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**Out of the Woodwork**

*By Pastor Jeff Wood*

**Q & A: How Can I Pray for Our Pastor?**

We recently had our *Service for Healing and Wholeness*. It was a small group and it was mostly prayer, individuals with requests being prayed for. It was wonderful for me to pray one on one with those who wanted that. Everyone said they appreciated it, too.



Afterwards someone said, "We should have prayed for you!" I'm not adverse to that. In fact, I need it! But have you ever wondered how to pray for a pastor? "God bless and help our pastor" is just fine. Here are some other thoughts.

- Pray for your pastor's spiritual growth – his or her surrender to God, delight in God, commitment to prayer, the fruit of the Spirit, connection to God, confidence in God.
- Pray for your pastor's wisdom – his or her decision-making, foresight, discernment.
- Pray for your pastor's health – peaceful sleep, balanced exercise, good diet, protection from everything from colds to flu, stamina.
- Pray for your pastor's relationships – that they are helpful, meaningful, healthy; as a parent with children, as a child with parents and siblings, as a spouse, as a friend, as a colleague.
- Pray for your pastor's anointing – in Bible study, in sermon preparation, in sermon delivery, in prayer, in evangelism, in soul care for others.
- Pray for your pastor's "livestock and fields" – his or her resources and tools like a well-functioning car, appliances, savings plan.

Tear out this page from the newsletter and put it in your Bible. It'll be a good bookmark and when God brings you to pray, it can give you some guidance.

Thanks for being here at First Presbyterian with me in body and in spirit. God bless.



## Why THE SUMMIT Should Be On *Your* Calendar...



The Global Leadership Summit is an inspirational and practical two-day event with an outstanding line-up of speakers from the church world to the business world to the Third World. Our church goes to a location in Viera, and there we get our tank filled UP! It's an easy commute, and we find our vision of our Christian lives and church life wonderfully stirred. Depending on when you sign up, the cost is between \$149 and \$189. It is a terrific value. See Pastor Jeff and let him know you'll join him there. He'll take care of the rest.

## Chili and Cornbread

You are invited to join the congregation in the Gathering Room after worship on Sunday, June 4th, for a heaping hot bowl of chili with a side of cornbread... a delicious way to follow our Pentecost service. Please join us for food and fellowship to mark this occasion in the life of the church. Wear your red!



## Clerk's Corner

by Jane Capo

The Session met three times since our last *Post* mailing, for Special and Stated Meetings. During the Special meeting on April 19, we received Rick Sparano as an Active Member, by Reaffirmation of Faith, and Lindora "Lulu" Llewellyn as an Affiliate Member. We also noted the passing of Elder Bob Brown on March 26. We currently have 158 active members on the membership roll. On April 30<sup>th</sup>, Session met to approve collecting a love offering for the Imani Milele Children's Choir and to allow the ministry to set up information tables in the rear of the sanctuary, to offer sponsorships and items for sale to benefit the ministry. What a joy to be blessed with the worship and fellowship of these amazing children and their dedicated leaders!

At the Stated Meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup>, we discussed the chapter on *fasting* from Celebration of Discipline by Richard Foster. Examples of fasting are found throughout Scripture, and it is a discipline encouraged by Jesus and practiced by his followers over the centuries, as a means of growing closer to God.

Worship Team reports 202 persons in attendance on Easter Sunday. Praise God! Average attendance for April was about 155. Pastor Jeff will be out of town on Memorial Day, and Christine Greenawalt will be present to lead worship. On July 2, Steve Miller will fill the pulpit while Pastor Jeff is away. Of note is that the General Fund ended the fiscal year in the black, and it was decided to "tithe" on the surplus by sending 10% to Central Florida Presbytery and 5% to the Ecumenical Food Pantry. Other surplus funds (about \$1000) will be used to put up a new, larger sign on the southeast corner of our property which will be positioned in such a way as to be visible from Main Street. We were also informed recently that Don MacLean left the church a bequest in the amount of \$14,000, and we are grateful for God's faithfulness to Don and to us and for His provision.



