



# SONSHINE

The Monthly Newsletter of Palm Springs Presbyterian Church May 2011

## Interim Pastor Bill & Joyce's "Marvelous May Musings."

"For me to live is Christ and to die is gain." Philippians 1:21 nrsv



Oh my goodness. What a wonderful nearly 6 years Joyce and I have had here in Palm Springs Presbyterian Church; never would I have had the wildest dream or craziest guess when I first began as your Interim Pastor on July 1, 2005, that we would have been here with you for so long and that so much would have happened. But, God worked and works and here we are; Joyce and I are both convinced and confident that God will continue to bless and guide PSPC in the days and years that lie ahead; we expect to hear great things!

How can we thank you enough for the wonderful, surprising (*sometimes embarrassing*) party you gave us Palm Sunday afternoon....even talking me into wearing my Kilt and Joyce her tartan! And then the bagpiper! (*That is the one thing that brings tears to my eyes.*) And, of course, so many thanks to the committee planning this "gig." Gail Jones, Sue Cooper, Geri Bintliff, and Kathy Smith and, of course, Allen Perrier in his tux as MC. You all outdid yourselves. Then the two of us being escorted in and out by Don Shepherd and Kathy Smith to the wonder of the bagpipes. And your words, the Praise Choir and the Celebration Band, the songs, gifts, - *the Appreciation certificate, the Christmas Church looking like PSPC, the funny "animal" that snores and so much more along with some gift certificates for iTunes, Starbucks, Cheesecake Factory, etc. that will be used plus some money* - cards (we spent the evening reading them in deepest appreciation), prayers and spontaneous comments from so many in the congregation; I was almost speechless and for this "old" Presbyterian pastor that is something! **Thank you, thank you, thank you.** Such wonderful treasured memories. How we will miss all of you. But, also, how we pray for PSPC's next adventures as you are being guided by the Rev. Christine Dickerson, your new installed pastor by the power of God's Holy Spirit. Great things will be happening, of that we strongly believe.

**Yes, we will be gone; no, we cannot come back at least for some time;** that is just the way it is with Presbyterians. Although we will be living in our home in Sun City Palm Desert where we have lived for 9 years we might as well be in New York, Washington D. C., or London or Paris or Emerald Isle, N.C. But, our footprints are clearly evident at PSPC even as Pastor Christine plants new footprints and, with God's guidance, leads you into new, exciting, wonderful, challenging times of growth in the "*grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ*" and even in numerical and financial growth. You are very blessed to have her and she is blessed to have you.

Nevertheless, I write this to *thank you* for putting up with me for these nearly six years; for working with me; listening to me and, sometimes, ignoring me; laughing at my crazy jokes on Thursday evenings, understanding that I was only to be a half-time interim, two days a week plus Sundays, but my heart and mind was with you full time and over-time. Joyce and I have grown to love and deeply appreciate you and your commitment to our Lord and our Presbyterian Church (USA) and, of course, to PSPC.

As you know, I will have had hip replacement surgery the day after Easter (*which was my last Sunday in PSPC's "pulpit,"*) but we will keep Jackie and Jim apprised of my recovery, therapy, and stubbornness and they will pass it on to you all.

Again, **thank you! thank you! thank you!** What a treasured time we've had with you and one I would never trade for anything and, **what a blast of a party!**

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Joyce and I will continue to pray that as PSPC begins an exciting and challenging new chapter in its life, you will be so touched by our Lord Jesus that you will strive to live up to the message of the cross that gives power not only at Easter but always. God's blessings on you, your loved ones, and on PSPC.

Pastor Bill & Joyce



## *THE CONGREGATION OF THE PALM SPRINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*

*WELCOMES  
REV. CHRISTINE DICKERSON*



## Rev. Christine's Message for May

“ Rejoice in the Lord always, I will say it again: Rejoice!” Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:4-7.

This morning I read about the passing of the ‘second oldest living person,’ a 114-year-old fellow from Great Falls, Montana. In an earlier interview about his secret for longevity, he had responded, “Two meals a day and embracing change!” ‘Easier said than done,’ I thought, particularly with regard to the latter.

Sitting in the middle of stacks and stacks of cardboard boxes, I’ve had lots of time to contemplate change! A lifetime of adventures is being carefully packed away inside, while outside the promise of Spring is becoming more evident every day: the trees are budded with the fluorescent green of new life, cherry trees explode in deep pinks and bright whites, baby ducks are skittering after their parents, people are beginning to come out of their house-bound winter into the occasional day of bright sun. It is stunningly beautiful, and it pulls at the part of me that is sentimental and comfortable in this place.

