



March - April Congregational Mission Project

Donate to the Tallahassee Animal Service Center

The Animal Service Center is run on a limited budget and they rely on your donations to help them continue to provide a safe temporary home and quality care to animals in need. Helping out is not as hard as you might think. Here's how you can donate: Donate new and clean used items for the animals at the Animal Service Center and in our Foster Program.

The Wish List

- Look in your closets for Bath Towels, Blankets, & Fleece Throws (good condition)
- Bleach
- Wet Wipes (Clorox/Lysol)
- Paper Towels
- Canned Dog Food (Please no expired food items)
- Easy Cheese (Canned Cheese)
- Puppy & Kitten Formula (KMR or Esbilac, liquid or powder)
- Snuggle Safe Pet Warmers
- Vicks Thermometers
- Puppy & Kitten Bottles & Nipples
- Black Kongs (Large or XL)
- Laundry Detergent (HE)
- Canine Waste Bags

Donate Money

Your donations in support of the homeless animals at the Animal Service Center are greatly appreciated. When making financial donations please make your check out to Lafayette Presbyterian Church with the notation "Animal Service Project" or donate cash. Place your donation in an envelope and drop in the big can located in the narthex or place in the weekly offering.

Donations will be accepted through the last Sunday in April.

From the Pastor

Embracing the jubilant spirit of Easter, we exclaim with resounding joy, "Christ is risen, indeed!" and echo the triumphant cry of "Hosanna!" This season of Easter, marked by its significance as the dawn of new beginnings and radiant hope, symbolizes the transformative moment of Jesus' resurrection, affirming his role as the guiding light for all humanity. The Resurrection of our divine King serves as the ultimate wellspring of hope and fortitude in our journey through life.

Easter is the pivotal moment in the Christian calendar, encompassing a tapestry of observances stretching from Ash Wednesday to Good Friday and from the Ascension of the Lord to Pentecost. The Easter season unfolds for seven weeks, each Sunday as a poignant reminder of the Lord's resurrection. Indeed, all Sunday worship services brim with the narrative of Jesus' redemptive sacrifice, prompting us to reflect on the profound significance of his actions. Thus, the essence of Easter extends far beyond a single day of celebration; it beckons us to embrace its spirit daily, living each moment in the radiant glow of Easter's triumph.

"Christ is risen, Hallelujah! Amen."

Pastor Hanlim

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SPRING GATHERING

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall,

immediately following

the Worship service. ~11:30 a.m.

Lunch will be provided.

Our speaker will be John Cousins from Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

We will be collecting an offering for the organization.

For more information on this wonderful group go to:

<https://shpbeds.org/chapter/fl-tallahassee/>

Gifts of Stock

Because we believe in being good stewards of what God has entrusted to us, we encourage you to thoughtfully consider the advantages of giving stock to Lafayette Presbyterian Church. If you own appreciated stock, you can use charitable contributions to reduce your capital gains tax liability by donating long-term appreciated assets. Not only can you deduct the fair market value of what you give from your income taxes, you can also minimize capital gains tax of up to 20 percent.

Church members have found that giving appreciated stock to the church makes very good sense. Please ask your financial advisor if this is a viable option for you. We have an account at Charles Schwab to receive donations of stock. Lafayette Presbyterian Church's policy is to immediately sell all stock gifts and deposit the proceeds from the sale into the church bank account immediately. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Church Treasurer.

It is that simple!

The win-win result of giving appreciated stock is:

- Lafayette Presbyterian Church receives a gift as good as cash that will be used for God's work.
- Donors receive a charitable tax deduction equal to the fair market value of the stock and avoid capital gains tax on the appreciated value of the stock.



The Big Red Bus

will be here on

Sunday, April 14

10:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.



