The Church on the Hill

# The Presbyter

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First Presbyterian Church

April 2014

Clarks Summit, PA



# Holy Week worship services scheduled

Strengthen your faith through attending worship

We begin Holy Week with Palm Sunday on April 13. We will have two worship services that day, at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Take take note of the special times! We will distribute palms at both services, and the adult choir will sing Faure's familiar anthem "The Palms." Palm Sunday is also the day when we begin our weekly *Joyful Noise* program for children during the 10:00 a.m. service.

On **Wednesday, April 16**, we will celebrate a church-wide **Passover Seder at 5:45 p.m.** A light supper will be served, and we will commemorate God's liberation of the Jews from Egyptian slavery. This is our Holy Week WAY program. Reservation are needed, and can be made by calling the church office or e-mailing office@fpccs.org.

**Maundy Thursday is April 17**. We will worship that night in the shadows, celebrating the Lord's Supper together and taking part in a Tenebrae ("Shadows") service at **7:30 p.m.** This meaningful evening is a favorite for many!

On **Good Friday, April 18**, we will have a one-hour worship service in our sanctuary at 12:00 noon. Local clergy will be invited to join us if they are available. The centerpiece of the service is a congregational reading of the Passion story from the Gospel of John. If you would like to have a speaking part, contact Rev. Carter at pastor@fpccs.org.

**Easter Sunday is April 20**. As with Palm Sunday, we will have **two worship services** that day, at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Join us for this festive celebration of Christ's resurrection, with the Lord's Supper served at both services.

### Join us for a Pot-Luck Luncheon

Following worship on **Sunday, April 6,** you are invited to a church-wide Pot-Luck Luncheon in Fellowship Hall. Since it begins at (or around) 11:15 a.m., you are welcome to bring food appropriate for brunch <u>or</u> lunch.

We look forward to enjoying time together as a church family. Invite your friends, neighbors, and family members to join us for worship (with the Lord's Supper) and a great lunch!

# **April is Food Pantry Month at FPCCS**

In our affluent community, there are a number of hungry families. Please bring non-perishable food donations to the Narthex each week in April. Our Deacons will deliver them to the community food pantry in Dalton, where they will be distributed.

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### Notes from the Session Meeting on Tuesday, March 22, 2014 Beverly Bright, Clerk of Session

- 1. Session is excited at the enthusiasm and attendance with one worship service. They approved having a single 10:00 a.m. service until the Fall of 2014. There will be a <u>second service</u> at 8:30 a.m. on Palm Sunday, April 13th and Easter Sunday, April 20th.
- 2. The goal for One Great Hour of Sharing for 2014 has been set at \$5,000. We hope all of you will help us reach our goal!!

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION FROM YOUR FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 2014

### **REVENUE**

 Budget
 \$ 65,000

 Actual Received
 55,799

 Difference
 \$ (9,201)

### **EXPENSES**

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Budget} & \$ & 67,550 \\ \text{Actual Expenses} & \underline{66,315} \\ \text{Difference} & \$ & (1,235) \end{array}$ 

BUDGET VARIANCE \$ (7,966)

### PLEDGE INCOME

 Budget
 \$ 52,500

 Received
 43,602

 Difference
 \$ (8,598)

Per Capita Update 2014:

Total Received to date - \$2,581

### The Presbyter deadline for the May issue is April 18, 2014

<u>The Presbyter</u> is a monthly newsletter of the First Presbyterian Church, 300 School Street, Clarks Summit, PA 18411.

All visitors are welcome to worship with us. Worship services will be held at 10:00 a.m. from now until fall 2014. Child care is available all morning. Communion is observed the first Sunday of every month.

If you do not attend a church in this area, we invite you to any and all of the events, programs, and worship services described in this newsletter. Please call the church office to arrange child care. Our sanctuary and Fellowship Hall are both handicapped accessible.

