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CONGREGATION HOMEWORK

The congregation of First Presbyterian Church of Homewood has been asked by Session to read and discuss a book entitled *Changing the Conversation: A Third Way for Congregations* by Anthony B. Robinson. Reactions to this book will help the Mission Statement Committee more accurately formulate that mission statement. This vision of our church for now and the future must be completed before the search for a called pastor can begin. Have you picked up a copy yet? You can read and return the book, or you can purchase one to keep.

The discussion of the book will occur on Sunday, March 3, in Westminster Hall after worship. There will be lunch! You may participate even if you have not finished the book. However, try your best to finish conversations one, two, and nine. (That means skipping ahead to nine.) Small groups will discuss the numbered conversations, so wherever you are in the book, there will be a group for you. Even if you have not started the book, please come for a conversation!

So what is this book? According to Verlee A. Copeland of the Union Church of Hinsdale, Illinois, “Robinson outlines ten essential conversations that can transform, deepen, and sustain the life of every congregation seeking a new heart.” Since we are hoping to sustain the life

of First Presbyterian Church of Homewood, what would these conversations be?

Conversation One	It’s Not about You
Conversation Two	And Yet...It <u>IS</u> about You
Conversation Three	A New Heart
Conversation Four	Who Shall Lead Them?
Conversation Five	Why Are We Here?
Conversation Six	Write the Vision
Conversation Seven	Let’s Get (Less) Organized!
Conversation Eight	The Church & the Public Square
Conversation Nine	Death and Resurrection
Conversation Ten	Where Do We Start?

Some of these titles are vaguely familiar because of New Beginnings and because of Pastor Nancy Dederer’s doctoral thesis on Revitalizing Congregations. Terms to recognize include “missional church” and “intentional church” but new terms like “stuck conversation” and “technical problems” and “grief work” will catch attention. Read to find a sense of direction.

The homework has been assigned. Prayfully consider completing the assignment!



COMMUNION SCHEDULE

March 3 10:30 a.m. our sanctuary
March 6 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday
1st Presby Chicago Hgts.
April 18 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday
St. Paul Community
April 21 10:30 a.m. Easter – our sanctuary



SESSION REPORT

Annual Meeting of the Congregation, Feb. 17, 2019

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation and Congregation was called to order with prayer on Sunday, February 17, 2019, by Rev. Elvery. With 31 out of 113 active members in attendance, there was a quorum.

The booklet containing the written annual reports had been available to members of the congregation since the week prior to the annual meeting, but copies were distributed to attendees requesting them. Rev. Elvery gave time for members to look through the 2018 Annual Reports as presented in the handout and asked if there was information in any report that needed to be highlighted.

Reports included were:

-  Pastor's Report to the Congregation
-  Session Annual Report – Rev. Elvery reiterated the importance of having an accurate official membership list as we prepare to submit our Ministry Information Form to the denomination.
-  Faith Formation Report
-  Worship Ministry Report
-  Music Ministry Report
-  Congregational Life Ministry Report
-  Mission/Outreach Ministry Report – We reviewed our concern for our children's safety by NOT posting pictures of them on the church's web page or on social media, in spite of the fact that doing so might discourage other young families to bring their children to our church. Rev. Elvery explained that our insurance company had some input to our decision because of liability issues, and he let us know that this entire issue is still under discussion. However, for now, NO pictures of our children are to be taken or posted on our Web page.
-  Community Dinners Report
-  Personnel and Administration Ministry Report
-  Stewardship and Finance Ministry Report – Ed Wahl was pleased to report that we essentially had a balanced budget for the 2018 year. He again mentioned the need to have pledge responses returned so we may have a more

accurate financial picture to submit with our Ministry Information Form.

-  Women's Association Report – Charlene Hansen reported that the Women's Association is in the process of reorganizing and has not yet scheduled any general association meetings for the 2019 year. The Circles continue to meet monthly for Bible Study.
-  Commissioned Deacons Report
-  Gifts and Memorials Summary Report
-  Church Historian's Report
-  Church Librarian's Report
-  Board of Trustees Annual Report

The congregation nominated and elected the following persons as at-large members of the 2019 Nominating Committee: Joyce Anders, Kathie Darman, Liwayway Hilario, and Janet Wahl.

