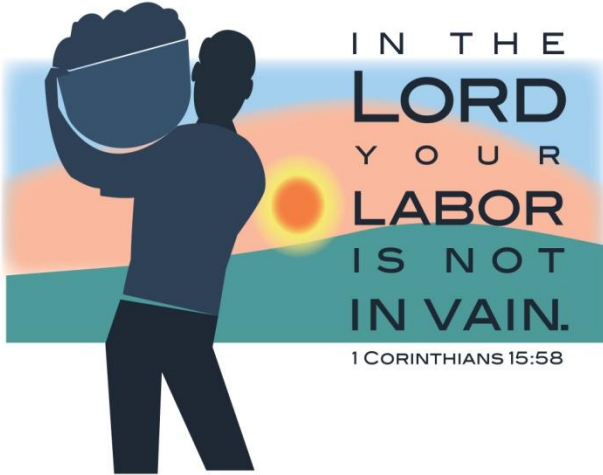




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Work Camp Group will be here June 2-8
If anyone needs help with home repair, or knows of someone in the community that needs assistance please get a hold of Jeff Mitchell at 304-669-6847.

Many thanks to those who furnished cakes for the Lenten Luncheons. The variety always pleases the lunch attendees and we enjoy the compliments and remarks.

In appreciation Jackie, Carole, Sally, Connie.



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Easter Cantata! It turned out wonderful and I couldn't have done it without everyone's hard work.

Thank you,
Jeanne



May- This month we will be collecting stuffed animals, dolls, etc. for first responders to take with them on emergency calls.

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Sunday
Worship Church School
9:30 a.m.

Worship
10:45 a.m.

Live on WPD
Radio, 104.9 FM

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR MAY

May 5th Scottish Heritage Sunday

Special Speaker: Rev. Dr. Peter Vial

May 12th 4th Sunday in Easter- Mother's Day- Communion

SCRIPTURES: *John 10:22-30 *Revelation 7:9-17

SERMON TITLE: "A Word of Comfort in a World of Tears"

THEME: God's love is like that of a good mother. In the passage from John, Jesus promises that he has us and that no one will snatch us out of his hands. In the passage from Revelation, like a good mother, God will wipe away our tears. We need not fear, God says to us, "I've got you."

May 19th 5th Sunday in Easter

SCRIPTURES: Acts 11:1-18 *John 13:31-35

SERMON TITLE: "The Toughest Love Assignment of All"

THEME: In the story of the Good Samaritan, Jesus commands us to love our neighbors. In today's text, Jesus commands us to love our fellow Christians. It is often easier to love those we don't know, than it is to really love our fellow church members. For many, loving our fellow church members in the same way that Jesus loved us, is the toughest love assignment of all.

May 26th 6th Sunday in Easter

SCRIPTURES: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 *John 14:23-29

SERMON TITLE: "None of Us Is Born a Christian"

THEME: We all have to learn how to be a Christian. The good news is that Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to teach us all things. No matter where we go, the Holy Spirit goes with us and continues to teach us.

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TREASURERS REPORT



Net Cash Flow-Feb	2018	2019
Income	\$47,931	\$37,932
Expenses	\$29,676	\$29,882
Net Income	\$18,255	\$8,050

PASTOR JOHN'S JOTTINGS

We are now enrolled in the Kroger Community Rewards program. If you shop at Kroger's, the Deacons can get a small percentage of the money you spend there. This will not change the amount you pay for your groceries, or your fuel points, or the discounts you get in any way.

There are a few items like prescriptions that don't count toward this program, but most of the groceries do.

So here is what you need to do in order for us to get the community rewards dollars:

1. You must have a Kroger rewards card. If you don't have one, you can get one at the customer service desk of any Kroger store.
2. You must link your Kroger rewards card to our church.
3. Go to <http://www.kroger.com>.
4. Log in to your Kroger account. If you don't have one, you can create one as long as you have a Kroger Rewards card and an email account.
5. On the line right under the Kroger symbol, click on "save" - then click on "community rewards."
6. Do a search for First Presbyterian Church of Clarksburg, WV or search by our number JG610.
7. Select us and you are done!
8. Use your Kroger Rewards Card when you shop Kroger's and we will automatically get the rewards.

