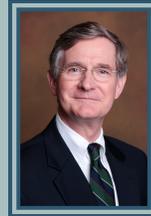


# THE MESSENGER

MOUNTAIN BROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
MARCH 2018

## LANT'S LINES

*A Message from our Pastor*



*For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. Romans 6:5 (NRSV).*

T.S. Eliot famously wrote that “April is the cruelest month,” but for me, it’s February. That seems to be when we are gripped most firmly in the clutches of winter. Christmas and New Year joys are over, and we settle down to endure what the weather throws at us until spring arrives. Of course, we have it pretty good in Alabama because February is usually our last real month of winter. Our friends in Indiana will still be shoveling snow when we are picking flowers. Although spring does not arrive officially until March 20, I begin celebrating it around March 1, as the daffodils and forsythia begin to bloom. Their bright yellow flowers suggest the warmth of the sun, which gradually asserts itself as the month rolls on.

A hymn that was one of my mother’s favorites is #250 in our current Presbyterian Hymnal—*In the Bulb There Is a Flower (Hymn of Promise)*. Mother was a naturalist, an avid gardener, and a person of deep and abiding Christian faith. She enjoyed the way the words of this hymn make a strong connection between the natural world, the resurrection of Christ, and our own enduring victory in Jesus. Just as bulbs and seeds, placed in the ground, become flowers and apple trees; just as cocoons hold the hidden promise of butterflies; so, in “the cold and snow of winter there’s a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.” In the rhythms of life lived in God’s sight, the difficulties of our lives hold hope for the future. Even death itself is the beginning of new life.

During what remains of Lent, as I look forward to a glorious Easter on April 1, I’m resolved to follow my mother’s lead and to allow the natural world to remind me how God works in seasons. Life, buried in the earth and dormant, in God’s time rises to light and brightness. Weakness turns into strength. Defeat gives way to victory. God’s “hymn of promise” is eternal.

# MOUNTAIN BROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## OUR STAFF

Pastor  
Rev. Lant B. Davis  
  
Director of Music  
Dewin Tibbs  
  
Organist  
Gary Smoke  
  
Youth Director  
Emily Frandsen  
  
Administrative Assistant  
Sally Gregson  
  
Director of Preschool  
Mary Liz Ingram  
  
Financial Assistant  
Bernie Gregson  
  
Boy Scout Troop 320  
Scoutmaster: Frank Tynes  
  
Cub Scout Pack 320  
Cubmaster: Dave Caskey

## SESSION

**2018**  
Bob Dudelston  
Nancy Harper  
Frank Semmes  
  
**2019**  
Judi Huddleston  
Norton Montague  
Drew Spransy

The governing board of our church is called the "session," and the current members of the session are listed above. Please don't hesitate to communicate with them concerning any matter in the church.

## CONTACT US

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March 25:  
after 11 a.m.  
Worship

Lenten  
Luncheon



Visit the following link to view our church calendar:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar?cid=bWJwY3VzYS5vcmdfa2tyM29uZmNuMjRka2piZHZzZms2cXMydDhAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXluZ29vZ2xILmNvbQ>

Sunday, March 11

Move clock ahead 1 hour



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9:30am - Sunday School 10:15am - Chancel 11am - Worship--Scout 5pm - Youth Group	Dr. Seuss Week					
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# MEN'S RETREAT

April 6 - 8

Men of MBPC - when is the last time you turned off the TV, put down the cell phone, and stepped away from the demands of work and family? Has it been a while since you have given God your undivided attention? There will be an opportunity to do just that Friday, April 6 through Sunday, April 8. This men's-only retreat will focus on unplugging from the rigors of daily life and worshipping our Heavenly Father through times of silent meditation mixed in with times of fellowship with brothers in Christ.

Numerous times throughout the Bible, we are given the example of people going out into the wilderness to interact with God. While it won't exactly be "wilderness", we'll do our best to follow this model by camping out in tents, enjoying campfires, and spending the weekend in the woods pursuing our Creator. Some details are still emerging, but the weekend in general will be as follows:

Friday, April 6 - Upon arrival, we'll set up camp then have dinner together. It will be a low-key evening spent hanging out around the campfire getting to know one another.

