



The Breath

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Priest Lake Presbyterian Church
"Take the Breath to Spread the Word"

April 2017



For many people, **April 16th** will be just another day. Another day to get out of bed, eat breakfast, and start the daily routine. Maybe it will be another day to get chores done, to work in the yard, to go shopping, or to get caught up on some neglected duties.

Or maybe, it will be a day to go to church and worship. Maybe it will be a day where we realize what Easter is all about. Maybe it will be a day unlike no other. Maybe it will be a day when we recall that God said, "nothing can

separate you from me, not even death".

Yes, Easter is not just another day, rather it is a special day where we celebrate the powerful love of our God who says "enough is enough", for on Easter God says, "I have given you a new life filled with hope through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ".

I hope you will be in worship with us on **Sunday, April 9th, at 10:15 a.m.** when we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, which is the start of Holy Week.

I hope you can be in worship with us on **Thursday, April 13th, at 7:00 p.m.** when we recall the events surrounding the Last Supper Jesus shared with his disciples, prior to his arrest, before the mockery of a trial, and on the eve of his painful crucifixion. This day is called "Maundy Thursday" which comes from the Latin word which means "mandate" for on this night long ago Jesus told his disciples "to eat this bread and drink from this cup in remembrance of me".

I hope you can be with us for the **Easter Sunrise Service at the Yacht Club at 7:00 a.m.**, and especially for **the Easter worship service at 10:15 a.m. at the church** where we will affirm, "Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!"

I pray that Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and especially Easter is not just another day for you, rather I pray it will be a time where we all can celebrate the good news that God has the last Word, and that Word is Jesus, who lives and reigns forever and ever!

And that is the good news...

Pastor Jimmie

Period February 1 – February 28, 2017
(Operating accounts only)

CHURCH FUNDS:

Revenue:	
Pledge Contributions	\$29,958.00
Loose Offerings	\$5,968.50
All Other	\$1,101.68
Total Revenues	\$38,028.18
Expense:	
Missions	\$1,512.29
General Expenses	\$1,369.00
Properties	\$6,438.34
Committee Expenses	\$725.94
Personnel	\$16,104.58
Other	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$26,150.15
Income as of 8/28/17	\$11,878.03

MISSION FUNDS:

Mission dollars carried over from 12/31/16	\$3,008.36
Mission dollars accrued as of 2/28/17	\$3,802.74
Mission dollars transferred to Designated Accounts	\$0.00
Mission dollars spent as of 2/28/17	-\$1,512.29
Mission dollars available at 2/28/17	\$5,296.81

DESIGNATED FUNDS:

Designated dollars carried over from 12/31/16	\$9,464.62
Designated funds received as of 2/28/17	\$8,479.38
Designated funds spent as of 2/28/17	-\$3,186.00
Designated funds transferred to Savings	\$0.00
Due to designated funds as of 2/28/17	\$14,758.00

ACCOUNTS BALANCES:

Money in Checking at 2/28/17		\$28,655.90
General Funds	\$8,601.09	
Missions Funds	\$5,296.81	
Designated Accounts	\$14,758.00	
Money in Savings at 2/28/17		\$29,346.38
A/C Fund	\$4,275.00	
Kitchen Renovation Fund	\$4,575.00	
Insurance Deductible Sinking Fund	\$10,000.00	
Nazarene Donation – Designated for PNC to use for Moving Expenses for New Pastor	\$8,000.00	
Capital Reserve Fund	\$2,496.38	

