



Teays Valley Presbyterian Church

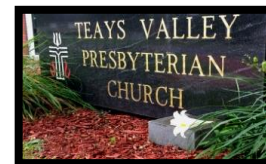


The Valley Viewer



MARCH

2019



Pastor's Point of View



Greetings Dear Friends!

As time marches on, we move into the busy month of March! This month, I want to highlight some of our church family activities for my Pastor's Point of View.

Beginning on Sunday, March 3, we will be hosting our 2nd annual "**Feast Before You Fast Luncheon**" after the Worship Service. Please join us for a delicious brunch prepared by our Member Care Ministry Team. This is a great time to bring a friend to church with you as we prepare to enter the Season of Lent.

Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday, March 6th**. We will begin our new **Lenten Bible Study at 6:30** and close our time together with the **imposition of Ashes** on our foreheads to symbolize this season of penitence and reflection. Please join us for this 6-week combined men's and women's study during Lent. This is another wonderful opportunity to invite a friend or family member to join us on our journey of faith.

On **Saturday, April 13th at 10:00** we are having our **4th annual Easter Egg Hunt Outreach** to our community. If you know of young children in your neighborhood, this is the perfect opportunity to help them get acquainted with TVPC. Offer to bring them to this fun-filled way to experience the truth of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Look for more details to follow and we will need your help to make this outreach a success!

We can then invite those who come to the Easter Egg Hunt to join us in worship the next day as we celebrate **Palm Sunday, April 14th**. This is the beginning of Holy Week, when we remember Jesus entering Jerusalem in a grand celebration, only to end up on Friday hanging on a cross. What a change a week can make!

On **Thursday, April 18th, at our 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Communion Service**, we will reflect on the time Jesus spent in the Upper Room with His disciples

sharing their last Passover Meal together. Please join us for this important time of reflection on the sacrifice Jesus made for the forgiveness of our sins.

Following that fateful Friday when Jesus laid down His perfect life as a sacrifice for the forgiveness of our sins and died a horrible death on the cross, we will celebrate the most important day on our Christian Calendar, **Easter Sunday**, and the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Remember to bring some flowers from your garden for the beautiful **Flowering of the Cross** parade as we watch an ugly old cross become transformed into a thing of beauty and new life, symbolizing our new life made possible by the resurrection of Jesus Christ!

Certainly, we are entering into a busy and wonderful season! It is a season of reflection and good news that is too good to keep to ourselves! Remember to pass it on and bring a friend to all of our activities!

See you in church!

Kyle

CHURCH EVENTS / NEWS

FEAST before you FAST

That's what we'll do on Sunday, March 3rd right after worship service. Come and join all for pancakes, sausage, bacon, and drinks. I'll be there, will you? In the meantime, stay sweet.

Ash Wednesday Service

The Ash Wednesday Service will be incorporated into the Lenten Bible Study Series entitled "The Way" by Adam Hamilton about the life of Jesus. It is a 6-week series starting at 6:30 PM on Wednesdays.

SOUPER BOWL - FEBRUARY

Speaking of **SOUP**, many thanks to everyone who donated their "lunch money" during the annual Souper Bowl Luncheon. \$164.00 was collected and given to the Christian Community Cupboard.

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Christian Community Cupboard: Canned Fruit

The Christian Community Cupboard would like donations of **CANNED FRUIT** during March.

As always, the people we serve are very appreciative.

Thank you, Barb Davis
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304-757-7369 or 304-546-7369

Church News



The Mission Outreach Ministry Team is planning a **Soup Supper** for the residents of Teays Valley

Manor on Thursday, March 14 at 5:30 pm. Team members will offer four crock pots of soup, crackers, drinks, and desserts. March 14 is also the evening of the Manor Board meeting, and the MOMT has invited the Board members to join us for supper that evening.

Anyone from our church who would like to be a part of this mission and join us for supper is invited to come for the good food and time of fellowship. Any questions, please speak with Dianne Harrah.

