

A Voice in the Pines



Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines newsletter

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Four elders installed for 3-year terms

By Jamie Federick

Four new Elders were installed at the worship service on Dec. 16. Those approved as Moderators to serve on Session are Barron Gage, Pat Kuntz, Nancy Patton and Carol Clark.

Barron has been a member of the Kirk for five years. He is completing a three-year term as Moderator of the Buildings Committee and will continue serving in the same capacity.

He and wife Wendy are the Head Shepherds this year. Barron also helps on the sound board during services on Sunday.

Pat Kuntz and husband Mel joined the Kirk family in 2016. Pat recently completed two years as Moderator of the Education Committee and will continue with this same committee for a new full term.

At the Kirk, Pat has served on the Congregational Care Committee,



Elders being installed at the service Dec. 16 are (from left) Barron Gage, Moderator of the Building Committee; Pat Kuntz, Education; Nancy Patton, Worship, and Carol Clark, Outreach. (*Jamie Federick photos*)

been a member of Circle 2 in PW and attended Pilgrimage in 2017.

Nancy Patton and her husband Jim have also been very active in church activities since joining the Kirk six years ago. She will be continuing for a second term as

Moderator of the Worship Committee.

Nancy has been a member of the Administration Committee and is serving as co-leader of her Shepherd

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When we meet

Sunday worship service
begins at 10 a.m.



Saturday informal service
5 p.m. in Hoffius Hall



Sunday children's class
10 a.m. in the Journey Room

Wednesday Bible Study
9 a.m. in Hoffius Hall.



Thursday Discussion Group
9 a.m. in Conference Room



For more meeting times see
www.kirkinthepines.org/calendar



In new year, here's a resolution sure to work

The New Year marks a time when many of us try to make a fresh start, let go of past mistakes and try to make positive changes in our lives.

Some of us even create lists of New Year's resolutions to exercise more and watch less TV.

Perhaps we'll resolve to eat less and read more. Excited about the prospects of a new year, many of us feel the need to try and improve our lives.

Most of us know these "good intentions" do not always last. A few years back, I read that almost 80 percent of New Year's resolutions are broken within the first week. And of those who break their resolutions, only 40 percent try again to keep them.

Because breaking old habits can be very difficult and frustrating, sometimes we become too discouraged to try again.

As people of faith, we believe life is more than simply self-improvement. We believe God is also at work transforming and shaping our lives. We believe if God has his way with us, we are continually being made into Christ's likeness.

St. Paul once wrote this to the early Christians at Philippi:

"This one thing I do! Forgetting what lies behind, I strain forward to what lies ahead. I press toward the

The Pastor's Corner Bill Bailey



goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus." – *Philippians 3:13*

More than self-help, there is God's promise of forgiveness and renewal. There is the renewing presence of the Spirit, so each day provides the possibility of a new beginning.

As we look to this New Year 2019, let us continue to trust in the transforming mercy and grace of our God. This God, who has been faithful in the past, will continue to give us hope as we face a new year.

Come what may, God is with us, drawing us ever toward the Kingdom. God's grace will be sufficient for the year ahead and we need not be afraid.

May the Lord bless you as you press toward Christ's goal in this coming new year.

Four installed to lead key Kirk committees



Pastor Bill Bailey administering the installation vows.

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Group. She also volunteers to work the sound board for funerals, PW and special events.

Carol Clark, and her late husband Gary, have been serving at the Kirk for the last 11 years. She is a Greenhorn and leads the Soup and More Ministry.

She has been PW circle leader, co-chairman for the Fair-Trade coffee closet, chairman of the Christmas Angel tree and a member of the Fellowship and Mission committees. Carol is the perfect choice for Moderator

of the Member Outreach Committee.

A normal term for serving as an Elder is three years. As you see, most of these newly installed Moderators have held their positions in the past. They have all served well before and now that they have the "hang of it" will continue to serve the congregation even better.

Congratulations!

Jamie Federick is a member of the Communication Committee.

Kirk members urged to get involved in 2019

We regret to report the loss of the following members:

Madge Martell passed away Oct. 12, 2018, in Hot Springs. She is interred in Cedarville Cemetery. She was one of the early members of the Kirk

Linda Smith passed away on Dec. 9, 2018, in Hot Springs. She is interred in Smith Rosemont Cemetery in Benton. Although she was very ill, she always had a smile for everyone.

