

First Pres News Flash
March 7, 2019



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS EARLY THIS SUNDAY MORNING. DON'T FORGET TO SPRING AHEAD ONE HOUR.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES THIS SUNDAY –March 10, 2019: **Godly Play-** Lenten Puzzle; **Bible Town-** Self -Awareness; **Jr. High-** Confirmation; **Sr. High;** Does God really expect us to take risks to stand up for justice? **Adult Ed in Classroom 1** continues a study on our faith journey and how we get there; **Adult Ed Class in the Parlor** begins a new series titled The Drama of Deliverance From Abraham to Jesus, which will be led by Dick Wereley. This series will continue through the season of Lent.

Italian Dinner update- THANK YOU for all of your help and support for our annual Youth Group Italian Dinner. We served over 165 meals and made over \$1600. NONE of this could have been done without the support of all of you. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Amy Baxstrom, Youth, and Youth Parents.

Friday Fellowship – March 8TH at 12:00 noon at Buehler's Milltown. Purchase your own lunch from the buffet. The program will be Judy Delaney from Goodwill. What to give to Goodwill? What do they use? How do they use it?

WOOSTER CHORUS CONCERT - Friday, March 8th - 7:30 p.m. The Wooster Chorus, under the direction of Dr. Lisa Wong, will be kicking off its 2019 Spring Tour with a concert at First Presbyterian. This is a not-to-miss concert to hear a terrific choral ensemble in the grand acoustics of our own sanctuary. The concert is free and open to all; a free-will offering will be collected. Founded in 1964, the Wooster Chorus is comprised of students representing all academic areas within The College of Wooster's liberal arts program. Three-time Finalists and a 2017 Honorable Mention for The American Prize in Collegiate Choral Performance, the Chorus has been praised for its beautiful sound, high level of artistry, and engaging performances. The Wooster Chorus presents several concerts both on and off campus throughout the academic year and embarks each spring on a weeklong domestic tour. Members of the Chorus collaborate annually with The Cleveland Orchestra and Cleveland Orchestra Chorus. The Chorus has performed at the Central Division conference of the American Choral Directors Association, and also at the state conference (2014 and 2016) of the Ohio Music Education Association.

Join us on Saturday March 9th from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon for our next **Kids ROC (Reaching Our Community)**. We will again be making a meal for the Salvation Army. The kids really enjoyed cooking and working in the kitchen so we'll do it again! Please RSVP to Amy Baxstrom at amybaxstrom@gmail.com by March 6th.

JOIN US ON SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH AT 2:00 P.M. FOR JIM WATT'S 90TH BIRTHDAY AND SECOND RETIREMENT PARTY.

YOUTH please stay after the Birthday Party for Jim on Sunday and we will have a youth group event beginning at 4:00 p.m.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS will run on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the Gathering Area. The last soup supper will be on April 18th (Maundy Thursday).

Central Christian School presents *Tarzan the Stage Musical* on Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16 at 7:00 pm. Tickets may be purchased online by visiting www.ccscomets.org/drama or call **330.857.7311**. We hope to see you there!

Peter Gooch invites you to attend his Senior Trombone recital at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2001 Northwest Blvd., Columbus OH 43212, March 17th at 4:00 p.m. There will be some traditional and some jazz! Peter has appreciated the support of his Church Family at First Presbyterian Church of Wooster, and hopes you'll be able to attend. There will be a short reception after the recital.

Join us on Sunday March 31st for our next **5th Sunday Potluck!** Use the sign-up sheet in the gathering area. Table service and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. This is a great time of fun, fellowship and food!

SIGN UP TO HAVE YOUR PHOTO TAKEN FOR THE NEW CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY in the Gathering Area Sunday mornings. Photography dates are April 4-6. Appointments may also be made by calling the church office or by going online at www.ucdir.com. Log in with church code oh2218 and password wooster.

WOULD YOU HELP WEE CARE WITH SUPPLIES? The suggested supplies needed are; Post-it-Notes; Highlighters (any color), White Out, Scotch tape, paper clips, Sharpies (any color). There is a box on the counter in the Gathering Area to deposit your gift. Thank you.

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE MINISTRY DONATION FOR MARCH IS: Cereal, Small Jars of Peanut Butter, Juice, King or Queen Sheets - Please place your donation in the boat outside the church office. Our contributions can and will make a difference! Thank you for your support!

CALENDAR

Thursday, March 7	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday, March 8	9:15 a.m.	Gentle Yoga – upstairs
	12:00 N	Friday Fellowship
	6:30 p.m.	WACPAC – upstairs
	7:30 p.m.	Wooster Chorus
Saturday, March 9	9:00 a.m.	Al-Anon
	10:00 a.m.	Kids ROC
	6:00 p.m.	AA
Sunday, March 10	8:30 a.m.	Worship/Chapel
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship/Sanctuary
	2:00 p.m.	Jim Watt's 90 th birthday party
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Group – Bruch Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anon. (NA)
Monday, March 11	12:00 N	Rotary
	1:00 p.m.	Pastoral Care
	1:30 p.m.	Admin Staff
	6:30 p.m.	WACPAC
	7:00 p.m.	Good Book Club

Tuesday, March 12	8:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Library
	12:00 N	Kiwanis
	1:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl
	4:15 p.m.	Social Justice
	6:30 p.m.	WACPAC – upstairs
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Wednesday, March 13	9:30 a.m.	Liturgical Arts
	10:00 a.m.	Wee Care Bible
	6:00 p.m.	Soup Supper
	7:00 p.m.	Faith and Nurture
	7:00 p.m.	Faith and Practice
Thursday, March 14	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice