

# A Voice in the Pines



Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines newsletter

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## Aging congregation poses new challenges

By Arnie Holtberg  
and Bob Morrow

Church membership in the United States has been declining over the last 60 or so years. This trend has accelerated recently, greatly due to increasing secularization of our society. Belonging to a church is no longer the norm it once was.

Declining membership is not unique to churches. Most organizations – from volunteers on committees in our Property Owners' Association to well-known civic groups and clubs – have fewer members every year.

While the Kirk is a strong community of faith, we have not avoided the membership trend. In the January issue of A Voice in the Pines, we noted the decline in the Kirk's membership over the last few years.

Surprisingly – and fortunately – the decline in membership has not seen a proportional decline in pledged giving.

In this article, we will endeavor to make clear where our congregation stands and where we might go.

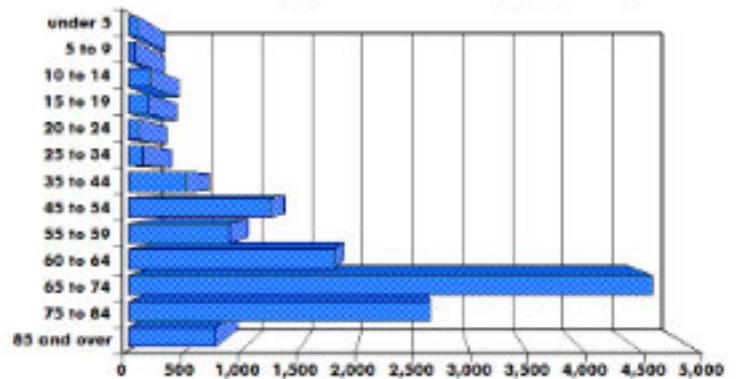
### The last decade

The Kirk began the most recent decade with 474 members in 299 households. We ended the 10 years with 271 members and 184 households. These

statistics are illustrated in the membership chart on the next page.

The reason our membership has been dropping is because we're part of an aging demographic. The

### Number of Villagers in each age group



Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2008-2012 American Community Survey

median age of residents in Hot Springs Village is 68.8, compared to 37.4 nationally.

Of late, 197 Kirk members have died, close to an average of 20 individuals each year.

Over the same period, 132 members left the congregation by transfer of membership. Examination of the transfers reveals most moved from the Village so they could live nearer to family.

In this same time frame, the Kirk gained 126 new members, approximately 12 each year. Clearly, losses and additions in our membership do not balance out.

### Trends in giving

So what have we experienced vis-à-vis giving? With the decline in membership over the last



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## When we meet

Sunday worship service  
Begins at 10 a.m.



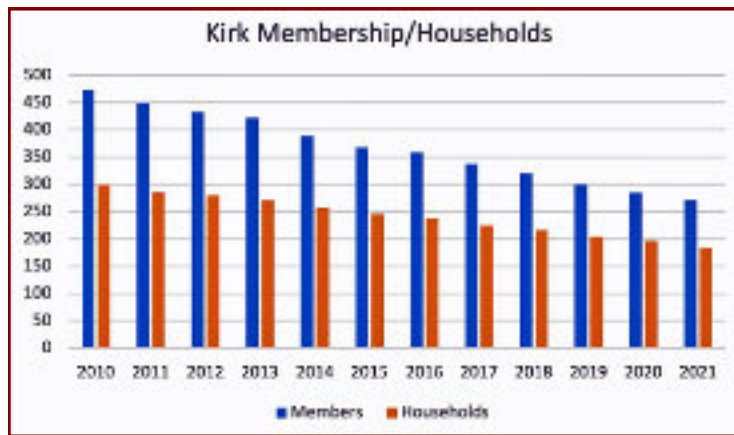
Saturday informal service  
4 p.m. In Hoffius Hall