## Mission Team

by Doris Kelly

The Mission Team would like to thank Mary Keogh for her service to the Mission Team. Mary is stepping down from the team for a well-deserved break.

Doris Kelly has volunteered to step up to chair the committee. Current team members (Pastor Jeff, Roe Abma, Jean Bell, Ellie Gregory, Joan Helmacy, Wilma Kaelin, Juanita Lioatts, Doris Kelly and Jan Young) as well as new members (Debbie Sladen, Kirk Woolery, Les Bell, and Ron Kelly) thank you for your support. Our mission is to address critical needs in our community, as well as globally.



Asher Wood

The Mission Team would like to invite all that would like to help and be part of the team to come join us. If you are interested, please talk with one of the team members or contact Doris Kelly at [kellydoris674@gmail.com](mailto:kellydoris674@gmail.com) or call 321-522-8530.

The committee met informally in May to discuss a special mission project helping fund Asher Wood's mission trip to Uganda. We voted to assist him financially.



What a special treat we had on April 30th with the visit of the *Imani Milele Children's Choir*. They were amazing and were the inspiration for Asher to join the mission trip. The video is on the website if you missed it: [welovefirst.org/sermon-videos](http://welovefirst.org/sermon-videos)

The next meeting will be June 14th at 11 a.m. This will be the last meeting for the summer unless there is something urgent that needs attention. The committee will meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 11a.m. starting in the fall.

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## Outreach/Evangelism

by Joan Giltinan

They're here! Our new **CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES** have arrived and are being distributed now! If your photograph appears in the directory and you have not yet received your complimentary copy, please contact: Joan Giltinan (581-0392) or the Church Office to arrange a time to pick up your copy.

For those of you who have already left for your northern homes, we will hold your copy until you return in the fall (or winter). Should you wish to have yours mailed to you, we will gladly do this, but will you **reimburse the church for postage please? (\$2.69)** Please call or e-mail the Church Office to have it mailed to you. Thank you ALL for your patience during the delivery delay.



**After-Church Coffee/Refreshment** time has been suspended until Fall. How grateful we are to so many of you who have baked 'goodies' for everyone to enjoy from October thru May. *Yum-Yum!*

We're looking for some more folks to part of the O/E team! Our next meeting is **Tuesday, June 6th at 10:30 a.m.** Call Joan Giltinan for more information (772-581-0392).

## Music Department

by Charlene Peacock, Director of Music

I can think of many reasons why you might want to consider singing with the choir, in fact, too many to write about in this brief article. Although one would probably not think so, this is the perfect time of year to give singing a try. Let me tell you some reasons why...our usual rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. However, during the summer months we only rehearse on Sunday mornings. This gives new people a chance to ease into the schedule. Our group is much smaller at this time of year, which offers a better opportunity for you to more easily meet new people. The music selected for Summer is less difficult which is good for a new member. There are also weeks when we will not be singing, making it nice for times when you might want to take a vacation.

If you enjoy singing, give us a try. It is a learning and rewarding experience. I would like to personally invite each person in our congregation to consider this wonderful opportunity.

Feel free to call me direct at 321-480-4714 or contact the church office at 772-589-5656.

*Steve Knecht has lived in our area since childhood. He began playing organ for a Catholic Church at the age of eight. His musical abilities include piano, organ and voice. Although he is now retired, churches frequently invite him to play for their services. It is our privilege to have him booked for a few of his open dates. His love of music combined with his exceptional talent make him very much in demand. Thank you, Steve, for sharing your talent with us!*




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## Presbyterian Women

from Doris Brown

Even though our April Gathering was not very well attended and we had to cancel our speaker (Jackie Patrone from Halo), our small group enjoyed a nice potluck lunch and fellowship. Our Program Chairman, Donna Lilga, works very hard to bring us good, vital programs of interest to women (and men) and EVERYONE is welcome to come to our future Gatherings for fun, food, and fellowship.

