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NEWS FROM PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

In September, Day Circle will be starting a new Bible study. If you have been thinking about joining us, this would be an excellent time. We generally meet on the second Monday of the month at 11 a.m. in the Manse.

The Bible study for 2018-2019 was written by Amy Poling Sutherlun. Her first pastorate was in Huntington, WV. She is now a co-pastor at First Presbyterian Church in San Marcos, Texas.

Throughout the year we will be studying *God's Promise: I Am With You*. "The central promise in the Bible is not 'I will forgive you.' The most frequent promise is 'I will be with you.' John Ortberg, *God Is Closer Than You Think*." Instead of focusing on the manifestations of God's presence, Sutherlun focuses the study on the actual speaking of the promise, "I will be with you", words that are spoken throughout the Old and New Testaments. We will be looking at the promise itself and how it speaks in particular circumstances and how the promise speaks into our own circumstances. We will find that not only does God promise to be with us, but he also promises to never leave or forsake us.

If you would like a copy of the study book, *God's Promise: I Am With You*, whether or not you plan to study with the group, contact Phyllis Vice. The books are \$10 (large print is \$15). Day Circle will begin the study on September 10, 2018 at 11 a.m. in the Manse.

Presbyterian Women -
Praying, Studying, Loving, Serving



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HAPPENINGS

COMMUNION will be served on Sunday, August 5th.

SESSION MEMBERS hosting the after worship fellowships in August are:

August 5th: Carla Hallstead

August 12th: Bernice Brown

August 19th: picnic at Eddie & Kathy Hale's home

August 26th: no brunch



CHURCH PICNIC: On Sunday, August 19th, please join our church family for fellowship, fun and picnic at the home of Eddie and Kathy Hale, 6120 Bell Farm Rd., Dublin, VA 24084. The picnic is from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m., eat at 5:30 p.m. Swimming will be available from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Please bring towels for swimming and a side dish or dessert. Meat, beverages and picnic supplies will be provided. Directions to home from Rt. 100 in Dublin towards Pearisburg. From Rt. 100, take a left to Rt. 636, Black Hollow Rd., go about a mile, bear right to Bell Farm Rd. (Look for 6120 Bell Farm Rd. mailbox and a summer flag with a watermelon). Kathy said not to rely on GPS.

PLEASE SUBMIT ITEMS to the church office for the September newsletter no later than Monday, August 20th.

THE ADULT CHOIR is taking a well deserved break during the summer. If you or anyone you know has a talent to share during the summer worship services see Mardia Long or Phyllis Vice.

SAVE THE DATE - Rally Day 2018: Make special plans to join us on **Sunday, September 9th**, as we kick off another wonderful year of studying the Bible and strengthening our faith through Sunday School and Wonderful Wednesdays. On Rally Day, we'll gather at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast and introductions, and move back to our 11 a.m. time for worship. The first night of Wonderful Wednesdays is September 12th.



CHECK IT OUT!



The following items are missing from the shelves of the church library in the parlor. Please look around and see if you spot any of them on your shelves at home or around the church and return them to the library. Thanks.

220 BRO The Graphic Bible by Lewis Browne

230 POL Your Questions Answered with Comforting Counsel by Daniel A. Poling

248.86 VUJ Life without Limits: Inspiration for a ridiculously good life by Nick Vujicic

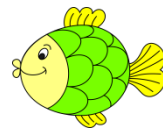
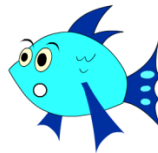
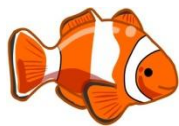
294.3 FIS Sailing Home: Using the Wisdom of Homer's Odyssey to Navigate Life's Perils and Pitfalls by Norman Fischer

381.1 HAN Simple Shopping by Sharon Hanby-Robie

CH FIC MER The Christmas Box by Eve Merriam

YA 220.52 LUC Story, the NIV: The Bible as one continuing story of God and His people; Teen Edition
by Max Lucado

YA FIC TRE Treasury of Christmas Stories



DATE:

8/5/18

8/12/18

8/19/18

8/26/18

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Melissa McNair-King

Mardia Long

Jordan Phillips

Ron Powers

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

Mary Catherine Williams

Jessie Woods

Bernice Brown

Debi Fox