



The Good News!

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Session Notes by Donna Neal

The Session met on March 17, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Academy.

Pastor Sheila opened the meeting with devotions and prayer.

Elders present were Cheryl Barnett, Connie Bussard, William Calhoun, Sara Fike, James Gearhart, Don Jamison, Missy Lightner, Andrea Marsh, Marlene Preteroti, Dutch Rummel, and Brenda Wadding.

The minutes of the February 18, 2016 Session Meeting were approved. Total membership to date is 217.

During the month of February, the pastor attended three meetings. She attended movie night. She helped make candy. She made three hospital visits, four Nursing Home visits, and two home and youth visits. She attended the Presbytery Meeting at Sligo, PA. She met with three persons concerning membership.

In March, the Mission Committee distributed the following funds: \$500.00 to Unified Mission, \$100.00 to Mucabira, \$100.00 to the Dayton Ministerium, \$225.00 to Fellowship of Christian Athletes to send students to Leadership Camp, \$200.00 to the Youth for the 30-hour Famine, \$200.00 to Louisiana Flood Victims and \$200.00 for an individual need.

The reports of the Treasurer and the Financial Secretary were reviewed and will be filed for audit. The candy sale was a great success. A total of 1033 pieces were made and sold.

The average attendance for February 80, and the average attendance year-to-date is 75.

The Property Committee reported that the outside lighting has been repaired. The Exit lights at the church and academy are old and will soon need to be replaced. The tree in front of the church will be trimmed and cleaned up. Estimates for new carpet for the Academy are being sought.

The meeting closed with prayer by Pastor Sheila. The next meeting will be held April 21, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Academy.

Worship by Brenda Wadding

The Ministry of Nick Hudak

We are pleased to have Nick Hudak and his family join us again in worship on Sunday, April 17th. Pastor Sheila will be on vacation that day. Nick is from the Clymer area and is a music major at IUP. He and his mother, Rebecca, will present the message in word and song. Please join us as we lift praises to our Lord.

Graduates Honored

This year we have two high school graduating seniors within our church family. Ryan Barnett and Nicholas Sweeney will be completing their secondary education this year. We will recognize them in our worship service. As we have done for many years, scholarships in memory of The Rev. Francis Earle Stetler will be awarded to those who continue education beyond high school. There will also be a time of fellowship and refreshments following so we may wish them well in this next step of their lives.

Women's Association by Betty Lightner

Seventeen ladies met in the Academy on Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at 1 P.M.

Moderator Joyce Jamison began meeting with prayer and the hymn "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

And again for another month we signed our name on the back of a Bible verse and after our meeting each of us picked one (not our own) from a basket and whoever's name was signed on the back became our prayer partner everyday for a month.

Devotions and Prayer Book were presented by two of our ladies which included

scriptures from Matthew, John, and Psalms.

Prayers were given for staff and ministry of the Self Development of People Committee of the Presbytery of Western Reserve from Cleveland, Ohio who are making a real difference in peoples' lives in their community.

Minutes were read by the Secretary. Treasury report was given by the treasurer. Least Coin in the amount of \$10.58 was collected with prayer that the Lord would be our guide to have our pennies sent where needed. All reports were accepted as read. Nine get well cards were signed and sent.

Program today was by our minister, Pastor Sheila Wadding, who explained Intercessory prayer, which is the act of praying on behalf of others. Her explanation made it very clear and inspirational.

Fundraising committee still needs anyone who can to continue to help with the Easter Candy Project. Even more orders than last year so lots of work ahead.

Other Mission Projects were discussed and everyone was to help with ideas. Several cloth bags for the truck stop ministry in Brookville have already been made by one of our ladies.

Voted to give a \$200 donation to the local food bank that meets at the Dayton Firehall.

It was announced that on Saturday, April 16th from 10-2, everyone is invited to a Presbytery Women's Mission World Work Day at the Grace Presbyterian Church in Kittanning. No further business, meeting adjourned at 3 p.m. with our Missionary Doxology.

