OCTOBER 2019

Monthly NEWS & UPDATES

Park Hill Presbyterian Church

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Communications Development

As we welcome cooler fall weather (or have patience for the coolness yet to come) we also welcome our newly revamped Monthly Newsletter (and have patience for this growing development). In response to member concerns that our monthly newsletter was not viewable on some electronic devices, we switched to the Constant Contact email platform. This style of newsletter will no longer require recipients to open an attachment, and should be more accessible to a variety of devices. The printed newsletter and calendar are still available to be mailed home at your request, and in the Narthex. Please let us know if you did not receive an electronic copy in a timely fashion as we update the email file.
Thank you for your support as we continue to grow into the future!
Peacefully,
Rev. Marie Mainard O'Connell

Stewardship Season Begins
This month Session will receive a draft budget for 2020, and begin to share information with the congregation regarding this year's Stewardship Campaign focusing on Mission Development. Look forward to more information through email, letters, and in worship. We are excited to celebrate our successes from the past year and look forward to another year of growth.

Special Adult Education Workshop: Spiritual Disciplines Oct. 23, 7-8pm
Join Pastor Marie for an evening of exploration of three simple spiritual disciplines--just in time to bring peace to your holiday season. Learn more about how to practice the Daily Examin Prayer, Lectio Divina, and Lectio Graphia--the arts of reflection on your day, listening to scripture for your life, and drawing or painting scripture. Child care available. Please RSVP to the church office.

Here Comes Youth Sunday!
Mark your Calendars for October 27th for a special youth-led worship service and special music. You won't want to miss it!

OCTOBER HAPPENINGS!

OCTOBER UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE PW

See what's happening this October.

10/01 - 10am - PW Coordinating Team Meeting

10/07 - 5:30pm - Night Circle

10/08 - PW Service Day - Ferncliff-meet at the church at 9:15am to carpool.

10/15 - 10am - Morning Circle

10/20 - 12pm - Fellowship Meal

10/22 - 10am - Book Club

10/28 - 2:30pm - Presbyterian Village Social

MISSION MEETING

The Mission Meeting will meet on Monday, October 7th, at 9am, in the conference room

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Building and Grounds will meet on Tuesday, October 8th, at 5:30pm, in the conference room.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 6, 2019

Please bring a small amount of your favorite bread to be blessed next Sunday and shared with others, for World Communion Sunday. After worship, you may pick up your bread.

One in Christ takes on new meaning on October 6th around the world. Come and bring a friend.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

On Wednesday, October 16, 2019, at 11:00am, Congregational Care will meet in the conference room.

New dance class being offered at Park Hill on Thursdays following yoga class, from 11:10-12:00. The cost is $10/class. Please contact Jenny Lewis for more information at 501-658-3371.

50+ FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Join friends from the church for a relaxing dinner and conversation with your hostess Elsie Blankenbeker and your host Dick Blankenbeker, on Tuesday, October 22, at 6pm. Where you ask? Stay tuned for further information in your bulletin. Rest assured with this crowd it is always fun - not to mention the good food!!

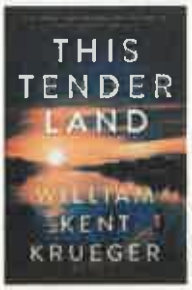
"Come out and support Jenn and Mike Ballard as they defend OUR Chili Camp title against other Presbyterians! Join Pastor Marie, and get a quick tour of the beautiful new chapel at the Village too!"

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
SAVE THE DATES!

Next Christian Ed meeting: Oct 27 after worship in the conference room.

Santa comes to PHPC on Dec. 15th!

Mark your calendars now: Ferncliff presents our 2020 Vacation Bible School ON June 20 and 21!



BOOK CLUB
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22
10AM

This Tender Land
by William Kent Krueger

Come and join these ladies in the parlor, on their latest adventure!

CAREGIVER WORKSHOP
FOLLOWUP
LET'S KEEP MEETING!
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH
10AM -NOON

Pastor Marie will speak at this time, so that we may be able to continue to support each other as a caregiver; and to seek advise and resources for our needs.

SOCIAL AT PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE

PARK HILL PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN WILL BE HOSTING THE SOCIAL AT PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, AT 2:30PM, 510 NORTH BROOKSIDE DRIVE, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72205. CONTACT GAIL PHILLIPS FOR MORE INFORMATION AT 501-988-1751.

