

# THE VOICE

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## Pastor's Letter

For the first time in 73 years, two religious holidays share a date with two not so spiritual events; Ash Wednesday fell on Valentine's Day and Easter will fall on April Fool's Day. This strange sharing of events has caused quite the stir. The last

time Easter fell on April Fools' Day was 1956 and the next time it will happen is 2029 and then in 2040, but after that it won't happen again in this century.

I have laughed about this year's calendar with colleagues of mine, ruminated on whether it is the perfect excuse to talk about jokes in the Bible. One pastor I know has jokingly said her Easter sermon this year will be: "Jesus is Dead...April Fools!" Too often we believe that Christian discipleship is all heavy, serious stuff. But when you look for it the Bible is full of jokes, laughter, and joy.

Kurt Vonnegut took on Matthew 26 in which Jesus says, "For you will always have the poor with you," a text that has been difficult for Christians. Vonnegut argues that Jesus is not dismissing Judas's concern for the poor, but rather making a joke. He paraphrases it like this: "Judas, don't worry about it. There will be plenty of poor people left long after I'm gone." In Genesis when Sarah is told that she will bear a child at her advanced age, she laughs at the absurdity. Paul, in the letter to the Corinthians writes, "For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God...Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?" (1:18, 20). Easter and April Fool's coinciding on the same day is the perfect reminder that laughter is human and God-given.

After all, resurrection makes fools of us all. As followers of Christ we proclaim that the greatest is least and from death comes life. We follow the one who said not to store up treasures here on earth, but in heaven and "Blessed are the meek." What more could Jesus have done to mock the world that killed him than rise from the dead? The women went to the tomb and they were told that Jesus isn't here, he is risen. These are crazy, life-changing, laughable words. It can't be proved, only experienced and we have been invited into its joy. Theologian Jurgen Moltmann said, "Easter begins the laughing of the redeemed, the dancing of the liberated."

I preached the sermon at my father's memorial service. During the sermon I started talking about the relationship my dad had with different family members and said my nephew's name, "Lucas." He was four at the time and sitting in the pews, seemingly not paying attention. As soon as I said his name he called out in a very loud, high voice, "That's me!" The entire sanctuary filled with laughter and through the gift of laughter we were all brought a little bit closer to the promise of resurrection.

Perhaps it is appropriate that Easter falls on April Fool's Day this year, so that we might marvel over God's gift of joy. The Westminster Catechism asks, "What is the chief end of human beings? Our chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy God forever." This Easter season let us delight in God and in the unbelievable news of resurrection, realizing that God delights in us, too.

- Kristin



# **EASTER SUNDAY**

**WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.**

**EASTER FELLOWSHIP 11:30 A.M.**

## **Sermon Series for the Season of Easter**

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The typical pattern of accepting and integrating people into the life of the church community has been: believe in Jesus, learn what behavior is expected, and finally find belonging.

But if we pay attention to how Jesus worked, we notice that he followed a different methodology. Christ lived out a gospel of homecoming and modeled the primary need for and power of belonging, even before we know what exactly we believe or how we are to behave. For six weeks, using the lectionary texts we will explore this theme starting with this:

You belong.

You have a place here.

You are known and loved.

**Join us for worship each Sunday at 10:30am**



Presbytery of Lake Michigan  
and  
Eastminster Presbyterian Church

cordially invite you to  
celebrate the installation of

**Rev. Kristin Stroble**

as Pastor of  
Eastminster Presbyterian Church

1315 Abbot Road  
East Lansing, MI 48823

Sunday April 22, 2018  
4:00 p.m.

*A buffet dinner will follow.*

Reservations for the dinner are requested.  
Please email [office@eastminsterchurch.org](mailto:office@eastminsterchurch.org)  
or call 517-337-0893.



At its March meeting, Session approved a proposal from the Mission Team to set aside 10% of the quarterly endowment interest income for the purpose of providing additional dollars for outside mission and ministry efforts for 2018. This additional money will allow Eastminster to expand its mission impact in the surrounding community and in the world.



No, not for the church, but for those people who have experienced many different types of natural disasters around the country and the globe: fire, flood, hurricanes, tornadoes, mudslides and earthquakes, to mention those that have been in the news this year.

