



Presbyterian Women



Small but Mighty!

Lindalee Walters

Mission minded. That is a perfect way to describe the Presbyterian Women at First Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, GA. This small group of women officially joined the Presbyterian Women's organization in 2011.

Since then the women have raised and distributed over \$68,000 to local, national, and global missions.



Initially a few women decided they could help

by knitting baby caps to send to the Rivers of the World ministry. Rather than focusing on mission trips that they could not physically

attend, they looked for projects they could accomplish to benefit people in need. They have learned new skills and have found ways to be Jesus' hands and feet at home.



Knit'n'Stitch is the committee that meets weekly to make items for sale at local craft shows and festivals.

After learning how to crochet necklaces and scarves at a PW function, hundreds of items were made and sold. Knit'n'Stitch expanded to include other items



such as shawls, hats, swifter covers, dish cloths, place mat sets, quilts, note cards, and prayer beads.

The proceeds from these sales were sent to Mission Haven, the White County Food Pantry, Caring and Sharing of White County, the



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We VIEW Life through the Cross

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Burnetta Armour
Pastor

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Helping Hands Clinic, Cheryl Barnes' mission, the Columbia Friendship Circle, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Drug Rehab Facility in White County, among others.



Awareness bracelets are one of the many items that are made. These bracelets are beads of various colors to serve as prayer reminders for breast cancer (pink), domestic violence (orange), Ukraine (blue and yellow),



Alzheimer, Autism, and Cancer victims (purple), etc.



These are offered free to encourage people to pray, and any donations are sent to Presbyterian Disaster Relief.

The PW members enjoy the time of fellowship while providing a

service to people in need. The craft booths at events afford opportunities for fund-raising and for witnessing to the community about the joy of doing God's work.





Rev. Burnetta Armour
Pastor's Ponderings

Steward Words

What is a Steward? The Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines stewardship as “the conducting, supervising, or managing of something, especially the careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care.” In the church, stewardship is the careful, responsible care of what God has entrusted to our care: our money, our family, our church, and our world. Those who practice stewardship are called stewards, and we are called to be good stewards of God's gracious gifts. What does that look like?

This fall, from October-November, we are going to be looking at “Steward Words,” words that describe good stewards of God's gracious gifts, as they come to us from Scripture. Join us as we seek to live into these “steward words” and practice the kind of stewardship that God calls us to . . . a grateful care of all we have been given as individuals and as a church.

Peace and Love in Christ
Pastor Burnetta

Sermon & Scriptures for the FALL

OCTOBER

10/1/2023-Learning to Love Your Enemies

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-13

Be Like Jesus

“Steward Words”

10/8/2023-19th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Phillipians 3:4b-14

Focused

10/15/2023-20th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Exodus 31:1-11

Gifted

10/22/2023-21st Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: I Thessalonians 1:1-10

Thankful

10/29/2023-22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: I Thessalonians 2:1-8

Sharer

NOVEMBER

11/5/2023-All Saints' Day Celebrated

Scripture: Revelations 7:9-17

Learner

11/5/2023-24th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Hopeful

11/5/2023-25th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: I Thessalonians 5:1-11

Prepared



Sunday, October 29, we will have the Kirkin'o' the Tartans AND we will have our 5th Sunday Potluck Dinner, immediately following Worship. Since it is the day we celebrate the Church's, and many of our Scottish Heritage, maybe we can have some Scottish dishes.

No Haggis please.

Breaking Out of Self-Doubt

Penny Murdoch

In August I received a text message from Clair Arvold sharing her joy and trepidations about being chosen to paint an 8-foot x 8-foot painting as part of Braselton's "ArtRageous" Festival. This event is an ongoing effort to bring art and beautification to the downtown. Last year the city of Braselton started this Festival at their Civic Center. This indoor-outdoor festival



featured artists showcasing their best works. In addition, 12 commissioned artists painted one side of the 8-foot cube on the Town Green, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., painting in front of many observers. Each 8-foot by 8-foot painting will be on display in various locations in downtown Braselton for at least one year.