ECO FRIENDLY

" Do just ONE THING this month and each month to make our world green and clean. Never underestimate the impact of your ONE action!
" Start accumulating markers as they dry out and save them to deposit on the December Giving Tree.

Oct. 6: REUSE pieces of aluminum foil to remove starch build-up from an iron by running a hot iron over the foil.

Oct. 13: REUSE banana peels to clean and shine your houseplants . Rub them with the inside of the peel.

Oct.20: REUSE sheets of newspaper between sweaters and blankets to keep moths away.

Oct. 27: REUSE easy to see through small glass containers to store and sort nails, buttons, paper clips (by size), tacks, screws and other hardware. Pimento, artichoke, and jelly jars are excellent for this!

Dear Park Hill Church Family:
There are numerous, worthy committees, causes, drives, and missions from which our membership can choose as we each "give back' to our church and our community. One such mission is **STEWPOT**. This endeavor requires only 2 hours a month but the reward lasts forever! We have 10 volunteers we call regulars, 5 who work 1st shift from 9:15-11:15 as they prepare the meal and 5 who work 2nd shift from 11:00-1:00 as they serve the meal. Our **PHPC STEWPOT** commitment occurs every 3rd Thursday of each month at 1st Presbyterian at 9th & Scott Streets in downtown Little Rock.

It is difficult to put into words how truly rewarding this experience is! You 'kind of' have to do it to feel it and see it in the faces of those we serve a great meal of hot vegetable soup, greens, beanie weenies, rice, fruit, desserts, tea, coffee, and water. Usually we serve approximately 125-140 each month.... and they are MOST gracious and MOST appreciative, this being probably their only meal of the day!

I tell you this because we need more PHPC volunteers for filling-in the blanks when our regular volunteers are out of town, have doctor appointments, or can't be there for other reasons. Please consider volunteering on an AS NEEDED basis for 1st or 2nd shift. We currently have 4 as-needed volunteers and could use at least 4 more. Again, it is only 2 hours a month and it is so very meaningful and rewarding. Thank you. Email me at **darrell@arkansasins.com** or call me at 501-258-1906 to become a part of a great service to our community!

UPDATE ON BUILDING AND GROUNDS ACTIVITIES

There have been a number of B & G activities going on in the background. It is our desire to make the church and grounds attractive and kept in good repair for our own people as well as our visitors . Fire extinguishers have been purchased for each of the heat / air closets. Since we use gas for heating, it is important to have smoke / carbon monoxide detectors as well fire extinguishers. We have purchased the paint for the Nursery and Choir room bathrooms and will be painting soon. The projects we have been getting quotes for are:

- replacing the parking lot asphalt along F Street
- painting of the rear entrance and stairwell by the playground
- painting the cross above the bell tower

- replacing the heat / air system for the sanctuary

We are getting quotes for each of these, so that Building & Grounds can make recommendations to the Session on the priority of each of these projects.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Floyd Hicks 10/01
Jenny Lewis 10/04
Marjorie Kirby Forrest 10/04
Barbara Biedenharn 10/06
John Atterbury 10/07
Caleb Lewis 10/11
Bobbi Lierly 10/14
Hunter Rennie 10/14
Hugh Frisby 10/19
Vickie Gray 10/22
Christen Trogden 10/23
Clifford Chirwa 10/24
Donna Ellis 10/30

OCTOBER ANNIVERARIES

Richard and Whitney Bordelon 10/12
17 years

Brad and Sunny Krowski 10/26
23 years

NEWEST FAMILY CHURCH MEMBERS

Please welcome our newest members to Park Hill Presbyterian family, Beth and Greg Nix.

Their address is: 100 Dartmouth Cove, Jacksonville, AR 72076; their phone number is: 501-413-9824.