Saturday, April 7 - Meal times will be opportunities for fellowship. Time between breakfast and lunch will be spent in silent meditation. We'll each have our own spot out in the woods away from one another so as to not be interrupted. We'll come back together for lunch, then go back out for round 2 of meditation between lunch and dinner. We'll have dinner together then get a campfire going for the duration of the evening.

Sunday, April 8 - After breakfast and a time of prayer, we'll take down camp, pack up, and head home.

A key element of this retreat is indeed to retreat from life's daily pressures. As such - cell phones, smart watches, alarm clocks, and all other intrusive gadgetry should be left at home. An emergency phone number will be provided to friends and/or family of attendees should the attendee need to be reached during the weekend.

Please let Dave Kaiser (256-615-2376 or [dave-kaiser@hotmail.com](mailto:dave-kaiser@hotmail.com)) know before Friday, March 16 if you have any questions or plan on attending.

# YOUTH NEWSLETTER

- Emily Frandsen, MBPC Youth Director

Hello Dear Friends,

I'm never quite sure how to address sorrow when it is as far away as Parkland, Florida. But as an honorary Floridian and one who cares for, prays for, and serves the youth population I've found it impossible to keep my distance. I've been asking the question in Psalm 42, "Where is your God?" a lot in the last few weeks. This Psalm reminds me that in the darkest times, we long to see signs of God's presence even more. With hope, my answer is, "here, our God is here." If you or your youth person has concerns about mental health or physical safety, please know that I am here and Pastor Lant is here to listen, pray, and connect them with resources. God never leaves us, even in the darkest times. May we lift one another and Parkland, Florida up to God during this time. Amen

The dates for Montreat Middle in Maryville, TN (July 18-22) and the High School Montreat in Montreat, NC (July 7-14) are fast approaching, but it's NOT TOO LATE! Be sure to reply to this email if you are interested in registering or would like more information. Pray without ceasing, Emily

## **Please see below for our March Youth calendar.**

BYG (Sunday night youth group) will meet at First Presbyterian Church (downtown) through April 8th.

Keep your eye out for schedule changes due to **Holy Week** (The week before Easter)!

**March 4th:** 9:30-10:30am - 4th-12th Grade Sunday School Class (meet in the Church Office)  
5:00-7:00pm - BYG @ First Presbyterian Church

