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Monthly Newsletter of San Mateo Presbyterian Church, San Mateo, FL

September 2016

Letter from the Editor

To keep you all in the know – the church has entered into a one year temporary contract for pastoral services with Don Mossa starting the end of September 2016 and ending September 2017. YEAH!!!

I am back from visiting family in Kodiak, Alaska. I am mostly recovered from the creeping crud that I received from my Grand children. I hope the rest of my church family is doing well and ready to settle in to a “new” year. Remember all those ‘notes to self’ in the calendar? This is the month that they become active again. YEAH!!!

Really looking forward to seeing you all together for fellowship lunch / dinner and packing boxes for the soldiers. This month we will pack Hygiene items. Toothpaste, tooth brushes, floss, picks, deodorant, mouth wash, sanitary supplies, shaving items, wet wipes, anti fungal things, lip balm with sunscreen, soap, lotion – remember to work at getting fragrance free.

Sincerely,
Leslie Mullins

P.S. Pastor Mossa – please sharpen your pencil to write the missive for the October newsletter. I will need it by September 28th.

September Happenings

Saturday 3th was to be a sew day but has been cancelled due to the holiday weekend.

Sunday 4 Communion Sunday
9:15 a.m. Bible Study / Sunday School
10:30 a.m. worship service - Pastor Mathew Benz-Whillington will be with us.

Saturday 10 10:30 a.m. Bread of Life workday.
Contact Candy Tilton 386-325-3553

Sunday 11
9:15 a.m. Bible Study / Sunday School
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10:30 a.m. Worship Service Joan Wells will be with us.
Fellowship lunch -.bring a dish to share.

Monday 12
Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Potter's House. Sabrina Crosby is the contact 386-972-9021

Tuesday 13
Presbyterian Women will meet in the Potter's House at 10:30 a.m. Sandi Carle is the contact 386-972-5177

Thursday 15
Dinner will be at the church. YEAH!!! You all come and invite a friend. Question: fish or chicken???? Also, help will be needed so come early.

Sunday 18
9:15 a.m. Bible Study / Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service Pastor Mathew Benz-Whillington will be with us.

Worship committee meeting after service.
Contact: Lynnwood 386-546-2186

September 22 – 24
The youth will be having a yard sale. Help is needed to set up and monitor during the sale. Amy Poupore is the contact 386-937-2956.

Sunday 25
9:15 a.m. Bible Study / Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service Pastor Don Mossa will be with us.

September 29 – Oct 1
The youth will be having a yard sale. Help is needed to set up and monitor during the sale.

Newsletter Information

Please send in any announcements, information or photos, etc., to Leslie notfrom17here@yahoo.com

SAVE THE DATE -

Night of Music October 9th at the church.
Also, LuluGail will start casting parts for the Christmas event. Contact her if interested in participating.

Committee News

Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship

- Next meeting will be Monday September 12 at 5:30 p.m. in the Potter's house. Sabrina Crosby is the contact 386-972-9021
- Bread of Life will be August 13. Candy Tilton is the contact.
- Adopt a Soldier packing party will be during fellowship lunch on Sunday September 11 and will feature hygiene items.

Christian Ed

Sunday school classes resume this Sunday at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Several classes for the youth are planned, as well as, for adults.

Worship Committee

The next meeting will be Sunday 18th after worship services in the Potter's House.

The Book of Mark will be the small group bible study starting the week of September 19th. Currently, two small groups are slated to start: 1) Wednesday 4:30 p.m. in the Potter's house hosted by Ginger; 2) Thursday at 6:00 p.m. hosted by Houghtaling / Mullins at their residence – call for directions – 803-422-0532.

Devotional –

A Legacy Life

By Joe Stowell August 15, Our Bread of Life

While staying in a hotel in a small town I noticed that the church across the street was having a service. People were jammed into the church with a standing-room-only crowd of both young and old flowing out onto the sidewalk. When I noticed a hearse by the curb, I realized it was a funeral. And given the crowd, I assumed that it was the celebration of the life of some local hero – perhaps a wealthy businessperson or a famous personality. Curious, I said to the desk clerk, “That’s an amazing turnout for a funeral; it must be for a famous person in town.”

“No,” he replied, “He wasn’t rich or famous but he was a good man.”

This reminded me of the wisdom of the proverb that says, “A good name is more desirable than great riches” (Prov. 22:1). It’s a good idea to think about what kind of legacy we are leaving for our family, friends, and neighbors. From God’s perspective it’s not our resume’ or the amount of money we’ve accumulated that matters but rather the kind of life we have lived.

When a friend of mine passed away, his daughter wrote, “This world has lost a righteous man and in this world that is no small thing!” It’s that kind of legacy that we should be seeking for the glory of God.

Lord, help me to pursue a life that is pleasing to You and honors Your name.

This is something to really think about – what type of legacy are you leaving?