I am looking forward to our congregational conversations with the consultants from the Center for Healthy Churches! The consultant will be with us on Friday, May 8 and Saturday, May 9. You’ve probably already signed up to join in one of the discussion groups. The folks from the Center for Healthy Churches have become our friends, as we have planned these events with them. But we also want to get our money’s worth! Be sure you are a part of the process, please!

When I came to The Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green as pastor, in 2003, my sense was that this was a strong traditional church. By traditional, I mean that we were doing what churches similar to ours around the country were also doing. We were a “no surprises” place, with good programs and good people. Ann and I insisted that we be allowed to come to worship here before I agreed to come as the minister. It was my feeling in that worship service (led by Sherwood Anderson) that the congregation was alive. I was particularly impressed with the quality of the congregation’s responsive reading and singing.

Nowadays, it is not quite enough to be a “no surprises” church with a good worship core. We need to begin to distinguish ourselves. People want a church that successfully demonstrates what it believes by virtue of what it does. Sometimes this is called integrity; sometimes it’s described as practicing what you preach. The church needs some genuine focus. People know such a church when they see it.

I think the Center for Healthy Churches consultation can help us lay claim to our own integrity.

One of the first things I set about to get done 12 years ago, was to put an emphasis on sending our benevolence monies in the same direction as our people. We’ve always been a generous church, giving to a large number of ministries and organizations. I have simply encouraged us to tighten that emphasis a bit, by supporting projects for which we can also be volunteers. Habitat for Humanity, HOTEL INC, our in-house food pantry, Room In The Inn, the Bridge Ministry, Living Waters for the World, and Churches United in Christ Help Ministry (CUICHM) have all been strengthened by our church’s giving, and by the giving of ourselves as volunteers.

Another emphasis of the last years has been a focus on worship. Each service of worship has a theme, which we reflect in various ways. The music is a big boost, but the prayers, the scripture, and the sermon are all connected. Worship was a strength 12 years ago. It’s still a strength.

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We have made significant efforts to include and involve children in our church program. I remember it being slightly controversial, in 2004, when we began calling our early Christmas Eve service the Children’s Service! An emphasis on education, on special events, and on art and music have been good developments. I see what we’ve done as a source of pride, but I don’t think we are yet being completely successful in reaching families and children. This is surely an area to dig into with our consultants.

Trust is also an issue. To the extent that The Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green seems like a large, cumbersome organization with its own needs, we have failed. The church is really a ministry to and by people. People matter more than program. This is an issue of integrity. I hope the consultants can help us be worthy of people’s full trust.

One of the things that has come out of our consultation already is some very complimentary words about the church’s staff. The consultants were happily surprised at how mutually supportive the people who work in the church office are. We see things similarly, we have similar goals, and we work together well.

There is a lot to be done. Here’s hoping you will be a big part of it.

And Know You Are Loved,

Matthew

What’s Next For Our Church?

Every member of our church family is invited to sign up to attend one hour-long session on either Friday, May 8, or Saturday, May 9. The facilitators from The Center for Healthy Churches will conduct small group sessions to help clarify the issues and opportunities facing our church. Through this question and answer process, you will have the opportunity to share your hopes and wishes for our church. Please sign up for a session via the insert in your Sunday morning bulletin, by calling Cheryl at the church office (270-843-4707), or via the church website at http://doodle.com/nvg4c7iaqtqyyiy9 to reserve your spot.

May 8 sessions: 12 p.m. (noon), 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 6 p.m.

May 9 sessions: 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., and 11 a.m.

If you have any questions regarding any step in the process, please contact one of the members of the Leadership Team:

- Margaret Stein (270) 779-2579
- Fred Higgins (270) 991-2913
- Fred Kernohan (270) 782-9945
**Special Care Ministry**

The Special Care Ministry of our church meets every week to pray for church members, relatives and friends who are in special need of care and prayer. We also send cards to folks who are grieving or ill. If a member experiences a death in their family, we offer to provide a meal for the family before or after the Service of Witness to the Resurrection. Usually these meals are in Fellowship Hall, and they provide a place for the family to be together and share stories about their loved one.

Obviously, funeral lunches are planned and provided very quickly. Sometimes several members of our committee are not available and we need to call on others in the congregation to help out. We would like to thank all who have provided food and helped serve these meals. If you would like to be a part of this ministry of caring by helping with these lunches, please contact Sheila Reeves at sheilareeves@reevesfirst.com.