**March 7th:** 6:00-7:45pm - Wednesday night youth Bible study

**March 11th:** 9:30-10:30am - *NO Sunday School Class*: sleep in, read your bible, and pray before worship!

5:00-7:00pm BYG @ First Presbyterian Church

**March 14th:** 6:00-7:45pm - Wednesday night youth Bible study

**March 18th:** 9:30-10:30am - 4th-12th Grade Sunday School Class  
5:00-7:00pm - BYG @ First Presbyterian Church

**March 21st:** 6:00-7:45pm - Wednesday night youth Bible study

**March 25th:** 9:30-10:30am - 4th-12th Grade Sunday School Class  
No BYG (Spring Break)

**March 28th:** NO Wednesday Night Programs or supper

**March 29th:** 7pm - Maundy Thursday Tenebrae and Communion

**March 30th:** Noon - Good Friday Service

**April 1st:** Easter Sunday - He is Risen! (No Sunday School or BYG)

**Mountain Brook Presbyterian Church** presents...

# BIBLE TIMES on BROOKWOOD

**2018 VBS for ages 4 - 10**

**Tuesday, May 29 - Friday, June 1**

**9 a.m. - 12 noon**

## MOSES LEADS THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL OUT

**OF EGYPT**....Journey back  
to ancient days, live in a tent,  
and join one of the  
12 tribes of Israel.

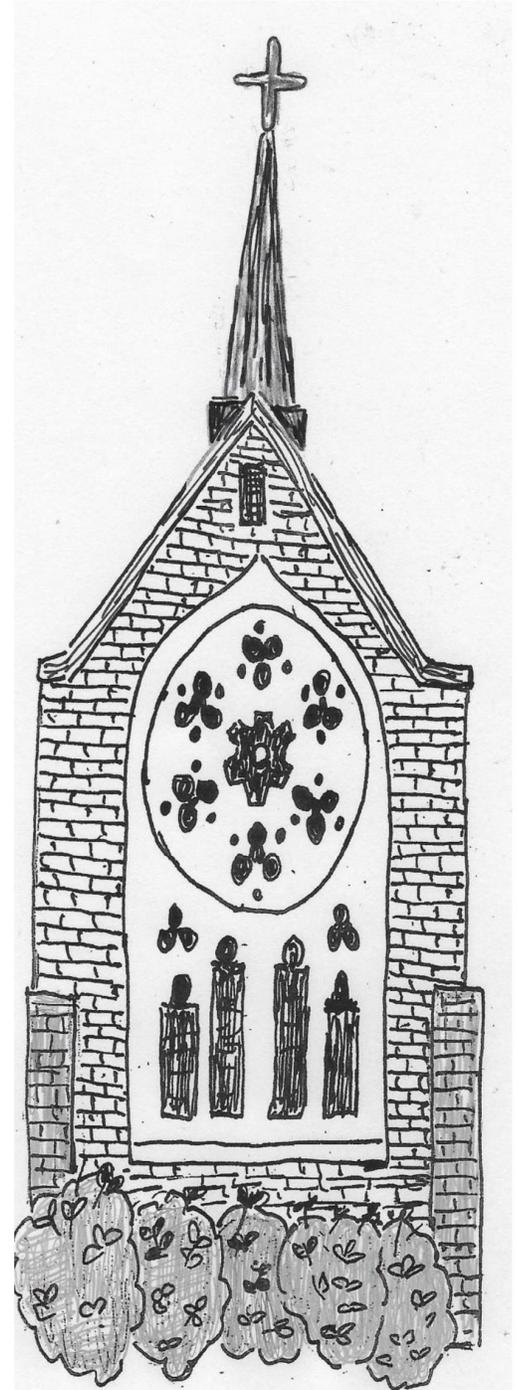
**Registration forms:**

**[www.mbpcusa.org](http://www.mbpcusa.org)**

**Phone: 205-967-5037**

**Email: [sgregson@mbpcusa.org](mailto:sgregson@mbpcusa.org)**

**or stop by the church office**





**Registration Form**  
**BIBLE TIMES ON BROOKWOOD**  
**2018**

Tuesday, May 29 – Friday, June 2;  
9:00 a.m. – 12 noon  
Ages 4-10  
(with middle school and older as tribal  
assistants and leaders)

Please complete a separate form for each child.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ M or F      Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in August: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Mid-Morning Snack will be served. Please record here what we should know about health issues, as well as food and other allergies:

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**OTHER QUESTIONS:**

If your child attended last year which tribe was he/she in? \_\_\_\_\_

The tribal groups are multi-age, so please provide names of any siblings or special friends that you would like to be in the tribe with your child.

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Please return this form and a \$10 craft fee to Mountain Brook Presbyterian Church;  
3405 Brookwood Road; Birmingham, AL 35223; 205-967-5037



## Change in Sunday School Schedule

Sunday School for children, preschool age through third grade will be during church from 11:15 to noon in the nursery rooms. The children will remain in church through the “Moment for Children” and then go to the nursery rooms for a lesson. Each week CE will schedule a teacher and childcare workers will assist as they are able. Fourth grade and up will remain in church. The Nursery workers will still arrive at 9:30 to keep infants and children up through third grade for parents who want to attend adult Sunday School. Emily Frandsen will include any fourth and fifth graders who come at 9:30 in her class with the youth.

## Other CE Updates:

- The date for Preschool Appreciation Sunday was set for April 22.
- Becka Leary was hired as a substitute nursery worker pending the receipt of other information, including background check.
- Amanda Davis will discontinue distributing her Lectionary Light meditations for a few months in order to devote more time to her book and website about teaching mathematics to young children.
- “Bible Times on Brookwood” will be held Tuesday, May 29 through Friday, June 1; 9 a.m. until noon. This year, Moses leads the Children of Israel out of Egypt. We need old sheets, binders, tarps (for under tent); Pilsbury hot roll mix, but no more toilet paper rolls!