Church World Service kits include key supplies to deal with the disaster that is cleaning up after such an event. The Mission Team will be purchasing twenty (20) 5 gal. buckets for this project. It will work similarly to the food baskets we provide at Christmas to Salvation Army clients. We ask that you take a bucket and fill it with all the listed items needed (ONLY) and **return to the church between April 29 and May 1**. There is a distribution center in Lansing so we will need help delivering these on May 1.

The value of this kit is approximately \$70.00. If you are not able to collect the supplies on your own, you can still pledge a bucket. Please sign up for a bucket by making a donation to the church with “Buckets” in the memo line, and we will take care of purchasing the materials. You can also “split” a bucket with others to fit your budget. Our goal is to collect 20 kits. Sign-up, buckets/lids and shopping lists will be in the Green Room soon.

- Four scouring pads
- Seven sponges, including one large
- One scrub brush
- Eighteen reusable cleaning towels (e.g. Easy Wipes)
- One 50 oz. or two 25 oz. bottle(s) of liquid laundry detergent
- One 16-28 oz. bottle of liquid disinfectant dish soap
- One 12-16 oz. bottle of household cleaner that can be mixed with water (no spray bottles)
- One package of 48-50 clothespins
- Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
- Five dust masks
- Two pairs heavy-duty, waterproof dishwashing gloves (latex-free, non-surgical)
- One pair work gloves, cotton with leather palm or all leather
- 24-28 heavy duty or contractor type 30-45 gallon trash bags on a roll and removed from carton
- One 6-9 oz. bottle of non-aerosol insect repellent

All cleaning items must be new – all liquid items must be capped and securely tightened. Place all items into the bucket, making sure they are packed securely to avoid damage during shipment.

Snap the lid on tight and seal with packing tape.

**Educational Opportunities**  
**Sunday Mornings - 9:30 - 10:20 a.m.**  
**Children and Youth—Lower Level**



**Ages 4-Grade 2**

*Holy Moly* is designed to ignite a biblical imagination that lasts a lifetime for young children. Each week participants see a video and use their gifts of observation to become theologians in their own right. It is amazing to get their insight!

<b>April 8</b>	Thomas Believes
<b>April 15</b>	Road to Emmaus
<b>April 22</b>	The Great Commission
<b>April 29</b>	Jesus Ascends



**Sundays at 9:30 a.m. - Green Room**

Adult education resumes on April 8 at 9:30 a.m. in the Green Room. This spring we will feature the *Theocademy: New Testament* video series with Dr. Margaret Aymer, professor of New Testament at Austin Theological Seminary. Topics include:

- ♦ What is the New Testament?
- ♦ The Five Narratives
- ♦ The Apostle Paul and his Followers
- ♦ Letters and Sermons

**NEW MEMBER**



**GATHERING**

*Sunday, April 29 following worship*

What does it mean to be a member of Eastminster Presbyterian Church? Why join the church? How can I join the church? On April 29<sup>th</sup> after worship the Session of Eastminster invites anyone interested in joining the church or exploring what it means to be a member to stay for lunch, fellowship, and exploration. Many wonder why join when anyone, member or non-member alike, is welcome to participate in the life and ministry of the church. There are no real “perks” to being a member of Eastminster. Instead, membership is about commitment; it’s about deepening your engagement with the church and making a public profession of faith to be a follower of Jesus in this place. It’s about

taking vows to support the church’s ministry through prayer, presence, gifts, service, and witness. The journey of faith is not meant to be traveled alone and we invite you to grow as a disciple with us. Interested? Please let Kristin know by emailing [revstroble@eastminsterchurch.org](mailto:revstroble@eastminsterchurch.org) or by calling the church phone.





What do our Deacons do?

Did you know that our Sunday Head Ushers (the ones with a Blue Usher tag) are also Deacons?

Did you know that during the wintry months, the valet service provided at the door is coordinated by the Deacons?

Did you know that the Deacon's card ministry sends you those birthday and sympathy greetings from the church?

Under the very broad umbrella of "member care" are other areas including coffee fellowship, funerals/wedding coordination, extended communion, home-bound member visits, transportation to and from church. These are just a few of the integral roles the Deacons play in the congregational care of Eastminster.

