

GOD'S PEOPLE DOING GOD'S WORK IN GOD'S WORLD

Clerk's Corner

The Session met with Rev. Sue Trei-Conrad on her first day as our temporary supply pastor for a lengthy meeting, and you can rest assured that the work of the church will not have a hiccup. It will go on as usual, with some adjustments and energy.

Session approved the contract with Davis Heating and Air to replace the HVAC unit in the Fellowship Hall. Hopefully work will be done by the end of February.

Pastor Sue will have a schedule of her days in Duncan each month and it will depend on the activities and meetings that are already scheduled. She will **always** be available for emergencies, hospital and sick visits. If you need to speak with her, she will be available. However, Session reminds us all that she is part time and we need to respect that. As she says, "I may be a part time minister for you, but it will not be a part time ministry." She is a committed minister and will serve our needs well, until the work of the PNC is finished and we have a full time person on staff again.

Committees are being formed and they need your help. Be sure to sign up for committee work.

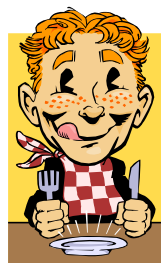
The Elders scheduled communion for the first Sunday of every month, except April. The Lord's Supper will also be observed on Maundy Thursday and Christmas Eve.

We will be advertising for a new secretary. If you know someone who would enjoy the work of a church secretary for 15 hours a week, please tell them to apply or give their name to a church officer. Kassie will be sadly missed, but we rejoice with Christians Concerned that she will be directing that wonderful ministry.

The PNC has completed the Church Information Form and is waiting for applications. This part of the work can be long and tedious as they search to find the person God intends to lead this congregation. So we ask that you be patient and give them the time they need to connect with that pastor. In the meantime, Sue will be a great transitional pastor who will lead and care for us with compassion and vision. The work of the Lord continues. Thanks be to God.

Shalom, Rosella McQuain,
Clerk of Session

Who's Coming to Dinner?



Would you be interested in having dinner with some of your fellow Presbyterians in a more intimate setting? I am trying to determine if there would be enough interest to possibly start a new program of fellowship.

The dinners would be set up for groups of approximately 8 people and would be held every three months or so. One person or couple would be the hosts for the evening and would provide the main course. The other persons attending would bring appropriate side dishes as requested by the host. You might be asked to bring an appetizer, salad, vegetables or bread. You would meet at the home of your host for an evening of food and fellowship. Some groups might choose to just meet at a local restaurant instead of preparing the meal. The groups would change each time we held a dinner so that you can visit with more people over the course of the year.

Several churches around the country have programs such as this and it seems to be a very popular way to get to know people a little better. I am just trying to determine if there would be enough interest in something like this before we formally pursue it. If you would be interested, please give me a call and I can put your name on the list. If you would rather, you can just fill out the form below and drop it off at the office or put in the offering plate on Sunday.

Again, there is no commitment at this time. I am just trying to assess the level of interest in a program such as this. If you have any questions, I will be glad to answer them. Please consider whether this is something you would be interested in doing and if so, let me know. I think it would be a lot of fun and a good way to get to know people a little better.

Submitted by Linda Helms (580)252-4164

I/We would be interested in the
"Who's Coming to Dinner" Program

Name _____

PRAYER CORNER

Let us keep our friends and family

in our prayers

*Jason Kramer – Army

Rachel Livingston

Doris Stokes

Elizabeth Steigleder

Sam Thompson

Mary Bennett

Lu Morgan

Vicky Benson

Dora Kirk

Bob Hofmann

Sue Beall

Steve Akers

Ron Twelves

Susie Grantham

Jessica Jones

Mary Cearley

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Gene Florence

Quannah Cox

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Tom Thomson

Rebecca Kramer

* Currently serving our country

LET US REMEMBER

Carroll McClellan

Country Club Care

1904 Hwy 81, Duncan, OK



Audrey Waggoner

Chisholm Trail Assisted Living

625 Chisholm Trail Pkwy

Duncan, OK

Thank You

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! It is almost impossible to find the words to express the gratitude for everything this church family has done for Lavina. Many of you have visited her at Chisholm Trail and Country Club Care over the past few years, and cards were sent from circles and committees. She looked forward to and enjoyed those visits and always wanted the names on the cards read to her. We thank all those who came to the funeral, shared memories, sent cards and showered us with love, care and prayer. A special thank you to the Presbyterian Women for the wonderful meal served before the funeral. We had many comments from our family about how good it was.

