

BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS

Week of April 26-May3, 2015



WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, May 3:*

9 AM: Greeter: Alaina Harvey
Host/Hostess: Ross Rutledge
Worship Leader: Pastor
Power Point: Dennis McMahan

11 AM: Usher: Gary Bass
Worship Leader: Tennent Lee

Readers: Connie Sharp (1 John 3: 1-6), Mickey Sharp (John 15:1-8)

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through May 2:*

Care Center Pick-up: Connie Sharp
WAVE Team: Neva Beasley

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week- May 3-9:*

Care Center Pick-up: Connie Sharp

The Children's Home Box brought in \$11.00 this week. Thank you!

MEETINGS and Activities this week:

- **The Immersion Study of Luke** will continue Wednesday, April 29. The study is from 6:00-7:00 with BYO sack supper meal and fellowship time at 5:30.
- **Thursday Prayer Group** will meet on April 30 at 10.
- **Christian Exploration** for youth will continue this Sunday.
- **Christian Exploration** for Adults also continues this Sunday, May 3. This week's session will be a continuation of the discussion that began last week—from the book, *What's the Least I Can Believe and Still Be a Christian: A Guide to What Matters Most*, by Martin Thielen. Debbie Book will lead the discussion. (The topic on May 10 will be "Being Saved - What does it mean?" That discussion will be led by Pat Lutz.)
- **Centering Prayer Continues!** Centering Prayer, a 30-minute time of being fed spiritually through scripture or sacred writing and wordless prayer, continues Monday evenings in classroom #1. If you are new to the practice, please come at 5:50 PM for an overview. The reading and "sit" begins promptly at 6:05 and we finish by 6:30 PM. Questions? See Pastor Rosemary.

- **LADIES:** Please note that the cut-off date to sign up for the Women's retreat is this Sunday, MAY 3rd! We must have at least ten participants to have the retreat, so please be sure to sign up! The retreat is scheduled from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Saturday, May 16th at the home of the pastor* and will be led by Pastor Rosemary. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the back of the sanctuary. See Linda Wheeler or Pastor Rosemary for more information. (*note the change of location.)
- **Presbyterian Women** will meet on Monday, May 4 at 10:00 am at Pastor Rosemary's home.

Important Announcements, Events-to-Come, Deadlines, Etc.

- **Ross Rutledge will reconvene "Christianity Uncorked"** on Wednesday, May 6,* from 6-7 PM, at El Omeca with the topic, "Does God Have a Sense of Humor?" Come enjoy conversation, food, and fellowship! (*note one-time only change of day/date.)
- **Second Saturday Bible Time** is coming up on May 9 at 9:30.
- **The next Outreach Team Meeting** will be at 6:00 on Monday, May 11. Everyone is welcome!
- **Pentecost Sunday:** One service only at 10 am on May 24. Traditional Service. Please wear **red** and come at 9:30 for refreshments and fellowship.
- **Reminder: we are updating our church directory very soon.** If you are a continuing member of the community but would like **a new picture in the directory**, or if you are a **new member or friend who worship with us frequently**, please try to catch one of our photographers (Pastor Houston at 9:00 and Mike Feehan at 11:00) to snap a directory photo of you this Sunday! These pictures help worshipers put names and faces of fellow community members together!
- **Please check your contact info** (phone #'s, cell phone #'s, e-mail addresses, home addresses, birthdays & anniversaries) **in the current church directory to be sure it is accurate!!** Only one person has told me of any changes, so everything from last year must be right! If you switched to cell phones only, if your cell phone number isn't listed and you would like it to be listed, or if you have moved or changed e-mail addresses, **please let Mary know!** **If you are a frequent visitor, you are part of our community**, and we want to include your name and contact information in the new directory, too, so please let Mary know your information! [bigcovechurch@gmail.com]
- **Our friend Heidi Meadows will be part of an Outreach Foundation mission trip to Mozambique** in early June. She will be visiting with us on Sunday, May 10, to tell us about her trip. Meanwhile, we can help by collecting some of the following items for her to take with her to share in the churches she visits. See the list below.

*****Opportunities for service**

- ***Help collect these items for Heidi's mission trip:

Medical Supplies:

Reading glasses strength 1-4

Digital thermometers

Tylenol for infants, children and adults

Ibuprofen

Cough syrup for children and adults

Benadryl tablets

Anti-diarrhea medications

Anti-fungal ointment for ringworm

Anti-itch creams such as cortisone

Muscle pain relief rub

Triple antibiotic ointment

Extra-large bandages

Sterile gauze

Chewable vitamins for children and adults

Antiseptic hand sanitizer 4-oz or smaller

School supplies:

USB thumb-drives 8 GB – 64 GB

New ink pens

Re-writable CDs and DVDs

Pencil sharpeners

Erasers

Pencils

Spiral notebooks college-ruled

Small notepads

**A box in which you may place these items
is in the vestibule!**

Play equipment:

Soccer balls and pumps (to give out as we visit schools and churches)

Frisbees (to give out as we visit schools and churches)

- *** **Helping Nepal:** During the month of May, we will be collecting money to aid the earthquake victims of Nepal through the **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** agency. If you would like to contribute, please make out checks to PDA and designate/earmark "Nepal." If you'd like to make a cash donation, please put cash in an envelope and label it Nepal. We encourage our youth to give as well. Perhaps they can save their spare change during the month and make an offering of it on May 31. Please also continue to pray for all those affected by the earthquake.

Happy Birthday this week!

Michele Pepper on April 30th

Lynn Nixon on May 1st

Jimmy Scrimshire on May 2nd