

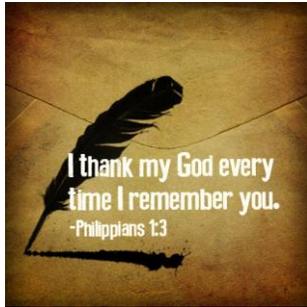


# The Breath

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

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It has been a month since I began working at PLPC and I have learned a lot. I have met and talked to many of you. I have seen the work you have done inside the church walls (studying and caring for each other.) I've seen and heard stories about mission in greater Nashville, Kenya, Haiti and Kentucky! I realize I have a long way to go, but I have drawn one conclusion I feel certain will continue to be confirmed. **I have learned that PLPC is a good church with good**

**people.** You have loved well. This is a place where a small group of pilgrims have exceeded what most thought was possible.

It reminds me of Paul's words from Philippians when he says, *"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (Phil 1:3-6)*

In noticing your efforts and successes, I am not suggesting that PLPC pat herself on the back and sit back to rest for a few years. No way! We have a lot left to do in existing ministries and we are just starting to dream! But I want you all to know that I see the sacrifices you have made. I see the perseverance. I see the obedience to the Father. I see the longing of the members of this church to be good witnesses for Christ for all the world. And I am proud of what has been done before I got here!

So now- can we continue this legacy of service? Can we continue to follow God's call to be his hands, his heart, and his love to the world?

I believe we can and we will. Let's dream big dreams, pray hard and deep, and keep exceeding what this new pastor can imagine or propose.

And one more thing -- thank you for being so wonderful, loving and hospitable to me and my family in this new season. I am learning to love you and I look forward to having that love grow as I know you better.

In Christ,

Cindy

Aug 6	Worship Leader	Kathy Ware
	Communion set up	Leesa Fields
	Greet & Serve	Leesa Fields Valerie Barton
	Ushers	Mike Howard Donna Nock
	Serve Choir	Kathy Ware
	Communion cleanup	Leesa Fields
Aug 13	Worship Leader	Nancy Loudermilk
	Greeters/Ushers	Phil Hereford Savannah Loudermilk
	Ushers	Florence Nkosi Elizabeth Sadler
Aug 20	Worship Leader	Frank Horton
	Greeters/Ushers	Steve & Kristy Greene
	Ushers	Karla Horton Jordan Greene
Aug 27	Worship Leader	Crystal Caviness
	Greeters/Ushers	Linda Anders Gloria Kimbro
	Ushers	Fred & Belle Dahlman



**ATTENTION: All Worship leaders, ushers, and communion servers....**

Thank you, so very much, for your willingness to be called upon to assist in our worship services! Without *each of you*, it would be quite impossible to facilitate critical parts of our communal gatherings

As I put together the monthly “leader” schedules, I attempt to spread your generosity out as much as I can. Usually, I will look back a couple of months and attempt to draw a list of helpers from there. But, should I ever pencil you in at a time/date that is inconvenient to you, please let me or Susan (office) know. Again, I give thanks for your involvement; I’m not trying to abuse your hospitality.

Should anyone reading this note wish to be counted among those serving during worship, please contact me with your desire or to ask questions about the obligations.

Giving thanks for God’s servants, I am your obedient,

Jon Loudermilk

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## From our Former Pastor



*Dear Friends in Christ,*

*Sunday June 18th, was the last Sunday for Jimmie and Jill to be with you at Priest Lake Presbyterian Church, and there was also a congregational meeting to vote on calling a pastor and approving the terms of call. This vote was an exciting time in the life of PLPC, as you got ready to start a new journey in ministry.*

*Jill and I have thoroughly enjoyed our time with you, and we will always cherish our memories from this experience. We admire your passion for ministry and mission; we are inspired by the way you care about each other and care for each other; we are uplifted by the way you seek to serve the Lord in all that you say and do. You are a delightful and faithful group of people who have worked long and hard to spread the good news of Jesus Christ. We thank you for sharing your faith and your lives with us, for this experience has provided us with many wonderful memories to cherish. I will miss you, but I will not miss driving on I 24!!!*

*If we did not get to see you before we left, we want you all to know how much we love you as our Sisters and Brothers in Christ, and will continue to pray for you as you start a new venture serving the Lord. Perhaps down the road, our paths will cross again which will bring joy to our hearts.*

*As you go forth into the world, know that the Living Lord is above you to watch over you; is in front of you to lead you; is beside you to be your friend; is behind you to give you encouragement; and most of all, the Living Lord is inside of you to give you peace!*

*And that is the Good News!*

*Pastor Jimmie*



## Treasurer Report

### **A NOTE FROM OUR TREASURER:**

I won't have a newsletter report since I am still recovering the June files that were lost when the hard drive failed last month.