Local artists were asked to submit their drawings and this year Clair decided to step out of her comfort zone and submit her design.

Many of you know how very talented Clair is, but at the same time, very humble about her abilities, and in many ways, very timid about sharing her artistic creations. Her design reflected those emotions.

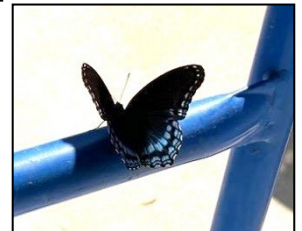
Her painting is a self-portrait symbolizing her breaking-out of a glass cube using a pencil. The cube represents the self-doubt that traps us and as she said, *Art can set us free.*

Kim and I drove to Braselton on Saturday, September 9, to share in this experience and support Clair's efforts. It was fascinating to see the images



come alive and watch her techniques. Who knew that an ordinary pizza cutter is one of this artist's tools?

I texted her before the show to see how she was doing and she shared her inspiration. *Oh! Penny! I have a butterfly of encouragement from God! He landed on my practice cube on Monday while I was practice prepping and he fluttered around us saying notice me! Then I've seen him every day while I'm working on it. Today I walked out the door for last minute adjustments to the painting and this is the first thing I saw! That's the scaffolding I'm using. I just stopped, praised God, and cried for a minute.*



Throughout Saturday she said, *God kept giving me songs in my head with the perfect words that I needed to hear.*



At 5 p.m. most had finished their works but Clair, needed extra time. The project photographer took pictures of each artist with their completed painting but Clair needed extra time to finish. Again, God was working with her as the picture could not be taken with the sun shining on the bottom half. She kept painting. She was exhausted and ready to give up when she heard God encouraging her to keep going. She truly believed His Power was

in that pencil. When she completed her masterpiece, a butterfly fluttered by her. For awhile she became discouraged but was reminded *With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.*" (Matthew 19:26)





The Kirkin' o' The Tartans

Sunday, October 29

We will celebrate the 8th annual Kirkin' o' the Tartans at First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 29, starting at 11 a.m. The service will be filled with pageantry: attendees proudly wearing their plaids, a procession of more than 20 clan tartans into the sanctuary, the stirring sounds of piper Bill Lombardo, the chancel choir, the Beadle and our Pastor, the flag of Scotland, the Rampant Lion flag, the American Flag, and the Church flag. The Presbyterian Church has its roots in the Church of Scotland.

John Rogers brought the Kirkin' to First Presbyterian in October 2014, and it has been celebrated here every year since, with a brief hiatus due to the Covid Pandemic.

John shared some of his memories: *Andy Chambers was the Pastor at the time. I was the chairman, and we had a great committee including Judy Winski, Becky Clark, and Dave Arvold. We had 21 family tartans for the first celebration. The fabric came from Zelina Shaw "the Tartan Lady" in Lakeland, GA. Becky did the sewing and I placed the names of the clans on the tartan banners. David Gregory was the piper. We had tea and shortbread afterwards. Judy Winski was in charge of a special Ceilidh meal served on the evening prior to the first event. At the time we would process from the Cleveland Square carrying the banners into the church. It was quite a sight. John served as chairman of the event for many years and the tradition he started lives on.*

While a celebration of Scottish heritage, the Kirkin' is distinctly American, tracing its roots to the life



and ministry of the Reverend Dr. Peter Marshall, a Scottish emigre. Dr. Marshall was a prominent minister in the Presbyterian Church, who served as the Chaplain to the United States Senate at the advent of World War II. In April 1941, while serving as the minister of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C., Dr. Marshall titled one of his sermons *Kirkin' o' the Tartan*. His idea was to promote the plight of orphaned children in Scotland as a result of WW2 and to make the people of this country aware of it. The name Kirkin' o' the Tartan soon became attached to church services that celebrate with pride their Scottish heritage, including in Scotland! Interestingly, when the Kirkin' was first introduced in Scotland they scoffed at Americans' efforts to be Scottish. Now, it is one of the biggest events in Scotland.

