

BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS

Week of March 23-29, 2014



WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, March 30:*

9 AM: Greeter: Renay Nunn
Host/Hostess: Christie Finley
Worship Leader: Tom Jones
Power Point: Debbie Book

11 AM: Usher: Gary Bass
Worship Leader: Mike Feehan
Readers: Neva Beasley (Isaiah 52:13-15)
Tennent Lee (Philippians 2:1-8)

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through March 29:*

Care Center Pick-up: Gail Birdsong
WAVE Team: Jeff & Vicki Irons

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week, March 30-April 5:*

Care Center Pick-up: Pat Burke
WAVE Team: Hartwell & Pat Lutz

The Children's Home Box brought in \$25.00 this week. *Thank you!*

MEETINGS and Activities this week:

- **It's Immersion time again with Pat Lutz** leading us in our study of the OT books, Esther and Ruth. Tonight's study is "Such a Time as This" from Esther 4:1 - 5:8. It all begins with a BYO bag supper at 5:30; study begins at 6:00 p.m. Come and join us!
- **Thursday morning prayer group** will **NOT** meet on March 27.
- **Remember that Big Cove PW is sponsoring an evening with Author Judy Mitchell Rich *this*** Thursday March 27th at 6:00. All interested community members are invited, and the PW will provide finger foods. Judy will bring copies of her first novel *Like Sheep* and her latest publication *Like a Fox*. A time for autographing your copies will take place 15 minutes prior to fellowship and immediately following the program. Join us!

- **Christian Exploration resumes** this Sunday, March 30. Pastor Houston will kick off the new study, “Common Theological Questions” (from *The Thoughtful Christian*) with “The God of the Old Testament.” This study will continue exploring questions like: ***Who is God? What happens when we sin? Is there life after death?*** Except for Easter (April 20) & May 11 (Mother’s Day--when there will be an intergenerational event), the study will continue until May 18.
 ~We’ll be rotating teachers and *need your support to teach or just attend.*
 ~Note that *materials for this Sunday’s lesson are attached to this e-mail.*
~Please join us!
- **SNY will meet** this Sunday, March 30, 5:30-7:00 in the white church.
- **There is a sign-up sheet for Easter lily dedications** on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Write checks to Big Cove Presbyterian Church with “Easter Lily Dedication” on the “For” line--\$10 per lily—and place them in the offering plates or give them to Diane Lee. Deadline is Palm Sunday (April 13).

Important Announcements, Dates & Deadlines

- **There will be a Seder supper again this year** at 6:00 on Palm Sunday, April 13. The Church will be providing the entrees (lamb and chicken) and members are asked to bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert. If you would like to help, please call Kathy Barnhart.
- **Aluminum cans continue to show up behind the white church.** We are no longer carrying out that project, *so please do not bring any more cans*, and let all of your family and friends who were participating know that they should *NOT* bring more cans. We have no means of getting them to the recycling center. Thank you!
- **The 2014 Women's Retreat has been cancelled** due to lack of participation. If you have any comments or suggestions about the retreat, please speak with Linda Wheeler, Debbie Book, or Diane Smith.
- **Please turn in any items that need to go into the April newsletter** as soon as you are able.

*****Opportunities for service**

- *****iCAN for iCARE Donation Drive**
Once a month, we will have a focused donation drive for the CARE Center, called iCAN for iCARE to support their specific needs. ***Sunday, March 30th, we will be our first.*** We are requesting the following donations:

Dish Detergent	Tooth brushes
Laundry Detergent	Toilet Paper
Toothpaste	

 So drop off your donations before or after each church service and the items will be delivered to the Care Center the following week. Thank you for your support!
- *****Last Call! Branches of Art:** Come enjoy an evening of art, hors d’oeuvres and good friends. Branches of Art is an elegant art auction benefitting The Vine Pastoral Counseling Center. Guests will gather April 3, 5:30-8:30, at The Arbor, Huntsville Botanical Garden to browse and bid on works of art—painting, photography, pottery, jewelry and more. All proceeds benefit the Christ-centered mission of The Vine, to offer individual, marital and family counseling with the love and grace of Christ on a sliding fee scale so that all may be served. Rounding out the evening will be hors d’oeuvres by Narvell, a cash bar and musical entertainment. Tickets are \$45 per person or \$80 per couple, available online at www.vinepcc.com. **Please reserve your tickets by March 28.** You won’t want to miss this lovely event.

- *****There will be a BCPC Spring Clean up on Saturday, April 5th, 8 to whenever (noonish).**
This will support the appearance of our church for Easter Sunday!
Some of the items we plan to cover are:

White Church

- Outside grounds, mulch, planting, trimming as needed
- Outside lights
- Old frig disposal
- Change filters

Brick church

- Outside grounds, mulch, planting, trimming as needed
- Tree replacement
- Inside assistance:
 - A. Hanging bulletin boards & white boards
 - B. Weather stripping

Be aware the Huntsville Gourd Group will be meeting in the White Church that Saturday morning also. I have verified that we will not impact their activities.

Please let me know if you have some other items that need attention and if you can support. Bring your gloves, tools, rakes, and water.

There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the sanctuary for volunteers!

[April 12 will be the rain/back up day]

Thanks! –Dallas

- *****Volunteers needed!! The New Hope Children's Clinic** is holding the New Hope Children's Clinic **2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt** on Saturday, April 12, 2014 starting at 10:30. Big Cove Presbyterian Church has been asked to sponsor the "Cake Walk." We need volunteers to set up and run this event . We also need help hiding Easter eggs and handing out prizes. This will be a fun event and a perfect service opportunity for tweens and teens. Please contact Kathy Abalos.

Happy Birthday this week!

Connie Sharp on the 26th

Happy Anniversary this week!

Aaron and Sherry Sakovich on the 30th