Both Linda and Madge will be missed.

We received a request from **Stewart and Eileen Kuhn** requesting their names be removed from the church roll. They plan to be traveling out of the country for the next few years.

Jim and Deanna Kincheloe requested their names be removed from the roll.

With all changes, the Church Statistics as of Dec. 14, 2018 were:

Members – 322; family units – 217.

Search for New Session Members

The Nomination Committee will begin its search for members willing to serve on the Session. The committee is asking that, if asked to serve on the Session, you give the request careful consideration.

The Clerk's Corner

Jerral Johnson



The Thanksgiving Dinner this year was very successful. Sixty members and their guests were present. Vicki Rosenquist has already signed up the caterer for next year.

The Christmas Gathering was attended by more than 70 members. The food was excellent. When members bring food dishes for gatherings such as this, we are all amazed at the abundance of good cooks attending the Kirk.

We will soon be starting a New Year. I would encourage all to attend our Kirk functions. Be a member of the Shepherd groups and become involved. The fellowship you experience from these activities is rewarding.

Maybe you have been here only a few months or have been here for 30 years. Get involved in the Kirk in 2019. You will not regret it.

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Phone numbers

For help:

Kirk office – 922-1333

Prayer needs (Della Reimers) – 915-8235

Communion at home – 922-1333

To be assigned a Christian friend

Janie Smith – 922-7548

For meals, transportation, minor house repairs, have someone sit with a spouse:

Sally Fink – 922-9622

Janie Smith – 922-7548

To be assigned a phone buddy:

Sally Fink – 922-9622

For other congregational-care needs:

Sally Fink – 922-9622

Kirk office – 922-1333

For staff (home numbers):

Pastor Bill Bailey – 984-0445

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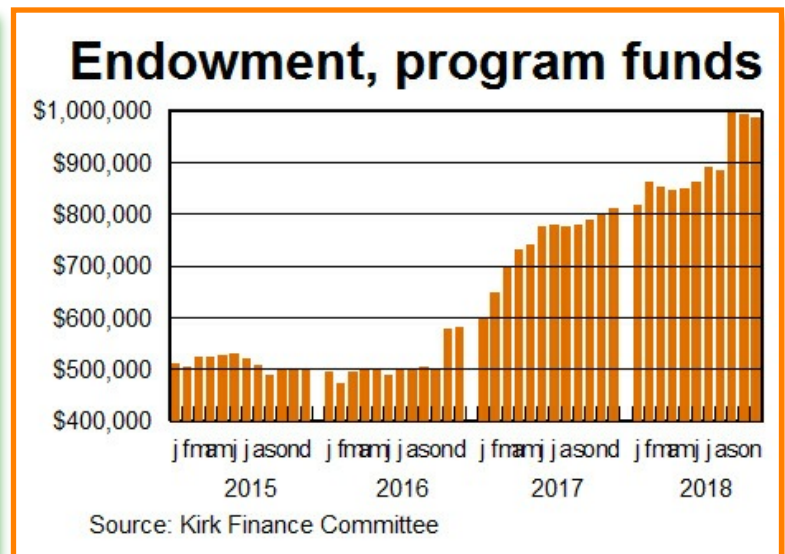
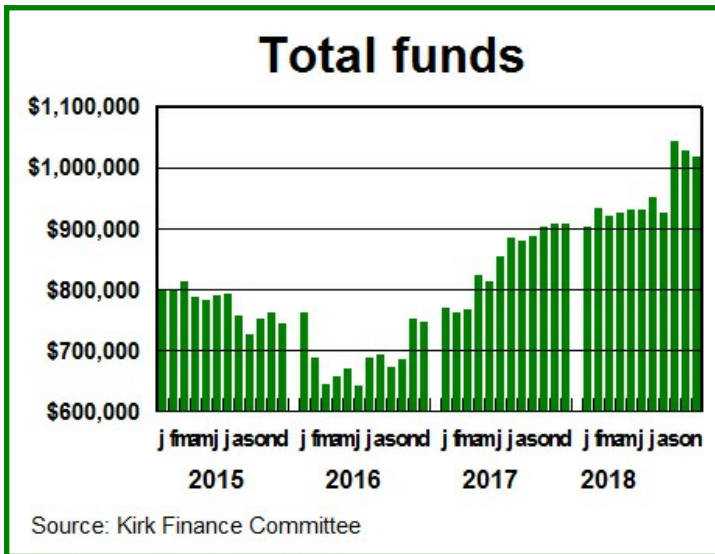
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Kirk in the Pines Financial Report Year to date as of November 30, 2018

