

# Leaps & Bounds



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## LIVING BY THE GOLDEN RULE

Growing up, I spent all my out of school time on the ranch with my maternal grandparents. Among my many good memories of those days was hearing my grandmother often quote the Golden Rule. Tucked away toward the end of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus taught his disciples: ***“So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the prophets.”*** (Matthew 7:12) Eugene Peterson puts it this way in *The Message*: *“Here is a simple, rule of thumb for behavior: Ask yourself what you want people to do for you, then grab the initiative and do it for them. Add up God’s Law and Prophets and this is what you get.”*

Would it surprise you to know that the Golden Rule was stated in a negative way by a number of ancient thinkers? Those that stand out to me are: *“Hurt not others in ways that you yourself would find hurtful.”* (Buddhism); *“Do not do to others what you do not want them to do to you”* (Confucianism); *“This is the sum of duty: do not do to others what would cause pain if done to you.”* (Hinduism); *“None of you [truly] believes until he wishes for his brother what he wishes for himself.”* (Islam); *“What is hateful to you, do not to your fellow man. This is the law: all the rest is commentary.”* (Judaism: Talmud, Shabbat 31a).

Surely, the difference in Jesus making the Golden Rule positive rather than negative comes right out of the nature of God (John 3:16-17). How significant is it that God sees you and me in a positive rather than in the negative way? In other words, because of the Work of Jesus on the Cross, God the Father sees us through the lens of ‘the glass is half full’ rather than ‘the glass is half empty.’ This is where Reformed theologians wax eloquently about the imputed righteousness of Christ in the lives of those who belong to God. In other words, our lives are filled with promise and certain potential because our Lord Jesus Christ has exchanged his goodness and righteousness for our sin by dying in our place upon the cross (II Corinthians 5:21). The Apostle Paul states this when he writes to the Corinthians: ***“that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men’s sins against them.”*** (II Corinthians 5:19) and then in his *Letter to the Philippians*: when he says: ***“...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”*** (Philippians 1:6)

It has now be almost twenty years since I first read Stephen Covey’s *“The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People.”* For me, the most unforgettable thing is when he talks about interpersonal relationships in the language of *“Win-Lose, Lose-Win, Lose-Lose, Win, and Win-Win.”* Covey says, *“Most people tend to think in terms of dichotomies: strong or weak, hard ball or soft ball, win or lose. But that kind of thinking is fundamentally flawed,”* he says, because it is *“based on power and position rather than on principle ... on competition rather than cooperation.”* What he means is that there is a third and better way than my way or your way, there is *“a higher way.”* When we think ‘Win-Win,’ we are exercising interpersonal leadership. For me this is a very practical application of what Jesus meant when he gave us “The Golden Rule.”

Ever seeking to *“Build Christian Lives,”*

*Dr. Bob*

## Wednesday Night Dinners

**Come join us for a great meal and fellowship.**

To **make reservations**, sign up on the blue form in the friendship pad on Sundays OR call the office by NOON on Monday (770-977-2976).

**Cost:**

\$7.00 Adults \$6.00 (65+)  
\$4.00 Children under 10  
\$20.00 Family of 4  
(Please pay at the door)

(\* notes healthy options)

**May 7**

Lasagna Tortellini  
Spaghetti w/Meatballs  
\*Vegetable Pasta in Olive Oil Dressing  
Italian Salad  
Rolls/Bread Dessert

**May 14**

Beef Bourguignon \*Chicken Scaloppini  
Buttered Noodles Carrots  
Green Salad Rolls/Bread  
Dessert  
*Kids: Chicken Fingers & Tater Tots*

**May 21**

Wet & \*Dry BBQ Pork  
Fried Chicken  
Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans  
Cole Slaw Rolls/Bread  
Dessert

## FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR'S DESK

### THE WONDERS OF GOD'S CREATION

Dear Beloved Friends,

It is hard to believe that May is here and that summer is upon us! What a wonderful time for enjoying the great outdoors, long sunny days, vacations, barbequed meals, refreshing dips in the pool or beach, and relaxed naps in the hammock. Summer invites us to slow down and do more "stuff" like traveling. It is indeed a gift to us from our Creator.

