



April 2018

Come to the Easter Party by Ann Weems

I think on Easter morning we should throw confetti in church!

No?

What about a little fanfare? A deafening drum roll? A three-minute standing ovation?

What?

Have we had the drums beaten out of us,
that we in the celebrative community can't really

Get excited

About God's aliveness

About God's love given to us unconditionally?

Have we given Easter to the lily bearers, the bunny rabbits,
the patent leather shoes?

Let's face it: We live as though we don't believe in Easter.

We're the crowd- easily swayed, easily scared,
easily calling for blood.

We're the good church people who can't believe Jesus meant love one another

Not all the one anothers, not drug addicts and criminals.

We hate injustice when it's injustice towards us.

We love mercy when it's mercy for us.

We walk humbly with our God when it's convenient.

We're babe believers who resist the resurrection;

We're Christmas Christians who are very good at celebrating Christ's birth.

We can cling to the babe.

We're even Crucifixion Christians, agonizing, sympathizing,
relating to the hero on the cross.

We can rock a baby; we can weep for a Dead Man;

But what can we do with a 33-year old who won't let the story end?

Easter scares us

because we're the people who can't believe that God
gives us abundant life.

We think we have to earn it.

In our pull-yourself-up-by-your-own-bootstraps society

It's hard to remember that God doesn't buy the self-made person.

So we in the church spend our lives showing God

What good people we are, What achievers we are,

How much we deserve God's love.

We want to pay our own way but Easter says it's already been paid!!

Easter says, no matter how prodigal, we can go
home again!!

So come to the Easter party!!

Let's celebrate the amazing grace that in Christ's resurrection

We are still loved even at our most outrageous.

The Lord has given us the music, '

all we need to do is dance!

Come to the Easter party!

Ann Weems, Reaching for Rainbows, Westminster Press, 1980

SESSION

The financial books have been closed for 2017, and show every line item on the balance sheet is exactly in balance: bank account balance match bank statements; the customer statements are in balance and their sum total equals the totals of the income accounts; the W-2's all match the salaries of the employees listed in expense accounts; the accounts payable are zero for the year; and the remaining liabilities are correct. Unpaid pledges resulted in a write-off of \$5,000.

Highlights of the report:

Total Income: \$308,347.22. Total Expenses: \$275,289.22. Net Gain: \$33,058.00.

Income received not included in the 2017 budget: Investment Income \$26,134.48 and King Sooper reloadable gift cards \$3,242.40.

A detailed copy of the 2017 report and the budget for 2018 are available, just ask Eileen for a copy.

Highlights of financial report from January 1, through January 31, 2018:

Total Income: \$13,777, Total Expenses: \$27,473, Net Income: -\$13,696.

The Session thanks Eileen for her many hours she gives to keeping the financial records in such excellent condition. Thanks also to Betsy and Brenda for their valuable assistance.

Ruth Breckon
Clerk of Session

DEACONS A Caring Reminder from the Deacons:

If your family suffers a loss or illness, or you would like to request prayer, please contact:

Laura 303-422-2355 (church)

or 720-471-0751 (cell)

Church Office, 303-422-2354

Prayer Chain, Charlene Pierce

Deacon Co-Chairs: Linda Johnston & Dick

Remington.

PRAYER CHAIN – Prayer Chain is quick way to have your prayer concerns passed on to part of the church family and enables the church to support you more rapidly in your time of need.

NEXT DEACON MEETING

Sunday, May 6th @ 11:30 a.m.



COMMUNITY SPEAKER: 8:45 am Sunday, April 8th

I'm a Plane Person—Escape from Hungary Don't miss Paul Valo sharing his and his family's adventures

leaving Hungary **60 years ago**. Come to Sunday, April 8th at 8:45 am in Fellowship Hall. Please invite friends, family and others!



A NOTE FROM KATIE: meet WPC Guest Singer,

Leah Savin! Leah Savin is currently a senior vocal major at Denver School of the Arts. She has been singing in choirs since the age of seven and performing in musicals since middle school. Through DSA, Leah has had numerous

performance opportunities, ranging from singing in the chorus of *The Secret Garden* at the Lincoln Center in New York, to participating in the Colorado Allstate Jazz Choir for two consecutive years. She will be attending college in the fall (she doesn't know where yet) for her BFA in musical theatre. Leah is incredibly grateful for the community at Wheat Ridge Presbyterian Church and looks forward to singing with the choir every Sunday!



HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday, March 29

- **6:00 pm Potluck Dinner** in Fellowship Hall. The Worship Committee will provide beverages. **Please bring a dish to share.** Please **no desserts.**
- **7:00 pm service in sanctuary** with a "hymn sing" of portions of all our Lenten "focus hymns" followed by communion.

Good Friday, March 30

- The sanctuary will be open from **Noon to 3:00 pm for silent reflection.**

Easter April 1

- **Easter Breakfast** in Fellowship Hall at **8:00 am** (7:30 am for Choir and Ridge Ringers)
- **Easter Egg Hunt** for children at **9:30 am**
- **10:00 am** worship service with communion offered, special music, and lovely Easter flowers.
- Deacons will not be serving coffee and donuts after the worship service on Easter Sunday. We encourage everyone to attend the Easter breakfast and fellowship before the church service.

[Monday, April 2—church office closed, but some church activities continue!]

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Happy Easter to one and all!

Spring is here and C.E. has some exciting news for everyone. There will be **"Singin' in the Spring" Dinner & Concerts 5:30 Friday & Saturday, April 27th and April 28th in Fellowship Hall.** Enjoy an Italian dinner and music you know and love with performances by musician and accompanist, Kenny Orr and guest singers from the Denver School of Arts: Wyatt, Taylor, and Leah. Cost will be \$10.00 per adult \$7 per child under 10. There is also a family rate \$30 (two adults, 2 children). Childcare is available for children 5 and younger. Please invite friends, family, and neighbors for this fun event. Sign up in Fellowship Hall.

Our WPC youth group will meet on April 15th, lunch will be served at the church, then we will leave for a field trip experience! Also, on April 15th our children and youth will be singing in worship.

In late January, I was fortunate to attend this year's Association of Christian Educators (APCE) conference in Louisville, KY. My APCE experience took me back to my roots, as I was born 48 miles from this beautiful city on the Ohio River.

While there, I attended worship, plenaries, and workshops that were both educational and inspirational. The focus this year was Deep and Wide Boundless Hospitality. In the worship services we learned through the scriptures of Zacchaeus, the Good Samaritan, and Mary and Martha ways of welcoming and being hospitable to our neighbors and people in our communities. We were also shown ways of how we can welcome new members into our congregation and be accepting of the new and fresh ideas they bring, instead of opting for the adage, "Well we've always done it this way".

Through the plenaries we were taught to reach out and welcome people who come from other countries, in helping with refugee, resettlement, and immigration. Keeping in mind that everyone is our neighbor and to accept every human as our neighbor.

The workshops were full of new exciting ideas of ways to teach our children and youth. I especially enjoyed the workshop that highlighted ways of welcoming children and making them part of the worship experience.

Throughout the week the word Shalom was used as a constant reminder of how we should live. The word Shalom, can be used as a greeting or parting, a noun, adjective, verb, or interjection, it is a Hebrew word meaning, "Peace". Shalom is the way things ought to be, for in God's kingdom there will be no strangers.

During my time in southern Indiana and Kentucky, I was not only taught how to extend ways of God's boundless hospitality, I was also on the receiving end



of hospitality as well, from the hotel and their wait staff, that were here on work visas from the Philippines who made sure we were well fed and had everything we needed, my family members who along the way fed and sheltered Paul and me, to my 91 year old aunt and my 88 year old momma who fussed over us as if we were a couple of 10 year-olds. We were definitely welcomed and felt God's Boundless Hospitality.

Grace and peace, Linda Valo

SAVE THE DATE
Kamp Kidventure
Vacation Bible School
July 16-20, 2018

MISSION

- **Mission meets 3:30 pm Wednesday, April 4**
- **2018 Building Bridges Stay at Home Gala April 14 MST 6:00 pm Mi Casa es Su Casa** Stay home for the third annual Building Bridges Stay-at-Home Gala. As in past years, we have decided to concentrate our efforts on growing our Microcredit Plus program in Guatemala, rather than divert energy and funds toward hosting a formal gala. The need to expand services to empower thousands of Guatemalan women is very real. Your ticket purchase and any additional donations will fund the work we do to provide opportunities that empower women to eliminate poverty in Guatemala. Here is link to the event: <https://www.friendshipbridge.org/gala1/>.
- **Building Bridges** is also having a **Connection through Conflict: Facilitation Training April 13-15 Fri. 1-6 pm, Sat. 9-6 pm, Sun. 1-6 pm** at Wellshire Presbyterian Church (see the article later in this newsletter for more details).
- **Mission Bake/No Bake Sale Sunday, April 22nd after worship.** Attention Bakers and all those who enjoy the fruits of their labors- Mission is having a bake sale on Sunday, April 22 following worship.
- Next **Cooking for the Homeless Shelter** is **May 8th at 9:30 am.** There is a **sign-up sheet** on the Wilbur table in Fellowship Hall. There are **three spaces to fill**, as four workers seems to be the number that works best in the kitchen. Questions? Please contact Jeanne Miller or Betty Niquette.
- Thanks to all those who participated in the 6th Annual **St. Patrick's Day Lunch Fundraiser** which raised money for the **National Sports Center for the Disabled** up in Winter Park. Each year more than 3,000 children and adults with disabilities participate in their programs to learn more about sports and themselves. With specially trained staff and volunteers, and its own adaptive equipment lab, the NSCD teaches a variety of activities to individuals with almost any physical, cognitive, emotional or behavioral diagnosis.