**Missions**

**School Supplies Still Needed for Children**

Destructive spring storms have begun to pop up throughout the country. Schools and homes are destroyed, leaving the residents with only remnants of their former lifestyles. The process of rebuilding is challenging. Fortunately, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and Church World Services are able to assist those who experienced the disaster and those who volunteer to help restore and rebuild lives and communities. The Presbyterian Church is committed to help, and this year we are assembling small school kits to be delivered to children who lost almost everything. By most of our standards the school kits are insignificant, but for someone who has nothing personal the kits can provide a stop gap until other resources become available. Two volunteers have sewn bags and others have contributed items, but we need the following to complete 14 bags: **12 boxes of 24 crayons, 4 rulers, 8 blunt tipped scissors, 36 spiral notebooks with approximately 70 sheets in each and 12 personal mechanical pencil sharpeners**. Please place your donations in the marked drawer under the stairs no later than May 3.

By Sheila Reeves

By Jan Albert
Missions

An Update from the Missions Committee: April 2015

We have been created for good works which God prepared for us beforehand to be our way of life. Mission is our purpose and discipleship is our labor. We are inspired by scripture, faith, and the needs of others, to proclaim God’s love for the world in Jesus Christ in word and deed, to give justice to the weak and maintain the rights of destitute people, and to give generously from resources of energy and property.

The Missions Committee focuses on five primary categories of ministry: Children at Risk, Clean Water, Food, Shelter, and Disaster Relief. The use of categories of ministry helps the committee allocate resources -- money, time, and people. In addition, the committee assists projects organized by the Peacemaking Committee.

- **Children at Risk:** Diane Simmons, a Uspiritus Board member, represents the faith heritage link between the Presbyterian Church and our local church's concern for children. Church members attend a local Uspiritus advisory meeting and help with the Uspiritus/BG Christmas party held at our church. Our church's financial contribution to Uspiritus/Bellewood Bowling Green continues a precedent of support shared by church members.

- **Clean Water:** Our church participates in an annual mission to provide clean water systems in under-served areas of Central and South America. We have water covenants with five communities in Central America. This mission is funded from pledges, fundraisers, and individual contributions. In November 2014, our water team — Kelly Goad, Fred Higgins and Ken Royse — visited two sites on the border of Belize and Guatemala. As a result, our team is focusing on establishing clean water for St. Margaret’s School in Guatemala and assisting with leadership in Arenal.

- **Disaster Relief:** In light of growing concern about devastation from natural disasters, the Missions Committee promotes disaster relief assistance through Gifts of the Heart. Current needs for School Kits are advertised in this newsletter, on a poster in the Tenth Street lobby and in the church bulletin. The children of the church bag the items. Jan Albert manages this mission.

- **Food:** Our church pantry provides food, on average, to 125 individuals per month. When food donations fail to stock the pantry adequately, the food coordinator, Debbie Trickey, purchases canned food. Members are encouraged to participate in either the Meijer or Kroger community rewards program. Points earned in these programs can be applied toward stocking our food pantry. Drop off drawers for both the church pantry and HOTEL INC’s Manna Mart are beneath the lobby staircase. Each 12th Saturday our church members deliver Saturday Meals. Pam Bratcher, our church coordinator for Saturday Meals, advertises for volunteers in the church bulletin and 60 second email. We also support Bread for the World’s collective “Christian voice urging our nation's leaders to end hunger at home and abroad.”

- **Shelter:** All funds in support of our church's three Habitat for Humanity builds come from an annual fundraiser. This year’s three builds will be May 16, June 20, and Aug. 15. Funds from this year’s September fundraiser — a dessert auction — will be applied to 2015 builds. In support of HOTEL INCs transitional housing program, the mission committee advertises for kitchen items every three months. Shannon Dyche manages these donations.

- **RITI, aka Room In The Inn:** Each Thursday night from November 2014 to March 2015 our church sheltered 12 guests who would have otherwise been without shelter during winter. Our church gave over 1,000 volunteer hours to RITI. In addition, volunteers generously provided food and laundry services, which kept our church’s total RITI costs under $200.
Missions

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◆ Montreat: Because our youth and church leaders gain valuable spiritual support when attending Montreat, our missions budget provides a small donation to Montreat.