	Month		Year to date	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
General Fund:				
Receipts	\$ 36,311	\$ 27,118	\$ 399,417	\$ 391,210
Disbursements	\$ 36,311	\$ 32,981	\$ 399,417	\$ 357,623
Building Fund:				
Receipts	\$ 4,543	\$ 2,924	\$ 49,973	\$ 47,961
Disbursements	\$ 4,543	\$ 9,420	\$ 49,973	\$ 101,991
Total all funds:				
Receipts	\$ 40,854	\$ 30,042	\$ 449,390	\$ 439,170
Disbursements	\$ 40,854	\$ 35,475	\$ 449,390	\$ 462,108
 Checking and Money Market Funds Balance				 \$ 29,258
Special funds:				
Memorial fund				\$ 43,427
Luke 12:48 fund				\$ 229,160
Programs fund				\$ 86,179
Endowment fund				\$ 575,297
Maack-Ormsbee Fund				\$ 54,130
Total special funds				\$ 988,193



\$599 for Mission

Thank you for generously supporting our Mission Dollar campaign by placing your single dollar bills in the offering plate. A total of **\$599** was collected in November.

If you wish to give more than a dollar, please use the envelopes in the pew racks. We are always grateful for your generous gifts and prayers.

Thinking of you...

Each Saturday and Sunday the Congregational Care Committee will be asking Kirk members to sign a beautiful card to be mailed to a church member who has not been able to attend services due to illness or disability.

Please add your signature to these cards and join the congregation in wishing others well.

Thank you.



Beads are gone and masks are made of wire in the Cajun Mardi Gras in Eunice, La.

For this Mardi Gras, the key word is Cajun

Anyone examining the March 1-3 bus trip to the Eunice, La., Cajun Mardi Gras and, having been to the New Orleans celebration before, needs to focus on the word “Cajun.” It could be a whole new, rich experience for you.

Cajun Mardi Gras is a festive occasion, like that dating back to the 1600s. Beads are nowhere to be seen. Masks are made of wire or aluminum screen and decorated with items symbolizing a town or area, anticipation of “Courir de Mardi Gras” or “Fat Tuesday Run.”

The masks and costumes are fashioned for the begging of coin or ingredients to make the world-famous GUMBO, a concoction of flour, sausage,

chopped bacon, celery, bell peppers, onions, garlic and added selected spices.

For visitors there will be dancing, Cajun shows, cooking classes, a swamp tour and food, food and food.

It is planned so you can experience all this and still

be back to be a part of the beginning of Ash Wednesday at your home church. If you have no church of your own, all are welcome at the Kirk. Reservation forms are available in the Kirk office or the narthex of the church. Bus capacity is limited so please act quickly, if you have not already. We look forward to seeing you there.





Greenhorns working in the Kirk kitchen are (from left) Marcia Bauer, Carol Clark, Judy Rosenthal, Alice Sparks, Becky Wakefield, Ellen Marshall and Becky Baldwin. Not pictured were Donna Toney, Sue New, Gay Crone, Jane Moore and Wendy Gage. (Arnie Holtberg photo)

Kirk's Greenhorns cooking on many fronts

By Arnie Holtberg

“Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties.

“Taking the five loaves and two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all.

“They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up the 12 basketfuls of broken pieces of bread

and fish. The number of men who had eaten was five thousand.”

— Mark 6: 39-44.

What is the origin of the Greenhorns, never mind why would any group call itself by a name that connotes inexperience and even naivete?

The answer in the Kirk's case is clear. Some 20 or so years ago, luncheons, receptions and other affairs were catered by an outside organization. The original caterer moved away and the next caterer

proved to be too expensive for leadership's liking and budget.

Peggy Cook and four other women stepped forward to ensure events such as Presbyterian Women's luncheons, the All Kirk Dinner, and choir dinners were implemented to an appropriate standard and at a satisfactory cost.

At the time, Peggy said “a bunch of greenhorns could do a better job than they do (meaning the caterers).”