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# An Afternoon of Eco-Jazz with the Presbybop Sextet

Our final Arts at First Presbyterian event for the 2013-14 season will be held on **Sunday, April 27** at 4:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

We welcome our resident jazz group for a program of music for Earth Day and the return of spring. The concert will include "Beyond Banff," a brand new suite inspired by the Canadian Rockies.

Featured musicians are Al Hamme on saxophones, Michael Carbone on saxophones, Jeff Stockham on trumpet and French horn, Ron Vincent on drums, Joe Cole on bass, and pianist Bill Carter. Don't miss this exciting and adventurous afternoon of music!



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# From the Pastor

William G. Carter

Dear Friends,

My first experience of a Tenebrae Service came through my home church's youth leader. She had begun to take courses at a seminary and told us, "There's this really cool service in Holy Week where people sit in the dark." None of our well-starched Presbyterians could imagine this, of course. They were daylight people. They preferred to worship where they could look around and see what other people were doing.

We assembled out of curiosity. The candelabra had been taken out of the church attic and polished. Readers had been assigned scripture passages and coached on words like "Gethsemane." A responsible adult stood near the light panel with an annotated crib sheet. And we worshiped in the shadows that night.

It seemed so appropriate. Scripture wasn't merely the diving board for the sermon. It was the script for the entire service. We were welcomed, quite literally, into the Upper Room, as Jesus convened his disciples, instituted his Supper around their Seder table, and the words and events surrounding his arrest and trial were shared. I recall it was the first time that I ever felt like my life was part of the Bible's story.

That's why Christians have done such things. It is not mere play-acting, but a means of enrolling in God's greater story. The Jews have celebrated the Passover this way for thousands of years. In fact, the actual Passover story is told in the book of Exodus as if it is annual engagement with the story of their saving from slavery. The ancient tale is brought forward in time. It is owned by those first purchased by God. Every generation declares, "We were slaves in Egypt, and God brought <u>us</u> out..." Historically, there is a gap between then and now. But in the deepest possible way, it is spiritually true.

In the same way, Jesus took the bread and the cup. He blessed them, broke the bread, poured out the cup, and shared these gifts with those whom he loved. He still does this. In the process, we move from Last Supper to Lord's Supper, recalling the original meal as we affirm his risen presence with us. We are enrolled in that great story of salvation, brought out of our slavery to sin and death, and liberated to join Christ in his continuing work in world and church. "Were you there when they crucified my Lord?" Historically, no, I was not. But in the deepest possible way, yes, I was. And I was there when God raised him from the dead.

"The Christian faith is an act of memory," taught my teacher Fred Craddock. He does not mean that in a spooky sense. Nor does he affirm that we should fake our memory of events that happened before we were born. To remember is to participate. It is to "take part," to join in, to continue what saved God's people so long ago. Memory is an exercise of faith, an imaginative involvement in the true work of God's saving.

So we move toward Palm Sunday, wave the palm branches, and shout hosanna. We gather around the Seder table, then the Lord's Table, and affirm the holy meals that declare freedom and grace. We stand on Golgotha on Good Friday, and remember how human cruelty and wretchedness nailed God's Son to a cross. We sing our surprise on Easter, for God is not captive to our sin and death, but raised the Christ to free us as well. I wish you the holiest of Holy Weeks, and commend to you the deep mercy of Jesus Christ.

Bill

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THE WAY

The Wednesday Adults and Youth Christian Education

"I am the WAY, the TRUTH, and the LIFE"

Supper, 5:45 \* Gathering Time, 6:10 \* Classes for all ages, 6:15

ALL CHURCH SEDER - Wednesday, April 16, 5:45-7:15pm. The Passover Seder is a time for us to celebrate how God freed the Israelites from Egyptian slavery. This meal also prepares us for the events of Holy Week because the Seder was the last meal Jesus shared with his disciples before his arrest, death and resurrection. The evening begins at 5:45pm. Light supper will be served during the program. Since this is planned as a family event, we ask that young children be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please make reservations by Monday, April 14.

**Spark (Newborns - 3 year olds)** will enjoy Bible stories, songs and games in the nursery with teacher Linda Schuller and our caregivers Kaitlin Scappatura and Sondra Lionetti.