We usually have more time for ourselves in the summer months; yet, it seems that it is harder for us to make time for the Church and for God. My prayer for us all is that we may not only seek opportunities for physical relaxation and enjoyment, but also for a spiritual re-centering of our lives. We have the chance to become more aware of the beauty and wonders of God's creation. When we do, we will re-discover the love and grace of the One who has designed them. Believers throughout the ages have seen in nature the handiwork of God. Witnessing a sunset or gazing at the starry sky often ignites a sentiment of awe for the magnificence of creation – the very signature, in fact, of an awesome Creator!

Take some time this summer to stop and smell the roses... and allow God, the Creator and Sustainer of all, to re-center you, to align you in the light of God's purposes, and to refresh and strengthen you for the coming days. Look also for "spiritual" fun activities such as reading a good Christian book, going to a Christian concert, finding fellowship and attending worship with your fellow Christians. You will be so glad that you did!

May God's grace and love surround you and keep you safe in your comings in...and in your goings out!

Love in Christ,  
Pat

*"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands." Psalm 19:1*

## SUMMER MUSIC OFFERING

Is MUSIC READING a curiosity to you? How would you like a brief course in understanding music on a beginner level? This summer, FOUR NIGHTS: June 4 and 18, July 16 and 30, at 7:00 - 8:30pm in the Choir Room, Eileen will be offering a beginner's guide to reading music. I will also be adding some vocal techniques for those that may aspire to join the Youth or Chancel Choirs. I need to know if you are interested so that a book can be purchased for you. (eileenmore@aol.com) It will be fun, challenging, but so worth it. Come and sing! Hope to see you there!

## BIRTHDAYS for May

1 Ellen Foster  
 2 Jennie Scott  
 2 Emily Keller  
 2 Hannah Mayfield  
 3 Scott Keller  
 4 Linda Brackett  
 5 Jay Michael  
 6 Lee Boise  
 7 Katherine Moore  
 8 Corey Tolbert  
 9 Doris Funk  
 9 Charlie Waugaman  
 11 Duane Boise  
 11 Chuck Oliver  
 11 Julie John  
 11 Amanda Horton  
 12 Beth Bullock  
 13 Bryson Bradley  
 14 Mary Lou Whitehead  
 14 Melissa Harlow  
 15 Katie Parkerson  
 16 Lucy Gordon  
 16 Charles Oliver  
 16 Viktor Segars  
 17 Kelly Hishta  
 18 Bert Eckerman  
 18 Darla Erickson  
 19 Diane Brock  
 19 Madison Gibbs  
 19 Logan Harned  
 20 Stanley Morris  
 20 Richelle Sanders  
 21 Susan Touse

22 Edna Bayless  
 22 Mark Watson  
 22 William Daw  
 23 Van Sammons  
 23 Abby McGillis  
 24 Joe Walls  
 24 Dale Mehlhouse  
 24 Mark Oviatt  
 24 Patricia Hobbs  
 24 Matthew Collins  
 25 Jan Sherman  
 25 Robert Chesser  
 25 Olivia Brewer  
 26 John Williams  
 26 John Keegan  
 26 Chad Brown  
 27 Ralph Gordon  
 29 Lillian Scott  
 30 Shirley Byrd  
 31 Ginna Coffey  
 31 Leah Strawn

## ANNIVERSARIES

2 George & Jane Merry  
 3 Todd & Ashley Mordecai  
 4 Richard & Susan Kuehne  
 4 Tripp & Jenny Seitter  
 9 Paul & Patricia Hobbs  
 10 Roger & Patty Stringer  
 10 Randy & Barbara Tahsler  
 11 Charles & Karen Miller  
 13 Billy & Sandra Allen  
 14 David & Luke Carney  
 16 Chris & Ellen Foster  
 19 Michael & Diane Hacker  
 19 Pete & Kathy Wardlaw  
 20 Andrew & Lisa Burke  
 21 Kevin & Brenda Tighe  
 22 Kerry & Julie Bender  
 22 David & Stephanie DeVoe  
 23 Chuck & Reta Frew  
 25 Chris & Billie Wickstrom  
 27 Ed & Susan Bryg  
 27 Mike & Carol Hays  
 28 Anibal & Laurie Sepulveda  
 29 Van & Becky Sammons