Your **Session Members in 2024** are:

Class of 2024: Kay Lachat, Paul Munyon, Rita Tucker

Class of 2025: Randy Burns, Phil Ferguson, Denise Vandiver

Class of 2026: Ned Stacey, Doug Pitts, Faith Kinneer

Your **Deacons in 2024** are:

Class of 2024: Sandy Kuhn, Sara Lou Smith

Class of 2025: Aliceann Donaldson, Peggy Johnson

Class of 2026: Diane Dowling, Sandi Herrington,
John Kinneer, Molly Miller, Nancy Telander



Meet Our New Deacon

ALICEANN DONALDSON



I am from a town called Highland, a small farming town of Dutch descendants in Northern Indiana. My parents and my extended family were all farmers raising vegetables, mostly tomatoes, and also, being farmers, we raised all the regular farm animals. The Christian Reformed Church played a major role in our family, my Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and dozens of cousins all attended church every Sunday, and then there was Sunday School, Catechism Classes, and Wednesday meetings. It was a wonderful place and time to live and grow up. Unfortunately now the farms are all gone and the community is now a big city squeezed between Chicago and Gary.

I left the area to go off to Minnesota State University and it was there I found my calling in the medical field I spent ten years working as a nurse in a large regional hospital in Fargo North Dakota. Then I moved into the management side of healthcare and specializing in geriatrics and Long Term Care. While there I met the most wonderful man and after eight years of courtship we married. We moved around the country working in several different states: New Mexico, Minnesota, Wisconsin, New Mexico and then Florida. We loved it here. Not dry like New Mexico, not cold like Minnesota and Wisconsin, no high altitude mountains like New Mexico. So we stayed. We lived in Panama City and attended Grace Presbyterian Church for 25 years. Until November 2019 when Hurricane Michael sweep through Bay county. The hurricane took the roof off our house and it was a total loss. We might have stayed in Panama City but we could not find another house that did not have hurricane damage and, of course, at that point, we were thinking pretty seriously about moving inland. So we started house hunting in Tallahassee. Here we found a house, a church and new friends. And we thank God for keeping us safe and bringing us here.



It's Taco April!!!! The Worship committee invites you to join them on Sunday, April 14th, following Worship service, for the Fellowship Luncheon. We'll have make your own tacos...taco meat and fixings will be provided. Please bring a dessert to share. For more information, please contact Faith Kinneer.



CRAFTS FOR MISSIONS

Our April meeting date will be Thursday, April 25th at 1:30 P.M. We will meet in the Christian Education building.

For April we will focus on the braided T-shirt jump ropes to put in the Operation Christmas Child boxes. We have plenty of T-shirts and Margaret has been cutting strips for us. Thank you Margaret. We would enjoy showing new folks how to make the jump ropes. They are very easy. These ropes can also be used for animal leads-or any other function that a child can come up with. As usual, however, you can always work on any other project that you are interested in. There is a new project that we would like to start, but we need long sleeve shirts. It does not matter what the condition of the shirt is, as long as the cuffs are in good condition. If you have shirts that you no longer want, we would love to have them.

Join us in April. *"Come and see."* (John 1:46). We are always looking for new ideas.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN Bible Study

WHO	WHAT	WHEN	TIME	PLACE	CONTACT
MORNING CIRCLE	Bible Study & Lunch	2nd Tuesday	10:30 AM	Fellowship Hall	Maree Peacock
CIRCLE OF FRIENDS	Bible Study	2nd Monday	6:30 PM	Education Building	Kay Lachat
EVENING CIRCLE	Bible Study & Supper	Last Tuesday	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Denise Pentecost

Session Highlights March 2024

Rev. Chae opened the meeting with prayer and a bible passage.

The Pastor's report was received.

New members and new member classes were discussed.

The passing of member Phyllis Loose was noted.

The Pastor Nominating Committee has begun meeting regularly.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Chae.



Thank You

The Fellowship Committee would like to thank all of the members who have contributed food for both memorial services in March, as well as those that served, set up and cleaned up. We know the families and guests are appreciative of this offering.

Sincerely,

Kay Lachat, Lois Johnson and Phil Ferguson



**Calendar Dates
and
Special Days**

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday Worship	Sundays	10:30 AM
Grace Sunday School	Sundays	9:00 AM
Pastor's Bible Study	Wednesdays	5:30 PM
Chancel Choir	Wednesdays	7:00 PM

MONTHLY EVENTS

AKtion Club	1st, 3rd Monday	7:00 PM
Thursday Bible Study		
	1st, 3rd Thursday	1:30 PM
Circle of Friends	2nd Monday	6:30 PM
Committee Meetings	2nd Tuesday	6:30 PM
Contemporary Book Club		
	3rd Monday	1:30 PM
Crafts for Missions	4th Thursday	1:30 PM
Morning Circle	2nd Tuesday	10:30 AM
Session Meeting	3rd Tuesday	6:30 PM
Evening Circle	Last Tuesday	6:00 PM

