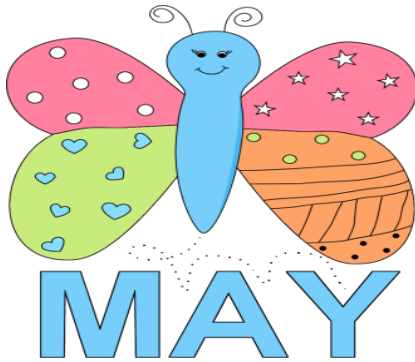


# ***THE BEACON*** ***May 2106***

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## ***Birthdays***

May 1<sup>st</sup> Andrew Eastman

May 21<sup>st</sup> Eren Neal

May 2<sup>nd</sup> Kari Lee

May 23<sup>rd</sup> Mike Eastman

May 3<sup>rd</sup> Casey Hawes

May 26<sup>th</sup> Hannah Schonau-Taylor

May 8<sup>th</sup> Gladys Hartsel

May 26<sup>th</sup> Helyn Layton

May 9<sup>th</sup> Ken Layton

May 26<sup>th</sup> Pam Merwin

May 9<sup>th</sup> Carol Hall

## ***Celebrate !***



## *Upcoming Events, May 2016*

- May 1 Worship Service and Communion 10:00 am in the Sanctuary
- May 2 Literary Group at noon, *Olive Kitterage*, Westminster room
- May 3 Read and Feed from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
- May 4 Brown Bag Bible Study from 12 noon to 1:00 pm, Westminster room
- May 4 Choir Practice at 5:30 pm
- May 5 Grief Recovery Orientation 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Westminster room
- May 6 Grief Recovery Orientation 9:00 am to 11:00 am Westminster room
- May 7 Kentucky Derby
- May 8 Worship Services 10:00 am in the Sanctuary
- May 8 **Mother's Day**, wear a hat!
- May 9 Literary Group at noon, *Olive Kitterage*, Westminster room
- May 11 Brown Bag Bible Study from 12 noon to 1:00 pm, Westminster room
- May 11 Choir Practice at 5:30 pm
- May 12 Fireside Circle from 9:30 to noon at Peggy Bickford's home
- May 12 Grief Recovery from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Westminster room
- May 13 Grief Recovery from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, Westminster room
- May 15 **Pentecost** Sunday, Worship Service 10:00 am in the Sanctuary
- May 15 Deacons Meeting 11:15 to noon, Westminster room
- May 15 Kids Action Club Family day 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm in Geneva Hall
- May 16 Literary Group *Olive Kitterage*, noon to 1:00 pm Westminster room
- May 16 Stone Soup 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm at St. Stephan's Episcopal Church
- May 18 Brown Bag Bible Study from noon to 1:00 pm Westminster room
- May 18 Choir Practice at 5:30 pm
- May 19 Grief Recovery 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Westminster room
- May 20 Grief Recovery 9:00 am to 11:00 am, Westminster room
- May 20 Fellowship Circle 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm, Geneva Hall
- May 22 Worship Service 10:00 am in the Sanctuary
- May 23 Literary Group at noon, *Olive Kitterage*, Westminster room
- May 25 Brown Bag Bible Study at noon, Westminster room
- May 25 Choir Practice 5:30 pm
- May 26 Grief Recovery 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Westminster room
- May 27 Grief Recovery 9:00 am to 11:00 am, Westminster room
- May 29 Worship Service 10:00 am in the Sanctuary
- May 30 Memorial Day, **Office Closed**

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

No PW Meeting in May;  
please join us for our next meeting  
on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Fireside Circle will meet at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at Peggy Bickford's home (265 NE 36<sup>th</sup> Street - Apt. #8, Newport). Peggy will both hostess and lead the meeting.

Fellowship Circle will meet at 1:30 p.m., on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, in Geneva Hall.

Both Fireside Circle and Fellowship Circle will be studying:

Lesson Nine:

"River of Life - Hope"

Scripture:

Revelation 21-22

Lesson Focus:

In Revelation, we get a picture of the end time  
with the fullest revelation of God and God's creation.

This is a cause of great hope.

We learn that we live in between  
the revelation of Jesus Christ and the final revelation,  
and that we are to witness to this as we live out our faith.

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## PW'S BIRTHDAY OFFERING \*

*What does a "birthday offering" mean?*

*What/where does a "birthday offering" do/go?*

Begun in 1922, the Birthday Offering of Presbyterian Women celebrates our history of mission giving to women and children around the world. Here are the four projects chosen for the 2016 Offering:

Project #1 - Heartland 180, Overland Park, Kansas: This new program in the Kansas City, Kansas area serves boys and girls between the ages of 11 and 17 who have been a part of the criminal justice system. Heartland 180 conducts intensive training sessions on character building, core values and life skills for these at-risk youth. Funds from the Birthday Offering will allow Heartland 180 to purchase a dedicated space and computers that will enable the program to maintain confidential information about participants and donors. These investments will help Heartland 180 continue their important work and increase the number of youth served.

