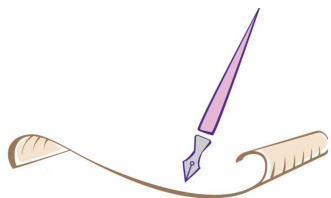


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January 11, 2018



Pastoral Potpourri

When God does something, He does it in a big way. God does not make just one or two galaxies - He makes hundreds of thousands of them. God does not place a handful of stars into galaxies - rather, He fills each with billions and even trillions of stars. God does not just pot the earth with ponds and lakes - instead he fills oceans. And God does not dole out help by little grains - He pours out blessings until there is no room left to receive more.

Nothing limits the supplies we get from God save our capacity to receive. Even then, God is not done giving, because he could give far more. God would give infinitely if we had room to receive infinitely. The only thing that stands in the way of our being blessed to our fullness is the smallness of our faith.

I'll see you in church, Stephen

This Sunday, January 14, 2018

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

9:30 am - Sunday School - 1 Samuel 3:1-20

10:45 am - Worship

Rev. Stephen Rehrig, preaching

Text: Psalm 139:7-12

"Where shall I go from your Spirit?"

Sermon: The Bad Place

[Click here for this Sunday's readings](#)

Next Sunday, January 21, 2018

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

9:30 am - Sunday School - Mark 1:14-20

10:45 am - Worship

Rev. Stephen Rehrig, preaching

Text: II Kings 5: 1-14

"He was a mighty man of valor, but..."

Sermon: That Muddy Old Jordan

Potluck Lunch following worship

Central Serving



The family who lived in the apartment we sponsor through Compassion Ministries has graduated. Praise God. The apartment has been cleaned and a new family of a mother with 3 children, ages 3 months, 6 years, and 9 years old moved in Wednesday. Donations from our congregation supplied most of the restocking non-perishable items and we purchased fresh and frozen food items, along with some kitchen items which needed replacing. Left over toys and books from the Christmas Toy Store were also used for the children. Jill, the Executive Director, again says "Thank you," and passes along how much our Christmas gift cards were appreciated.

Announcements

Mission Crafters - Friday, January 12, 10:30 am, Garden Room

Senior High Youth Connection (SHYC) - On January 26-28 our CPC youth will gather with youth from throughout Grace Presbytery at Austin College in Sherman for SHYC. This is an exciting weekend of challenging theme presentations, thought-provoking and encouraging small groups, interest groups, music, worship. Contact Andrew Bryngelson.

Mo Ranch Events - Silent Directed Retreat (February 9-11); Needlework and Knitting Retreat (February 22-25). www.moranch.org or 800-460-4401 ext. 246.

Future Dates

January 16 - Stated Session meeting, 6 pm

January 21 - Third-Sunday potluck following worship, Activities Center

January 21 - World Religion Day event, sponsored by the Greater Interfaith Conference, 3 pm, Texas Life Annex Building, 1000 Washington Ave.

January 23 - Presbyterian Women, 1 pm, Garden Room

January 27 - Session Retreat

January 28 - Annual Congregational Meeting, following worship

The Session has called a meeting of the congregation to be held immediately following morning worship on Sunday, January 28, 2018. The purpose of the meeting is: 1) The election of four (4) elders to the class of 2020; 2) The election of twelve (12) ushers; 3) The election of four (4) members-at-large to the 2018 Congregation Nominating Committee; 4) Approve change to the By-Laws; 5) Receive the 2017 financial report and the 2018 budget; 6) Receive an update from the Pastor Nominating Committee.



Celebrating Birthdays

Meghan Franks - January 15

David Fleuriet - January 17

Phil Oliver - January 17

Nancy Cagle - January 18

Wren Williams - January 18

Gwynn Range - January 19

Margaret Pauling - January 20

Jeanette Bloemer - January 22

Rita Smotherman - January 28

(We are missing many birthdays in our database; please let us know yours!
We need the year to enter the date in the database, but will never print it!)



January Scripture readings are available in the Narthex or click [here](#) to view.

The Weekly News is published each Thursday and sent to members via email. It is also mailed to members who do not have email or desire a printed copy. Printed copies are also available in the church narthex. Church activities and pertinent event information is available on the church website: cpcwaco.org