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Love in the Air benefit concert to be at Kirk

By Susan Morrow

The Top of the Rock *Love is in the Air* concert will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10, at Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines. Admission is free.

Tell us about the Top of the Rock Scholarship Benefit concert.

Top of the Rock chorus is taking seriously the mission of education and passing on our gift of four-part harmony Barbershop style. Donations will be accepted for the TOTR Peggy Gram Scholarship Fund at the concert on Feb. 10.

What is the Peggy Gram Scholarship Fund?

The Top of the Rock Peggy Gram Scholarship Fund (PGSF) provides scholarships specifically to women involved in music education or vocal performance education at the secondary level to assist in their music education.

Who was Peggy Gram and what was her legacy?



When Peggy Gram retired in 2015 after directing Top of the Rock Chorus for 43 years, the chorus honored her with a scholarship in her name. An endowment was set up to assure the scholarship would continue and honor Peggy year after year. **What is unique about this concert?**

In addition to the wonderful variety of four-part harmony groups, ice cream sundaes will be served to sweeten the event. What

an unbeatable combination!

Thank you, Sharon Gardner, Treble in the Village quartet member, for providing information on the upcoming benefit concert.

Susan Morrow is a member of the Communication Committee.

Greenhorns support Kirk in many areas

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From its initial mission, the Greenhorns have expanded considerably. For instance, the group:

- Operates Helping Hands, preparing meals for those who are sick or are recovering from surgery.
- Prepares lunches for Presbyterian Women.
- Supports Kirkin' of the Tartan.
- Makes hors d'oeuvres for the All Kirk Dinner.
- Fixes box lunches for the lecture series presented by the Education Committee.
- Prepares food for the statewide Presbyterian Women's Conference.
- Several years ago the Greenhorns began Soup and More, preparing of casseroles and soup kept in the freezer for members of

Behind the scenes



the Kirk who need assistance with meal preparation.

The program was expanded in 2015 when, thanks to an anonymous gift of \$2,000, the kitchen (which the ladies love) was remodeled and more freezer space was added.

Consider this about Soup and More: in 2016, 1,075 dishes were made and distributed. Last year the number was 1,100.

The group is grateful for a \$500 allocation they receive annually from the Mission Committee.

The Greenhorns are chaired this year by Judy Rosenthal and Ellen Marshall. Members of the "Serving

Sisters" include: Donna Toney, Carol Clark, Sue New, Becky Baldwin, Becky Wakefield, Alice Sparks, Gay Crone, Marcia Bauer, Jane Moore, and Wendy Gage.

Suggestions and new ideas are welcome, as are new members – including men, this writer has been told. And one ambition is to expand the delivery service through an increased number of volunteers.

Overheard during a recent working session in the Kirk's splendid kitchen was the following:

"What happens in the kitchen stays in the kitchen."

"Too many cooks do not spoil the soup."

"This is a mission. We feed souls."

Arnie Holtberg is a member of the Communication Committee.



Members of the Building Committee are (from left) Sam Arant, Mel Kuntz, Darell Fisher, Rosalyn Halbert and (standing) Moderator Barron Gage. Not pictured: Vicki Rosenquist and Tom Hayek.

Building Committee focuses on three areas

By Barron Gage

The Kirk's Building Committee is a group of volunteers tasked with creating and maintaining the functioning and pleasing atmosphere of our Kirk building.

There are three areas of responsibility under this umbrella.

The main Building Committee submits, analyzes and approves new ideas which are then blessed by the Session if necessary. A recent example is the new "grab" bars installed in every bathroom stall in the Kirk.

The Sound Team subcommittee runs our sound system during Sunday services.

The Opening/Closing Team subcommittee comes in very early every Sunday to open the church, gets the coffee brewing for after-service refreshments and



Session at work

A look at what the Kirk's committees do for you

makes sure all of our doors are locked at the end of our Sunday gathering.

The Building Moderator also directs our Sexton to be sure all of routine and special tasks are completed.

If any of these opportunities sound interesting to you, contact me at 209-9569. No previous experience is necessary and there is little or no manual labor involved.

Barron Gage is Moderator of the Building



The rich bass voice of Denny Zymboly filled the Good Samaritan Chapel with the well-loved spiritual *Sweet Little Jesus Boy* as Randy Toney and other choir members listened.

