



Newsletter articles for April are due  
no later than March 23rd.  
Thanks!  
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KIRKPATRICK MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH



The Church Mouse

**Session Notes**  
Submitted by Karen Cornwell

**Moderator's Report:**

Pastor David expressed pleasure with the first attempt to open the Sunday worship at 10:30 with an informal gathering in the sanctuary, lasting 30 minutes. The discussion was on Kelly Fanning's book, *Quilting Cancer*. We will follow this course over the next three weeks with discussion on courage, faith, family of origin and family left behind. Kelly Fanning's mother and sister will be joining our discussion on March 11. .

The funeral of Tom Thebo, friend of KMCC, died on December 24, 2017 and his funeral was held at KMCC on January 12, 2018 with Rev. David Carlson officiating.

**Building and Grounds:**

Tom Johnston reported that coffee bar is shaping up after many delays. Blue denim Sunday will be March 18.

**Christian Education:**

Karen Barbour asked how baby-sitting was working out. Karen Cornwell reported that the Sundays were split between Emily Edmonds and Skylar Colwell and they are being paid monthly, \$15.00 per Sunday, by the Women's Association, whether or not there was anyone to baby-sit. It was also stated that the Sunday School duties were lined up for the next three months. Kay Williams for February, Louise Duspiva for March and Karen Barbour for April. Then, the question was asked if we are to continue having the kids go downstairs for the new morning worship. Pastor David believes they should be upstairs during that early portion. However, would like to have them upstairs on communion Sunday. It is getting a little confusing and was more or less to take it one Sunday at a time. The date for Youth Sunday is May 6.

**Finance, Stewardship and Memorials:**

It is time to start beating the drum for raising money as the time is approaching to seek a new minister. On that topic, Tom Johnston stated that the Committee on Ministry is back on track with accepting our Mission Statement. Brad Watson suggested the date of April 15 for a springtime fund raiser.

**Church Life:**

Pat was not able to attend the meeting, but did email a report. The committee met in January and made plans for the GTKY on January 21st, Silent Movie on February 17th, Congregational Read starting February 18th, Blue Denim Sunday is March 18th, and possibly a guest speaker during the luncheon on April 15th. *Editor*

# THIS SHOULD BE POSTED IN ALL SCHOOLS AND WORK PLACES



Love him or hate him, he sure hits the nail on the head with this! Bill Gates recently gave a speech at a High School about 11 things they did not and will not learn in school. He talks about how feel-good, politically correct teachings created a generation of kids with no concept of reality and how this concept set them up for **failure** in the real world.

**Rule 1:** Life is not fair - get used to it!

**Rule 2:** The world won't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you feel good about yourself.

**Rule 3:** You will NOT make \$60,000 a year right out of high school. You won't be a vice-president with a car phone until you earn both.

**Rule 4:** If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss.

**Rule 5:** Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your Grandparents had a different word for burger flipping: they called it opportunity.

**Rule 6:** If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault, so don't whine about your mistakes, learn from them.

**Rule 7:** Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying your bills, cleaning your clothes and listening to you talk about how cool you thought you were. So before you save the rain forest from the parasites of your parent's generation, try delousing the closet in your own room.

**Rule 8:** Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life HAS NOT. In some schools, they have abolished failing grades and they'll give you as MANY TIMES as you want to get the right answer. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real life.

**Rule 9:** Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off and very few employers are interested in helping you FIND YOURSELF. Do that on your own time..

**Rule 10:** Television is NOT real life. In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.

**Rule 11:** Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one.

**IF YOU AGREE, PASS IT ON. IF YOU CAN READ THIS - THANK A TEACHER!**



3/6	Don McCormick
3/11	Jim Bailey
3/12	Ashlie Randall
3/13	Gary Rohwer
3/17	Nichole Johansen
3/20	Pat Rohwer
3/21	Kaye Gyllenskog

## One Great Hour of Sharing

### This is church

Have you ever taught a child to fold their fingers inside their hands and say the rhyme, “here is the church, here is the steeple, open the doors and see all the people?” The wiggling fingers teach children, and adults, too, that the church is not the building — the steeples, windows, or structure, but people gathering to worship God.

