



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY October 22, 2017

9:30 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A.M.
Church School for all ages

SUNDAY October 29, 2017

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11:00 A.M.
Church School for all Ages

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.

STEWARDSHIP: 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. 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.

NEW MISSIONS - NEW OPPORTUNITES

You may have noticed some new mission projects arising in the life of our church. Under the sponsorship of our Board of Deacons, we have decided to not take on Operation Christmas Child, but to direct our energies to one local and one national mission.

On the local level, we are asking the congregation to bring in unwrapped new toys which we will take to the GWCM Food Pantry. The staff there will arrange them by age and/or gender and set up a toy store for clients to go “shopping” before Christmas. We are focusing that drive on November 12 and 19; but feel free to bring them in at any time.

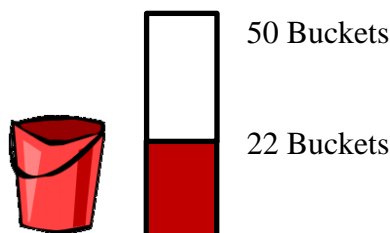
The second mission, which we “kicked off” last Sunday is our goal to supply 50 filled cleaning buckets for areas devastated by natural disasters: Florida, Texas, and Puerto Rico. This is in conjunction with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. It cost:

- \$50.00 to supply a full bucket
- \$37.50 to supply a ¾ bucket
- \$25.00 to supply a ½ bucket
- \$12.50 to supply a ¼ bucket

We will do the shopping – due date is November 5th. Please make checks payable to Presbyterian Church at Woodbury – market Bucket Mission on the memo line. To date we have raised enough for 22 buckets – so please help us out: 28 to go.

*Thanks Be to God,
Milt Fredericks*

Help us meet our Goal!



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 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. No electronics of any kind and no furniture please.

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, November 9
5:30 P.M.



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

YOUTH GROUP NEWS:

- **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.
- **RETREAT SIGN-UPS:** Sign-ups and money is due on Nov. 17th for Jr. High Camp Johnsonburg Retreat on 12/1-12/3.

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.

November Specials: Save The Dates!

Fall Rummage Sale: Saturday, **November 4** from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Youth Group and Family Event– **November 5** from 12:30 -3.

Bible Sunday – **November 19.**

Community Thanksgiving Service– **Nov. 19, 7:00 p.m.** at Central Baptist Church.

Hangin’ of the Greens – **November 26, 9:30 a.m.:** Learn the meaning of and help put the decorations in the sanctuary for Advent.

Advent Supper/Christmas Party– **November 26, 12:00 p.m.** Luncheon provided. Advent Wreath making, Christmas gifts and craft projects for all ages, and carol singing on the first Sunday of Advent.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Emma Mustard, Fred Davis, 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 22 - 28, 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:	10:00 AM	Pitman Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
	7:00 PM	Deacons
Tuesday:	1:00 PM	60+ Small Group
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	5:00 PM	Club J
	6:00 PM	Sr. High Youth Group
	7:00 PM	Roundtable Pulpit
Thursday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts

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	11:00 AM	Church School for all ages
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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
Thursday:	6-8 PM	Rummage Sale Sorting
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Friday:	9-12 AM	Rummage Sale Sorting
Saturday:	9:00 AM	Fall Rummage Sale
Sunday:	8:45 AM	Adult Choir
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	10:45 AM	Children’s Choir
	11:00 AM	Church School for all Ages
	12:30 PM	Youth Group and Family Fun Event

