



# PAL PRES

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## — REFLECTIONS —

*"Giving has always been a mark of Christian commitment and discipleship. The ways in which a believer uses God's gifts of material goods, personal abilities, and time should reflect a faithful response to God's self-giving in Jesus Christ and Christ's call to minister to and share with others in the world." (Book of Order: W.5.5004)*

These inspirational words come from the Book of Order of the PC(USA). They illustrate how stewardship is more than our yearly monetary pledge to the church. It is a way of life as a follower of Jesus.

Stewardship takes many forms. It is lived out in:

- living and telling the Good News;
- striving with God in seeking justice and peace;
- sharing the material resources we hold and giving them in service with authenticity and compassion;
- providing for future generations;
- sharing in the life, worship, and mission of the congregation.

Both for the individual and for the community, stewardship is a joyful act for the sake of God's world.

When thinking about stewardship consider Jesus' parable of the talents found in Matthew 25:14-30. For me what stood out was the phrase: "well done good and faithful servant" (v.21). It spoke to me of the main reason for our Agape Worship and Brunch on November 4th: to say thank you to all of the good and faithful servants of The Palisades Presbyterian Church. It reminded me to think of the many ways our small congregation multiplies the talents it has been given and I am grateful.

I invite you to prayerfully consider how God is calling you to be a steward, how God is calling you to give of your monetary resources and of your time. How God is calling you to respond to the grace and abundance you have been given.

Blessings,  
Angela



### "AGAPE" SUNDAY!

A joint Love Feast Brunch & Service Celebration!

On Sunday November 4th, 2018 we will celebrate our 4th "AGAPE" Breakfast Service!

Once again we will assemble in the Parish Hall at 10:00AM to share a "Love Feast" breakfast, and Morning Service, giving THANKS for our Church and our Church Family.

A delicious breakfast will be served, hymns will be sung, prayers and readings will be shared. We need you to please RSVP as we will be counting heads to make sure we have enough food and places set at the tables!

There will be a SIGN-UP POSTER in the Parish Hall, and/or you can RSVP by e-mailing

[nvoneckard@aol.com](mailto:nvoneckard@aol.com) OR [ppc10964@gmail.com](mailto:ppc10964@gmail.com) or calling the Church at 845-359-3147 and leaving a message. Please let us know how many you will be and be sure to mark your calendars! Thank you!

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!

Thanks!

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to Maria Gagliardi for her many years of dedicated service as Editor of Pal Pres. Maria brought Pal Pres into the twenty-first century and produced a newsletter that was interesting and informative. Thank you Maria.

## OCTOBER CALENDAR

Sunday Worship 10:00 am  
Bible Study Wednesdays 12:15 pm

- 3 Parent Support Group, 7:00 pm
- 7 Guest Preacher Daniel Yang, 10 am
- 9 Session, 7:30 pm
- 14 Guest Preacher  
Ruling Elder Dr. Robert Trawick, 10 am
- 17 Confirmation Class, 5:30 pm
- 31 Teen Group 5:30 pm

### Confirmation Class

Angela will once again be teaching a confirmation class this year for students in grades 7th and up. The class will meet on 3 Wednesday nights a month beginning October 17th in the Parish House from 5:30 to 6:30pm. A light snack will be served at each meeting. The last Wednesday of the month is Teen Group. The confirmation class is welcome to join in the fun!

Please let Angela know if your child will be attending and feel free to invite others who may not be church members but might want their child to receive confirmation.

Angela teaches from a Reformed Christian perspective but includes lessons on other religions. She encourages the kids to explore their beliefs and how they impact their lives and their doubts. The class will attend an overnight confirmation retreat the Winter/Spring 2019. Time and place to be announced.

There will be a joint mission project/ trip and hopefully a visit to another place of worship.

### Teen Group

Our teen group meets the last Wednesday of the month from 5:30-6:30 p.m. for conversation and pizza. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, October 31st! We will be carving pumpkins!



### Parent Group

The parent group meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm. All parents/guardians are welcome. Join us and bring a friend!

## Deacons' Corner

September went by quickly and we are back to our regular duties with the Holidays seemingly just around the corner. Nothing special to report, we had a nice welcome back picnic at Marjorie Douglas' in September. Just a reminder to all that use the refrigerator, please make sure that doors are shut firmly and remove any leftovers that "have done their time". Again, for rides to and/or from worship contact Margaret Allen, for casseroles contact Denise Cae Tilberis, for special prayers call Stephen van Dyk, and if a memorial service or any other event is being held at the church contact John Guzewish to help coordinate the service! Have a happy Halloween!



### Listen to recent sermons

Click this link to find our "PPC Station" and hear recent sermons:

<https://soundcloud.com/user-648376377>



### Directory Update

Please remember to inform Jane if there is a change in your mailing address, e-mail or other contact information. Our directory is only as accurate as the information provided.

Call the office at 845-359-3147 or e-mail Jane at [ppc10964@gmail.com](mailto:ppc10964@gmail.com) with any changes, edits or just to confirm the information we have.

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