## ATTENTION SENIORS

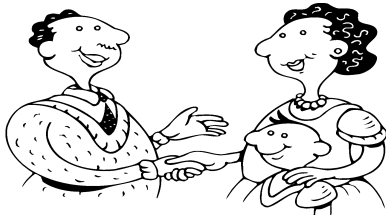
A handyman volunteer is available to help any of our senior members or visitors with minor home repairs. Please contact Pat Provan (770-973-2671) or Barbara Bodenheimer (770-971-3252) to make an appointment with a handyman.



## COLLECTION OF EYEGLASSES

**Your discarded eyeglasses - someone else's vision.  
 Collection of eyeglasses will conclude June 1<sup>st</sup>**

These glasses (and also cases are accepted), will be taken to third world countries where volunteer Optometrists and Oculists will test and prescribe eyeglasses to those who otherwise would have very limited vision. Thank you for your donation. If you have questions, contact Jeanette Gowen.



## **GREETERS**

### **May 4**

- 9:00 Alan & Teri Gibson  
Kendra Brindley
- 11:00 Mike & Jennie Adams

### **May 11**

- 9:00 Tom & Brenda Hewett  
Claudia Downs
- 11:00 Hart & Mary Alice Phinney  
Barbara Bodenheimer

### **May 18**

- 9:00 Bob & Sarah Nielsen  
Dick & Eleanor Tandy
- 11:00 Ginna Coffey & Sue Parker  
Jack & Diane Keegan

### **May 25**

- 9:00 Robert & Jennifer Gettys  
Kevin & Kelly French
- 11:00 Dennis & Cheri Olivier  
Jim & Ann Streible

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Eastminster provides and serves dinner at MUST Ministries on the 9<sup>th</sup> of each month. We need three or four volunteers to sign up for one night. Please call Patti Cosson at 770-953-1895 or (cell) 678-576-4607.

## **WE NEED JUNK!**

### **The VBS team needs some junk for our decorations:**

- |                        |               |                                |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| big appliance boxes    | dryer venting | large cardboard tubes          |
| neon paint             | lab coats     | science beakers                |
| cable ties             | rope lights   | fiber-optic lights & toys      |
| foam pipe installation | pool noodles  | glowing/flashing lights & toys |

Please bring items to Allison.

## **FALL FESTIVAL**

The weather is getting warmer and spring is in the air - at Eastminster this means it's time to start planning for the fall! Fall Festival is only a few months away - Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> - and we need everyone's help to make this year's event a success! Fall Festival's purpose is to help raise money for the Missions that we support and it is a great opportunity to get involved and meet some new folks around the church as well. The planning team is looking for people who can join us in preparing for this great event by volunteering to chair a committee or even to just give a few hours of your time on the day of the festival to keep things running smoothly. Please let us know if you are interested in helping in any way. Contact Leigh Sain (678-560-4143 or [lhsain@yahoo.com](mailto:lhsain@yahoo.com)) or Kevin and Kelly French (678-462-9127). Also look for the sign-up table in the narthex beginning Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for supporting this exciting Eastminster Event!

## **Habitat for Humanity Food Day**

On Saturday, May 17, EPC is responsible for providing lunch and drinks for the Habitat build. Be sure to sign up to donate food and/or volunteer to help serve food and keep the builders hydrated! A signup board is located in the alcove outside the choir room. Email Jeanette Gowen for questions at [singingcayman@comcast.net](mailto:singingcayman@comcast.net)

### **CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is expressed to:**

- Diane Hishta and family in the loss of her father, Robert Collins, Sr.;
- Mildred Davis in the loss of her son, Bob Davis;
- Melinda Taylor and family in the loss of her brother, Bob Davis.

