

# *“The Grapevine”*

## *February 2019*

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### *Flower Calendar*

February 3  
**Dale & Pat Brandes**

February 10  
**Matt & Sandi Clarke**

February 17  
**Paul & Lynda McCormick**

February 24  
**David Edwards**

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### *Deacons Barrel Item:*

***“Canned Vegetables/ Fruit”***

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### ***2019 “Per Capita”***

Each year, members of the Presbyterian Church are asked to contribute an amount over their pledge or other giving to support the connections we have to each other. That gift is called the per capita. It provides the resources to fund meetings and committees or commissions of the presbytery, synod, and General Assembly. This year the per capita is **\$24.00**. Please mark your check or envelope “per capita”. Thank you.

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### *Events*

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**  
Saturday, February 2 @ 1030am

**Piano Recital**  
Saturday, February 2 @ 5pm

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study**  
Wednesday's @ 10am – starting February 6  
(In the Lea Lounge)

**Newsletter Deadline**  
Friday, February 15

**Men's Breakfast**  
Saturday, February 16 @ 8am

**Office Closed – President's Day**  
Monday, February 18

**T.I.M Workday**  
Saturday, February 23 @ 10am

**Newsletter Folding Crew**  
Wednesday, February 27 @ 845am

(\*If you are interested in helping, we can always use some extra hands. Newsletter folding is the last Wednesday of every month. Call Jill in the church office @ 835-3247.)

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| SUNDAY                                                          | MONDAY    | TUESDAY                                                          | WEDNESDAY                | THURSDAY                                                       | FRIDAY                                            | SATURDAY                                           |                                  |
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|                                                                 |           |                                                                  |                          |                                                                | <b>1</b>                                          | <b>2</b><br>10am Prayer Shawl<br>5pm Piano Recital |                                  |
| 10am Worship/<br>Sunday School<br><br>5pm IC                    | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>                                                         | <b>5</b>                 | <b>6</b><br>10am Bible Study                                   | <b>7</b><br>545pm Mission<br>7pm Choir & Quilters | <b>8</b>                                           | <b>9</b>                         |
| 10am Worship/<br>Sunday School<br><br>5pm IC                    | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b><br>645pm Teen Outreach (S. Hall in use)<br>7pm Finance | <b>12</b>                | <b>13</b><br>10am Bible Study                                  | <b>14</b>                                         | <b>15</b><br><b>Newsletter Deadline</b>            | <b>16</b><br>8am Men's Breakfast |
| 10am Worship/<br>Sunday School<br><br>5pm IC                    | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b><br>Office Closed                                       | <b>19</b><br>7pm Session | <b>20</b><br>10am Bible Study                                  | <b>21</b><br>7pm Choir & Quilters                 | <b>22</b>                                          | <b>23</b><br>10am T.I.M Workday  |
| 10am Worship/<br>Sunday School<br><br>Fellowship Cake<br>5pm IC | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b><br>645pm Teen Outreach (S. Hall in use)                | <b>26</b>                | <b>27</b><br>845am Newsletter Folding Crew<br>10am Bible Study | <b>28</b>                                         |                                                    |                                  |

## 2019 Session Chairs

Chair of the Buildings and Ground Committee: Bill Hamilton

Chair of the Christian Education Committee: Alex Pineda

Chair of the Evangelism and Membership Committee: David Weisenberger

Chair of the Fellowship Committee: Rosemary Lara

Chair of the Fundraising Committee: Nancy Morgan Link

Chair of the Mission Committee: Mike Little

Chair of the Nominating Committee: Shirley Gahm

Vice Chair of the Nominating Committee: Lem Vergara

Chair of the Personnel Committee: Robert Opie

Chair of the Stewardship and Finance Committee: Shirley Gahm

Chair of the Technology Committee: Alex Pineda

Chair of the Worship and Music Committee: Ebenezer Morikang

Clerk of Session: Robert Opie

President of the civil corporation: Bill Hamilton

Vice President of the civil corporation: Shirley Gahm

Commissioner to Presbytery: Nancy Morgan Link

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Dear Friends,

We are very thankful to all of you, including our former Pastor Everett and his wife Hilda and our son, for the generous contribution to the Kandithankulam Projects during the Christmas Eve service and over the course of the year. We have received a total of \$ 5,097.00 which will be put to good use in helping the poor people in five villages near the southern tip of the Indian peninsula.

A Medical Camp (Free Clinic) will be conducted this Sunday (Jan 20). About eight physicians and specialists along with their nurses and assistants have volunteered their services, and will treat about 400 patients from about eight villages around Kandithankulam. We will write a detailed report about all the projects after the camp and send a copy to the Mission Committee. Please let us know if you would like to receive a copy.