Project #2 - Direct Action and Research Training (DART) Center, Miami, Florida: DART trains individuals to build powerful local justice ministries. With funds from the Birthday Offering, DART will train clergy and lay leaders in more than 20 communities on how to stop the flow of children into the school-to-prison pipeline. High illiteracy rates and zero-tolerance discipline policies within school districts have led to high numbers of youth being suspended or expelled. DART's training will help communities advocate for restorative behavioral practices for these students, facilitating their development and education rather than pushing them into the juvenile or criminal justice systems.

Project #3 - Habitat for Humanity, East Bay/Silicon Valley, Oakland, California: Housing costs in the East Bay and Silicon Valley areas of California are among the highest in the country. Manufactured or mobile homes are often the only affordable option for individuals and families with low incomes, many of whom are elderly or disabled. Nearly two-thirds of the manufactured homes in East Bay and Silicon Valley were built before 1980 and need significant repairs. Your gift to the Birthday Offering will allow Habitat for Humanity to partner with more than 100 individuals and families to repair their manufactured homes, ensuring safety and stability for these households.

Project #4 - Building Minds in South Sudan, Pittsford, New York: Building Minds in South Sudan increases access to education for girls in the Republic of South Sudan. The literacy rate in this country is among the lowest in the world, and the rate for females is significantly lower than for males. Your gift to the Birthday Offering will fund the construction of a girls' primary school for levels one through eight in Majok-Keen, a village in Warrap State, South Sudan. With six classrooms, a large multi-purpose building and two blocks of latrines, the school will serve approximately 600 girls. Investing in girls' education produces benefits for the girls, their community, their future families and their country.

We have an opportunity once a year to join thousands of Presbyterian Women in sharing God's love through this Birthday Offering. We ask that you give as you have been blessed, generously, and led by the Holy Spirit. As you consider these important projects, please take time to observe the beautiful poster commemorating the 2016 Birthday Offering on PW's bulletin board, which is located across from the Westminster Conference Room.

\* Newport PW's "Birthday Offering"  
will be received at the June 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting.

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#### RUMMAGE RESULTS

*(Not Quite Ready!)*

Because the deadline for the May issue of *The Beacon* occurred before the dates of the 2016 Rummage Sale, the monetary results were not available to submit. What IS available in great abundance is the gratitude of our Presbyterian Women for the efforts of those who help produce our Sale each year! Look for "Rummage Results" to be posted on PW's bulletin board, which is across the hall from the Westminster Room.

Addendum: \$14,642.62 Second highest ever!

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## ***NEW BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY***

FOUR VOLUMES A HISTORY OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF DOCTRINE by Jaroslav Pelikan, Professor of History and Religious Studies at Yale University.

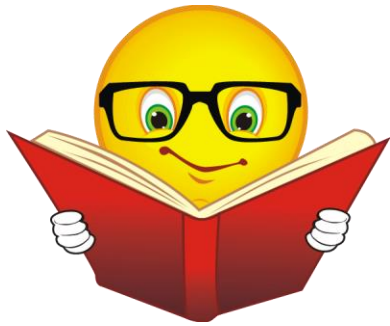
Vol 1. The Christian Tradition: The Emergence of the Catholic Tradition (100-600)

Vol 2. The Christian Tradition: The Spirit of Christendom (600-1700)

Vol 3. The Christian Tradition: The Growth of Medieval Theology (600-1300)

Vol 4. The Christian Tradition: Reformation of Church and Dogma (1300-1700)

Also donated: New Seeds of Contemplation: by Thomas Merton A spiritual classic of our century



**The Beacon is closed for the summer!**

***Next Beacon Issue.....***

September, 2016

Deadline Monday, August 13 2016

# ***GRIEF RECOVERY METHOD CLASSES***

**Instructor: Jim Prather**

Grief Recovery Institute Certified

Phone: 503-729-1890

E-mail: [jimprather35@gmail.com](mailto:jimprather35@gmail.com)

**Class Description: 1 Orientation Class and 7 Follow-up classes**

**Grief Recovery Method groups are for all losses in a person's life which can include loss of job, divorce, infertility, moving from one area to a distant area, losing a friend who has moved away, even loss of a pet just to name a few. This is an educational program to create a life-skill assisting a person to move through their grief, so as to have more good days than bad days in time.**

