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The News of First Presbyterian Church

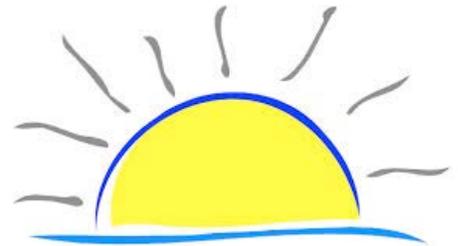
April 2015

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of God!

Holy Week and Easter at First Presbyterian Church of New Haven

Holy Week begins on Sunday, March 29th as faithful Christians mark Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and hear again the story of his passion, a story which gives meaning to our lives and to our faith.

The Rev. Thomas Troeger, the J. Edward and Ruth Cox Lantz Professor of Christian Communication at Yale Divinity School, and ordained in the PC(USA) and Episcopal Church, will be our guest preacher that morning. Word, song, story will come to life in a new and exciting way as Professor Troeger tells the Passion story from the perspective of those looking on ... Judas' wife, Caiphas, Pilate, and the crowds, who interestingly enough resemble us. Rachel Daniel will accompany the choir on her cello as together we lift our voices in prayer, making ready for the somber events to come.



Maundy Thursday worship will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 2. This service of bread and cup, of forgiveness and reconciliation, of healing and wholeness will take place in the sanctuary. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated. All are welcome.

The Good Friday Tenebrae service also begins at 7:30 p.m. in the dimly lit sanctuary. Come and sit with friends and hear again the story of Jesus' passion from the Gospel according to Mark. Move through his betrayal, abandonment, trial, and crucifixion, lifting your voice in song and in prayer, as the sanctuary candles are extinguished and we settle into darkness. Mattie Hatcher Long returns to sing the final solo of the evening, "Were You There." God invites us to return again to Golgotha to hear this story of sorrow and of hope.

Easter Morning arrives at dawn for the annual 6:30 a.m. sunrise service at the summit of East Rock Park. Friends from First and Summerfield UMC and Hamden Plains UMC will join us in proclaiming this good news of great joy! Co-Pastor Bill Goettler will preach the Easter rejoicing sermon. We will sing and we will delight in the rising of the sun and the rising of the Son!

Easter festivities continue with the delicious Easter Breakfast in the Miller Gathering Hall. Tables will be filled with all good things, including strata, muffins, yogurt, fruit and granola. Orange juice and coffee and tea will be served. Come as early as 9:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served until 10:30 a.m.

Easter rejoicing worship begins with a trumpet fanfare at 10:30 a.m. Joshua Gailey returns to accompany our singing, helping us all to declare the wonder of God's amazing power to restore life after death. Easter flowers will fill the sanctuary providing a much longed for sign of spring. Co-Pastor Maria LaSala will deliver the Easter sermon. The children of the congregation will remain in worship for the entire service. Activity packets for children of all ages will be available from the ushers. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated so we can taste and see the goodness of God.

Christ is Risen, Christ is Risen Indeed! May God bless you and those you love this Eastertide season.

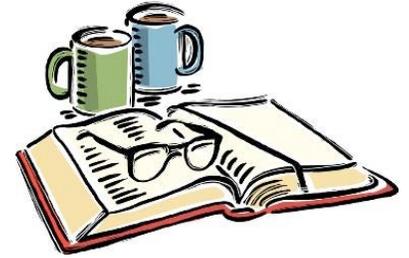
Texts for the Sundays in April:

April 5: Acts 10:34–43 or Isaiah 25:6–9; Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24; 1 Corinthians 15:1–11 or Acts 10:34–43; John 20:1–18; or Mark 16:1–8

April 12: Acts 4:32–35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1–2:2; John 20:19–31

April 19: Acts 3:12–19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1–7; Luke 24:36b–48

April 26: Acts 4:5–12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16–24; John 10:11–18



20@12 Bible Studies on Wednesdays

Join friends for a mid-week, mid-day prayer and Bible study program. Co-Pastor Maria LaSala and YDS Intern Jackie Spycher, lead a twenty minute time of prayer, scripture reading and song followed by lunch and a discussion of one of the lectionary texts for the following Sunday. Come just for prayer, or lunch, or Bible Study, or join us for the whole hour! Note that the Bible study will not meet on Wednesday, April 29. All are welcome.

