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Deadline for April *PresbyPost* Friday, March 13, 2020

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The Lent Letters

Lent, the 40 days (minus Sunday) when we fast or pick up spiritual practices in preparation for Easter. Lent helps us make room for connection and healing in our lives. First with God and then with each other.

This year there will be a special interactive art installation to help us take this Lenten journey together in two ways:

In worship you will be invited to name a burden you may need to lay down before writing that week's letter.

Weekly you will be invited to take an envelope from the board and write a letter to a someone in your life, each with a different focus (affirmation, gratitude, new connection, re-connection, forgiveness and social justice).

In this way we hope Lent can be a time for us to release burdens and make room for more connection with God and each other. (Colossians 1:20).



REV. DR. DONALD FRAMPTON 2020 HENSZEY LECTURER

Rev. Frampton joins us from New Orleans where he was most recently senior pastor of the St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church, the church in which Dean Lindsey grew up. Rev. Frampton will be preaching at both services Sunday morning, March 22 and sharing at other events over the weekend.



See page 5 in this PresbyPost for more information about Rev. Frampton and the weekend.



The Parable of the Lost SheEp Sunday, March 29, 9:00 and 11:15 AM



While this parable only takes 3 verses in the Gospel of Matthew, we will do an in depth study including the point of view of the other sheep, the lost sheep, and the shepherd. With songs, dialogue, and action the first

through fifth graders of LOGOS Geckos will share this favorite parable. LOGOS will share the musical at both services. You don't want to miss the joy, energy, and singing!

March Services and Sermons

Need a ride to church Sunday morning?
We can help!
Contact the Church Office (238-2422).

Sunday, March 1, 2020 - 9:00 and 11:15 AM 1st Sunday in Lent Communion Michael Ozaki, preaching

Sunday, March 8, 2020 - 9:00 and 11:15 AM

2nd Sunday in Lent

Rachel Mastin, preaching

Rachel grew up at State College Presbyterian Church. She was a FISH Leader and ordination candidate for SCPC. Rachel is now pastor of Stillwater United Presbyterian Church in Stillwater, NY.

Sunday, March 15, 2020 - 9:00 and 11:15 AM

3rd Sunday in Lent

Jason Dauer, preaching

Jason is a candidate for ordination and second year student at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. He is the recipient of the Dorothy McGeary Scholarship from SCPC.

Sunday, March 22, 2020 - 9:00 and 11:15 AM

4th Sunday in Lent

Don Frampton, preaching

Don Frampton recently retired from St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church in New Orleans. He is our 2020 Henszey Lecturer. You will find more information about Don on page 5.

Sunday, March 29, 2020 - 9:00 and 11:15 AM

5th Sunday in Lent

The LOGOS Musical - The Parable of the Lost Sheep





2020 Lenten Devotionals

The theme for this year's Lenten Devotional is "Living the Lord's Prayer." The Lord's Prayer is included in the middle portion of Jesus's Sermon on the Mount. We recite it every week as part of worship, yet often do not take the time to allow it to affect us at a deeper level. This Lenten season, we invite you to consider a particular word, phrase, or line from the prayer and share how it might be speaking into your life. What does it mean to rely on God for our daily bread? Or to forgive our debtors? What do the pieces of this prayer look like in my life, right here, right now? If you are inspired to write a short reflection, have more questions, or would like to receive these daily devotional emails during the season of Lent please contact Mary Jane Kistler (mkistler1983@gmail.com).









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S ympathy of the congregation to family and friends on the death of:

Rev. Marlin VanderWilt, Jenny Van Hook's father, January 25, 2020, in Holland, MI

Marty Harbison, January 29, 2020, in Columbus, GA

Rev. Clayton Moyer, Pete Moyer's father, in Chambersburg, PA

Ethel Gilliland, Lou Klindienst's mother, February 4, 2020 Laurie "Mitzi" Elliott, February 3, 2020

Bruce Jacobson, Janice Johnson's brother, February 13, 2020, in Springfield, OH

Grieving in God's Embrace

Grieving in God's Embrace is a six-week, faith-based program created to provide a safe and supportive place for individuals to focus on and process some of their grief due to loss. Using Alan Wolfelt, Ph.D.'s Ten Essential Touchstones for Finding Hope and Healing Your Heart as a guide, participants are encouraged to remember that God is with them as they journey through their grief. This program is very similar to

Life after Loss offered in the past and will be facilitated by Jackie Naginey Hook and Zack Maser. We will meet on Tuesdays, March 17 through April 21 from 4:30 to 6:00 PM in the Martin Room. Please register by March 10 by contacting the office.