The congregation nominated and elected the following persons to the Board of Managers of the Mission and Ministry Endowment Fund: Joyce Anders and Earl Anker (Class of 2020), and James Foster III (Class of 2021).

With no further business, the Annual Meeting of the Congregation adjourned with prayer by Rev. Elvery.

Respectfully submitted,
Lauren Ulrich, Clerk of Session



Regular Session Meeting, February 18, 2019

Session has been doing its homework, that is, reading the book *Changing the Conversation: A Third Way for Congregations*. One of the conversations involves getting away from the rigid practice of managing our affairs through the use of reports. Reports restrict us to talking about ourselves to ourselves and ignoring the practice of leadership in favor of management. As a result, Session is working on itself to change the way we conduct necessary business and still devote needed time to presentation of sharing and caring activities that affect both our congregation inside and our neighbors outside our walls.

We began with looking to our future:

-  Web page and social media exposure for coming events can be developed.
-  The new Church Directory is nearly complete.
-  The need for training as a welcoming congregation to help us support persons in need of financial, social, mental, and medical services who appear at our dinners and in worship is under investigation.

- ✦ The schedule is set for joint worship during Lent: **Ash Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church of Chicago Heights on Wednesday, March 6, 2019; Maundy Thursday at St. Paul Community Church, Homewood, on Thursday, April 18, 2019; and Good Friday at First Presbyterian Church of Homewood on Fri, April 19.** (Please see page 8 for a change.)

- ✦ On Monday, March 25, 2019, at approximately 6:45 p.m. in Westminster Hall, a special Lenten worship service of healing will be offered to attendees of that evening's Community Dinner.

- ✦ The annual series of Tuesday Lenten Worship and Lunches is still being coordinated.

Rev. Elvery and other pastors will be on the platform at Homewood Station imposing ashes on Ash Wednesday to commuters who are open to receiving them. Rev. Elvery will be attending required Interim Pastor training in St. Louis, MO, on May 13-17, 2019.

Rev. Elvery shared a call he received that Betty Bednarcik has been moved to hospice care at Prairie Manor, and he and Clerk Wahl made plans to visit her on Wednesday, February 20, 2019. [Clerk's note: Betty Bednarcik passed away late Tuesday night, Feb. 19th.]

For the Clerk's records:

- ✦ Notification of the death of non-member Donna Miller Decker on Thursday, February 7, 2019. Active Members Bruce Miller, Craig Miller, Heather Miller, Stephanie Miller, Ian Miller, Shannon Miller, Cameron Miller, Nolan Miller, and Samantha Miller are all part of her immediate family. **A memorial service will be at the church at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 9,** and followed by a luncheon in Westminster Hall.
- ✦ Notification of the death of non-member Larry Chezem, cousin of Phil Dillman and Laura Dillman, on Thursday, February 7, 2019.
- ✦ Clerk Lauren Ulrich completed and filed with General Assembly on Friday, January 25, 2019, the 2018 Church Statistical Report.

Invitations were received to:

- ✦ Attend Mission Council 8 meeting at Pullman Presbyterian Church on Saturday, March 9, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.
- ✦ Attend the last worship service at Evergreen Park Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 3, 2019, at 10:30 a.m., followed by a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. at Hilton Oak Lawn.
- ✦ Attend "Flights & Bites" wine tasting at Jones Memorial Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 14, 2019. Cost is \$20 per person. RSVP.

Our Ministries in Action:

Session reorganized itself to take advantage of sometimes parallel and related ministry activities, and our leaders on the new groups spent their time between Session meetings getting the feel for their new roles. Yet, we continued to function and offer our normal level of sharing and caring without missing a beat. Long term planning for Easter breakfast and Easter decorations for the sanctuary were described.