Throughout these last several months, the Deacons have been in their own time of transition. Not only in restructuring how we provide and minister to the current congregation, but we've taken on the role, given to us by Session, of intentionally welcoming visitors as they join us for worship. Now, that doesn't mean we don't still need the help of all of you, it's just a new way of setting aside and focusing on welcoming those who are new, visiting for the first time or long-time visitors to our worship service. We have a "Welcome" table set up near the front doors to help facilitate visitors and guests alike in securing a name tag before entering worship, as well as providing information about Eastminster that they can take home with them. The Sunday Head Usher is also present in the Narthex through the entire service to provide any assistance and to welcome later arrivals.

Our hope as we live into this expanded idea of hospitality, is to be open, friendly and welcoming toward all who enter our doors for worship and those who wish to become part of this wonderful Eastminster congregation.

Peace, friends,  
Heather Myer  
Deacon Moderator



The Nominating Committee has begun its work of slating nominees for the 2018 vacancies on the Session - three (3) for the Class of 2021 - and the Board of Deacons - two (2) for the Class of 2020, and three (3) for the Class of 2021. If you are interested in serving Eastminster as an officer for these terms, you may self-nominate. If you have someone you would like to suggest, please contact any member of the Nominating Committee: Bruce Augenstein, Beverly Bonning, Barb Dalzell, Linda Hardenbergh, Rick Johnston, Heather Myer and Sam O'Neill.

## FEBRUARY 2018 MONTHLY FINANCIALS



RECEIPTS	\$ 30,051.48	ANTICIPATED PLEDGED INCOME	\$ 22,508.83
EXPENSES	\$ 33,960.49	PLEDGED GIVING RECEIVED	\$ 28,468.60
		DIFFERENCE +/-(-)	\$ 5,959.77
ENDING BALANCE	\$ -3,909.01	PLATE OFFERING	\$ 517.50

ELEVATOR LOAN BALANCE AS OF 3/26/2018 \$ **115,428.26**

GIFTS TO ELEVATOR LOAN FUND AS OF 3/26/2018 \$ **0.00**

PAID PER CAPITA AS OF 03/26/2018 \$ **1,560.00**

ENDOWMENT INTEREST INCOME AVAILABLE AS OF 02/20/2018: \$ **39,886.86**

### SESSION DIGEST—March 2018

- Elder Sam O'Neill was elected Commissioner to the March 17, 2018 Presbytery Meeting.
- A motion was approved, for fiscal-year 2018, that 10% of our Endowment Income be designated and directed to Missions outside the church, with mission projects selected by the Mission Team, and reported to Session.
- Session felt that we should continue to explore enhancing our signage along Abbot Road with either updating or new design enhancements.
- JUST A REMINDER: Rev. Stroble's Installation will be held Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4pm.
- Replacements must be found for two Eastminster staff people, Office Administrator, Sam O'Neill will be retiring on June 15 and Adult Choir Director, Chelsea Berner will be leaving after her May 2018 MSU graduation.
- Church Annual Financial Review was conducted in February with the report being submitted soon.
- A New Member Inquiry Gathering, for those interested in becoming Members, will be held following the Sunday Service on April 29.<sup>th</sup> A light lunch will be served.
- Irvin Campbell will perform an Organ Recital — April 8, 2018 at 3 pm.

### RMD from your IRA = Charitable Rollover

These are terms understood by retirees- RMD is *Required Minimum Distribution* that must be taken from an Individual Retirement Account IRA. Congress has made permanent the opportunity to make a charitable gift from an IRA plan. If you are age 70 ½ or older, you can make a direct transfer annually from your IRA account to Eastminster Presbyterian Church - tax free. There is no easier way to make an immediate impact for the church allowing you to see the difference your donation is making today and pay less in taxes.

#### How it works:

Your gift must be transferred directly from your IRA account to EPC

You must be at least 70 ½ years old

The contribution must be an outright gift. (maybe your pledge amount)

You can transfer any amount up to \$100,000 per year

If you haven't already taken your Required Minimum Distribution in a given year, a qualifying rollover gift can count toward meeting the requirement

Your IRA transfer generates *neither taxable income nor a tax deduction* so you benefit even if you do not itemize your taxes.







