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"The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps."

Proverbs 16:9

SESSION MINI-MINUTES

Submitted by Jan Mernone, Clerk

August...this month is named to honor the first Roman emperor (and grandnephew of Julius Caesar), Augustus Caesar (63 B.C.-A.D. 14)

August can be a weather scorcher so keep yourself safe by following these tips:

- 1) Drink more fluids, regardless of your activity level.
- 2) Avoid salt tablets, if possible.
- 3) Don't drink liquids with dehydrating caffeine, alcohol, or large amounts of sugar. Avoid very cold drinks.
- 4) Cut back on exercising on hot days.
- 5) Dress in lightweight, light-colored clothing, wear wide-brimmed hats and sunglasses.
- 6) Stay in the shade, especially between 11-3.
- 7) To feel cooler, eat cooler. Reduce your protein intake.
- 8) In the early morning, draw the shades before the temperature starts to rise. You are precious in God's eyes. He needs you and so does GPC. Take care of yourself and each other!

Now to the business of the church...this July we are showing income of \$29,063.46 and expenses of \$20,411.41. Communion on August 6 will be prepared and served by Kay Talley, Margaret Denlinger, Joyce Baker, and Steve Baker.

Personnel will meet with Will, Christina, Steve and Pastor Peter on August 13. We will meet with Charlotte on August 14 and discuss their self-evaluation. **Finance** has accepted a bid from Kevin Stover, General Contractor, to replace the concrete at the west entrance for \$5,865.00. Finance needs your committee budget proposals by September 8.

Nurture reported they will be celebrating teachers on September 10. They continue to discuss who will take care of weekly flower arrangements for the sanctuary. The Hymn Sing was well received July 23 (with salad lunch pitch-in afterward). Children's Sunday School will resume July 30. **Mission and Outreach** announces that there will be an open house on August 5 at the new location of the Baptist Church. Our church will be open on September 23 for the Greenwood Fall Homes Tour. Blessing of the Animals will be October 7.

Old Business There will be a Congregations Meeting on August 13 for a first reading of a change to our bylaws about the number of Session and Deacon members. We are considering reducing the size of the Boards from 9 to 6 because of the reduced size of our congregation and the difficulty of

finding people to serve. The final reading will be on October 15 at our Fall Congregational Meeting, along with electing elders and deacons for 2026. Pastor Peter will be on vacation from August 31 to September 5.

New Business Pastor Peter and Charlotte plan to meet with Comcast personnel regarding phones, alarm, internet, and WI-FI speed.

Ye Ole Clerk

OUR LAST RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE

Submitted by Presbyterian Women

Our Rummage/Bake Sale is scheduled for **Friday, August 18th from 8am-4pm and Saturday, August 19th from 8am-1pm.** The ½ price feature will be in effect on Saturday from 11am-1pm.

There are many jobs that must be done for the sale to be profitable. Tables have to be rearranged in rooms 16-18-20 on July 23rd or 24th. Tables in Fellowship Hall can't be rearranged until August 15th.

Donations can be brought to room 16-18-20 beginning July 26th until August 12th, and placed on the table tops for sorting. The church and these rooms will be open from 9:00am to 1:00pm each day. Sorting will continue each day until August 15th when the crates filled with items to be displayed in Fellowship Hall will be carted there for pricing. Pricing will be done August 15th, 16th and 17th.

Baked goods can be brought to Fellowship Hall on Thursday, August 17th between 4pm and 7pm. Dividing and repackaging, as well as pricing, must be done that evening to be ready for the sale the next day.

Tables also must be brought to the downstairs hallway August 16th-17th to be ready for cashiers and baggers.

On the day of the sale, a few workers are needed in Rooms 16-18-20 and Fellowship Hall to assist shoppers and to keep things looking neat. When the sale is over, we must have people to pack up the leftovers. Some of our Boy Scouts and their leaders will load their trucks for transport to the Salvation Army store on State Road 135.

As you can see, it takes both men and women to get everything in place for our LAST sale. Come as often as you can and help in as many ways as you can. The proceeds from our sale will benefit many mission projects. Thanks to all of you who helped make this possible!