RECOVERY POINT UPDATE: Lots of love has been shared during February with donations of many boxes of feminine hygiene products for the women of Recovery Point Charleston. Each Sunday the big brown basket in the Narthex has been filled to overflowing with bags of the needed hygiene products. One delivery has already been made to the Charleston site mid-month, and the final drop off will happen after the February 24 worship service. If anyone has more donations to turn in, after February 24, please let Dianne Harrah know, and she will gladly take your contributions.

A Mission, Reaching Out in our Community...

The Mission Outreach Ministry Team and many members of our church family recently had an opportunity to do God's work and support a woman

who was facing a very difficult situation. Last summer, she stopped one day at TVPC when she had no transportation to get from a local doctor's appointment back to her mobile home in Cross Lanes. Pastor Kyle and Karren drove her back to Cross Lanes, stopping for lunch.

When she recently found herself with no home, all of her personal belongings stolen, and living in her car which would not run, she called Pastor Kyle. Pastor Kyle and Chris and several of our church family have helped her get settled in an apartment. (She has secured a voucher for help with her rent, and following surgery 2/22, plans to work close to her new home.)

She is so very appreciative and thankful for the help she has received. Our help included basic furnishings, such as a bed, chest of drawers, recliner (all donated for free in the closing of an estate) and a donated table and chair, a microwave, toaster, a small upholstered chair, lamps, a TV, and wall hangings. Financial donations provided items to furnish her kitchen and bathroom and some food staples.

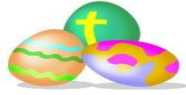
She is very comfortable now and wants to thank everyone for their help. May we keep her in our prayers, she is a Believer and knows that we have come to help her in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ and our God.

Evangelism Ministry Team

The Evangelism Ministry Team is working on several planned activities for April. Team members will be working with the Discipleship Ministry Team to offer another **Parents' Night Out** on Friday, April 5th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Evangelism will work on the publicity for this event with information distributed to the three local elementary schools and with articles in the newspaper. The evening activities will include crafts, games, refreshments, and a movie. Anyone who would be interested in helping with this community outreach, please speak with Bonnie Prisk or Gayle Vest.



Several TVPC Ministry Teams are planning a special Spring morning of fun for the children in our community. Our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** will be Saturday, April 13th at 10:00 am on our church grounds. The children will have a chance to search for candy-filled plastic Easter eggs, hear the message of Easter, and enjoy some crafts and breakfast refreshments.



The Evangelism Team will be reaching out to invite our Leaps and Bounds families, our Boy and Girl Scouts, and our three local elementary schools. Everyone is encouraged to share information about this event with their families, friends and neighbors.

Watch for signs in the Narthex and bulletin during March for needed donations of candy to fill the plastic eggs. We have plenty of plastic eggs!

COMMUNITY AWARENESS & UNDERSTANDING

The Evangelism Ministry Team is planning some programs this year for our church and community to **increase awareness and understanding of substance use and recovery**. Present thoughts are to have a Worship service after Easter, possibly Sunday, April 28 with a pastor in recovery sharing the word. Following the service, other invited guests would be available to speak and answer our questions about treatments, families living with substance abuse, life in recovery, and how, as a faith-based group, our church could help. Following this Worship service, in the months ahead, the EMT would like to set some goals about how we could help/support those in recovery and their families, a mission for all of our church.

Anyone interested in helping develop this plan is certainly welcome to join the Evangelism Ministry Team which meets the first Monday of each month at 6:30 pm. For any questions or suggestions about this mission, please speak with Bob Hansen or any EMT member.



