

# The Presbyterian Connection

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## From The Desk of Nick Hoot...

A day to remember

During the Christmas season, many sing a carol by William Dix a portion of which goes like this:

What Child is this who laid to rest On Mary's lap, is sleeping?

Whom Angels greet with anthems sweet,

While shepherds watch are keeping? This, this is Christ, the King, The Babe, the Son of Mary!

As I write these thoughts, Christmas is over and what a time of rejoicing we had; not only people of Garrett Presbyterian, but people all over the world.

With these thoughts in our mind I want to ask a question. **What is the greatest day in the Christian calendar?** Christmas? Easter? Who could deny those are really great days to the Christian. But the question I want to ask is "Are they really the greatest day".

For Christians, **Good Friday** is a crucial day of the year because it celebrates what we believe to be the most momentous weekend in the history of the world. Ever since Jesus died and was raised, Christians have proclaimed the cross and resurrection of Jesus to be the decisive turning point for all creation. The Apostle Paul writes in **1 Corinthians 15:3** "For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ



*died for our sins according to the Scriptures". What was the most important day to the early Christian? The day Christ died, the day we call Good Friday. The early Christians considered it to be "of first importance" that Jesus died for our sins, was buried, and was raised to life on the third day, all in accordance with what God had promised all along in the Scriptures.*

*Christmas; oh yes, that was the day that God the Son stepped out of Heaven and humbling himself took on human flesh. Philippians 2:6-8 "Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross"!*

However as we study this passage we see that the reason for His birth was only a prelude to the greatest day, the most important day for mankind. The day Christ died.

The book of Romans puts it this way. Romans 5:6-8, "You see; at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. 7Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

There is no child in our text-no Mary, pregnant by the Holy Spirit, no babe in the manger, no shepherds or magi, no threatened King Herod. There is only Jesus Christ, the Son of God, hanging on a Roman Cross, redeeming mankind with His own blood.

Give thanks to God the Father for He has rescued us out of the Kingdom of darkness, where Satan rules, to bring us into the Kingdom of the Son he loves, in who we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. **This is Christ the King**, whom we sang about at Christmas.

Millions celebrate Christmas and Easter, songs and poetry are written about them but not Good Friday. To many people, that's like celebrating Auschwitz.

But we should never neglect the greatest day the world has ever known, the day Christ died,

**GOOD FRIDAY.**

## Prayer Concerns

### Harm's Way

Our Nation, Leaders & Military  
Natural Disaster Victims &  
Families

People out of Work and  
Homeless

Jarin Parker (Barb & Barry's  
grandson will be in Afghanistan  
(9 months until Feb.))

### Healing

Jim & Nancy Murphy

Mike & Brenda Smith

Bill & Marjorie Anderson (Smith  
Farms)

Cate Venn (Shirley Hall's friend.)

Ann Haworth

Connie Clark

Richard (Dick) & Ann Squier

Edison LaBarbera Joyce  
Winebrenner's Great Grandson &  
family & Joyce's Sister Janet has  
cancer.

Clyde Handshoe (Stephanie  
Werkheiser's Step Father)

Anna & Ethan (Nick's  
granddaughter & great grandson)

Kerin Houser

Tangie Harrel (Liver cancer)

Dick Capin (Nancy Feagler's  
father)

Emi Wilmore (Mary's niece)

Zach Joseph

Evie Heimach (Fred Heimach's  
mother & Grace's grandmother)

Bill Bonnell (Joyce  
Winebrenner's brother has  
cancer)

Barb Shoudel

Wade Staley (Mary Wilmore's  
son)

Esther Miller (stage 3 breast  
cancer) Cheryl Hoot's friend

Juanita Kline & Wava Wollard  
(Mary Higgins sister's)

Justin (Co-worker of Sarah  
Thomas)

Jim Krzyzanowski (Sue Somer's  
Co-worker)

Norm (Nick's son-in-law)

Dick Kruger (Sandy Surfus' dad)

Cory Parker (Jordan Truman's  
son)

David Stiener (Aaron Smith's  
brother-in-law)

Chuck Davis (Miller's Merry  
Manor)

Diane Geeting

Darrin (Troy Richards cousin)

Marguerite Smith (at Peabody)

Tina Wilson (Nick Hoot's  
daughter)

Caston Leonard Fuller (Nick  
Hoot's great-grandson)

## Remember Our Homebound

**Mary Higgins**-618 S. Guilford St.  
Garrett, IN 46738

Phone: (260) 357-5398

**Marguerite Smith**- Peabody  
Retirement Community

Cedar Ridge, Room 202

400 W.7<sup>th</sup> St. North Manchester  
IN 46962

**Chuck Davis**-Miller's Merry  
Manor Memory Unit Garrett IN

Mailing Address: co/Dan Davis  
1111 S. Franklin St. Garrett, IN  
46738

**Richard Capin**-Room 134  
Chandler Place 2879 South Lima  
Road Kendallville, IN. 46755

## Sympathy of the Church

To: Sue Somers & Family upon  
the death of her Mother in  
November.