Worship SCHEDULE

Apr 2	Worship Leader	Frank Horton
	Communion set up	Bob DeBerry
	Greeters/Ushers	Bob & Susie DeBerry
	Ushers	Steve & Kristy Greene
	Serve Choir	Kathy Ware
	Communion cleanup	Bob DeBerry
Apr 9	Worship Leader	Donna Nock
	Greeters/Ushers	Fred & Belle Dahlman
	Ushers	Phil Hereford Leesa Fields
Apr 13 Maundy Thursday	Communion set up and cleanup	Jon Loudermilk
	Serve Communion	Jon Loudermilk Dave & Donna Nock
	Greeters Only	Mike Howard Nancy Loudermilk Crystal Caviness
	Serve Choir	Jon Loudermilk
Apr 16 - Easter	Worship Leader	Rev. Jimmie Lancaster
	Communion set up	Bill & Lenna Allen
	Greeters/Ushers	Bill & Lenna Allen
	Ushers	Linda Anders Bonnie Shapbell
	Serve Choir	David Sadler
	Communion cleanup	Bill & Lenna Allen
Apr 23	Worship Leader	Jon Loudermilk
	Greeters/Ushers	Gloria Kimbro Valerie Barton
	Ushers	Frank & Karla Horton
Apr 30	Worship Leader	Mike Howard
	Greeters/Ushers	Ollie & Dyeann Hildebrand
	Ushers	Jordan & Justin Greene

*Note: If you are unable to serve in the capacity of preparing Communion, greeters, ushers, servers, cleanup or worship Leader, please see Jon Loudermilk or you may contact him at 615-714-8751 or by email JonLoudermilk@tds.net. If you would like to be included in our rotation, please speak to Jon.



The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering (OGHS) was started in 1949, in an effort to raise funds to provide relief and reconstruction for communities in the aftermath of disasters. Around the world millions of people lack access to sustainable food resources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunities. Each gift to the OGHS helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. The offering provides us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. In fact, OGHS is the single largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world.

The One Great Hour of Sharing offering is used to make a difference in the world through three programs:

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) works alongside communities as they recover and find hope after the devastation of natural or human-caused disasters, like hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, wildfires, polluted drinking water, diseases, etc.

Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP) takes action to alleviate hunger and the systemic cause of poverty so all may be fed.

Self-Development of People (SDOP) invests in programs to respond to racism, poverty, discrimination, and injustice.

Your gift will be used to minister to people at a time of their life where they need help, and it will be like ministering to Christ who said, "as you have done it to the least of these, you have done to me".

You can use the envelope in the April 16th bulletin to make a donation, or you can write a check to Priest Lake and mark it in the memo section OGHS.

We who have been blessed are called to bless others!



Fellowship Dinner

Save the date! Please join us on Palm Sunday, April 9th, following worship for our congregational luncheon.

Our main dish will be ham. We ask that members and friends bring side-dishes and desserts.

We also need volunteers to set up and clean up. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Tess Smith at 615-400-5729 or tess.smith29@yahoo.com. You may also contact the church office via email at www.office@priestlakepresbyterian.org or by phone at 615-366-0247.

April 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Max Scruggs Karate – 9:30
2 Lectionary Class – 9:00 Sunday School – 9:00 Seekers Class – 9:00 Worship – 10:15 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Service 12:00 WALK – 5:00	3 Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 YAM – 6:30	4 Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 Peninsula Point Homeowners Meeting – 6:00 Narcotics Anonymous – 7:30 – Cabin Christian Eric Hensley	5 Bible Study – 9:15 WALK – 6:00 Choir Practice - 7:00	6 Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Bible Study– 7:00 *Kathy Howard *Catherine Allen	7 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Music Practice– 7:00 Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45	8 Max Scruggs Karate – 9:30
9 Palm Sunday Lectionary Class – 9:00 Sunday School – 9:00 Seekers Class – 9:00 Worship - 10:15 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Service 12:00 WALK – cancelled	10 Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 YAM – 6:30	11 Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 Narcotics Anonymous – 7:30 – Cabin *Megan Sadler	12 Bible Study – 9:15 WALK – 6:00 Choir Practice - 7:00 *David Carter *Bette Carter *Kelly Caviness	13 Maundy Thursday Worship – 7:00 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Bible Study– 7:00	14 Good Friday – Office Closed Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Music Practice– 7:00 *Laura Bradford	15 Max Scruggs Karate – 9:30
16 Easter Sunrise @ The Yacht Club – 7:00 Lectionary Class – 9:00 Sunday School – 9:00 Seekers Class – 9:00 Easter Service – 10:15 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Service 12:00 WALK – cancelled	17 Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 YAM – 6:30 *Karter Nichole Greene	18 Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 Narcotics Anonymous – 7:30 – Cabin *Davis Hutchison *Brooke Stuteville	19 Bible Study – 9:15 WALK – 6:00 Choir Practice - 7:00	20 Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Bible Study– 7:00	21 Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Music Practice– 7:00	22 Max Scruggs Karate – 9:30
23 Room at the Inn – Schedule 2 – 7:15 Lectionary Class – 9:00 Sunday School – 9:00 Seekers Class – 9:00 Worship – 10:15 Stated Session Meeting – 11:30 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Service 12:00 WALK – 5:00 *Lauren Stuteville	24 Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 YAM – 6:30	25 Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 Narcotics Anonymous – 7:30 - Cabin	26 Bible Study – 9:15 WALK – 6:00 Choir Practice - 7:00	27 Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Bible Study– 7:00	28 Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Music Practice– 7:00	29 Max Scruggs Karate – 9:30
30 Lectionary Class – 9:00 Sunday School – 9:00 Seekers Class – 9:00 Worship – 10:15 & Installation of Elders Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Service 12:00 WALK – 5:00	Notes: * indicates birthdays or anniversaries					



