

The Messenger

Southminster Presbyterian Church ~ March 2020

Per Capita

You may have seen the words “per capita” on your pledge envelopes or in the bulletin before. Here’s what it means.

We are a connectional church, which means we belong to the national denomination of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Every other summer, including June of 2020, I attend our General Assembly, which is the national meeting of the denomination. Ruth Goldthwaite will be a commissioner to GA this summer. Evelyn Cates and I have been commissioners in recent years.

We are also members of Boise Presbytery, the group of PCUSA churches that are in Southwest Idaho (and Ontario, OR). And we are a part of the Synod of the Pacific. Randy Marshall is currently Boise Presbytery’s rep to Synod meetings. These local, regional, and national gatherings are ways we stay connected to each other.

The per capita money that we collect goes to support mission and ministry at the presbytery, synod, and General Assembly levels. Each church pays \$27.40 per member to support the broader connectional ministry.

At the national level, it funds all sorts of ministries, clergy support, congregational support, and mission. It is an important part of how we show our support, and how we stay connected to the broader church.

Southminster pays our per capita, and unless each member contributes their \$27, it comes out of our budget, which could otherwise be used in ministry locally. If you can contribute your share of the per capita, it helps our budget out substantially. Please mark your check as a “per capita” payment, so we can credit the correct account. If you don’t have the additional \$27, don’t worry. We can cover that. It’s part of being connected. Sometimes we receive. Sometimes we contribute. In all of it, God is glorified.

Where is Your Pastor this month?

After mid March, my travel schedule slows down quite a bit. I am going to Puerto Rico for a meeting of the Mission Responsibility Through Investment Committee of the General Assembly. I rotate off this committee this summer at GA, so this will be my last meeting with them. I’ve really enjoyed my time learning how our church tries to engage corporations the church holds stocks in, so they can become better global citizens.

After PR, I’m headed to DC for the national meeting of the Planned Parenthood Clergy Board. I get home from those trips on March 20 and will be home until after Easter.

Those Participating in Worship this Month

March 1st

Preaching: Marci Glass
 Liturgist: Evelyn Cates
 Greeter: Genny Crume
 Ushers: Ruth Alm
 Marva Wertz
 Jim & Susan Buffington
 Servers: Abby Wolford
 Kristy Wymond

March 8th

Preaching: Ruth Goldthwaite
 Liturgist: Bruce Mohr
 Greeter: Harlene Blair
 Ushers: Bruce & LeAnn Mohr
 Evan & Nina Chambers

March 14th Sabbath Saturday

Preaching: Liz Leonardson
 Liturgist: Genny Crume
 Greeter: Kristy Wymond
 Ushers: Pricilla Oja
 Harvey & Eleanor Pitman
 Mike Zeller
 Servers: Susan Pohl
 Denise Smithers

March 22nd

Preaching: Marci Glass
 Liturgist: Pam O'Connor
 Greeter: Darlene Brown
 Ushers: Sally Tollinger
 Dave & Lori Stokes
 Carla Middleton

March 29th

Preaching: Marci Glass
 Liturgist: Jill Gertje
 Greeter: Genny Crume
 Ushers: Paul & Sue Whitted
 Thom & Melinda George

Coordinators

Liturgists ~ Kiran Spees
 Greeters ~ Kristy Wymond
 Ushers ~ Andy Winkle

Deadline

The deadline for the
April newsletter
 is **March 19th**

Spring forward



Don't forget to set
 clocks ahead
 one hour
 at 2 a.m.
 Sunday.

MARCH 8th



Jim Smithers	5th
Will Lindsay	5th
Sydney Middleton	10th
Lisa Baker	13th
Carl Tate	17th
Jeffrey Miller	18th
Carolyn Blackhurst	19th
Steve Smith	22nd
Kathy Cliff	25th
Bill Tuller	25th
Deloris March	26th
Bruce Mohr	26th
Juno Van Ocker	27th

If we missed your birthday please
 let Susan, in the office know.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful cards and kind words. I would also like to say a special thank you to Pastor Marci for such a thoughtful gift when she was in Mexico. The lovely cross and meaning behind it was enlightening. I had mentioned to Marci how much joy it gave me. It was as if my Father and Mother were there watching over me as I placed it on the wall. My spirit of deep sadness was lifted at that moment.

Thank you all again for all the thoughtfulness and kind words.

Sam Davila and Family



If you pay the annual fee for water rights on a property in the New York Irrigation District, but are not able to use your irrigation water, you can temporarily transfer your rights to the church. In return, we will provide you with a letter of receipt that you may use for tax purposes. Pick up a form today from the church office or call Susan at 208-375-5330 and one will be sent to you.

Breakfast & Study at 6:30am on the
 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Lunch fellowship on the 2nd & 4th Tues-
 day of each month at 12 at Casa Mexico on Fairview.