The first two Sundays of April will be filled with music at First Presbyterian Church:

On Easter Sunday, Joshua Gailey, our trumpeter from last Easter, will join us again for both prelude music and accompaniment to the hymns during the service. The choir will sing two contemporary Easter anthems, "Christ the Lord Is Risen" and "Light of the Minds That Know Him," and the choir and congregation will again join together in singing Handel's "Hallelujah" from the *Messiah* at the end of the service.

On April 12, the Sunday after Easter, First Presbyterian Church of New Haven proudly presents an afternoon recital of exquisite music by virtuoso lutenist Christopher Morrongiello at 3 p.m. A graduate of the Mannes College of Music and University of Oxford and a recipient of the prestigious British Marshall Scholarship, Dr. Morrongiello has been actively promoting the lute and its repertoire in concerts, recordings, and academic journals for more than twenty years. He has performed for HRM Queen of England and was a prizewinner in the BBC Radio Two Young Musician of the Year Competition. His recital will be played on an authentic gut-strung Renaissance lute. During the performance he will give an account of this beautiful instrument's fascinating history, cultural significance, and playing technique. Do join us for what promises to be a splendid, memorable event!



College and University Student Monday Pizza Nights and Sunday Bible Study

Campus Ministry--Ministry can happen anywhere, even in a pizza parlor. Since the fall semester, some of our college and university students have been meeting on Monday nights to talk about school, life, and God. Some weeks there are just two of three people; other weeks we're forced to move to a large table to fit new friends and faces. If you are a college or university student, you are welcome to join us! We gather at 5 p.m. on Mondays at Wall Street Pizza. We'll supply the pizza. You bring yourself (and a friend, if you like). You are also welcome to join us for bible study on Sundays after church. During the season to Lent, students have been meeting to explore and discuss our weekly lectionary passages. We will be continuing the study beyond Lent and into the month of April. If you questions about either of our gatherings, please contact Jackie Spycher: jacqueline.spycher@yale.edu.

Michal Beth Dinkler to be guest preacher on Sunday, April 12

New Member and Assistant Professor of New Testament at Yale Divinity School, Michal Beth Dinkler, will be our guest preacher on Sunday, April 12th, preaching on the story of Doubting Thomas. Michal Beth and her husband John have been worshiping with us since their arrival in August. They are the happy parents of Alethea and Daelen. Come and hear Michal Beth preach God's good news of Eastertide joy.

Young Adults Potluck Dinner April 1

Young Adults are invited to a potluck dinner in the Miller Gathering Hall on Wednesday, April 1st at 7 p.m. Our food theme this month will be "Birthday sprinkles!" Aka, garnish. Snow peas with sesame seeds, chili with chopped cilantro, fruit salad with toasted coconut, birthday cake with sprinkles... Use your imagination! Please contact Carole Kuehl if you have any questions, cjkuehl@gmail.com

Rock to Rock Earth Day of Service and Bike Ride April 25

Join the Rock to Rock Earth Day of Service and Bike Ride on Saturday, April 25! The ride supports local environmental organizations, including Massaro Farm. Folks can sign up to ride and raise money for up to 3 organizations of their choice. People are also needed to help stuff giveaway bags, or give out water/snacks the day of the ride. For other ways to get involved, you can go to the Rock to Rock website and sign up to support the organizations having community service days on April 11, or you can support a rider or a team with a pledge. For more information, talk to Caty Poole.

Come and hear Margret Erlendsdottir and the Yale Symphony Orchestra

On Saturday, April 18, 2015 at 8 pm, the Yale Symphony Orchestra will feature Margret Erlendsdottir '15 on piano. The program: Sergei Prokofiev, *Piano Concerto No. 3*; and Richard Strauss, *An Alpine Symphony*. Margret Erlendsdottir '15, winner of the 2014 William Waite Concerto Competition, will be featured on Prokofiev's third piano concerto. Margret has been attending First Presbyterian Church since she arrived in New Haven four years ago. Margret is a frequent musical guest in worship at First Presbyterian Church, and we celebrate this wonderful tribute. The concert takes place in Woolsey Hall. Tickets are \$10/15 for adults and \$3/5 for students. Please visit the Yale Symphony Orchestra website to purchase your tickets for this event. Let's have a strong FPC NH presence on April 18th!

Easter Flowers and Lilies

Orders for Easter lilies and plants are now being accepted. The cost is \$12 each. Plants may be taken home after worship on Easter morning, or given to the church to be planted outside or given to homebound members. Please leave this form and a check made out to First Presbyterian Church in the church office by Sunday, March 29th.