Join us Sunday morning, October 29 at 11 a.m. for the Kirkin' o' the Tartans followed by a 5th Sunday Lunch. All are welcome. Photos and coverage of this year's celebration to follow in the November edition of The View.





Youth ... Our Future



Sebastian Wiley, a junior at White County High School, will star in the upcoming Performing Arts Department production of *The Fantasticks*. A group of his FPC Family plan to attend the matinee performance

on Sunday, November 5, at 2 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the Upper Narthex. Tickets are \$5 each, and if you would like a ticket, contact Lindalee Walters.

If you recall, we went to the WCHS production of *Singin' in the Rain* last April and were amazed at the professionalism and unlimited talent of these young people.



On Sunday, September 24, Josalyne Wiley wore several hats during the Worship Service. She not only was the Acolyte but also the Litugist, reading the 23rd Psalm.



That Sunday, Pastor Burnetta was on study leave and Phil Baughman gave the sermon. He seemed delighted with Josalyne's reading of his favorite Psalm.

Wednesday Night Suppers

As you may have noticed, it is getting darker earlier every evening. Our monthly Wednesday night suppers will be taking a break until April 2024.

Watch the newsletter for more information about dates and topic information.

Point of View

Jean Kelly

Reflections While Waiting on Hold

Since I moved out of state, I've spent a lot of time waiting on hold for a representative to assist me as I've cancelled or added services, and updated my account information. My record call waiting time so far is 62 minutes. This was for Social Security to change my address from Georgia to Arkansas! I held that long because I didn't want to lose my place in line and start all over again. Out of curiosity, I went online to find out how long the average person is willing to wait on hold. Apparently, it varies by category, ranging from ordering Pizza to dealing with the government.

An article in Tech-With-Tech tells us, *If you ever have to call into a government agency, then you can almost guarantee a long hold time.*

The worst part is that you're only calling because there's a legal obligation. The problem

here is that, on average, the government doesn't care how long you have to wait.

They know that you'll wait as long as it takes, and there's no real incentive to improve customer satisfaction.

As I've worshipped remotely and thanked God for blessings and a safe journey, I've been thinking how fortunate we are as Christians to have a direct line to God. He knows all about us --- who, what, and where we are and he has given us a direct line to Him, through prayer. According to Pastor Rick Warren writing in his Daily Hope Devotional, *You now have direct access to God. You don't have to pray through anybody else. You don't have to confess through anybody else. You don't have to fellowship with God through anybody else. Read your Bible, talk with the Lord, and fellowship directly with him.*

Be sure to set aside time every day to connect with God. You have a direct line, 24/7.

Footnote: my new address is 1840 Arkansas Highway #175, Mammoth Spring, AR 72554



Buildings & Grounds

Hugh Walters

We are in the process of changing the thermostats in the Sanctuary to ones that are WiFi compatible. It will still be possible to adjust the temperature manually. However, the thermostats will send a text when they are changed. This will allow us to monitor the usage remotely since we are trying to use the HVAC systems ONLY when the Sanctuary is occupied.

Your help and cooperation are appreciated as we try to manage our utility costs.

If you are the last to leave the church, please turn off all the lights and check the thermostats and they're turned to 80 degrees.

Worship CALENDAR 2023

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October 29th ...	KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS
November 1st	ALL SAINTS DAY
November 5th ...	All Saints Day celebrated
November 26th	Decorate the Church
	for Advent
December 3rd	ADVENT BEGINS
	1st Sunday in Advent
December 10th	2nd Sunday in Advent
December 17th	CHRISTMAS CANTATA
	3rd Sunday in Advent
December 24th	ADVENT ENDS
	4th Sunday in Advent
December 24th	CHRISTMAS EVE
11:00 a.m.	WORSHIP SERVICE
6:00 p.m.	CANDLELIGHT SERVICE



Lindalee Walters & Elaine Wiegert

WHAT IS PW?