FELLOWSHIP - EASTER BREAKFAST

The Fellowship Committee will host and cook the traditional **Easter Breakfast** on Sunday, April 1st, serving our chancel and bell choirs at 7:30 am. Starting at **8:00 am the congregation will be served**. A free will donation will be taken and all are invited to attend. Please join us for great conversation and breakfast prior to a wonderful Worship service of special music, lovely flowers as we celebrate that He is Risen!

Thank You from the Fellowship Committee!

SATURDAY A.M.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY &

BREAKFAST April 14th 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast followed by lesson. All women of the church are invited! Please **RSVP to Eileen Gardner** so she can bring enough study materials.



PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

On **Saturday, April 7** (rain makeup date is Saturday, April 14) the Prospect 55 Lateral Ditch will be having their yearly irrigation **ditch cleanup day**.



We receive a good portion of our outside water from this source so our help in this endeavor is greatly appreciated. The

planned cleanup is **scheduled from 8:00am until Noon**. Please **consider donating two or three hours of work** this day so that we can keep our lawns green this summer.

Saturday, May 12 (rain makeup date is Saturday, May 19) we are planning our **annual church spring cleanup day**. The church needs your help with weeding, trimming, painting and organizing to prepare the Church property for the upcoming summer. We ask you to bring any specialized tools (wheel barrows, string trimmers, leaf blowers, hand clippers for bush trimming) that could be of help.



STEWARDSHIP ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING:

Lent is a time for reflection, prayer, and sharing. Please join Presbyterians worldwide in providing relief from disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed in over 100 countries. There will be one last OGHs **collection** opportunity on **Easter Sunday with special donation envelopes available in the bulletins**. Please prayerfully consider sharing your gifts at this time. In **Is. 58**, Isaiah calls us to *"share bread with the hungry"* and *"let the oppressed go free"* and *"loose the bonds of injustice"*

With Grace and Gratitude,
Caroline

WPC BRIDGE GROUP: Meets 1:00 pm Wed., April 18th at Betsy Smith's home. Please RSVP her so she knows how many plan attending.



April BIRTHDAYS



Eleanor Fowler	April 16
Diane MacDougall	April 17
Deloris Green	April 18
Judy Liddy	April 19
Dolores Freel	April 20
Mary Wilcox	April 23
Don MacDougall	April 25

and if we have missed *your* birthday please notify the church office @ 303-422-2354

NEW BEGINNINGS SESSION 5 met Sunday, March 11 after worship.

Many wonderful ideas were shared, and two task forces were created to implement the main goals determined of NB to invite greater usage of our facility by the community surrounding the church and to focus on inter-generational mission—ministering to people at all ages and stages-and bringing those ages from the church and community together in different activities.



The **Facility Use Task force** is focused on helping facilitate between building users and different individuals and committees within the church. Folks interested in this group please contact Linda Johnston or Barbara Stimson.

The **Technology task force** is focused on improving the church website capabilities, especially for those interested in building use. Please contact Ron Johnston, if you'd like to help with this taskforce. If you missed seeing the notes shared in the 3/14 E-Post and/or green insert in the March 18th bulletin, they're included further on in this newsletter.

New Beginnings will meet in mid-May to review our findings and to develop plans to keep Moving Forward.
--Barbara Stimson, New Beginnings meeting facilitator

THURSDAY BOOK GROUP

- **7:00 pm Thursday April 19** at Caroline Clovesko's home.,
Reading: *Astrophysics for People in a Hurry* by Neil deGrasse Tyson Please **RSVP** her so she knows how many plan attending. All are welcome!
- **7:00 pm Thursday, May 17** at Belinda Smiley's 4185 Everett Dr., Wheat Ridge, CO, 80033.
Reading: *Doctor Zhivago* by Boris Pasternak
RSVP her so she knows how many plan attending. All are welcome!



