

Covid Alerts

Those entering the building are expected to wear a mask at all times.

Scheduled events may be cancelled or changed from in-person at any time.
Check *eNotes* and the worship bulletin or call the contact person for events you plan to attend.

~~Second~~ ^{Third} Sunday Social

The usual SSS (second Sunday social) is moving for the month of August

Third Sunday, Aug. 15 ~
Plan to attend a salad pot luck luncheon following the worship service.



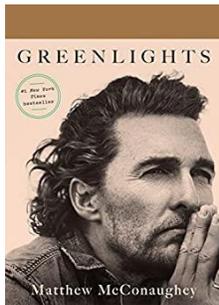
There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex, which we appreciate your using so that we know how many tables we'll need to set up. The last time we did this, we had a fantastic assortment of salads. Bring your favorite!! Contact Nancy Byers or Jane Wright.

Presbyterian Women's Fellowships in August

The Saturday Circle will meet for brunch, date and time to be announced. Contact Charlotte Canaday.

The Wednesday Circle will meet for lunch. Contact Judy Harris for date, time and location.

The Monday Evening Circle will meet Aug. 9, 7:30 pm, at John the Greek on Thousand Oaks. Contact Sherryl Walsh.



Contemporary Book Club

The Book Club is reading non-fiction for the Summer.

Greenlights by Matthew McConaughey

This will be a hybrid meeting: in-person and on Zoom.

Everyone is invited to join us! Contact Judy Harris for the link.

Hats Off to Northwood's Volunteer-ers

In addition to all they do for NPC, these members also share their time with other organizations. Anne Detweiler works various jobs at the Food Bank, sometimes in San Antonio and sometimes in New Braunfels. Here she wheels out a cart filled with donated goods.



Annemarie Mudd has volunteered at Agape Ministry for 11 years, mostly sorting donated items and helping people who need clothes. Mary and Ron Finkel recently joined Agape's volunteer crew.

The jobs they do vary, but Mary often talks with people coming in for the first time while people getting help may be greeted by Ron who will even help them load their cars.



News from the Day School

by Martha Sherrod



As I write this article, the Day School teachers and staff are on their two-week break between the summer session and when our Fall semester begins. On Aug 9, the teachers will return for a week of staff development and preparing their classrooms.

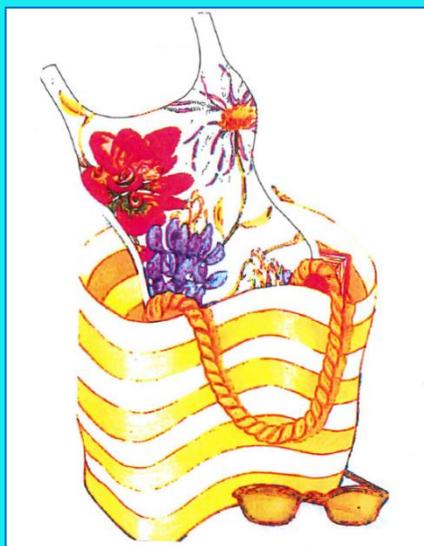
On Aug, 16, we will welcome back our children and families for a new school year. Stay tuned to hear about all the things the teachers did and learned during our prep-week and be prepared to be as excited as we are to hear about the exciting things that will happen as we start a new year! But for now, we rest for a bit...to recharge, refresh, and renew.

Just before our break, Ms. Rebecca found out that the Day School was awarded a wonderful grant from the Texas Workforce Commission specifically offered to child-care centers! What a blessing! Over the last year, Ms. Rebecca has worked very hard to take advantage of local and state resources that have helped the Day School weather the pandemic year. (Just ask her about standing in line for hand sanitizer and searching the web for toilet paper!!) Thank you, Ms. Rebecca for leading us with strength and grace!

For now, we rest for a bit..."I turn away from this frantic pace I have been living and come to You, Jesus. Here I can rest securely. In your presence, I find green meadows and still waters: I am fed and at peace. You let me catch my breath and send me in the right direction. In You I learn the unforced rhythms of grace. In You, I find the light of this life and am restored. In Jesus' name. Amen."

Watch this space (as they say) for all the exciting happenings as we start and in the new year!

Grace and peace and thanks for your prayers and support of your Day School.



Women's Beach Retreat: There's still time to sign up!

October 1-4

Return to SUN and FUN on the Coast
in Corpus Christi and Port A

3 days and nights with your PW friends and family

Cost: \$185

Half due by August 15, balance by Sept. 15

Contact Beverle Grounds



Session Report

The stated Session meeting was held virtually on Aug. 1. Present session members as well as incoming members attended.

Session approved a request from 1973 Class Reunion for Northwood Elementary School to use the parking lot and grass area the afternoon of Oct. 23.

Committee Reports:

Building and Grounds, presented by Jenn Rivera and Beverle Grounds. New freezer and refrigerator are in place. Air conditioning, plumbing and roofing issues continue to be addressed. Installation of the key card entry system was completed.

Christian Education, presented by Vanessa Mueller. Vacation Bible School will proceed with everyone wearing masks at all times. Nine children have enrolled. They hope to have blessing of the backpacks and are planning for fall, possibly with a different time/format.

Congregational Care, presented by Sheron Antczak. The committee continues to call and pray for members. They are beginning a new ministry to organize providing meals through an online service TakeThemAMeal.com. They are now providing meals for at least one family.

Fellowship, report from Nancy Byers. Plans to provide more fellowship opportunities have to be reconsidered as Covid numbers rise.

Finance and Stewardship, presented by Bob Lord. A financial snapshot shows both revenue and expenses are below budget. To date, expenses are \$2600 less than income. Total assets in June were less than in May.

Mission and Service, presented by Elizabeth Hewins and Anne Little. Session approved a motion to begin collecting and purchasing school supplies for Northwood Elementary School. The committee hopes to have an on-going relationship with the school.

Personnel and Administration, presented by Cotton Clark. Insurance claim has been filed for roofing damage from a rainstorm. Session approved a motion to use the children's library space as a nursery during worship while space in the Day School wing is unavailable, likely until the end of 2021.

Safety Team, presented by Tommy Moreno. Session approved a motion to require everyone to wear a mask while inside the building, following CDC recommendations.

Worship, presented by Anne Detweiler. In-person worship attendance peaked on Jon's first Sunday, July 11, and has since averaged more than previously. The choir is taking a summer break.

Celebrations

Birthdays

- 316 Evelyn Price
- Mitchell Huffstickler
- Gwynne Mayer
- 17 Anne Little
- 20 Betty Beck
- 21 Joe Irizarry
- 23 Susan Calkins

Anniversaries

- 30 Kirk & Carol
- Patterson