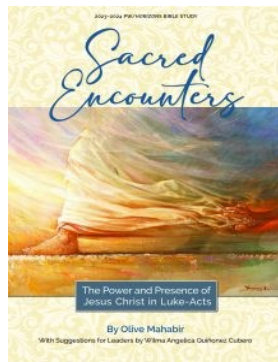
PW is our Congregational unit of an international organization. Our church is blessed to have so many women who work tirelessly on many levels for PW. They make items for sale to benefit missions, prepare meals for the Men's Group lunches, organize trips and events for the group and for the entire church, and they support and encourage each other with Christian love.

CT COMMITTEE MEETING

PW Coordinating Team will meet on **Wednesday, October 4, at 2 p.m.**, in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following the Wednesday Bible Study. There is no Knit'n'Stitch on the first Wednesdays.

PW BIBLE STUDY

The next lesson in our new Bible Study will be on **Thursday, October 12, at 10 a.m.**, in Fellowship Hall. The Horizons study is entitled *Sacred Encounters, the Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts* by Olive Mahabir.



Lesson 2 is Luke 8:26-39, *The Exorcism in Gerasa*. This lesson deals with mental illness. The study leader will be Bernice Rogers and Becky Clark will be the hostess. All are invited to attend.

KNIT'n'STITCH

Knit and Stitch meets every Wednesday at 2 p.m., except the first Wednesday of the month. You are invited to participate even if you do not knit, since there are other projects involved. Any questions, contact Linda Leslie.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Nominations are being taken for PW officers for 2024. If you want to be a part of the leadership team, please contact Lindalee Walters. We need a Moderator, a Vice Moderator, Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian. All women who are members of our church are eligible. Is God calling you to serve?

ZOOM PRAYER MEETINGS

Zoom Prayer Meetings will resume beginning October 19, at 10 a.m. They will be each Thursday except the second Thursday, which is the PW Bible Study day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TRIP TO CLARKSTON, GA

OCTOBER 4, TUESDAY

The PW will take a day trip to Clarkston to tour the work facilities and showroom of the Amani Women Center. We will have the opportunity to purchase their handcrafted items.

The purpose of the Amani Women Center is to enrich the lives of refugee communities in Georgia and empower them by providing educational programs and a variety of human social and civic services. The organization aims to empower refugee families with life-skills and work-skills that empower them to be productive members of their families and their communities.

Carpooling will be available. We will leave the church at 9 a.m and return around 4 p.m. Please check out the sign in the Lower Narthex and the sign-up sheet is in the Upper Narthex.

NEGA PW SYMPOSIUM ON JUSTICE AND PEACE

OCTOBER 14, SATURDAY

Everyone is invited to the Justice and Peace Symposium sponsored by Presbyterian Women in Northeast Georgia Presbytery.

Please see related article, sign in the Lower Narthex, and sign-up sheet in Upper Narthex.



Elaine Wiegert

NEGA PW Symposium on Justice and Peace

Everyone is invited to the Justice and Peace Symposium sponsored by Presbyterian Women in Northeast Georgia Presbytery.

The Symposium, **Working Toward Justice for All**, will be held on **Saturday, October 14**, at First Presbyterian Church, Athens. Rev. Alonzo Johnson, Coordinator of the Self-Development of People Committee of the PC (USA), will lead the worship service.

After worship there will be three break-out sessions:

1. *The Least of These*, an anti-poverty workshop facilitated by Rev. Johnson and Margaret Mwale, a member of the Self Development of People Committee of the PC (USA);

2. *Courageous Conversations: Showing the World What Hope Looks Like Through the Church* moderated by Rev. Andy Cook, Covenant Presbyterian Church, Augusta;
3. *Welcoming, Including, Loving ALL God's Children*, facilitated by Rev. Will Norman and Rev. Hailey Lerner, both from the Presbyterian Student Center at UGA.