4-F: Please come 8:30 am Tuesday, April 3 in Fellowship Hall, for some Food, Fun, Fellowship and Fixin'!



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet following 4-F on **Tuesday, April 3rd at 10:30 am** in the Library.

WHIZ KIDS TUTORING

WHIZ KIDS, on March 19, held a first of a kind event. After our regular tutoring session, the children, with a lot of help from the tutors, set up Fellowship Hall for dinner. They learned the proper setting for a dinner table - knives and spoons on the right and forks and napkins on the left and only use handles to set the silverware in place. Then, we welcomed the families - ages from 11 days to 80 years. A great dinner was enjoyed by all and it was a great time for the tutors to get to know the families and the families to have an idea of what we do on Monday afternoons.



A BIG thank you goes to Ruth Breckon and Katherine Milne, our regular snack ladies, who stayed and prepared the food along with Barbara Stimson and Betty Niquette. We sent some of the families home with unused spaghetti and salad with plans to repeat the experience next year. We felt this was a very positive experience for all and brought the families in to see our facility and get a "taste" of who we are.

Betsy Smith, Whiz Kids coordinator.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SPRING GATHERING



Saturday, **April 7 9:30-2:00** All women are invited to the Spring Gathering of Presbyterian Women on Saturday, April 7, 2018, 9:30 a.m. at Arvada Presbyterian Church. Actress Marty Jewell will present a piece during morning worship on "Measuring Up." During the program, she will act out "Junia, a Female Apostle," featuring Junia's story of working with Paul. **Program and lunch are \$10 at the door. RSVPs due by Wed., April 4 to Starr Hildebrand** (leave name, contact # & # attending). Arvada Presbyterian Church is located at 5592 Independence St., Arvada, CO 8002-2922.

Building Bridges Connection through Conflict: Facilitation Training April 13-15 Friday 1-6 pm, Saturday 9-6 pm, Sunday, 1-6 pm at Wellshire Presbyterian Church 2999 S Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO 80222,



Join us for an immersive weekend training to build relationship, communication, and facilitation skills for change across identities.

In this time of polarized divides, more and more people are looking for the space and skills to have

difficult and brave conversations, develop empathy, and deepen understanding. That's why we're so excited to offer this training, based on our 20+ years of equipping diverse groups of adults with facilitation skills to bring youth together across seemingly impossible divides. Experience Building Bridges' interactive inter-group dialogue model and plant the seeds of connection within yourself and your community!

Dates and Times

- Friday, April 13: 1:00-6:00 pm (snacks provided)
- Saturday, April 14: 9:00 am-6:00 pm (coffee, lunch, and snacks provided)
- Sunday, April 15: 1:00-6:00 pm (snacks provided)

Training Takeaways

- Facilitation skills to support others in speaking their truth while navigating conflict and power dynamics
 - Deeper awareness of your own identities and perspectives and the space to be yourself
 - Communication and relationship-building skills built by connecting authentically with others in real-time experiential activities
 - Frameworks to help understand the world around you and how individuals, groups, and systems impact each other
- #### Best Fit For
- People who interact with diverse groups in professional or personal settings
 - Building Bridges Alumni
 - People who open to exploring vulnerability and multiple perspectives in a supportive yet challenging environment
 - People who have already done some personal work related to identity, conflict, and social change

Cost: Full cost of training is \$250

- Sliding scale options available of \$150, \$50, or pay what you can available; email Liz (see below) for more information.

Location: Wellshire Presbyterian Church, 2999 S Colorado Blvd, Denver, Colorado 80222*This is not an overnight training. Questions or requests?

Please contact Liz at liz@buildingbridgeshift.org /

720-382-3010 or here is a link to the event: https://buildingbridgeshift.org/event/connection-conflict-facilitation-training/?event_date=2018-04-13

With Concern. . .

Moving can be a challenge. **Donna Ellis** moved to Highland West Community. Please update your directory with her new address:



With Thanksgiving. . .

After some months recovering from surgery after a fall in Texas, **Carolyn Steffen** is back in Colorado. She's very happy to be home and will see us soon.

