



# Wytheville

Presbyterian  
Church

## The Presby

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Wytheville Presbyterian Church

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*Greetings Members and Friends,*

*As we enter into the dreaded month of April, this is a month that many people would love to do without and maybe skip right over, for this is the month that many of us have to pay up. Or actually pay out.*

*It is the time of the year that many have to count their pennies or get someone else to do so and come up with a small portion or not so small of a portion of our income and pay our taxes.*

*Now, some see paying our taxes as a burden, whereas others see it as part of the privilege of living where we live and having what we have.*

*However, whichever way we look at it, it costs us. Again it may only cost a little, for others it may cost a lot, but it costs us all in some way to be where we are and have what we have. That's what we have to look forward to in April!*

*However, the month of April, is also a month whereby we get to celebrate the fact that there is another cost and another price that we never have to pay that has been paid in our behalf.*

*It has been paid in our behalf and it was a onetime payment that never has to be paid again.*

*That of course, is the ransom that Christ paid for us when he went to the cross in our behalf. That is the price and the cost that Jesus, our Lord paid for our sins and for our redemption.*

*We furthermore, celebrate the fact that he claimed victory for us, not only through the cross, but through the resurrection.*

*Praise God! Praise God!*

*He is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!*

*Pastor John*

**Session Digest:**

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The Session met for its Stated March meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> in the Session Room.

Pastoral Concerns: Joanne Cannoy, Tony Cannoy, Vaughn Cassell, Joe & Shirley Cavender, Ruth Anne Chitwood, Kevin Craft, Charles Crockett, Eddie Dillon, Colleen Dunford, Ann Harrison, Pastor John Langham, Janine Madden, Bill & Susan Pollard, Emily Sword, Michael & Rachel Weller.

Motions approved by the Session:

- To accept a report from the Finance Committee dated March 14, 2023.

Review of Calendar of Events for March

- 2 - Communion - Judy Crouse and Hal Absher
- 4 - Soup and the Word
- 2 - Passion/Palm Sunday
- 6 - Maundy Thursday Service/Communion - Charlie Madden and Chuck Lacy
- 7 - Good Friday
- 9 - Easter Sunday
- 9 - Easter Egg Hunt following Worship
- 16 - Cove Service
- 22 - Earth Day
- 23 - Stated Session Meeting

Submitted by April DiYorio, Clerk of Session

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**Cove Service:**

The Cove Service begins on Sunday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m.

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**The Fellowship Committee** is kindly asking for donations of small individually wrapped candies to stuff in plastic eggs for the egg hunt after service on Easter. There will be a box in the Narthex and Hatcher Hall for donations. Thank You

**Graduates from College or High School:**

Please e-mail or call the church office with graduates from College or High School for the May newsletter. Please have it in by April 19.

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**5 Cents a Meal:**

Please remember the 5 cents a meal offering on Sunday, April 16. There will be a basket in the narthex or one for the people in the parking lot as they leave. Please make a separate check.

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**Hope Packs:**

We will be packing bags for Hope Packs on the last Wednesday of the month at 5:00 p.m. Please plan to help with this project!

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**Mission co-worker** Sharon Kandel serving in the Horn of Africa is featured in our April Newsletter.

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**Newsletter & Office Information:**

Information for the May newsletter needs to be in the church office by Wednesday, April 19.

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**Presbyterian Women:**

The Presbyterian Women will meet on Monday, April 3 in the Fellowship Hall. Circle 1 will meet at 11:00 a.m. and Circle 3 will meet at 7:00 p.m.

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## **Stewardship:**

Stewardship is recognizing that everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God and being grateful and generous with those gifts. A steward makes God's love visible by imitating Jesus

### 10 Qualities of a Good Steward

- \* Good stewards recognize their role and responsibility...
- \* Good stewards realize everything belongs to God ...
- \* Good stewards are trustworthy...
- \* Good stewards are faithful...
- \* Good stewards are mindful...
- \* Good stewards are truthful...
- \* Good stewards are diligent....
- \* Good stewards are prayerful.

### *Add this to your Daily Prayers*

Gracious and loving God, I understand that you call me to be the steward of your abundance, the caretaker of all you entrusted to me. Help me always to use your gifts wisely and teach me to share them generously and witness the love of Christ in my life.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						Happy Birthday Madeline Burke
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
11:00 Palm Sunday Happy Birthday Jane Lacy, Sarah Bates	11:00 Circle 1 7:00 Circle 3 Happy Birthday Steve Hider, Ida McElroy Chris DiYorio	We will host Soup & The Word at 12:00 noon	Happy Birthday Sid Crockett	7:00 MaundyThursday Service-Communion Happy Birthday Che Roop	Happy Birthday Charles Crockett	Happy Birthday Sarah Crockett Scott
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
7:00 A.M. Easter Sunrise Service at St Paul 11:00 Easter Worship , Baptism Egg hunt after service	Happy Birthday Ashley Morrison, Eli Dunford	4:00 Finance Happy Birthday Patricia Smiley Cade Ashton Ritter	10:00 Christian Ed	2:00 Church Growth		Happy Birthday Gabe DiYorio
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
11:00 Worship 7:30 Cove Service 5 Cents a meal Happy Birthday Billy Rice, John Williams	Happy Birthday Genevieve Moore Ritter	10:00 Worship Happy Birthday Allison Burke				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
11:00 Worship Session after worship Happy Birthday Joann Cannoy Daisey Dunford	Happy Birthday Roy Hand Noah McWhirter					
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11:00 Worship Happy Birthday Joe Cavender						