

Green Street News

To Worship, To Learn, To Serve

July and August, 2014

Just a few days ago the members of the congregation experienced great moments together as we came together for worship and celebration. Now those are the personal observations of the pastor who was not the preacher of the morning nor was he involved in the service other then in a supportive way. But it was truly a great day with a truly appreciative congregation. Everyone who attended one or both of the services of the day expressed great delight in what the services meant to them. The combined services brought in 200 people to worship and celebrate with us. As the current resident pastor, it did not escape me that the women of Green Street really know how to put a feast together in our church dining room.



Rev. Mac participated in the Celebration service, blessing the congregation with a solo that clearly reminded all that the years have not damaged the quality of his singing. Rev. Mac's brief remarks were gladly received by the congregation as well.

At the close of our services, both the morning and afternoon, it was clear to all present that This day, was truly a great day and a blessed day for all who shared the moments together. But how could anyone who has ever experienced the warmth and vitality of this very alive congregation not share that experience?

Now it is time to look seriously ahead to see what the rest of this year has to bring to us and how we, as part of Green Street Presbyterian Church, are going to use our resources, the gifts and abilities that our Lord has given to us so that we, as a congregation, may give evidence that we belong to him, now and forever.

One option that people in all their busyness often sadly forget is that worshiping and serving our God diligently and faithfully are not part time options but are rather life time callings.

I love that beautiful spiritual reminder, "For me to live is Christ, to die is gain." What a great way to live and to look ahead to our eternal future. Have a great rest of the year as you continue to walk faithfully with your loving and forgiving Lord.

Presbytery of Western North Carolina

LET'S CELEBRATE

Saturday

September 13, 2014

3:30 - 7:30 PM

Guest Speaker: Rodger Nishioka

Dinner and Entertainment

Cost: Dinner offering, enough to feed 10 - 12 people

MEN'S DAY

Sunday

September 14, 2014

Guest Speaker
Wesley Hendrix

Dinner following the service will be provided by the Women of the Church.

Mark Your Calendars

September 6 Fall Gathering, Presbyterian Women First Church, Morganton

September 5 - 6 Historic Morganton Festival

September 13 PWNC, Let's Celebrate

September 14 Men's Day

September 21 All Elder Meeting 12:15 PM

September 28 Worship in the Park

October 3 - 4 Women of Color Conference

October 5 Catherine Williams Tea

October 12 Women's Day

October 25 Presbytery Meeting, Unity Church

October 25 Fall Festival, Trunk or Treat

November 4 Election Day

November 14 - 15 Women of Faith Conference in Charlotte

November 27 Thanksgiving

December 14 Children's Christmas Play

December 24 Christmas Eve Candle Light Service

A special Homecoming Newsletter edition will be mailed in a couple of weeks