Our Coordinating Team will take a break for the summer months, but we will be back in September with more exciting things for the Presbyterian Women. This organization is for ALL women in the church and has been a vital part of the church since its beginning. In fact, many of the items in and around the church owe their being there to PW. Please come and take part in our activities, I look forward to renewed commitment in the fall. New members and fresh ideas are always welcome!

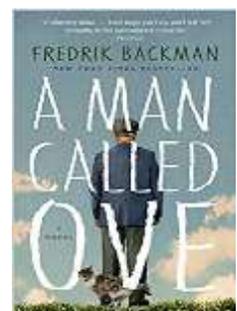
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## Lit Lovers Book Club

by Mary Keogh

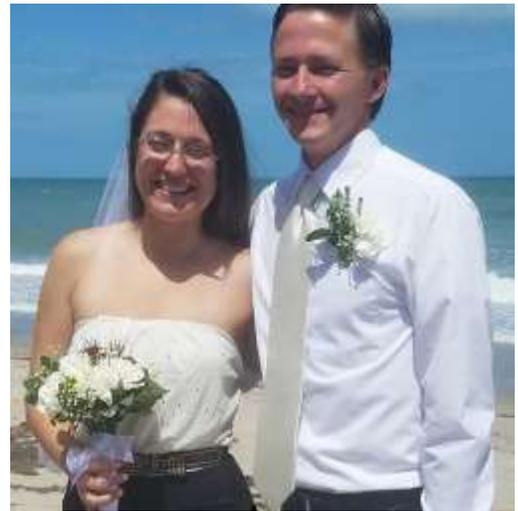
The next Book Club meeting will be on Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm in the Meeting Room. The book selection for June will be "A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman.

Occasionally we have had to change which book we read, so you might want to give me a call just to check and make sure which selection we are reading for that particular month. My number is 772-332-5205. Looking forward to seeing you in June!



## Congratulations!

Ann Capo and Michael Wells were married in a beachside ceremony on March 25, 2017. Mike and Ann both work at Publix, Ann in the deli and Mike in the meat department. The wedding ceremony was performed by Tom Kempf, former pastor of Riverside Church, who is Mike's spiritual mentor and friend. Chelsea Scheppy, a friend of Ann's who is a notary public, also participated in the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Wells reside with son, Christian, in Sebastian. We are all so grateful to God for bringing these two together, and to our church family for your loving support of Ann over the years.



## June and July Birthdays And Anniversaries

6/1	Margarete Royce	7/14	Loretta Helmboldt	6/2	Hassan and Dot Restum	(16)
6/5	Judy Baysinger	7/20	Don Helmboldt	6/6	Clark and Jean Brillhart	(58)
6/9	Edward Riedesel	7/20	Mary Rawn	6/14	Phil and Ellie Gregory	(65)
6/11	Gladys Cormiea	7/21	Donna Lemon	6/22	Richard and Brenda Terry	(54)
6/12	Bob Morrow	7/21	Susan Stingone	6/25	Bob and Katrina Norberg	(57)
6/17	Bob Norberg	7/22	Donna Tuck			
6/19	Nancy Hart	7/23	Steven Borsse	7/4	Dick and Judy Nafziger	(53)
6/19	Donald Kern	7/29	Jan Rapacke	7/16	John and Pat Blaga	(55)
6/22	Rondalyn Wilson	7/31	Daisy Knowles	7/23	Arnold and Joan Kimmel	(68)
6/27	Richard Rowe					
6/30	Doris Brown					



*Is your name missing from our birthday/anniversary list? Please let the church office know so we can update our records and celebrate your special day(s)!*

## Thrift Shop News

We could use more books and puzzles for children and adults....if you have some collecting dust, please clear off your shelves and drop them off during **SUMMER HOURS (June 1st-Oct. 1st): Tue/Thur/Fri/Sat — 10 AM TO 2 PM.** Summer substitutes are sometimes needed to fill in on occasion. If you are able to cover a three hour shift at a moment's notice, please let Susan Stingone know: 772-271-3813.

