



We will be holding our PW Quilting get together with Joyce Hart on February 3rd from 2:00pm-4:00 in Fellowship Hall! Can't wait to see you there!



Grimes Community Food Pantry Needs

We currently need these items to restock the pantry shelves:

Hamburger/Tuna Helper, Bottled Juice, Oatmeal, Chili Beans, Shampoo, and Toothpaste.

In December the Grimes Community Food Pantry served 79 families (29 families plus 50 receiving Christmas Food Boxes) which included 161 adults and 114 children for total of 275 individuals

Monetary Donations are appreciated at all times. The Grimes Community Food Pantry is a 501c3 tax deductible charity for all deductions. We thank you for your continued support of this community ministry! Donations may be made online at www.grimesumc.com/local/food-pantry.

Happy Birthday

Jan 6th Sheila Balbiani
Jan 8th Vern Adams
Jan 9th Jenny Buckalew
Lyle Peitzman



In service to the congregation, we ask that compliments, complaints, or concerns please be directed to the appropriate committee chairperson (below) as a first step. We Are Sincerely, *Your Church Session*.

Nurture: Kristy Klyn (chair), Bev Boyd, Gwyn Heston, Melodee Grefe, Ellen Workman

(Christian Ed, Christian Nurture, Missions & Evangelism)

Operations: Melodee Grefe (chair)

(Buildings & Grounds, Stewardship & Finance, Technology, Memorial)

Witness: Carl Wong (chair), Ellen Workman

(Worship, Technology/Sanctuary Support, Communication, Nominating)

Regular Schedule of Session Committee Meetings:

- Operations - January 6th, 10:30am
- Witness - January 20th, 10:30am
- Nurture - January 27th, 10:30am

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GRIMES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 2019

PASTOR REV. JESSICA WIETZKE

**WE ARE A PEOPLE OF FAITH CALLED BY
CHRIST TO SHARE
GOD'S GOOD NEWS
IN TODAY'S ACTIVE WORLD.**



WELCOME TO
WORSHIP

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WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Please sign the attendance pads found in the hymnal rack and pass it to those sitting near you. You're invited to join us for friendship and refreshments in Fellowship Hall following Worship. Children are welcome in our worship service; however, a nursery is available for parents with young children under the age of 5 years. There is a speaker in the nursery so you don't miss out on worship.

AROUND YOUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

Today: **8:30am** **Sunday School**
 9:15am **Worship / Installation of Elder: Ellen Workman**
 10:15am **Fellowship Time**
 10:30am **Operations Meeting**
 10:30am **Downing of the Browns**
Wednesday: **6:00pm** **Session Meeting**

***ANNUAL MEETING is on Sunday, January 20th, following worship. Annual meeting packets available at the back of the Sanctuary and in Fellowship Hall.**

Weekly, Mon-Fri, 9:30am to 1:30pm—Grimes Senior Meal Site is open



Once again, I am very grateful for all the gifts, cards, hugs, and kindness that were graciously given this Advent/Christmas season.

Pastor Jessica

Worship Attendance & Giving	Date	Attendance	Pledges	Other Gifts
		12/23	45	\$510.00
	12/30	33	\$360.00	\$163.00
(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget). Needed Weekly: \$2650.16 – Needed Monthly \$10,600.63				

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY 9AM-2PM

PASTOR: JESSICA WIETZKE (PASTOR@GRIMES1STPRES.ORG)

CHURCH OFFICE MANAGER: APRIL BECK (OFFICE@GRIMES1STPRES.ORG)

SERVING THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

Serving Today, January 6th, 2019 ~ Installation of Elder, Ellen Workman

Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke

Organist ~ Colene Townsend

Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Communion Servers ~ Carl & Linda Wong, Bob & Gwyn Heston

Readers ~ Marilyn Whitmore , April Beck , Carl Wong

Worship Leaders ~ Jacie Smith and Gai Shields

Ushers & Greeters ~ Gene & Judy Pastour

Offering Counters ~ Susan Ballard & Gwyn Heston

Coffee Hosts ~ Curt & Kristy Klyn

Serving Next Sunday, January 13th, 2019

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Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

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Offering Counters ~ Susan Ballard & Gwyn Heston

Coffee Hosts ~ The DeJoodé Family

LET US ALWAYS MEET EACH OTHER WITH SMILE,

FOR THE SMILE IS THE BEGINNING OF LOVE.

- MOTHER TERESA (NOW ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA)

SESSION MEMBERS

Deacons

Class of 2019

Bev Boyd
Carl Wong
Kristy Klyn

Class of 2020

Melodee Grefe
Gwyn Heston
Ellen Workman

Susan Ballard
Bev Boyd
Robbin McClelland
Phyllis Rosenberg
Gai Shields
Bill Sharp

Clerk Of Session: Susan Ballard

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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All: Jesus; you are the Word of God.

Leader: The Word gives life. That life is light.

All: Jesus; the darkness cannot put out your light.

Leader: The Word became flesh and blood

All: and moved in to our neighborhood.

Leader: It's time for us to put flesh on your word

All: That we might be your hands and feet, in our homes, schools, and streets.

Leader: We will worship the Lord and serve God only.

All: We will let our light shine in the darkness:

Leader: That the world might see, and be transformed

All: And praise our God on earth as it is in heaven.

*HYMN *We Three Kings* Hymn#185

REFLECTIVE READING #1 April Beck

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REFLECTIVE READING #3 Carl Wong

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

NT: John 1:1-18 (pgs.: 91-92 ; large print- pgs.: 111-112)

VIDEO *There's Your Sign!* CVLI#504043952

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***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (We use the words 'debts' and 'debtors' in the Lord's Prayer)

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Communion Hymn *Let Us Break Bread Together* Hymn #776(vv. 1-2)

The Invitation and Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements (Please take the bread and cup as it comes to you; when all are served, we will partake together.)

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CROSS is in need of the following hygiene/pantry items:

- Shampoo
- Dish soap
- Bars of Soap
- Laundry Soap
- Toilet Tissue
- Paper Towels
- Deoderant
- Disposable Razors
- Tooth Paste
- Tooth Brushes



If you are able to donate any of the above items, please bring them to the church and we will make sure they get delivered to CROSS Ministries! Please and Thank You!

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