## CONGO NOTES

### NEWS FROM CONGO

**The second school in the Congo (Baolong) is now complete.**

See notice from Pastor Mboyamba and photos below.  
Thanks for your donations!

Dear all,

We are very happy and glorify our God for all you doing for us. Many thanks to you for your love for us particularly for our youth. The work of Baollonga school is finished. Here attached pictures and final report. We are planing to inaugurate officially this school next Friday on Feb. 9/2018 at ten am in Kananga.

May God be with you.

Pastor MBOYAMBA



## A NOTE FROM THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE:



We have begun a new procedure for receiving maintenance requests from members of the staff and congregation. We ask that anyone who is aware of a maintenance issue, please email it to the following address: [maintenance@mbpcusa.org](mailto:maintenance@mbpcusa.org). This account will be monitored by the Property Committee, and requests will be prioritized and addressed as appropriate. Thanks to everyone!

### Stewardship News:

A blog posting from the director of the Ecumenical Stewardship Center, which MBPC uses for its printed stewardship materials



Faith and Generosity: The Connecting Thread  
Submitted by Marcia Shetler on Tue, 02/27/2018 - 14:13

Recently the Barna Group and Thrivent Financial partnered to produce a study called The Generosity Gap, which explores attitudes, understandings, and practices related to generosity. Pastors and church attendees from across denominations and generations participated in the study. Ninety-six percent said generosity is important to them, and that Christians should be generous to reflect God's character by showing love to others, to give back in appreciation for God's generosity toward us, and to become more like Christ. An attitude and a discipline were the words both groups used the most to describe generosity.

These survey participants, at least, seem to have a good understanding of what it means to be generous. Some might claim that a generous spirit is part of our nature as God's creation. In their blog for Spirituality and Practice, Frederic and Mary Ann Brussat note that generosity is a fundamental teaching in most, if not all, of the world's religions.

According to Christian historian Tertullian, in the early days of Christianity the generosity of the disciples set them apart. In her book *Beyond Belief*, Elaine Pagels describes it this way: "Unlike members of other clubs and societies that collected dues and fees to pay for feasts, members of the Christian 'family' contributed money voluntarily to a common fund to support orphans abandoned in the streets and garbage dumps. Christian groups brought food, medicine, and companionship to prisoners forced to work in mines, banished to prison islands, or held in jail. Christians even bought coffins and dug graves to bury the poor and criminals, whose corpses would otherwise lie unburied beyond the city gates. . . such generosity, which ordinarily could be expected only from one's own family, attracted crowds of newcomers to Christian groups, despite the risks."

While the recent Barna study names differences in thoughts about generosity between denominations, generations, and vocations, I think there is a connecting thread between the centuries-old actions of the early Christians and the responses of the study participants. Christian generosity at its best is not just transactional: it is transformational. The early Christians were known by their care for the poor, the sick, and the grieving, possessing the characteristics named in the Barna study: attitudes and disciplines that in the spirit of Christ's example showed love to others in gratitude for the grace they had been given and continued to receive.

Are the ways you are generous testimonies of your faith and blessings to the world?

UKIRK is seeking volunteers to serve as congregational liaisons.  
If you are able to help, please contact the church office (205-967-5037  
or [sgregson@mbpcusa.org](mailto:sgregson@mbpcusa.org)).  
Thank you!



## **Congregational Liaisons for UKirk Birmingham**

### ***What is a Congregational Liaison?***

A Congregational liaison for UKirk Birmingham is a member of a congregation who is the direct contact person for our Campus Minister, Patrick. They will receive monthly updates on what's happening with UKirk and where people from their congregation can plug in and get involved, and they will also be the church member that others in the congregation can go to with any questions or comments for UKirk Birmingham.

### ***What does this person have to do?***

The main role of the Congregational Liaison is an openness to (1) receiving monthly updates from Patrick, (2) being excited to promote these within the life of the congregation, and (3) advocating for the work of UKirk. Additionally, if there are questions or concerns that come out of the liaison's congregation, the liaison should feel free to contact Patrick to relay any information.

