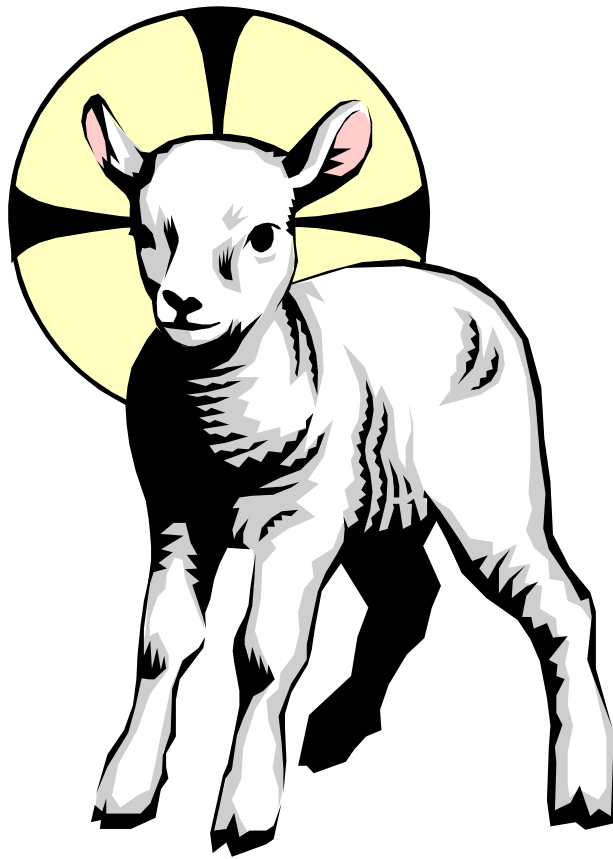


White Lick Presbyterian *Church Chat*

2530 North 600 East, Avon, IN 46123
April, 2016 in the year of our Lord, Jesus Christ



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Pastors Note: Glimpse of Grace *April, 2016*

We are getting ready to go out into our community tell people who we are and to ask them to "come and see" if White Lick Presbyterian might be where God is calling them to worship and be in service. A few months ago we got a new church website up and live so that we can share more about who we are and what we are about. In the process of making that happen, we were able to develop a new logo and a banner that helps describe that identity to others.

Base on the stain glass above the doors at the back of the church, the banner depicts the trees that remind us of our roots as the "church in the wildwood". The water running through the image reminds us that we draw our name from the creek near by that helped give life to our sanctuary so many years ago. The candle reminds us that we come to see the light of Christ when we enter the church and we are sent to share that light with the world as we depart. There is something amazing about an image that catches so much of our identity, an image that has been there all the time,

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an image re-imagined for our future. Truly it is a glimpse of God's grace that we can share with pride and love with our community

Building & Grounds MT:

Looking for a good Home

Buildings and Grounds is looking for a good home for the playground equipment. The session has agreed with the recommendation to remove the equipment as:



1. The equipment is not used by our children.
2. Too hard to keep equipment clean and the grounds maintained on a weekly basis so it can be used;

3. The need to rebuild the fence; can recycling center; and expand the outdoor maintenance yard.

The wood structure is in very good condition. The swings need to be replaced and the slide needs work to make it "slippery" again. If you are interested or know of an organization or church that would like the playground, contact Pastor Daren. Price is negotiable. You would be responsible to remove and relocate.

Special Called Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting has been called for Sunday, April 3 following 10:30 worship service for the purposes of electing the 2016 Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee is responsible for recommending a slate of ruling elders and deacons for election in the Fall. Those who have been chosen for this committee are:

Active Ruling Elder on Session: Dave Halterman
 Inactive Ruling Elder: Virginia Sheets
 Active Deacon: Jeannine Fancher
 Member, Presbyterian Women: Kathie Bush
 Member at Large: Judi Starks.

HELLO

my name is

New Members Classes
 April 10, 17, 23
 During lunch in the Teens Room
 Contact Pastor Daren

Session Notes:

The session met on March 15 with the following actions considered:

Set April 3 as date for congregational meeting to approve 2016 Nominating Committee. (see article)

A Homecoming Reunion to celebrate the 165th Anniversary of the church is being planned for a weekend next Fall. It is hoped previous members will come back for the celebration.

Diane Buxton and Amy Chambliss are working on a variety of ideas and projects to make our presence known in the surrounding communities. If you are a creative person, share your suggestions with Diane or Amy.