Well we have almost made it through February but it has been blustery to say the least. In March we have Daylight Saving Time, notice that it is called "Daylight

"Saving Time" (not Daylight Savings Time) according to the Old Farmers Almanac that has been around since 1792. In 2019 it begins on Sunday, March 10 at 2:00 a.m. ... we set our clocks forward 1 hour. (That means we lose 1 hour; of sleep) and then it ends on Sunday, November 3 at 2:00 a.m. when we gain that hour by setting our clocks back 1 hour. ... Well enough history lesson today ... the OWLS met at the church this month and it was really good! Don and Roberta Farmer brought a large kettle of Anasazi beans but there was a tribe of Indians that lived in caves and grew these beans ... they were very delicious, Charlene Davis brought cornbread and as well as Roberta, Ann Miller brought chopped onions, Dianne Harrah made a good Potato Casserole and we had many desserts ... YUM!, next month we are going to the Thai House in Putnam Village with Ann Miller being hostess . . . we extend our sympathy to Sandy Walker and family on the loss of Rishel whom we all will miss. He was a very faithful member of TVPC.. I better close for now . . . remember a random act of kindness will put a star in your crown (in heaven) so you better get there ... luv to all, CM

Note from the Editor: We love the Anasazi beans at our house, and have been eating them for a while now and enjoy them (especially with sweet cornbread). We get them at Stadler's Country Store (across the St. Albans bridge into Nitro and at Grit's Halfway Market.



O.W.L.S.



All are welcome to attend OWLS functions, you don't have to be retired or old to enjoy the fellowship of Older, Wiser, Livelier, Sexier people.

It was bean time for seventeen OWLS on February 19th in the church parlor. The OWLS still call it the parlor (Gathering

Room). Roberta and Don Farmer were hosts for a bean luncheon at the church. Others brought corn bread, onions, relish, potato casserole and numerous desserts. The food was great, the fellowship was great and the only thing missing was you. Stay sweet and always offer a lift up to your fellow man (woman).



Hannah Circle

All women are invited to join us for an evening of Bible Study, refreshments and fellowship. Our next meeting is February 5th at 7pm.



Member Spotlight...

If you know someone who is looking for a church, recently moved, or would just like to come to sing a few songs with us, please feel free to invite them! We are always looking for more smiling faces to join us at TVPC and you never know, they could be the next Meet Our Members Shout Out



Recent Prayers


ALICE BROYLES —healing
 LINDA CHAFIN – Health concerns
 BEN & TINA COBB
 CAROLYN DAVIS – Health Concerns
 CARI GREGOR – recovery from Cardiac Surgery
 NANCY HILL – recovery
 CATHERINE KING – manor resident – various health problems
 TONEY MARSHALL – Dad/In-law to Toni & Dan Harris
 MARK NEWMAN
 MARY SATTERFIELD – complications from diabetes (friend of Kim Lemons)
 ELIZABETH SCHUSTER – asking for strength
 STU SCHWALM – recovery from surgery – Marci Ingram’s dad
 SHARON SHREVE – asking for strength and guidance



PAYTON SOWARDS
 RAY and BARB STRINGER
 SANDY WALKER
 DORIS WALL – cancer (Sandy Walker’s Sister)
 MARTHA WILLIAMS – health issues (Ben Vest’s sister)
 PRAY for our nation and our military
 PRAY for Missionaries and Christian Refugees
 If you have a prayer request please contact:
 Pastor Kyle – 540-405-1042;
 Bill Hensley – 304-757-8599
 Or Dianne Harrah – 304-549-0026

BIRTHDAYS



-  03/01 Christy Wagner
-  03/04 Trent Smith
-  03/06 Angie Barthelmess
-  03/09 Chloe Konstanty
-  03/10 Molly Gaines
-  03/14 Ada Boggess
-  03/14 Chloe Browning
-  03/16 Gabi Cobb
-  03/17 Caroline Smith
-  03/18 Molly Wagner
-  03/24 Laura Boggess
-  03/24 Kenneth Gould
-  03/24 Kole Gould
-  03/25 Nancy DuVall
-  03/25 Mark Patrick Newman
-  03/28 Janet Sims
-  03/28 Daniel Ingram
-  03/31 Mark Hayes



Adolph & Carole Federer 03/02
 Mark & Patty Newman 03/03

How to receive your newsletter in the future:

Contact Sara if you would like to get on the mailing list for a printed copy, even if you also receive a digital copy. Currently, the printed newsletter will be in black and white. The digital copy which will go out to everyone our email list. It will be as a Portable Document Format (PDF). We recommend either Foxit Reader or Adobe Reader to open these documents. These readers are both available at no cost. Many people may already have the Adobe Reader installed.