April 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 Easter Sunday</p> <p>8:00 am Easter Breakfast (&:30 for choir & RR) 8:30 am Choir Practice 9:30 am Easter Egg Hunt 10 am Worship/Communion No Fellowship Time</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:30 am Elder Training 3:30-5:00 pm Whiz Kids Tutoring</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:30 am 4-F Come for Food, Fun, Fellowship & Fixin'! 10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 4:00-5:30 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Pipers Practice</p>	<p>4</p> <p>3:30 pm Mission Committee meeting No Ridge Ringers practice</p>	<p>5</p> <p>11:00 am-2:00 pm JeffCoTogether Colorado Faith Leaders Caucus in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:00-Neon Ditch Cleanup Day cancelled due to weather 9:30-2:00 pm PW Gathering at Arvada Presbyterian 10:30-2:00 pm Highland West Community Bake /White Elephant Sale \$5 Sloppy Joe Lunch</p>
<p>8 Community Speaker No Choir Practice 8:45 am Community Speaker <i>I'm a Plane Person</i> —<i>Escape from Hungary</i>, Paul Valo 8:45 am Church School for Children 10:00 am Worship 11:10 am Fellowship Time</p>	<p>9</p> <p>3:30-5:00 pm Whiz Kids Tutoring 6:00 pm Finance & Administration meeting</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:00 am-3:00 pm Laura & F & A members attend Pension workshop in Longmont 7:00 pm Pipers Practice</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:00 pm Christian Education meeting 7:00 pm Ridge Ringers practice</p>	<p>12</p> <p>5:45 pm Examination of Incoming Elders (bring snacks or dessert) 7:00 pm Session Meeting</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:30 am China Painters 6:00 pm 4F's & a D Presbytery potluck at Peoples Pres. Church Join fellow Presbyterians & bring a dish to share Dinner/program at 6:30 pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:00-Neon Ditch Cleanup Day 8:30 am Sat. AM Women's Breakfast/Bible Study in Fellowship Hall 6:00 pm Friendship Bridge Stay at Home Gala Fundraiser</p>
<p>15 Kids Sing & RR 8:30 am Choir Practice 8:45 am Church School for all ages 10:00 am Worship 11:05 am Fellowship Time 11:30 am-2:00 pm Youth Group Lunch & Event</p>	<p>16</p> <p>1:30 pm Personnel meeting 3:30-5:00 pm Whiz Kids Tutoring End of Year Party</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:30 am Staff meeting 3:00 pm Worship Committee meeting 4:00-5:30 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Pipers Practice</p>	<p>18</p> <p>1:00 pm WPC Bridge Group at Betsy Smith's home 7:00 pm Ridge Ringers practice</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:00 pm Thursday Book Group at Caroline Cloveskos's reading <i>Astrophysics for People in a Hurry</i> by Neil deGrasse Tyson</p>	<p>20</p> <p>5:30 pm Session party at Laura's honoring elders who ended their terms: Brenda Cavanaugh, Caroline Clovesko, Ralph Hecox, Ron Johnston, Jim Niquette</p>	<p>21</p> <p>11:00-2:00 pm Whiz Kids Rodeo</p>
<p>22 Earth Day 8:30 am Choir Practice 8:45 am Church School for all Ages 10:00 am Worship/Ordain & Install Elders & Deacons 11:10 am Fellowship Time with Mission Bake Sale</p>	<p>23</p> <p>No more Whiz Kids. It - resumes next fall</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7:00 pm Pipers Practice</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7:00 pm Ridge Ringers practice</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>5:30 pm Singin' in the Spring dinner & concert (\$10/per adult, \$7 per child under ten, \$30 family 2 adult, 2 children)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>5:30 pm Singin' in the Spring dinner & concert (\$10/per adult, \$7 per child under ten, \$30 family 2 adult, 2 children)</p>
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New Beginnings Process at WPC—Session 5 Notes

March 11, 2018 New Beginnings: Moving Forward Meeting

The purpose of the meeting was to review our previous ideas and thoughts and then determine a place to begin. We agreed that we needed to speak from the perspective of “how” and not “if” and that all items listed are important but that we needed a starting point. It was a very productive meeting resulting in some initial plans for Moving Forward. We made sure that we were considering our agreed upon priorities of:

increased facility use, and intergenerational activities and programs

We broke into small groups, each group reviewing the previously gathered data and then discussing priorities. We then brought those results to the entire group with the following results:

Increased Facility Use --Task Force: We have started a **Facility Use Task Force** to explore this. We felt that we'd probably need a “point person” in the near future to help facilitate between users and different individuals and committees within the church. Three people volunteered to be on this task force: Tim Sovold, Linda Johnston, and Janette Powers. We will look for others to be part of this task force.