RUMMAGE and BAKE SALE SCHEDULE

Donations Accepted - **July 26 – August 12**

Moving things to Fellowship Hall - **August 15**

Pricing - **August 15, 16 and 17**

Sale Days - **August 18 and 19**

Packing and Loading – After the sale on **August 19**

TEE IT UP FOR HUNGER

Submitted by Judy Lovejoy

Please join the Refuge on Thursday October 12 @Hillview Country Club, for a day of golf in support of those in need in our community. To register contact Jean Hooten, jwsred@yahoo.com or 317.753.4354



Schedule

- 10am Registration/Check-in
- 11am Lunch Ready
- 12pm Shotgun Start

Pricing

- \$100 individual player
- \$400/team of 4
- \$10 Mulligans
- *Price includes lunch and bottled water

GARDEN WELLS

Submitted by the Outreach Committee



This August the Outreach Committee would like to present the opportunity for members to donate to a worthy offering from the Presbyterian Giving Catalogue. Each year we have shared a few causes to choose from during Advent, but this year we thought we'd change it up a little bit! We are excited to be accepting donations towards Garden Wells for those who do not have regular access to clean and safe water. A well and hand pumps provide a reliable and convenient source of clean water for drinking, bathing, washing and irrigation. Access to clean water, close to home, can transform a life — improving health, hygiene and daily living.

The cost for each well is \$1,500 and we have a goal to donate TWO garden wells (a collection of \$3,000). The very exciting part is that thanks to an anonymous donor, for every \$2 donated, they will match it with another \$1 (up to \$3,000). This means if we reach our goal of \$3,000, they will provide an additional \$1,500 to purchase a **THIRD WELL!** What an impact we can make! Be sure to make your donation this month to this very worthy cause!



Submitted by Fran Mitchell



HISTORY TOUR

Submitted by Judy Lovejoy

Restore Old Town Greenwood is hosting a home tour on Saturday, September 23, and our home will be on the tour! As the first church in Greenwood we are an important part of the city's history. This will be a great opportunity to share our heritage with our neighbors.

In order to make this event a success, we need volunteers to help guide visitors through the facility. There will be a sign-up sheet across from the office to sign up for shifts. We will have people at the front entrance, in the Sanctuary, in the Founders Room as well as helping in Fellowship Hall (with cookies!) to greet visitors and answer questions. Be sure to sign up for different postings and shifts if you are able to help!



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Submitted by Dave Baker

Liaison for BSA Troop #266

BSA Troop #266 Troop Meetings are

Thursdays from 7:00pm to 8:30 pm

Meeting in the Fellowship Hall



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

- ❖ *NO SCOUT OR BROWNIE MEETINGS IN THE CHURCH WEEK OF AUGUST 14 DUE TO RUMMAGE SALE*
- ❖ 8/1 Tuesday – Greenwood Community Schools First Day
- ❖ 8/4 Friday to 8/6 Sunday – Campout & Canoeing Trip @ Whitewater State Park – Leave Church @ 5:30pm
- ❖ 8/10 Thursday – Bring Scout Book for Advancement Recording 7:00pm
- ❖ 8/11 Friday to 8/13 Sunday – Firecrafter Grand Ritual @ Ransburg Scout Reservation – Leave Church @ 5:00pm
- ❖ 8/17 Thursday – NO MEETINGS IN CHURCH (See Scout Leaders)
- ❖ 8/18 Friday – O/A Ordeal @ Camp Krietenstein – Leave Church @ 6:30pm
- ❖ 8/19 Saturday – WAMM Fest 2023 @ 10:00am – Craig Park
- ❖ 8/19 Saturday – Rummage Sale Clean Cup @ GPC – 12:00pm
- ❖ 8/21 Monday- Adult Committee Meeting at GPC - Time @ 7:00 - 8:00 pm
- ❖ 8/24 Thursday – Path to Eagle for Life Scouts (30 minutes) @ 6:30pm

CUB SCOUTS #266–Meetings are every Thursday at 6 pm until 7 pm except the 4th Thursday go until 8:30

- ❖ CUB Scout Start Up begins on Thursday August 17 @ GPC in. Parking Lot or Craig Park- 6-6:45 pm

BROWNIES / GIRL SCOUTS – See Leaders for information. Meetings are 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Tuesdays in Fellowship Hall - Time 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Please see or call the Brownies Leaders for more Activities for the month.

- ❖ No meeting in Church 8/15 due to Rummage Sale – See Leaders for more information

Anybody interested in Scouting please contact the Scout Leaders or the Church Office.