Thank You!
You welcomed Joe as a member of Parkhill Presbyterian Church. You prayed for him and celebrated with him during his short remission. When he suddenly became very ill you prayed,

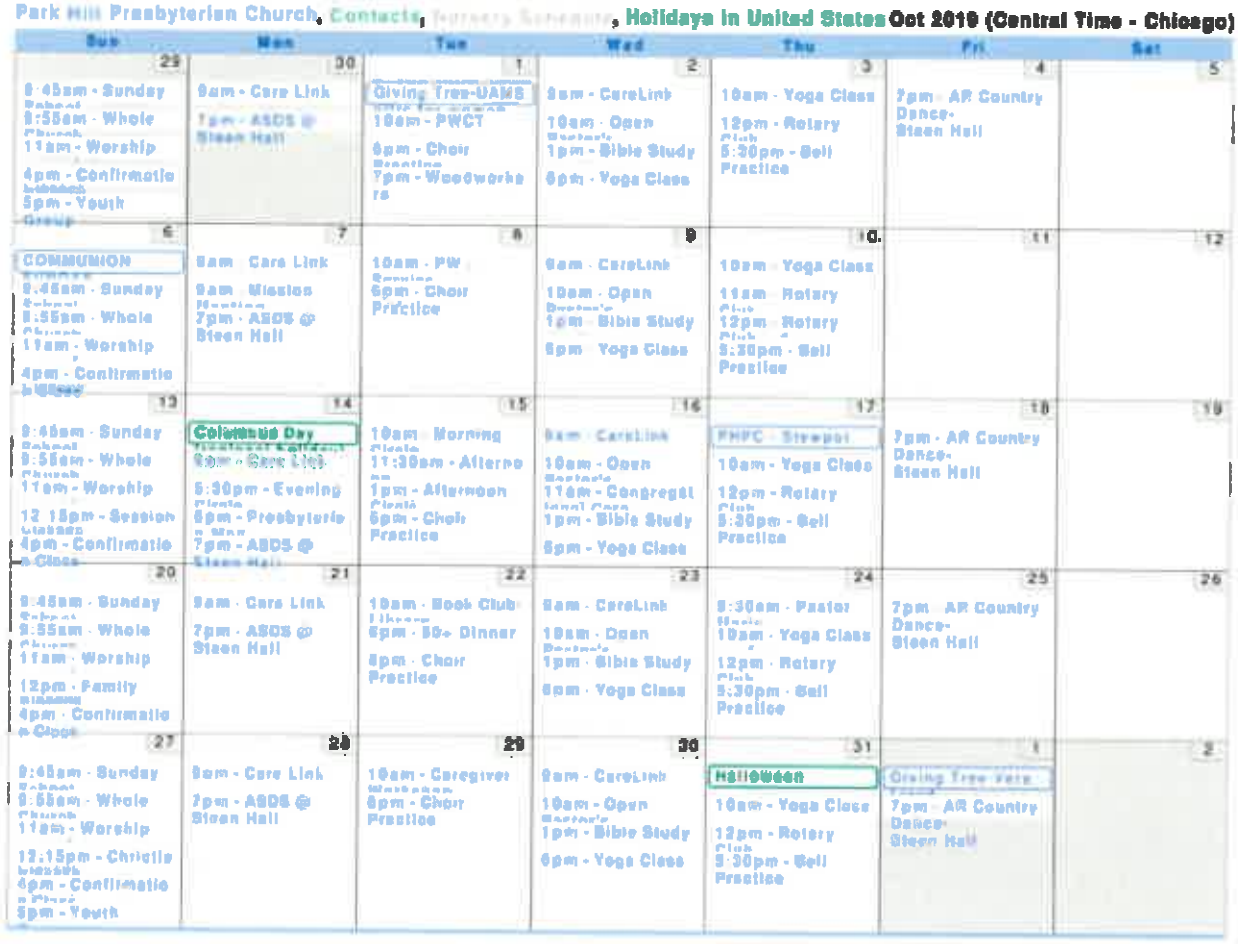
called, brought food and visited. The day before he passed away he was cold and asked me to place the prayer shawl around his shoulders. He loved that prayer shawl and proudly told visitors where it came from. It was not part of Gods plan for him to suffer any longer and he took him home. While he was in the hospital he told me more than once, "it is well with my soul".

Again thank you to our church family and a very special thanks to the Morning Circle and other women of the church that provided lunch the day of the Memorial Service. Sarah Womble

THANK YOU! Thank you for all the cards, phone calls, food and visits. This surgery has been a test of patience and I thank PHPC for helping me through it. I still have a ways to go, but with your prayers and concern I'll make it! Kay Lowe

SEPTEMBER MEMORIES

Stay up-to-date find this calendar at:
http://parkhillpres.wixsite.com/parkhillpres/services-schedule



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