Elder/Commissioner Karen Maurer said that all four of the Presbytery of Chicago's Presbytery Assembly meetings in 2019 will be at 4th Presbyterian Church in Chicago instead of rotating through a different church for each meeting. The Assembly took the final step for the closing of the Evergreen Park Presbyterian Church, and they also voted on possible amendments to *The Book of Order* as passed along from the 2018 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Rev. Elvery agreed to research a question regarding the denominational position on current Ruling Elders on Session also serving independently as Commissioned Deacons.



Respectfully submitted,
Edward C. Wahl, Clerk of Session



FROM THE PASTOR

Our *Book of Order*, part of our Constitution as a denomination, lists six "**Great Ends of the Church**" [for which we painted banners a few years ago]. Here *ends* means not the "end of" but the "goal of." They are: the proclamation of the Gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world. I think that two of these undergird a worship opportunity on our horizon. **On Monday, March 25, at 7 p.m. following our Community Dinner, folks will gather in a service of healing and wholeness downstairs in Westminster Hall.** The service will be a quiet time for contemplation with an opportunity for anointing and the laying on of hands. For those who participated in our Longest Night Service during Advent, this will be an old friend.

Inquiring minds may want to know which two of the Great Ends come to fruition in this opportunity. Through this service, those gathered will be sheltered, nurtured, and brought into fellowship with one another and with God. As brokenness of spirit and health are touched and

made a bit more whole, the Kingdom of Heaven will be made a little more obvious to the world.



Our increasing awareness of how broken our world has become can either overwhelm us and push us into apathy or even despair or move us to say “enough is enough” and realign ourselves with God’s dreams and possibilities for a Kingdom on Earth. This service can become a small step in that direction by helping us to experience anew God’s healing, peace-giving grace or by refueling us for becoming agents of healing and reconciliation or both.

Taking time for this mimics a pattern for Jesus and his disciples. They would be out in the thick of a clamoring multitude and then retreat to a quiet place to reconnect, recharge, and clarify their mission. Our quiet place awaits us in this service. Please come! *Dudley Elvery*

MUSIC MINISTRY



The Chancel Choir is currently rehearsing a cantata to be performed on Palm Sunday, April 14, during the regular worship service at 10:30 a.m. *A Gathering of Grace: A Service for Holy Week* is by Douglas Nolan with orchestration by Brad Nix. Published in 2018 by Hal Leonard LLC, they write this introduction to this music: “*In this gathering of grace, may we, as one people, worship in hope and cast our dreams to the coming of dawn. In the serenity of this sacred place, let us pause and recall the life, ministry, and passion of Jesus. Let us consider His journey of grace and embrace His gospel of peace. Through the assurance of scripture, the promise of prayer, and the encouragement of music, we will still our hearts and remember. As we listen and learn, may we breathe in the healing love that is God’s Spirit of truth. May we draw closer to the cross and abide in its shadow.*” Rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:40 p.m. in the sanctuary. To sing this cantata with the choir, show up every session.

DEBRA CAMPBELL’S 10TH ANNIVERSARY



Happy 10th Anniversary!
On January 9, 2009, we were blessed to bring onto our staff a gracious lady and sister in Christ who, for the last ten years, has worked in our church office, largely unsung, as our secretary. She has been not only the face of our congregation when people visit during business hours but also our voice when they

phone us. In this issue of the newsletter, we would like to celebrate Debra Campbell’s tenth work anniversary among us with these words of praise and appreciation, in the many voices of members from all across our congregation:

“Debra is phenomenal!”

“She is unfailingly kind and professional in equal measure.”

“She is discerning about prioritizing the needs of others.”

“She coordinates effectively with whoever needs to work with her, whether from inside or outside the congregation.”

“She is helpful with no hesitation, whether it’s complicated or simple.”

“Her introductory letter to *The Carillon* each month is so inspiring and appropriate that she is kind of like a minister to us herself.”

“She is goal-oriented, so you can always count on her, but she is also patient when others present her with delays.”

“She knows how to be assertive when necessary with vendors who deliver services to us.”

