

Message Notes:

“The Body and the Book”

II Timothy 3:15-17

So What?.....

Church Office & Hours

For this week, the office will be open Monday -- Thursday 9 am - 12:00; 1:30 – 3:30 pm.

The office is closed on Friday.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE COVENANT

THE CONNECTION

Welcome

SUNDAY, MAY 8 2016

- All PCC members are encouraged to remain after worship today for a **short congregational meeting** for the purpose of electing John Imm to the office of Ruling Elder (Class of 2018) and seeking approval to allow Jeff Leek to serve an additional term as elder of Finance and Administration.

- Come and hear about **Pastor Tim's trip to Syria and Lebanon** this **Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm** in the church Sanctuary. He will offer photos, commentary and answer any questions. The program will conclude by 7:30 so we can all get home before dark.

- CPR (Adult, Infant and Child) and AED Training** – this valuable training is available for a discounted rate of \$40.00 per person. If you are interested in becoming CPR and AED certified (certification is good for 2 years) please contact John Imm at judisjohn@yahoo.com by May 8th.

- Several volunteers are needed to assist occasionally with the **parking lot concessions**. This generally involves a couple hours a month, working with another volunteer, collecting entrance fees and directing traffic during athletic events at the Sports Complex next door. It's easy and time flies by. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Jeff Leek at jeffreyleek@yahoo.com or 714-795-0729.

- We are looking for a volunteer to help with PCC's monthly newsletter – **The Covenant Call**. Training and assistance is available for anyone interested. Contact Tracy Leek tracylynn.2011@yahoo.com, or 714-640-7070, if you are interested.

- Visit our website** (www.pccov.org) and our **Facebook page** (“Presbyterian Church of the Covenant”) and find out more about church events and activities.

PRAYER POINTS

Join us in prayer for the people being impacted by **the wildfires in Alberta, Canada** and for the firefighters and relief workers being deployed there. Also remember the churches and other Christians who are serving those who have been displaced from their homes.

Lets join together and thank God for two of our church members who are being honored this week. **Hank Panian will receive** the Mayor's Trophy for his years of service and involvement in the life of our city here in Costa Mesa. **Erlinda Martinez** is being recognized for her years as President of Santa Ana College with the unveiling of a Garden in her name on the campus. Both are longtime members of PCC.

Continue to pray for **Joan Clamp, Marge Hempstead, John Murphy and Nora Lusk**, and that God will heal each according to their needs. Also remember to pray for the **family of Ray Venter**, one time member who passed away unexpectedly two weeks ago and whose memorial service will be held here this Saturday at 2pm.

We ask your prayers for the **Canvas Presbyterian Church in Irvine**. Their pastor is Kirk Winslow and they are in their first years of ministry under his leadership. This is a church plant out of the Irvine Presbyterian Church

PROGRAMS AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT MINISTRIES

WOMEN’S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY - 6:30 – 8:00 PM. This week we will be joining the group meeting to hear the report of Pastor Tim’s trip to Syria and Lebanon in the Sanctuary at 6:30. Our current study will continue on Wednesday, May 18 in Rooms 1 & 2, above Choir Room). All women are welcome from ages 18 and older. We will be starting our summer study on June 15th and run through August 10th. During this study, we will focus on eight titles for God from the Old Testament. Contact Cathy Rasmussen at 714-964 8828 or email her at cathyr1948@gmail.com to purchase your book before June 1st.

- **DAYTIMERS**, a Bible Study for retired men **WILL BE MEETING THIS WEEK on Wednesday, April 27 at a new time, 9:30—11 am.** Join with us at that time as we will scour the Scriptures around who discovering together who Holy Spirit is. Come and enjoy this rich fellowship of “the old guys” of PCC. Any retired gentleman who is looking to grow in his faith and build new friendships is welcome to attend. We finish by 11.

- **THURSDAY LADIES MORNING BIBLE STUDY** will be meeting from 9:45 to 11:30 am to continue our study of, Genesis: God’s Creative Call, a LifeGuide study by Charles and Anne Hummel. Nancy Farmer and Susan White share leadership for this group.

SOCIAL GROUP

- **NEEDLEWORKERS**-The next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 17th at **11a.m.** at 351 West Brook Place in Costa Mesa. **(Please note that we will be meeting at a different time this month!)** Please call Jeanie Sager at 714-545-6028 for reservations or more information.

- **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**– Presbyterian Women are studying the book "What Happens When Women Pray" and are devoting each month to a specific person or item, coming together every day at 1:00 p.m. where we are, to bring before God our prayer. Our next meeting will be on May 11th at noon. For information call Elizabeth Andersen, [714/546-2826](tel:7145462826). Bring your lunch, dessert and beverage will be provided.

OUR VISION STATEMENT

The Presbyterian Church of the Covenant is a Christ-centered community, set free by grace and placed in our neighborhoods to serve and to invite all people into a wondrous relationship with God.

We are here to WORSHIP > GROW > SERVE

Pantry and Our Local Mission -The food pantry is in need of **CEREAL** for our food ministry. Please place it in the red grocery basket in the Gallery. Be a partner with us as we feed the hungry of our community.

Support PCC with SCRIP Help our ministry and mission outreach programs with your purchase of gift cards for any occasion to many retailers and restaurants. Stop by the **Welcome Wagon in the courtyard or Fellowship Hall** after worship for your order form or download it from our website, www.pccov.org. Do you shop at Trader Joes, Sprouts or Whole Foods? We have a limited number of \$25 cards for each.

FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY BY JEFF AND JUNE ELSTEN IN HONOR OF THEIR MOTHERS, BETTY REDD & DOROTHY MCKEE AND ALL MOTHERS.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES

4 year-olds - 6th grade meet every Sunday during the worship service to worship and learn about Jesus! All children are invited to then join us for learning and great fun and fellowship together as we exit the service. Nursery - 6 weeks to 4 years meet in the nursery directly next to the Sanctuary. Contact Keri Scroggins at keri@pccov.org for further info.

FINANCIAL UPDATE through March, 2016

<u>Year-To-Date through Mar 31</u>	<u>March Activities</u>
Income: \$ 108,885.89	Income: \$35,524.30
Expenses: \$ 116,041.07	Expenses: \$40,669.49
Total - \$7155.18	Total: -\$ 5,145.19

<u>Mortgage:</u>	<u>Capital Improvement Campaign</u>
Jan 1, 2016: \$138,061.23	Total of Pledges Received: \$119,235
Mar 31, 2016 : \$126,382.35	Total funds Received: \$34,988
	83 participants (47%)