



Burnet Presbyterian Church

Newsletter for May, 2024

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BPC-150: CELEBRATING PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



While every woman who belongs to a Presbyterian Church is a Presbyterian woman, there is something special about attending the monthly meetings of the PW where there is ample opportunity to love and encourage each other, pray for each other, study the Bible, support mission work and, last, but not least, share yummy dessert recipes and good conversation.

There is a marvelous Scrapbook in the church parlor with all kinds of historical nuggets in it. The earliest record I could find was from 1936-37, which discussed that the "Burnet Auxiliary" was celebrating its 25th anniversary which would make our organized PW approximately 112 years old! During this time the Auxiliary was divided into two circles – the ladies met at the church or in private homes.

Some of the highlights recorded in 1936-37 include a visit from Miss Mary Dodson, a missionary from BPC to Korea. "Some ladies from the Baptist Ladies Aid and the Methodist Missionary Society met with us." Mention is also made of sending "one of our girls, Doris Schnabel, as a delegate to Kerrville."

Familiar names noted as officers in the Auxiliary between 1941-1957 include Mrs. F. H. Hammond, Mrs. Jake Clements, Mrs. Will Ellett, Mrs. L.C. Chamberlain, Mrs. Herman Schnabel, Mrs. John Garner, Mrs. A.Y. Tillman, Mrs. Jordan

Everett and Mrs. Leslie Norris. Unless they were unmarried, women were identified by their husband's names in the official records.

One last nugget dated June, 1957: "They (the Auxiliary) assisted in serving refreshments at Vacation Bible Study in June, which Mrs. Troy

Reavis had charge of and was ably assisted by Miss Camilla Birdwell, who was studying at the Seminary in Austin." (Miss Birdwell is our own Cissy Butler!)

Bible Study is the glue that holds our group together. From September through June, the main portion of our meetings is learning and discussing God's word. In the last 20 years we have been blessed to be led by Armour Shin and Sue Hosterman, using various published studies. In addition to our PW ladies, we have several ladies from the community who attend.

Mission work has always been a vital part of PW. We not only give monetary gifts, but we give our time and our talents. Jane Zimmerman has led our mission sewing project for many decades and reports that between 1992 and 2023, our ladies have sewn 6,900 baby gowns, repurposed 2,902 men's shirts into hospital gowns, and knitted or crocheted 5,136 baby caps! At one time this group also rolled strips of cloth torn from sheets into 4,027 three-inch bandages!

The PW meets in the Norris Building on the second Monday of most months from September through June at 1:00 for refreshments and fellowship. Meetings start at 1:30. The exceptions include our Christmas party held in December and our no-host Summer Lunch in July-both on the second Mondays. August is our month of rest!

From its inception, the PW has been a loving, caring group of women eager to know more about the Lord and spread the goodness of His love as needs in our church, community and world become known. It is a joy and a privilege to be part of this group!

Submitted by Janie Howell

* Session Minutes

BPC STATED SESSION MEETING

MARCH 19, 2024

The Burnet Presbyterian Church Stated Meeting took place on March 19, 2024, in the Library at 3pm. Those present were: Class of 2026 Fred Shin, Class of 2026 Debbie Weems, Class of 2024 Bill Weaver, Class of 2025 Mary Richmond, Class of 2024 Barry Dawson, Treasurer, Pat Collins, Moderator: Rev. Regina Maas, and Linda Weaver, Clerk of Session. A quorum was present. Rev. Regina Maas opened the meeting with a prayer.

SHARING AND CARING and DEVOTIONAL:

Devotional given by Rev. Regina Maas on the purpose of Good Friday.