“She handles performance obstacles effectively—More than once, when our copier has gone down, she has taken church bulletins to St. Paul Community Church to get them done on time.”

“She handles the church calendar with great efficiency.”

“She keeps accurate records to support Trustee activities.”

“She provides superior communication between the Personnel & Administration Ministry Team and parties requesting use of our space.”

“She was outstanding at helping me with last-minute solutions and at trouble-shooting in general when we had the retreat at Irons Oaks.”

“She has handled the inevitable moments of uncertainty, stress, and change involved in bringing on a new pastor with perseverance, intelligence, and grace.”

“Debra deserves more kudos than she receives.”

So, we honor Debra Campbell and the countless gifts she brings to First Presbyterian Church of Homewood all year long, and we wish her the *happiest* of anniversaries and a healthy, holy, and happy 2019—all year long.
Kathleen G. O’Hanlon, chair of P&A

[Editor’s Note: Considering how many buses and trains Debra takes each work day to reach our church, we cannot celebrate her at a Heavenly Perks Sunday reception. To thank her personally, pop into the office or give her an anniversary card.]

 **WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION**



March will be a quiet month for the Women's Association. We will have no scheduled board meeting nor Women's Association meeting. We will, however, be serving Heavenly

Perks for the 5 Sundays in March and help is always welcome. *Our next Women's Association luncheon will be on Thursday, April 11, at 12:30 p.m. in Westminster Hall.* Please bring your own salad or sandwich. Potato chips and dessert will be provided. We will then gather around the piano to hear a program by Joyce Anders. No reservations will be needed. Just come and enjoy.

We continue to have an open invitation from the Chicago Heights Women's Association on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 12 noon. The March meeting is March 5. Submarine sandwiches and dessert will be provided. The program will be the Presbyterian Players, with a short, fun play put on by members of the Association. I plan to go, so call me at 672-7986 if you can join me. We need to make reservations. By the way, we will be serving their luncheon in October! Stay tuned.

The donations from the February Bake Sale were \$294. Thank you to all who baked and bought. Our next bake sale is scheduled for Palm Sunday, April 14. The donations will go to the Community Dinners.

Our prayer shawl ministry continues. If you know of someone who needs a shawl that has been blessed by members of the church to provide comfort in times of stress, please contact Lee Hilario at 799-1532, Eleanor Steiner at 798-6082, or Charlene Hansen at 672-7986.

The Year Books and pledge cards should be in the Narthex. Please pick them up there or at a Circle meeting. There will be a basket and envelopes in which to put your pledge. Let's work together to keep this organization running and active. All women of the church are considered to be members of the Women's Association and are listed in the year book as such. You can be as active or inactive as your time and energy allow you to be.

Charlene Hansen

 **WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION EXEC BOARD**

President	Laura Dillman	890-4425
Secretary	Eleanor Steiner	798-6082
Treasurer	Charlene Hansen	672-7986
Circle Chairpersons		
Lydia	Jonna James	957-0658
Rebecca	Laura Dillman	890-4425

At Large Members

Marilyn Austin, Darlene Giesbrecht, Kathie Hazlett, Betty Owens

Nominating Committee

Circle Chair, Eleanor Steiner, Jan Rolls

 **CIRCLE MEETINGS**

LYDIA – Thurs., March 14, 1 p.m. at the home of Wanda Nielsen, 1227 Olive, Homewood.

REBECCA – Wed., March 13, 7:30 p.m. at the home of ????. The study is Lesson 8 from *Cloud of Witnesses*.

 **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP CHICAGO HEIGHTS**

First Presbyterian Homewood men are invited to join the Chicago Heights Men's Fellowship Lunch on Friday, March 15, at 12:30 p.m. at Paulie's Pub, 2736 Chicago Rd., South Chicago Heights. Share a devotion, a few pops, and Christian fellowship. Hope to see you there.