Check us out online for specials and sales:  
[welovefirst.org/thrift-shop](http://welovefirst.org/thrift-shop) and [facebook.com/firstpresbythrift](https://www.facebook.com/firstpresbythrift)



## A Call to Prayer

### Concerns This Week:

Gloria Ajose  
June (John) Atta  
Betty Berry's granddaughter, Emily  
Robin (Anderson) Boyd's sister-in-law,  
Lynn  
Doris Brown & family, & sister Margaret  
Bob Brown's cousin, Ann Marie Glenn  
Jane Capo's nephew, Michael Capo  
Pat Carroll's friend, Leslie Hermann  
Carole Costello's brother, Eddie Reed  
Dawn Durling's father, Richard Durling,  
and cousin, Carolyn Motley  
Pat Dwyer's nephew, Brian Cooper  
Jennifer (Carroll) Emory's friends, Lori &  
grandson, Tyson  
Joan Helmacy's sister, Carolyn Snyder  
Don Helmboldt's son, Bob  
Mary Keogh's friend, Nicole, and Ni-  
cole's grandfather  
Joan and Al Killian  
Arnold Kimmel's sister, Martha Kimmel  
Juanita Leioatts  
Tony/JoAnn Leonard's friend, Susan  
Childress  
Nafzigers' niece, Christina  
Marge Royce  
Bess Scholten's sister's son, Tim Menzer  
Bill (Bess) Scholten  
Bob Shambo  
Debbie Sladen's mother; Ann Powers,  
sister & brother in law, & friends;  
Bruce, Tom, and Ruth  
Sherry Whitcomb's brother, Bob English  
Kirk Woolery

### Current Prayer Requests:

Rosemary Abma's sons, Hank & Mark  
Pat Adkins  
Joyce Anderson and brother-in-law,  
Bruce Day; friend Arlene's sister,  
Janet; & granddaughter's husband's  
cousin, Patrick Schweiger  
Judy Baysinger's daughter, Melanie  
Harriet Beatty  
Bernis' friend, Maria Debonis  
Betty Berry's sister, Marie  
John Blaga  
Betty & Jack Boardman  
Doug Boyd  
Bob Brown's cousins, Suzanne & John  
Schlichter  
Doris Brown's friend, Joann Langevin  
Pat Carroll, her sister, Sandy; and  
neighbor, Fred Campbell

Jamie Clark  
Sally Clark's friend, Adele  
Elsie Colwell  
Gladys Cormeia  
Roger Decker's grandson, Monroe Williams  
Sandy Doughty's daughter, Melissa King  
Gloria Fennell  
Joan Giltinan's friend, Ella, niece Pam  
Dot Goare  
Billie Gregg  
Greggs' daughter, Rachel  
Eleanor Hakes' son-in-law, Bruce  
Barbara/Wayne Harding  
Sam/Irene Harpley  
Joan Helmacy's friend, Chuck Hartlove  
Florence Huber  
Josie/John Jaynes  
Jerry Jessup  
Killians' granddaughter, Rebecca  
Arnold (Joan) Kimmel  
Joan & Bill Kraftchak  
Juanita Leioatts' grand-niece, Paisley  
Linder  
Donna Lemon's brother, Bobby, & sister,  
Alice  
Dave/Betty Letrick  
Donna Lilga  
Nancy Loichytz's daughter, Suzanne, and  
friend's daughter, Kristin  
Mona and Norm Lopez  
Sylvia McFadden's son, Daniel  
Myra Mende's grandson, Kyle  
Mary Jo Morrow  
Dick Nafziger  
Hester O'Carroll  
Virginia Paddock  
Pam Richardson's sister-in-law, Robin  
Rev. Dr. Ed Riedesel  
Carol (Dick) Roy  
Bess Scholten's friend, Brendan Leonard  
Debbie Sladen  
Priscilla and Sam Spear  
June Taylor's granddaughter, Mellanie  
Bill & Juanita Welsh's son, David & his  
family  
Juanita Welsh's friend, Ann Sage