Part of embracing change is being able to say goodbye. Sometimes, we run towards change. At other times, we drag our feet, or stubbornly refuse to change at all. Yet in this world, this wonderful world that God has created for us, change is going to present itself whether we want it to or not. And the truth is, change can be pretty darn exciting! It doesn’t have to be big, or sudden, or an all at once thing. It can be physical movement, or just the seed of an idea. It is, really, ‘possibility.’ Adventure. Embracing the life we have been given and, in a sense, embracing the blessings that constantly surround us but are so often overlooked.

As I carefully printed, ‘Palm Springs, California’ onto the side of a crate, my heart began to beat a little faster. I saw the open doors of the church, and heard the voices inside, singing. I remembered the first time I walked in those doors, and meeting all of you, and the warmth I felt. The warmth, and the faith, and the sense that there, in that place, something wonderful was happening. And I was going to be a part of that ‘something wonderful!’

As Christians, we are called to be in the world, and let our light shine. Palm Springs Pres has been doing that, and has begun the process of ‘turning up the volume’ by stepping forward in faith through the purchase of a church home, nurturing your worshipping community under the thoughtful, experienced and fun leadership of Pastor Bill, and now, through your invitation to me, to walk alongside as we explore, celebrate, and put our heads together to discover tomorrow’s promise.

Are we anxious? Maybe. Are we dragging our feet? I suspect, perhaps, in the way people do when they put their toes into cool water and hesitate a little until one gets used to it. It’s just like many of you know, who travel from the crowded greens of the North to the vast, open vistas of the Southwest each year: it is, all of it, so very beautiful. Equally, individually. So filled with life, so marked by God’s presence.

I am thrilled to become part of the Palm Springs community, and to begin to know each one of you. I look forward to each part of what lies before us, the laughter, challenges, victories and tears. To ministries known and yet to be born, and any surprises that may come our way. Oh, and those 5:59 pot-lucks, too!

Even as we acknowledge the pieces and people that will be missed, we can celebrate that they have existed in our lives. And as we turn to face the new day, we can know that we do so not alone, but as part of a family, valued, listened to, an important piece of the whole with gifts to share. There is no need to be anxious, for truly, the peace of God will guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus!



**A Moment For Mission**

*P.S.P.C has always been a very mission oriented congregation and I thought you would like to have some feed back on what the church has done in the past and many of those that are ongoing.*

*In 2010, we responded to an ongoing mission of PDA (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance) to provide school supplies and items for personal hygiene. Your response as always is very generous and the following is a portion of a letter from PDA:*

You will likely never cross paths on the sidewalk with those who received the supplies you have helped to provide...but God sees each recipient, as well as each hand that had a part in this special ministry.

In 2010, kits were distributed in 14 countries. The neighbor you have each helped might be in Asia, Latin America, Africa, the Middle East, or even in the United States. We encourage you to pray for these neighbors—that the hope of Christ will be evident to them.

May the reward for these alms you have given—as unto the Lord—be heavenly. Thank you for reaching out in Christ’s love,  
*Presbyterian Disaster Assistance*



A Heartfelt  
Thank You  
From All of Us  
At the Well in the Desert

Dear Friends,

*“When I was Hungry You Fed Me”*

Thank you for living the legacy left to all who believe how vital and important the words of Jesus were. Together we give the gift of life to those most in need! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

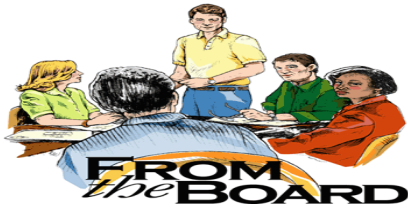
Arlene Rosenthal  
President



The ongoing missions of P.S.P.C are:

- Backpacks and school items for the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission
- Box Tops for Education (which can be found on some cereal & pasta boxes, soup cans, Betty Crocker products & etc.
- Pull tabs from cans (Ronald McDonald House)
- Stamps (Tecate Mission)
- Campbell soup labels (Tecate Mission)
- 2 cents a meal (Well in the Desert & Presbyterian Hunger Program)
- One Great Hour of Sharing (Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday)
- Joy Offering (Christmas)
- Heifer Project (Helping people around the world with animals & etc)
- PDA (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance)





### Session Notes Highlights

The Session did not meet in April other than having a Session committee meet to receive Tom Kutrus as a new member who was also welcomed by the congregation on Easter Morning! Welcome Tom!