CLERK'S REPORT: Approval of Session Minutes for February 24, 2024 were approved as presented on a motion from Debbie Weems, seconded by Mary Richmond. A Thank You Note from Dick Spinner was read thanking the church for continuation of his son's memorial scholarship, Carl Spinner. A Thank You Card was also read from Vicki Stuart to the church thanking all for get well wishes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Pat Collins, Treasurer, presented the monthly Financial Report for February, 2024. In Total Fund,

LACare: \$55 from Jan 2024 contributions were disbursed and \$80 was received. BPC 150 Celebration was given a separate line item from Thanksgiving. BPC 150 received \$725 for the Fire Stations Contributions. Kairos Fund received \$300 from congregational contributions given to B. Stewart in 2023. A check was issued to Kairos for \$300. Checks for Pulpit Supply were \$200, Poe; K\$400 Crawford; and \$120 to Maas. An explanation of the format and function of the sections of the Finance Report was given to Session and accepted. The Financial Report was accepted by a motion from Bill Weaver, seconded by Barry Dawson.

EVANGELISM: A Pentecost banner has been donated. The size will be 3x6.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Barry Dawson stated a good turnout for the March 16 workday. Grounds look good. Planted new flowers in beds.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE: Bill Weaver reported Easter Luncheon will have Fried Chicken, Ham, Coconut Cake. There will be Easter Hat contest and the church will be decorated in Lilies bought by the congregation. No church member contacted the clerk for the available BPC Scholarship for \$1,000. He will contact Burnet High School to seek out senior applicants. Trade school students included.

MISSION COMMITTEE: Mary Richmond made a motion to send Vet Rides \$900 out of local funds. Session approved.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: Fred Shin made a motion to replace and relocate two hanging choir microphones cost no more than \$900 paid out of Susannah's Music Fund. Session approved. Fred also stated there is an issue with the old and current website. The correct passwords were finally found and now we can move forward to close out the Host Monster after many attempts to do so and proceed to get the new website operational. The new passwords

will be kept in the church office in a folder titled, "Website Folder".

CONTINUING EDUCATION: Debbie Weems reported the Lenten Study is on the movie, The Chosen, series 2, and having a good turnout.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE: Debbie Weems reported Tracy Weems was reading a BPC 150th sermon from 1995 on Sunday, March 24, 2024. She stated Rev. Ken Peters will serve communion at the Maundy Thursday Service. She reported the following pulpit supply:

March 31, 2024	Easter	Rev. Bill Poe
April 7, 2024	No Service	– Eclipse
April 14, 2024	Fred Shin,	150 th Sermon
April 21, 2024	Children's Sunday	150 th , Susan Liljestrand
April 28, 2024	Member request	made, waiting to hear
May 5, 2024	Ken Peters,	Communion
May 12, 2024	Dr. Rebecca Whitaker,	Mother's Day
May 19, 2024	Rev. Carol Clark	
May 26, 2024	Pat Collins,	150 th Sermon
June 2, 2024	Carol Clark,	Communion
June 9, 2024	Will make	member request
June 16, 2024	Rev. Ken Peters	
June 23, 2024	Rev. Ken Peters	
June 30, 2024	Will make	member request
July 7, 2024	Have several	requests out, Communion
July 14, 2024	Rev. Ken Peters	
July 21, 2024	Rev. Ken Peters	
July 28, 2024	Will make	member request

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Fred Shin stated Rev. Martha Lanford replied to his inquiry for a position as church pastor but her salary request was out of our budget. So all 3 candidates have been disqualified as furnished by PCUSA and Session requests a new list of candidates to fill our pastor's position from PCUSA.

NEW BUSINESS: Church has been contacted to sign a waiver for a Beneficiary Will

Contribution. Fred Shin made a motion to hire a lawyer to represent BPC in this legal issue. The motion was seconded by Mary Richmond and duly approved by session. Bill Weaver and Pat Collins were duly appointed TRUSTEES to sign legal documents for BPC. Fred Shin said he would contact an attorney to represent BPC.

The meeting ended at 4:59 pm on a motion from Bill Weaver, seconded by Fred Shin. The meeting closed with a prayer by Rev. Regina Maas. The next Session Meeting is April 16, 2024.

* **Burnet Presbyterian Women**

April 15, 2024

Present: Jane Zimmerman, Cindy Grant, Peggy Hammond, Charlsie Bremer, Marilyn Petrick, Mary Richmond, Alice Anglin, Cindy Sharpnack, Pat Collins, Karen Brock, Cissy Butler, Armour Shin, Helen Tanner, and Janie Howell.