◆ The Annual Fundraiser: Watch for the September date! Join the dessert craziness. Which table will win the BEST dessert?!?
Financial Summary
Year to Date March 2015

Receipts
Budget: 164,757
Actual: 166,764

Expenses
Budget: 141,954
Actual: 132,767
SPECIAL SERVICE PLANNED FOR GRADUATES

On May 10 we will celebrate our 2015 high school graduates with a youth-led 11 a.m. worship service.

Join Our Fun Weekly Activities

Sunday Night Youth Group meets at church from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
The Middle School Group, for grades six through eight, meets from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. for study/discussion. A combined dinner with middle- and high-schoolers will be from 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Game time for everyone will be from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Senior High Study, for grades nine through 12, will be from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Note: Youth group will not meet on Memorial Weekend, May 24th, or during the summer, but will resume after Labor Day May 31st—Youth Group Cookout at Keriakes Park, 5-8pm. Last meeting before summer!

Wednesday Youth Fellowship is at Spencer’s Coffeehouse from 5 to 6:30 p.m.
We will continue to meet during the summer!

Youth Sunday School meets every Sunday in separate middle and high school groups at 9:45 a.m.
Youth Sunday School will not meet during the summer. Please join the intergenerational Sunday School class which will be in Fellowship Hall.

2015 Montreat Youth Conference
This is for rising ninth-graders through graduated seniors and will be July 18-25. The Cost is $350. The first deposit of $50 was due Feb. 1, with remaining fees of $100 due per month on March 1, April 1 and May 1.

Theology Pub for college students and young adults continues to meet at 7 p.m. every Thursday at Mellow Mushroom. We will continue to meet during summer!
Come join us for free pizza and great conversation!

For more information about our youth ministry, contact David Muffett, director of Youth Ministries, at david.muffett@bgpres.org
Our children’s music program is a blast!

Our chimes group meets on the third floor across from the elevator at 9:10 a.m. every Sunday. Anyone ages 5 through 5th grade can join!

 Choir, for the same ages, is on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in room 203.

The Orff ensemble, for fourth- and fifth-graders, meets at 10:30 a.m. in room 203. Don’t worry. You can leave Sunday School a little early to participate!
Art News

The interesting exhibit by fiber artist Colleen Hathaway will remain in the fellowship hall through June 4.

Stop by and see this wonderful show.

“I use fabric like an artist would use paint, Colleen said.

In Sympathy

Our deepest condolences and prayers go out to the following friends and family of this church:

Toni Stahl in the death of her cousin
The family of Virginia Neel
The family of Walter Ivie

A Word from Church Librarian Arnie Petrus

I am back and so thankful for all the kindness shown me during my hospital stay and recovery. I appreciate the house and bird sitters, the visitors, the cards, the e-mails, the Facebook responses, the phone calls, the dinners and the rides to and fro.

The actual “attack” was probably Jan. 15. Having always gotten over everything I ever had, it took me seven weeks to realize I was not improving.

My favorite questions were how many signs did I need and when was I last in the hospital? To the latter question, the answer is 1942, when I was born. I consider 73 years a good luck run health-wise.

Anyway, I ended up with the same type of pacemaker they gave Dick Cheney. I promise not to take anyone hunting.

Now that my own circulation is guarded, I am hoping to improve the library circulation. Nothing makes a recovering librarian happier than many books being checked out.

— Arnie can be reached at arfranpe@msn.com or (270) 904-0393. He’s also shared that library subject and title guides are available in the fellowship hall on the window sill by the double doors.

Our church elders: Gary Ahrendt, Franklin Berry, Charlie Capito, Sam Evans, Jim Harris, Julia Roberts, Nancy English, Steve Todd, John Grise, John Fitts, Bobby Rabold, Michael Spencer, Margaret Stein, Susan Thomison and Larry Warden.

Our church deacons: Karol Ahmed, Megan Algie, Barbara Brindle, Peggy Carthrae, Shannon Dyche, Kim Ferguson, Kelly Goad, Sheryl Goad, Anna Sue Heller, Todd Hudson, Frederica Kernohan, Donna Meredith, Charlotte Prow, Nick Rabold, Kevin Reber, Ken Royse, Diane Simmons, Debbie Trickey, Ginger Van Ness, Kyda West and Judy Whitson.