Thank you for all the cards, visits, love and prayer shown to us the last two weeks because of Bob's illness. Thanks to Tracy for her visits to Integrus. We are so blessed to have all of you for a church family. We do not know how long the road to recovery will be and ask that you continue to pray for strength for us. We love you all.

Bob and Eloise Hofmann and Family

Thank You

Thank you ALL for you prayers for these many months...prayers sent by phone calls, cards, letters, greetings and hugs when we met in person. Each and every one has given us and our children the extra strength we have needed.

Quannah is still at the Lawton-Fort Sill Veterans Center, where he gets good care. His health is failing, but he is still doing the very best he can.

Scripture suggests that 'when we encourage one another, build one another up' we are walking in Jesus' steps. 1 Thes. 5:11. I can think of no one better to follow!

Mary Frances Cox

Thank You

Dear FPC Family,

Thanks for your visits, calls, cards, prayers and encouragements during my recent surgery. I love my church family and took comfort in your prayers for healing.

Sue Beall

Thank You

To First Presbyterian Church from:

Christians Concerned for the gift of **\$279.00** (Thanksgiving offering)

Christians Concerned for the gift of **\$116.67** (December 2011)

Christians Concerned for the recent donation of **food**

*Note: Christians Concerned is a United Way Agency

Thank You

To First Presbyterian **Women** of the Church from:

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We will be celebrating the Lord's
Supper on Sunday, **February 5**
during the worship service.

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT FAW ENTRY IS
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd**

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Greetings!

I'm Sue Trei-Conrad, and I'm your temporary supply pastor. I am looking forward to walking with you during these final months as you seek your designated pastor. I hope it is an exciting time for both you and me. I can hardly wait to get started!

A few things about me. I have lived in Oklahoma City for fifteen years this week! We moved here from San Angelo, Texas, where my husband and I both served congregations. In coming to Oklahoma City, I responded to a call from First Presbyterian, but for the last ten years have been serving as an intentional interim minister at Indian Nations Presbytery. Dave has served churches in Edmond, Enid, and Tuttle. Presently, he is serving First United Methodist Church in Minco, Oklahoma, and that's where we live-just up Highway 81 a few miles.

Dave and I lead busy lives with both of us in ministry. We support each others ministries one hundred per cent. During this time when I have been seeking a call, I have been working at De'Boise Deli in Minco...this has been fun for me, and I will continue to work there several days a week while I am with you. In addition to our vocations and my job, we have a great family that seems to reflect the times we live in. Our daughters, Julie and Christy, are married, and live in Texas. Our sons, Matthew and Daniel, both live and work in Oklahoma City. Sharing our home at the present time are Red and Joey, our dogs, and our cat, Lucy, who thinks she is the big dog of the pack. Family is important to us, and we take great joy in all of our kids, grand kids, and greats - and even the animal members!

During my time with you, I plan to be in Duncan every Sunday and one additional day each week. I think for awhile, that day will rotate each week as I hope to attend meetings and try to figure out who's who. My hope is to announce on Sundays what that day will be, so if you are looking for me, you kind of know when your best chance will be. I look forward to getting to know each of you. PLEASE introduce yourselves to me often these first weeks. There is only one of me, and many of you.

This will be an exciting time for you all, and I look forward to being a part of this journey as you call your designated pastor, who will be here soon. You have all been very intentional during this interim time, gaining a new understanding of your ministry and planning for your future. May God bless our time together, and may we all be enriched by it.

Grace and peace to each of you,

Sue Trei-Conrad

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