

The Presbyterian Church of Floyd

The Chimes
March 2017



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Dear Friends,

During this season of Lent, it is my hope and prayer that you will experience the peace and joy that comes from walking in the light of God. People are seeking enlightenment that gives them hope in times of darkness in the secular world. Perhaps now more than ever, the world needs to be enlightened by the teachings of Jesus Christ. You may have heard me say that I believe the five major tenets of the teachings of Jesus in *The Beatitudes* are salvation, love, compassion, humility, and relationship. If we exemplify Jesus' life by demonstrating his love, compassion, and humility through our relationship with him and with one another, then we are making a contribution to our world that will not go unnoticed. Believe me, the world is hungry for love, compassion, and humility!

Let us join together during this Lenten season to be enlightened by Jesus' journey to Jerusalem and to the cross. Jesus life, death, and resurrection changed the world. Our relationship with him can change the world around us.

***“This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you:
God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.***

***If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness,
we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as
he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the
blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.”***

—1 John 1:5-7

Blessings,

Pastor Bob



Prayer Concerns

Susie Vest -- pneumonia
Brenda Bobbitt -- cancer
Mark Femrite -- cancer
Barry Smith -- cancer
Norman Hylton -- cancer
Janie Blanchard -- cancer
Lu Graham
Shirley Sowers -- cancer
Ruth Ingra
Charles Harman
Barbara Vest
Clyde Blackwell
Christian Saunders -- car accident
Ike Janney (Minnie's brother) -- Parkinson's disease and a stroke
Buddy Haney - cancer
John Fite
George Spangler
Connie Turpin Chaffin

All in harm's way

A new flower chart for 2017 is on the bulletin board in the narthex. If you would like to supply flowers for worship service, please sign up. Blue Ridge Florist will deliver to the church for \$5.00 and flowers can keep up to 3 weeks. You may also bring in wild flowers from your garden or shrubs.

Hats and Mittens Still Needed

Please keep adorning the hat and mitten tree in the narthex and help keep our kids warm. And thank you so much for all the hats and mittens you've already given!



Food Bank Donations

Please remember to donate food to our local food banks. We have two collection tubs located in the back hallway, by the fellowship hall. Canned vegetables or fruit: dried beans, rice, peanut butter and any non-perishable food items are accepted. Tubs are delivered to Plenty! and New River Community Action, both of which play a huge role in feeding our hungry neighbors.



Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Women meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall for Bible study. They'll meet on March 14th to continue their study with the book Who is Jesus?



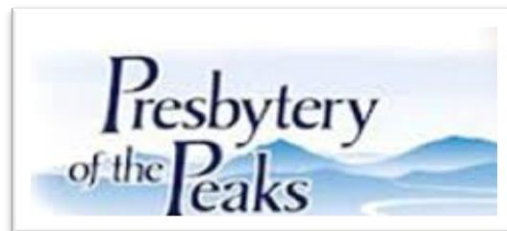


Say Cheese!

Jodi is updating the church directory! If you'd like to have your picture taken for the 2017 directory, please see her after Sunday service. You can also stop by her office Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering

The Presbyterian Women will have their spring Neighborhood Gathering on March 25th. Our church is in the New River Valley neighborhood and will meet with the Roanoke Valley and Highlands neighborhoods at Salem Presbyterian Church. For directions and details about the meeting, see the bulletin board in the hallway. All women are invited!



Senior High Retreat

The Presbytery of the Peaks Senior High Retreat for students in grades 9-12 will be on February 25th and 26th at Camp Bethel. Registration is due February 3rd. More information is in the narthex, and if you still have questions, see Heather Barbieri.



Mission Trip to Alleghany County

The Presbytery of the Peaks invites high school-aged youth to participate in a mission trip from June 25 to June 30th. They will help with home repair and maintenance Alleghany County, and maybe learn some basic construction skills. And guess what? It's free! Local churches will provide the tools, supplies, lodging, and meals for the week! See Heather Barbieri for more information.



March Greeters

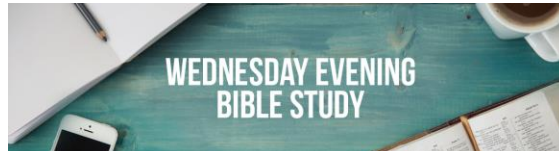
- 3/5- Jodi Cromer, Ali & Chloe
- 3/12 – George & Cy Lane
- 3/19 – Neil & Sally Sagebiel
- 3/26 – John & Joanne Sholar

If you are unable to be a greeter, please swap dates with another member.

A new greeter schedule for 2017 can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex.

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 3/2 – Sandra Smith
- 3/5 – Loren & Stephanie Marshall (anniversary)
- 3/12 – Bob McLavey
- 3/16 – Justin Conduff
- 3/21 – Miguel Ocampo & Jerusalem Walker (anniversary)
- 3/25 – Travis Cantrell



Bible study is on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm at the church. All are welcome to study Scripture and discuss short sermons from a video series. Light snacks will be served.

Prayer Shawl Knitting

The 1st & 3rd Mon. of each month from 6:30-8 pm in the fellowship hall. Beginners are welcome!



Men's Prayer Breakfast

Every Wednesday morning at 7:00 am in the fellowship hall. For more information contact Mark Allen.



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