There's a New Way to Give

The church website has recently been set up to accept online donations. Just go to this link and fill out the simple form: https://bgpresdonate.cloverdonations.com/online-donations/

Donations can also be made from your smart phone. You can also scan a special code to make a donation. Call the church office for more information.
Elinor Kline exclaims, “I am thoroughly steeped in Presbyterianism!”

Her background confirms this statement. Parents, grandparents, numerous aunts and uncles — all were Presbyterian missionaries to China. After Pearl Harbor, U.S. Navy ships evacuated her family members along with other Americans who were forced to leave China. Then, unable to return to China, her parents began preaching through In Home Mission churches, and continued to do so until her father’s retirement.

Elinor grew up in Timmonsville, SC, the youngest of four. She attended Mary Baldwin College in Virginia and graduated from the University of North Carolina. Soon after, she went to South Korea with the Presbyterian Board of World Missions to teach the children of missionaries in Chunju. Coincidentally, it was during this time that Presbyterian Women’s Birthday Offering went to the hospital there.

After two years in Korea, Elinor returned to UNC in Chapel Hill for a Master’s degree. Soon after, she met and married Bill Kline. She was a public school teacher for 30 years, “teaching and loving it—mostly sixth grade,” she said.

For the last five years of Elinor’s career, she was a literary specialist for Kindergarten through third grade pupils. Bill worked in counselor education and now, after 40 years of marriage, Elinor and Bill are looking forward to his retirement from Western Kentucky University. Sometime this summer they’ll move to Virginia to be near their daughter Sally, her husband Kirby, and their much loved grandchildren, Ellie and Drew.

Elinor’s move to Virginia will be a blessing for her, but it will be a loss for The Presbyterian Church in Bowling Green. Elinor joined TPC in the fall of 2012. She has continued her dedication to Presbyterianism through her activities as a member of Circle 9, the Sanctuary Committee, the Kitchen Committee and the Friday Prayer Committee, and as an ad hoc member of the Worship Committee. She is also currently serving as secretary of the Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team. She says she enjoys helping fold the Courier when she’s not visiting in Virginia and can frequently be seen visiting with the office staff or walking Dottie and Jack.

As the current moderator of the Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team, I am grateful to Elinor for her help and guidance during this past year. I can attest to Elinor’s dedication to serving others and to her “wonderful love for all things Presbyterian.”
Presbyterian Women

PW Spring Gathering Enjoyed by Church Members

By Nancy Moore

Elinor Kline organized and accompanied six other women from TPC, plus three from Cecilia, to the Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering at First Presbyterian Church in Murray on April 16.

David Muffet drove the group in the church van and took group pictures.

Elinor reports that everyone had a delightful visit with a large, very hospitable group of PW from all over the Presbytery.

The theme was “New Beginnings,” and the inspiring keynote speaker discussed the Kids Against Hunger Program. The offering collected was donated to KAHP.

Participants also contributed items to the Backpack Program in Murray/Calloway County and exchanged spiritual/devotional books during their book swap.

The Necrology was given with the names and death dates of PW who joined the saints in 2014.

Special Celebrating the Gifts of Women Service Held

On April 19, a special Celebrating the Gifts of Women worship service was held at TPC. Jan Albert, a certified ruling elder, coordinated the service using the story of Naomi and Ruth as the basis.

Women of all ages participated in the processional representing the journey of our lives. Several women participated in the worship service and others brought items that represented their talents and gifts. We look forward to Celebrating the Gifts of Women in future years.

All women of TPC are invited to attend the annual Spring Lunch, to be hosted by the Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team on May 13.

The meal will be served at noon, followed by an inspirational message from Presbyterian Abby Drane, chief executive officer and president of Uspiritus, and an advocate for children and families. Ms. Drane’s passionate advocacy took root in her own experiences as a child in foster care. With the credentials to be a compassionate leader and financial manager, Ms. Drane, CPA, MBA, directs the largest family and child services agency in Kentucky, the merged agencies of Bellewood and Brooklawn.

Following Ms. Drane’s presentation, new officers for the Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team will be installed. Please call Cheryl in the front office at the church to make reservations.

