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March 4
5:30– Youth Fundraiser
Dinner

March 11
Daylight Savings Time
Begins (Spring Forward!)

March 25
Palm Sunday

March 29
Maundy Thursday
6:00-Dinner
7:00-Communion
Service

March 30
Good Friday
7:00– Worship Service

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Dear People Who Do Not Attend Macland,

(This letter is for anyone who does not attend Macland, but since it is in the Macland Newsletter, Macland members and attendees may read it as well if you like.)

Our youth fundraiser will be (or was) March 4th. The theme this year is Dr. Seuss. Youth and Adults will come dressed like one of their favorite characters from Dr. Seuss. Here are some of my favorites. See how many you recognize in this picture.



Carrie and I will be coming as Thing 1 and Thing 2 from *The Cat in The Hat*. For obvious reasons, I'll be Thing 2. As my mama always said, "Son, you married up."

What I can tell you about Macland is that, like the imaginative worlds of Dr. Seuss, there are a lot of characters in Christ's church here on Macland Road. Some say that the Lorax can be seen most Sundays playing bass at Macland during worship. I'll let you decide.

Being Presbyterians, we are seldom as outwardly neon as the Doctor's characters, but we are no less distinctive. We can often avoid anything new like the grumpy gus in *Green Eggs and Ham*, but when we come around, we discover there is a lot more in this world that we can enjoy than we thought. We can bunch together in groups like Sneetches who think one group is better than another and that they are the best Sneetches on the beaches, but we sooner or later let our guards down and bond together if for no other reason than necessity. We can be as stingy as the Grinch until a child touches our hearts. At Macland, like the Grinch, our hearts seem to grow larger every Christmas. Like Horton, if we get a cause we believe in like Horton when he heard that Who, we'll come with the same elephant size and twice the determination.

Dr. Seuss described each of us well when he wrote, "Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You." That sums us up in a Newsletter letter, wild characters that we are. If you're looking for a congregation where everyone thinks the same, speaks the same, acts the same, I hope you find one, but Macland isn't and likely won't ever be that kind of church. However, if you are discovering that God is calling you on a particularly unique journey that will require some radical story lines, and if sometime, you break out in rhyme, and think it fine, then you'll probably fit quite nicely in the story God is writing at Macland. We know we aren't the writers of the story, just God's characters in it. If you want to be a part of God's story at Macland, come along. We can always use one more colorful character as Dr. Seuss challenged, "Why fit in when you were born to stand out?"

Sincerely,

Thing 2

What's Up Macland?

Macland Youth cordially invite you to our annual Fundraiser Dinner in...



The Amazing World of Dr. Seuss **Sunday, March 4th at 5:30 p.m.**

"You're off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your Mountain is waiting, so... Get on your way!" And join us for a fun evening in the World of Dr. Seuss.

We will have delicious food, **our famous dessert auction**, games, and much more.

All proceeds will go to support our trip to Montreat. This retreat is always an amazing week where the youth grow closer to God and each other. We hope to see you all there Sunday, March 4th at 5:30 p.m.

Macland Presbyterian Preschool



It is time to register for the 2018-2019 school year!!

Please visit our website macland.org for registration information, forms and general info about our program.

Our Classes include....

Infants (1 or 2 days)

Toddlers (2 days)

Twos (3 days)

Threes (4 days)

Fours (4 days)

All students must be class age by
September 1st, 2018

Call, email or visit anytime!!

preschool@macland.org 770 439-1548 ext. 226

Join us this summer
June 11-15 for VBS!!!

The cost is \$25 per child if you register
before May 1st

The week promises to be fabulous!!

The theme is "Rolling River Rampage"

The time is 9am until 1pm Monday - Friday.
Registration info will be on the website soon!