**Power Xpress (4 year old - Grade 6)** are divided into three age groups. **April 2 and 9**: *Symbols of Holy Week.* Using symbols to tell the story of Holy Week can help us better understand and tell others the story of the last days of Jesus' life. **April 23, 30 and May 7**: *Easter: Peter's Story.* The Easter story tells us that Jesus loved Peter, forgave Peter for denying him and asked Peter to care for God's children. The story also tells us that Jesus loves us, forgives us and asks us to care for others.

**Junior/Senior High (Grades 7-12)** meets in room 111 with Jana Schillinger and Charlie Pinches. This spring our youth will be digging deeper into some well-known Bible stories.

<u>Talking About God Stuff (TAGS)</u> - meets in room 206. April 2 and 9. Chocolate for Lent. Led by Rev. Carter. Using themes from the 2000 Academy Award Nominated film Chocolat, this unique approach to the season of Lent creates the space for deeper insights into self-discipline, self-giving, conversation, acceptance and maturing in Christ. Join us as we delve into the delicious depths of humanity. April 23 begins a six week series called "Body and Soul: What Do We Believe?" with Rev. Carter. We will explore these questions of faith: Who am I? What's wrong with the world? What's the purpose of my life? Why should I follow Jesus? How can I grow close to God?

Faith and Life - meets in room 210. April 2 and 9. Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts. Led by Judy Cutler and Robin Pinches. During the season of Lent, this class will be looking at who God has created us to be and how he has created us for these purposes by discovering the many spiritual gifts that he has given to us. As our gifts become revealed to us, we begin to see how we can be used by God to further His kingdom here on earth. April 23 and 30 Teach Us To Pray. John Conklin and Judy Cutler. Prayer is a vital part of Christian life but, at times, the tasks of praying with others and praying for others can feel daunting. In this two week series, our Stephen Ministers will help us to develop skills that allow us to feel more comfortable when praying with and for other people.



### **Wednesday Supper Reservations**

**Light Supper** is served before The Way classes from 5:45-6:10 for those with **reservations**. Suggested donation: \$3 per person.

Please return reservation slips no later than **Monday**. Slips can be placed in the **basket near the phone in the kitchen** or in the **offering plate**. You may also **call the church office** to make reservations.

Reservations slips can be found in the church office, in the kitchen, or in pews.

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### YOUTH NEWS

Youth Group meets Sunday, April 6, 6:00-7:30pm. No youth group on Easter Sunday, April 20.

# **Cosmic Bowling**



Friday, April 25 we are headed down to Idle Hour Bowling Lanes for some late night cosmic bowling. Meet at the church at 8:45pm. We will re-

turn by 11:00pm. Cost is \$10. See Tina for permission slips.

# **Mission Trip**

We still have a handful of spots open for our summer mission trip to Boston, MA and it's not



too late for you to join us! We depart on Sunday, June 22 and return Saturday, June 28. If you are interested or would like more information please see Tina.

## COMING SOON!

# JOYFUL NOISE!

Joyful Noise! begins Palm Sunday, April 13 at the 10am service.

Joyful Noise! is a worship program for children age 4 through grade 2.

Children will be invited to join us following the children's sermon and anthem. They will return to worship during the final hymn or communion.



While together, children will worship in ageappropriate ways (Bible lesson, offering, prayer - all on their level). Our goals for this program are to grow our children's faith and to equip them to be full participants in the worship life of the church. Joyful Noise! will be engaging, fun and all about God!

# **Robert London Scholarship Fund**

The Christian Education and Growth Committee is pleased to award scholarships to any child, teen or young adult who wishes to go to a church camp, church leadership conference, church national event, or other Christian Education event. The amount given to each student is considered on an individual basis. Applications can be picked up in the church office.



All graduating high school members of our church who plan to further their Paul R. Dobson education are encouraged to apply. The application can be downloaded from our website and mailed to Janet Dobson, 105 Center Lane, N. Abington Township, PA 18414. The deadline is May 1st. The winner will be announced on Graduate Recognition Sunday.