Wednesday Bible Study  
9-10:30 a.m. Hoffius Hall

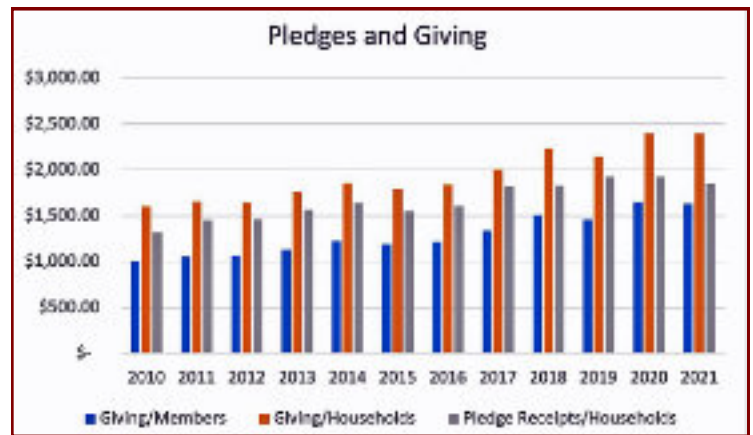


For more meeting times see  
[www.kirkinthepines.org/calendar](http://www.kirkinthepines.org/calendar)





Over the last decade, there has been a decline in the number of Kirk members (blue) and the number of households (red). Data provided by Beverly Schaumburg, Business Administrator.



Pledges from each Kirk household (gray), total giving from each household (red), and total giving has increased steadily. Data provided by Beverly Schaumburg, Business Administrator.

## Generosity of congregation ‘is simply unheard of’

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decade, the numerical number of pledges has decreased. What is truly remarkable, however, is the amount pledged and given by each member and household has increased over the decade (see the chart on giving on the next page).

Not only has giving increased, pledge completion has been over 96 percent. For every dollar pledged, 96 cents has been contributed.

As Pastor Bill Bailey puts it, “That is simply unheard of.”

We have said repeatedly, the Kirk is blessed by our faithful, dedicated, and giving membership. Truly outstanding!

### **The impact of these trends**

The extraordinary generosity of our congregation allows us to offer a wide range of opportunities for worship, study, fellowship, and service. As we know, our church is known for its excellent preaching, teaching, music, mission work, and fellowship, all of which require financial support.

The 2022 Stewardship Campaign conducted by Cheryl Boehmke and her able team, was successful in every way. Yet, because our membership is declining the future may be at risk.

Inevitably, fewer givers will lead to challenges such as relying on cash reserves that will eventually be depleted.

### **So, what’s next?**

It’s incumbent on us to grow our congregation so we might continue to serve our Lord in the ways we, as His disciples, seek.

And, it’s not just about the numbers.

There are sisters and brothers in the broader community who could benefit from being part of the Kirk, and who need the Lord in their lives. In addition to all we are doing, we are called to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ even more broadly with others.

And, we should acknowledge our ability to sustain ministries requires a sustainable cadre of servants.

How do we suggest achieving the necessary results?

First, the Session will gather a group to identify strategies for “getting the word” about the Kirk and its work out to the Hot Springs Village community. If you wish to join this effort, please contact Bob Morrow or Arnie Holtberg.

Second, Pastor Bailey will present a weekly series on how we can more boldly share our faith with others beginning at 9 a.m. Wednesday, April 20, in Hoffius Hall. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend these workshops.

As we emerge from or at least learn to cope with the pandemic, and as the Village continues to grow and flourish, we have an opportunity to counter existing societal trends and build our congregation.

“For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.” (2 Timothy 1:7)

**Arnie Holtberg and Bob Morrow are Ruling Elders of the Kirk. Arnie is Moderator of the Finance Committee and Bob is Moderator of the Communication Committee.**

**Pastor Bill Bailey’s column is on page 7 this month.**

# Masks now optional, fellowship hour resumed

## Church statistics:

As of Feb. 11, 2022: Members – 271, family units – 184

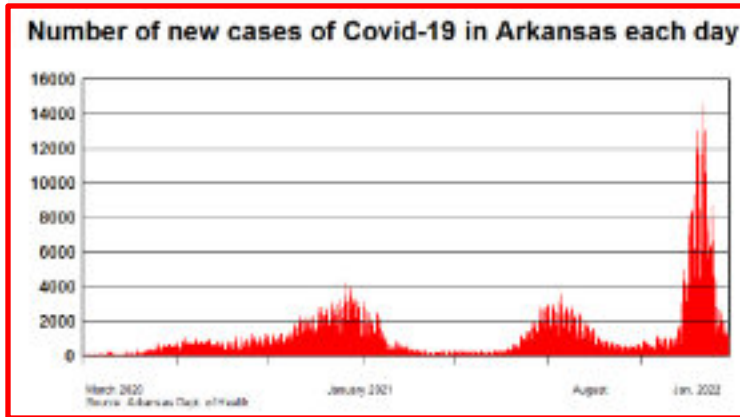
## Change in covid policy:

At our meeting on Feb. 11, the Session considered resuming the fellowship hour following worship and making it optional to wear masks optional for worship and other Kirk activities.

