



Beaumont Presbyterian Church

MAY 2017

Worship Services
Sunday 8:30 AM
and
10:00 AM

Korean Church
12:00 PM

Adult Sunday
School
9:10 and 10 AM

Children's
Sunday School
10:00 AM

Nursery
10:00 AM

Fellowship Hour
9:30 AM and
11:00 AM
Social Hall



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Our Mission

A Christ-centered family of God's
people, growing in faith,
caring for each other, bringing others
to Christ, and ministering to the needs
of our changing
community and world.

On the cover:

*The Lord is my Shepherd,
I shall not want.
Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me,
all the days of my life.*

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A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR

Dear Friends,

April has been a full month and a special time in the life of our church with baby Lincoln's Baptism, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday. Our Deacons put on another great Soup Supper for Maundy Thursday and our Choir has been busy, busy, busy. And, we have our new Adult Bible Study Classes at 9:10 am and 10:00 am on Sunday mornings that are being enjoyed by those who are participating.



In the picture below you will see featured a recent joyful day in the life of one of our church families. Bobby and Jane Benjamin celebrate the joy of becoming America's newest citizens! They are both originally from Pakistan where Bobby grew up very involved in the Presbyterian Church and Jane in the Catholic Church. Bobby has a construction company and does a lot of work on custom homes and tile work in communities to the West of us. Jane is a registered nurse. Their bright and engaging children are Jeremy and Gia. They like to barbecue, go on picnics, have huge family gatherings, dance to music from India and spend time with the Mason family.

Bobby and Jane are very, very excited about becoming American citizens. It was a long process but they were patient and persistent. I was thinking that, as people of faith, we are also citizens of heaven. We don't live there yet, but we are emissaries of Christ in this world until that time when Jesus comes back and heaven and earth are one. Let us not forget that we represent Christ to others on earth as ambassadors. Always remember that we are doubly blessed by the freedoms and opportunities we have as American citizens and the forgiveness, blessings and eternal salvation we are assured as citizens of heaven. We are called, in our own way, to bring a little bit of heaven to earth by our faithful witness to Christ as we say in The Lord's Prayer "Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven."

Yours in Christ,
Scott



DEACONS CORNER

Love One Another

This is the New Covenant Jesus gave us, which we celebrated on Maundy Thursday, before Easter Sunday.

Our Deacons provided a simple soup supper for us in remembrance of Jesus' last supper with His disciples. He showed us His humility by being a servant to others.

Our Deacons follow His example by caring for a group of members and friends in our Church. Prayers, cards, meals and visits are only a few of the ways we seek to care for you.

As followers of Jesus we remember Hebrews 13:21 where He promises to equip us to do his will, and work in us that which is pleasing in His sight. (Hebrews 13:21).

Feel free to call on your Deacon for help. We care for you.

Marilyn Camp, Deacon Moderator



Seeking God
Serving Others
Sharing Christ's
Love With All

STEWARDSHIP

John 3:13. For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that Whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

As we recently observed Easter week, we are reminded of the great gift that God gave us. Also, in words from that familiar hymn, "Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe". These are the greatest examples of giving – God gave his Son, his Son gave his life. In light of these great gifts, we examine the giving of our own time, talent, and treasure.

Over the past year I have included stewardship notes in a few of our monthly newsletters reminding the congregation of the Biblical basis for our joyful and generous stewardship response to God. As far as the giving of our time and talent, the congregation is encouraged to join any of the many groups, organizations and committees that serve the Church and its ministries. As far as the giving of our treasure, we can strive to honor our annual financial pledge and, if possible, try to increase it.

In recognition and appreciation of the great gifts from God and Jesus our savior, let us strive to be good stewards by giving generously and sacrificially of our time, talent, and treasure to further the ministry and mission of the Church.

Owen Dean, Stewardship

IMPORTANT DATES



Deacons Meeting:

Tuesday, May 2nd at 4:00 PM



Choir Practice:

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM



Session Meeting:

Tuesday, May 9th at 3:30 PM



Early Mother's Day celebration fun:

Saturday, May 13th 10am - 12pm. Come early to register. Children 4 yrs. to 8th grd. (Moms, Aunts & Grandmas welcome to participate, too).

Bible story, craft & lunch included.



Women's Ministry May Gathering:

Thursday, May 11th, 12pm. Tickets are \$10 & include lunch. Purchase tickets in advance during fellowship hours.



Christian Education Meeting:

Sunday, May 28th, 11am or so, after the 10am worship service.