The Kirk Choir brought the gift of Musical Christmas Joy to residents at Good Samaritan Senior Care Center. Twenty-seven choir members entertained in the Chapel with the spirit of the season and renewal of the Christmas message.

(Photos by Jamie Federick)



Choir members at Good Sam's were (from left, front row) Music Director Randy Toney, Rick Federick, Norm Martin, Denny Zymboly, Joyce Hayek, Patty Van Cleave, Gloria Pickett, Eve Hampton, Millie Croson, Janie Smith, Jamie Federick, and (back row) Tony Booth, Susan Morrow, Jean Mowry, Clark Mowry, Beverly Raskin, Linda Heitz, Helen Van Stone, Rosemary Claveau, Donna Toney, Ro Easter, Barbara Henry, Norma Stevens, Cindy Morgan, Linda Hommema.

Some news for you

Need a ride?

If you need a ride to church, call the Kirk office at 922-1333, or Janie Smith at 922-7548. We will happily have someone give you a ride.

Please wear name tag

Let's wear our name tags to each service. We ask our visitors to wear one, and we should do as much for them.

Thank you.

Is your email address up to date?

Important notices from the Kirk are sent by email. Check your email address in the membership directory so you don't miss a thing.

Current directories are available outside the Kirk office and in the narthex.



Check us out on Facebook

New pictures of church events are posted regularly by Jamie Federick on the Kirk's Facebook page. Be sure to "like us" when you visit.

If you'd like to join Facebook, go to www.facebook.com and choose a username and password. Then look for Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines.

PW Coffee Closet will be open Sunday, Jan. 13

The PW Coffee closet is open the second Sunday of each month with a great selection of Fair Trade regular, decaf and flavored coffees. We also carry single-serve cups in three flavors, as well as many varieties of tea.

Fair Trade products are natural and delicious, but the best part is each purchase helps a family farm across the world and helps support a community's economy.

Call Carol Clark, 915-8497, for information about special orders.



Flower calendar

Providing flowers for worship service is a lovely way to remember a loved one or special occasion.

Bouquets are \$39 and rose buds are \$10.

Our new florist, The Arrangement on Park Avenue, delivers free of charge.

Since this is a new year, a new sign-up sheet is in Hoffius Hall for those wishing to provide for flowers for one or more Sundays in 2019. It's a lovely way to remember a loved one or special occasion.

Once you've chosen the date, call Sandy Adams, flower coordinator, at 915-9006, with your dedication.



Linda Heitz and Rosemary Claveau decked out in their holiday finery. (Photo by Jamie Federick)



Audience enjoying the Christmas Gathering included (from left, front row) Ed Russell, Gary Rector, Dotty Rector, Pat Kuntz, Darlene Slater, Ludean Walston, Barbara Kalsbeek and Jay Wilborn, and (second row) Fred Raskin, Mel Kuntz, Beverly Raskin, Robert Sonnen, Barbara Mulley and Arnie Holtberg.



Treble in the Village members as Christmas Trees (from left) Kathy Allison, Patty Van Cleave, Sharon Gardner, Kristy Ponder.

Jackson House getting help from food Basket

During January, the Kirk is collecting non-perishable food for Jackson House.

They need canned meat, fish, vegetables, soups, stew, Spam, chili, pasta and pasta sauces, dry boxed dinner helpers for hamburger, chicken and tuna, macaroni and cheese, dry rice, beans, and milk, dry hot and cold cereals and canned milk and juices.

The generosity of the Kirk congregation never ceases to amaze. The Mission Committee appreciates your help.

Great food and music mark the Kirk's Christmas Gathering

By Vicki Rosenquist

The Fellowship Committee sponsored its annual Christmas Gathering on Dec. 6 in Hoffius Hall. More than 70 Kirk members and friends came together, sharing with each other such delicious hor d'oeuvres and desserts that it added up to a full meal for all to enjoy.

Following this marvelous feast, Treble in the Village, ladies barbershop quartet, appearing as Christmas trees at an after-holiday spa, opened the entertainment with a cute skit.

With Christmas magic generated by a lovely rendition of *Believe* from the movie *Polar Express*, one of the battered trees that had spent its Christmas in the store's toy department, was transformed.

Following a total costume change, the ladies sang several beautiful Christmas selections. They taught the audience to sing one short number in barbershop style. They went on to lead them in singing familiar carols before closing the evening with more from their repertoire.