Recipe of the Month

Submitted by Sandra Kelly

BANANA BARS

Ingredients

- ❖ 1 ½ cups sugar
- ❖ 1 cups sour cream
- ❖ ½ cup unsalted butter (1 stick)
- ❖ 2 eggs
- ❖ 3 or 4 ripe bananas (1 ¾ cups)
- ❖ 2 tsp vanilla
- ❖ 2 cups flour
- ❖ 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ❖ ¾ teaspoon salt
- ❖ ½ cup chopped walnuts

Frosting

- ❖ ½ cup unsalted butter
- ❖ 3 ¾ cups powdered sugar
- ❖ 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ❖ 3 teaspoons milk



Heat oven to 375 degrees and grease a 10x15 pan. In a large bowl beat sour cream, butter, eggs and vanilla. Blend in mashed bananas with mixer. Add sugar and other dry ingredients. Mix for 1 minute. Stir in nuts and pour batter into pan. Bake 25-35 minutes. Check at 20 minutes until golden brown. Cool slightly until warm. Frost with browned butter frosting.

Frosting:

Heat butter in saucepan past melting point until its boiling and delicate brown. Remove from heat and immediately add remaining ingredients to the frosting. This should be thicker than glaze and thinner than frosting. Watch continually.

You will probably need to add more milk to get correct consistency. Sprinkle some larger pieces of walnuts on top of frosting, using a spatula to spread over the top of bars immediately. The frosting will be easier to spread once it is on the cake.

ENJOY!

In His Own Words

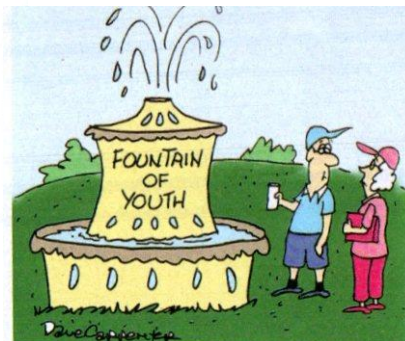
Teacher: "Tom, give me a sentence with the word 'fascinate' in it."

Tom: "Yes, ma'am. 'I have a shirt with 10 buttons on it, but since I added a few pounds, I can only fasten eight.'"

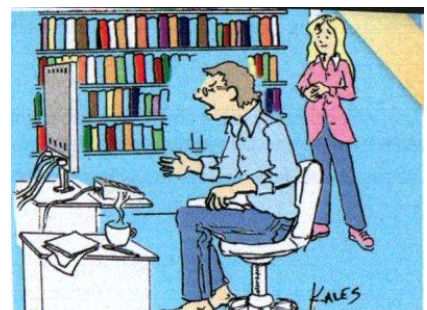


JUST FOR FUN

Submitted by Fran Mitchell



"You realize we could be jeopardizing all our senior citizens discounts"



"Now they need a signed, notarized affidavit that I really want to unsubscribe from the email list"

REMEMBER WHEN?

I really miss the good old days
 when life was sweet and plain;
 House doors were left unlocked--
 neighbors waved and called--
 You didn't have to wear a mask
 for fear you'd catch a bug--
 You could see a man's expression--
 was he really smiling
 or was he being smug?
 Conversations were entertaining
 filled with stories or occasional joke--
 Words meant what "Webster" said
 and not some silly words like "woke".
 There were picnics in the park,
 pitch-ins at the church.
 You knew where your kids were
 without a lengthy search.
 Ah, yes, I guess that's called "progress"
 and I'm a bit behind the times--
 But, Im'm blessed with happy memories
 and you're a victim of my rhymes.
 Fran M.



Submitted by Fran Mitchell



BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST

- 9 Vickie Marcus
- Travis Nelson
- 10 Joshua Hensley
- Kathy Wood
- 11 Karl Kreck
- 13 Chris Talley
- 14 Dannette Morgan
- 16 Jack Judge
- 17 Anna Marcus
- 18 Bob Jewell
- 22 Lynn Laughlin
- 26 Linda Talley
- 28 Xavier Ellis
- 30 Cash Nelson

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Susette Blythe
- 3 Fran Mitchell
- 12 Ethan Talley
- Kate Talley
- Cooper Blythe
- 14 Charm Davis
- Mitchell Marcus
- 19 Tom Davis
- 22 Pete Aldenderfer
- Caroline Zeigler
- 24 Charlotte Deeter
- 27 Janelle Bergfield

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