**The  
Clerk's  
Corner**



***Jerral Johnson***



Dr. Robert Morrow shared the most recent CDC information on case numbers and deaths for Arkansas, Garland County, and Saline County.

The number of cases has fallen dramatically since the peak of the Omicron surge. After discussion, a motion was made and passed for resuming the fellowship hour and making masks optional provided the numbers remained low.



Watch your email for important notices from the Kirk, including updates when the weather is bad.

## Transfer of Letter

Sally Fink, who recently moved to Natchez, Miss., made a formal request for transferring her letter to First Presbyterian of Natchez. Pastor Bailey noted that usually, the receiving church requests that the letter be sent. The Session voted to transfer the letter as requested. Sally served on the Session several times and we will miss her a great deal.

## Installation and Ordination of Ruling Elders – Class of 2024

Bill Worthley was ordained and installed as a Ruling Elder and Martha Nielsen, Judith Rosenthal, and Gail Salmen were installed as Ruling Elders on Sunday, Feb. 13. Susan Pendergrass will be installed at a later date.

## Lenten Lunches

The Session voted to proceed with Lenten lunches beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 2. These will be coordinated by the Fellowship Committee and responsibilities for serving lunch will be shared by other committees. See a complete story on page 5.

## Service Cancellation

Services at the Kirk were canceled for Saturday, Feb. 5, and Sunday, Feb. 6, due to weather. Hot Springs Village police had asked that residents stay off the roads and ice was present on roads leading to the Kirk, and on our parking lots.

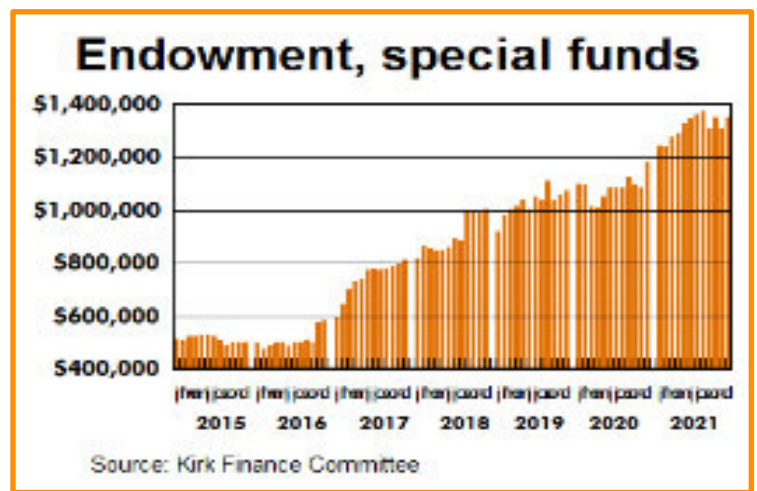
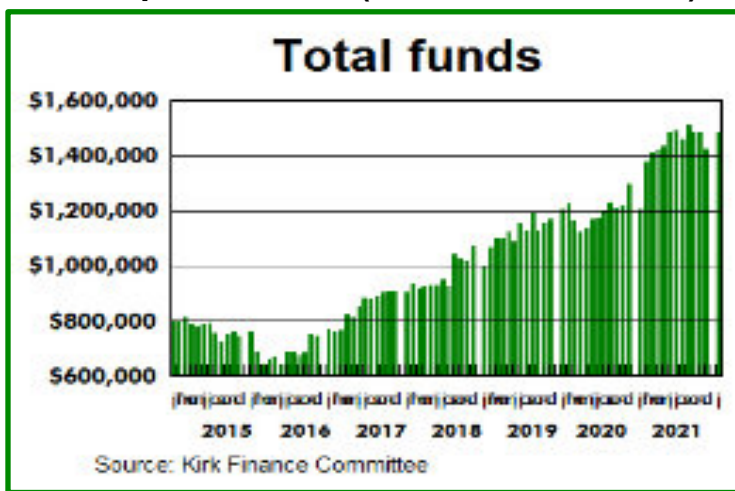
Session members were polled by telephone and the decision was made in favor of canceling services, the safety of Kirk members being a primary consideration. Communication about Kirk closures during inclement weather was communicated via the Kirk Voice email.

