sunday 11:00 a.m.)
Where? Goose Pond Colony - Set in the trees on the waterfront, quiet, relaxing, yet all the comforts of home, each has two bedrooms with 2 queen beds, two bathrooms, kitchen, dining room, living room, screened porch or deck, and grill. Also, there are piers for the cottages if you want to sunbathe, swim, fish, read, or water gaze!
Cost: Appx \$125-135 per person (with 4 to a cottage) plus Saturday evening meal at The Docks
Deposit: \$50.00 **due by February 15** payable to Big Cove PCUSA ("For" Ladies retreat 2014)
Questions: Linda Wheeler, Debbie Book, or Diane Smith.

Important Announcements (*Opportunities to serve are marked with asterisks ****)

- **Cans are still being left behind the white church.** If you know of any friends of the church who might still be donating cans, please let them know our campaign is over. If you are willing to take a sack to recycle, please do so. Otherwise, they will go out with the garbage.
- *****Lenten Devotional Time!!** Mike Feehan has graciously agreed to once again compile and edit our Annual Lenten Devotional, but he cannot do it without our participation. We need 40 volunteers to sign up for one day during Lent to read the scriptures and compose a meditation on the one scripture that speaks most to you. Yes, this effort requires a little time, but each person's offering is such a gift to ALL of us. Last year's devotionals proved that! So please take part and share with your brothers and sisters in Christ what you hear Christ saying to you, and possibly to us, too. Contact Mike Feehan.
- ***** At this web address, please check the lists of specific needs** for the food pantry and the thrift store at the CARE Center, as well as items that New Hope School needs. Also at this web address are some "Wish Lists" for the CARE Center and the school. Check it out and see how you might help: <http://www.thecarecenter.us/current-needs.html>.
- **MORE thank you notes** have come to the church from children at the Presbyterian Home for Children. They are on the table in the back of the sanctuary, so if you provided a gift for a child but have not yet received a thank you note, please be sure to check that table. Some were misaddressed the first time!

Happy Birthday this week!

Wayne Deaton on the 23rd

Drake Finley on the 24th