SCOUTS (actual times and dates may vary)

Girl Scouts 4023	1st Sunday	2:00 PM
Pack 10 Meetings	Mondays	6:30 PM
Troop 10 Meetings	1st, 3rd Tues	7:00 PM
Senior Patrol Leaders	2nd Tuesday	7:00 PM
Crew 10	3rd Thursday	7:00 PM

MONDAY	1		April Fool's Day
			National Love Our Children Day
TUESDAY	2		World Autism Day
WEDNESDAY	3		National Walking Day
THURSDAY	4		National School Librarian Day
SATURDAY	6		National Tartan Day
SUNDAY	7		World Health Day
WEDNESDAY	10		National Siblings Day
THURSDAY	11		National Pet Day
FRIDAY	12		Day of Silence
SATURDAY	13		Thomas Jefferson's Birthday
SUNDAY	14		National Gardening Day
		10:00 AM	Big Red Bus
		11:30 AM	Fellowship Luncheon
MONDAY	15		Jackie Robinson Day
WEDNESDAY	17		Administrative Professionals Day
			National Art Day
THURSDAY	18		Tax Day
SATURDAY	20		Husband Appreciation Day
MONDAY	22		Earth Day
THURSDAY	25		Take our Daughters and Sons to Work Day
FRIDAY	26		Arbor Day
SUNDAY	28	11:30 AM	PW Annual Gathering
TUESDAY	30		Honesty Day



Coffee and a Cookie Book Club

Please join us for book discussions and plenty of fellowship. We meet in the Church Fellowship Hall on the 3rd Monday of the Month from 1:30 – 2:30 P.M. We are always happy to welcome new members – men and women. If you want to join us please contact Denise Vandiver for more details. These are the next books we will be reading.

- **Monday, April 15 ~ Killing the Witches: The Horror of Salem, Massachusetts by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard**

The history of how the Puritan tradition and the power of early American ministers shaped the origins of the United States, influencing the founding fathers, the American Revolution, and even the Constitutional Convention. The repercussions of Salem continue to the present day, notably in the real-life story behind The Exorcist and in contemporary “witch hunts” driven by social media.

- **Monday, May 20 ~ Searching for Savanna: The Murder of One Native American Woman and the Violence Against the Many by Mona Gable**

In the summer of 2017, twenty-two-year-old Savanna LaFontaine-Greywind vanished. A week after she disappeared, police arrested the white couple who lived upstairs from Savanna and emerged from their apartment carrying an infant girl. The baby was Savanna’s, but Savanna’s body would not be found for days. The horrifying crime sent shock waves far beyond Fargo, North Dakota, where it occurred, and helped expose the sexual and physical violence Native American women and girls have endured since the country’s colonization.

- **Monday, June 17 ~ Our Missing Hearts by Celeste Ng**
- **Monday, July 15 ~ The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot**
- **Monday, August 19 ~ Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann (This will be a Travelling Book Club book provided by the Library)**

DID YOU KNOW?

BY PHIL FERGUSON



“...So they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth.” (John 19:29). That was the response of the soldiers when Jesus was dying on the cross and said, “I am Thirsty.”

Did you know that hyssop is a small, bushy plant (about two feet tall) that has tiny flowers at the end of each stem and its leaves have a mint-like aroma? Its pointed leaves and its flowers allow it to be used as a natural brush. It has been used as an herb for seasoning and as a medicine.

It was first mentioned in the Bible in Exodus 12:22 where it was used to spread the blood of Passover lambs on the doorways of the Israelites homes in Egypt. Hyssop was also used for sprinkling water or blood that was used in purification rituals. (Leviticus 14:4-6). David said “Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean...” (Psalms 51:7).