Total Committed	\$1,433,590
March Receipts	16,932
Total Receipts	856,117



## STEPHEN MINISTRY

Think Stephen Ministry! You are the front lines of caring ministry in our congregation. Throughout the week, as you meet and greet those around you, think Stephen Ministry. If you see people who are downcast or struggling through difficult times, think Stephen Ministry. Tell them about this special ministry in our congregation where they can receive the extra love and care they need to make it through the challenge or crisis they are facing. For more information, e-mail [stephenministry@epres.org](mailto:stephenministry@epres.org) or call 770-977-2976, ext. 13. All calls and e-mails are strictly confidential.

### SPUNKY SPIRITS CIRCLE

The Spunky Spirits will be meeting May 8, at 11:00 am at the home of Jo Byrd, 605 Burke Lake Dr. Marietta, GA 30064, 770-426-6558. Come and join in the fun and fellowship with us. Bring a dish to share for lunch. We will meet in the church parking lot at 10:15 am to carpool. For more information contact Nancy Speiser 770-977-0379 or Jane Merry 678-560-0218.

### BOOMER PLUS ROCKIN' CARIBBEAN PARTY

**Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 6pm**

Shorts, flowered shirts, and mumu's are the style of the evening. Even if you're more plus than Boomer, come on over and join us for a great social. \$10pp includes really good food from Tassa Restaurant, music and lots of fun. Nominal charge for beverages.

4728 Ponte Vedra Dr., Marietta 30067  
(Home of Peter and Glenna Sullivan)  
Please RSVP by June 5<sup>th</sup> to 770-951-9177  
(We need at least 30 to have it catered.)

## HEALTH FAIR

**May 10<sup>th</sup> from 9AM - 1PM.**

Health and Wellness Vendors are welcome to set up an Exhibit. Please contact Kathy Wolfram at 770-315-5357 for information.

### CALLING ALL GRADUATES!

If you know of a member of our congregation who will graduate this year, please call Allison Scholtens or the church office and let us know their name, date of graduation, school, and degree. We want to appreciate and recognize our graduates on May 18.

### THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Fellowship Team we want to thank the members of the congregation who have responded so generously with baked goods, contributions, assistance and support for the receptions we have had in the past week.

### THANK YOU

Our church family is such a blessing! It's very nice to hear from you through cards and e-mails we've received since we've been in North Carolina. As we write this (mid-April) Randy is still going to pre-op pulmonary rehab every afternoon 12:30-4:30 for weight and strength training; and, he continues to lose weight as required by the surgeons. He probably will be listed for the double-lung transplant by the end of the month. We miss our church family and hope to be back by the end of summer. We've been attending Triangle Presbyterian Church which is only three miles from the townhouse, and we are comfortable there. Thank you so much for your continued prayers.