The next Session meeting will be in May with the Rev. Christine Dickerson, moderating.

If you have concerns you wish the Session to consider, please speak to one of our Session members, to Jim DeHart, Clerk of Session, or to Pastor Christine. Thank you.



**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING:  
WE DID IT AGAIN!  
Nearly/Over \$1000.00  
Thus far!!**

Many, many of us gave to the One Great Hour of Sharing this past Palm Sunday and Easter. This year we have given \$1,993.00 that goes to help so many worldwide beginning right here in our own USA. Thank you for your response and, if you have not yet given, there is still time. Just send a check to PSPC noting OGHS and we will forward it to the ministry and mission of the Body of Christ called the Presbyterian Church (USA).



### The Price of Freedom

In “What Did He Die For?” Twila Paris reminds us why we observe Memorial Day — and why we worship Jesus as our Savior. The first verse tells of a 21-year-old soldier fighting for America’s freedom during World War II. The second verse recalls another young man, many centuries prior, sent by his Father to win eternal freedom from sin for the entire world.

The chorus offers this challenge:  
“What did he die for when he died for you and me,  
Made the sacrifice so that we could all be free?  
I believe we will answer each to heaven  
For the way we spend a priceless liberty.  
Look inside and ask the question, What did he die for?”

Memorial Day challenges us to live so as to honor the sacrifices made by members of the military. We value our freedom because of the heavy price people have paid for it. Likewise, every day we’re challenged to live so as to honor Jesus’ supreme sacrifice. He calls us to spend our “priceless liberty” using our blessings to bless others.



### Waiting on God

On May 5, Americans observe the National Day of Prayer. Waiting on God is an important component of prayer. It’s hard to understand why God delays when we cry out for help. Why does he allow us to suffer, when he could just say the word and make it all better? Why must we wait?

Consider a child whose parents always give her whatever she asks, as soon as she asks for it. That child has little opportunity to learn patience or gratitude. Because she doesn’t know what it’s like to not have, she cannot appreciate the true value of something.

God may have some of these things in mind when our prayers go unanswered for a time. As the psalmist exhorts, “Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!” (Psalm 27:14, NRSV).



## **PDA at work.....**

With our spirit renewed by the Eastertide, we now consider how we share that emblazoned spirit in His world. There are several: with prayer, with the feet, with the hands and/or with the wallet. Regardless of our personal “issues,” there are others in the world in truly dire situations in their lives – think of what you treasure the most in your life, then think of going on without it. This is common in disasters. Focusing on these individuals in need is a great way to move the target from me to thee.

With your faithful support of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, God’s love is continually shown to those impacted by tornados, fires, floods, earthquakes, and tsunamis. All of these are recent or ongoing events.

National Response Team members are presently in damaged areas in the US, particularly those hit by the numerous tornados --- and they don’t seem to stop coming.

Internationally, PDA, working with ecumenical and mission partners, continues to respond in Japan. The earthquake was the 4<sup>th</sup> strongest worldwide since 1900, generating a tsunami up to 30 meters high. Almost 500,000 people were evacuated with the dead and missing at approximately 28,000. Destroyed are 155,000 homes and buildings; 2126 roads; 56 bridges; 20 railways for a total of US\$309 billion.

Challenges in Japan: Damaged embankments increased vulnerability with rainy season on the horizon. Electricity, gas, water, and sanitation systems are still not functioning in worst hit areas and over 100,000 people are still living in evacuation centers. The evacuation around the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant will be long term with possible future action still unknown.

From the 2010 One Great Hour of Sharing, Presbyterians were able to respond immediately with \$100,000. With ecumenical partners, earthquake-affected people received basic relief and medical care in Miyagi and Iwate prefectures in northeastern Japan. Mobile medical services in three shelters are treating 700 patients a week for influenza, upper respiratory infections, stomach infections, vomiting, fever, skin diseases and wound infections. Hospitals need repair, but continue operation where possible.

Whether it is internationally or domestic, the disaster events continue to draw on the supply and to reduce the inventory of Gifts of the Heart Kits (particularly the Hygiene Kits). Maintaining this inventory is a worthy project for everyone, allowing individuals to personally respond in sharing God’s love with a grateful recipient, who probably needs every morsel of encouragement and strength available to them at the time. Jackie, Church Secretary, has the component details for the kits.