April 2024

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May 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 31	Apr 1 7:00pm Aktion Club	2 6:30pm Pack 10-Pinewood Meeting 7:00pm Troop 10 Meeting	3 5:30pm Pastor's Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Practice	4 1:30pm Thursday Bible Study	5	6 10:00am Alanon/Alateen Meetings
7 9:00am Grace Sunday School 10:30am Worship 2:00pm Girl Scouts	8 6:30pm Cub Scouts Pack 10 6:30pm Circle of Friends	9 10:30am Morning Circle 7:00pm Troop 10 Senior Patrol Leader meeting	10 5:30pm Pastor's Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Practice	11	12 10:00am Florida High Class Reunion-Lynda Fellowship Hall	13 9:00am Men's Breakfast 10:00am CPR class 10:00am Alanon/Alateen Meetings
14 9:00am Grace Sunday School 10:00am Big Red Bus 10:30am Worship 11:30am Fellowship 4:00pm Scout Memorial	15 1:30pm Contemporary Book 6:30pm Cub Scouts Pack 10 7:00pm Aktion Club	16 6:30pm Session Meeting 7:00pm Troop 10 Meeting	17 5:30pm Pastor's Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Practice	18 1:30pm Thursday Bible Study 7:00pm Crew 10 Meeting	19 Scout Training	20 10:00am Alanon/Alateen Meetings
21 9:00am Grace Sunday School 10:30am Worship	22 6:30pm Cub Scouts Pack 10	23	24 5:30pm Pastor's Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Practice	25 1:30pm Crafts for Missions	26	27 10:00am Alanon/Alateen Meetings
28 9:00am Grace Sunday School 10:30am Worship 11:30am PW Spring Gathering	29 6:30pm Cub Scouts Pack 10	30 6:00pm Evening Circle	May 1	2	3	4

New Pastor Nominating Committee
Comments for the April 2024 Newsletter

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) was selected in late February. Our organizational meeting was conducted on March 5 with a follow-up brainstorming meeting conducted on March 18 tying the Presbytery administrative requirements for a New Pastor Call with such aspects as the recent Holy Cow Church Survey results and the LPC stated mission. The Committee Members are Craig Isom, Jackie Montgomery, Hannah Tucker, Paul Munyon, Leo Lachat (Chair) with Marlyn Weinell and Randy Burns serving as alternate members. Matt Frease is representing the Presbytery providing our committee with sound advice and guidance which is much appreciated. All 7 members are greatly involved working through this process as a team and deliberate progress is already occurring as we seek to meet many review deadlines with Presbytery on our work going forward. The Committee pledges to communicate updates regularly to this Congregation and to the Session. The Pastor Nominating Committee is working to set the foundation for the Call – we need your prayers collectively to help us throughout this process to seek those who will answer the Call. It's early in the process ... but trust that good things are underway.

Leo Lachat (Chair)



The Thursday Bible study group, led by Jackie Montgomery, meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at 1:30 P.M. The April dates will be **April 4th and 18th**. The group has been studying the book of Acts. For the April 4th meeting the group will discuss the obituaries for Saint Stephen that they composed. The Bible study is open to anyone and you do not have to have attended previously

After taking a couple of weeks off for Palm Sunday and Easter, the **Grace Sunday School Class** will begin meeting again on Sunday April 7 at 9:00 A.M. in the CE building. We will be reading and discussing a new book titled "Pause" (Spending Lent with the Psalms) by Elizabeth F. Caldwell, a noted Christian educator and Professor Emerita of Pastoral Theology at McCormack Theological Seminary. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Doug Pitts.



The Christian Education Committee invites you to join us in a CPR/AED class. The class is scheduled for Saturday, April 13th at 10:00 A.M. in our Fellowship hall. Knowing CPR could prepare you for a lifesaving situation. There is no charge for the class but we will need to sign up for the class to determine training staff. There will be a signup sheet in the Narthex. Please sign up ASAP.



UKirk (literally meaning University Church) is the Presbyterian Church (USA) ministry for college students in the Tallahassee area. It was formerly known as “PUC”. UKirk seeks to foster a loving community of welcome and inclusion as we strive to live as faithful followers of Jesus Christ. UKirk is part of a larger network of PC(USA) campus ministries (UKirk Ministries) that seek to reach, teach and love college students no matter who they are or what they believe.

UKirk has several events for the students during the school year – Community Dinner and Worship every Thursday at 6pm; Lunch Together every Monday, 12-2pm at the Student Union, Open Mic Nights (dates TBD), UKirk Book Study every Tuesday at 4:30pm at the UKirk Library and BrewKirk on the 1st Tuesday of the month at a local bar or brewery.