Donated by: _____
___ In memory of _____
___ In thanksgiving for _____
___ I would like to take the plant home



Church Property Clean-Up Day April 19

Mark your calendars for the spring clean-up day on Sunday, April 19th following the Friendship Hour. Many hands will make for light work!



Martin Looney to be our guest on Sunday April 26th.

Senator Martin Looney returns to First Presbyterian Church of New Haven on April 26th at 7 p.m. to talk with us about the important issues before the Connecticut Legislature. We expect to hear specifically about the bills under consideration that concern the large number of black and Hispanic people incarcerated in our juvenile detention centers, jails, and prisons or otherwise involved in the criminal justice system.

There are many other issues before this General Assembly, most especially the challenges of balancing our state budget without compromising our state's well-being and future. Senator Looney represents parts of New Haven, Hamden and North Haven and brings years of experience to the position of Senate President Pro Tempore. This will be a unique opportunity to have the ear of one of the most influential leaders in Connecticut politics. For more information, please talk with Ralph Jones.

The Welcome Table needs volunteers!

Every Sunday, volunteers at the Welcome Table warmly welcome new visitors to our church, greet old friends, and provide everyone with information about our church's ongoing work and activities. Please consider joining our Welcome Table team. Talk to Pat Wales (patwales@att.net) or Cressida Lui (luicressida@yahoo.com) for more information.

Folk Fridays Concert April 10 at 7 p.m.

This month's Folk Fridays concert will take place at 7 p.m. (note earlier start time; doors open at 6:30) on Friday, April 10, and will be an auditions night for those hoping to perform at the Connecticut Folk Festival. Musicians (individuals or groups) from New England, New York and New Jersey who hope to perform at the Connecticut Folk Festival on September 12th have applied by submitting a video of one song to CT Folk. A committee has reviewed the submissions and has invited 12 of those applicants to perform for 10 minutes before an audience at this Auditions Night concert.

That night's audience will participate in the selection process by writing comments on a feedback sheet about the artists they've seen and will rank the artists in order of whom they would like to see again at the Festival. This information will be tallied and taken into consideration by the members of CT Folk's Board of Directors, who will make the final selections.

First Presbyterian Church receives 10 free tickets; e-mail firstpresbyterianchurch@gmail.com to reserve yours!

Abraham's Tent Wrap-Up Party

All who volunteered with Abraham's Tent are welcome to attend the annual Abraham's Tent wrap-up party and Interfaith service! It's our chance to worship, celebrate, and reconnect as a community. Come to mark the end of another season of Abraham's Tent and to send off the guests with our prayers and support. When: Sunday, April 12th at 5:00 p.m. (Interfaith Worship 5:00 – 5:30, with meal to follow). Where: Unitarian Society of New Haven, 700 Hartford Turnpike, Hamden. Please RSVP to kristenprovostswitzer@gmail.com.

Children in Worship

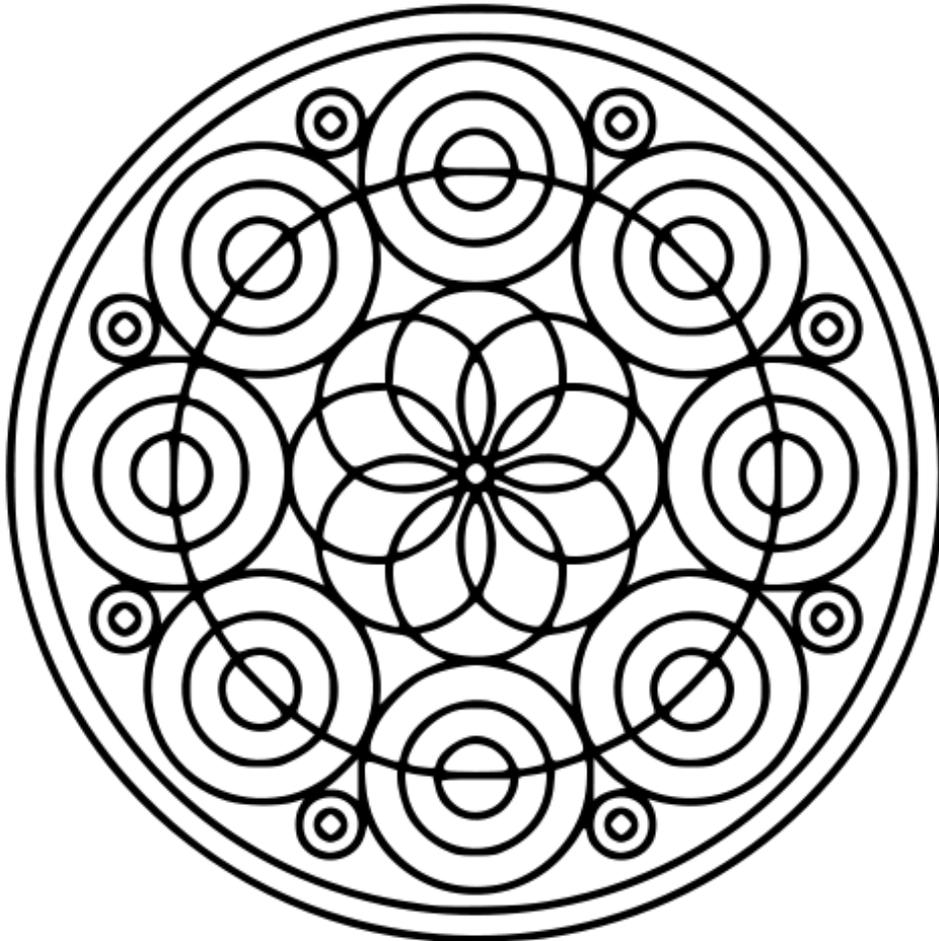
In March, our Children in Worship shared something important to them with the congregation: the spirituality of coloring! We included a mandala in the bulletins and the kids distributed crayons to everyone. Here's what they want you to know!

