

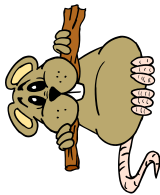


Newsletter articles for March are due  
no later than February 23rd.

Thanks!  
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KIRKPATRICK MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH



The Church Mouse

**Notes From Session Meeting**  
**Submitted by: Jody Iaderosa, Clerk of Session**

**"Getting To Know You"**  
**February 19**

The theme of our second "Getting to Know You" series is LOVE STORIES. These can be any expression of love, or what love means to you. Lunch, following worship, will feature "the foods of love", without the wine, of course. Everyone come! All ages, friends and neighbors are invited.

The rule is that you cannot sit with anyone you normally sit with or anyone you live with. This is an exercise in getting to know all of our church family members. Session one was lots of fun. Don't miss this one!

**Annual Session Retreat**

**Friday and Saturday, January 13 & 14, in the home of Pat & Gary Rohwer.**

All church officers met on Friday evening to evaluate our past year. "Likes" listed were singing old hymns, karaoke night, play ground equipment, special speakers at pot luck dinners, and box holder post cards to the community.

Improvements needed were: communication between church groups, a list of names of those who do not have e-mail, better sound system in the sanctuary including better amps and more training on how to use systems, learn more new hymns from youth and hymn books,

The Deacons changed their monthly meeting from the 3rd to the 1st Sunday of the month since the 3rd Sunday has become a better day for after worship social events.

The congregation will also be asked to submit their list of likes and needs, probably via bulletin inserts.

**Saturday:**

The Elders of Session met with Pastor David on Saturday to develop goals for the coming year. We reaffirmed our purpose, to be an inclusive church, believing that all persons who want to know God and Jesus Christ are welcome to worship with us. As an inclusive church we do not focus on our differences but our love and acceptance of others.

Our first challenge for the immediate future is to improve communication between groups and those who do not have e-mail. There will be a visible organization chart posted in the church and Anderson Hall. Lists of names and contact information for those who do not have e-mail will be made available to everyone.

There will be focus on the benefits of church attendance. The congregation is asked to add their thoughts to this list. Programs will focus on developing a deeper faith rather than fun and entertainment programs.

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**A church is God between four walls ... French Proverb**

Our 2020 projects, celebrating the 100 anniversary of our building, were discussed at length. Previously detailed in this newsletter, we are still in the "thinking about it" stage. The congregation is urged to make suggestions for these, and other projects.

Frequent reports will be made at worship, as information is gathered. Projects at present are 1. A more inviting front door 2. A 'fellowship bar' and neater appearance in the narthex. 3. Refurbish the basement and bathrooms and 4. A memorial tree honoring all those who have given memorials over the years. The last goal is far down the line, involving a back door and patio for Anderson Hall.

Another 2020 Project

David has given us notice of his planned retirement in the year 2020. He is giving us notice so we have plenty of time to go through this process, and he will be available to help us. We met with persons from the Presbytery Committee on Ministry last month and learned that we should have a stated purpose, mission statement and history of our church prepared by this July.

All elders chose to stay on the committees they are on.

**Session Committees for 2017**

Buildings and Grounds:	Jeff Hartman, Hans Gotsch, Tom Johnston
Christian Education:	Karen Barbour
Church Life & Outreach:	Pat Rohwer, Jody Iaderosa
Finance:	Brad Watson, Tom Johnston
Nominating & Personnel:	Tom Johnston, Jody Iaderosa
Worship:	Jean Kearney, Karen Barbour, Craig Leigh

All committees are supposed to have at least 3 other members of the congregation.  
All persons are more than welcome to join their committee of interest.

**2017 Per Capita**

This year our Per Capita is  
**\$25.92 Per Member**

**This is something each member is asked to pay.**

You can write one check including this amount with your pledge, or can write a separate check. It will still be shown on your annual statement.

*Thank You! Barb*



2/03	Joan Hilliard
2/08	Wade Hilliard
2/09	Bill Fletcher
2/10	Louise Duspiva
2/13	Tom Johnston
2/14	Bill Young
2/18	Ed Johnson
2/21	Jane Johnston
2/26	Erika Nichols
2/27	Ken Blanscet
2/28	Mike Seifrit



02/07	Men's Group
02/14	Ruby Finley
02/21	Jody Iaderosa
02/28	Vearl Sorenson
03/07	Bonnie Nichols
3/14	Joan Hilliard
3/21	Men's Group
3/28	Ruby Finley



We will be displaying artwork done by our talented congregation members.

This month our artist will be  
**Jeff Hartman**

Please make sure and check out his works in the back of the church!

*They say love is more important than money,  
But ...  
Have you ever tried to pay your bills with hugs?*

# February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Choir Practice 10am Sunday Worship 11am Sunday	SMA & Youth Group 11:15am Sunday		1 12:15pm Yoga Choir Practice 7pm	2	3	4 Presbytery Meeting @ Boone in Caldwell 9am
5 Communion Deacons Meeting Souper Bowl of Sharing!	6 12:15pm Yoga	7 Lion's Meet 12pm	8 12:15pm Yoga Choir Practice 7pm	9	10	11 Men's B/F 8:30am
12	13 12:15pm Yoga	14 Lion's Meet 12pm Valentines Day	15 12:15pm Yoga Choir Practice 7pm	16	17	18
19 GTKY Foods of Love After Worship	20 12:15pm Yoga SSC 3-4:30pm	21 Lion's Meet 12pm Lions meet 7pm Session Meeting 7pm	22 12:15pm Yoga Choir Practice 7pm	23	24	25
26	27 12:15pm Yoga	28 Lion's Meet 12pm				Newsletter Article Deadline 2/23



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### DEACON'S REPORT

We will update next month.  
Our meeting is Sunday, 2/5,  
after worship in Pastor David's office.

Communion Served:

#### January Deacons

Susan Bennett

Karen Cornwell

#### Funeral Contacts:

Susan Bennett & Carol Walsh

### WEEKLY EVENTS:

**Sunday**           Choir Practice 10:00am  
                          Worship 11:00am  
                          SMA & Youth Group 11:15am  
**Monday & Wednesday:** Yoga Noon  
**Tuesday**        Lion's Meeting Noon  
**Wednesday**   Choir Practice 7:00pm  
**3rd Monday:**   SSC 3:00pm  
**Thursday:**    Bulletin items due 9:00am  
**1st Saturday**  Men's Breakfast 8:30am  
**3rd Sunday**   Get to Know You 12:15pm  
**Office Hours:** Mon thru Fri 10-3pm

*Office hours are subject to change.*

*Call 989-7056 for info*

### THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

**Presbytery Meeting:** Saturday,  
2/04, Boone in Caldwell, 9am.

**Deacons Meeting:** Sunday, 2/05,  
after worship.

**Men Breakfast:** Saturday, 2/11 at  
8:30am.

**GTKY:** Sunday, 2/19, after  
worship in the community hall. See  
pg 1 for details!

#### Sunday, 2/05/17:

Don't forget our Souper Bowl of  
sharing! Donate food and/or  
cash for the Sunshine  
Cupboard!



### Sunshine Cupboard

Our next food distribution:

Monday, February 20th

3-4:30pm.

