



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY October 8, 2017

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

Church School for all ages

SUNDAY October 15, 2017

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

Church School for all Ages

BOSCOV'S COUPONS: The GWCM is selling 25% off coupons to use at Boscov's on October 17th for a \$5 donation to the Food Bank. Judy Roberts will be selling these after church on Sunday.



PICTURES: The last day to get your picture taken for the 2018 updated pictorial directory is Sunday, October 15th following worship service. If you can't remember if you've had yours taken, or need more information, contact Fred Hills at 224-1817.

CHURCH WEBSITE: Our church website has finally been updated and is up and running. Be sure to check it out and mark it in your favorites: www.pcwoodbury.com.

PLEASE NOTE!! Christmas Eve this year falls on a Sunday. Services will be at **5:00 PM** and **10:00 PM**. There will be **NO** worship service in the morning.

STEWARDSHIP FOR 2018

Author Henri J.M. Nouwen in his book "The Spirituality of Fund-Raising" proclaims that:

Fund-raising from the point of view of the gospel says to people: "I will take your money and invest it in this vision only if it is good for your spiritual journey, only if it is good for your spiritual health." In other words, we are calling them to an experience of conversion: "You won't become poorer, you will become richer by giving." We can confidently declare with the Apostle Paul: "You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity..." (2 Corinthians 9:11)

We once again enter the season of stewardship – a time of spiritual fund-raising. It is my prayer that each of us would reexamine what gifts we offer (time, talents and treasures) so that the good news of Jesus Christ might be proclaimed by the ministries of this church. We will spend the next four Sunday's considering Scriptures understanding of Stewardship:

October 8
God's Ownership Over All
Acts 17:22-31 (v.28)

October 15
What is Biblical Stewardship
1 Corinthians 4:1-5

October 22
Stewardship: It's a Matter of Trust
Matthew 25:14-30

October 29
The Church's Stewardship
2 Corinthians 9:1-5

You will receive two mailings during October and a pledge card. We invite you to bring your financial commitment to Jesus Christ on Sunday, October 29. We will receive the pledge cards during the offering at our 9:30 am service. Please be in prayerful consideration of how you might generously commit to our local, national and international ministries.

In Christ,
Phil

THE ROUNDTABLE PULPIT: The second four-week session will be held on October 4, 11, 18, & 25. The Roundtable Pulpit is a group of lay people that meets each week with Dr. Oehler. The 4-week session will be held on **Wednesdays**, from 7:00pm – 8:30 pm, to discuss the biblical text for the upcoming week's sermon. You do not need particular qualifications or need to be a biblical scholar to join. This is a chance to learn about sermon formation and how sermons function in the community. You will assist in widening the preacher's perspective, promoting collaboration and a public forum of theology in the pulpit. To register for the Fall 4-week session, please contact Phil. Feel free to pass this information along to others. PC@W members and non-members are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE is collecting donations for help with the destruction caused by Hurricane Harvey. There are several ways to give:

Give through our church. Make checks payable to the Presbyterian Church at Woodbury and mark in the memo line: PDA

Give online at pda.pcusa.org. Designate your gift to DR000169-Harvey Text "PDA" to 20222 to give \$10 to their General Relief account

Mail a donation to PDA. Inserts will be in our church bulletin on Sunday.

60 AND OVER Bible/Small Group study will be held every Tuesday at 1:00. Anyone 60 and over who might be interested, please contact Milt Fredericks at miltrose@comcast.net or at the church office.



FLOWER CHANGES:

Flowers for October and November are going to be Mums and December will be Poinsettias. There is a sign-up sheet in the chapel.



FALL BLOCK 1 ends this Sunday, Oct. 8: Koinonia in Relationships.

FALL BLOCK 2: BIBLE FROM SCRATCH:

October 22 – November 12

Judy Platt will be teaching this four week class that will help students with their basic questions about the Bible. What is the Bible? What is the Old Testament all about? What is the New Testament? What place does the Bible have in our lives as followers of Christ? This is a good introduction to the Bible for those unfamiliar with it and a broad overview of the books contents and how to find the books. The fourth class will be about reading the Bible for transformation, not just information.

ADULT CLASS with Dave Platt will be continuing a series entitled, *Praying the Names of Jesus*.

COMMUNION CLASS: Children in grades 1-3 are invited to learn about the sacrament of communion and how we celebrate this very sacred meal in our church worship service. Classes (2 consecutive classes) are designed to prepare them to take communion Sunday November 5 at 9:30. The two classes will be held on Sunday, October 22 and Sunday, October 29 after the children’s message. Any questions please see Kristen Franchetti.

COMMUNITY DINNER
Thursday, October 12
5:30 P.M.



*Join the church and community
for a time
of delicious food
and fellowship!*

HANDY HELPERS NEEDED: Handy Helpers is a group that meets the second Saturday of each month from September through June to give assistance to members of our churches and community who need a little help. We meet at the church 8:30 a.m. for donuts and devotions. We work from 9:00 a.m. ‘til noon. We could use a few extra helping hands. If you would like to be part of Handy Helpers, please contact Karen DeLabar or the church office.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE: The Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, November 4 from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. **HELP NEEDED:** We need man- and womanpower to make this mission a success for our Woman’s Association. Please sign up for:

Sorting: Thurs., Nov. 2 (6-9 PM) and Fri., Nov. 3 (9 A.M. –Noon)

Selling: Sat., Nov. 4 (8:45-11:30) OR (11:15 to 2). Clean-up is (2-3) on Sat.

Thank you in advance for your generous donations. Items can be delivered starting after service on Sunday, October 29 until Thursday, Nov. 2. No early drop-offs please.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS:

- **YOUTH CAMP COLUMBUS:** All youth are invited to “Camp Columbus” on Monday, October 9th from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the chapel, or call the church office.
- **WEEKLY YOUTH GROUP** will be held on Wednesday’s beginning on October 18th. Club J (Grades 4-8) will meet from 5-7 pm and Sr. High will meet from 6 – 8 pm. Dinner for both groups will take place during the 6-7 pm hour.
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to provide dinner for Youth Group Dinners. There is a sign-up sheet in the chapel.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Emma Mustard, Marge Atkinson, Fred Schnarr, Tyler Irelan, Elsie Dahlstrom, Dorothy VanHorn, Megan Lolly, Alex Jenei, John Craig, Amelia, Exley, Carla Coar, and Harriet Crockett. A reminder to keep our military personnel in your prayers, including Jonathan Gabler, Nathan Wadding, Cameron Wadding, Jarrod Fetty, and Wesley Tatham.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: OCTOBER 8 - 14, 2017

Sunday:	8:45	AM	Adult Choir
	9:30	AM	Worship Service
	10:45	AM	Children’s Choir
	11:00	AM	Church School for all ages
Monday:			Church Office Closed
	10:00	AM	Pitman Bible Study
	6:30	PM	Girl Scouts
	7:00	PM	Trustees
Tuesday:	1:00	PM	60+ Small Group
	6:30	PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	7:00	PM	Roundtable Pulpit
Thursday:	5:30	PM	Community Dinner
	6:30	PM	Cub Scouts
Saturday:	8:30	AM	Handy Helpers

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Sunday:	8:45	AM	Adult Choir
	9:30	AM	Worship Service
	10:45	AM	Children’s Choir
	6:00	PM	Boy Scouts
Monday:	6:30	PM	Girl Scouts
	7:00	PM	Session
Tuesday:	10:00	AM	Women’s Association Workshop
	1:00	PM	60+ Small Group
	6:30	PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	8:30	AM	Men’s Breakfast
	7:00	PM	Roundtable Pulpit
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