Everyone is encouraged to practice G-A-P. Give, Act, Pray. Donations can be made through the church to PDA or for a specific disaster. Note your preference on your check and Office Administrator, Jim, will forward it accordingly to PDA.

In His Service,  
Morella Larsen, PSPC Affiliate member and  
Member of PDA, National Response Team



### **Ladies Birthday Luncheons**

April found 15 ladies gathered at the Escena Golf Club in Palm Springs.

The ladies not only enjoyed a tasty lunch but also a beautiful view of the golf course and Mt. Jacinto in the background. If you have not joined in with us, I encouraged you to do so. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet and get acquainted with the ladies of the church,

We meet the last Tuesday of the month. So ladies, put the May date on your calendar and look forward to having a "fun" day with us. The sign-up sheet is always available in the fellowship hall at the end of each month.



### **ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMETHING EXCITING IN THE 21ST CENTURY? CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE**

**@ps-pc.com**

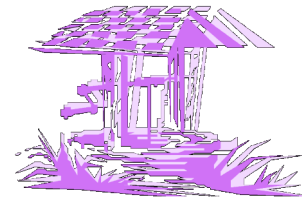
*Listen to music, hear Scripture and sermons, grow in faith, and bring a friend or neighbor who is not involved in a church.*

*Take your laptop to a shut-in and share this wonderful gift with them or, if they have a computer, show them how to get us on the internet. What a great gift.*

**REMEMBER:** Our email address is: **info@ps-pc.com**

Our Website is: **ps-pc.com**  
Please USE them; tell others!

Our new address is:  
815 S. Camino Real at S. Riverside  
Palm Springs, 92264  
760-320-2769



### ***Well-in-the-Desert*** **Presbyterian Hunger Fund**

*Matt 25:40 ...."whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."*

The **Well-in-the-Desert** is one of our Key Mission Projects. You can help by bringing canned food (pop-tops are great), water, clothing, blankets, etc. that are picked up every Monday morning by the **Well**.

Also, our monthly "**2 Cents-a-Meal**" special offering goes to both the Well and to the **Presbyterian Hunger Fund: 50% each**. These are both very concrete ways YOU can help our hurting neighbors. Thank you for being so generous especially in these difficult times that have hurt so many more.



### ***PSPC SHOPPING BAGS ARE AVAILABLE***

As Christians, and good stewards of God's creation, we should use cloth bags, instead of plastic or paper bags. **OUR PSPC SHOPPING BAGS** are the answer in helping to preserve the environment. You don't have any cloth bags? Not to worry! See Jim DeHart or Jackie Morgan and they will see that you get some.



### **Please Save Your Used Ink Cartridges**

The Palm Springs High School is collecting used computer ink cartridges to help finance their trip to Costa Rica this year. A collection jar is sitting on Jackie's desk. Thank you.



*"5:59 Gathering"*

**The NEW AND IMPROVED**

**May "5:59 Gathering"**

**TBA**

On Maundy Thursday, April 21st we began our "5:59 Gathering" with a fabulous ham dinner prepared by Jim Dehart and his faithful helpers, with many sitting outside enjoying the beautiful late afternoon/evening. We then moved inside to celebrate the Lord's Supper and to hear our Praise Choir and Celebration Band's presentation of **"We Remember Calvary."** With nearly 80 participating (the largest Maundy Thursday in at least the last 6 years!) we quietly, yet joyfully, remembered all that Jesus did for us as we then departed for home in complete silence.



**MANY, MANY THANKS**

How many of us know who makes the "goodies" that are given away every Sunday to first time guests? Make a guess? Answer: Elder Fran Gotenstein is the basic baker helped by several others including Dorothy Hollerback. We keep these "goodies" frozen in the church's freezer to be taken out on Sundays (*and the staff NEVER samples those although it is tempting!*) Have any of us ever thanked Fran and Dorothy and the others for this labor of love?



**Higher Power**

A Sunday school teacher said to her children, "We have been learning how powerful kings and queens were in Bible times. But, there is a higher power. Can anybody tell me what it is?" One child blurted out, "Aces!"



**Precious is a Mother's Love**

So tender is a mother's love,  
A love that can't be measured,  
A love we know, without a doubt,  
Is one that's to be treasured.

