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### **New Interim Pastor Coming To CPC Pinetop**

By Lynda Marble

It is with great joy that I introduce you to our new Interim Pastor.

The Reverend Robert Leivers (he prefers 'Bob') joins us as Interim Pastor on February 1, 2019. Bob is a member of Pueblo Presbytery in Colorado where he has served as a pastor for 38 years. For 20 years he was the pastor of Faith Presbyterian Church, Colorado Springs while also serving as reserve chaplain in the U.S. Air Force. Following the events of 9/11, Bob was called to Active Duty for 12 years and retired as the reservist to the Command Chaplain of U.S. Space Command. He then served as President/CEO of a Denver based non-profit followed by an interim pastor position at Gateway Presbyterian Church in Colorado Springs. Bob and Debbie have been married for 45 years and live in Manitou Springs, Colorado. They have two children: Becky and her

husband (Shawn) live with their children, Ben & Hannah in Peoria, AZ; while their son Carl and his wife (Jessica) live in Decatur, GA with their children, Maggie and Calley.

The Elders and Deacons met with Bob and everyone felt he will be a great asset to CPC. We look forward to welcoming Bob and Debbie to CPC.





## THE CHURCH MOUSE

I would like to start your New Year off with a special gift that you can use every day through the year. It's a Daily Survival Kit and contains several items:

A Toothpick – to remind you to pick the good qualities in everyone, including yourself.

A Rubber Band – to remind you to be flexible. Things might not always go the way you want, but it can be worked out.

A Band-Aid – to remind you to heal hurt feelings, either yours or someone else's.

An Eraser – to remind you everyone makes mistakes. That's okay because we learn from our errors.

Candy Kisses – to remind you that everyone needs a hug or a compliment – everyday!

A Mint – to remind you that you are worth a mint to your family and friends.

Bubble Gum – to remind you to stick with it and you can accomplish anything.

A Pencil – to remind you to list your blessings every day.

A Tea Bag – to remind you to take time to relax daily and go over that list of blessings.

This is what makes life worth living every minute of every day! Wishing you love, gratitude, friends to cherish, caring, sharing, laughter, music, and warm feelings in your heart throughout 2019.

Until next time – be happy, do good deeds, and keep love in your heart.

Love To You All,

Webster

Submitted on behalf of Webster

By Lynda Marble



## ***DEACON'S REPORT***

Is it 2019 already? How did 2018 go by so quickly? I know why it did for your Deacons ..... we were kept busy helping our church and community throughout the year. How, you might ask? We prepared meals for several of our members who were recovering from an illness or surgeries, Steve Knutson and Liz and Tom Jernigan chaired our annual Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Boxes mission for needy local veterans and Walking Down Ranch located in Lakeside, and Arlene Kerr, Pat Mecey, Valerie Stirling and Mary Freeman chaired our annual Christmas Bear Tree mission. This mission provided 47 gift bags for children who are in foster care under the direction of Child Protective Services. I hope you saw the picture and article that was in our local paper on Christmas Day. And, as always, the new year brings new Deacons on board and takes active Deacons off. The following Deacons will be serving Community Presbyterian Church: Class of 2019: Jim Snitzer and Mary Doane

Class of 2020: Steve Knutson and Pat Mecey

Class of 2021: Steve Rodney and Mary Freeman

Arlene Kerr and Valerie Stirling are going off the active board.

The following Deacons will be serving our church, as follows:

A, B, C .....STEVE RODNEY

D, E, F, G, H ..... MARY FREEMON

I, J, K, L ..... JIM SNITZER

M, N, O, P ..... MARY DOANE

Q, R, S ..... STEVE KNUTSON

T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z ..... PAT MECEY

I am calling a very important meeting of the active Deacons on Sunday, January 13, 2019 right after church at the front of the sanctuary. All inactive Deacons are invited to attend, also. We will be setting up plans to provide meals, once a week, for a member of our congregation and will be choosing a chairman to help with this mission. PLEASE put this date on your calendar and plan to attend. I wish each of you love, happiness, good health and many blessings,

*Arlene Kerr*

Deacon Moderator for 2018

# WORSHIP REPORT

Advent is always an exciting time in the life of the Church. This year was no exception. It began with a fun day decorating the Church. It never ceases to amaze me how each year it is the same and yet different. We add a few things here, change things there and just plain have a good time doing it. And, remembering what we did the year before is always a challenge. Each year we say: "Why didn't we take pictures last year" and then never remember to do it. Maybe this year! On Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> we will take down all our lovely decorations. Many hands make light work. Please join us at the Church at 10:00 to de-decorate (not sure that is even a word!).

The Choir Cantata was on December 9<sup>th</sup> this year. Jim Bohart set aside his other Holiday plans to come up to help us practice and direct this year. The choir provided a beautiful "spread" of things to eat after the service. It is always a special day in the life of the Church. If you missed it, you missed a moving, special presentation by the choir.

Choir practice has been suspended through the month of January to give everyone a break. We will start up again in February meeting at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings. During January we will meet at 9:45 to practice the Introit and Choral Response. This would be a good time to join us without the pressure of learning a lot of new things. We are mighty, but few. If anyone would like to provide special music the next few Sundays, please contact Jan or Judi.

Derek Luptak and Brad Monroe will be filling the pulpit during January. Brad Monroe plans to serve communion, ordain and install the elders and deacons as well as moderate the annual Congregational Meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Derek has graciously agreed to preach the other 3 Sundays. Bob Leivers, our new Interim Pastor, will begin on February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Jan Mullins 928-242-0653

Judi Bee 928-242-0526



# *MISSIONS*



A Doctor's work is never done!



We are never so far away that love cannot reach us.

**“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.”**

**Mark 16:15**

Here's our address:

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New Zealand

You'll need a "Global" stamp from the Post office, at \$1.15, and mail generally takes 7-10 days to get here, but we'd also love to get your card late.....

Thank you,

-Laurie & David



# JANUARY

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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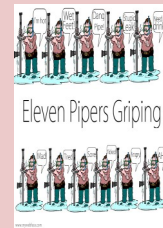
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6 Worship  
10:30 AM  
Rev.  
Derek Luptak

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9 Sonrisers  
8:00 AM

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13 Worship  
10:30 AM  
Rev.  
Derek Luptak

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16 Sonrisers  
8:00 AM

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20 Worship  
10:30 AM  
Dr.  
Brad Munroe

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23 Sonrisers  
8:00 AM

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27 Worship  
10:30 AM  
Rev.  
Derek Luptak

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30 Sonrisers  
8:00 AM

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