In the future, this will be the primary way for disseminating information about Kirk closures or other emergencies.

# Kirk in the Pines Financial Report

## Year to date as of January 31, 2022

	<u>Month</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
<b>General Fund:</b>				
Receipts	\$ 37,974	\$ 58,619	\$ 37,974	\$ 58,619
Disbursements	\$ 37,974	\$ 25,638	\$ 37,974	\$ 25,638
<b>Building Fund:</b>				
Receipts	\$ 4,848	\$ 6,814	\$ 4,848	\$ 6,814
Disbursements	\$ 4,848	\$ 2,755	\$ 4,848	\$ 2,755
<b>Total all funds:</b>				
Receipts	\$ 42,822	\$ 65,433	\$ 42,822	\$ 65,433
Disbursements	\$ 42,822	\$ 28,393	\$ 42,822	\$ 28,393
Checking balance				\$ 133,700
<b>Special funds:</b>				
Memorial fund				\$ 80,176
Luke 12:48 fund				\$ 317,982
Programs fund				\$ 40,542
Endowment fund				\$ 844,437
Maack-Ormsbee Fund				\$ 68,842
<b>Total special funds (as of Dec. 31, 2021)</b>				<b>\$ 1,351,979</b>



## \$195 for Mission

Thank you for generously supporting our Mission Dollar campaign by placing your single dollar bills in the offering plate. A total of \$195 was collected in January.

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.

## Lenten lunches return beginning March 2

At their last meeting, the Session decided to relax the covid recommendations and voted to proceed with customary Lenten lunches.

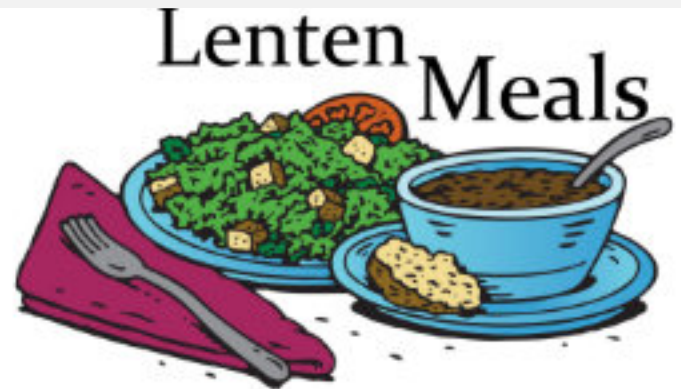
Accordingly, Ruth Richards, Moderator of the Fellowship Committee, said beginning Wednesday, March 2, Ash Wednesday, and continuing every Wednesday for six weeks, a Soup and Bread luncheon will be served in Hoffius Hall immediately following the Lenten Service.

If you would like to attend, please sign up on the list available at church services on Saturday or Sunday.

Members of the congregation who wish to make a pot of soup or furnish bread for one of the lunches are asked to contact Ruth or sign up on the list available at church services on Saturday or Sunday.

The Fellowship Committee will be in charge of setting up and cleaning up for the first lunch, and each Kirk committee will have a turn for the following weeks.

In the past, this has been an enjoyable time of



fellowship for all, and we certainly look forward to your participation in the continuation of this tradition.

The schedule of committees setting and cleaning up each Wednesday in Lent:

March 2 – Fellowship

March 9 – Education and Administration

March 16 – Finance and Grounds

March 23 – Mission and Communication

March 30 – Congregational Care and Building

## Applications being accepted for \$2,600 Maack-Ormsbee scholarships

Applications for the 2022 Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines Maack-Ormsbee Scholarship (\$2,600 each) will be accepted through June 30.

Applicants must be members/employees or families of members/employees of the Kirk for at least three years. The applicant must have proof of registration at an accredited state university or college, Presbyterian Church USA University, or an accredited trade school before the fall academic semester.