### Continuing Prayer Requests:

Roe Abma's friend Rina  
Thelma Andresen's sister, Sharon  
Jack Ayers  
Judy Baysinger  
Bells' grandson Taylor, & friend, Norman  
Roxie Buhr

Gertrude Dinnany  
Bertha Golle  
Phil & Ellie Gregory & daughter, Andrea  
Bob Keith  
Bill Kraftchak's brother, James, &  
friends Bernie & Jinja  
Kellys'/Bells' friends, Dave & Donna  
Leioatts' neighbor's son, Tom Thompson  
Juanita Leioatt's sister, Sue  
Terry & Donna Lemon  
Donna Lilga's daughter, Myra, & friend,  
Carol  
Stan Linder  
Norm Lopez's daughter, Liz, & friend,  
Norma  
Don MacLean, Jr.  
Nancy Marine  
Dave Pierson  
Carol Plummer's son, Flavio Pierri, &  
friends, Fiona Atwell, Joe Cruz &  
Joan Boulay  
Mary Rawn  
Audrey Reed and her sister, Maryanne  
Mabel Rohr  
Georgette Shambo  
Bob Wannop  
Don Wilson's son, James  
People whose lives and homes contin-  
ue to be impacted by floods, fires,  
tornadoes

### Grieving:

Sylvia McFadden and family, on the  
death of her son, Philip (3/24/17)  
Doris Brown & family, on the death of  
her husband, Bob (3/26/17)  
Jack/Becky Elliott & daughter, Suzanne  
Burt, on the death of son-in-law, Jim  
Burt (4/14/17)  
Gerry Lewis & family, on the death of  
her daughter, Sherry (5/9/17)  
Dawn Durling & family, on the death of her  
father, Richard O. Durling (5/15/17)

### Missionaries:

Pastor Jeff's friends, Mike and Rachel  
Weller in Ethiopia  
Dan & Elizabeth Turk  
Rodney & Sharyn Babe



*A big **Thank You** to all the members of the church who sent prayers, wishes and aide to Bob and me during and after his illness. My family was much impressed with the love that was shown to all of us during the trying times after Bob's passing. I can't thank Pastor Jeff enough for his loving visits and comforting words to both Bob and I. Everyone who attended the service thought it was special and have commented to me about the love they felt here. I am so proud to be affiliated with this church.*