### ***What's the point of having one?***

It's true that all of our members serving on our Steering and Resource Development Teams represent several Birmingham-area churches, but for the sake of clear and balanced communication between Patrick and congregations, it's most efficient for there to be one church member representing each congregation in this capacity.

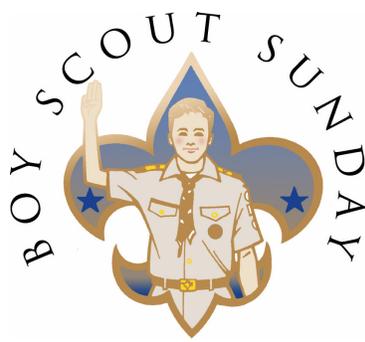
If your congregation has a particular team or committee that supports the work of UKirk Birmingham, an individual from that committee would be a great fit. It also doesn't hurt if you have someone on the Session (or the equivalent church council for you non-presbys) that would be excited to serve as a Congregation Liaison.

### ***Who isn't ideal to serve in this capacity?***

Obviously, we want someone who is excited to serve in this simple yet important role, but we'd prefer that this person not be:

- The pastor. This creates an opportunity for more congregational buy-in.
- A Steering or Resource Development Team member. These folks are already asked to do a lot for the sake of UKirk's ministry, and we don't want anyone getting burned out when there are so many in the Birmingham area excited to get involved.
- Students. We have 3 students on our Steering Team, 2 students who lead music at worship, and 2 students serving as Student Ministers. As we continue to grow, we'll have a student leadership group. While an important aspect of UKirk is leadership development, we want to make sure we aren't throwing too much on the plates of busy college students.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 320  
SCOUTMASTER: FRANK TYNES  
CUB SCOUT PACK 320  
CUBMASTER: DAVE CASKEY



FEBRUARY 25, 2018

THE BOY SCOUT LAW:  
A SCOUT IS TRUSTWORTHY, LOYAL,  
HELPFUL, FRIENDLY, COURTEOUS, KIND,  
OBEDIENT, CHEERFUL, THRIFTY, BRAVE,  
CLEAN, AND REVERENT.





# HOLY WEEK & EASTER

March 25 11:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Service  
Lenten Luncheon after worship

March 29 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday

March 30 12:00 noon Good Friday Service

April 1 Easter Sunday  
9:00 a.m. Early Service in courtyard  
9:30 a.m. Breakfast  
10:00 a.m. Children's activities  
11:00 a.m. Easter Worship Service\*



\* Those who are able, please bring cut flowers for the flowering of the cross during worship.

# Easter Lilies



If you would like to place an Easter Lily in the sanctuary in memory or in honor of loved ones on Easter Sunday, April 1, please fill in the information listed below or phone the church office at 967-5037 **by Monday, March 26. The cost will be \$10.00 each.** Please indicate on your check that it is for *Easter Lilies*.

Number of Plants \_\_\_\_\_

— I will be taking the plant(s) home.

— I wish to give plant(s) to New Beacon Hospice.

In memory of OR In honor of : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle one)

In memory of OR In honor of : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle one)

In memory of OR In honor of : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle one)

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

On Easter Sunday,  
April 1, we encourage those who are able to  
please bring *cut flowers* for the flowering of  
the cross during 11 o'clock worship.  
Thank you for your help!

# IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR

# SUMMER FUN!

EARLY RATE \$80  
PER WEEK DUE  
BY APRIL 13TH!



## MBPC PRESCHOOL SUMMER FUN 2018

Open to ages 3 months to completed 2nd grade

8 weeks, 9:00-1:00 with Sunshine Bunch (8:00-9:00) & Wee Play (1:00-2:15) offered

VISIT OUR WEBSITE [WWW.MBPCPRESCHOOL.COM](http://WWW.MBPCPRESCHOOL.COM) TO REGISTER ONLINE!

Preschool & church family registration opens Feb. 22nd @ 6am  
Open Registration: March 1 @ 6am  
Registration is by the week

From our racing feet to rockets in space, we will run, jump, climb and fly our way through another great Summer Fun! Join us this summer as we race our way around the world, from the sea to the sky to the land in between. We will get our bodies moving, our minds growing and our hands creating with games, crafts, science experiments and more.