 **TRUSTEE REPORT**

The **Annual Meeting of the Corporation** on February 17, 2019, was called to order by Trustee President Janet Wahl. Rev. Dudley Elvery opened with prayer. President Wahl highlighted the annual report of activities and accomplishments of the Board of Trustees. She mentioned contracts and the volunteers for Grounds Beautification work. The Trustees hosted an All-Church Work Day. Mostly, the Trustees worked on repairs in 2018. Some repairs came under insurance and some from donations, but the *Trustee Contingency Fund* has gone down to zero dollars. All congregation helpers were thanked.

Highlights from the February meeting of the Trustees include having to struggle to get the grease trap in the kitchen cleaned and unblocked. All it seemed to need was a new gasket, but in the end, the drain line needed to be professionally rodded out. More frequent maintenance is needed toward what is certainly an unpleasant task. A circuit breaker in the kitchen closed repeatedly during a recent Community Dinner, while a griddle was being used. The Trustees will try to determine how to remedy the problem. Valentine decorations were placed in the front porch urns as a seasonal update.



Certain repairs were made to the piano recently, but the organ continues to have ongoing, annoying problems. The problems may not be noticeable to most of us, but they are bothersome to the people who perform our

beautiful music. Please look for the new building maps that have been posted in strategic locations. As part of our effort at risk prevention, the maps show the location of exits, fire extinguishers, and first aid kits. Familiarizing oneself with this information could be important during a crisis.

Despite all of the effort and expense we've undertaken to ensure that our elevator functions perfectly at all times, there can be problems. A church member was recently in the elevator when it paused between floors; the in-car phone had to be used to summon help. The problem was a small door sensor that had simply worn out—it's since been replaced.

As soon as we get some moderate weather, the Trustees will address a loose screen, as well as some soffit pieces that have been dislodged. Let us know, verbally or in a note, of anything we can do to maintain our buildings in the best possible way.

Jay Ruklic



STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE MINISTRY TEAM

For 2019, the hats are being worn by the same people who served on the Stewardship and Finance Ministry Team in 2018. Sylvia Tufts is chair; Donna Moore and Edward Wahl are Session members; Jack Day is at-large member; and Ron Shropshire is Trustee representative. Rev. Elvery is ex-officio member. Any member of the congregation who would like to be an at-large member for 2019 should contact any of the above.

It's another unusual year. The 2019 Church Budget remains a work in progress. While we have stable pastoral care and leadership with known costs, there is a strong possibility that the Mission Study Team will complete its work and activate the process of making the Ministry Information Form available for prospective pastoral candidates to read and possibly respond. When the congregation forms the Pastoral Nominating Committee and Pastor Information Forms begin to come in, there will be costs we cannot predict as the search process continues to call a new pastor. For our part, we need to be able to show we have the resources to make a call, and that is where your pledge forms come in. Of the 80+ potential giving units who received a pledge form for 2019, to date only 29 have been returned. Whether or not the missing 50 pledging units give to the church, the effect of a no-pledge is counted as a \$0 level of support in the eyes of both Presbytery and pastoral candidates. More than ever before, we need these outstanding 50+ pledge envelopes returned this year with a number other than \$0.00, or our options will be limited for the persons who will take an interest in us.

We still have our normal operating costs, however, and your church needs your continuing support to keep going. Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who have returned your 2019 pledge envelopes and time and talent surveys through February 22, 2019. We have tabulated 29 responses received so far from the 82 mailed in mid-January (less than 4 out of 10). So far the aggregate pledge total is \$83,128.

Thank you to all who have paid the 2019 Per Capita amount of **\$34.22**. Please use the special Per Capita envelope in your offering envelope box if you are sending in your payment. Approximately 13 boxes of offering envelopes are still in the Cloister waiting to be picked up. If you are missing your envelopes, that is where they are. The cost to mail the box is \$4.39.