The Maack-Ormsbee Scholarship Fund was initially established with a contribution of \$30,000 by Kirk member Pat Ormsbee in honor of her late first husband Kenneth Maack. The fund is held at Texas Presbyterian Foundation.

The scholarship is administered by a subcommittee of the Kirk's Christian Education Committee.

Applications and more information may be obtained from the church office or from Susan Morrow 501 231-5541.

*Contributed by Susan Morrow, a Christian Education Committee member.*

## Free daily devotionals for lent are available

Lent is a time for spiritual reflection and prayer that prepares our hearts and minds to observe Good Friday and celebrate Easter.

For the ninth consecutive year, the faculty of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (PC USA) is offering free daily devotionals to assist reflection during Lent.

The 47 daily devotionals are provided from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday and include a daily scripture and a prayer. These are available either online, as downloadable PDFs or as audio recordings by going to [https://www.pts.edu/devotional\\_1](https://www.pts.edu/devotional_1) and scrolling down the page.

*Luke 18:14:* "For all who exalt themselves will be humbled and all who humble themselves will be exalted."





Daffodils, always a harbinger of Spring, are blooming in the Kirk's Memorial Garden. (*Jamie Federick photo*)

## ***Commune with nature and help beautify our lovely church grounds***

Priscilla Hayek, Moderator of the Grounds/ Memorial Garden Committee at the Kirk, is gearing up for the beautification of the Memorial Garden and grounds once again. Priscilla and her committee have many needs and wishes, as well as bold plans for 2022

Committee members are Cheryl Boehmke, Tom Hayek, Rosalyn Halbert, Jerral Johnson, Mel Kuntz, Vicki Rosenquist, and Ted Sampsel. In addition, Priscilla has a dedicated cadre of garden gnomes: Dennis Faulk, Jim Adams, Barb and Daryl Henry, Chip Johnson, Judy Rosenthal, Jay Wilborn, and Bill Worthley.

Everyone meets from 10 a.m. to noon on the last Friday of each month.

Soon pre-spring maintenance will begin with applying Preen for weed control, removing leaves and other debris, pruning ornamental grasses, fertilizing camellias, and emptying, cleaning out, and refilling the Memorial Garden pond.

Several additional major projects are in the works.

The eight-foot staircase leading down to the Memorial Garden burial area, the iron railing leading down to the Columbarium, and some rotten wood expansion strips need replacing.

On the south side of the sanctuary, rotten railroad ties will be removed and the area will be refurbished with stone.

Unfortunately, due to a lack of irrigation, the shrubs which were removed last year due to ice damage cannot be replaced. However, the shrubs outside the church office will be. The area surrounding the wooden Kirk sign by the parking lot on Asturias will be spruced up.

As you know, the Kirk sits atop several wooded acres and ample lovely gardens, all of which require periodic attention.

Even though the Grounds Committee is probably the Kirk's largest, new volunteers are always welcome. If you sign on, you will be working with a most congenial and dedicated group of people while communing with nature.

Daffodils are starting to emerge, soon to be followed by early flowering quince and camellias. Priscilla urges us all to take the time to enjoy their beauty.

***Submitted by Priscilla Hayek, Moderator of the Memorial Garden/ Grounds Committee, and Jan Holtberg, Communication Committee member.***

## All invited to Ash Wednesday service on March 2

The season of Lent begins on March 2. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Great 40 Days – the 40 days (not counting Sundays) leading up to the celebration of Christ’s resurrection on Easter.

The word “Lent” is *not* found in the Bible but comes from an old English word that referred to the lengthening of days that occurs in the spring.

For the church, it was a season that focused on the preparation new believers received before their baptisms.

Catechumens would be instructed about the Christian faith – this would sometimes last several months, culminating in a baptismal service in the spring on Easter. This preparation time was eventually shortened to what we now call lent – “the great 40 days” leading up to Easter.

Over the years, the church has used this time to encourage all Christians to focus on the disciplines of prayer, repentance, and spiritual renewal. Some Christians try “to give something up” for Lent, while others seek to give additional service.

In our day, Lent continues to be a time of prayer and preparation when all of us are called to focus on what it means to be a Christian.

