

The Lamplighter

West Asheville Presbyterian Church

April, 2018

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10 Reasons for Being in Church Every Week

10) we expect the Libby to be there. If she can make it, so can each of us.

9) I want to see what they've done to the church since last week

8) I don't want to be viewed as a Christmas-Easter Christian or a fair-weather friend of the church, so I better show up between times even when it is inconvenient

7) The Sunday I miss may be the Sunday the preacher actually says something I agree with

6) I don't know how many more Sundays I have left, it would be poor preparation for my first Sunday in Heaven to have slighted my last Sunday on earth

5) There are people in the congregation that I want to make sure don't get in good with God ahead of me

4) Its good for a nap until that crazy minister does something off the wall

3) There's not much going on in Asheville at 11am on Sunday morning. TV is even worse. And the line at Biscuithead is too long.

2) Miss a free concert by the famous Aaron Price and friends? Oh, wait, it's not supposed to be free, is it?

1) Where 2 or 3 are gathered together in Jesus' name, he will be in their midst. Do I want to miss out on the party?

Love,
Kent





The Community on Haywood

April 2018

Calendar of events:

- Apr 4: CoH at 5:30
- Apr 11: Bible & Brew at 6:00
- Apr 18: CoH at 5:30
- Apr 25: Bible & Brew 6:00

Watch for location change for Bible & Brew!!

Bring a friend challenge...

April is a good month to invite a friend to CoH. The holidays are over, it's too cold to plan much outdoors, and everyone is looking for something to do until spring roles around. How about we all invite someone to CoH or B&B this month?? See you on Wednesday!

Worship!



The Community on Haywood Band

If anyone has a favorite song you would like to sing at CoH, please share it with the band. We are always excited to learn new songs, and this is truly a community where all are part of developing our services!

Bus tickets...

CoH has been providing city bus passes to needy neighbors at a cost of \$10 per pass. Recently, the cost of the passes went up to \$20 per pass. If you are willing to contribute to this ministry, please see Pastor Kent or James to find out how to help. This has

proven to be a much needed service project.

Study Series...

New Series based on applying Biblical truths to our day to day lives

CHANGES, CHANGES, CHANGES

We are dividing up the responsibilities for the Community on Haywood. The band will remain the same (including the wonderful addition of Eric Sweitzer on drums) but:

Tara Lewis will be meal coordinator with an emphasis on non-fastfood meals.

Aaron Price will select music

Andi Spencer will handle Social Media duties

Jason Lewis will be coordinator for Bible N Brew

We need someone to be coordinator for Service and Mission

We could also use a music librarian

WORSHIP & MUSIC

It's Hymn Sing Time!!!!

We will be having a Hymn Sing on April 29th (subject to approval). So start making your list of your favorite hymns and come to Church ready to lift your voice to the Lord.

The Worship Committee is always looking for more people to help usher, if you would like to help please contact Libby Hawkins, 253-2910.

Greeter/Readers

Nursery

April 1 Judy Albertson
8 Judy Goode
15 Karen Hawkins
22 Libby Hawkins
29 Jason Lewis
May 6 Lynn Logan

April 1 Martha Clontz
8 Norma Spencer
15 Amy Hawkins
22 Martha Clontz
29 Norma Spencer
May 6 Amy Hawkins

Ushers

April 1 Andi Spencer, Robbie Spencer
8 Jason Lewis, Amy Hawkins
15 Cheryl Miller, Barbara Clark
22 Norma Price, Pat Price
29 Judy Albertson, Judy Goode
May 6 Jason, Lewis, Elaine Hawkins



Hand Bell Choir

We will resume rehearsal late fall for the 2018 Christmas Season programs. For more information please contact Karen Hawkins, 683-9048.



FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP

April 1 Easter
8 Open
15 Open
22 Open
29 Open



The 2018 flower calendar calendar is posted on the bulletin board in the Parlor. Please help us by placing flowers in the sanctuary in memory of someone or to honor a special occasion.

