

January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Worship Communion 9:30 a.m.	4 AA Noon	5 AA Noon Lagniappe Ladies 6:00 p.m. AA 7:30 p.m.	6 Prayer Group 8:30 a.m. AA Noon Ladies' AA 7:00 p.m.	7 AA Noon Men's AA 8:00 p.m.	8 AA Noon	9 Jack Bagent & Bob Buck Yard Crew
10 Worship 9:30 a.m. Rev. McElwee-Smith Reception	4 AA Noon	5 AA Noon AA 7:30 p.m.	6 Prayer Group 8:30 a.m. AA Noon Ladies' AA 7:00 p.m.	7 AA Noon Men's AA 8:00 p.m.	8 AA Noon	16 John Dye & Mike Groves Yard Crew

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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 January 3, 2016

Guest PreacherDr. Alan Cutter
 LiturgistDr. Tom Tucker
 Communion Preparer/Servers.....Bill and Mary Lambert
 UshersBill and Mary Lambert
 Hospitality.....John and Louise Dye
 Music DirectorDr. Kit Loong Yee (Raymond)

*Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
for his loving kindness is everlasting.*

1 Chronicles 16:34

Resolutions for the New Year

Start the year 2016 with a renewed interest in spiritual growth. Come and be with your friends at HPC in one or both of these Christian Education opportunities --

- ❖ **Tuesday Bible Study – begins January 12** -- will look at the beliefs of **Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism** -- the five major religions of the world. We will explore their **similarities and differences** under the guidance of Dr. Charles Kimball, Presidential Professor and Director of Religious Studies Program at the University of Oklahoma. **Come at 10:30 a.m. on January 12** for coffee and cookies -- **the DVD will begin at 10:45 a.m.**
- ❖ **Sunday Study** will resume **Sunday, January 24** after worship and hospitality. Ray Vander Laan's DVD series **"Faith Lessons on the Death and Resurrection of the Messiah"** will be used to help us better understand **God's revealed mission for our lives.**

Check it out

- ✓ Lagniappe Ladies will meet **Tuesday, January 5**, at 6:00 p.m. at the church. **Anne McKnight** will lead the Bible study. **The meal will feature soups.** The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.
- ✓ The **new blue chairs in the Great Hall** are an anonymous gift to HPC. They were dedicated at the beginning of Worship last week. You may have noticed at Christmas that they really enhance the appearance of the Great Hall! We thank the donor for this generous gift!

ANNIVERSARIES

Raymond & Robin Yee January 11

BIRTHDAYS

Arden Kleinpeter	January 2
Louise Dye	January 15
Betty Lancaster	January 15
Kate Stewart	January 27

*We are excited to announce that our new pastor,
Rev. Janie McElwee-Smith
 will begin her ministry at Highland Presbyterian Church
Sunday, January 10, 2016
9:30 a.m. Worship
There will be a Reception following the Service.
Plan to stay and welcome Rev. McElwee-Smith!*

HELP! HELP! HELP!

Share your time and talents by volunteering to prepare and serve communion, provide flowers, host hospitality, be an usher, or serve as liturgist. New sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board. Sign up early (and often!) for a times and tasks that are convenient for you! Thank you very much!



Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession

Shelby and Mary Etta Brown, David Cook (Billie Dean's son-in-law), Eva Fuller, Catherine Hackney, Joe Heath, Lexi and her parents Audrie & Jacob John, Jeanette Lambert, Jean Nasse, Linda O'Reilly, Jane Payton, Kirby Perry, Mary Perry, Ms. Dell Perry, Karen Pride and family, Earl Rabe, Irlie Redmann, Deanna Lewis Sklar, Bonner Stewart, Doug Tucker, Mike Tucker, First Presbyterian Church of Iberia Parish, the Congregation and leaders of Matanzas Central Presbyterian Church (Cuba), the Congregation and leaders of Highland Presbyterian Church including Session Class of 2018, ***the Rev. Janie McElwee-Smith and family***, and HPC's Pastor Transition Team. ***(New names added to prayer list are in bold italics.)***