*Love to you all , Doris Brown*

# June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><b>ELDER OF THE MONTH: IRENE HARPLEY</b> <b>CHURCH AT PRAYER: CLARK BRILLHART</b></p>				1 7am B&G 10-2 Thrift Shop	2 OFFICE CLOSED 9:30am W.Watchers 10-2 Thrift Shop 1pm Bridge	3 10-2 Thrift Shop
4 <b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b> 8:45am Café 9am Bible Study/Choir 10am Worship 11am Chili/Cornbread  <i>Pantry: Mac n' Cheese</i>	5 1pm Bridge 5:30pm W.Watchers 7pm Bible Study	6 9am CAP 10-2 Thrift Shop 10:30 O/E Team	7 9am Pastor's Bible Study 10 am Thrift Shop Mtg. 11am Mission 12pm Stew./Fin. 1pm Admin. Team	8 7am B&G 10-2 Thrift Shop	9 OFFICE CLOSED 9:30am W.Watchers 10-2 Thrift Shop 1pm Bridge	10 10-2 Thrift Shop
11 8:45am Café 9am Bible Study/Choir 10am Worship  <i>Pantry: Cereal</i>	12 1pm Bridge 1pm Book Club 5:30pm W.Watchers 7pm Bible Study	13 9am CAP 10-2 Thrift Shop 3pm Session	14 9am Pastor's Bible Study	15 7am B&G 10-2 Thrift Shop	16 OFFICE CLOSED 9:30am W.Watchers 10-2 Thrift Shop 1pm Bridge	17 10-2 Thrift Shop
18 <b>FATHER'S DAY</b> 8:45am Café 9am Bible Study/Choir 10am Worship  <i>Pantry: Dry Milk</i>	19 1pm Bridge 5:30pm W.Watchers 7pm Bible Study	20 9am CAP 10-2 Thrift Shop	21 9am Pastor's Bible Study	22 7am B&G 10-2 Thrift Shop 12pm Worship Team	23 OFFICE CLOSED 9:30am W.Watchers 10-2 Thrift Shop 1pm Bridge	24 10-2 Thrift Shop
25 8:45am Café 9am Bible Study/Choir 10am Worship  <i>Pantry: Beans/Rice</i>	26 1pm Bridge 5:30pm W.Watchers 7pm Bible Study	27 9am CAP 10-2 Thrift Shop	28 9am Pastor's Bible Study	29 7am B&G 10-2 Thrift Shop	30 OFFICE CLOSED 9:30am W.Watchers 10-2 Thrift Shop 1pm Bridge	

# July 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 10-2 Thrift Shop
2 8:45am Café 9am Bible Study/Choir 10am Worship  <i>Pantry: Spag/Sauce</i>	3 1pm Bridge 5:30pm W.Watchers 7pm Bible Study	4 <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> 9am CAP 10-2 Thrift Shop  <b>Office Closed</b>	5 <b>NO BIBLE STUDY TODAY!</b>	6 7am B&G 10-2 Thrift Shop	7 OFFICE CLOSED 9:30am W.Watchers 10-2 Thrift Shop 1pm Bridge	8 10-2 Thrift Shop
9 8:45am Café 9am Bible Study/Choir 10am Worship  <i>Pantry: PB &amp; Jelly</i>	10 1pm Bridge 1pm Book Club 5:30pm W.Watchers 7pm Bible Study	11 9am CAP 10-2 Thrift Shop	12 9am Pastor's Bible Study	13 7am B&G 10-2 Thrift Shop 9-3 AARP Class	14 OFFICE CLOSED 9:30am W.Watchers 10-2 Thrift Shop 1pm Bridge	15 10-2 Thrift Shop
16 8:45am Café 9am Bible Study/Choir 10am Worship  <i>Pantry: Toilet Paper</i>	17 1pm Bridge 5:30pm W.Watchers 7pm Bible Study	18 9am CAP 10-2 Thrift Shop	19 9am Pastor's Bible Study	20 7am B&G 10-2 Thrift Shop	21 OFFICE CLOSED 9:30am W.Watchers 10-2 Thrift Shop 1pm Bridge	22 10-2 Thrift Shop
23 8:45am Café 9am Bible Study/Choir 10am Worship  <i>Pantry: Canned Fruit</i>	24 1pm Bridge 5:30pm W.Watchers 7pm Bible Study	25 9am CAP 10-2 Thrift Shop	26 9am Pastor's Bible Study	27 7am B&G 10-2 Thrift Shop	28 OFFICE CLOSED 9:30am W.Watchers 10-2 Thrift Shop 1pm Bridge	29 10-2 Thrift Shop
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***Remember these dates:***

*Pentecost Sunday, June 4th: Chili and Cornbread after worship!*

*Thrift Shop Summer Hours: Tues/Thurs/Fri/Sat 10am-2pm*

*Lit Lover's Book Club: June 12th at 1 p.m.*

*Father's Day: June 18th*

*Independence Day: Tuesday, July 4th  
(office closed)*