This Lent, we tried different spiritual practices. Molly and Becca taught us a body prayer that their class does in Sunday school. There's a pose for each line of the prayer. Kimberley showed us how to be mindful of our breathing. We breathed in God's goodness and we breathed out fear, sadness, and anger.

But our favorite spiritual practice is the one that came most naturally to us: coloring! Did you know coloring is a spiritual practice for people of all ages?

Coloring can improve focus, reduce stress and anxiety, and provide a means of self-expression beyond words. Mandalas are particularly good for meditation because symmetry and repetition center the mind and spirit. Many Christians and people of traditions around the world design and color mandalas. We included one in Sunday's bulletin for people to color during worship and take home with them. For anyone who missed it or who wants to make another one, we'll include it here in the Inkling, too.

So go ahead and color. Not that you need it, but you have our permission!



Easter Sunday for Kids

There will be no Children in Worship program on Easter Sunday, April 5, but children's bulletins and quiet activities will be available to children in the sanctuary. Nursery care will be provided as usual in the Owens Community Building. And after worship, children through grade 6 are invited to find eggs filled with candy and other goodies in our annual Easter Egg Hunt! Meet in the Miller Gathering Hall to begin!



Youth Group Activities

Friday, April 10, 6-9 p.m. **SENIOR YOUTH ART NIGHT**

The Senior Youth Group (grades 9-12) will meet for dinner and paint masterpieces to take home. We'll provide brushes, paints, and canvases. You provide the creativity!

Sunday, April 12, 1-3 p.m. **JUNIOR YOUTH BLANKET MISSION AT FPC**

Following Friendship Hour, the Junior Youth Group (grades 5-8) will hold its rescheduled event to make blankets to donate to those in need. Meet in the Miller Gathering Hall. No experience necessary!

Saturday, April 18, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. **YOUTH CONFERENCE IN BRIDGEPORT**

Movie, lunch, dialogue, and door prizes! We'll see the film "Life of a King" starring Cuba Gooding, Jr. This FREE event is open to high school and college students. RSVP to Kimberley at firstpresbyterianchurch@gmail.com by Saturday, April 11 so we can officially register for the event and coordinate carpools to Housatonic Community College. You can also receive a certificate for community service hours.

Sunday, May 17, 1-3:30 p.m. **WALK AGAINST HUNGER IN NEW HAVEN**

We'll walk as a group in support of our community. Youth, adults, and children are all welcome to participate!

CLOC Corner

Some of the most visible activities organized by CLOC are our monthly potluck lunches. These meals provide an opportunity for us to gather as a community after worship, share a delicious meal and get to know each other a little better.

Starting this fall we will be organizing the volunteers who run the potlucks differently. We are looking for "Potluck Captains" to take charge of a single event. The Captain will help round up volunteers to set up table & chairs (usually the day before), receive dishes before worship and lead the cleanup charge afterwards. Your time and efforts will be much appreciated by CLOC & by the congregation. For more information about becoming a Potluck Captain, please contact Scott Funston (sfunston66@gmail.com).