On Ash Wednesday, we will gather for our

### The Pastor’s Corner Bill Bailey



traditional service of the “imposition of ashes.” We will all of us remember “we are dust” as we focus on our mortality.

We invite you to join us for this March 2 service as well as for the Lenten lunch of soup and bread that follows. As always, you are encouraged to invite a friend.

In the end, whether we focus on self-denial or service, the season of Lent continues to be a time to take stock of our lives – to give ourselves to those practices which are of lasting importance. Lent is a rich season for all those who need discernment and who seek to be faithful.

## Shepherd groups ready to go; four need leaders

By Vicki Rosenquist

Spring is just around the corner and warmer temperatures will soon be here! That means it’s time to get out and start enjoying Kirk activities. Shepherd Groups have been organized and are ready to begin a new season of fellowship.

Lists of our seven Shepherd Groups are displayed in the church’s breezeway and in Hoffius Hall. Take a moment to check out the groups. If you would like to change to a different group or belong to more than one group, just let the church office know or call me at 706 371-2877.

There are seven Shepherd Groups set up to meet the needs of every Kirk member.

There is a **breakfast group** that meets on the

fourth Monday of the month. This group currently needs a shepherd leader.

The **lunch group** meets on the third Friday at different locations. It is led by Bob and Judy Corwin.

There are three different **dinner groups**. Group Three meets every third Tuesday of the month, while Group Five gathers every second Tuesday. Both groups need leaders.

Our newest dinner group meets on the third Thursday and is led by Richard and Pat McPheters.

We have a **Games group** that meets at the church to play cards and board games. This group also needs a leader. Finally, the **Traditional group Six** is led by Ken and Kelle Wolf and gathers for specially planned events.

As you can see, there is a pressing need for Shepherd leaders in four groups. Please give serious thought and prayer to these important positions, so our Shepherd groups can continue to support the needs of our congregation as well as enjoying fellowship with fellow Kirk members.

If you have questions or would like to volunteer to be a group leader, feel free to call me at 706 371-2877.

**Vicki Rosenquist is Head Shepherd Leader.**



# A.G.'s office gives low-down on scam artists

On a rainy Thursday morning, Feb. 17, a rapt audience of nearly 50 Kirk members and friends was educated and armed with information about scams.

Micah Warbington, the public affairs program liaison from the Arkansas attorney general's office, explained how to identify scams, avoid falling prey to scams, and how to report scams.

Hot Springs Village Chief of Police, Ricky Middleton took the time to attend this informative program and provided current information on the most recent scam incidents occurring in the Village.

Warbington presented an information-packed program along with a PowerPoint presentation introducing some of the more common scams, such as government-imposter scams, family emergency scams, utility payment scams, and online shopping scams.

A basic recommendation was to avoid answering unidentified phone calls. We should let those unknown calls go to voice mail. If it is a legitimate call, the caller will leave a voice-mail message.

Blocking calls is not an effective technique because it alerts the caller this is an active phone listing. Another suggestion was to turn off Wi-Fi and Location Services on our phones when not in use.

Warbington pointed out it is always a scam if they ask you to wire money or pay with a prepaid credit card or gift card. Never give out personal information such as your Social Security number, credit card information, driver's license number, or bank account number to someone who contacts you by email or phone.

There are several ways to report if you become a victim:

## How to avoid scams

- Do not give your name, address, or other contact information to telemarketers.
- Never wire money based on an unsolicited phone call. Wiring money is like sending cash.
- Never agree to deposit a check from someone you don't know and then wire money back to that person.
- Never pay money to get money from a lottery or sweepstakes.
- Phone numbers on Caller ID can be deceptive.

- Call the Arkansas attorney general's office at 800 482-8982.

- Report the scam to the Village police department.
- For mail scams, send documentation to the U.S. Postal Inspection Service at P.O. Box 15058, Little Rock, AR 72231; call 877 876-2455; or go to [postalinspectors.uspis.gov](http://postalinspectors.uspis.gov).

- If you are scammed via the Internet, report it to [iC3.gov](http://iC3.gov), a partnership between the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the National White Collar Crime Center.

- If you are the victim of wire fraud, contact MoneyGram at 800 666-3947 or

[fraud@moneygram.com](mailto:fraud@moneygram.com) or Western Union at 800 448-1492.