For God instilled this special love  
Within a mother's heart  
For all of her dear children,  
Though near or far apart.

Unchanging is a mother's love  
Throughout the fleeting years,  
A love that's wrapped with gentleness  
Which wipes away all tears.

How precious is a mother's love,  
It lingers all the while,  
And keeps alive that heavenly bond  
Between a mother and her child.

Loise Pinkerton Fritz



**God of the Little Things**

Little things matter. When God gets involved in the minutia of life, unmistakably intervening in the smallest details of our day-to-day dilemmas, it means he cares enough to bother with what's bothering us. The God who created the vast universe works through life's circumstances to bring about his good purposes. That's big.

We know, too, that if God is involved in our everyday lives, he's also working on the more complicated situations — the big things. He might just be working behind the scenes.

When troubles come and God seems not to notice, think of times when he's intervened. Re-count and revel in them. Rest assured in God's perfect plan for big and small. "We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28, NRSV).



## Prayer Commitment Calendar

In Paul's writing to the Thessalonians, he urges the people to "be joyful always: pray continually"...As members and friends of P.S.P.C., it is our privilege to pray for God's wisdom and guidance for the future of His church and "in everything give thanks"...for what He has done. God is waiting to hear from **YOU!** How much time will you commit to prayer? Call Jackie at the church office and sign up on the Prayer Calendar. The number is 760 320-2769.



## BRING YOUR USED ALUMINUM CANS OR PLASTIC BOTTLES

A couple of Sundays ago Harvey Stephens told us of the money being made by recycling our aluminum cans and plastic bottles. This last time it was \$250.00, double the previous time. Our goal is \$1000.00 for 2011. **YOU** can make this happen by bringing the cans and bottles to church, in a bag, and we will have them recycled. This helps the budget and is good for the environment.



## Sunday Morning Bible Study

### Sunday Mornings with Ernie Moore

For those of you wanting a Sunday morning Bible class, we are continuing with Ernie Moore, using Kerygma, every Sunday from 8:30a.m. to 9:30a.m. A great time of learning, study, fellowship and growth in our faith. All men and women are welcome. We meet in the Social Hall near the kitchen. Coffee is always available; even donuts.

## Men's Bible Study



### Men's Bible Study

The men's Bible group, led by Allen Perrier, is studying the book of Romans. All the men in the church are encouraged to come and grow in the knowledge of God's word.

After the meeting we have breakfast at one of the local restaurants. Come and join us.



## Centering Prayer

### Centering Prayer Tuesday Evening-7:00 p.m.

Prayer is essential in our hectic lives. Prayer also comes in many forms. There is a prayer meeting at the church each Tuesday evening at 7:00. The Tuesday evening prayer is commonly known as Centering Prayer.

Usually each participant silently concentrates in being in the presence of the Lord by using a holy thought such as "Jesus" as extraneous thoughts enter the mind. It is also helpful to some by continually thinking the Jesus prayer, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me, a sinner." There are no hard and fast rules to Centering Prayer, except silence.

Participants are convinced, meeting as a group expands the energy of God and also encourages them to be present at the next meeting. The group is small and needs you to join them. Try to be there soon.



### Sunday Coffee Hour Update Weather Permitting?

Now that spring is here and weather is nice, we will be making our Sunday Coffee Hour available outside as well as inside. Please feel free to enjoy "goodies" and fellowship in either place after introducing yourself to a first-time guest and then introducing them to some of your friends.

The deacons had the honor and pleasure of providing the flowers and refreshments for Pastor Bill and Joyce Johnson's retirement party.

Our next meeting will be held on May 15. This will likely be our last meeting of the season as the summer months leave us with fewer members in town. However, please continue to contact your deacon for any requests or assistance from our church. We work together and cover one another to ensure that all members and friends of the congregation have their needs met.

Kathy Smith, Deacon  
Moderator



### Keys to a Joyful Heart

Our hearts were truly unlocked at the Women's Retreat 2011. Judith Scharfenberg was our guest speaker and she brought such personal joy to all of us that we left feeling both more joyful and more hopeful. Many elements of the retreat were inspirational. The opening Bible reading by Charlene Crisp, the grace said by Barbara Stephens and the prayer by Ellie Cushing kept us focused on God's presence in this day.

Nancy Spencer and Marge Harris led us in an Old Fashioned Camp Song Fest as we recreated the atmosphere of our times at Christian Youth Camp. What a joyful sound we made.