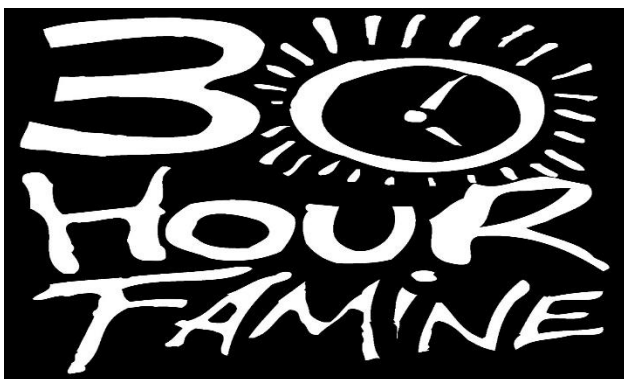
After "grace" by our hostess, we enjoyed a delicious cherry dessert and snack mix.

30-Hour Famine by Missy Lightner

The youth will be meeting in the Academy from Friday, April 15th to Sunday morning, April 17th to participate in the 30-Hour Famine. We will have a lock-in Friday night, and they will be able to eat till 1 a.m. After that, we begin our famine. Our Community Service project will be to make personal hygiene kits for the Mothers Mission Food Bank. We have a jug in the back of the church collecting your change and any loose bills you would like to get rid of, and the money will be divided between the kids to purchase items for the kits. Our goal is to make as many as we can for families in need. We will end our fast on Sunday morning at 7 a.m. We are not collecting for World Vision this time as so many in our own area have struggled this winter with lay-offs and lost jobs, but World Vision wants us to still do the famine to raise awareness about hunger in our youth and community.

Kids participating will need to let me know as soon as possible and give me their shirt size. They will also need to bring sleeping bags and/or air mattress and blankets, pillows, towels and their own personal hygiene products, any snacks they would like for Friday night, and a gallon of juice for the famine (not citrus juices). We will have breakfast when we get up, and you will be attending church on Sunday wearing your T-shirt, so bring a pair of pants and shoes for church. If you have any questions, please call me as 257-8746. I am looking for 3 or 4 hula hoops for our tribe games, so if you have one I can borrow, please let me know.

**We would like to thank everyone who deposited their least coin in the jug, and we would also like to thank the Mission Committee for their donation to our community service project.



Pastor's Page

What is worship? Worship can be both a noun and a verb. Ugh...that dreaded English class surfaces again. I assure you this is not an English lesson of yesteryear. However, worship is both a noun and a verb.

Worship --- *noun* 1. The feeling or expression of praise, adoration and glory for a deity.

Worship --- *verb* 1. To show praise, adoration and glory for a deity.

We see that “worship” the noun is a feeling and “worship” the verb is the action behind the feeling. The two are very connected, or one could say intertwined. But I ask you today, are they connected and intertwined for you? Do your feelings of adoration and praise for God lead you to action? You see worship is an “inside out” process for Christians. Not vice versa. Without the feeling inside us and the desire to worship God, our outward actions become meaningless. Meaningless.....

Worship begins with a feeling inside us towards God. What we do with that feeling, well, is up for debate. Each person gets to decide how to express their feelings of praise, adoration and glory themselves, hence, why we have so many denominations in America. We have many examples in the Bible of how people chose to worship God. Some examples were good examples while others, Jesus outright condemned. His outrage towards false worship was against the church leaders surprisingly. Their worship was for show and was devoid of the feeling behind the worship. Other times, Jesus joyfully praised people for their genuine worship. The woman with the alabaster box is one of those times.

As we gather each week for our Sunday worship service, are we gathering to express our feelings of adoration and praise of the one, true God? Do our feelings about God inspire us to act? What is our reason we come to worship?

Let me be clear, I am not here to critique our style of worship but to shed light on...why do we worship? God is our only audience for our worship, for He is the only one deserving of that worship. He alone is worthy! Our choir sings beautifully, the organist plays wonderfully, the children love generously and the pastor speaks sincerely; but all those things should appear dimly to the Presence of God in our midst. When we worship together, the trap is to see each other more than we see God. It is a natural thing for all of us. But a natural trait we must fight against....for God requires it.

I am very thankful that our congregation at Dayton Glade Run strives to keep Jesus at the center of our Worship Service each week. I pray each of you strive to keep Jesus at the center of your lives all the other days of the week as well.