Updates for Database

You may have received an email from Martha Trout, Membership and Program Associate, asking you to update your contact information for our new database. We did hear back from many of you, but we're trying again so we can have more complete information on all of our members and friends. If you've already completed the form, thank you! We've re-sent the request to those of you we didn't hear back from. When you receive the email, please click on the link and complete the form (only one per family is needed – though we would like new addresses for adult children), your submission is secure and it really does help us! Thank you!



Spiritual Direction at SCPC

The Spiritual Life Ministry Unit would like to remind everyone that spiritual direction is offered through a number of individuals in our congregation. If you are interested in exploring Spiritual Direction by meeting one on one with someone trained to listen and companion others who wish to discern how the Spirit is moving in their life, work, or relationships, please contact the office (238-2422) or the church website (scpresby.org) for further information. Currently offering direction are Jackie Hook, Zach Maser, Mary Boutselis, Mary Jane Kistler and Paul Meister.

Lenten Home Kits

F or the first time ever, the Education Ministry Unit will be offering a take home Lent kit – one per family – for those

with children. Other churches have done this before, and it's a popular way to get faith activities IN THE HOME!

The bags will be available on March 1, the first Sunday of Lent, (one per household), and they will contain objects, a devotion, and the scripture verses to go along with each object.

Each week on one night, after dinner or before bedtime, we hope your family will gather for prayer, scripture, and discussion using the one

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object and its devotional from the bag. The time this takes is not long, but should be meaningful. For more details, see Deannine Shipman, Director of Education & Program.

Homemade Chocolate Eggs

Homemade chocolate eggs will be available for sale in the Social Hall during Coffee Hour beginning March 1 and continuing through April 5. The eggs sell for \$1.50 each and come in many flavors - Peanut Butter (creamy or crunchy), Coconut Cream, or Butter Cream centers coated with Dark, Milk or White Chocolate and Mint Cream centers coated with Dark or Milk Chocolate. Sales benefit The Windy Hill Village Auxiliary to benefit the Benevolent Care Fund of Windy Hill Village. To order, please contact one of our Auxiliary Members: Diana Brenizer, Jo Dixon, Barb Parmele or JoAnn Miller.

Flown & Grown

ame Night at Jeanne and Chip Clark's home, 1316 N. Foxpointe Dr., State College on Saturday, March 21, 4:30 PM. We'll play Bunco or other board games - we'll let the group decide. The event will be potluck style so bring a heavy finger food or appetizer/dessert type item and we'll eat while we play. We'd love for you to join us. Please RSVP to Laura Steager (laurasteager@comcast.net) so we can be set up for everyone.



Young at Heart in March

On March 20, Jeremy Frank, President and Co-founder of KCF Technologies, will provide some insights into the status of technology. This time of rapid technological change can be both scary and exciting. Jeremy will share thoughts on the most important ones, why they are good overall, what to watch, and the mission of KCF Technologies to transform American Industry. Come with your questions to keep the conversation going.

Young at Heart draws most of its attendees from the 55+ community, but anyone is welcome. You're never too young or too old to attend. There's time for fellowship, dinner and programming. The evening begins as we gather about 5:00 in the Social Hall for conversation over coffee/tea while you set up your things for the potluck supper. Bring a main course, salad, side or dessert to share (your choice), 2 utensils to serve it, and your own table service plus a name tag. Your own table service means: dinner/dessert plate(s), silverware, cup(s) for water/coffee/tea and a napkin. The potluck buffet starts at 5:30 and the program follows, usually about 6:30 PM. We are typically out about 7:30 PM. Please join us.

Stay and Play Summer Camp

Stay and Play is offering a STEM-Based Summer Camp for 3-5 year old children. Join Valerie Anderson and Emma Sutterlin to explore, play, and have fun while learning! June -Week 1: students will learn about their own human bodies, design their very own robots, learn about circuits, design through simple machines, explore with coding, figure out how things move and have fun together! August - Week 2: Experiment with building waterways, observe and attempt absorption, learn about the wonderful things water does, explore water's power, and so much more! Children must be at least 3 years old and potty trained by the first day of camp. Camp is held at SCPC from 9:00 AM - Noon, Monday through Friday. Email Miss Emma (emma@bjsutt.us) to register or download the summer application form: https://www.scpresby.org/ stayandplay.html and return it to S&P or the SCPC office.