Each Sunday, Room in the Inn serves a hot breakfast to residents of its homeless shelter as well as guests.

This month we are scheduled to work on Sunday, April 23rd. As a reminder, PLPC has committed to volunteer downtown on the fourth Sunday of every other month. Our commitment falls on the even months, and work begins at 7:15 am. If you have never volunteered with this ministry, we would love for you to join us! If you are interested in participating, please see Laura Bradford or Mike Howard for more information.

If you are able to participate or if you have any questions about what is involved, please contact Laura Bradford as soon as possible at 615-223-9846 or laurap414@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your help and continued commitment.



ALWAYS BE HUMBLE and KIND

Submitted by Linda Anders

Humble and Kind: Ephesians 4:1-6, 29-32

A Light That Glows by the Front Door: Luke 15:11-24

Cause Your Mama (Daddy) Says to: Hebrews 10:19-25

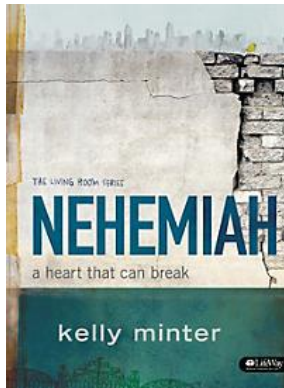
Visit Grandpa Every Chance That You Can: 1 Timothy 5:1-2

Don't Expect a Free Ride: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Let Yourself Feel the Pride: Acts 4:32-35

Know the Difference: 1 Corinthians 6:12-13, Colossians 3:12-14

Help the Next One in Line: John 13:1-14



WALK studies continue with 'Nehemiah' and 'The Sabbath Challenge'

The Sunday WALK group, after taking two Sundays off for Palm Sunday and Easter, will continue its study of the book of "Nehemiah" through the Kelly Minter series titled "A Heart That Can Break." This excellent seven-week video study examines what causes your heart to break, an indication of where your true passion lies.

Make a note now to join the Sunday WALK group on Sunday, April 30th, for dinner and conversation as part of the final session of "A Heart That Can Break." Dinner will feature recipes from the study guide. All PLPC women are invited to attend the finale and dinner. To attend the dinner as our guest, please RSVP by Wednesday, April 26th.

The Wednesday night WALK group continues its journey through "The Sabbath Challenge". Wednesday WALK will not meet during Holy Week.

Feel free to drop by either WALK group at any time! The Sunday WALK group meets weekly from 5-7 p.m.; Wednesday WALK group meets each week from 6-7 p.m.

WALK, in its seventh year, has grown into a supportive group of women who pray and care for one another as we each seek God's Will for our lives. For more information, contact Crystal Caviness at Crystal.caviness@gmail.com or [615.306.3401](tel:615.306.3401).



Priest Lake Presbyterian invites YOU to become a part of our church family. You are encouraged to talk to the minister if you have any questions or are interested in joining. You can become a member by any one of three methods:

- 1) Transfer of Letter from another church.
- 2) Re-affirmation of Faith if you joined another church but are no longer active.
- 3) Affirmation of Faith if you have not joined a church before.



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