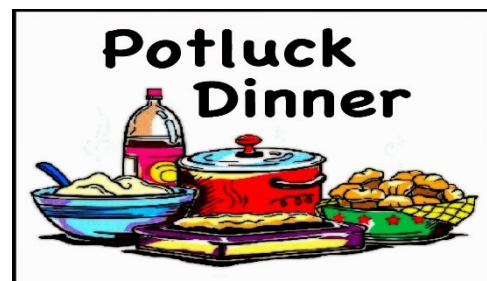
Wednesday Night Dinners



Food for Thought

In 2017, the Wednesday Night Kitchen Crew prepared and served 33 meals. The average attendance each night was 58, which means we feed 1,907 people. How can you be a part of this fellowship and home style cooking? Simple make your reservations now by filling out the slip located on the back of the pews.

Also, Macland Presbyterian is proud to Charter Cub Scout Troop 702. Through-out the year we explore different avenues for support, service and fellowship. Once a month the Scouts help during our Wednesday Night Dinner. We have only 3 Scout Nights remaining: *March 14th, April 11th and our Annual Wednesday Night Cookout on May 16th*. Join us as we celebrate these joint ventures with our youth. We plan a special celebration on May 16th, be looking for details to follow.



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It's that time again. The Fellowship and Evangelism team will host a *Potluck Luncheon on April 15th, 2018 after church service*. The Fellowship Team will provide the main dish, bread and drinks. For the balance of our meal, we suggest the following: family names from A-G bring a side, those from H-N bring a dessert, and those from O-Z please plan to bring a salad.

Holy Week And Easter Services

Macland Presbyterian Church would like to invite you to share in any and all of our services below:

March 25 Palm Sunday - 10:00 am Worship Service

*March 29 Maundy Thursday - 6:00 pm - Dinner
7:00 pm - Communion Service*

March 30 Good Friday - 7:00 pm - Worship Service

*April 1 Easter Sunday - 7:00 am - Sunrise Service
8:00 am - Breakfast Treats
10:00 am - Worship Service*

March Birthdays

3/1 Robert Gravley
3/8 Caroline Polacheck
3/9 Cayla Jones
3/9 Tracey Smith
3/10 Mitch Hodges
3/12 Laura Yaramishyn
3/13 Ferne White
3/14 Bonnie Little
3/15 Mary Allia Endredi
3/17 Ellen Auchenpaugh
3/17 Lydia McAliley
3/19 Ruthie Whalen
3/19 Emily Williams
3/20 Alex Hubert

3/21 Connie Tabb
3/23 JP Bartlett
3/25 Gabrielle Barge
3/28 George Pope
3/31 Jessica Wier



SNACK FOOD

Drive



Throughout the months of February and March, Pack 702 will be collecting snack foods to help fill an urgent need at Compton Elementary School. Many of the students who attend Compton Elementary do not have the resources to provide a snack during the day. The leadership of Pack 702 has set up this Snack Food Drive to help mitigate the current need. We are asking for the following foods to be donated:

- Individual wrapped Goldfish
- Individual wrapped Cheezits
- Bottles of Water
- Individual packs of Fruit Snacks
- Individual packs of cheese crackers
- Please do not bring anything with nuts.

**REGISTER NOW
FOR THE 16TH ANNUAL**



A RACE AGAINST HUNGER

5K RUN/WALK | 1 MILE RUN/WALK | TOT TROT

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14
DOWNTOWN POWDER SPRINGS**

Registration and Sponsor information available at:

SpringChickenRun.com

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MISSION

Celebrating
50 FIFTY YEARS

**Session News and Notes
February 2018**



The Session met in the copy room on February 26,, 2018

**Team reports
Finance**

	Jan 2018	Jan 2017 (PY)	Change	% Change	Budget YTD	Change	% Change
Revenue	\$20,956	\$26,121	(\$5,165)	-19.8%	\$29,012	(\$8,056)	-27.8%
Revenue less Pam Brotherton and BQ Funds	\$20,956	\$25,485	(\$4,529)	-17.8%	\$29,012	(\$8,056)	-27.8%
Expenses	\$30,308	\$26,565	\$3,744	14.1%	\$33,079	(\$2,770)	-8.4%
Net Income	(\$9,352)	(\$444)	(\$8,909)	2007.1%	(\$4,067)	(\$5,286)	130.0%
Net Income less PBF	\$30,308	\$25,929	\$4,379	16.9%	\$33,079	(\$2,770)	-8.4%