David Sadler

August 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 YAM – 6:30 Narcotics Anonymous – 7:30 – Cabin	<b>2</b> Bible Study – 9:15 Choir Practice - 7:00	<b>3</b> Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Bible Study– 7:00 *Denton & Amber Allen	<b>4</b> Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 *Dave & Tess Smith	<b>5</b> Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Music Practice– 7:00 Max Scruggs Karate – 9:30 *Denton Allen
<b>6</b> Lectionary Class – 9:00 Sunday School – 9:00 Seekers Class – 9:00 Worship Service – 10:15 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Service 12:00	<b>7</b> Max Scruggs Karate – cancelled Steve Greene Visitation- 5:00 – 8:00 *Maggie Wright	<b>8</b> Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 Steve Greene Visitation – 12:00 – 1:00 – Memorial Service to follow YAM – 6:30 Narcotics Anonymous – 7:30 – Cabin	<b>9</b> Bible Study – 9:15 Choir Practice - off	<b>10</b> Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Bible Study– 7:00	<b>11</b> Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 *Susie DeBerry	<b>12</b> Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Music Practice– 7:00 Max Scruggs Karate – 9:30 *Dale & Leesa Fields *Darla Horton
<b>13</b> Lectionary Class – 9:00 Sunday School – 9:00 Seekers Class – 9:00 Worship Service – 10:15 – choir off Stated Session Mtg. – following Worship Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Service 12:00	<b>14</b> Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45	<b>15</b> Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 YAM – 6:30 Narcotics Anonymous – 7:30 – Cabin *Joel & Dori Hutchison	<b>16</b> Bible Study – 9:15 Choir Practice - 7:00 *Donna Rae Dickerson	<b>17</b> Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Bible Study– 7:00 *Steve Schneider	<b>18</b> Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45	<b>19</b> Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Music Practice– 7:00 Max Scruggs Karate – 9:30 *Kristy Greene
<b>20</b> Lectionary Class – 9:00 Sunday School – 9:00 Seekers Class – 9:00 Worship Service – 10:15 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Service 12:00 Cindy's Installation – 3:00 pm @ PLPC	<b>21</b> Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 *Jimmy & Gloria Kimbro *Crystal Caviness	<b>22</b> Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 YAM – 6:30 Narcotics Anonymous – 7:30 – Cabin	<b>23</b> Bible Study – 9:15 Choir Practice - 7:00	<b>24</b> Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Bible Study– 7:00 *Diane Hansel	<b>25</b> Max Scruggs Karate – 4:45 *Telse Saunders *David Sadler	<b>26</b> Iglesia Apostolica De La Fe En Christo Jesus Music Practice– 7:00 Max Scruggs Karate – 9:30
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## **Greene Baby Shower Sunday, July 30th**

A baby shower and a light lunch were held Sunday, July 30th for the new addition to the Greene Family coming in 3 weeks (or less). We are sincerely thankful for all the thoughtful gifts and all of the love and support! Thank you for supporting us during this new and exciting time in our lives! Today our gracious church family threw us a Baby Sprinkle!! We were showered with diapers, books, and wonderful gift cards! THANK YOU to everyone who has given us a blessing before the arrival of Miss Klinton Claire. Thank you to all our friends, clients, co-worker sisters, family, and church members! A special thanks to big sister, "Koach Karter" for her assistance. All of you have brought joy to our day, warmth to our lives, and happiness to our hearts.



## **Priest Lake Presbyterian receives \$10,000 matching gift for Kenya school**

Priest Lake Presbyterian Church, whose members are building a school in the remote village of Bodoi, Kenya, has received a matching funds gift in the amount of \$10,000 for all donations collected by Labor Day 2017. The anonymous gift was announced July 18 by the church treasurer.

The gift comes during a fundraising campaign as church members work to raise the remaining \$20,000 to complete phase one of the school construction. The Angaza Nuru School is projected to open January 2018; a team from PLPC plans to travel to Kenya in January for the event.



PLPC, through its Angaza Nuru ministry, has been providing a lunch program for the children of Bodoi for the past five years, as well as providing school tuitions and scholarships. Groundbreaking for the new school was held in November 2014, when a team of six PLPC members traveled to Kenya for the first time in support of the mission.

PLPC has been raising funds for the school construction for the past three years, through a variety of activities, including a golf tournament, candle sales, soliciting individual donations and chicken pie sales.

Potential partners are invited to prayerfully consider making a financial gift during this matching fund opportunity in order to maximize donations. To make a contribution, please make checks payable to Priest Lake Presbyterian Church and mail to 2787 Smith Springs Road, Nashville, TN 37217. Please mark "Kenya school" on the check. For more information, like Priest Lake Presbyterian Church and/or Angaza Nuru on Facebook.