In Memory of our Loved Ones

These are the members and friends of our church who have gone to The Church Triumphant since January 2017. Please join me in taking a moment to remember them and pray for their families.

Pat Manning

Roger Stow

Bill Helm

Esther Tisthamer



Ted Solomon

Warren Simmons

Jim Tornell

Lyle Millage

EASTER PHOTO GALLERY—2017



CELEBRATE WITH US!

May Birthdays

2	Gordon Shepard	11	Pat Calhoun	22	Ted Grady
3	Ellie Fawcett	13	Dee Austin	26	Carolee A. Matthews
3	Lorri Ray	14	Mari Hansen	27	Walt Farmer
4	Beth Hiatt	14	Patricia Underhill	28	Dale Ferber
5	Francis (Frank) DiNucci	17	Barbara Searcy	28	Ray Hite
5	John Steven Guldseth	18	Kimberlee Foster	28	James F. Searcy
7	Bernice Burton	18	Eleanor (Ellie) Miller	28	Ann Farmer
7	Caroline Hite	18	Michelle S. Dyer	28	Ed McDonald
9	Judith Wienholt	21	Betty Friedberg		

May Anniversaries

2	Gordon & Patricia Shepard	28	Dale & Betty Ferber
5	Francis (Frank) & Ann DiNucci	28	Ray & Caroline Hite
27	Walt & Ann Farmer	28	James F. & Barbara Searcy

OUR NEW CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR



Joining our staff in April is Jan Noble. She is our new Church Administrator and will be working closely with our Secretary, Fran Dyer.

When I spoke with Jan she told me she was born and raised in Erie, PA. She moved to Tempe Arizona with her family in 1960, then moved to California in 1961. She has 4 grown children, 12 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. She worked at Raytheon for 13 years, was laid off in 2013 and retired to Banning's Sun Lakes. She was looking for part-time work and the Lord led her to our Church. We are certainly blessed that God brought her our way. She will be a wonderful addition to our staff.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



Presbyterian Women have been a driving force behind the Healthy Women Healthy Families Program since 2001. Mother's Day Cards to support the PCUSA ministry of Healthy Women Healthy Families will be "sold" (suggested donation \$10 per card) after each service until Mother's Day.

Healthy Women Healthy Families supports a range of programs of Presbyterian partner churches globally that promote health, education, and development of women and children. These programs are aimed at alleviating poverty and suffering of women and children, and include: primary and pre-primary education, prenatal and essential obstetric services, trauma healing and psychosocial support, early-childhood health and nutrition programs, health and hygiene education, food security, and fistula repair surgery. This fund enables global partners to implement programs that directly impact the lives of the most-vulnerable community members. It is a year-round, support ministry of the Global Poverty program of Presbyterian World Mission in collaboration with Presbyterian Women.

Because **Human trafficking** is a critical mission of the PWUSA, we had as our October, 2016 guest speaker, Nandi Dyalchand, who spoke to us about human trafficking in India. On Thursday, May 11, Opal Singleton will speak specifically about "Cyber Child Exploitation". Opal is the Training and Outreach Coordinator for the Riverside Co. Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force and serves with the Riverside County Sheriff's Department through a Department of Justice Grant. Lunch will be at 12 noon and will include a salad bar with various salads. Price is \$10. Sign up during fellowship hours.

Blessings, Cathy Calhoun

BIBLE STUDY



Bible Studies continue weekly:

- Thursday, 10 a.m., contact Liz Linden 951-845-9908
- Friday, 9:30 a.m., at Betty Mann's 951-845-3800 (Summer break end of May)
- Friday, 10:30 a.m., at Sally Burse's 951-769-5980

Circles meet once a month:

(September through May)

- Esther/Lydia every 3rd Wed., 1 p.m., Rm. 1 of the Church.
Contact: Marge Shearer 951-922-6679
- Ruth Circle every 3rd Thurs., 1 p.m., locations determined monthly.
Contact: Betty Davis 951-845-1014

TABLE OF PLENTY

We finished the first quarter of 2017 serving slightly over 3300 meals! We are well on our way to serving over 12,000 this year. Every week we see people who have never been there and most of them do not return. It is interesting, and a bit of a mystery to wonder where they came from and how they found us.

We lost one of our special guests last month. Josh Herr, a special needs young adult died suddenly. He visited us weekly accompanied by his care giver. Josh always had a big smile on his face and very much enjoyed interacting with the volunteers. He had a birthday recently and Carol Wearda baked a cake for him. The cooks left the kitchen to present it to him and the entire room sang "Happy Birthday." We will always remember how delighted he was.