### Many thanks to...

...the following people who gave so generously of their time and effort on behalf of Eastminster for the monthly meal at Advent House on March 10.

#### Cooks:

Sherri & Gary Blanchard  
Judy Dickinson  
Elizabeth Evangelista  
Linda Hardenbergh  
Barbara Lowes  
Sue Miller  
Cindy Nixon  
Shirley Paxton  
Susan Smalley  
Barb Stowitts

**Servers:** Doug Hall, Jim Robertson, & Kristin Stroble



4/1 Iris Altemeier  
4/6 Jeffrey Frey  
4/6 Cindy Nixon  
4/7 Bruce Augenstein  
4/9 Ron Davis  
4/9 Marcia Engelkes  
4/12 Ted Hagan  
4/12 Mary Ann Merchant  
4/12 Shirley Remer  
4/13 Jean Graham  
4/14 Kathy Duryea  
4/15 John Thornburg  
4/18 Cynthia DiBello  
4/22 Barbara Moss  
4/26 Bob Walter



#### Supper Club

**April 6 - 6:00 p.m.**

Join us on Friday for a gathering of good food & fellowship. This month our hosts are **Dave & Mary Ann Merchant**. Please bring your own table service and a dish to pass. Tea and coffee provided. Come enjoy a casual potluck meal in the Green Room. All are welcome. If you wish to be called for Supper Club call Mim Bethards (351-5172) to be added to the list.



4/5 Tom & Jan Hazlett  
4/19 Norm & Cindy Mackay  
4/29 Jeff & Sam O'Neill



#### Flicks with Friends

**Wed., April 18**

Our movie and lunch group meets on the **3rd Wednesday** of the month. **All persons are invited.** The movie is picked the weekend before and by what is playing the afternoon of that day. An email list has been formed to notify persons who are interested. Let Barb Stowitts (barbstow@yahoo.com) know if you would like to be included on the movie email list.



Follow Eastminster on **Facebook**. We are under *Eastminster Presbyterian Church East Lansing*. Updates, reminders, and other information is posted regularly. Stay informed! Please "like", comment or share our posts to ensure they show up regularly in your timeline.



**Camp Greenwood** is a Presbyterian camp located in Gowen, MI, whose mission is to build a community for all ages which encourages Christian growth, models acceptance of individual differences, and nurtures friendships in the out-of-doors as a place for encountering and enjoying God's good creation. Check out this list that shows the variety of camping experience available this summer for campers of all ages.

13564 MacClain Rd.  
Gowen, MI 49326  
Camp Office: 616-754-7258  
office@campgreenwood.org

### **MUSIC IN THE WOODS.**

Suggested ages 7 -15. June 17 – 22. \$385.

**GATOR CAMP.** Are you new to Greenwood? This camp is for you!

Designed for ages 7 – 11. June 17 – 22. \$385.

**SURVIVOR CAMP.** Want to really develop your survival skills? Pack a canoe with all your supplies to live on North Point for the week. Ages 12-17. June 24 – 29. \$385.

**PATHFINDERS.** Besides enjoying traditional camp activities, campers will (weather permitting) spend a night out “under the stars” in the field. Ages 7 – 11. June 24 – 29. \$385.

**MINI CAMP.** Unsure about sleep away camp? Come and experience mini-camp for just 3 days and 2 nights and get your “feet wet” at Greenwood. This camp starts Sunday at 4pm and ends Tuesday at 4pm. Designed for our newest and youngest campers aged 6 – 8. July 1 – 3. \$200.

**TRAILBLAZERS.** Spend one night of the week at North Point after learning how to lay out a trail and follow it around the camp.

Designed for ages 12 – 15. July 8 – 13. \$385.

**ADVENTURE CAMP.** Are you adventurous? If so, this could be the camp for you! Each day will focus on a different adventure sport such as; horseback riding, tubing down a river, rock climbing, kayaking or sleeping out under the stars. This will be a week packed full of exciting adventure. Bring your ground cloth and hiking boots. Designed for active campers aged 12-17. July 8 – 13. \$425.

