



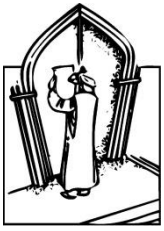
Newsletter

First Presbyterian Church
Marianna, Florida

October 2015

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Reformation Cornerstones

Every October, many Churches celebrate the work of reformers who brought about much-needed change in the Christian church. At the center of their contributions

were four teachings:

- Scripture alone: The supremacy of the Bible as the surest guide for faith and life.
- Grace alone: The supremacy of God's undeserved love. God counts us "right" with him when we accept his free gifts of forgiveness and salvation.
- Faith alone: The supremacy of faith. Only by believing and trusting in God's promises, and through no works or achievement of our own, do we receive eternal life.
- The priesthood of all believers: Christians are "members of one another" (Ephesians 4:25, NRSV). In God's eyes, Christians are all on the same level. We each have a ministry to fulfill to one another and to people outside the faith.

With this in mind, let us pray that we keep our Christian faith in mind as our PNC Committee continues to search for a Shepherd to lead this Congregation.

Since the first Sunday in October is World Communion Sunday, I thought I would find a bit of History for you to read. I hope you enjoy this little tidbit.

World Communion Sunday (originally called World Wide Communion Sunday) is a gift of the Presbyterian Church to the larger ecumenical church. The first celebration occurred at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1933 where Dr. Hugh Thompson Kerr served as pastor.

John A. Dalles, a PCUSA pastor who has researched the history of World Communion Sunday notes this in his blog entry, reprinted from the October 7, 2002, issue of *Presbyterian Outlook*:

Davitt S. Bell (the late Clerk of Session and church historian at Shadyside) recalled that Dr. Kerr first conceived the notion of World Communion Sunday during his year as moderator of the General Assembly (1930). Dr. Kerr's younger son, the Rev. Dr. Donald Craig

Kerr, pastor emeritus of the Roland Park Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, was sixteen in 1933. He related that World Communion Sunday grew out of the Division of Stewardship at Shadyside. It was their attempt to bring churches together in a service of Christian unity—in which everyone might receive both inspiration and information, and above all, to know how important the Church of Jesus Christ is, and how each congregation is interconnected one with another. When Donald Kerr was asked how the idea of World Communion Sunday spread from that first service to the world wide practice of today, this is what he replied,

"The concept spread very slowly at the start. People did not give it a whole lot of thought. It was during the Second World War that the spirit caught hold, because we were trying to hold the world together. World Wide Communion symbolized the effort to hold things together, in a spiritual sense. It emphasized that we are one in the Spirit and the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Blessings to you all,

Valerie Marlow
Church Administrator

**WORK
TOGETHER TO
GROW PEACE PEACEMAKING**
OFFERING ON Sunday, October 4

Peace Begins With Us. When we think of conflict, many of us think of places mired in war, a world away. Yet often, some of our greatest opportunities to witness to the Prince of Peace are right outside our doors. When you give to the Peace & Global Witness Offering, 25% of your gift stays local, bringing the power of reconciliation and the peace of Christ to your own community. During this Season of Peace, consider the difference your gift can make to challenges like these. Your generous support of the Peace & Global Witness Offering compels change in cultures of violence. Together with the Peacemaking Program and World Mission, our community in Christ builds communities of peace.

Guest Preachers for the Month of October

The **Worship and Music Committee** has acquired Guest Preachers for the month of October.

- October 4 Rev. Michael Askew
October 11 Rev. Emily Proctor
October 18 Rev. James F. Stansbury
October 25 Rev. Emily Proctor
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Adult Sunday School Schedule

Enjoy cookies, juices, hot chocolate and coffee every Sunday prior to Sunday school, from 9:15 until 9:45. Whether you are new to Marianna or a life-long member, gather for a time of fellowship, make new friendships and to ask about our Church. There are classes for all age groups between 9:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. including three classes for Adults.