1. Under this category there was also discussion and decision-making for proceeding with specific events that do not require the formation of the task force in order to proceed:
 - a. We have a newly formed Music Committee. Katie Sakanai will coordinate with this committee and will spearhead use of the Outdoor Worship Center (OWC) and the church building. Though many of the below listed possibilities are not yet planned they can be supported and promoted by this committee: Concerts (sponsored by the church and by the public at large); Sing alongs; Evenings of music; Sunday Afternoon of Music (SAM); Summer and winter benefit concerts; Music recitals
 - b. Starting a Yoga class that is open to the community. Katie Sakanai has volunteered to be the point person in developing this opportunity.
 - c. Summer Movie Night at the OWC. Needs a volunteer to organize.
 - d. Pet Adoption. Needs a volunteer to gather information.
 - e. Bike Clinic and Bike Safety Training. Needs a volunteer to organize.
2. Other prioritized points of discussion for this category were:
 - a. On-site Day Care, for children or for adults needing these services. Linda Valo volunteered to spearhead information gathering for this.
 - b. Use of the church, in participation with other churches in the immediate area, as a cold weather shelter for homeless. A volunteer is needed to gather information to organize this.
 - c. Finding a way to provide transportation for adults as well as youth activities.
 - d. Using the church as a venue for community educational talks and discussions. Possibly using TED talks that can be found on-line or finding discussion leaders from the community or from the church.

Technology Task Force: A last point of discussion was the need to have a **church website** that has **links** to all of the **possible opportunities** our church can present to the public. These links would be available on-line so that individuals searching for personal opportunities such as a venue for a larger group meeting, an on-going class, a wedding, etc. could explore our website and easily access needed information. The links would provide pictures of the facility, crowd capacity, suggestions for use, room sizes, and other details.

We decided to form a Technology Task Force to start this process. That task force would focus on two points:

1. Digital needs: we need a church webmaster to manage our website who will develop and include the links and information that the Facility Use Task Force will gather.
2. Wiring and hard technology: being equipped with speakers, microphones, projectors, etc.

Ron Johnston volunteered to work with a group to explore these needs. We need more volunteers for this Technology Task Force.

As we continue to Move Forward we will communicate with the congregation. We will also approach individuals in the congregation for support and assistance in many of these endeavors. As we gather information we will share it with all of the individual committees in the church so that each group can determine how to best support our church wide effort. In terms of multi-generational commitments, we found that many of the above activities are by nature multi-generational.

WPC needs all of us to take the time to consider where we can be useful in Moving Forward. We need volunteers and those who are willing to take a lead with individual activities or for those activities or organizational opportunities that are more long lasting. We know that there are many of you who do not want to take a position of leadership but are very willing to help wherever else you are needed. Please let us know how you would like to support this effort. We will **gather** again in **mid-May to review our findings** and to **develop plans to keep Moving Forward**. Please plan to attend, even if you did not take part in the original New Beginnings groups. We need and welcome everyone's enthusiasm and energy. We know that there are exciting times ahead!

Respectfully Submitted, Barbara Stimson, New Beginnings meeting facilitator

HIGHLAND WEST COMMUNITY BAKE/WHITE



ELEPHANT SALE: Saturday, April 7 10:30 –2:00. WPCers can contribute and participate. Bring baked goods for the sale to WPC by 8:00 on the morning of April 7th and Maxine

Foster will pick them up to take them to Highland South early so they can be priced. The Bake Sale and White Elephant Sale are from 10:30 till 2:00 and **anyone is welcome to come. A Sloppy Joe lunch** is available for **\$5.00**.

PULPIT FLOWER DONORS



Thanks so much for all of the Easter Plants orders this year! The sanctuary will look wonderful this Easter Sunday. Don't forget to take your plants home to enjoy after the Easter worship service.

After Easter, there are many opportunities to give flowers for worship service. Want to honor or remember a dear one with flowers? Sign up on the Pulpit Flower Chart in the hallway between the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. Buy and bring your own (indicate this with B&B on your sign-up) or payment must be made to Roxanne Foster to pay for the plant or arrangement prior to the date it is to be displayed at church. Typically, \$25.00 covers the cost and your dedication can then be placed in that week's bulletin.

You may also specify to whom you would like the flowers delivered to after the service, or they will be given to someone the committee feels needs "cheering up!" Thank you, in advance, for tendering payment upon sign-up! Worship Committee

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