Additional, CLOC will be hosting a brainstorming / planning meeting during Friendship Hour on Sunday, May 3rd. We want to hear your ideas for CLOC activities & ministries for the 2015/2016 program year. Please put your thinking caps on and plan to join us.

Sincerely – Scott Funston

In Session ...

Submitted by Jane Hindenlang

The Session met on March 17th

1. Following prayer and devotions by Elder Jane Hindenlang, the Session welcomed and received new member Kathleen Ang. The Session also received on Sunday, March 22 the following new members: Cassy and Forrest Gulden, Marcia and Adam Mecca, Chamilla Justesen, and Kevin Brown and Ronnye Rutledge.

2. Financial report (Elder Jim Duncan) - Results for the month were close to budget.

3. Christopher McCloskey attended to ask the Session to move him from Inquirer to Candidate in his process toward ordination. After discussion and questioning, the Session gave its approval unanimously. Elder Nancy Woodington will serve as Christopher's liaison to the Session.

4. Committee News:

- **Christian Education** (Elder Elizabeth Gill - Chair): Kimberly Fais, Director of Christian Education is in touch with area churches to see about collaborating in a summer vacation bible school. **The Committee is recruiting teachers for the next school year. If you are interested, please speak with Kimberly Fais or Elizabeth Gill.**
- **Community Life and Outreach or CLOC** (Elder Scott Funstin - Chair): The Committee is preparing for the Easter breakfast. **Additional upcoming events include a CLOC information sharing during Friendship Hour on Sunday May 3rd and a Bluegrass musical group during fellowship on Sunday May 17th.**
- **Mission** (Elder Nancy Woodington - Chair): Update on events surrounding Committee's year-long study of mass incarceration: a good turnout for the panel discussion led by Marilyn Kendricks. The Committee continues to work on advocacy and outreach projects - stay tuned for opportunities to get involved. **State Senator and President Pro Tempore Martin Looney will visit the church on April 26th at 7 pm to report on what's happening in the General Assembly and to answer questions.**
- **Property** (Elder Bob Frew - Chair): The Session reviewed, discussed and voted to approve a proposal for a landscaping plan submitted by David Moser of Hamden. **If you have ideas or want to learn more, please speak with Bob Frew or Martha Smith.**
- **Telling Our Story** (Elder Andrew Forsythe - Chair): The Committee continues to revamp and update the website and welcomes input.

5. Reflections on new Session Committee Structure - Nancy Woodington initiated a follow up discussion regarding outreach to inform church members about church activities and to possibly increase committee membership or other involvement. She mentioned creating a brochure to hand out to new members in addition to maintaining/updating the website. Others suggested having committees do info shares during Friendship Hour. All acknowledged the many ways in which church members are engaged in the life of the church including friendship hour, ushering, liturgist, making meals, donating food, contributing to goody and baby book bags to name a few.

6. Elder David Miller (Chair - Stewardship Committee) reported that several church members have requested a picture directory. **If you or someone you know would be able to assist with developing a picture directory, please contact Bill Goettler, Maria LaSala or Andrew Forsyth.**

If you have questions, are curious about church activities or want to be more involved, please contact any of the elders or the Co-Pastors.

A Visit from Robin McHaelen of True Colors

Robin McHaelen, Executive Director of *True Colors* is coming to New Haven to meet with clergy and youth leaders in our area to talk with us about the ways *True Colors* works with LGBTQ young people, engaging them in issues that matter most to LGBTQ youth. *True Colors, Inc.*, is a non-profit organization that works with other social service agencies, schools, organizations, and communities to ensure that the needs of sexual and gender minority youth are recognized and addressed in fair and just ways.

The event will be held on **Wednesday, April 29th from noon until 2 p.m. in the Owens Community Building at the First Presbyterian Church of New Haven, 704 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, CT.** Lunch will be provided by Presbyterian Promise, the Presbyterian Church USA's organization working for the full inclusion of LGBTQ people in the Presbyterian Church.

The clergy and youth leaders will talk with Robin about how *True Colors* might assist congregation's youth leaders and clergy to learn more about LGBTQ young people and their needs, and how congregations can play a positive role in our youth's development. The youth we love, care for, and serve need us to have this conversation.