Pastor Sheila

CE by Missy Lightner

The Christian Ed committee would like to thank everyone who donated candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. You did great! We had a beautiful day for an egg hunt on Saturday, March 26th, and a wonderful turn-out with 22 kids. Thank you to everyone who donated candy for the eggs, and to the Fusaro girls, Hop, Ryan, Jaedyn, and Heather for hiding and dropping all the eggs. It was a fun day.



SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKFAST

On Sunday morning, May 1st, we are inviting the youth Sunday school to breakfast in the Academy at 9 a.m., so spread the word. We are trying to encourage the youth to come to Sunday school, so we thought we'd try a "Breakfast Sunday." Kids will meet for breakfast at 9:15 a.m. and have some fellowship with each other, and then proceed downstairs for Sunday school. So mark your calendars for May 1st to come break the fast with us! If there is much interest in this, we will try to do one monthly and may even invite the adults to join us sometime.

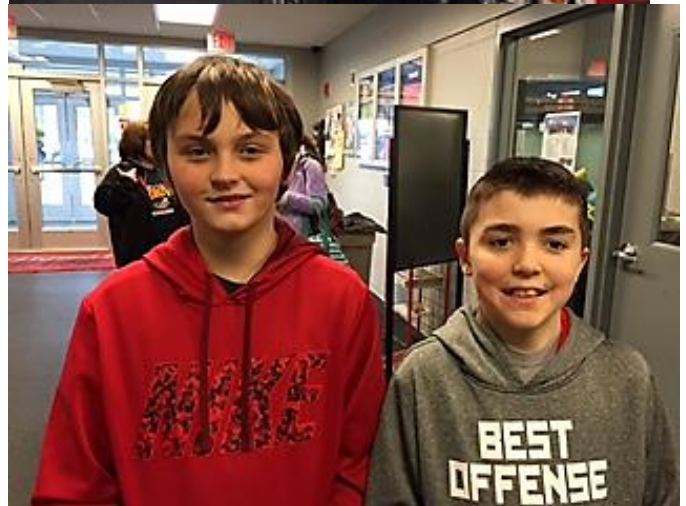
As we have done in the past couple years, there will be no youth Sunday school in the summer starting the beginning of June, but we will reconvene the first Sunday after Labor Day with a Breakfast Sunday.

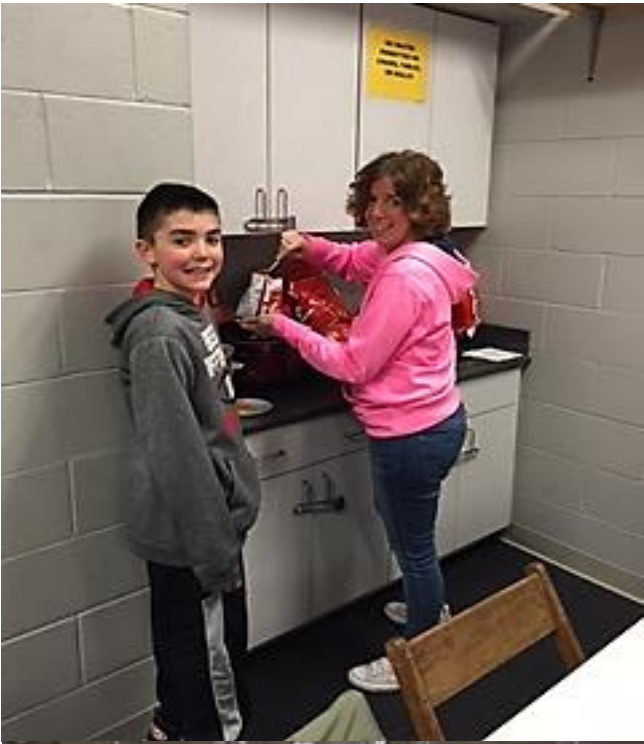
Movie Nights by Missy Lightner

On Saturday, April 23rd, we will be having movie night at 5:00 p.m. with a covered dish dinner, followed as usual by a short game and our movie. The feature will be "Faith of Our Fathers". The kids saw the preview at the last movie and wanted to see it. I always preview our movies to make sure they're entertaining, but this one I have not yet. It is from Pure Flix Entertainment and stars Kevin Downes and David A.R. White, who have been in many of our movies in the past, so I know it will be a good one. Hope to see you there. In May, the movie night will be on Saturday, May 21st at 5:00 p.m. The movie will be "Where Hope Grows."