To: The Sudoff Family

## Coming Events & Updates

**JOINT SESSION & DEACONS MEETING:** January 10, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

**FUNDRAISER:** Stephanie is having a fund raiser for Tangie Harrel January 19<sup>th</sup> at the World War II Museum there will be food, live music and raffles.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:** December 24-January 1, 2019. It will re-open on Wednesday, January 2.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Will meet on Monday, January 7, 2019 & January 21, 2019 at 7 p.m. in Heritage Hall. We will meet every other week at that time.

**3B CLASS:** 3B will begin meeting again on January 7, 2019 on Mondays & Wednesdays 10-11 a.m. Everyone is welcome. If you are not a regular attendant at 3B and want to come to the scheduled classes please call Mary Wilmore @ 260-226-0088 or Adele Williams @ 310-930-0516.

**QUILT GROUP:** Will plan to meet next on January 9, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. In Heritage Hall.

**HAYDEN GREEN'S ADDRESS:** If anyone would like to send Hayden a card or letter he loves to get mail. His address is Butler University Irving House 750 W. Hampton 037 Indianapolis, IN 46208.

**4 WEEK ADVENT SERIES:** Soup Supper/Bible Study starting November 29, December 6, 13 & 20 at 6 p.m. We will be studying "Because of Bethlehem" by Max Lurado. **UPDATE:** We had an average of 10 people in attendance.

**CHURCH CHRISTMAS CAROLING:** Was on December 9 at 5:00 p.m. at Chandler Place where Dick Capin is a resident. We had 10 Carolers go to Chandler Place

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE:** December 24 at 9 p.m. Rev. Jordan Truman will fill the pulpit. Everyone is welcome! We are planning to have coffee and cookies following the Christmas Eve service in Heritage Hall. We hope you can stay to join us.

**DECK THE HALLS UPDATE:** On December 2 following worship we had a kid friendly lunch which was enjoyed by all. We had 8 crafters share their crafts with 13 kids this year. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way. Fun was had by all!

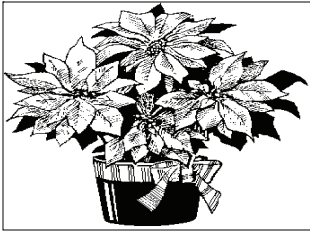
**BAKE SALE UPDATE:** A BIG thank you to everyone who baked and helped in any way with the bake sale we made \$618.50.

**NOVEMBER MISSION PROJECT UPDATE:** A big thank you; to everyone who donated to this mission project. We collected 36 pairs of gloves, 23 hats, 2 sweatshirts and 5 pairs of sweatpants.

**PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS (Per Capita):** 2019 Per Capita is \$41.21 (Per member) and 2018 Per Capita was \$39.99 (Per member). This is the Garrett Presbyterian Churches Individual Share for the PCUSA Mission. If you are willing and able to pay for more than just your per capita, that would be a most welcome donation to the Church. Please make a check out to the Garrett Presbyterian Church and in the memo line write per capita. Thank you for your generosity.

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING:** Will be on Sunday February 3, 2019. The Youth will be collecting can goods and canned soup and monetary donations for this great mission. Let's help stamp out hunger.

**VALENTINE'S DAY:** Is Thursday, February 14. We usually have a silent auction and meal as a Fundraiser. Watch for more details to come.



# 2018 Poinsettias

*The lovely Poinsettias in the church are:*

In memory of Charles, Glen and Harriett Ludban and Ruth Lumm, given by Gary Ludban and family

In memory of Wilbur Swander, Jr. and Janet Swander, given by their family

In memory of George Talley, given by Cleo Talley and family

In memory of Carl and Ethel Smith, Dorothy Brandmo, and Eunice Sherrick, given by their family

In memory of Vere and Winifred Peters, given by Cheryl Hoot

In memory of the McKinley family

In memory of Charles "Cy" and Barbara Johnston, given by their family

In memory of Mildred (Alley), Charles Swartout and Pearl and Earl Alley, given by Barbara Johnston

In memory of Charles Beber and Sheila (Beber) Neeley, given by Alice Beber

In memory of Laura Williams and Hellen Steward, given by Alice Beber

In memory of Myles and Phyllis Hixson and family members who have passed away, given by the family

In memory of J. J. and Clara Dirr, Grace Brandenburg, and Jim Dirr, given by their family

In memory of Ed Vaughn, R. Eddie Vaughn, Ethalinda Stroh, Ernest Stroh, and Levi and Mary Ann Teeters, given by Carolyn Vaughn

In memory of Harold R. and Margret Werkheiser, Dorothy Werkheiser and Ralph Manrow, given by Harold and Judy Werkheiser

In memory of Clifford and Beverly Parker, given by Mary Rose Kimmel

In memory of Denny Feagler, given by Nancy Feagler and family

In memory of Ferdinand Thurman, Sr., given by Beverly Thurman and Ferdinand, Jr.