SCHEDULE

- 9:15 a.m..... Registration
Continental Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m..... Worship
- 11:15 a.m..... Workshops
Lunch after Workshops
Lunch \$10/person (payable at the door)

Registration forms are in the Upper Narthex and you must be registered by October 4.

There is a sign in the Lower Narthex, and information in the Upper Narthex as well as a sign-up sheet. Carpooling will be available.

MEN ARE ALSO WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Administration & Finance

Bruce Morgan

Giving Statement Available on Request

If you would like to know where your giving stands after three quarters of the year, there are two sources of that information. A letter from the church will be sent in response to a phone call to the church office or, if you have the ability to access the Realm system, you can log in and see your account.



Presbyterian Men

Bruce Morgan

We enjoyed Judy Winski's roast beef "hoagies" and her special potato salad. Betty Smith served a delicious apple cake with ice cream.

At the meeting we arranged for helpers to set up the tables and canopy for the Presbyterian Women's display at Agrifest and talked about plans for the American Flag Retirement ceremony to be held on Veterans Day. Any flags that are faded or torn can be brought to the church soon for the Boy Scouts to ceremoniously retire. (See article on page 10.)

We also looked ahead to the Craft Sale and Car Show to take place October 2024.

Our next get together will be October 17th.





VETERANS DAY
Special Event
November 11

The Presbyterian Men are planning a special event in celebration of Veterans Day. Plans are in process for the retirement of American flags on Veterans Day, November 11, Saturday, at the church, by the local Boy Scouts.

Flags that are faded or torn will be collected at the church beginning in mid-October. Watch for specific details in the Sunday Bulletin.

In 1937, the American Legion passed a resolution about flag retirement ceremonies, and they've been an important ritual ever since.

According to the U.S. Flag Code, The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning. This is the preferred way to dispose of a flag. The ceremony involves two color guards, one for the flag currently in use and a special color guard for the flag to be retired from service.

Set aside that day for a patriotic ceremony and honor all veterans who have served this country so well. We owe our veterans our gratitude for their willingness to serve on our behalf.

SOURCES: www.defense.gov, WWW.uscgaux.info, Google



Fellowship After Church

Due to popular request, Fellowship Hour after Worship has returned the first Sunday of each month.



Plan to come to the reception after Worship to enjoy a sharing time with others on Sunday, October 1. Light refreshments will be served. We request others to host the reception and to keep it

simple with just cookies and drinks (water, sweet and unsweet tea), napkins (no plates), unless you are celebrating a special occasion.

Please sign up in the Upper Narthex with your availability to host one Sunday.

Remember to keep it simple.

Thank you in advance.

OCTOBER Birthdays

- FAYE BOATENREITER
GENIE BOGART
BECKY CLARK
JANNIE DEWAART
ANGELA LATHROP
JOYCE NAIVAR
MELODY THOMASON



If we missed your birthday, please let us know.





Jean Kelly

Our September 15 get-together was at Northeast Georgia BBQ in Cleveland with a group of eight. We all had a good time, but forgot to take pictures.

In October the ONEsies are going back to Sweet Breads in Demorest, this time for Brunch! In times past, we have really enjoyed this restaurant and sitting on their back porch, was so pleasant.

Everyone is welcome! No reservations are necessary but we like to give them a head count before arriving. If you're a widow,

widower, or just someone who's alone, you'll enjoy the friendship and support of this special group.



Sweet Breads is located at 579 Georgia Street (right near Piedmont University) in Demorest. If you want to carpool, be at the church no later than 10:30 a.m.

Join the ONEsies for Brunch at Sweet Breads Friday, October 20, 11:30 a.m.



- OCTOBER 1..... Phil Baughman
Jennie Geiger
- OCTOBER 8.....Judy Massingale
Charles Massingale
- OCTOBER 15.... Penny Murdoch
Bill Woods
- OCTOBER 22...Lindalee Walters
Hugh Walters
- OCTOBER 29...Judy Massingale
Charles Massingale

Thank you all for serving.

