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

July 2016

Letter from the Editor

I mentioned before that as the editor, I get to ask pretty much anything and folks are most gracious and give me answers. This month I quizzed Miss Janie Register about her 'job' as moderator. I had never been to a church that had a moderator.

Oh my goodness! Did you know that Ms. Register has been the moderator (mostly) since 1992! That is a long time. She explained that the Presbytery encourages the use of "lay people" in services. The use of the moderator was started to help an elderly interim minister at the church at the time. It was supposed to rotate but Janie is so special that she was asked to do it all the time. Each subsequent minister also asked her to lead (one asked for it to rotate but that did not work out well).

Janie said, "Anyone is welcome to try it if they want."

Thank you for the offer, but you do such a great job, I will abstain. Anyone else want to give it a try? Just give Janie a call.

Sincerely,
Leslie Mullins



June 5th San Mateo Presbyterian Church hosted the counselors for Camp Montgomery. Pastor Dan Cunningham officiated their commissioning.

July Happenings

Okay – either you all are very polite or you do not read the calendar. Last month I had so many wrong things in there and only one person helped me out. Hopefully, this month will be more trustworthy.

During the summer months childcare during church services is provided on an as needed basis.

Sunday July 3

9:15 a.m. Bible Study / Sunday School Study Acts. Contact Candy Tilton 386-325-3553
10:30 a.m. worship service - Pastor Don Mossa will be with us.

Tuesday 5

Presbyterian Women will not meet. Note to self: meetings resume in September.

Thursday 7

Christian Ed meeting at 6:30 in the Potter's House. Please attend if you plan on helping with VBS.
Contact is Amy Poupore at 386-937-2956

Saturday 11 10:30 a.m. Bread of Life workday.
Contact Candy Tilton 386-325-3553

Saturday 9 SEW Day

All are invited to come make items for the Women's Group to sell. 10-2 p.m. Bring a lunch. Machine an advantage but not needed. Please call to confirm before heading to the church.
Contact: Leslie Mullins 803-422-0532

Sunday 10

9:15 a.m. Bible Study / Sunday School Study Acts. Contact Candy Tilton 386-325-3553
10:30 a.m. Worship Service Pastor Mathew Benz Whittington will be with us.
Note to self: fellowship lunch resume in September.

Tuesday 12

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

Sunday 17

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

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

Monday 18

Vacation Bible School starts! 5:45 – 8:15 p.m. in the Potter's House. Runs all week.
Contact is Amy Poupore at 386-937-2956

Sunday 24

9:15 a.m. Bible Study / Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service Pastor Mathew Benz Washington will be with us.

Sunday 31

9:15 a.m. Bible Study / Sunday School Study Acts contact Candy Tilton 386-325-3553
10:30 a.m. Worship Service Pastor Don Mossa will be with us

Newsletter Information

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

SAVE THE DATE - September 10, 2016

Rock the Universe, Saturday, Sept 10, 2016 for our Youth 6th grade and up and Adults! This is similar to Night of Joy at Disney except it is held at Universal Studios. More information will be available later. If interested in attending, please let Amy know.

Committee News

Session

Presbyterian Women

Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship

- Bread of Life will be July 9. Candy Tilton is the contact.
- During meeting on June 14th it was decided to continue with Bread of Life, Food Pantry, pull tabs for Ronald McDonald house, Rodheaver Boy's Ranch, Thornwell Home (Women's group is doing this one) and the Adopt-a-Soldier.

Next Meeting will be July 12 at 5:30 p.m. at the Potter's House.
Contact is Sabrina 386-972-9021

Christian Ed

- Next meeting will be July 7th in the Potter's House at 6:30 p.m. Please come and help with Vacation Bible School. Amy Poupore is the contact 386-937-2956.
- Vacation Bible School is the week of July 18 – 22nd. Help is needed. Contact Amy please.

Worship Committee

- Worship Committee meetings will be the 3rd Sunday of the month after the service. July 17th is the next meeting. Lynwood Timberlake (386-546-2186) is the contact if you would like to become involved.

Minute for Missions

A few months ago, we highlighted the Bread of Life and this month we are highlighting the FOOD PANTRY. I always wondered about the basket in the entry of the Potter's House. Well, this is where you can place non-perishable food items.

The FOOD PANTRY likes to provide enough food for three or four days for a family of four. They appreciate all donations (even cash). Some ideas to assist would be soups, ramen noodles, coffee, canned vegetables, and even pet food in small sizes so they can be shared amongst the clients.

Contacts for this mission are Sabrina at 386-972-9021 and Jeanette at 386-643-7373 or her cell is 386-983-2199.

Pull tabs should be in a zip lock bag and placed in the Potter's House – THANKS!!



Pull for the House.



Many Hearts. One Home.

Devotional –

Our Daily Bread, August 21, David McDasland

While standing in line for a popular attraction at Disneyland, I noticed that most people were talking and smiling instead of complaining about the long wait. It made me ponder what made waiting in that line an enjoyable experience. The key seemed to be that very few people were there by themselves. Instead, friends, families, groups and couples were sharing the experience, which was far different than standing in the line alone.

The Christian life is meant to be lived in company with others, not alone. Hebrews 10:19-25 urges us to live in community with other followers of Jesus. “Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings . . . Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together.” In community, we reassure and reinforce each other, “encouraging one another.”

Even our most difficult days can become a meaningful part of our journey of faith when others share them with us. Do not face life alone. Let us travel together.

Lord, may we fulfill Your calling today by walking the road of faith and encouragement with others.

Our Church Officers

In the Presbyterian Church there are three types of ordained offices: Ministers of the Word & Sacrament (Pastors), Elders, and Deacons. According to our Presbyterian Church (USA) *Book of Order*, all ministries in the Church are a gift from Jesus Christ. Members and officers alike serve mutually under the mandate of Christ who is the chief minister of all. His ministry is the basis of all ministries; the standard for all offices is the pattern of the one who came “not to be served but to serve.” (Matt. 20:28) Thank you to our Church Officers for their service!

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