If you have difficulty, you can call the Kroger help line at 1-800-576-4377. They are very pleasant and helpful. The Deacons are planning to get a couple of our computer wizards to bring their laptops to church and help people through the process. Let me know if you are having trouble getting linked in.

Blessings,
John

P.S. REMEMBER, purchases will not count for our church until after you register your rewards card. You must swipe your registered Kroger rewards card or use the phone number that is related to your registered Kroger rewards card when shopping for each purchase to count.

Thank you!



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Session Highlights

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 5:30 p.m.

-Heard a presentation from Health Access about their capital fund drive for a new dental clinic. Session voted to give \$2,000 from the R. L. Wilson fund toward this capital drive. We will also ask Health Access to do a minute for mission for us on an upcoming Sunday.

-The Preacher for April 28 while Pastor John is on Study Leave will be Mary Beth Paletta.

-Preacher for June 9 while Pastor John is on vacation will be Rev. James A. Harris.

-Graduate recognition Sunday will be June 2, will the session also take graduates and parents to dinner.

-Plans for Easter Sunday are in hand. Our six confirmation class kids will be joining the church. We will have a brass quintet, the Easter Cantata, skits, and the traditional Easter processional. Beckie has graciously agreed to get people lined up for the processional.

-\$1,000 Scholarship was awarded to Ashleigh Burnett for college. Any church member planning to go to college can apply to the C.E. committee for a similar scholarship.

-Session approved \$100 for Laurel Lanes VBS.

-Our VBS will be July 14-18 with the VBS program presentation during worship on Sunday, July 21st.

-Beckie and Buddy approved the request of Jeff Strange to use Westminster Hall on Friday night, April 5 for a pizza party for his lacrosse team.

-Doris Holt has been elected as our commissioner to the Presbytery Meeting on May 16th in Morgantown.

Pastor's Report:

Hospital visits: 3 Other significant Pastoral visits: 18

Sacrament of Communion: Was celebrated on April 7 served to 64 people.

Home communion was served by Pastor John with the help of elder Connie Leuliette to 9 people.

Pastor's Discretionary Fund 2019

MONTH	REQUESTS	COMPLETED	AMT PLEDGED	AMT DISBURSED
January	6	6	\$ 395.53	\$ 395.53
February	5	5	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
March	3	3	\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00
TOTALS	14	14	\$ 965.53	\$ 965.53



Children's Moments

May 5th – None
May 12th - Terra Burnett
May 19th - Pastor John
May 26th - Beckie Alvaro

Worship Leaders

May 5th – Jennifer Wetzel
May 12th - Jeanne Harris
May 19th - James Harris
May 26th - Kandy Atkinson

Deacon Greeters

May 5th Karen Tyson, Janet Wilson
May 12th - Dottie Rinehart
May 19th - Judy McQuaid
May 26th - Harriett Northey

Acolytes

May 5th –Bradley Burnett,
Hannah Burnett, Courtney
Nuzum

May 12th -Hannah Burnett
and Gia Corsini

May 19th – Amelia Harris and
Kierra Harris

May 26th –Hannah Burnett
and Gia Corsini

REREDOS FLOWERS

May 5, 12, 19,26
June 2, 9, 16, 23,
30



2 - Denver Atkinson
7 - Xochitl Leuliette
8 - Dianne Keller
8 - P. R. Watson, Jr.
8 - Annabelle Leiberling
9 - Ann Davisson
10 - Tammy Kennedy
13 - Kara Atkinson Colucci
13 - Andrew Sedera
15 - Betty Boyles
15 - Chad Kuhens
15 - Lance Kuhens
17 - Harriett Northey
18 - A. J. Paletta
23 - Sara Pulling
27 - Abigail Weist



Charles Adkins
Angie Fowler
Eric Kuhens
Wilma Oldaker
Everett Shiffra
Jennifer Wetzel
Dottie Burkhammer
Derek Hardman
Doug Linton
Susan Orr (Carole's Sister)
Melanie Simmons
Eddie Cox
Jack Holt
Nickolas Nardone
Amy Pack
Bonnie Smith
Jeremy Cox
Robbie Hood
Kenneth Oldaker
Joey Rogers
Donna Smith