*Randall and Barbara Tahsler*

## Session Meeting Highlights - April 2008

- ◆ Session recognized with sadness the death of member James Moran on March 30, 2008, and the death of member June Walls on April 4, 2008.
- ◆ Session received Cliff Lowery into membership. A request for Letter of Transfer for John & Leah Ortega from Providence Presbyterian was received and approved. A request for Letter of Transfer for Beverly Elizabeth Wilson from Roswell Presbyterian was received and approved.
- ◆ Session approved an Honor & Memorial Tree Sponsorship program for the Christian Life Center (CLC) landscape.
- ◆ Session approved the addition of Beth Nickles as a liaison to the Building & Grounds Team to coordinate furnishings for the CLC, and the addition of Beth & Mike Beecher and Charlie & Annette Fields to the Fall Festival Planning Team. Session approved a Library Team of Allison Scholtens, Elaine Denny, Hart Phinney, Alana & Mark Nigro, and Bob Bullock.
- ◆ The Youth were approved to participate in the 30-hour famine with other churches at Camp Cherokee May 2-4. They were also approved to serve at First Presbyterian of Atlanta's soup kitchen on June 29.
- ◆ Session approved "Discerning the Voice of God" for use by the Women's Monday Night Bible Study, and the continued study of "The Lives of Great Christians" by the Faithbuilder's class.
- ◆ Session approved following use of the facilities: 1) use of the Great Hall on May 10<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00-1:00 for the Health Fair, 2) use of the Fellowship Hall on August 2, by Stan & Merrilee Morris for a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary party, 3) use of all the facilities for the Fall Festival on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 4) use of the Great Hall for Men's Basketball weekly beginning May 6 from 7:30-11:00pm, 5) use of the CLC for the Youth on Friday nights beginning May 2 from 7:30-11:00pm.
- ◆ Session approved the following events for the Fellowship Team: 1) a Pairs & Spares Cinco de Mayo party either May 10<sup>th</sup> or a June pool party, 2) a Craftsmen BBQ Group catered lunch in the CLC tentatively scheduled for May 2, 2008, catered by William Bros. Barbeque, 3) a Men's Golf Outing on May 9, 2008 at Woodmont Country Club at 12:00 and a cost of approximately \$50.00, 4) a Craftsmen Fish Fry following the 11:00 service on May 18, 2008.
- ◆ Session approved commissioning Richard & Cathy Dubose on July 20<sup>th</sup> for a mission trip.
- ◆ Three motions were approved for the CLC. The first is for installation of a glass wall in the CLC as required by Cobb County Fire Marshall at a cost of \$4,500. The second is for construction of two sound/video booths at a cost not to exceed \$2,950. The third is for installation of plexiglass on the lower windows of the Great Hall for \$450. The Session noted with appreciation the hard work of the entire Building Design Team.
- ◆ Session approved that the Organ Development Team be temporarily suspended, but the Organ Financial Team be encouraged to develop a financial plan for the Steve Janssen Memorial Organ. Session extends hearty appreciation to the members of the Organ Teams: Don Harris, Eileen Moreman, Lewis Wiggins, Beth Nickles, Lisa Tabor, Carolyn Tolbert, Ken Woods, Tommy Nickles, John Buchanan, George Merry, and Chuck Frew.
- ◆ Session approved soliciting the adoption of orphaned building fund pledges and the creation of new pledges on April 27. Session also approved the continued borrowing of restricted funds until May 31. If giving does not increase, Stewardship & Finance may initiate establishing a line of credit to repay restricted funds and eliminate the need to borrow further funds.
- ◆ The next Stated Meeting of Cherokee Presbytery will be Thursday, May 22, 2008, at 5:30 PM at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Marietta. Moderator Joan Gray will be the speaker.
- ◆ The next Stated Session Meeting will be held on May 15, 2008 at 8:00 PM in the library.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Diane Brock, Clerk to Session*

## BARNABAS FUND

Did you know that Eastminster has a Barnabas Fund? Do you know what its purpose is or how it's funded?

From time to time short term financial needs are experienced by members of our church family due to illness, unemployment or some other crisis situation. Some years ago the Session established a Session Discretionary Fund (Barnabas Fund) to help alleviate these needs. This is funded totally by contributions from our church members. As our church grows so does our needs. We ask that you prayerfully consider supporting this worthwhile fund. For further information, contact Janet McIntire or Eddie Capparucci.



## BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKED

Blood Pressures will be checked by Healthcare Ministry Team members each Sunday between 10-11am in the office alcove to the left as you enter the Main Entrance. If you have any questions, please call 770-315-5357.

*Kathy Wolfram*

## MISSION TEAM NEWS

Our United Mission Offering collection this year was \$18,070. We thank you for your contributions. With the \$10,000 profit from the Fall Festival in October 2007. This gives us a pretty good budget to work with. This was an unusual year for Eastminster with so many new and exciting things happening. The Mission Team was especially pleased that so many members called or let us know that the timing of the offering conflicted with personal finances and that they would be donating later in the year. We thank you for that. It will make a difference in the support to our missions. We are truly blessed with a caring congregation.

*Dolly Kretsch*

## CHOIR SUNDAY

Music inspired by the Holy Spirit to celebrate Pentecost on May 11, the Chancel Choir presents anthems and sacred readings for meditation and inspiration of the Holy Spirit into our hearts. Mark your calendars!

## CHOIR APPRECIATION PARTY

**May 28, 6:30pm**

The choir party will be at Eileen Moremen's house, hosted by Eileen, Don and Suzanne. Come and rejoice in another beautiful year of music for the Lord. We have a lot to be happy about. So, bring food, families and good cheer! We will have pot luck, singing and a game or two. Don't miss it!