Even though the weather outside was gloomy, everyone was enjoying themselves inside. Surely the evening added for all a little jingle to their Christmas joy.

Vicki Rosenquist is Moderator of the Fellowship Committee.

Third Annual Top of the Rock *"Love is in the Air"* Scholarship Benefit

**Join us for Four Part Harmony
 & Ice Cream Sundaes!**

**Sunday, February 10, 2019 - 3:00 p.m.
 Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines**

275 Asturias Lane, Hot Springs Village



**Megan Ahne
 1st Scholarship Recipient**



Reilly and the Pretty Girls



Changed 4 Good



Roundelay



Treble in the Village



Heart of the Rock



Rock Star



Top of the Rock Chorus

The event is free to the public. Donations will be accepted for the TOTR Peggy Gram Scholarship Fund
 Top of the Rock Chorus is a member of Sweet Adelines International and is a 501c3 non-profit.

Make a check to TOTR PGSF for a tax deductible donation.

ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND!



Kirk members (from left) E. J. Pangle, Sally Fink, Gail Salmen, Jean Fisher, Barbara Kalsbeek and Sandy Adams wrapping Christmas gifts for 75 Small Group Therapy residents.

Kirk thanked for making Christmas joyful for 75 residents

Christmas 2018 was again a joyful occasion for residents at Small Group Therapy (SGT), thanks to the generosity of the Kirk Mission Committee, many Kirk members, and volunteers from the Kirk, along with other donors in the area.

Eight Kirk members and eight others from the Village and Hot Springs, all volunteers with Friends of Small Group Therapy, used donations to shop and fill the residents' wish lists.

PW back in January

By Carol Sue Williams

PW will get back into the routine of regular circle meetings in January after we enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Gathering in December. Pastor Bill's message was inspiring.

He also entertained us with *Guess the Name of the Christmas Song* riddles. We seemed to know most of them but we were stumped on a few.

The Greenhorns served us a wonderful lunch and we enjoyed the songs of the ladies barbershop quartet, Treble in the Village, as our entertainment.

Hoping everyone who travels had a safe trip and we'll look forward to seeing everyone in January.

Carol Sue Williams is Moderator of PW.



Shoppers included Carol Clark, Emily Faulk, Jamie Federick, Sally Fink, Jean Fisher, Martha Nielsen, Gail Salmen and Carolyn Starr.

Twelve "Elves" gathered Dec. 7 to beautifully wrap numerous pairs of tennis shoes, clothing, toiletries and gift cards to be distributed to 75 residents on Christmas.

We hope all who helped with this project feel as rewarded as we do, knowing this wondrous time of the year was celebrated by many appreciative residents who otherwise would not have had this happy experience.

Thank you everyone, and best wishes for a blessed New Year!

Joyce Leeming
Friends of SGT coordinator

Arnie appreciates support after surgery

My warmest wishes and sincerest thanks go to all members of the Kirk for your individual and collective cards, and for your heartfelt support as I worked through my hip replacement surgery this fall.

Recovering is much better for the thoughts and prayers of good friends. I am glad to be back in action with you. Thank you very much for being you.

Arnie Holtberg

Taking over a land carries big responsibility

The phrase “Manifest Destiny” is most often accredited to newspaper editor John O’Sullivan in 1845. It was coined to define a people with special virtues to fulfill a mission of “redeeming and remaking” the American west.

It was to be completed as an undeniable duty.

This and similar ideas fueled the continued expansionism mentality in the young American nation. It prompted the Lewis and Clark “Corps of Discovery Expedition,” the annexation of Texas from Mexico, and the displacement and relocation of thousands of native Indian peoples who had lived on the land for generations.

When a people take upon themselves such a mantle, it implies an assumption of superiority and an equally high level of responsibility. How well have the American people demonstrated that superiority and responsibility?

In Genesis 12, God granted Abram a land “I will show you” (*Genesis 12:1*) to house a people of Abram’s generations. In the previous chapter we learned his father, Terah, was already headed in that direction.



Carnegie Corner

By Lowell Gardner

Abram did, ultimately, travel there and pitched his tent until a famine drove him out.