Youth Group by Holly Fusaro

Thanks to all who came out for a great time at Belmont for skating. Much food and fun was had by all. No meeting is scheduled in April due to busy schedules. Look for May plans in next month's newsletter.





April Birthdays

- 1 Tim Walker
- 3 Ken McGaughey
- 4 David McGaughey
- 4 Nicholas Sweeney
- 5 Ruth Rumbaugh
- 9 Chad Stockdale
- 13 Denise Getty
- 17 Brandon Lightner
- 20 Cody Nimerosky
- 22 Tony Drummond
- 23 Paisley Mumford
- 25 Connor Lowrey
- 27 Joyce Jamison
- 27 Nancy McIntire
- 27 Ron Rumbaugh
- 29 Davy Lytle
- 30 Bill Hollenbaugh

April Anniversaries

- 4 Eddie & Jen Crytzer
- 23 Bruce & Sara Steele
- 25 Kevin & Connie Bussard
- 26 Matt & Penny Nimerosky
- 28 Bruce & Alma Bly
- 30 Bill & Melissa Wadding

April Lay Leader

- 3 Ryan Barnett
- 10 Jaedyn Calhoun
- 17 Cheryl Barnett
- 24 Ed Hollenbaugh

Acolytes for April

- 3 Addie Crytzer
- 10 Kyler Calhoun
- 17 Sofia Getty
- 24 Emma Nimerosky

Thank yous and misc.

The Family of Faith Choir Date is postponed at this time due to unexpected circumstances. No Family of Faith choir practice this Wed April 6th but regular chancel choir will meet as usual. More information at a later date.

Annual Reports are available. If you know of someone who needs one mailed to them, please let Andrea know.

Joyce Jamison would like to thank everyone for their call, cards, and prayers during her recent illness. It was much appreciated!

NEW PRAYERS OF CONCERNS

Joyce Jamison, Thelma Hyskell, Toni Coover, Rick McDivitt, Jeb Schaffer, Dale Schrecengost, Anthony Rocco, Robert Patterson, Marilyn Durst, Joe Mowrey, Bob Lockhart, Tina Walker, Ann Habel

PRAYERS OF CONCERNS

Tom Conner, Hannah and Carrie Doyle, Dawn Fello, Bill Fox, Ed Hollenbaugh's crew, Gary Jewart, (Scott Davis, Cameron Neigh, Tyler Smail, Ron Boyer Jr.; Zackary Martin; and Paul Sherry; and all our military) Our Rwanda Partner Church: Mucubira

Ongoing Prayers of Concern: Evelyn Barrett, Jane Barrett, Julie Barrett, Adam Beans, Brian Benson, Bryan Beers, Linda Boyer, Judy Boyer, Abby Bowser. Brian Condron, Dona Crytzer, Don Dixon, Joe Durish, Rob Gallucci, Marlene Getty, Debbie Habel, Kevin Kammerdiener, James Lindahl, Peggy Maliski, Wendell Marsh, Danny McIntire Jr., Judy McIntire, Pat Nelson, Nason and Jim Nimerosky, Jim Patterson, Dawne Pelky, Gunner Rix, Peg Reefer, Stella Ribitch, Sue Rumbaugh, Sandy Rupp, Elvira Shrock, Venton Shoemaker, Peg Smith, Gene Stockdale, James Wilson, Judy Wyant



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April Calendar of Events

3	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship/Congregational Dinner/Annual Meeting
5	8:30 a.m.	Child Protection Policy Training
6	1:00 p.m.	Women's Association
	7:15 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8	9:00 a.m.	Worship Committee
9		Academy Reserved
10	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
11		Pastor Sheila's Vacation starts
13	7:15 p.m.	Chancel Choir
15		Famine Starts
17	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship/Nick Hudak
19	9:00 a.m.	Mission Committee

20	7:15 p.m.	Chancel Choir
		Articles/Information for Newsletter Due
21	7:00 p.m.	Session
22		Earth Day
23	5:00 p.m.	Movie Night
24	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
		Academy Reserved
27	7:15 p.m.	Chancel Choir
30		Academy Reserved

Looking Ahead:

May 1	Graduate Sunday/Breakfast Sunday
May 5	National Day of Prayer
May 8	Mother's Day/Birthday Offering
May 15	Pentecost