Worship

- **Palm Sunday- March 25**
- **Maundy Thursday**
Wednesday night dinner will be moved to Thursday. A service will be held in the FLC with communion served at each table .Dinner will be served at 6:00 with the service following at 7:00.
- **Good Friday**
Adult choir and ESC will provide a program in the sanctuary at 7:00 consisting of music and narration.
- **Easter.**
Sunrise-7:00 a.m, in the garden ESC will provide music. No communion served. Refreshments following in the FLC
Regular Service at 10:00 a.m. with communion
No Sunday School on Easter Sunday
There are large print Bibles in the Narthex.

Building and Grounds

- **Operation Facelift:**
We have started the projects for the “facelift”. Plumber and electrician meetings are scheduled this month. The paving bids have come in and look to be lower than expected which will free up funds for the balance on the work
*Exterior Lights: Lights around building, in trees and on sign
*Parking Lot: Seal and stripe, repair damaged areas, repair curve on road including curbing
*Sanctuary: Chancel area-wood flooring, sound engineering
*Exterior painting: Main building only, front door trim, reseal wooden doors
*FLC/Fellowship Hall: Chair update
*Session Meeting Room: Table and chairs
*Minister’s Office: Paint
*FLC Kitchen: Water heater (4K)
*Sanctuary Kitchen: Icemaker
Completed:
- chairs \$40 each (10K),

Fellowship and Evangelism

- **Newcomers**– Carolyn and Al would like to offer their home to gather with Newcomers and the Fellowship team in a casual setting to get better acquainted and hear what the church has to offer. Our first gathering is March 17th from 6:30-8PM. Carolyn will provide sandwiches and other team members will bring sides.
- **First Golf Outing** – Will be in April 27, 2018.. More details later.
- **Spirit Wear** – A few t-shirts and polos remain, we may consider re-order in the spring. Tom will confer with Doug in advance regarding material preferences for the golf shirts.

Outreach

- **Sweetwater Mission**
Quarterly Food Pantry Program dates for 2018 are April 21, June 16, August 18, October 20, and December 8
Save the date for Chicken Run on April 14
Rescue Reuse Redeem
Planning Meeting will be March 6th at 9:30 a.m.
- **Red Cross Blood Drive**
28 units were collected
- **Men's Extension and Women's Extension**
A sign-up sheet is available in the bulletin board for meal schedule for 2018
A box is available in the Narthex to deposit needed items
- **Compton Elementary**
 1. Jessica, school nurse, has requested a need for underwear, pants and women's hygiene items
- **New Business**
 1. Sign-up Sheet will be in Narthex for requesting Ambassadors
 - a. Responsibility includes but not limited to discussing requirements of their respective groups and communicate with David McCarl
 1. Preschool - Jan Collier
 2. Boy Scouts
 3. Girl Scouts
 4. Men's and Women's Extension
 5. Grief Share
 6. 3Rs
 7. Thornwell
 8. Powerhouse
 9. Haiti Mission Trips
 10. Haiti for the World
 11. Cayla Jones

Session Actions

- **Approved a Building Use Request form submitted by Bishop Calvin Ward for "Open Gym Youth Basketball" free of charge on a trial basis beginning in March.**
- **Approved Don Yates as Trustee from the class of 2020.**
- **Approved Sandra Aufderheide and Marlene Michalke as Commissioners to Presbytery of March 10, 2018.**

Calendar of events

- March 4 - Youth Fundraiser
- March 6-Planning meeting for Rescue, Reuse, Redeem
- March 29-Maundy Thursday meal, in lieu of Wednesday night dinner
- Good Friday-worship service
- April 1-Easter Sunday
- April 4-CCSD spring break-no Wednesday night activities
- April 15-Potluck lunch
- April 27-Golf outing
- May 16-Last Wednesday night dinner
- May 20 – Senior Sunday and Preschool Sunday
- June 3 – 9, 2018-Montreat
- June 11-15- Vacation Bible School