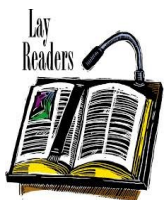


Elaine Wiegert

Please join us at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings for Coffee and Conversation. During October, we will be discussing texts from Matthew and Thessalonians. The topics for discussion in October will be:

- OCTOBER 1Matthew 21:23-32
Question Authority
- OCTOBER 8Matthew 21:33-45
God Always Prevails
- OCTOBER 15Matthew 22:1-14
Dinner's Ready! Get Dressed!
- OCTOBER 22 I Thessalonians 1:1-10
A Spirit of Thanksgiving
- OCTOBER 29Matthew 22:34-46
The Two Great Commandments

Come join us!



Liturgists for the Month OCTOBER

Becky Clark

- OCTOBER 1Debbie Wessely
- OCTOBER 8 Penny Murdoch
- OCTOBER 15 Bruce Morgan
- OCTOBER 22Judy Massingale
- OCTOBER 29 Dick Frost

Thank you all for your willingness to serve.

Session Scripts

Bruce Morgan

At the September meeting, your Session:

- ◆ Approved several upcoming events planned by the Presbyterian Women,
- ◆ Celebrated the donation of over \$68,000 by the PW to local, national and worldwide missions since 2011,
- ◆ Approved the August Financial Report,
- ◆ Heard updates on inspecting HVAC units and the need for a Funeral Coordinator,
- ◆ Heard a report from the Commissioners to the Fall Presbytery Meeting,
- ◆ Approved a request from Presbytery to host the Fall Presbytery Meeting in 2024,
- ◆ Responded to a survey sent by the Vision 2026 Presbytery Team,
- ◆ Prayed for many needs in the Church Family and set the next meeting for 10/15.



Melody Thomason

FRIENDSHIP NURSING HOME

Tuesday September 26, 2023 10:30 was our most recent visit to Friendship Nursing Home. We enjoyed a time of singing with Bob Thomason and his guitar, as well as visiting with residents. Thank you to those of you who have brought in coffee pods and other appropriate items to share with the residents and workers. They are always so appreciative of our visit and gifts. They especially love the coffee! If you'd like to meet us at church next time and join our group, or meet us there, let me know. We always have a good time.

Reflections on Agrifest 2023

Elaine Wiegert

As we were deciding which of the many crafts that we had prepared at Knit and Stitch to bring to Agrifest, I was thinking, "We don't really sell a lot. Why should we bring all these things to the park and just then have to bring them back to the church." Well, shame on me!!!

Last year, 2022, at Agrifest, a young woman visited our booth, she purchased a shawl and several other items. We talked and she mentioned that she had had unpleasant experiences at church and wasn't attending church at that time. She mentioned that her grandmother had recently passed away. She was obviously grieving. We gave her a brochure and invited her and her family to our church services. We also invited her to Knit and Stitch. On Sunday, she and her family were not in church. She did not come to Knit and Stitch. I was disappointed.

Fast forward to Agrifest 2023. This same young lady visited our booth. She had misplaced our brochure, couldn't remember our

name, and knew only that we had a white church building. She came to Agrifest looking for us. We talked for a while and she mentioned that she missed her grandmother and when she wore her shawl, it felt as if she were receiving a hug. Her children love the shawl and love to wear it – to feel a hug? She is now helping to care for her husband's grandparents who are in hospice care. This lovely spirit brought us beads that she wasn't using for us to make into something to sell for our mission work. She also brought us a crocheted cuddly toy for a baby that we might sell.

Lesson learned – Agrifest is more than selling our wares to fund our mission work, it is about being the hands, feet, and spirit of Christ in the community. Let us continue to be a presence in the community, because we never know how we might impact the life of one person, just one dear person in our White County Community.