From Our YDS Intern:

What I Did Over Spring Break--During the first week of the spring break, I traveled to New York City on behalf of the denomination to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW). I have served as the part-time, deployed field staff for Women's Ministries for over five years. Each of those years, Women's Ministries has sent a delegation of young women to serve as representatives for the PC(USA) within the UN NGO community. Our delegation of young women work along side with representatives from Presbyterian Women and staff from the Presbyterian Ministry at the United Nations. Collectively, we also work with our ecumenical partners advocating on behalf of women and girls. This year's theme for CSW was to review our gains achieved and struggles toward global gender equality since the creation of the Beijing Platform for Action, the outcome document of the Fourth World Conference for Women in the 1995. While at the commission, we heard panel presentations, took part in intergeneration dialogues, worshipped with ecumenical partners, and marched with women and men from around the world on International Women's Day. Additionally, we also advocated about the issues of violence and discrimination against women, poverty reduction, climate change, education for women and girls, and reproductive health. If you'd like more information about Young Women's Ministry or CSW, please feel free to contact me. -Jackie Spycher, Seminary Intern

Looking Ahead to May!

Fun awaits the First Presbyterian Church Community in May. On May 17th, "Shore Grass" bluegrass music will fill the sanctuary and accompany our singing. Then during an extended Friendship Hour, Short Grass will provide music for our gathering. Many of you may remember the Shore Grass Bluegrass group – they played during the ordination service for Justin Ray. We will also celebrate as a community of faith as we recognize those who will graduate from college and university programs. May flowers will be in bloom and our spirits will soar.

Ecumenical Advocacy Days to Focus on Mass Incarceration

Information from the PC(USA) Office of Public Witness Blog: <http://officeofpublicwitness.blogspot.com/>

Come to Washington, DC, April 17-20, 2015, for the 13th Annual National Gathering of Ecumenical Advocacy Days for Global Peace with Justice titled, *"Breaking the Chains: Mass Incarceration and Systems of Exploitation."*

Join over 1,000 Christian advocates in building a movement to shake the foundations of systems of human exploitation (Acts 16:16-40), including a prison-industrial system that incarcerates millions of people in the U.S. and abroad. A world that incarcerates so many and allows some to profit from the exploitation of slave, trafficked and forced labor remains far from the "beloved community" which we are all called to seek.

The U.S. makes up only five percent of the world's population yet holds nearly a quarter of the world's prisoners. Still, "imprisonment" is a worldwide problem and takes various forms, as everywhere people around the world remain trapped in detention centers, prisons, factories and drug wars that bind and dehumanize individuals for political or economic profit.

As people of faith, we denounce the elements in our world that justify such systems of exploitation and mass incarceration. At EAD, we will confess our personal and corporate failure to break the chains of poverty, racism, and greed institutionalized in our laws, economy, and social behaviors that collude to perpetuate such human exploitation and strip civil and human rights.

As people of Hope, we are reminded that Jesus' radical message was one of liberation for all and restoration of right relationships. Through prayer, worship, advocacy training, networking and mobilization with other Christians, we will face the reality of mass incarceration and corporate exploitation, and call for national policies that bring liberation both to the prisoner and to a world in need of restoration – all culminating with EAD's Congressional Lobby Day on Capitol Hill.

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is proud to sponsor and collaborate in planning this conference that seeks to build a movement to shake the foundations of systems of exploitation (Acts 16). We further invite you to arrive early and attend "Compassion, Peace and Justice Training Day," an opportunity for Presbyterians to gather, reflect, educate, network, fellowship, and be in prayer together. Together we can build a movement to Break the Chains! For more information, see Ralph Jones or Art and Mary Hunt.

In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. (Philippians 4:6)

When you pray, offer prayers for ...

Church members and friends who seek God's healing grace, including Ken Haynam, and Eugene Smith.

Ned Castner, who has been hospitalized this week.

London Poole, Caty Poole's daughter.

Kathryn Lund, Martha Smalley's mother.

Rona Johnston Gordon's mother and father.

Bonnie Sherman's daughter, Gretchen.

Carole Kuehl and Pat Mannetho, celebrating their engagement.

Angela Sanders and Vincent Daniels, celebrating their engagement.

Erin Schutte and Tyler Wadzinski, celebrating their engagement.

The men of Abraham's Tent and the congregations who hosted them this winter.

The people of Nigeria, Paris, Turkey, Syria, South Sudan, Egypt, Israel and Palestine, Iraq, and for all across the Middle East, during this time of unrest, violence, and discord, for the girls who were abducted in Nigeria.

David Meeske, serving with the Peace Corps in Mongolia.

James Smit and Patrick Copeland, who are serving in the armed forces.

Those who are unable to worship with us on a regular basis.

Prayers for other people and situations in need of our supplications.

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