Jodie Welch



A WORD FROM YOUR CHOIR DIRECTOR

As a choir, we serve a number of functions:

- **We lead the congregation's song.** We become what we sing. Words put to music become a part of who we are. We have the opportunity to put an abundance of the Word into the bodies and minds of our congregation. By giving the congregation new confidence, we help them to better embody God's word through music.
- **We sing music the congregation cannot.** There are wonderful pieces of music that are just too difficult for the congregation to sing. Because we have committed to putting in the time and energy to practice and rehearse, we are able to share these hope-filled songs in times of crisis, exuberant songs of joy as we praise and worship, and inspiring songs to lift us out of apathy.
- **We serve as a small-group within the church.** Singing creates a bond that unites us like no other activity can. As singers, we are expected to treat each other with "Charity and Love". We desire to act out what we sing as we strive for musical excellence. In addition to Sunday services, we meet together once a week, and caring for each other has become an honor and a privilege.

Our job is not just to sing beautifully, but to minister to the congregation and each other, helping to change the world into a more loving and peaceful place.

From the Magi to Calvary (Part 4)

Between Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and the Last Supper, the three synoptic gospels (Matthew, Mark & Luke) all wrote that Jesus predicted the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem. (Luke 21:5 & Mark 13:1) The destruction took place during the Jewish revolt against the Romans in A.D. 70.

On the Sunday before his crucifixion, Jesus entered Jerusalem on the back of a donkey with great pomp and fanfare, *"So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Blessed is the King of Israel!'"* (John 12:13) This was written approximately 500 years earlier by the prophet Zechariah, *"Rejoice greatly... your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt."* (Zech.9:9)

Near evening Jesus returned to Mary, Martha, and Lazarus' home in Bethany. The next day Jesus went back to Jerusalem, entered the Temple and drove out the religious mercenaries who were cheating people in the Temple. This event further angered the religious leaders who were trying to discredit Jesus, but his answers to their questions totally confounded them. This led the religious leaders to becoming more determined to arrest and rid themselves of Jesus before the Romans moved to resolve the problem.

Into the drama stepped a disgruntled Judas who approached the religious leaders and offered to betray Jesus for 30 pieces of silver. On Thursday Jesus and his disciples returned to Jerusalem to prepare for Passover. During their Passover meal, Jesus instituted the tradition of the Lord's Supper and told his disciples, *"I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer."* During the meal Jesus explained the significance of the bread and wine and what it represents. Then he told his disciples *"Do this in remembrance of Me."* During the meal Judas managed to slip out to make the biggest mistake of his life. After he left, Jesus told his disciples, *"I am with you a little while longer. You will look for Me, and just as I told the Jews, 'Where I am going you cannot come.'" In John 14, Jesus comforted his disciples saying, "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me." He added that He's going to where the Father is and He will prepare a place for them and return for them. Then He made a puzzling statement to his disciples, "You know the way to the place where I am going." But Thomas said to Jesus that they don't know the way to where Jesus is going. Jesus then made one of his most famous and controversial statements, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."*

Almost all of us are quite aware of Jesus' ordeal through his arrest, trial and his execution at the hands of a Roman execution squad. The obvious wonderful news is that God raised Jesus from the dead. Early Sunday morning Mary Magdalene approached Jesus' tomb and discovered it empty. She quickly went to tell Peter and the other disciples. Peter and another disciple rushed to the tomb and found only Jesus' burial clothes. Later in John 20, Jesus appeared to Mary near his tomb. The synoptic gospels say that Mary Magdalene and a group of Jesus' woman followers saw an angel at the tomb who told them, *"You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He Has Risen!"*

Thanks for reading, Marty Mangan

PRE-MOTHER'S DAY ACTIVITY

Saturday May 13th 10:00 to 12:00

Beaumont Presbyterian Church



Children 4 Yrs – 8th grade



*Moms (Grandmas, Aunts) come and participate
with your children to hear a Bible story, make a craft project,
play a game, sing songs, and share lunch.*

Come early to register

Call: 951 846-3388

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Cheri McKernan is a registered nurse who worked at Hemet Valley Medical Center for over 25 years. She had many positions there, but her favorite job was as nurse manager for pediatrics.

She has been married to Dean for over 40 years and they have three children and five grandchildren. Her hobbies include gardening, reading, and spending time with the family.

Cheri and Dean have been members of this church for over 22 years. She has taught Sunday School (4th -8th) for three years and loves every minute of it. Currently, she is the treasurer for Beaumont Presbyterian Women.

Marilynn Speed





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