Fourteen women met in the Fellowship Hall at 1:00 PM for delicious cookies, coffee, and fellowship. Thank you, Pat, for providing the wonderful refreshments.

Alice opened the meeting with prayer. Armour led us in a study of the Book of Esther which was interesting and enjoyable.

Alice opened the business portion of the meeting with jocularly. Mary reported that our bank balance is \$2091.62. As part of her report, Mary also explained that we had voted in



May Birthdays

May 15	Jordan Stuart
May 19	Deanie Smith
May 22	Danny Harlow
May 22	George Horn

Happy Anniversary to
Barry & Rachel Dawson
On May 17

October, 2023 to send \$150.00 to the Community Resource Center in Marble Falls in 2024. Mary discovered that the Community Resource Center is federally funded, but in the same building is the Helping Hand Center of Marble Falls which is funded by local churches. Our intention was to support the Helping Hand Center. Pat moved and Karen seconded that we amend our October vote to read \$150.00 to the Helping Hand Center. Motion carried. Correspondence included a brochure from Project C.U.R.E., an appeal from the Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services, and a thank you from Job Corp for the meal our ladies provided. See the PW Bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for details.

Old Business: Remember that the Children of the Church will be celebrated on Sunday, April 21 during worship and with a Celebration Lunch in the Norris Building after worship. P.W. Birthday Lunch will be Sunday, May 19 after worship. At that time, we will receive the Birthday Offering. Details will be announced. New Business: Armour and Cissy will meet to discuss a study for our group for 2024-25 and report back to us in the May meeting. With no further business, Alice closed our meeting with our friendship circle and prayer. Respectfully submitted, Janie Howell, Secretary

*** News from LACare**

With the rising cost of food, LA Care continues to be a source of great help to our community. During the month of March, we had 19 new families, 16 new individuals and, counting repeating neighbors, we served 1,188 people! The Central Texas Food Bank continues to have food at no charge, but the selections are getting fewer and fewer and many times, the quantities offered are way more than our food bank can handle without spoilage. Consequently, Ms. Lottie is placing weekly orders with HEB.

We continue to be blessed by the donations that come in each month and we thank everyone who helps with funds and groceries. At the time of the April Board meeting, Lottie was not sure if the Postal Food Drive would happen on the second Saturday in May. If it does occur, you will receive a notice in your mailbox. Meanwhile, if you would like to contribute groceries, we always need cereal, spaghetti sauce and Spam. Thank you for your support! *Submitted by Janie Howell*

Church and Zoom Attendance

April 2024

Date	Attendance	Zoom	Total
April 7	No Services		
April 14	21	7	28
April 21	64	3	67
April 28	30	7	37

These smiling ladies attended the **Fellowship of Church Women's** lunch in February. On Thursday, May 30 at 2:00 pm, please join us for dessert in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your smile.



THANKS TO ALL WHO CAME TO THE CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH CELEBRATION! WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!



Susan Liljestrand and George Horn



Joyce Bronaugh, Cissy Butler, Shaun Stein, Joe Ellett (Cleo's nephew) Jack B. Butler, Cleo Dulls, Denise Butler and Karen Brock



Curtis Baker, Cissy Butler, Kevin Baker, Glenda Baker, Jack B. Butler, Denise Butler, (in front) Cleo Dulls and Karen Brock.



Marsha Roberts, Geri Spinner, Richard Spinner, (front) Austin and Lexie Spinner

Easter Feast and Celebration

Rev. Poe gave the Easter message and communion. Following was lunch and an Easter Bonnet Contest. Judge Bill Weaver awarded an Easter basket of goodies to winners George Horn and Cissy Butler! We enjoyed all the hats and good food and fellowship.



Worship Committee Meeting on June 4th

In the Library at 10:30

Ann Hunt, granddaughter of Alice and Lonnie Anglin, is graduating from Schreiner University, Kerrville, with a BS in Environmental Biology, Summa Cum Laude. Congratulations, Ann!!