PSU Spring Break Trip

This year Presbyterian Student Fellowship and some of our other favorite campus ministry groups are going to Tuskegee, Alabama on a Civil Rights Pilgrimage. We will be working closely with Alabama Rural Ministry doing tornado recovery work, but will also take time to experience some of the important landscapes of the Civil Rights Movement. We hope this trip will allow us to build new relationships, have important conversations, and to do good work for the Tuskegee community. If you or a student you know is interested in going on the trip, please contact Allison (allisonscpc@gmail.com) for more details. We are grateful for your prayers for our preparations and travels.



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Mission Trip Sponsors Needed

FISH is headed to Baltimore, MD for their Service Trip this year! Working with "The Center," we will be connected with local congregations to help them in the justice and mercy ministries already happening in their communities. Then we travel to Washington, DC to learn from the PCUSA Office of Public Witness before meeting with a congressman to discuss the issues happening back home. It will be an amazing time of service and learning, but we need your help in covering expenses. FISH has not needed to ask for sponsors for the last few years, but the added cost of this new site means that we need your help to make this trip possible again. Please consider being a mission sponsor by giving your donations to the church office or one of the FISH kids in the Social Hall in March.



Nikole Hannah-Jones to visit PSU

Nikole Hannah-Jones is an award-winning investigative reporter covering racial injustice for the New York Times Magazine and is the creator of the landmark 1619 Project, a project that aims to reframe our country's history by placing the consequences of slavery and the contributions of Black Americans at the center of our national narrative. These stories are published on their website and also can be found on the 1619 podcast. We hope you will join Presbyterian Student Fellowship on Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 PM in the Pasquerilla Spiritual Center for this public event with Nikole Hannah-Jones. Admission is free and open to the community. (For more info about her work with the 1619 Project visit nytimes.com or find the 1619 Podcast).



Established by one of the founding families of the State College Presbyterian Church, the Henszey Lecture Series enables our congregation to bring renowned church leaders, theologians, speakers, and teachers to the area.

Reverend Dr. Donald Frampton

"When the Levee Breaks: The Church Responds to Crisis"

Our special Henszey speaker for 2020 will be the Reverend Dr. Donald Frampton who recently retired as the Pastor of the St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church which is the church in which Dean Lindsey grew up in New Orleans, LA. In 2005, the city was in ruins following the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. Most residents evacuated. Church members were scattered across the country; many never returned. With houses ruined, loved ones lost and the community deeply hurting, how could the church respond?

Don Frampton will share a story of courageous and faith-filled action as his congregation rose to the challenges they faced. Through their RHINO program (Rebuilding Hope in New Orleans,) the church has housed and fed to date over 7,000 volunteers who have come to the city to help with cleanup and rebuilding, including work on over 50 Habitat for Humanity homes. In 2009, the church received the highest award for community service given by the Presbyterian Church (USA).

In any community, there is always the possibility that disaster will strike. Others have been through such hard times. Rev. Frampton will tell us how his church not only survived but how it has thrived through its leadership in mission.

Here is a schedule for the weekend of March 22:

Sunday morning, March 22, Don Frampton will preach at both 9:00 and 11:15 AM services

Sunday evening, March 22, 5:00 PM, catered dinner in the Social Hall followed by Rev. Frampton's presentation. Reservations required. Call the church office (238-2422) to make reservations.

Monday Lunch, March 23, 12:15 PM, area religious leaders invited to join for a meal and presentation by Rev. Frampton.





About Rev. Donald Frampton

Don Frampton, a native of South Carolina and graduate of the University of South Carolina and Columbia Theological Seminary (D. Min), retired in 2019 after 24 years as Senior Pastor of St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church in New Orleans. In the fall he was named Pastor Emeritus by the Session.

During his years at St. Charles, the church made missions a priority, earmarking an average of 15% of each year's operations budget for benevolences. Through Rebuilding Hope in New Orleans (RHINO), a program begun in the wake of Hurricane Katrina in 2005 and which still continues, St. Charles Church housed and supervised over 7,000 volunteers and helped build some 50 Habitat for Humanity homes. In 2009, the church received the PC(USA)'s highest award for community service.