Generations later, his descendants returned as an army. Centuries later, a descendent of Abram, when asked, “Who is my brother?” told a story concerning a relationship between Abram’s descendent and one of those who had occupied a neighboring tent of Abram.

To those of you who annually read through the Bible, reread Genesis with a new perspective. You may read the daily newspaper in the same way. Books and commentaries in our church library can help.

Dixieland band will play at Mardi Gras party

By Barbara Worthley

Put on your Mardi Gras beads and get ready for a toe-tapping fun time as the Spa City Stompers entertain us March 4 with traditional jazz music.

This group, under the direction of Clyde Pound, is a popular Dixieland-style band for both listening and dancing pleasures. The talented musicians have individually played for some of the top jazz bands from New Orleans to Hollywood to Hawaii.

The Kirk’s Mardi Gras Party will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, March 4, in Hoffius Hall. The \$10 ticket price will benefit the Vera Lloyd Children’s Home.

The Stompers will bring their trumpet, clarinet, trombone, piano, banjo and string bass. They will play favorites like *When the Saints*

Go Marching In, Do You Know What It Means to Miss New Orleans and, of course, *Won’t You Come Home, Bill Bailey*.

The interaction between the band and the audience is fun and one can

sense the rhythmic connection. The band’s enthusiasm for their craft is contagious and their desire to entertain easily makes them a fan favorite.

Put the date on

your calendar and plan to join in the fun. King Cake will be served following the performance.

Barbara Worthley is a member of the Communication Committee.