God's Cafe -

God's Cafe Bible Study Group is studying the book of Ezekiel. Some of this book is weird: what does it mean? How is it applicable to our modern world? Each Tuesdays 11:30 to 1:00 pm. Good food: varying catered lunches; each week different. Good fellowship: a core group of friendly people. You do not have to be a part of the church to participate. Come when you can, leave when you need to.

Hunger Committee, Presbytery WNC

Your gifts and offering at work:

Your hunger Committee recently awarded \$60,632 from our Presbytery's Nickel A Meal fund to support six regional relief projects within the bounds of our Presbytery and our Guatemala Partnership Health Project (receiving \$18,400).

The six regional agencies are:

- 1) Sharing House Food Pantry in Brevard receiving \$10,000 and sponsored by Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church.
- 2) Loving Food Resources in Asheville receiving \$5,000 and sponsored by Kenilworth Presbyterian Church.
- 3) Clay County Food Pantry receiving and sponsored by Hayesville Presbyterian Church.
- 4) Dulatown Presbyterian Food Pantry receiving \$10,232 and sponsored by Dulatown Presbyterian Church.
- 5) Feed My Sheep a food pantry in Burnsville receiving \$3,000 and sponsored by the Newdale, Grassy Creek and Micaville Presbyterian churches.
- 6) WNC Aids Project operating out of Asheville, delivering food to Buncombe and the surrounding counties, receiving \$5,000 and sponsored by Kenilworth Presbyterian Church.



WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

The Women's Prayer Group will meet on Tuesday April 10, 2018 at 2:00 PM in the John Calvin room at WAPC. We will continue our study of Hebrews along with Psalm 95. We are coming to the end of our study of Hebrews and we want to invite all the women of our congregation and maybe a friend to come and join us.

Barbara Clark
Elizabeth
Hawkins



PMO/PRESCHOOL

This month has been a busy one. We are continuing our Alphabet studies and have completed our numbers up to 20. We celebrated St Patrick's Day with our artwork and special snack of Magical Lucky Charms. We even enjoyed an Irish Dance during circle time in my class. We also celebrated Easter with Resurrection Cookies, a special Rice Crispy treat and our Egg Hunt with lots of treats and goodies. We are looking forward to Spring Break. We will be on Break March 30 - April 6. Return to school on April 9. We will also be having Spring Pictures on April 11 & April 12.

Don't forget to link those INGLES ADVANTAGES CARD to our school. This is the only fundraising that we do and every dollar counts. So please go online to the Ingles Tools for school website and follow the link to LINK your card. Our school number is 10754.

Peace and love,
Connie

Visit our new web page - www.wapcpreschool.org



CHRISTIAN ED

Sunday School

Classes begin at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday. We have childcare in the nursery for children 2nd grade and below following Children Time. The Nursery is on the ground floor of the Education wing.

YOUTH GROUP

PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH CONNECTION

www.westashepres.org



SESSION

On-Line Giving

The system is operating smoothly and several people have set up automated giving. You can go to our web site (www.westashepres.org), go to the on-line giving page, click on the link to set up an account or to make a gift to the church. They will send an acknowledgment by e-mail within 48 hours.

Centennial Endowment Fund

For the time being write your check to the church, while we set up the investment process.



2018 Committee Chairs
Clerk Of Session – Norma Spencer/
Congregational Care – Judith Albertson
Outreach – Andi Spencer
Mission – Lynn Logan
Worship/Music – Elizabeth Hawkins
COH – Kent Smith
Property – Jason Lewis
Building Manager – Don Hawkins
Christian Education – Karen Hawkins
Admin/Personnel/Finance –
Cheryl Miller, Norma Price

**Next Regular Session Meeting, April 15,
3:00 p.m.**

	2017	2018
Sunday School February	8	8
Worship February	43	33
CoH February	13	16
Finance- General Operating Budget As of February 2018	\$17,683	
Operating Expenses	\$23,552	

CONGREGATION CARE

Prayer List

If you would like to place a person on the Prayer List, please call Judy Goode, 254-7675, if no answer leave you name and phone number, or call the church office, 258-0903

If you have placed a concern or person on the prayer list, please contact us regularly with updates, even for long term requests.