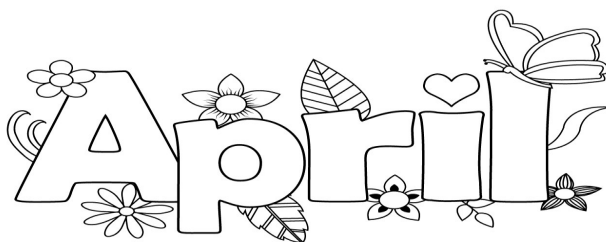


Sign up to host
 the Sunday
 morning Coffee
 Hour.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>1</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30am Ground breaking for our new addition</p> <p>Liz Leonardson commissioned as lay pastor</p> <p>Education Hour 11am</p> <p>AA Group 4-5pm</p>	<p><i>2</i></p> <p>Boise Choristers 12-2pm Al-Anon Noon Sanctuary in use 3 - 5pm AA Men's Group 7pm</p>	<p><i>3</i></p> <p>Men's breakfast 6:30</p> <p>Pastor's bible study 2pm</p> <p>Deacons 7pm</p>	<p><i>4</i></p> <p>PW Gathering 11</p> <p>Al-Anon Noon Narcotics anonymous 5:45 Bell/Choir rehearsal 6 & 7 pm</p>	<p><i>5</i></p> <p>TV Caduceus 7:00pm</p>	<p><i>6</i></p> <p>AA Group 7:30pm</p>	<p><i>7</i></p> <p>Work party 9:00am</p>
<p><i>8</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30am Education Hour 11am</p> <p>AA Group 4-5pm</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time</p>	<p><i>9</i></p> <p>Boise Choristers 12-2pm Al-Anon Noon Sanctuary in use 3 - 5pm AA Men's Group 7pm</p>	<p><i>10</i></p> <p>Men's lunch @ noon</p> <p>Pastor's bible study 2pm</p> <p>Committees 7pm</p>	<p><i>11</i></p> <p>Al-Anon Noon Narcotics anonymous 5:45 Bell/Choir rehearsal 6 & 7 pm PFLAG 7pm</p>	<p><i>12</i></p> <p>SAGES 11:30AM</p> <p>TV Caduceus 7:00pm</p>	<p><i>13</i></p> <p><i>14</i></p> <p>Sabbath Service 5:00pm</p> <p>Marci at MRTI</p> <p>AA Group 7:30pm</p>	
<p><i>15</i></p> <p>Sabbath Sunday No Worship service</p> <p>AA Group 4-5pm</p>	<p><i>16</i></p> <p>Merry Martha Circle 7:30am @ Elmer's Restaurant 1385 S. Capitol Blvd, Boise</p> <p>Boise Choristers 10-2pm Al-Anon Noon Sanctuary in use 3 - 5pm AA Men's Group 7pm</p>	<p><i>17</i></p> <p>Men's breakfast 6:30</p> <p>Pastor's bible study 2pm</p> <p>Session 7pm</p>	<p><i>18</i></p> <p>Naomi & Ruth Circle 9:30am Rachel Circle 1:00pm Al-Anon Noon Narcotics anonymous 5:45 Bell/Choir rehearsal 6 & 7 pm</p>	<p><i>19</i></p> <p>Newsletter Deadline</p> <p>TV Caduceus 7:00pm</p>	<p><i>20</i></p> <p>AA Group 7:30pm</p>	<p><i>21</i></p>
<p>Marci in Washington DC</p>						
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<p>12 <i>Easter</i></p> <p>Worship Service at 9:00 and 11:00</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Boise Choristers 12-2pm</p> <p>Al-Anon Noon</p> <p>Sanctuary in use 3 - 5pm</p> <p>AA Men's Group 7pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Men's lunch @ noon</p> <p>Pastor's bible study 2pm</p> <p>Committees 7pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Naomi & Ruth Circle 9:30am</p> <p>Rachel Circle 1:00pm</p> <p>Al-Anon Noon</p> <p>Narcotics anonymous 5:45</p> <p>Bell/Choir rehearsal 6 & 7 pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>TV Caduceus 7:00pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>AA Group 7:30pm</p>	<p>18</p>
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PWS Moderator Musings

Be sure to mark March 4 on your calendar for our next Gathering. Our own Phil Woodford will tell us of his pilgrimages and mission work in Spain. Meeting at 11, lunch at noon and speaker about 12:25.

We really had a high time at our high tea last month! Thanks again to Rae Buse and Lindy Reagan who had lots of help from Helen Winkle and Marva Wertz. Rae's information about various types of teas was so fun and informative. Thanks to all the circles who brought such delicious food.

There will be a CT meeting on Wed., March 25 at 9:30 in the Genesis Room. Please mark your calendars now.

Saturday, March 21, will be the Presbyterian Women of Boise Presbytery Spring Gathering at First Presbyterian in Boise. More details soon.

Our Hopefully Yours Indoor Garage Sale is coming up on April 24 and 25. Know you're finding all kinds of great items for us. Remember we take about everything EXCEPT clothing, shoes and TVs.

Enjoy each day!

Carolyn Warner
208-232-5421

April Sabbath

Because Easter this year will fall on the weekend we would normally have our Sabbath Saturday worship, please note that we are NOT having Saturday worship on April 11 and will meet for Easter worship at 9 or 11 on Sunday morning, April 12.

April 11 there will be a Blessing of the Animals and Easter event, with an egg hunt for kids and a chance for Pastor Marci to say a prayer over your dogs, cats, or other pets. (Please bring them in appropriate cages or leashes). More details soon.

HOPEFULLY YOURS SALE

This is the last HYS being held by Presbyterian Women of Southminster

Friday – April 24th 9:00am – 200:pm Saturday – April 25th 9:00AM—1:00 pm

This is Presbyterian Women of Southminster's (PWS) **LAST** indoor yard sale so please help us make it the biggest ever by starting now to do your spring cleaning and boxing up your unneeded household items including jewelry, books, CD's, DVD's, working appliances (large & small), furniture gently used, pet crates and supplies, cookware, dishes, glassware, vases, other kitchen items, baskets, plants, children's books and toys, holiday decorations, linens, fabric, crafts, candles, collectibles, crystal ware, pictures (framed and unframed), picture frames, beauty items, purses—you get the idea.

We **do not sell** large TV's, computers, or clothing/shoes.

Please bring your sale items to the church Cana Room on April 20 or 21 and plan to help set up and price. Everyone is needed to help make this the best sale ever!!!

If you have questions contact Lindy Reagan (208) 322-6937 or Phyllis Sanderson (208) 860-5438

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