The summary of receipts and disbursements for the First Presbyterian Church of Homewood for the month ending January 31, 2019, is in the following chart:

	<u>Through January</u>	<u>2019 Budget</u>
General Fund Income		
Identified Giving	\$8,398	---
Loose Offering	21	---
Initial Offering	340	---
Required Min. Dist./Stock Sale	0	---
Community Dinners Donations	112	---
Other Income	436	---
Dividends & Capital Gains	11,854	---
Sale of Investment Shares	0	---
Endowment Fund Distributions	0	---
Transfer from Designated Fund	0	---
Total General Fund Income	21,161	---
General Fund Expenses		
Missional Ventures	\$0	\$---
Faith Formation	0	---
Facilities	5,177	---
Staff	6,499	---
Transition	3,125	---
Administrative Support	212	---
Purchase of Investment Shares	0	---
Transfer to Designated Fund	0	---
Total General Fund Expenses	15,013	---
Designated Fund Income	\$1,621	
Designated Fund Expenses	604	
Total Active Members—January 31, 2018		
Average Sunday Attendance—October 2018		113
Average Sunday Attendance—November 2018		50
Average Sunday Attendance—December 2018		50
Average Sunday Attendance—January 2019		45
Summary through January 2019 (1/12 of Budget):		
Income Over/(Under) 2019 Budget		\$---
Expenses Over/(Under) 2019 Budget		---
2019 Total Net Income (Loss) to Date		---

We need an average income of **\$4,000** each week to fund our mission and operate our church. This is inclusive of pledges and identified giving as well as other income sources. So, how are we doing?

- Weekly average for January (4) \$5,290
- **Weekly average for 2019 (4) \$5,290**

Received in January 2019 was an end-of-year capital gain cash distribution from one of our investment accounts in the amount of \$11,098.52, plus a 4th quarter cash dividend of \$755.65. Donations totaling \$112.00 to support the Community Dinners were also received.

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY

Adult Sunday School:

The Bible contains many fine stories, ranging from the saga of the ancient patriarchs to the parables of Jesus. Even people who do not regard it as a religious authority appreciate the Bible as a collection of ancient literature that tells wonderful stories and as the source for many others. But the Bible as a book also has a story, one as fascinating in its way as any of the stories told within its pages. What happens when the original Hebrew of Torah is translated into Greek or when the Greek of the New Testament is translated into Latin and then into all the languages of the ancient and modern world? What new meanings do translations allow and what older meanings do they obscure?



No short course can provide “everything you ever wanted to know about the Bible,” but this one makes a responsible start on a story that especially needs telling because it is at once so little known and so widely misapprehended. For three more weeks, we will study *The Story of the Bible*. Following the 30-minute video lecture, which begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Parlor, we will then have 20 minutes for discussion before adjourning to the worship service in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to attend as your weekly schedule permits. Join us to learn about this topic *you* have requested.

Ed Wahl

The lessons for March include:

- Mar. 3 **The Bible in Contemporary Judaism**
- Mar. 10 **Contemporary Christians and Their Bible**
- Mar. 17 **The Bible's Story Continues**

PRAYER CARDS

Donna Moore

The following worshipers and staff of First Presbyterian Church will receive a card telling them that the church is praying for them. Please pray for those listed each week.

Week of March 3

Charlene Hansen
Kathie & Jerry Hazlett
Tom & Tricia Hentschel
Emmanuel & Lee Hilario
Bob & Jonna James

Week of March 10

Dorinda Jensen
Melodee Leimnetzer
Nancy Llewellyn
Karen Maurer
Debbie & John Maxwell

Week of March 17

Bruce & Heather Miller
Ian Miller
Shannon Miller
Craig Miller
Stephanie Miller

Week of March 24

Cameron Miller
Nolan Miller
Samantha Miller
Donna & Vern Moore
Ray & Wanda Nielsen

Week of March 31

Kathie & Jim Ogden
Kathleen O'Hanlon
Betty Owens
Elizabeth & Paul
Palumbo
Marilyn Perdue



HOSPITALIZED

In the hospital during the past month were Paul Tufts and Pat Steiner.

NURSING HOMES

Mae Evert, Lemont Center Rehab; Pat Steiner, Plymouth Place, LaGrange Park.

