

BIG COVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MID-WEEK REMINDERS

Week of March 13-20 2016



WORSHIP LEADERS for *this coming Sunday, March 20:*

9 AM: Greeter: Renay Nunn

Host/Hostess: Debbie Book

Worship Leader: Debbie Book

Power Point: Sylvia Romero

11 AM: Usher: Kay Hanks

Worship Leader: Joanie Kerr

Readers: Kathy Barnhart (Isaiah 50: 4-9a)

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *the rest of this week, through March 19:*

Care Center Pick-up: Pat Burke

WAVE Team: Pam Worthington

Care Center and Wave Team leaders for *next week March 20-26:*

Care Center Pick-up: Pat Burke

WAVE Team: Neva Beasley

The Children's Home Box brought in \$49.00 this week. Thank you!

THIS WEEK:

- **Immersion Bible study** will be tonight (Wednesday March 16) at 6:00.
- **Thursday Prayer group** will meet at 10 Thursday, March 17.
- **Palm Sunday:** for the call to worship and palm procession which will begin both worship services this Sunday, please gather outside in front of the church. If the weather is inclement, gather just inside the front door.
- **Christian Exploration** for young folks: On Sunday, March 20, there will be a joint CE class for children and youth—no separate Confirmation Class.
- **Centering Prayer** will meet at 6:00 on Monday evening, March 21. Mickey is the scheduled leader.
- **You are WELCOME to come to Big Cove's traditional Seder Supper** on Thursday evening, March 24, at 6:00. Families and children are WELCOME, especially since the ritual of the Jewish Seder is very much a *family* meal! The entrée will be delicious lamb or chicken prepared by our marvelous Chef Kathy Barnhart. We will also be observing Maundy Thursday of Holy Week that night and Rev. Dr. Tammy Gregory Brown will lead us in that service. Please call or e-mail Mary on or by Monday, March 21 to reserve your seat and let her know if you will bring a side dish or salad or a dessert to share,

OTHER INFORMATION:

- **Worship Leaders:** I'm working on the 2nd quarter schedule today and tomorrow, so it's the last call: if there are Sundays during *the months of April, May, and June* on which you already know you will not be able to serve, please let me know as soon as possible, and I will try to work around those. Thank you so much to those of you who have already let me know. --Mary
- **Big Cove 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!** If you know the whereabouts of the small, low table that is missing from one of the upstairs restrooms, please return it or let Gail Birdsong or Mary know where it is. Thanks!!
- **Holy Week Schedule this year:** the Seder supper and the Maundy Thursday service will be combined on Thursday evening (March 24) of Holy week and there will be two services (at the usual 9:00 & 11:00) on Easter Sunday.
- **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! Please try to get donated eggs to the church by Saturday afternoon, March 26. Contact Melinda Harvey.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

- **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. If you come up with clothes to donate after the collection laundry basket is gone, contact Julie Loggins, and she will arrange to get them!
- **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!

Houston Hodges on the 15th
Whitney Smith on the 15th
John Isom on the 16th
Tennent Lee on the 19th
Adam Wheeler on the 20th

Happy Anniversary this week!

JC & Juanice Scrimshire on the 14th
Tommy & Mary Ann Blakemore on the 19th