Warbington answered questions about scam schemes those in the audience had encountered. He reminded us current information on scams and consumer alerts is available from the Arkansas Attorney General's Office. To subscribe go to [www.arkansasag.gov](http://www.arkansasag.gov). Click on the link that says Sign Up For Attorney General Alerts and enter email and requested information.

For more information on common scams, go to <https://arkansasag.gov/consumer-protection/common-scams/>.

There have been several incidents reported in Hot Springs Village where a phone call was received asking for immediate funds to be wired to prevent the Police Department from citing you for some alleged violation.

At the same time, a bogus social services call request is made to the Police Department to drive by in a police vehicle and check on the address listed for that phone number.

Police Chief Ricky Middleton reminded us Village police officers will never ask for money.

The idea for the event was suggested by Kirk member Don Webb, who worked with AARP as a volunteer in scam education.

*This report was prepared by the Kirk's Christian Education Committee.*



Micah Warbington from the state attorney general's office. (Bob Morrow photo)



## PRESBYTERIAN TRADITION



Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines

Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines (in Hot Springs Village, Arkansas) is one of 34 Presbyterian Church USA (PCUSA) entities that has made a gift supporting Lyon College. Kirk in the Pines warrants special recognition as they have supported Lyon annually for the last 26 years! Lyon College appreciates the generosity of PCUSA and other communities of faith and are grateful for Lyon's historic connection to the church.

Lyon College has retained its denominational affiliation since its founding and is one of 65 four-year institutions nationwide recognized by the Presbyterian church as a Presbyterian-affiliated college. Lyon maintains ties to the church, often supporting worship with the pipe band and regalia through the Scottish Heritage Program.

This article appeared in the Lyon College 2022 Calendar/Annual Report.

## 'The Will of God' is topic for PW's March Gathering

Plans have been finalized for the Presbyterian Women's March Gathering. It will begin at 11 a.m. Monday, March 14, in the sanctuary. The Rev. Bill Bailey will present the Bible study on "The Will of God." The luncheon, prepared by the Greenhorns, will follow in Hoffius Hall.

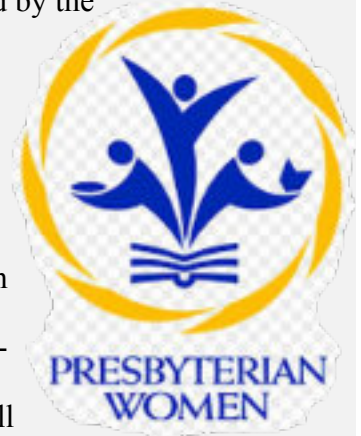
All Kirk women are invited to attend and are encouraged to bring a friend. If you have not made your reservation, contact your circle leader or call the church office.

There will also be a sign-up sheet in Hoffius Hall during Sunday coffee hour. All reservations need to be made by Sunday, March 6, so the Greenhorns have time to plan and shop for the luncheon. The cost is \$10 and will be collected the day of the luncheon as you enter the sanctuary.

This gathering is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with women of the church, hear Pastor Bailey's Bible study, and enjoy a delicious lunch.

Hope to see you there.

**Vicki Rosenquist**  
PW Moderator



## Jackson House getting help from Food Basket

The Kirk is collecting non-perishable food for Jackson House in March.

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, dry hot and cold cereals and canned milk and juices.

We thank Jackson House for the work they do, and we thank you for helping them. The generosity of the Kirk congregation never ceases to amaze.

The Mission Committee appreciates your help with this worthwhile ministry.





## *Installation of new Ruling Elders*

New Ruling Elders were installed by Pastor Bill Bailey on Sunday, Feb. 13. New Elders (from left) Martha Nielsen (Christian Education), Gail Salmen (Worship) and Judith Rosenthal (Missions), were installed. Bill Worthley (Building) was ordained and installed. *(Robert Sonnen photo)*

### *Love III*

**By George Herbert (1593-1633)**

Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew back,  
Guilty of dust and sin.

But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack  
From my first entrance in,  
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning  
If I lacked anything.

"A guest," I answered, "worthy to be here":

Love said, "You shall be he."

"I, the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my  
dear,

I cannot look on thee."

Love took my hand, and smiling did  
reply,

"Who made the eyes but I?"