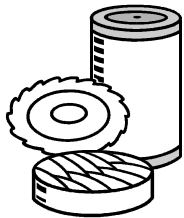
Please bring:

- ◆ Chancel Choir - Main dishes
- ◆ Ringers - soft drinks
- ◆ Youth Choir - salads or appetizers
- ◆ Children's Choirs - desserts

11610 Laurel Lake Dr.  
Roswell, GA 30075  
(770) 552-6858

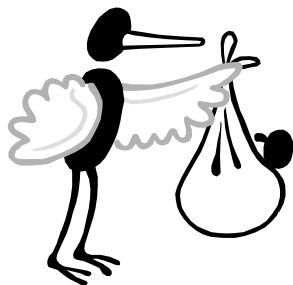
## HELP NEEDED ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

We would like to have a rotating list of volunteers to help watch young children on Wednesday nights during the Bible study times. If interested, contact Julie John at [jjohn@deflaw.com](mailto:jjohn@deflaw.com).



## FOOD NEEDED FOR MUST

MUST is in immediate need of canned goods. Some items needed are beef stew, canned tuna, oatmeal, mixed vegetables, canned chicken, ramen noodles, canned pork and beans, canned fruit, etc. Please place your donations in the box in the alcove.



## COBB PREGNANCY SERVICES

Help is needed in the following areas:

- ◆ Clerical duties
- ◆ Yard clean-up
- ◆ Counseling
- ◆ Assisting with a 6 week pre-natal class
- ◆ Baby clothes (infant to 24 months)

If you can help with any of these activities, call Jan Conkright (770-5787-6331). A box is in the alcove to accept clothing donations.

## SCOUTS

The school year may be drawing to a close, but Pack 565 continues to provide wonderful opportunities for our scouts and their families. Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> we will have the ultimate experience for our scouts. At 2:00 p.m. we will go to the lower field at East Cobb Middle School and witness the landing of a Black Hawk helicopter! After landing, shutdown and safety checks, the boys will be allowed on board the helicopter – to sit in the cockpit, to ask questions of the four crew members and to “touch anything that isn’t red or yellow.” It just can’t get much better than that! Our rising Webelos and current Webelos traveled to Woodruff Scout Reservation to enjoy a weekend event geared just for them. How blessed we are to have our personal chef, mentor, friend and fishing instructor to go with us – Mark Oviatt, thank you, thank you! Spring Family camping is just around the corner, and before you know it, our last Pack Meeting of the year at East Cobb Park. Remember, the fun goes on all summer. Memorial Day Flag placement at the Marietta National Cemetery, laser tag, fishing rodeo, bowling, and rain gutter regatta will keep the Pack busy. Summer is a great time to check out Scouting. Your son and your family deserve a great scouting experience...and it is right here at Eastminster Presbyterian Church !

Cindy Moran – Pack Committee Chair [whmracer99@aol.com](mailto:whmracer99@aol.com)

Andy Burke – Pack Committee Chair In Training

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## National Day of Prayer - May 1

*The Lord is my strength and shield; my heart trusts in Him,  
and I am helped. Psalm 28:7*

2008 Prayer for Our Nation by Dr. Ravi Zacharias

2008 Honorary Chairman, National Day of Prayer Task Force

Holy Father, in a world where so many are hungry, you have given us food in abundance; In a world where so many are hurting, You offer to bind up our wounds; In a world where so many are lonely, You offer friendship to every heart; In a world longing for peace, You offer hope. Yet, we are so stubborn and resistant. Have mercy upon us, Lord. Our nation is at a crossroads this year; we look to you to be our strength and shield. Please give us the guidance to elect one who will honor you and to respond to the wisdom from above so that our hope may be renewed and our blessings be treasured. In God's holy name.

