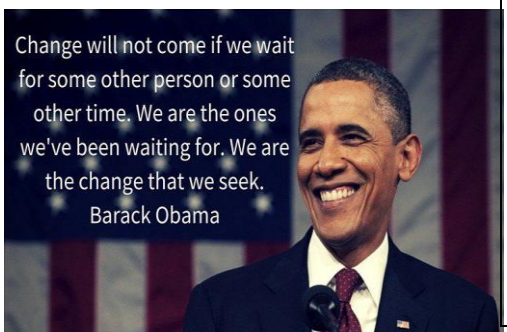
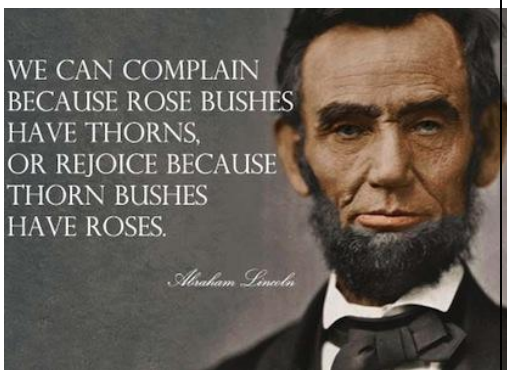


The Wright Word

February 2018

Welcome to February! This month contains one of our favorite holidays, President's Day. Who is your favorite President? Being President has been called a glorious burden. Are you carrying a glorious burden in your life? How can you lighten the burden of someone you know, or someone you don't?



Coffee Hours for 2018

UPDATED

Join us after church on the following dates for coffee, hugs, and more on the lower level of the church! Please take note that some changes have been made.

February 11:
Session

March 11:
Congregational Meeting

March 28th:
Sunday School Pancake
Breakfast

April 8:
Presbyterian Women

May 20:
Deacons

June 10:
Sunday School/Church
Picnic

July 8:
Barrow & Barrows

August 12:
Terry & Bob Lewis

September 9:
Presbyterian Women

October 14:
Men's Bible Study

November 11:
Deacons

December 16:
Sunday School Christmas
Dinner

Message from Rev Bob Lewis, Pastor

*What do you do when
someone in our church is in
crisis?*

- ignore them?
- whisper to others "its his/her own fault"
- send a "sympathy card"
- laugh out loud
- ask if you can help
- pray for them
- nothing
- give them money
- give them a hug
- read them something from your Bible
- give them a book that helped you through a similar crisis

When you are going through a crisis, what do you want others in our church to do for you?

Note from the PW

All women of the church are included in Presbyterian Women. If you have not been attending our meetings, won't you consider joining us? We meet on the first Tuesday of most months at 12:30 PM for refreshments. Our business meeting starts at 1:00 PM when we plan our fundraisers and other activities to meet our goals, one of which is to support the mission of the church worldwide. We welcome all who would like to attend our meetings and could use many new ideas and suggestions that you may be able to bring.

Our Friendship Gracious Circle meets for Bible study on the third Monday of most months when our Pastor leads us in Bible study with Bible readings and discussion. When we next meet on Mon., Feb. 19, we will begin reading Joshua and the exciting history of the Israelite's conquest of the Promised Land. Our studies are enjoyable and

informative. We hope you will join us.

Thank you to all who contributed to our numerous and successful fundraising efforts in 2017. We always have fun working together to achieve our PW goals. Please join us to help make 2018 another successful year for PW.

Giving Tree

You may have noticed that the Giving Tree has made another appearance in the Sanctuary. One of our member families has had an extremely difficult time over the last five years with multiple illnesses, family crises, and employment issues. It sometimes felt as if they not only had their share of bad luck, but that they had gotten everyone else's as well. Consequently, their home mortgage is in jeopardy. In order to be eligible for refinancing, the family must pay \$1350 for each of three months. After prayerful consideration, the issue of helping the family

avoid foreclosure was brought to Session. It was agreed to help the family in two ways. PW was asked and agreed to make the February 1st payment. Secondly, we are reaching out to the congregation for donations of any amount toward the next two payments. Throughout this time of struggle, the family has remained faithful and supportive to our church. We would like to help them with our prayers and emotional support, but also with financial assistance. If you would like to contribute to this project, please take an envelope from the tree, and return it with your donation to the offering plate during Feb. and March. If you include your name and envelope #, your contribution will be listed on your yearly giving record. Checks may be written to WMPC. All monies collected will be sent directly to the mortgage company. Thank you all. You are truly the "Little Church With the Big Heart". *Terry Lewis*

Please add any items you would like included in the March Newsletter by February 20th on the upstairs calendar! Two church services are available each week. Join us on Sundays at 10:30am or on Tuesdays at 5:30pm. One on one conversations are always available.

February 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesd	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Lisa Ostermann	8 John Orr	9	10
11 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Liz & Anthony Jiminez	12	13 Gino Scime	14 Valentine's Day	15	16 Richard Wille Becky Jones	17
18 DEACONS MEETING	19 President's Day	20	21	22	23	24
25 PROJECT SHARE	26	27	28 Betty Barrows			

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