His involvement with the greater church included a term as Moderator of the Presbytery of South Louisiana as well as two terms on the Board of Trustees of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Locally Don served on the Ethics Review Board for the City of New Orleans and was an active member of several post-Katrina "roundtables" of community leaders as the city began to rebuild. Colleen Harvin, Don's wife, is a Nurse Administrator at St. Thomas Community Health Center, a neighborhood clinic in the Irish Channel of New Orleans which sees over 300 patients daily. They have three adult children and three grandchildren.

Adult Education in March

These are the Adult Education offerings that we have in store for March:

Date of Class: March 1, 2020 Room: Westminster Hall Title: Colonizing Queerness

Description: How have churches around the world responded to the global push for LGBTQ-affirming theology? How do their responses inform the way we do theology and read the Bible in the United States? **Jason Dauer** will share a story from of the three countries he visited in Summer 2019: South Africa, Philippines, and Indonesia. Jason Dauer is in his 2nd year at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and is supported by the Dorothy McGeary Scholarship Fund of our church.

Date of Class: March 8, 2020 Room: Westminster Hall Title: **Love Distorted**

Description: We continue our video series on Hospitality and the Stranger: Love Distorted. This week, we ask, "How can we broaden our conception of God?" **Dr. Grace Ji-Sun Kim** of the Earlham School of Religion in Richmond, Indiana talks about the biases we often bring to our understanding of God and theology. How might these perceptions bring us further away from understanding God's word? What important voices and discourses do we leave out and how do we bring them to the table? Come and watch this video and join in this discussion.

Date of Class: March 15, 2020 Room: Westminster Hall

Title: SCPC Comes to Baltimore - Reflections On FISH's Mission Trip

Description: The church sends out members on "mission" partly to give aid and support to those in need, but also so that we can return with gifts for the community that sent us. Fresh off our trip to Baltimore serving and learning with "The Center", FISH will be sharing all the gifts, news, insights, passions and events that we received over the week. Join us for a fun and interactive time together.

Date of Class: March 22, 2020 Room: Westminster Hall

Title: The Lord's Prayer Through the Ages - I

Description: **Daniel Falk** will lead a series of three sessions studying the Lord's Prayer. We will consider the meaning of the Lord's Prayer as a Jewish prayer during the Roman Empire and as Christian liturgy today. What does it mean to pray like this and how does it shape us as Christians? A recommended book to accompany the series: John Dominic Crossan, *The Greatest Prayer: Rediscovering the Revolutionary Message of the Lord's Prayer* (HarperCollins 2010).

Date of Class/Event: March 22, 2020

Room: Room 10

Title: Lessons We Learn From Our Mothers - I

Description: Most Biblical stories we focus on center around the patriarchs, but the matriarchs have a lot to teach us. Their stories often come in sideways, giving us different ways to think about God as they ask big questions, stand in bold faith, and give voice to those on the margins. Women, men, old and young are invited to join **Allison Maus** for a 3-week Bible study session looking at passages highlighting some of our Biblical mothers. This week, we will learn about prayer and longing from the story about Hannah.

Date of Class/Event: March 29, 2020

Room: Westminster Hall

Title: The Lord's Prayer Through The Ages - II

Description: **Daniel Falk** will continue to lead us in a second session about the Lord's prayer, its meaning throughout history, and what it means for us as Christians today.

Date of Class/Event: March 29, 2020

Room: Room 10

Title: Lessons We Learn From Our Mothers - II

Description: Allison Maus will continue her series on what the matriarchs in the Bible have to teach us. This week, women and men, young and old are invited to join Allison in discussing subversive rebellion through the story of Rebekah.

Stay and Play Preschool Dinner & a Movie



When: Friday February 28, 5:00 - 7:00 PM Where: Stay & Play's Social Hall Movie: The Rhythm and Roots of Arthur

(Rated TVY: running time 58 minutes)

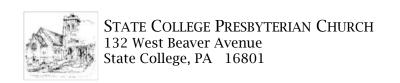
Fun for the whole family!

S&P will provide chicken fingers. We ask that you provide a sippy cup for your child and that you go to each website below to RSVP if you will be joining us and to sign up to bring a side for the potluck. We plan to eat around 5:30 and start our movie at 6:00. Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 26, if you plan on joining us.

RSVP: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4EA4AD2AAAFA7-stay2
Potluck: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4EA4AD2AAAFA7-potluck1

We hope you all can make it!

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