Spa City Stompers will be playing at the Kirk’s Mardi Gras Party



Happy dates

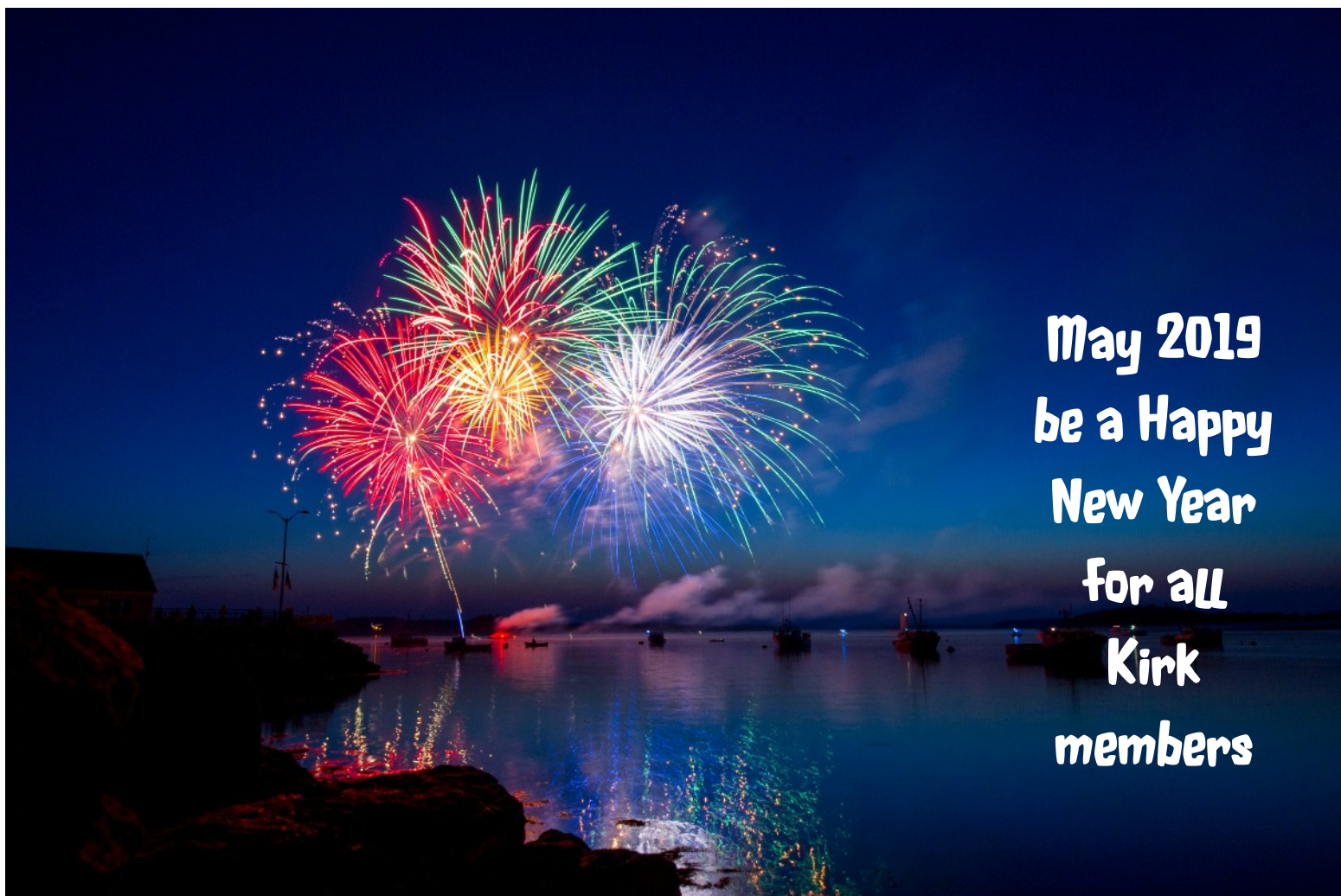


Birthdays

Jan.1	Wayne Copeland	Jan.9	Mike Carpenter	Jan.22	Jerral Johnson
Jan.2	Jerry Carroll	Jan.10	Priscilla Hayek	Jan.25	Linda Hommena
Jan.3	Dorothy Stroupe	Jan.12	Debra Cordell		Halene Strautman
Jan.4	Jeanne Lowenthal	Jan.14	Karen Ammann	Jan.30	Connie Stewart
Jan.6	Donald Elsenheimer		Darell Fisher	Jan.31	Marcia Bauer
	Marsha Huff	Jan.17	Jane Harless		Emily Faulk
	Susan Unger	Jan.18	Ted Samsel		

Anniversaries

January 1	Dotty and Gary Rector	38 years	January 23	Jean and Darell Fisher	59 years
January 16	Helen and Don Van Stone	59 years	January 26	Marty and Art Volkema	62 years
January 23	Cynthia and Jim Chaffin	66 years			



**May 2019
be a Happy
New Year
for all
Kirk
members**

On short, cold winter days, golfers are urged to tune up their game with Little Red Book

By Jim Hess

As short Village winter days set in and golfing days are limited, you may be interested in seeking ideas for improving your golf game. I suggest reading Harvey Penick's *Little Red Book*.

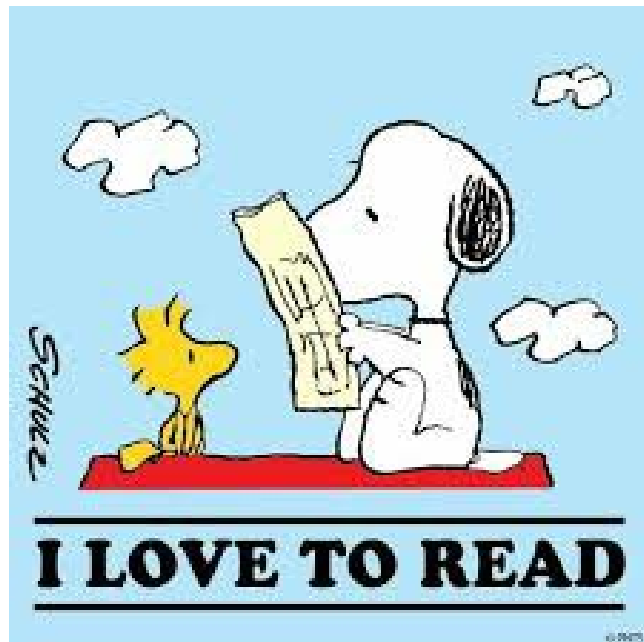
Penick is known as one of the most successful teaching pros in the history of golf. He was an American golf professional, well recognized coach and writer, and inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 2002, seven years after his death.

If you are new to our Kirk or, with the coming of spring, you are looking for a friendly game of golf, we would welcome your joining our Kirk Sunday Golf Group.

We are single and couple golfers of all skill levels who play either 9 or 18 holes. It's your choice.

We play one of our Village courses the second Sunday of each month, April through October, followed by dinner at one of our Village restaurants. If you would like additional information, please call me at 922-2326, or email jimobhess@suddenlink.net.

Jim Hess coordinates the Kirk golf program.



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