From God's Garden

A very special "Thank You" to those who have contributed the beautiful flowers and displayed them to brighten the sanctuary for our Sunday Worship Services. These flowers add a bright spot and make our service feel special.



This beautiful arrangement on August 27 was given by Rebecca Wiegert in honor of Elaine Wiegert's (her mother's) birthday.

This floral arrangement on September 3 was in honor of the First Responders and Linemen who helped during the Idalia hurricane.



Nancy Webber donated the flowers on September 10 in honor of her daughter, Catherine's, birthday.



The flowers on September 17 were in honor of all those affected by the recent natural disasters.



The flowers on September 24 were in honor of the FPC family. We are so fortunate to have such a supportive, loving, and active church family.

If you'd like to provide flowers for Sunday service, please sign up in the upper Narthex or contact the church office with the preferred date and the occasion you're commemorating.
If you are willing to be a Flower Coordinator please contact the Church Office.



FREE
VALET PARKING
Every Sunday,
starting at 10:45 a.m.

Mark Your Calendars!

- October 3, Tuesday PW Trip to Clarkston
See page 8 for details
- October 14, Saturday Symposium on
Peace & Justice
See page 9 for details
- October 29, Sunday Kirkin' o' the Tartans
Fifth Sunday Dinner
See page 5 for details
- November 5, Sunday The Fantasticks
WCHS Production
See page 6 for details
- November 11, Saturday Retirement of
U.S. Flags
See page 10 for details

the
growing
place

A Preschool for the Littlest Ones!

Cara Jackson

We have had tons of fun entering into our second month of school! We have memorized two Bible verses, Proverbs 3:5 and Philippians 4:13.

We had our first pajama day and "Bring Your Teddy Bear" to school day, where we ate "breakfast chocolate chip pancakes" for our snack! We have also learned about our ABCs, colors, animals, and our country, America! We have done everything from a lot of handprint art to tie-dyeing t-shirts! That was an absolute blast, and the kids LOVED it!!! In the next couple of weeks, we will be learning about fall and doing all of the fun fall activities. We always stay busy and have a blast at The Growing Place!





SUNDAYS
 Coffee & Conversation 10 am
 Church Services 11:00 am In-Person and Online
 Hospitality Hour after Worship the first Sunday of the month
 Wednesday Bible Study at 12:30 pm In-Person ONLY
 PW CT Meeting, PW Bible Study, & Zoom Prayer Meeting
 In-Person/Zoom
 VALET PARKING available Sunday mornings starting at 10:45 am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion and Worship Service 11 am and Online Hospitality Hour following Worship	2 FREE LUNCH Project 11:30-12:30	3 PW day trip to Amani Womens Center Clarkston, GA	4 BIBLE STUDY 12:30 pm In-Person PW CT Meeting 1:30 pm In-Person & Zoom Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm	5 Mah Jongg 1 pm	6	7
8 Worship Service 11 am and Online	9	10 11 BIBLE STUDY 12:30 pm In-Person Knit'n'Stitch 2 pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm	12 PW Bible Study 10 am All are invited Mah Jongg 1 pm	13	14 NEGA PW Symposium on Justice & Peace Athens, GA	
15 Worship Service 11 am and Online Session Meeting 12:15 pm	16	17 PM Luncheon Noon	18 BIBLE STUDY 12:30 pm In-Person Knit'n'Stitch 2 pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm	19 Zoom Prayer Meeting resumes 10 am Mah Jongg 1 pm	20 Sweet Breads in Demorest 11:30 am	21
22 Worship Service 11 am and Online	23	24	25 BIBLE STUDY 12:30 pm In-Person Knit'n'Stitch 2 pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm	26 Zoom Prayer Meeting 10 am Mah Jongg 1 pm	27	28
29 Worship Service 11 am and Online Fifth Sunday Dinner	30	31 		REMINDER Sunday, Nov. 5 2 pm Tickets \$5 	MASKS are welcome!	KNIT'n' STITCH Every Wednesday except the 1st week 2:00 pm



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