Approval to participate in the Septem-

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hand lotion, fingernail polish, lip gloss, eye shadow, mirrors, perfume, house slippers, etc. Adult coloring books are also needed to help reduce stress. Each woman will receive 2 or 3 items for Mother's Day and we hope to collect enough items for 30 women. Place your items in the box in the Church hallway before April 24th. Help us make Mother's Day a special day for the women of Sheltering Wings. — Mary Ann Hoke



April Birthdays



- 10 Amy Chamblis
- 11 Nathan Bryant
- 13 Kelly Dibenedetto
- 15 Roy Vanlandingham
- 16 Mike Lawson
- 16 Mark Pettigrew
- 16 Rebecca Turner
- 17 Ken Krohne
- 19 Ron Hoke
- 24 Ellen Tingle
- 25 Jerry Bennett
- 29 Chris Dibenedetto

If your birthday is missing from this list or from any other month's listing, please email your name & birthday to wlpres@indy.rr.com We want to include you, too.



April Calendar

Sunday, March 27 – Easter Sunday

- 7:30 am Sunrise Worship
- Communion
- 8:30 am Easter Breakfast
- 10:30 am Traditional Worship
- Communion

Thursday, March 31st

- 6:30 pm – PAL Group

Sunday, April 3rd

- 8:30 am Worship Service
- Communion
- 9:30 am Choir Practice
- 9:40 am Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 am Traditional Worship
- 10:50 Children/Youth Discipleship Classes
- 12:00 pm Fellowship Lunch –

Thursday, April 7th

- 6:30 pm – PAL Group

Sunday, April 10th

- 8:30 am Worship Service
- Communion
- 9:30 am Choir Practice
- 9:40 am Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 am Traditional Worship
- Communion
- 10:50 Children/Youth Discipleship Classes
- 12:00 pm Fellowship Lunch – New member classes – April 10, 17, 24

Tuesday, April 12th

- 7:00 pm Deacons Meeting

Thursday, April 14th

- 6:30 pm – PAL Group

Sunday, April 17th

- 8:30 am Worship Service Communion
- 9:30 am Choir Practice
- 9:40 am Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 am Traditional Worship
- 10:50 Children/Youth Discipleship Classes
- 12:00 pm Fellowship Lunch – New member classes

Monday, April 18th

- 5:30 pm PW @ Elegance
- 7:00 pm Meeting

Tuesday, April 19th

- 7:00 pm – Session Meeting

Thursday, April 21th

- 6:30 pm – PAL Group

Sunday, April 24th

- 8:30 am Worship Service

- Communion
- 9:30 am Choir Practice
- 9:40 am Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 am Traditional Worship
- 10:50 Children/Youth Discipleship Classes
- 12:00 pm Fellowship Lunch – New member classes

Thursday, April 28th

6:30 pm – PAL Group

Editor's Column:

By Jerry Bennett

I was in Aldi's with a young women that I have been helping. I volunteer with a program called Circles of Concern that originally was affiliated with the Julian Center but is now operating under the umbrella of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church. Circles acts as a bridge between a protected environment and living as an independent person. My friend was looking for something in an upright freezer case so I had positioned myself near her cart with her unprotected open handbag.

As I stood there another young woman nearby was looking at the avocados in a produce rack. She had her year old daughter on her hip and was hold-

ing two potted plants. With her free hand she was trying to open one of those clingy produce bags and pick up some avocados and put them in the bag. I've observed that it is a requirement of motherhood to constantly expand the number of things that can be done at one time and this woman was stretching the limit. She had apparently just popped in for a few items as she did not have a cart. Since her right arm encircled her daughter and one potted plant and her right hand held the second plant I reached out and took a hold of the second plant, the one in her hand. She was momentarily confused but looked into my face and realized I intended to help her and she let go of the plant. She then stooped slightly and put the fruit in the bag. Once she had secured the top of the bag she took the plant from me and said softly, thank you.

My companion returned from the freezer case with her item. She commented, Well I practically had to reorganize their freezer but I finally found what I was looking for. What have you been doing? I responded, Oh, I just have been watching your handbag. Oh, I kinda left that out there didn't I? Thanks for that. — JB



*Come to the garden,
when dawn cuts the air
Come to the sepulcher;
the Lamb is laid there
See He has risen,
as He said it would be
Go tell the others,
meet in Galilee.*

— JCB

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