"Truth, Lord; but I have marred them;  
let my shame

Go where it doth deserve."

"And know you not," says Love, "who bore the blame?"

"My dear, then I will serve."

"You must sit down," says Love, "and taste my meat."  
So I did sit and eat.

George Herbert, a contemporary of William Shakespeare and John Milton, was a highly influential poet, orator, and priest of the Church of England.

In this poem, one of a triptych, Herbert recalls Jesus' frequent use of banquet images and the communion meal. The sincerity of Herbert's remorse for sin and the tender compassionate response of Love (the Lord) make this one of Herbert's most moving poems.

You can learn more about the large body of Herbert's sacred and metaphysical work at <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/george-herbert>.

*Contributed by Bob Morrow, Moderator of the Communication Committee.*





# Happy dates



## Birthdays

March 6	Ray Bates	March 13	Cindi Erickson	March 18	Mel Kuntz
	Marjorie Easley	March 14	Bill Worthley	March 19	Nancy Patton
March 8	Stanley Dean	March 15	Vicki Rosenquist	March 23	David Salmen
	Joyce Hayek	March 16	Lee Ann Hill	March 25	Paul Hayek
	Samuel Arant		Rita Martick		Mary Amundsen
March 9	Duane Sonnenburg		Patricia Poole	March 28	Vianne Huff
March 11	Dave Hamilton	March 17	Mike Hoagland	March 30	Bud Strautman
March 13	Jim Adams		Kelle Wolf	March 31	Norma Stevens

## Anniversaries

March 6	Bev and Jack Bullard	51 years	March 16	Jamie and Rick Federick	31 years
	Leslie and Jim Pfeiffer	30 years	March 20	Della and Jim Reimers	64 years
March 12	Melissa and Robert Sonnen	30 years	March 28	Vianne and Bob Huff	62 years
March 14	Claire and Kenneth Rhodes	32 years			

## Violinist Kathy Ogilvie to play at March 20 service

On Sunday, March 20, the choir will sing *Arise My Soul, Arise*. Be sure to listen to the lyrics. You will be encouraged when, toward the end of the anthem we sing, "He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear." How comforting a message!

Kathy Ogilvie, our guest violinist, will accompany the choir that morning. She will also accompany Donna Toney, playing the prelude and music for reflection.

Kathy is a friend of the Kirk. We enjoy her professional musicianship as well as her pleasant personality. She has played for several Village churches since retiring and moving with her husband and daughter from Houston in 2015. She also plays with the Village Strings; a string quartet, the Silver Strings; as well as at nursing homes and for



## Choir Notes

**Dotty Rector**

luncheons and dinners. She substitutes with the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra and takes lessons from the Symphony's concertmaster.

Kathy says she continually works at improving her technique. Starting with violin lessons in fifth grade, she continued playing violin through college. She played with a community orchestra in Houston while teaching special education in the school system.

When her daughter enters the University of Arkansas this fall as a freshman, she will play with the university marching and symphonic bands as a percussionist.

We are fortunate that Kathy Ogilvie shares her talent with us frequently and we look forward to working with her in the future.

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**Phone numbers:****For help:**

Kirk office – 922-1333

Prayer needs: Della Reimers – 915-8235

Communion at home: Kirk office – 922-1333

To be assigned a Christian friend

Carol Clark – 915-8497

For meals, transportation, have someone sit with a spouse:

Marcia Bauer – 733-6810

Carol Clark – 915-8497

For other congregational-care needs:

Carol Clark – 915-8497

Kirk office – 922-1333

**For staff (home numbers):**

Pastor Bill Bailey – 984-0445

Congregational Care Coordinator – Carol Clark – 915-8497

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Pastor Bill Bailey – kirkpastor@sbcglobal.net

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Kirk business administrator:

Beverly Schaumburg – kirkfin@sbcglobal.net

Bob Morrow (newsletter) –

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**Website:**

Kirkinthepines.org

**Kirk staff****William B. Bailey** – Senior Pastor**Randy Toney** – Director of Music**Donna Toney** – Organist/Pianist**Congregational Care Coordinator** – Carol Clark**Chris Taylor-Wilmoth** – Secretary**Beverly Schaumburg** – Business Administrator**Arthur “Chip” Johnson** – Sexton

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