Lafayette’s morning Circle provided the Thursday dinner for UKirk on March 7 with Brunswick stew, chili, salad, s’mores bars and peanut butter cookies. An opportunity to support UKirk residents will be during exam week – April 29-May 4. The 3 Circle Leaders have been asked if they would be interested in providing any snacks for the 3 UKirk residents; however, anyone in the congregation is also able to contribute. Please have them at the church on Thursday, April 25 and I will pick them up and deliver them to UKirk on Friday, April 26.

Have you been to UKirk? If not, a perfect opportunity is at annual Open House on Tuesday, May 21st around 5:30pm, so anyone interested in attending is invited! There will be light refreshments, and you can tour the facility.

UKirk appreciates your support and hope to see you at the Open House!

Thank you!

Christy Stacey
UKirk Board Member

We Lift Up In Prayer . . .

Joys and Concerns, 3/24/24

- ◆ Jerry and Kay Phillips requested that we keep Twila Phillips in prayer. She had a recent fall and is recovering ok. Twila appreciates visits at Woodmont (Pacifica) on North Monroe.

Joys and Concerns, 3/17/24

- ◆ Bruce Morgan, brother-in-law of John & Faith Kinneer is in the hospital.
- ◆ Prayers for James Peacock, Grandson of Maree Peacock, who has had a house fire that has completely destroyed his home and contents.
- ◆ Jackie Montgomery is in the Health Center at Westminster Oaks. She plans to stay until time for her shot for chronic back pain.
- ◆ Georgia Latimer is in the Westminster Oaks Health Center where she is taking strength therapy.
- ◆ Rhonda Siplin has pneumonia. She is at home recovering.
- ◆ Continued prayers for Mary Vance and family upon the passing of Mary's brother, Bob Piccard. Bob's service will be held at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church in Tallahassee, Florida on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 11:30 AM. If you wish to remember Bob in some tangible way, please direct donations to Second Harvest of the Big Bend, or Big Bend Hospice.

Joys and Concerns, 3/10/24

- ◆ Prayers for, Ken Norman's brother, Lamar Norman who is having health problems. Also, prayers for Ken Norman who is now the caregiver for his brother.
- ◆ Prayers for Carolyn Dean friend of Ken Norman who is having health problems.

Joys and Concerns, 3/03/24

- ◆ Joy! Rhonda Siplin recently received a promotion as General Manager of Bojangles!
- ◆ Please pray for Georgia Latimer who was recently in the hospital and is now in the Health Center at Westminster Oaks.
- ◆ Prayers for Mary Vance and family upon the passing of Mary's brother, Bob Piccard, on Wednesday, March 6.
- ◆ Prayers for Lori (Longerbeam) Gray who is battling cancer.
- ◆ Prayers for the family of Douglas Buck who passed away on Tuesday, March 5.

Continued Prayers

- ◆ Our Armed Forces around the world
- ◆ Jordan Askew, grandson of Donna Lou Askew
- ◆ Angela and Jerry White, daughter and son-in-law of Donna Lou Askew
- ◆ Charla Casey's brother, Howell
- ◆ Jon Chapman's daughter, Tiffany
- ◆ LaVerne Gibson
- ◆ Anne Hebrock
- ◆ Jaya Herman
- ◆ Jeff Mills, friend of Faith Kinneer (heart transplant)
- ◆ Twila Phillips
- ◆ Christy Stacey's sister-in-law, Charlotte Lehman and her brother Earl Keister.
- ◆ Russell Stovall
- ◆ Barry Fake, brother of Diana Swegman
- ◆ Denny Chevillot, friend of the Telander's
- ◆ Gail Yates
- ◆ Those who have no one to pray for them

*I call on you, my God, for you will answer me;
turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.*

Psalm 17:6NIV

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April Ushers

Gay Munyon
Paul Munyon
Christy Stacey
Ned Stacey



April Birthdays

5	Kay Phillips	22	Pam Terry
6	Gaile Ortgies Portero	23	Sandy Saunders
8	Deborah Coury	27	Hannah Tucker



May articles are due
April 19

Remember our church in your will.