

BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS

Week of March 6-13 2016



WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, March 13:*

9 AM: Greeter: Sean Pepper
Host/Hostess: Nicole Harris
Worship Leader: Whitney Smith
Power Point: Tennent Lee

11 AM: Usher: Dexter Gentle
Worship Leader: Sandra Stephens
Readers: Judy Styles (Philippians 3:4b-14)

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through March 12:*

Care Center Pick-up: Gail Birdsong
WAVE Team: Linda Wheeler

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week March 13-19:*

Care Center Pick-up: Pat Burke
WAVE Team: Pam Worthington

The Children's Home Box brought in \$27.00 this week. Thank you!

THIS WEEK:

- **Immersion Bible study** will be tonight (Wednesday March 9) at 6:00.
- **Thursday Prayer group** will meet at 10 Thursday, March 10.
- **Remember that Daylight Savings Time** begins *this* Saturday night/Sunday morning March 12/13. Please be sure to set your clocks forward 1 hour so that you will be on time to church Sunday morning!
- **Christian Exploration** for young folks: The Confirmation class will meet this Sunday, March 13. On March 20, there will be a joint CE class for children and youth—no separate Confirmation Class.
- **The Big Cove Youth Group** will be meeting this Sunday from 5:00 - 6:30 P.M
- **Centering Prayer** will meet at 6:00 on Monday evening, March 21. Renay is the scheduled leader.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- **The flower dedication chart is now complete** *through July 17!* Thanks to everyone who stepped up to fill so many weeks!

- **Please read the important attached letter from the Presbytery concerning Camp Maranatha** and funds that are needed before the switch-over from being under the auspices of the Presbytery to being a separate private non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation can take place.
- **There are 2 more Sundays in Lent** on which you may want to bring a cross to display on our **CROSS TABLE**. Please identify your cross by placing your name on a note card, and if it has a special meaning, we invite you to share that as well. If you prefer, you may give it to a member of LAT (Kathy Barnhart, Debbie Book, Jane Rutledge, Connie Wilson, Linda Wheeler.)
- **Worship Leaders:** I will very soon be making up the **new Worship Leaders Schedule** for the second quarter of 2016—*the months of April, May, and June*. If there are Sundays during those months on which you already know you will not be able to serve, please let me know, if possible before Monday, March 14, and I will try to work around those dates for you as I schedule. --Mary
- **Big Cove's Presbyterian Women's** budget contains some funds to spend on the church. If you know of projects that need doing or items that are needed around the church, please let Gail Birdsong or Joyce Clark know.
- **GONE MISSING!** Speaking of Presbyterian Women's projects around the church: some time ago, PW put a low table—a convenient place to put books, purses, etc.—in each of the four bathrooms in the church building. Now, one of those tables (the one that was in the upstairs bathroom towards the cemetery side of the building) has gone missing. If you know where that table has migrated, please return it or let Gail Birdsong or Mary know where it is. Thanks!!
- **Changes in Holy Week Schedule this year:** the Seder supper and the Maundy Thursday service will be combined on Thursday evening of Holy week and there will be only two services (at the usual 9:00 & 11:00) on Easter Sunday (no sunrise service)
- **Our traditional Seder Supper** will be combined with our Maundy Thursday service on March 24 at 6:00. We welcome all to come and experience the ritual of the Jewish Seder as we celebrate and reflect on the Last Supper. Kathy Barnhart will be providing the lamb and chicken entrée. Please call Mary to reserve your seat and let her know if you will bring a side dish or salad or a dessert to share.
- **An Easter Egg Hunt** is planned for the time between the 9:00 and 11:00 services on Easter. During the next couple of weeks, donations of plastic eggs stuffed with candy for the youth to hide for younger children will be appreciated! Also, if you have grandchildren or other young relatives or friends who would enjoy participating, please feel free to bring them to participate on Easter! Contact Melinda Harvey.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

- **Please consider taking on a leadership role in the worship services.** There are a few worship leaders who have served faithfully for years—especially in the positions of worship leader at 9:00 and 11:00 and host/hostess and Power Point Ranger at 9:00 (please note that you do not necessarily have to attend the 9:00 service to create a slide show for the service)—who would like to let other folks experience the joys and rewards of taking an active part in worship. But taking part as greeter, usher, reader would also be helpful to other worshipers and rewarding to you! Please let Mary or Tennent Lee know if you feel led to take this step forward.

- **The Presbyterian Churches' Habitat for Humanity** house is underway. Neva Beasley is our contact person, and she has placed a schedule and sign-up sheet on the sideboard in the vestibule. Work continues at the site from roughly 8-12 on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings.
- **Feed the Homeless on Good Friday!** The Downtown Rescue Mission is hosting their first "Resurrection Banquet" on Friday, March 25. There are two opportunities to serve: help decorate the dining hall from 8-9 a.m. (10 people needed), or help serve the clients their holiday meal between 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. (50 people needed). If you are interested in volunteering, please call the Mission at (256) 536-2441, extension 316
- **The Presbyterian Home for Children** needs to have—always available—a supply of gently-used clothing for children (of all ages and sizes) and for their mothers. There are also teen-aged boys there who might need men's sizes. If you have good usable clothes that your children, grandchildren, or other family members have outgrown, please bring them and place them in the tall laundry basket in the vestibule of the church.
- **Big Cove will participate in a Bags of Blessings Pack Night** at the CARE Center on April 20 at 6pm; if you have questions, contact Melinda Harvey

Happy Birthday this week!

Amanda Vernon on the 9th

Jeff Irons on the 11th

Clay Weir, Jr. on the 13th

Happy Anniversary this week!

Ron & Sally Harris on the 12th