

# August/September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>23</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>Worship</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>24</b>  <b>AA Noon</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Bible Study</b> 10:30 am  <b>AA Noon</b>  <b>WW Quilters</b> 10:00 – 2:00  <b>AA</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>26</b> <b>Prayer Group</b> 8:30 a.m.  <b>AA Noon</b>  <b>Ladies' AA</b> 7:30 p.m.	<b>27</b>  <b>AA Noon</b>  <b>AA</b> 8:00 p.m.	<b>28</b>  <b>AA Noon</b>	<b>29</b> <b>John Dye &amp;</b> <b>Mike Groves</b> <b>Yard Crew</b>
<b>30</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>Worship</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>31</b>  <b>AA Noon</b>	<b>1</b> <b>Bible Study</b> 10:30 a.m. <b>AA Noon</b> <b>Lagniappe</b> <b>Ladies</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Casa Maria's</b>  <b>AA</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>2</b> <b>Prayer Group</b> 8:30 a.m.  <b>AA Noon</b>  <b>Ladies' AA</b> 7:30 p.m.	<b>3</b>  <b>AA Noon</b>  <b>AA</b> 8:00 p.m.	<b>4</b>  <b>AA Noon</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Bill &amp; Mary</b> <b>Lambert</b> <b>Yard Crew</b>

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- Here you will find opportunities to
- Connect with God in spirit and in truth,
  - Connect with the Community of Faith in worship, study, and fellowship,
  - Connect with the Neighborhood Community in friendship and service.

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### Worship Leaders for August 23, 2015

Interim Pastor.....Rev. Linda L. Kelly  
 Liturgist..... Carol Behrmann  
 Ushers.....Jack & Betty Bagent  
 Music Director.....Dr. Kit Loong Yee (Raymond)

*Flowers today are given  
 to the Glory of God and in  
 Gratitude for His Healing Grace  
 by Tom Tucker*

### Check it out ...

- ✓ Next Sunday, August 30, Pastor Kelly will wrap up our exploration of five of the twelve minor prophets, looking next week at the last prophet, Malachi. The sermon title will be "I Have Loved You and I Love You Still," and the scripture text will be Malachi 1:1-5, 4:1-3.
- ✓ Lagniappe Ladies will meet and eat at Casa Maria's on Bluebonnet, Tuesday evening, September 1 at 6:00 p.m.
- ✓ PCUSA Daily Prayer App is available for iPhones and Android systems and costs \$3. There's a daily prayer and there are Bible readings – oftentimes the readings are from Psalms. More information may be found at <http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/daily-prayer/>.
- ✓ Any time is the right time to join the 10:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible class. The video lectures of the current series follow stand-alone themes, so one does not depend on the previous ones. They focus on life in Biblical Israel and help in understanding what the writers wanted to convey about Israel's story. Now that the busyness of summer has settled, you are encouraged to join the class for a little intellectual stimulation as we study the Word of God.

#### Pastor Kelly

This week Pastor Kelly will be in Baton Rouge on her regular schedule of Tuesday through Thursday. Please feel free to contact her by voice or text on her cell phone, 337-849-2212, or by email at [lindakelly@cox.net](mailto:lindakelly@cox.net), to advise her of any pastoral needs or concerns.

#### Anniversaries

Shelby and Mary Etta Brown	August 1
Jim and Linda Harris	August 12
Alan and Ann Cutter	August 16
Mike and Connie Leonard	August 19
Dave and Peggy Adams	August 29
Bob and Connie Buck	September 5

#### Birthdays

Wendy Stewart	August 28
Mary Lambert	September 1
Bill Lambert	September 5
Eric Kleinpeter	September 6
Sherry Hutchinson	September 8
Anne McKnight	September 12
Peggy Adams	September 19
Mary Etta Brown	September 24
Ann Cutter	September 27

#### Ordination Celebration of a Former HPC Member

**Rachel Huffman Knuth** has been called as **Part-Time Minister for Children and Families** by Community Church of Sebastopol, California, where she has been serving as part-time Director of Christian Education. She will be ordained next Sunday afternoon, **August 30**. (Many of us will remember parents Pat and Hugh Huffman, and sister Emily Huffman, all 3 former Ruling Elders at Highland.)

After Rachel graduated from Union Seminary, NY, she met Nathan Knuth in California. They were married in Baton Rouge, have lived and worked in Minnesota and California, and are the parents of Aaron, Jonah, Tamar, and Henry.

Rachel will be a minister in the United Church of Christ, with which PC(USA) is in full communion.

#### The Voice of Our People

Our community is at a unique point in time – soon there will be new officials at every level of the State, Parish, and School System. What are your concerns?

Take a few minutes to think of your current top 3 or 4 issues. We now have an opportunity to make our concerns known – the issues of importance to each of us. A questionnaire is being circulated throughout our community through churches and civic organizations, including HPC. If you complete your form and turn it in (box in narthex **by Sunday, September 13**) -- our Community Connection team will get it to the right place -- and make sure your opinion counts!

#### Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession

Vernon Aguillard (Barbara's father-in-law), Shelby and Mary Etta Brown, Billie Dean, Eva Fuller, Catherine Hackney, Gwen and Joe Heath, Lexi and her parents Audrie & Jacob John, Jeanette Lambert, Ebony Mbarika (Neville's wife), Jean Nasse, Jane Payton, Mary Perry, Ms. Dell Perry, Earl Rabe, Irlee Redmann, Deanna Lewis Sklar, Bonner Stewart, Mike Tucker, the Congregation and leaders of Matanzas Central Presbyterian Church (Cuba), First Presbyterian Church of Iberia Parish, the Congregation and leaders of Highland Presbyterian Church, and the Pastor Nominating Committee of HPC.

*(New names added to prayer list are in bold italics.)*