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# Board of Deacons Care Team Ministry Coordinators are:

Independent & Assisted Living:

Sara Ann Hosier 570-587-0371

Emergency Needs:

Jo Conklin 570-563-0211

• Time of Loss:

Lee Wirth 570-587-3767 Emergency Home Repair/Maintenance: John Conklin 570-563-0211

Please let the Board of Deacons Care Team Coordinators or the church office know if anyone is in need of care. We are here to care for FPC members and friends and we count on all of you to let us know when help is needed. This is our ministry and our Christian privilege to care for you.

**Mission and Justice Committee News** 

### WE CAN ALL RECYCLE

As part of our Green Church initiative, the Earth Care Task Force asks you to please recycle at church as well as at home. There are recycle bins in the kitchen where you may place clean, recyclable items. From the Clarks Summit Borough website: ALL PLASTICS WITH A RECYCLING SYMBOL #1-7, ALMOST ANY PAPER PRODUCT, INCLUDING JUNK MAIL, MAGAZINES, OFFICE-GRADE PAPER, NEWSPAPERS, CORRUGATED CARDBOARD AND FOOD BOXES CAN BE RECYCLED TOGETHER!

CFL's (the new curly queue bulb) must be recycled. Now that most incandescent bulbs have been replaced by Compact Fluorescent Lights, how do you dispose of them when they burn out? CFL's should never go in the garbage and must be recycled. We encourage you to bring CFL's from home and dispose of them in the gray barrel next to the stove in the kitchen. Please be careful to not break the CFL's.

# For the 3<sup>rd</sup> Year we will be ordering Eco-Palms- Why Order Eco-Palms?



Eco-Palms preserve the vitality of the communities and forests for years to come. Community groups receive 5 to 6 times the payment per frond as they would from conventional palms. Eco-Palms are purchased directly from the producers, which lessens the impact of market fluctuations on the price they receive. The supply chain of Eco-Palms allows value-added processing to take place within the community. Typically Eco-Palms are harvested in the forest by men and processed by women, which increases employment opportunities for women in the community and helps them contribute to their family's financial stability.

Ensuring a market for the palms protects the forests from clear cutting and being converted to agricultural fields. Your Eco-Palms purchase helps improve standards of living and protect forests.

### Adopt-a-Highway

Our next adopt-a-highway clean-up will be the second Saturday of April (12<sup>th</sup>). We will meet at Clarks Summit Methodist Church's parking lot at 9 AM. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Donna Porter at 585-4006. We will also have clean-up dates the second Saturday of June, September, and November.

### Table Talk on the River Corridor- Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

Bernie McGurl, Director of the Lackawanna River Corridor Association will talk about the restoration of the Lackawanna River Corridor. The Lackawanna River Corridor Association (LRCA) was created by local citizens

in 1987 to promote the restoration and conservation of the Lackawanna River and its watershed resources in the great Northeast Pennsylvania. Since 1987, the LRCA has worked pro-actively with other community groups and public agencies to plan and promote projects which are addressing the issues of water pollution, recreation, community development, land and water conservation, public involvement with their river and watershed, and the public policy decision making which affects the river and watershed. Please join us.



### St. Francis Kitchen

In January 2014 we began serving at St. Francis Kitchen in Scranton on the last Tuesday of the month rather than the last Thursday as we have done previously. Two people from our church are needed to help serve dinner at the kitchen. Please check the sign up sheet in the hall outside the church offices and join in serving dinner to local people in need. This ministry is a blessing to those who serve as well as to those who receive.