In memory of Alice and Dick Reeves, given by their family

In memory of Russell and Wilma Stevens, given by Esther Hollis

In memory of Vera Higgins, given by the family

In memory of Rosie Custer, given by the family

In memory of Woodie and Minnie Fuller, given by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fuller, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fleming

In memory of Buford "Boots" Smith, given by Marguerite Smith and family

In memory of Gary Shippy, given by Ned and Beverly Shippy & Family

**PUZZLE #43**

**CLIMATOLOGY**

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16. DESERT
17. DOMES
18. DYNAMIC
19. EARTH
20. EFFECT
21. ERRATIC
22. FACTOR
23. FLARE
24. FLOOD
25. HEAT
26. HIGH
27. HUMID
28. LAND
29. LATITUDES
30. LAYER
31. LOWS
32. MAPS
33. MASS
34. MELT
35. MOTION
36. OCEAN
37. PHASE
38. RADAR
39. RIDGE
40. SNOWS
41. SWIRL
42. THAW
43. TIDE
44. TRACKS
45. TROUGH





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3. ARID
4. BELTS
5. CELLS
6. CHANGE
7. CIRCULATE

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12. CURRENT
13. CYCLE
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15. DEGREES



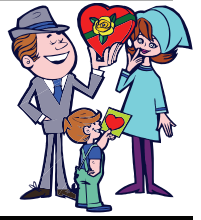
# January 2019







Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Church Office Closed! Happy New Year! 	<b>2</b> Church Office open 9-12 noon	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Epiphany of the Lord/Communion	<b>7</b> 3B 10-11 AM Women's Bible study 7 PM	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 3B 10-11 AM Quilt Group 6 PM	<b>10</b> Joint Session & Deacons meeting at 6:30 PM	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 
<b>13</b> Baptism of the Lord	<b>14</b> 3B 10-11 AM	<b>15</b> 	<b>16</b> 3B 10-11 AM	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>21</b> 3B 10-11 AM Women's Bible study 7 PM	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 3B 10-11 AM	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>28</b> 3B 10-11 AM	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 3B 10-11 AM	<b>31</b> 	Happy Birthday To: 4-Steve Talley 17-Beverly Babbitt 17-Mary Jane Nodine 22-Sherrill Talley 25-Debby Borns	



# February 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Happy Birthday To:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2-Chuckie Gingery</li> <li>2-Tyler Babbitt</li> <li>4-Angie Hippensteel</li> <li>5-Jodie Alwood</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12-Brandon Noel</li> <li>12-Erica Overbay</li> <li>13-Jorden McConeghy</li> <li>15-Elizabeth Shultz</li> <li>15-Diane White</li> </ul>				1	2
<p><b>3</b> 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Communion/ Souper Bowl of Caring</p>	<p><b>4</b> 3B 10-11 AM Women's Bible study 7 PM</p>	5	<p><b>6</b> 3B 10-11 AM</p>	7	8	<p>9</p>  <p>Groundhog Day</p>
<p><b>10</b> 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>11</b> 3B 10-11 AM</p>	12	<p><b>13</b> 3B 10-11 AM</p>	<p><b>14</b> Session meeting at 6:30 PM</p>  <p>Valentine's Day</p>	<p><b>15</b> Newsletter Deadline for March/April Newsletter</p>	16
<p><b>17</b> 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>18</b> 3B 10-11 AM Women's Bible study 7 PM <b>Presidents' Day</b></p> 	19	<p><b>20</b> 3B 10-11 AM</p>	21	22	23
<p><b>24</b> 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>25</b> 3B 10-11 AM</p>	26	<p><b>27</b> 3B 10-11 AM</p>	28		

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;  
to all who mourn and long for comfort;  
to all who struggle and desire victory;  
to all who sin and need a Savior;  
to all who are strangers and seek fellowship;  
to all who hunger and thirst after  
righteousness;  
and to whoever will come-  
this church opens wide her doors and offers her  
welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*



### A NEW YEAR WISH

*May this year bring **new** happiness, **new** goals, **new** achievements and a lot of **new** inspirations on your life. **Wishing** you a year fully loaded with happiness. **Wishing** every day of the **new year** to be filled with success, happiness and prosperity for you, happy **new year**. Here's **wishing** you all the joy of the season and **new blessings** throughout **2019!***

# HAPPY NEW YEAR & VALENTINE'S DAY!!

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