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

Fellowship Sunday – We will not be having Fellowship Sunday April 1st, as it is Easter. **We are looking for hosts for May 6th.** If interested, please sign up (sheet on the bulletin board in the parlor).

The first Sunday of the month, the congregation has a gathering after morning worship. A host/Hostess is needed for each Fellowship Sunday. Please check the bulletin board in the Parlor for a sign up sheet and also the “5 Easy Steps” on hosting. Contact Judy Albertson for more information.

TREASURER

Dear Friends,

RE: Important information about WAPC finances

The Gutter and Termite Funds have been fulfilled thanks to several generous donation from our members. We are now concentrating on the “Fellowship Floor” Fund as our fellowship hall needs new flooring.

The other issue is weekly contributions. We are having difficulty staying ahead or even with our financial obligations. In fact, we are barely staying above water. Over the years, we have lost a considerable number of members and the weekly funds reflect this. Many of our members are generous and give faithfully and it is much appreciated. However, please prayerfully consider what you feel you can give. It is my hope that we can continue to be a viable force for Christ on Haywood Road and be here for the foreseeable future.

In Christ,
Cheryl Miller, Treasurer



Graduation Time

Do you have an upcoming graduation in your family? If so please let Joan know who, date, school, and future plans.

We will recognized these young people in the May issue of the Lamplighter.

New Church Directory Work is being done to update our Church Directory.

If you have changed your phone number or address in the last 2 years and haven't let the church office know, please let Joan know ASAP.

Copies should be available in the church parlor by the beginning of April.

MISSION

Many thanks to those who contributed \$37.00 for Five-Cents-A-Meal.

April 1 (Easter) One Great Hour of Sharing is another opportunity to share God's love with those in need because of natural disasters through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, providing food through the Presbyterian Hunger Program and helping the poor and oppressed.

Lynn Logan, Chair

2018 Special Offering

Jan. 7 Five-Cents-A-Meal

Feb. 4 Souper Bowl of Caring \$105, 32 cans

March 4 Five-Cents-A-Meal \$37.00

April 1 One Great Hour of Sharing

May 13 Mother's Day Blanket

May 20 Pentecost

June 17 Tools of Hope

July 8 Habitat for Humanity

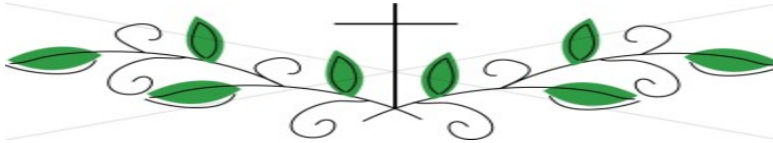
August 5 Five-Cents-A-Meal

October 7 Peacemaking

Nov. 18 Thanksgiving —Black Mtn.

Home for Children

Dec. 16 Christmas Joy Offering



***The congregation extends the Spirit of Consolation to the family
of Hazel Guthrie Garbee who entered the Church Triumphant
Monday, March 5, 2018***

"I am the resurrection and the life"

Hazel Guthrie Garbee

September 15, 1918 – March 5, 2018

Memorials may be made to West Asheville Presbyterian Church.



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STAFF

Rev. Kent L. Smith	Pastor	669-8511 (home)
Aaron Price	Director of Music/Organist	216-6584(pager/cell)
Joan Martin	Church Secretary	628-3223 (home)
Norma Spencer	Clerk of Session	254-3063 (home)
Cheryl Miller	Church Treasurer	670-5323 (home)
Connie Roberts	Preschool/PMO Director	670-9725 (home)
Karen Hawkins	Hand Bell Choir Director	683-9048 (home)

THE SESSION

Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Judy Albertson	Norma Spencer	Jason Lewis
Elizabeth Hawkins		Andi Spencer
Karen Hawkins		
Lynn Logan		
Cheryl Miller		
Norma Price		

CIRCLE LEADERS
Women's Prayer Group

Elizabeth Hawkins 253-2910 Barbara Clark 676-0618

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