**You may contact Jim Prather at the e-mail address above if you are interested in attending.**

**You may choose to just show up to the Orientation Class either #1 or #2 for more details.**

## **NEW CLASS SCHEDULE**

### **ORIENTATION CLASS #1**

May 5, Thursday @ 6:00pm

### **ORIENTATION CLASS #1**

May 6<sup>th</sup>, Friday @ 9:00am

### **Follow-Up 7 Week Schedule #1**

**Thursdays @ 6:00pm**

**May 12, 19, 26 and  
June 2, 9, 16, 23**

### **Follow-Up 7 Week Schedule #2**

**Fridays @ 6:00pm**

**May 13, 20, 27, and  
June 3, 10, 17, 24**



# *Kids' Corner*

May 2016

## Kids Action Club

**May 16:** 1 pm to 2 pm, in Geneva Hall. *Family Day!*

## Vacation Bible School

**June 1, 2016**

Deadline for registration

**VBS June 27** through **July 1:** 8:30 am to 11:30 am

**VBS Celebration Potluck:** Geneva Hall after Worship Services

## Music Camp

July 11 through July 15: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

## Peace Village

August 8 through August 12





# *Deacons*

**Deacons Meeting** will be on **May 15**.

**June 12** is **Deacons' Sunday**.



## *Oceanview Senior Living Medicaid Apartment Availability*

E-mail received from Guy DiTorrice, Community Relations Director

**541-574-0550**

### **To Our Elder Care Partners**

Oceanview Senior Living has two Medicaid-eligible apartments available. Prospective residents must be ALF Level IV- or V- approved with Oregon Senior & Disability Services to qualify for these apartments. Please have any prospect, their case manager or family contact me to establish a scheduled tour to begin the paperwork for the resident application process. Both Medicaid-eligible apartments are ready for immediate move-in.



## *Prayers*

### **New Concerns:**

Katy Roe, 22 year old woman missing in Depoe Bay (neighbor of Don Jenkins)

**O Lord...Hear Our Prayers**

### **Continuing Concerns:**

Barbara Bradley, plans to see a specialist for pain in back in legs, Connie Hildebrand-on hospice at home, Matthew Tidyman-God's comfort in terminal illness, Lee Satterfield-healing from surgery-recovery will take a couple more weeks, Dani and baby Faith Lynne, Neva Stewart's grand and great granddaughters, E-Ja, with shingles (BokHi's sister in Korea)

**O Lord...Hear Our Prayers**

### **Battling Cancer:**

Kay Bensing, Kari Denison-Lasswell, Alice Bregman, Pam Spence, Hazel & Del Barendse (OHSU), Christian Johnson

### **Long Term Concerns:**

Mason Carney, Lori Mickelson (macular degeneration), Ruby Cooper (on hospice), Betsey Clopine, Don Merwin, Jr., Leland Taraba, Bonnie (friend of Shirley Kimnetz) long-term paralysis, Glenda Shepler (Elsie Flower's niece), Anne Southcott.

**O Lord...Hear Our Prayers**

### **General Concerns:**

President Obama, Congress, and World Leaders, Refugees, Christians in Iraq, Syria, Libya, Egypt and China, Armed Forces, Earthquake victims and workers in Ecuador and Japan, those killed and injured in attacks and bombings throughout the world, Protect us from fear in these troubling times, Heifer Offering, Paul Barker with CARE in South Sudan, Transition Team; crabbers and fishermen for a safe season, Sister Church: First Presbyterian Church, Eagle Creek, OR

**O Lord...Hear Our Prayers**



# *Summer Birthdays and Celebrations*

## **JUNE**

2<sup>nd</sup> Cynthia Rowles  
6<sup>th</sup> Kathryn Hawes  
8<sup>th</sup> Quinten Layton  
9<sup>th</sup> Betty Schwartz  
  
14<sup>th</sup> Carol Jones  
14<sup>th</sup> Ramona Martin  
14<sup>th</sup> Lai Fong Lee  
19<sup>th</sup> Beth Matthewson  
23<sup>rd</sup> Rebecca Wright  
24<sup>th</sup> Aimee Thompson  
27<sup>th</sup> Ric Neese  
28<sup>th</sup> Steve Cole

## **JULY**

2<sup>nd</sup> BayLee Layton  
3<sup>rd</sup> Nancy Neese  
18<sup>th</sup> Tennie Jenkins  
27<sup>th</sup> Jim Hawley  
28<sup>th</sup> Tyler Hawley  
30<sup>th</sup> Kyra Blank

## **August**

3<sup>rd</sup> Nancy Hawley  
5<sup>th</sup> Martha Snellor  
7<sup>th</sup> Mary Shaller  
18<sup>th</sup> Alisha Rowlee  
18<sup>th</sup> Sandy Adams

## **Anniversaries**

8/12/50 Art & Barbara Bradley

8/23/97 Rob & Aime Thompson

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Beacon Deadline(\*)  
for  
**September**  
is  
August 14th

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[drmaestro880@gmail.com](mailto:drmaestro880@gmail.com)



**(\*)NOTE:** When possible, please send a Word Document as an "Attachment" when you e-mail your articles.  
Thank you,

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