Beautiful duets sung by Susan McGuire and Frieda Nichols brought tears to our eyes. Marilyn Walker read one of her heartfelt poems which was written for this special day. A skit by Claire Vilhauer and Nancy Spencer was both humorous and meaningful. The written program, designed by Margaret pace, included a poem by Angie Dent. It too, was written especially for the retreat.

The Reverend Sharon Johnson led our Communion Service at the end of our worship program which was led by Geri Bintliff. And of course, the men of the church, under the direction of Harvey Stephens, prepared a wonderful morning brunch and noon campout luncheon.

The decorating committee, Jan Perrier, Clair Vilhauer and Susan McGuire, had lovely table decorations depicting the joy of Easter.

All in all, we had a beautiful spiritual experience during which all of us grew in Christian love for each other and respect for our mission within our faith and within our church.

P.S. We have set the date for our 2012 Women's Retreat. March 17. Our speaker will be Michele Telfer. Mark it on your calendar today. We hope many of our winter church women will be able to attend.

Gail Jones  
Co-Chair



Choir Notes

### Worship and Music

By the time you read the SONSHINE, we will have completed Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Easter Sunday. Our choir has worked hard on all the music and many thanks to Alex Danson, Elvio Ditta, Kent McGarity, and George Cebra. We hope you have enjoyed the music and that it has made these days more meaningful to you.

It is with sad hearts that we will have had Pastor Bill's last Sunday. But we know we will see him again. We look forward to welcoming our new Pastor Christine Dickerson on May 1<sup>st</sup> with open hearts and prayers for our church to move forward with Pastor Christine.

Palm Sunday's festivities honoring Pastor Bill and Joyce was such a fun time and the bagpipes played by Jim McCallum put the frosting on the cake, so to speak.

Now that our winter visitors have left us, we are looking for people to join the choir. We need A "few good men" and also ladies. We need altos, basses, tenor's even sopranos. So folks give it a try, you'll like it. We are also looking for soloists for summer music.

Geri Bintliff  
Elder, Worship and Music



**From Kathy Smith's Kitchen**  
**Cheerio Butterscotch No Bake Cookies**

- 1 large bag butterscotch chips (11 oz)
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 4 cups miniature marshmallows
- 3 cups Cheerio cereal

Melt butterscotch chips and peanut butter over low heat stirring constantly.

Remove pan from heat and stir in marshmallows and cereal.

Drop by rounded spoonfuls onto waxed paper. Let stand about 1 hour or until firm.

Store loosely covered in a cool place.



**MAY**

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| Roy Yoon         | 3  |
| Elizabeth Morgan | 6  |
| Kathy Smith      | 10 |
| Hugh Ash         | 13 |
| Donna Mead       | 13 |
| Don MacEwan      | 20 |
| Charlotte Crisp  | 24 |
| Helen Davis      | 26 |
| David McGuire    | 29 |

The Sunshine always wants to recognize birthdays so if I have missed your birthday, please let Jackie know so you can be included next year. Thank you.

**PSPC OFFICE HOURS**

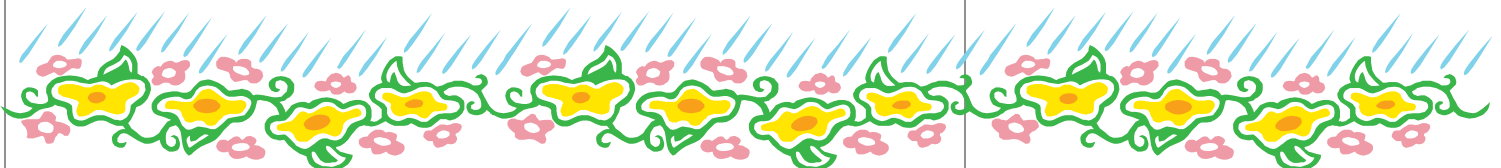
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**Sunshine Deadline**

**May 24th**

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#### OUR PURPOSE

The purpose of the Palm Springs Presbyterian Church is to proclaim the Good News of God by reaching out to others and inviting them into a new relationship with Jesus Christ. We commit ourselves, therefore, to be a center for spiritual growth and friendship, where the teachings of Jesus Christ are faithfully received and God's grace is celebrated joyfully with Christian friends!

#### Pastor:

Rev. Christine Dickerson

#### Music Director:

Alex Danson

#### Church Secretary:

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