There’s something else in the children’s rhyme. As the child breaks open their hands to reveal the “people,” they move their fingers back and forth, as fast as they can. This simple move reminds us that the church is the energy and actions that share the love of Christ.

When a disaster strikes, people give, volunteer, and pray so that those impacted receive help and hope, **this is church**. When poverty and violence cause hunger and people join together to respond to the need and address its root causes, **this is church**.

The church is the Holy Spirit’s transforming power emanating into the world sharing the compassion, justice, love, and peace of Christ. Presbyterians join the movement of the Spirit into every corner of the Earth— *and on this day, through our church-wide One Great Hour of Sharing*.

*This offering will be taken starting March 11th thru Easter, April 1st.*

### WAYS TO GIVE -

- Use the pew envelopes marked for OGHS
- Donate by credit card online at [presbyterianmission.org/give-oghs](http://presbyterianmission.org/give-oghs)
- Text OGHS to 20222 to give \$10

### New Sunday Schedule for KMCC

10:15	Coffee and donuts (quiet time, please)
10:30	Class begins
	Prayer
	Announce Subject for the Day
	Send people to groups (sometimes age graded, sometimes intergenerational)
10:40	Learning Time
11:00	Call to Worship
	Prelude (as people gather in sanctuary)
	Welcome and Announcements
	Singalong
	Anthem
11:15	Worship Time
	Scripture
	Sermon (s)
	Response: Hymn, Creed, Testimony
11:45	Offering
11:50	Prayer time
	Prayers of the People
	Lord’s Prayer
	Closing Hymn
	Benediction

# March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Choir Practice 10am Sunday 7pm Wednesday	SMA & Youth Group 11:15am Sunday	Worship 11am	Newsletter Article Deadline 3/23	1	2	3 Men's Breakfast 8:30am
4 Communion 3rd Sunday in Lent	5 12:15pm Yoga	6 Lion's Meet 12pm Hall rental 4-6pm	7 12:15pm Yoga	8	9	10
11 4th Sunday in Lent DST Begins!	12 12:15pm Yoga	13 VOTING No Lion's Meeting	14 12:15pm Yoga	15	16	17
18 5th Sunday in Lent Blue Denim Sunday	19 SSC 3-4:30pm 12:15pm Yoga	20 Lion's Meet 12pm Session Meeting 7pm	21 12:15pm Yoga	22	23	24
25 Palm Sunday Holy Week Begins	26 12:15pm Yoga	27 Lion's Meet 12pm	28 12:15pm Yoga	29 Maundy Thursday	30 Good Friday	31



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**DEACON'S REPORT (Feb)**

Visits 19  
Calls 19  
Cards 18  
Funerals 1  
Communion Served: 48

**March Deacons**

Susan Bennett  
Barb Franklin

**Funeral Contacts:**

Susan Bennett & Carol Walsh

**Next meeting: 3/25/2018**

**WEEKLY EVENTS:**

Sunday Choir Practice 10:00am  
Discussion 10:30am  
Worship 11:00am  
Monday & Wednesday: Yoga Noon  
3rd Monday: SSC 3:00pm  
Tuesday Lions Meeting Noon  
Thursday: Bulletin items due 9:00am

*Call 208-989-7056 for office hours*



**THIS MONTH'S EVENTS**

**Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, 3/3,  
8:30am.

**School Bond Voting:** Tuesday,  
3/13. NO LION'S meeting that day!

**Blue Denim Sunday:** 3/18. Come  
to worship in your cleaning clothes  
and bring cleaning supplies if you  
would like!

**Session Meeting:** Tuesday, 3/20,  
7pm, in Pastor David's office.

**More dates on calendar page.  
Please check it out!**

**Sunshine Cupboard**

Our next food distribution:  
Monday, March 19  
3-4:30pm  
Always the 3rd Monday of the  
month

3/6 Joan Hilliard  
3/13 **VOTE**  
3/20 Ruby Finley  
3/27 Jody Iaderosa