The Adults in the parlor will be studying:

- October 4 The Spirit Is Not for Sale
Acts 8: 9-24
October 11 Saul Earns Credibility
Acts 9: 19-31
October 18 Peter Takes a Risk
Acts 10:24-38
October 25 Trusting the Spirit
Acts 11:1-18
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Ladies Circle Meetings

All ladies are invited to participate in one or more of the following circle meetings on the following dates:

Monday, October 5

Circle 1 at 10:30 a.m. in the church parlor

Circle 2 at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall

Monday, October 19

Lunch Bunch Circle at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Betty Joyce Hand



Montreat Youth Group News

Montreat Group

The Youth Group will be having their October Montreat Luncheon on Sunday, October 11. This month they will be serving chili, hopefully getting ready for some cold weather. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a good bowl of chili and fellowship with our youth and church family. Please come and join us.

We would also like to take a moment to thank our youth for some of the things they do in our church that may go unnoticed.

.....Carlee Wilson is here every Sunday downstairs helping her mom with our little ones.

.....Natalee Milton is a member of the PNC Committee faithfully working to find our next Pastor.

.....Evan Barber and Galen Olds serve as our sound technicians on Sundays.

.....Alexis Pueschel, Jim Busby, Hunter Busby, Haley Montellanos, & Sarah Hewitt are here on Wednesdays helping with our Wild Wonderful Wednesday Children's program.

.....Several youth helped all summer unload the truck and stock shelves for the food pantry.

.....All of our youth group participated this past summer and will continue once a month delivering flowers to our homebound members.

We just wanted to recognize and thank them for their time and service.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you, the congregation, for all of your donations. We appreciate all that you do and your prayers for this group of future elders of our church. Without your help, our trip to Montreat would not be possible.

Thank you so very Much!

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Our Prayer Calendar: Destry Burch and Fletcher Dunaway (requested by Mary Bevis Schmidt), Abby Reed (requested by Mary Wierman), George McMullin (requested by Nancy McMullin), Deanna

Barber Wood (requested by Melissa Krebeck), Ned Grove (requested by Betty Joyce Hand), Bob Ward and Michael Ward (requested by Mary Wierman), Kena Nelson (requested by Hazel Nelson), Marie Lanier (requested by Joy Lewis), Harold and Tammy Pumphrey (requested by Louise Pumphrey), Louise Pumphrey, Gina Stuart, Joy Gilbert, Daun Crews, Stanley Littleton, JoAnn Rountree,

Homebound Members and Friends:

Eileen Drew
Doris Irwin
Joy Gilbert

Homebound Members and Friends Out of Town

Daun Crews (Tallahassee)
Edith Griffith (Dothan)
Louise Hoy

Signature Health at the Rehabilitation Center:

Ilene Culpepper

Remember those serving in the Military:

Wayne Busby (son of Joe and Ginny Busby) at Naval Station in Rota, Spain

Jarred Roberts (Son of Lou and Kathy Roberts) in the Marine Expeditionary Unit

Tyler Schaeffer (grandson of Valerie Marlow) at Tyndall AFB

Destiny Schaeffer (granddaughter of Valerie Marlow) at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma

HERITAGE SUNDAY will be Celebrated on Sunday, October 25th



We will celebrate the 180th Anniversary of the Founding of our Blessed Church during the service of worship on October 25, at 11 a.m.

At the beginning of the service there will be the traditional "KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS".

OCTOBER



Elder of the Month Susie Barber Church Session

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Kevin Lonsinger	Oct. 3
Sharon Bannerman	Oct. 4
Guy Green	Oct. 4
Amanda Hinson	Oct. 6
Bill Homoney	Oct. 8
Ryan Law	Oct. 8
Carol Homoney	Oct. 9
Lauren O'Bryan	Oct. 11
Steve Hutton	Oct. 12
Joy Gilbert	Oct. 13
Alex Lewis, Jr.	Oct. 13
Joe Busby	Oct. 15
Hanni Daffin	Oct. 15
Sandy Westmoreland	Oct. 15
Natalee Milton	Oct. 16
Megan Munsee	Oct. 18
Betty Pettis	Oct. 20
Anna Barber	Oct. 26
Joan Stadskev	Oct. 26
Mary Bevis Schmidt	Oct. 27
Richard Nelson	Oct. 28
Danielle Payne	Oct. 28

Sanctuary Flowers



Sanctuary Flowers in October are given by

Oct 04 World Communion Toni Nowell

Oct 11 Buddy and Sharon Bannerman

Oct 18 Ronnie and Kitty Myers

Oct 25 Heritage Sunday Jackie Reddoch

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