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### **Mission and Justice Committee News**

### May Haiti Trip:

From May 19 to June 1, five delegates including photographer Pat Henneforth and graphic designer David Porter of FPCCS, Stacey Trunk of Tunkhannock Presbyterian Church, and videographers Justin Kraky and Kassidy Evans will be traveling to Haiti to document the musical works, lives, community services, and hopes for Haiti through the band 2 Rasin [meaning Two Roots in Haitian Kreyol]. The hope is to produce a high quality documentary about these band members that can be distributed as a tool for speakers bureaus nationwide advocating for the people of Haiti. Much of the documentary will include representation of programs we have supported through Groundswell International and NaSonje including Women's Micro-finance programs, awareness and solutions for violence against women and children, education efforts including our support for Pastor Ciceron and his school, sustaining the environment, and more.... We will probably end the visit with a concert on a beach in Jacmel.

Your interest and support are much appreciated. David Porter

Leah Rudolph, ABPA Secretary

### Friends of the Earth: Original Sculptures Made from Recycled Plastic Caps!

In conjunction with Clarks Summit Borough, members of the Abington Business and Professional Association are invited to participate in a new 'members only' value-added event, Friends of the Earth: Original Sculptures Made from Recycled Plastic Caps.

Under the direction of Diana Lombardi from the Abington Art Studio, two-dimensional treated plywood sculptures adorned with plastic caps will be available for purchase, first come, first served, to be put on display the weekend of April 25-27, 2014. The size of each will be approximately 4'x4'. Sculptures will be created at a hands-on workshop to be held at the Abington Community Library April 4-5. You may either hang your sculpture in your business window or choose a free-standing sculpture (base provided). Cost: \$100.00.

Due to time restrictions, only a limited number of sculptures will be created this year; orders that cannot be filled will have their payments refunded. The original participating business will keep and store their sculptures and we will add to the excitement to the event in coming years with additional sculptures.

Other events occurring that weekend in the Summit will include electronics recycling and a used book sale. We hope you will consider opening your business that weekend and offering your own \*green\* or recycling opportunities.

To reserve your sculpture return the attached form or a copy of this Email with \$100 check to the "ABPA" ASAP to:

% Abington Community Library 1200 West Grove St., Clarks Summit PA 18411	
Check preference : To be hung in window OR Business name	
Address	
Contact name	
Email	
Phone	

NOTE: THOUSANDS of plastic caps, all sizes, are necessary for this project - especially colored ones. Please drop off any clean, colored caps (detergent, milk, sport's drinks, etc.) at the Library at any time, before April 1. They are also being collected at Abington Art Studio, Everything Natural, and Clarks Summit Borough offices.

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Our next meeting will be April 24th at Char Lyon's home. We will meet in the upper church parking lot at 6:30 to car pool to her home. Please let Judy Cutler know if you will be car pooling. Come with some suggestions for our May movie night and also some suggestions for our next year's reading.

We will be discussing: **Behind the Beautiful Forevers** – Katherine Boo While the distance between rich and poor is growing in the U.S., the gap between the haves and have-nots in India is staggering to behold. This first book by a New Yorker staff writer (and Pulitzer Prize—winning reporter for the Washington Post) jolts the reader's consciousness with the opposing realities of poverty and wealth in a searing visit to the Annawaldi settlement, a flimflam slum that has recently sprung up in the western suburbs of the gigantic city of Mumbai, perched tentatively along the modern highway leading to the airport and almost within a stone's throw of new, luxurious hotels. We first meet Abdul, whose daily grind is to collect trash and sell it; in doing so, he has "lifted his large family above subsistence." Boo takes us all around the community, introducing us to a slew of disadvantaged individuals who, nevertheless, draw on their inner strength to not only face the dreary day but also ponder a day to come that will, perhaps, be a little brighter.



### WHAT IS STEPHEN MINISTRY?

Stephen Ministry is a way congregations can provide high-quality care and outreach to hurting people in the congregation and community.

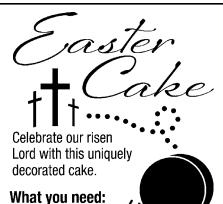
Stephen Ministers are congregation members who have gone through 50 hours of training to provide one-to-one, Christ-centered care. Each Stephen Minister is matched with a hurting person—men are paired with men, women with women—and meets weekly with that person to listen, care, pray, and encourage.