# May 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
FH - Fellowship Hall GH - Great Hall (CLC) CR - Choir Room P - Parlor H - Home L - Library (CLC)				1  6p Worship (P)	2 7:15 Senior High Youth Einsteins  5p Rehearsal 8:30p Men's Softball	3  8a Job Seekers (FH) 10a Bridge (FH) Youth @ Camp Cherokee  7p Wedding
4 9a Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Worship 12:15p PW Luncheon	5  6a Stephen Min (CR, 6) 7p CT Meeting (P) 7:30p Boy Scouts (FH) 7:30p B&G (7) 8p Ladies Study (H)	6 7a Prayer Group (P)  4p Webelo1 (FH)	7 9:30a Garden Club (FH) 10a Bible Study (P) 4:30p Prime Timers (P) 5p Youth Choir 5p Cherub Choir 5:30p Junior Choir 6p Meal 6:30p Handbells 7p The Element (FH) 7p Kids (4) 7p Bible Study 7:30p Chancel Choir	8  11a Spunky Spirits (H)   7p Genesis Circle (P)	9 7:15 Senior High Youth Einsteins  12n Men's Golf Outing	10  9-1 Health Fair (GH) 10a Bridge (FH)
<b>11 Pentecost &amp; Choir Sunday</b> 9a Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Worship  6:45p Bowling	12 10a Craft Circle (P) 5p Brownies (FH) 6:30p Evangelism (CR) 7p Fellowship (7) 7p Finance (P) 7:30p Cong. Care (6) 7:30p Boy Scouts (FH) 8p Ladies Study (H)	13 7a Prayer Group (P)  4p Webelos I (FH) 6:30p A&P (P) 7p Senior High Small Group (H)	14 10a Circle of Friends (P) 10a Bible Study (P) 5p Youth Choir 5p Cherub Choir 5:30p Junior Choir 6p Meal 6:30p Handbells 7p The Element (FH) 7p Kids (4) 7p Bible Study 7:30p Chancel Choir	15 6p Girls Scouts (FH) 8p Session (L)	16 7:15 Senior High Youth Einsteins	17 Habitat Food Day  8a Job Seekers (FH) 10a Bridge (FH)
18 9a Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Worship 12:15p Fish Fry (GH) 2p Boy Scouts (S&P)  5p Montreat Mtg (FH) 6p Youth Groups	19  6p Stephen Min (CR, 6) 7:30p Boy Scouts (FH) 8p Ladies Study (H)	20 7a Prayer Group (P)  6:30p Pack 565 (FH)	21 10a Bible Study (P) 4:30p Prime Timers (P) 5p Youth Choir 5p Cherub Choir 5:30p Junior Choir 6p Meal 6:30p Handbells 7p The Element (FH) 7p Kids (4) 7p Bible Study 7:30p Chancel Choir	22  5:30p Presbytery Mtg @ Covenant  6p Girl Scouts (FH)	23	24  10a Bridge (FH)
25 9a Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Worship  6:45p Bowling	<b>26 Memorial Day (Office Closed)</b>	27 7a Prayer Group (P)	28  10a Bible Study (P)  6:30p Choir Party @ Eileen Moremen's Home	29	30	31  10a Bridge (FH)



## WOMEN OF EASTMINSTER

May brings us to the end of another PW year. This is also the time we look to replacing the women who have dedicated the last year to serving PW in a leadership role on the Coordinating Team.

I would like to thank the following women for their service to PW for the past year: Lynne Buchanan, Janie Bunch, Jo Byrd, Shirley Byrd, Nita Campbell, Kelley Carswell, Terri Gibson, Jeanette Gowen, Lynn Hall, Kathy Keeler, Joyce Lester O'Brien, Marilyn Lewis, Sandra Marin, Sharon Melcher, Jane Merry, Alana Nigro, Jennie Scott, Nancy Speiser, Jan Walls. Thank you and God bless you all for your dedication this year.

Thank you also to Becky Sammons for arranging the PW banner in memory of Frances Veal.

Now it is the time to move forward. It is time for other women of our church to step forward and fill these roles. It is going to be a great year for our church and for Presbyterian Women.

**Upcoming Events:** Please write these dates on your calendars. You won't want to miss these PW events:  
May 4<sup>th</sup> - PW Annual Spring Luncheon  
Oct. 17-19 - Cherokee PW Retreat at Red Top Mountain. Our own Associate Pastor, Pat Slomanski will be speaking!