We appreciate the help from the Mission Committee in allocating the Christmas Eve collections to this Project. We wish you all a very Happy New Year. God bless you all.

**Saro and Raj Ambrose**

## *Can you use a Helping Hand?*

The Mission Committee is organizing a church Mission Activity for February or March 2019. We would like to know if you are someone in the congregation that could use a hand for yard or house maintenance projects that the Mission Committee and congregation of Tracy First Presbyterian Church could help with. Please contact **Pat Brandes (209-836-1778)** if you have something you need help with or for those willing to help with these chores. We will also have a sign-up sheet in the Social Hall.

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## *Matching Challenge*

Thank you to each and every one of you who have generously contributed to the Matching Challenge for the benefit of our church. And, specifically, a big thank you to the couple/family who suggested and provided the challenge. There is no amount too small to donate if you would like to contribute. We started this in December and as of this notification **we have \$14,060 toward the \$25,000**. Please track our progress by checking the monitor in the Social Hall. Thank you.

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## *Cpl. Palmer MTSP Troop Pack*

Saturday, March 2nd in the Fellowship Hall everyone is invited to help us send boxes of love to our deployed military men and women. People of **all ages and abilities** are welcome! Setup starts at 10 a.m.

We have items that need to be sorted and bagged (in Ziplock bags in case they leak) before the pack starts. The pack starts at 11 a.m. Grab a box and fill them with donations. Some of the items are games, CD's, DVD's, correspondence items, hygiene items, snacks, jerky, condiment packets, personal grooming items, wash cloths, socks, cards and letters. There will be a table where you can write cards and letters to our troops. Some troops have told us that the cards and letters are their favorite part!

In February, we will have a barrel in the Fellowship Hall for donation items. The dollar store is a great place to pick up donations. If you have a troop who would like a box, bring their address to the pack. Monetary donations are always appreciated because it costs around \$20 to ship each box. If you have any questions, please see David or Reiko Flanigan.

You can also check out their website [www.cplpalmertroopsupport.com](http://www.cplpalmertroopsupport.com) and learn about Cpl. Palmer II, the hero who sacrificed his life for our country and his amazing parents that run this charity. Please join us in supporting our troops!

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**“BLESSINGS”**

Thank you to all who signed up for the 2019 Flower Calendar. The flower calendar is posted by the exit door of the Social Hall. Please take note of the date you selected and make sure to write “Flowers” on your check or envelope when making your donation to the Deacons. Thank you.

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**“MANNA MEALS”**

\$2.50/ per bag – Hand out to those in need as you encounter them in the community. They’re available in the Social Hall. For more information talk to Phil DiFilippo.

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**“BUDGET REPORT”**

**GENERAL FUND:**

Balance forward: \$ 29,118.06

**Income:**      Month                      Year to Date

December    \$27,481.26      \$185,017.21

**Expenses:**

December: \$<11,406.55>

**Balance:    \$ 16,074.71**

**NEW SITE MORTGAGE FUND:**

Balance Forward:      \$ 5,721.26

2018 Income to date:    \$ 27,481.26

Total Income:            \$ 33,202.52

**Expenses – 2018:**

Synod Loan                \$ 9,329.76

Synod Principal            \$

Presbytery Loan          \$ 4,320.00

S.J. County Taxes        \$ 9,967.43

Total Expenses:         \$< 23,617.19>

**Total on Hand:         \$ 9,585.33**

**SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC LOAN:**

Principal Balance Owed Synod: \$ 46,966.33

Principal paid 2018:      \$ 8,068.03

Interest paid 2018:      \$ 2,109.89

Current balance owed Synod: \$38,893.80

**PRESBYTERY OF STOCKTON LOAN:**

Balance owed 1/1/18:     \$ 25,920.00

Principal paid 2018:      4,320.00

Balance owed 10/31/2018: \$ 21,600.00

## *Happy Birthday:*

- 1-      Georgiana Asah
- 2-      Marie Patterson  
         Helen Kelly
- 4-      Sam Oh
- 5-      Pat Brandes
- 6-      Nicholas Weisenberger  
         Christopher Weisenberger
- 7-      Sandra Bayhi
- 8-      Connor Winkler  
         Charlie Mendoza
- 10-     Kalani Schreiner
- 16-     Kyle Link
- 17-     Joel Pena
- 19-     Cathy Weisenberger  
         Adam Reich
- 22-     Carolyn Gamino
- 23-     Jinor, John, Johnathan Morikang
- 26-     Phil DiFilippo
- 27-     Roy Patterson  
         Jim Kruse

## *Happy Anniversary:*

- 11-     Alex & Darline Pineda
- 24-     Rick & Liz Hanson
- 16-     Ken & Paulette Thomsen

