

I need to express my appreciation to each of you who provided so much help for our Mother - Daughter Tea. Linda, Jacie , April & Bev who helped prepare in the kitchen. To April who provided our yummy pasta salad. To Nancy whose decorations were outstanding. And of course to Bev, my right hand. You know how much help and support you provided. Finally, to the guys who did a fantastic job of serving and cleaning up. Carl Wong, Carl Lee & Brent Smith, thank you! And to Brent, a special thanks for the delicious cottage cheese dish!

-Gai Shields



May 14th  
May 17th

Bev Boyd  
Carol Crow

**Grimes Community  
Food Pantry Needs**

**We currently need these  
items to restock the  
pantry shelves:**



All Kinds of Soup, Boxed Potatoes (Au gratin, Scalloped, etc.) Oatmeal, Pork-n-Beans, Chili Beans, Grape Jelly, Toilet Paper, Kleenex, Paper Towels, Shampoo, and Toothpaste.

In January the Grimes Community Food Pantry served 41 families which included 88 adults and 49 children for total of 137 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](http://www.grimesumc.com/local/food-pantry).

**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: Dana Grefe, Stewardship & Finance: Melodee Grefe  
Technology: Bob Heston, Memorial: Susan Ballard)*

**Witness: Carl Wong (chair), Ellen Workman**

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

**Regular Schedule of Session Committee Meetings:**

**Operations - June 2nd, 10:30am**

**Finance - June 9th, 10:30am**

**Witness - May 19th 10:30am**

**Nurture - May 28th, 10:30am**

# First Presbyterian Church of Grimes

Sunday, May 12th, 2019, 9:15

Pastor Rev. Jessica Wietzke

**We are a people of faith called by  
Christ to share  
God's Good News  
in today's active world.**



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# WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*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:** 9:15am **Worship**  
 10:15am **Fellowship**  
**Tuesday:** 6:00pm **Session Meeting**  
**Thursday:** 8:30am **PW Coffee , 8:30am @Pam Rosenberg's home**  
 6:30pm **Women's Bible Study / When God Doesn't Fix It**

At 8:30am on May 19th, Pastor Jessica will teach our second membership class for anyone interested to join the church. We'll look at ministries of our church as well as Presbyterian heritage and theology. We'll have a special Session Meeting on May 19th at 8:40am. We'll rejoice in our new members (and graduates) during worship and at fellowship on May 19th.

### Worship Attendance & Giving

Date	Attendance	Pledges	Other Gifts
04/28	50	\$650.00	\$526.38
05/05	55	\$1795.00	\$369.00

(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)

Licenses for music & videos shown during Service: CCLI #11371693, CVLI#504043952

# SERVING THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

## Serving Today, May 12th, 2019 ~ Mother's Day

Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke

Organist ~ Colene Townsend

Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Brent & Jacie Smith

Offering Counters ~ Brent Smith & Kristy Klyn

Coffee Hosts ~ The Heston Family

## Serving Next Sunday, May 19th, 2019 ~ New Members & Graduates

Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke

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Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Susan Ballard & Phyllis Rosenberg

Offering Counters ~ Kristy Klyn & Brent Smith

Coffee Hosts ~ Witness Committee Serving



**A mother is she who can take the place of all others but whose place no one else can take.**  
 ~Cardinal Mermillo

### 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

### RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (*inspired by Psalm 98, Acts 10:44-48, John 15:9-17*)

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**People: Let our joy be complete!**

Leader: Gifts for the good of all, poured out on all to teach us a new song:

**People: Love one another!**

Leader: Strangers and neighbors, foreigners and family will join in the new song:

**People: No longer servants but friends!**

Leader: Come, let our worship make a joyful noise,

**All: Rejoicing in the friendship of God.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**      *I Love to tell the Story*      Hymn #498

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, it's difficult to admit that when circumstances around us get tense, we can't be our best selves:**

**We answer rudeness with rudeness.**

**We lose our heads when we're with certain people.**

**We work hard not to say certain things. Then in an anxious moment, we can't stop ourselves from blurting it all out.**

**We know that raising our voices raises eyebrows, so we are silent in the face of wrong.**

**When everyone's doing something, we have difficulty not going along.**

*(Silent Confession)*

**We come to you, Lord, as a God of mercy and grace. Our prayer is that you will not leave us to our sinfulness, but that you will ever hold us, love us, and deliver us. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Our Savior, Jesus, reigns, the God of truth and love;

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**All: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** - *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

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**SERMON****CALL FOR THE OFFERING****OFFERING HYMN**

*Draw Me Nearer*

Hymn #534(vv1-2)

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**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**God, giver of all gifts, you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. You are just in all your ways and kind in all your doings. Teach us to give freely as you have given. Teach us to live thankfully in ministry with others. Bless the givers with joy and the receivers with gratitude so that your name is praised. Amen.**

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Forever -Kari Jobe*

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