SYMPATHY

Church sympathy is extended to the families of Donna Decker (mother of Bruce and Craig Miller), Larry Chezem (cousin of Laura and Phil Dillman), and Betty Bednarcik.



I am the Resurrection and the Life saith the Lord: he that believeth in me though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

GIFTS AND MEMORIALS

The following has been recorded in the Memorial Book in the Narthex: Donna Decker

MISSION/OUTREACH MINISTRY

As a new missional activity on a trial run basis, the Church Office will be open on Mondays from 5:00-5:30 p.m. beginning March 4 and ending April 15 to provide

free copies for our members and Monday dinner guests. Tax papers, legal documents, medical papers, Powers of Attorney, public assistance documents, health histories, financial records, etc., are among the possible items that will be copied for all who bring them in. There will be no fees or per-page copy charges. After you get your copies, join us for Monday dinner downstairs.

APRIL CARILLON

The deadline for articles placed in the April *Carillon* is **Wednesday, March 20**. Please turn in all materials in writing to the church office for *The Carillon* mailbox or email the Editor at ewahl@sbcglobal.net. The Editor thanks all of the March reporters for their assistance.

J C =W=

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

March

5 Janet Wahl
Emily Hamilton
9 David Armistead
11 Beverly Shropshire
17 Jan Bunker Anker

March

21 Paul Tufts
22 Nancy Llewellyn
23 Sally Wolford
25 Charlene Hansen
29 Evelyn Dixon

May God grant birthday blessings to you all this coming year.



URGENT CHANGE!

After the Session meeting (where the Lenten schedule is highlighted in yellow), the venues for the shared ministry were changed. To be sure that you are at the correct church for each service, please mark the calendar as follows:

Ash Wednesday – at St. Paul

**Maundy Thursday – at Chicago Hts.
(with a cantata)**

Good Friday – at our church

All services start at 7 p.m. Of course, Palm Sunday (cantata) and Easter Sunday are at our church at 10:30 a.m.

MARCH 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 9:30 Adult Sunday School 10:30 Worship/Kids Sun Sc Communion LUNCH/BOOK DISCUSS	4 5:00 Copy Service 5:30 Community Dinner	5 10:30 Tuesday Bible Study Panera Bread 12:00 Chicago Heights Women's Gathering	6 ASH WEDNESDAY SERV Communion at St. Paul Community	7 6:30 Handbell Choir 7:40 Chancel Choir	8	9 11:00 Memorial Service Miller Family
10 9:30 Adult Sunday School 10:30 Worship/Kids Sun Sc Heavenly Perks Daylight Saving Time	11 5:00 Copy Service 5:30 Community Dinner 7:00 Stewardship Team	12 10:30 Tuesday Bible Study (Parlor) 12:10 Tuesday Lent Lunch 7:00 Trustees	13 7:30 Rebecca Circle	14 1:00 Lydia Circle 6:30 Jones Wine Testing 6:30 Handbell Choir 7:40 Chancel Choir	15 12:30 Chicago Heights Men's Fellowship	16
17 9:30 Adult Sunday School 10:30 Worship/Kids Sun Sc Heavenly Perks ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18 5:00 Copy Service 5:30 Community Dinner 7:00 Session	19 10:30 Tuesday Bible Study (Parlor) 12:10 Tuesday Lent Lunch	20 Carillon Deadline	21 (No Women's Luncheon) 6:30 Handbell Choir 7:40 Chancel Choir	22	23 2:00 Packing for Hygiene Kits at Calvary Park Forest
24 9:30 Adult Sunday School 10:30 Worship/Kids Sun Sc Heavenly Perks	25 5:00 Copy Service 5:30 Community Dinner 7:00 Healing Service	26 10:30 Tuesday Bible Study (Parlor) 12:10 Tuesday Lent Lunch	27	28 6:30 Handbell Choir 7:40 Chancel Choir	29	30
31 9:30 Adult Sunday School 10:30 Worship/Kids Sun Sc Heavenly Perks		 <p style="text-align: center;">Time to Spring Ahead</p>		 <p style="text-align: center;">Ash Wednesday</p>		