The deadline for signup is Friday, May 8. We hope to see many of you there to enjoy lunch, to learn from Ms. Drane, and to support your Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team.
following are the 2015 birthday offering grant recipients.

bethesda christian community center
oxford presbyterian church (ohio) and
seventh presbyterian church (colombia)
barranquilla, colombia

sister churches oxford presbyterian church and seventh presbyterian want to improve the lives of displaced and abused women and children who live in the impoverished neighborhood of el por fin in barranquilla. your gift to the 2015 birthday offering will help seventh presbyterian church build a new community center to replace the inadequate structure that the church currently uses for its programs. the mission of Bethesda Christian Community Center is to promote social change in the lives of the women and children fleeing brutality related to the drug trade. many take up residence in this area where they live in poverty. your gift will also support expanded programs in tutoring, sports, culture and Bible study, and help build a kitchen and storeroom so that the community center can provide meals to more women and children.

the community of st. therese of lisieux
breaking free: empowering victims of sexual human trafficking, prostitution and addiction
memphis, tennessee

The Community of St. Therese of Lisieux is a nonprofit, two-year residential community in Memphis, specifically created to address the needs of women seeking to learn a new way of life after surviving prostitution, human trafficking and addiction. Its ecumenical, community-based project, Breaking Free, provides support and education for these women, helping them live lives of productive service to themselves and others. CSTL provides food, clothing and shelter to the women it serves, coordinates various types of medical care for them and works with them to transition to independence. Your gift to the Birthday Offering will allow CSTL to purchase and renovate the property it is currently leasing and buy equipment for training and vocational skills development. Your gift will improve the lives of the increased number of women the program will serve, their families and the community.

gifts to the 2015 birthday offering will allow these ministries to support women in Memphis and Barranquilla who are overcoming oppressive, violent situations. The actual grant amounts for these worthwhile programs will depend on gifts received in 2015. The goal for the offering is $500,000.Please give your donation during your Circle Meeting or to the church office by June 1, 2015.

history of the birthday offering

In 1922, to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Woman’s Auxiliary (PCUS), it was decided that an offering should be made for a definite cause. That same year, Hallie Paxson Winsborough, superintendent of women’s work, visited miss dowd’s school for girls in kochi, japan. realizing the school’s needs, she challenged members of the Women’s Auxiliary to give one penny for each year of their life as a birthday gift to the school. Over the years, that tradition has become known as the Birthday Offering. Presbyterian Women have given more than $29 million in support of mission projects throughout the world.
How wonderful it was to receive so many BEST WISHES on the 50th year of service in this congregation. As we age... reach higher and higher anniversaries... we tend to think back, often-times wondering why we chose certain avenues or patterns of behavior. I know exactly why I chose the ministry of music. My grandmother must have known I had some inclinations toward music and the arts, so she skimped and saved and engaged a piano teacher to instruct me. I had no piano, but the parlor grand in my great-grandfather’s house was available for practicing those beginning exercises. She must have had another inkling: she took me to Nashville on a walking tour of downtown churches of varying denominations. There, I got a taste of big city churches, and I loved them... the architecture, the beauty and the pipes that were visible... all provided the sights and sounds of worship.

Fast forward to the end of high school. The Rev. David Alexander (once a member of this congregation) was a guest preacher in the Franklin Presbyterian Church. He approached John and two Toms in regard to college choice. One Tom had chosen Georgia Tech; John was looking toward UK; this Tom had looked at Hanover, Louisville and UK. David Alexander invited John and me to visit Southwestern (Rhodes) at Memphis. My parents drove us about graduate seniors to Memphis; we had an eye opening thrill at being on that campus for a weekend. Soon John and I were enrolled in the freshman class. John eventually graduated Harvard Divinity School; Tom graduated Georgia Tech; I transferred to UK and earned the first degree there.

While I was at Southwestern, I had lessons and practiced organ in downtown Memphis at Calvary Episcopal Church; a fine Aeolian-Skinner organ there inspired me greatly, and the professor was a dedicated church musician. It was at that time that I made a spiritual commitment to serve the church in capacity as organist. I knew I was not a concert organist; I knew I worked best in the leading of worship. That is the focus I have continued to develop through conference attendance, the American Guild of Organists and listening to music, such as orchestral, for the development of musicianship.

The privilege of leading men, women and children in acts of worship is an awesome opportunity, even as do ones who enter the call to Gospel ministry. There are many young men and women in this congregation, as well as university music students, who might well consider Christian service for their life’s work. Teaching was my chief profession, but service in the church has always held high priority for purpose and meaning in my life. Thanks to all who have made these fifty years a great blessing.
### May Birthdays

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