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Gatherings

MONDAYS 7pm

Bible Bunch @ Rose or Deedee's

SECOND THURSDAY

Noon • WIM Luncheon

SUNDAYS

Starting January 30th,

Rooted Meets in the Fellowship Hall

Call 707-685-4439 for more information

Annual Meeting
Jan. 30th,
immediately following worship

Church Staff

Pastor Mark Wright
Worship Leaders Ruth Brown & Katie Vander Meulen
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January	Brigitte Koekebakker
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March	Deedee Hagen
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HERITAGE CHURCH
 January 2022

“Go and make disciples of all nations...” Matthew 28:19

Dear Friends,

As I was preparing the message for Christmas Eve, I saw across my newsfeed stories of two Presbyterian Churches back East that were closing their doors. For them, Christmas Eve wasn't only going to be beautiful, but heart wrenchingly sad; their last service would be the Christmas Eve service.

Both of these churches were doing good things, they met together faithfully, they were good to each other, prayed for each other, ran fundraisers, hosted election day suppers, rummage sales, and focused on helping others. One of the churches even gave \$25,000 to a local homeless shelter.

So, what had they done wrong? What were they missing? By all accounts, both churches had loving, dedicated people. Both churches were doing good things, but they kept shrinking and shrinking until the question simply became, “who would turn out the lights?”

As important as it to do good things, they had missed out on doing the most important thing: making disciples. Jesus' main commands to us are twofold: the Great

Commandment (loving God and loving others) and the Great Commission (go and make disciples). The church loses out, runs dry, and the Kingdom mission isn't accomplished if we don't fulfill our calling as Jesus gave us. Our denomination, EPC, puts it this way: “It is the primary mission of the local church to evangelize, making disciples by extending the gospel...”

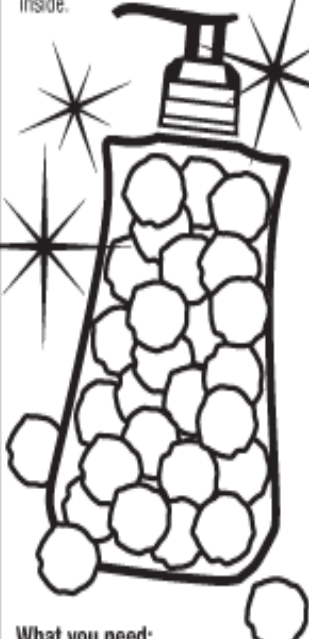
It is my firm conviction, may it be our determination, as well, that Heritage Church will always fulfill both the Great Commandment and the Great Commission, with passion and joy. It really is a matter of life and death...

Because of his grace,

Pastor Mark

Washed Clean

Decorate a soap bottle as a reminder of how baptism cleans us on the inside.



What you need:

- Bottle of clear liquid hand soap
- Small craft pom-poms (different colors)
- Wooden skewer

What you do:

1. Remove the bottle label and unscrew the lid.
2. Using the skewer, push pom-poms down into the soap one at a time.
3. Replace the lid and put the dispenser in a bathroom or kitchen.

PUZZLE

A fresh start

Baptism is a blessing because it changes us and gives us hope.

Directions: Write the boxed letters in the squares below. Then unscramble those letters to form two words that complete the Bible verse and represent the gift of baptism.

We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a _____.

Romans 6:4, NIV

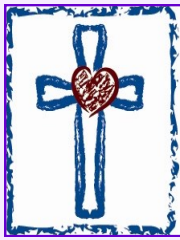
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Rooted Discipleship Experience starts this month! -Jan.30th, space is limited, please see Pastor Mark for more information or to sign up!

Just For Laughs





Women In Ministry

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our next meeting will be February 10th @ noon at Rose's house

Pinquito (barbecue) Beans

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2 lbs. pinto beans | 1/2 lb. ground beef |
| 1 envelope chili mix | 1/2 tsp. pepper |
| 1 medium onion, diced | 4 tsp. salt |
| 2 cloves garlic, minced | 1/2 tsp. oregano |
| 1/2 lb. of bacon, diced | Large can of tomato juice |

Cover beans with water. Add salt and pepper and simmer for 2 hours or 'til tender. Sauté bacon, ground beef, onion and garlic. Drain. Add all to the bean pot along with seasonings and 1/2 of the tomato juice. Continue simmering for 1 hour adding the rest of tomato juice during the last hour of cooking, (you may add all the leftover tomato juice or not, depending on how you like your beans when served. I add it all, cause the beans will soak up a lot of it).

Lord, I'm praying for your peace that passes understanding to cover our nation as we humble ourselves before you, Amen!



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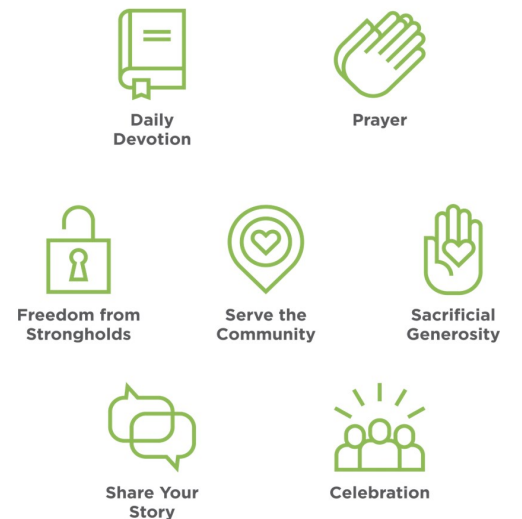


Please Pray For ...

- For our Church as we transition
 - The strength and health of our families
 - The spouses, teens, and young adults in our church who are not attending worship services
 - Our Nation
 - CCRM Ministry
 - Bill & Faith Massaquoi as they care for their twins and in their ministry in Africa
 - Those affected by Covid and needing healing and strength.
 - Sylvia Stone, recovering from pneumonia
- For an increase of our faith and for financial blessing from God
 - Our church health—that we may be rooted and grounded Christians, following whole-heartedly after God
 - Our Congregation as we move ahead with the plans God is giving us
 - For our Pastor, Elders, Deacons, and Trustees as they look forward to the future of our church
 - That we would be a Church committed to the Great Commission


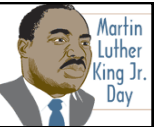
The 7 rhythms of Rooted:

Come and join us starting on Jan. 30th!





2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Happy New Year!</i>
2 	3	4	5 Nettie Graham	6	7	8
9	10 Rose Knopf	11 Inge Voyen	12	13 WIM Luncheon @ Noon	14	15
16	17 	18	19 Session Meeting 7pm	20	21	22
23 Kaden Tyczynski	24 Michelle Tyczynski	25	26	27	28	29
ANNUAL MEETING					Kaleb Comas	