Bluestone Valentine Dinner Benefit

A Word from our General Presbyter

Ed Thompson

We have a great opportunity at the February 16 Presbytery meeting. Not only do we get to help celebrate the 200th anniversary of Kanawha United Presbyterian



Church and First Presbyterian Church, Charleston, but we will also have the Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson with us at this meeting. He will be offering his perspectives on the "State of the Church" as well as preaching during worship.

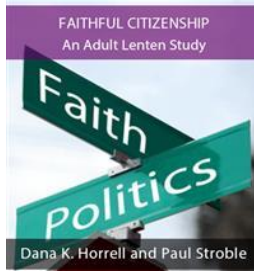
Healthy Boundary Training workshops

Spring 2019 in various locations

All pastoral leaders are required to complete a Healthy Boundary Training workshop every five years. All pastoral leaders who have not completed a Healthy Boundary Training workshop after 2014 must attend an event by June 15, 2019. They will be offered in a variety of locations within the Presbytery.

From your Resource Center

Download [this six-week study](#) for \$26 from The Thoughtful Christian. Take time to discern your civic responsibilities as Christ's disciple. Adults will explore the ideas of covenant, community and the common good while reflecting on how we each may grow as faithful citizens. Each week includes a Participant Handout and a Leader Guide.



*First Presbyterian Church of South Charleston
 in partnership with Friends of Bluestone, Inc.
 invites one and all to attend*

“True Love”

*Featuring musical performances by
 Dr. Mark Hornbaker*

*First Presbyterian Church of South Charleston
 508 2nd Avenue (Take the Montrose Exit)*

**Dinner begins 6:00 pm
Saturday, February 9**

*The dinner and concert are free but you can make a
 cash/check/credit card donation to benefit
 Bluestone Presbyterian Camp & Retreat Center.*

**Please make reservations by February 8!
 Contact Doug Calderwood for additional info:**

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**Older Adult
Ministry News**

We invite you to print and include this newsletter in your bulletins, give it to your congregation and distribute widely. We hope it is helpful for your congregation and community. Click for **FEBRUARY**news in the format of your choice: [two-sided color](#), [two-sided black-and-white](#), [color booklet](#) or [black-and-white booklet](#).

Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering

The PWV Presbyterian Women will hold their annual PW Gathering on March 30 at Saint John XXIII in Charleston. The keynote speaker will be Anita Gutschick, a national speaker and actress who portrays women of the Bible to inspire and breathe life into ancient voices.



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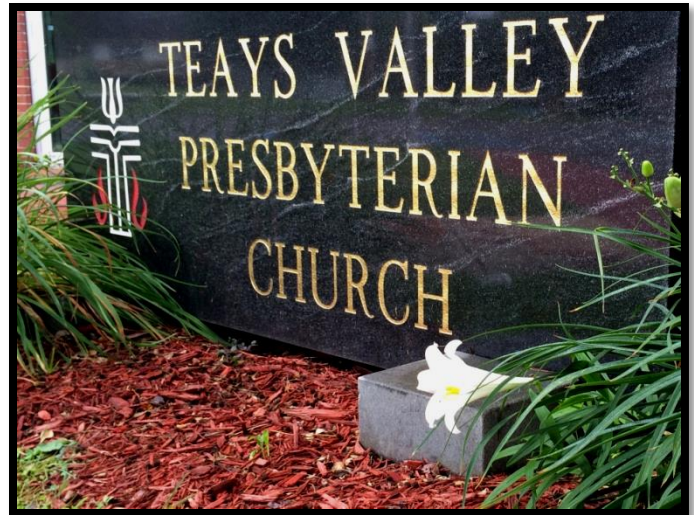
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Cub & Boy Scouts
Mondays at 6:30 pm

Praise Team Practice
Wednesdays at 5:30 pm

Women's Bible Study
Wednesdays at 9:00 am

Chancel Choir
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Girl Scouts
Thursdays at 6:30 pm

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