



THE INN-FORMER

APRIL 11, 2018



PRAYER CONCERNS



Adam Allenspach (his mother)

Linda Cochran

Marci Cummings

Ryan Conti (his mother)

Tony Hannon (his father)

Jerri Killian (Julie Garrett's mother), The Woodlands, Room 314, 1500 Trailhead Court, Greenville 29617 (Cards and notes are very appreciated)

Bill Tumblin

ONGOING CONCERNS

Jane Bailey (her father)

Lib Fowler (705 N. Main St., Fountain Inn 29644)

Sara Fowler (208 Tall Pines Road, Fountain Inn 29644)

Lorraine Paxton (her parents & family)

Tracy Ricard (his mother)

Edna Trip (103 Quillen Avenue, Fountain Inn 29644)

Diana and Dick Wilson (1520 Jones Mill Rd, Fountain Inn 29644)

RESIDENTIAL CARE

Dr. Alan Elmore (Daniel's father)

Elsie Goerke (655-H, Fairview Road, PBM 343, Simpsonville, 29680)



Wes Looney



(Son of Revonda & Jimmy Looney, grandson of Sara Looney & nephew of Marthie Snow) ~ stationed in San Diego, CA

Sullivan Mayfield



(Son of Shea & Charlie Mayfield, brother of Rebekah & Torre Mayfield) ~ stationed in Japan



APRIL 13 ~ CONCERT

You have been invited to attend the concert performance of The Upstate Senior Band at Eastminster Presbyterian Church on Friday April 13 from 2 p.m.-3 p.m. The band, an average age of 74, will be playing a variety of music. The concert is especially planned for Alzheimer patients and their caregivers but all are welcome.



PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE (PNC)

FIPC's Nominating Committee, Patty Felten, Melinda Gilreath, Jimmy Looney, Hudson Ricard and David Wiggins, have reported that they have completed the task of choosing seven people to serve on our Pastor Nominating Committee. They will report to the Session on April 15th with a request that the Session call a Congregational Meeting on **May 6th** to approve the PNC. Please plan to be in attendance on this day to be a part of this important business affecting the future of our church.



Serving FIPC ~ April 15

Ringing the Hour ~ Amelia Carroll

Acolyte ~ Bishop Folge

Children's Usher ~ Emily Paxton

Elders at the Door/Member Care Team ~ Stephen Harshbarger & Sommer Johnson

Nursery: Tara Carroll & Merrick Johnson

Ushers ~ Bill Loe (Head Usher), Michael McGeachie, David Wiggins & Lucas Conti

April 15 ~ Session Devotion ~ Doug Bowen



FOOTHILLS PRESBYTERY STATED MEETING

May 19 at 9:00

Eastminister Presbyterian, Woodruff Road, Simpsonville

Commissioner: Trip Gilreath

Alternate: Sommer Johnson

The 107th Stated Meeting of the Foothills Presbytery will come together at 9:00 a.m. and spend the morning participating in a Meal Packing Party to benefit Rise Against Hunger; anyone is invited to attend.

Refer to Foothills Presbyterian website to register for a boxed lunch

Meal Packing Party ~ Worship ~ Lunch ~ Meeting



April ~ Child Abuse Prevention Month



On behalf of Thornwell Home for Children and Commitment Committee, we wish to join thousands of others during the month of April in acknowledging the importance of our communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect and draw attention to the effective solution of prevention. The purple pinwheels are proudly displayed by individuals and groups who seek protection of all children; safety from harm and abuse.

Why the pinwheel?

The pinwheel symbolizes the carefree spirit of great childhoods, when children grow up happy, healthy, nurtured and safe.

APRIL 15 ~YOUTH MISSION BREAKFAST

The Annual Youth Mission BreakFAST will be in the CFC at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 15. Please plan to attend. There will be NO Sunday School on this day. Come join in the fellowship around the tables, enjoy a hot breakfast and hear how the youth spent their 32-hours of fasting.



April 29 ~ Backpack Blessings



Help FIPC support Backpack Blessings by making donations of child-friendly foods for weekends that otherwise would be lacking. (Microwave meals, individual hot & cold cereals, puddings, fruit/etc.) Donation bins are in the Church Office entry hallway. Backpack Blessings serves 213 children at 12 area schools every weekend. Donations are always welcome and greatly needed at any time. FIPC will feature donations on the 5th Sunday of each month so please make donations on April 29, July 29, September 30, & December 30



“WELCOME TO THIS PLACE” ON APRIL 29 . . . is the theme for the annual Presbyterian Women’s 2018 Birthday Objective annual gathering. ALL LADIES, MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS are invited to the celebration and lunch on April 29 at noon, after worship. We invite you to wear a fun spring hat to help make this a special event. On Saturday, April 28, at 10:00 a.m. , young girls are invited to meet at the church to help decorate tables and create their own spring hat for the Sunday event. The girls can bring a hat to decorate or use one that is provided for the day. (See Revonda Looney or Elizabeth Bell for these details). At the event, chicken fingers will be provided and each attendee is asked to bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to share. We will receive an offering which will be combined with the other Presbyterian Women in Presbyteries throughout the country to benefit three separate mission projects. (If you cannot attend but wish to make a contribution, do so by a check made out to FIPC/PW and earmarked with this mission opportunity). Learn more about these worthy projects chosen this year at the luncheon as you enjoy some fun fellowship with one another. See you there!



MAY 5 ~ PYC ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

As you begin doing your spring cleaning, set aside those items you wish to donate to the PYC Annual Garage Sale that supports their various mission projects and trips. As the date gets closer, there will be identified areas where your donations may be placed. Shannon does an amazing job at donating the items left-over to the appropriate agencies (books to Library, clothing to J. Monroe House, household to Goodwill, backpacks to Backpack Blessings/etc); nothing is wasted. Pick-up of donations will be done on Sunday, April 29th and arrangements may be made through Shannon. Thank you for your generous support of this event!



MAY 5TH ~ 8:00 ~ NOON

We need you on **May 5, from 8:00-noon**. FIPC will be hosting the Greenville Blood Connection mobile unit which will be stationed in the FI's downtown Farmer's Market Pavilion area. In the coming weeks, you will have the opportunity to register to help this community.

FACTS TO CONSIDER

- Someone needs a blood transfusion every two seconds.
- Blood collected in this area, serves those who live in this area; neighbors helping neighbors
- Annually, more than 110,000 units of blood, platelets and plasma are required to meet the needs of the hospitals served by The Blood Connection.
- Donated blood expires in 42 days. Donated platelets expire in days.
- In your lifetime you will likely need a transfusion of blood, platelets or plasma.
- One pint of blood can help save up to 3 lives.



APRIL 15 ~ Annual Youth Mission Breakfast ~ 10:00 a.m. in CFC

APRIL 15 ~ NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TODAY

APRIL 15 ~ Monthly Session meeting ~ 4:00 p.m.

APRIL 22 ~ Men's Monthly Breakfast

APRIL 29 ~ PW annual Birthday Objective

MAY 5 ~ SATURDAY ~ PYC Annual Yard Sale

MAY 5 ~ SATURDAY ~ FIPC-hosted Blood Connection Drive

MAY 19 ~ 107TH Stated Meeting of Foothills Presbytery

MAY 20 ~ SUNDAY ~ Youth Sunday

JUNE 3, SATURDAY ~ VBS ~ Combined VBS ~ 9:30 a.m. concluding with 5:00 cook-out