Stephen Ministers care for those dealing with grief, divorce, job loss, hospitalization, financial struggles, loneliness, convalescence, terminal illness, and many other life difficulties.

If you are interested in the Stephen Ministry program, you can find many stories from people who received help from a Stephen Minister or are Stephen Ministers themselves on the Stephen Ministry web site. Check out <a href="https://www.stephenministries.org">www.stephenministries.org</a> or talk to one of our Stephen Leaders John Conklin, Judy Cutler, or Rev. Bill Carter.



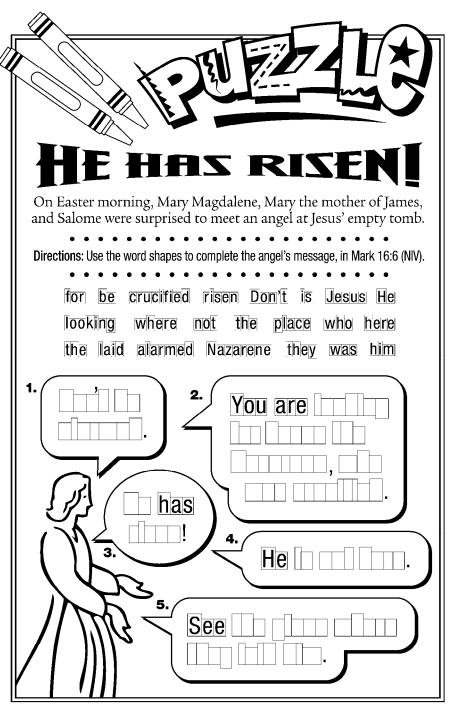
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- Adult help • Box of cake mix (any flavor)
- Tub of brown frosting
- Shredded coconut
- Green food coloring
- Chocolate Hostess Ding Dong cupcake
- Donut hole
- Pretzel sticks
- M&M's candies

### What you do:

- 1. Bake cake in rectangular pan. When cool, frost it.
- 2. Pour coconut into bowl. Add drops of green food coloring. Mix until coconut resembles grass.
- 3. In one corner of cake, set Ding Dong upright to resemble a tomb. Place donut hole in front of it, to one side.
- 4. Make three crosses with six pretzel sticks and some frosting. Arrange on opposite corner from tomb.
- 5. Use brown M&M's to make a path from the crosses to the tomb.
- 6. Use other colors of M&M's to spell out "Jesus lives!"



where they laid him. who was crucified. 3. He has risen! 4. He is not here. 5. See the place Answer: 1. Don't be alarmed. 2. You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, Page 10 The Presbyter

# **Baptism**



Nicholas Walter Rosiecki, son of Walter and Melissa Yevitz Rosiecki, was baptized during worship on March 23, 2014 by Rev. Carter. Blessings to all.



Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the box of goodies you sent to me. The snacks helped me get through my mid-terms and were a

nice reminder of home!

Kristen Hardy

We will continue with one service on Sunday mornings at 10 o'clock AM until the Fall of 2014. There will be an additional 8:30 AM service on Palm Sunday, April 13th and Easter Sunday, April 20th.



∂/hank You

# Lectionary Readings

April 6 5th Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

April 13

Passion/Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27; Matthew 26:11-54

April 20 Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43; Jeremiah 31:1-6; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4, Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18; Matthew 28:1-10

April 27 2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31





Our Prayer Chain is looking for more "links". If you would like to be included in the prayer chain, receiving and making a call or two when there is a request, please call the church office (570-586-6306).

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Our church has been invited to join the NEPA Church Softball League. This is a men's slow-pitch softball league that runs from May until mid-August. They play on Mondays and Thursdays. We are thinking of forming a team. Please contact Briar Woodley or the church office by April 16<sup>th</sup> if you are interested.





# PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN April 1st

Please join us for lunch, fellowship and entertainment at Noon in Fellowship Hall with our guests from The State Hospital. Men are always welcome to join us. Please bring a new pair of socks with you!

\*NO, This is not an April Fools joke!