July 26th marked the end of the ninth consecutive year of **PLPC's HOOPS** ministry. We had a total of 26 different participants ranging in age from 10 years old to 19. We saw a number of new faces this year, along with old friends from the past. Competitive basketball, with leadership by Justin Greene, was played every week, but the focus was on an excellent dinner prepared by our support staff, and the Word of God. Jordan Greene and Mike Howard led focused devotionals each week as we

studied and prayed upon the Ten Commandments. They led the HOOPS group in basic memorization, as well as how these commandments apply to their lives as they mature and grow in their faith. It was so encouraging to see how many young Hoopers returned week after week. Their participation in the games as well as the devotionals was a gift from God, and our Church is blessed to be trusted with this ministry. The Hoopers all went home with a full stomach and leftovers thanks to the effort and time of our Kitchen Staff! Led by Leesa Fields, Marilyn McGovern, Ollie and Dyeann Hildebrand, Kevin and Danielle Laterza, and Rachel Fields, the Kitchen crew whipped up everything from homemade enchiladas to sloppy joes and hamburgers. On the last day, we rewarded each Hooper with a Subway gift card and the 2017 edition of our T-shirt. This year in HOOPS was one of the most rewarding years that we have had. We thank God for placing us in the right neighborhood, and allowing our facilities and congregation to make such an impact on the youth surrounding us. Special thanks to Sarah Greene for organizing our HOOPS board, taking pictures, and our t-shirt design. Coach Karter Greene helped to make sure everyone followed the rules. Thanks to Pastor Cindy who was present to help guide us and pray for our program. Crystal Caviness was huge in making sure that we had the basketballs, camera, supplies, and anything else we needed to help make the program run smoothly. The HOOPS team would like to thank anyone who donated time or funds, prayed for our program, or stopped by to have some dinner and talk with our young friends. PLPC is a church of mission, and God has put us in the right place at the right time!

## **WALK resumes after Labor Day with studies from Rob Bell, Kelly Minter**

### **After a summer sabbatical, both WALK groups will resume after Labor Day**



The Wednesday WALK group, which will meet weekly from 6-7 p.m. beginning September 6, will watch Rob Bell's NOOMA video series this Fall. The short films, which cover topics such as love, pain, grief, suffering, anger, blessings, and God's plan for our lives, always spark lively conversations! We invite you to join us for this thought-provoking series.



The Sunday WALK group will meet 5-7 p.m. beginning September 10. The group will study "All Things New: A Study of 2 Corinthians" by Kelly Minter. In the eight-part video series, you will have a chance to explore the anchoring truths of bearing treasures in jars of clay, meeting Christ through a pressing thorn, opening wide your heart in the midst of hurtful relationships, and what it means to embrace the lost and lonely as ministers of the new covenant. Because of Jesus, the old has gone, the new has come. Please consider joining us for a meaningful time of study, discussion and fellowship.

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](mailto:Crystal.caviness@gmail.com) or [615.306.3401](tel:615.306.3401).



**KEEP THE REWARDS COMING – RE-ENROLL FOR 2017-2018  
EVERYONE BENEFITS FROM THE KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS  
PROGRAM INCLUDING PLPC WHEN YOU REGISTER YOUR CARD AND  
USE IT WHILE SHOPPING AT KROGER**

Each participant currently signed up to support our organization through the Kroger Community Rewards program will be required to re-enroll his or her Kroger plus card on an **annual basis** through the Kroger.com website. Re-enrollment for the 2017-2018 program will be from August 1 – August 31, with the new year beginning September 1st. However, re-enrollment can still be done after this time. Re-enrollment gives our organization an opportunity to refresh their membership by “spreading the word” to new members and keeping the previous members informed of any changes to the program.

Since 2008, PLPC has received over \$2,400.00 from this program!! If you are a Kroger shopper, please sign up today! To register go online at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com) or to go there to verify that you have PLPC listed to receive the rewards. In the Community tab, click Community Rewards. Choose enroll now. **Our NPO number is 89235.**

If you do not have a Kroger Plus card, registering is easy. See below for information of how to become a rewards partner and earn money for PLPC. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at [office@priestlakepresbyterian.org](mailto:office@priestlakepresbyterian.org) or call 615-366-0247.

Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with PLPC after you sign up.

If you do not have a Kroger Plus card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.

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If you are a new online customer, click on SIGN UP TODAY in the ‘New Customer’ box.

Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering your zip code, clicking on your favorite store, enter your email address and create a password, then agree to the terms and conditions

You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.

Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.

Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number. Update or confirm your information.

Enter NPO number **89235** or name of organization, select organization from list and click on confirm. To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization’s name on the right side of your information page.

**REMEMBER, purchases will not count for PLPC until after you have registered your card(s).**

IF you use your phone number at the register, call 800-576-4377 and select option 4 to get your Kroger Plus card number. Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.



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