## RULES AND PROCEDURES

- Before April 13th, \$80 per week + one time \$35 Supply Fee
- After April 13th, \$100 per week + one time \$35 Supply Fee
- 1st 1/2 or full payment due with registration; 2nd 1/2 due by June 22. Checks payable to MBPC Preschool, or pay via PayPal on our website (please add 4% service fee to total when paying with PayPal)
- MBPC must have a current Immunization Card on file
- We are unable to provide make-up days due to absences or inclement weather closings
- We are unable to swap weeks, but you may add weeks if available
- Send your child a ready-to-eat LUNCH every day, with an ice pack and drink. We eat at 11:00.
- Send your child a LABELED WATER BOTTLE (or sippy cup) for outdoor play.
- Apply SUNSCREEN & BUG SPRAY, if desired, before school.
- Send your child a CHANGE OF CLOTHES in a labeled ziploc bag.
- For younger children, send DIAPERS..we provide wipes!
- Like the school year, CARPOOL for 2s and up will be on the preschool office side of the school and CARPOOL for our infants and toddlers will be on the Sanctuary side of the church.
- Morning CARPOOL is from 8:55-9:10; afternoon CARPOOL is from 12:50-1:00; a late fee of \$1 per minute will be assessed for pick ups after 1:00, or after 2:15 for Wee Play. Please do NOT walk through the carpool line or park in the fire lane.

Contact our Preschool Director, Mary Liz Ingram,  
if you have any questions:

[preschool@mbpcusa.org](mailto:preschool@mbpcusa.org) / (205)967-5037

Don't delay!

Classes are filling up quickly!



# Session Summary

## February 2018 Meeting

Pastor Davis called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Drew Spransy gave the devotional and prayer. The agenda was accepted. A quorum was established and absences were excused (Scott Miklic and Norton Montague).

### **Clerk's Report, Judi Huddleston**

- January 14, 2018 minutes were approved as written. "Me, too" letter was read. Home Communion and session devotional for March: Frank Semmes.
- Elder commissioning for Friday, February 23 in Tuscaloosa will be Nancy Harper. We are still looking for volunteers for May, August, and November.
- Membership roster was distributed to the session for action at the March meeting. Statistical report for the denomination was filed on February 7.

### **Ministry Team Reports**

Finance, Bob Dudelston

- Report accepted as written.
- Request from Chancel Guild for a new restricted fund was referred to the finance committee.
- The Endowment Management Committee approved the session's request for an expenditure of \$2,500 from the Special Church Support Fund for the second phase of the sanctuary lighting project.

Personnel, Frank Semmes

- A discussion of the appropriate compensation for the youth workers who go on overnight trips with the youth ended with a request for further information. No action was taken.

### **Property**

- Dick Trueb was authorized through May, 2018, to approve expenditures from the Property Budget.
- Authorization of additional work by Lee-Jolly Services was approved by the session. \$2,500 is to be provided by the church support fund or major capital fund.
- Session approved the use of the sanctuary/reception room for a piano recital on May 19, 2018 from 2 until 4:30. The recital is for the students of members Judy Wilson and Nancy Harper.
- May Liz will join the property committee.
- Reception/Parlor and fellowship lighting- see attached.

### **Worship, Nancy Harper**

- Communion was given during worship on February 11 and extended communion was served to Jane Patton, Lew Whitehead, Clara Horton, Eukie Woodall and Corrinan England on February 7 at their residences. There was also a visit with Sandee McCord on Feb. 7.

### **Missions, Drew Spransy**

- Habitat Home organized by the presbytery is scheduled for Fall 2018.

### **Congregational Care, Drew Spransy**

- Lenten Luncheon will follow Palm Sunday service.
- A breakfast will follow Easter Sunrise Service.
- Dates to Remember (See Lant & Easter 2018 attached)

### **PneuMatrix**

- Final report was made and approved. The team was dismissed and approved.

### **Old Business**

- Property Team to draft policy for use of building by non-church groups.

Adjournment with Prayer, Lant Davis

Next Meeting is scheduled for March 11, at 5:00 p.m.