**WACKY WATER WEEK.** Attention water lovers: This camp is designed for you! Spend the week in the water. Enjoy lunch on the lake, floating campfires, wacky water games, boats and swimming like a fish! Suggested ages 7 – 11. July 15 – 20. \$385.

**SCIENCE SNOOPS.** Do you enjoy science? Then you should love it outdoors! Explore the bogs and learn about the ecosystems at Camp Greenwood. Suggested ages 7 – 11. July 15 – 20. \$385.



**Presbyterian Women**  
**Bible Study**  
**Tuesday, April 17**  
**1:15 p.m.**

The EPC PW will meet on Tuesday, April 17, at 1:15 p.m. in the Green Room for our monthly meeting. Lesson Eight of *Cloud of Witnesses* is "In Community with the Household of Faith". The Lesson Leader will be Mim Bethards and the Hostess will be Mary Ann Merchant. Please pre-read the lesson and associated scriptures.

If you have any questions about this meeting or other PW issues, please contact Suzi Moss, PW Communicator: [s.r.moss@outlook.com](mailto:s.r.moss@outlook.com) or mobile # 517-974-3129.

The **2018 Birthday Offering** envelopes will be available at the April & May meetings—all donations are due by May 15, 2018. The offering funds mission projects that improve the lives of women and children around the world.

**NOTE:** If the East Lansing School District is closed due to inclement weather, **we will not meet!**



**Faith & Film**  
**Monday, April 16, 6:00 p.m.**

Join us for a light meal, fellowship, and lively discussion on films. Please watch the film on your own, then join us and bring \$5 to pitch

in for the meal.

**This month:** *Black Narcissus* (1947) starring Deborah Kerr & Jean Simmons. "After opening a convent in the Himalayas, five nuns encounter conflict and tension - both with the natives and also within their own group - as they attempt to adapt to their remote, exotic surroundings" (IMDb). [available on Netflix & Amazon]



**Church Women United**  
**of Greater Lansing**  
**Monday, April 9, 2018**  
**1:00 p.m.**

All Saints Episcopal Church  
800 Abbot Rd., East Lansing

Theme: "Why Church Sanctuary?"  
Speaker: Paulette Johnson

Contact: Uyvonne Johnson 882-1807

**Eastminster** **Book Club**  
**Page Turners** **Next Meeting:**



**Saturday, April 7**  
**10:00 a.m.**

All are welcome to join EPC's book club that meets once a month in the Green Room to discuss a book that members have read prior to the meeting. The selections are varied and interesting! We hope you'll join us!

**April** - *The Scent of Jasmine; Coming of Age in Jerusalem and Damascus* by Anan Ameri  
**May** - *Happiness in this Life* by Pope Francis  
**June** - *After the Falls* by Catherine Gildner







**Rick, Shannon, Jenna & Thomas Johnston** on the death of Rick's father, Jim Johnston, on February 19.

**Chase & Suzanne Hunt** on the sudden death of their son, David, on March 2.

*"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?"*  
John 14:1-2



*New Babies*

### *Congratulations to the new Grandparents!*

**Charlotte & Chris Smith** welcomed their first grandchild, Lucas Cuong Tran, on February 9 in Cleveland, OH. Proud parents are Alicia Smith Tran and David Tran.

**Jim & Nancy Robertson** welcomed their second grandchild, William Raymond Robertson, born March 16 in Tampa, FL. William joins proud parents Nick & Sharon Robertson and big brother, Daniel Edgar.

**In The Mailbag**



*Dear friends at Eastminster,*

*It's with Great Joy that I announce that I have joined the Union Church of [San Juan] Puerto Rico...I have been met with nothing but kindness, friendship and acceptance. I have made financial and personal commitments and believe that I have found a permanent church home. I myself am doing fairly well, although it's not easy to get around down here. I have Medicare doctors here now and feel pretty healthy. I have also started my V.A. health coverage here. [I] have a nice apartment and exercise a bit to stay well.*

*All the best from P.R.*  
*Jim Murray*

*P.S. it's 80° and sunny every day here.*



**Jim Murray**  
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Carolina, P.R. 00797-6338

**Bill & Maxine Cleary**  
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East Lansing, MI 48823  
Home: 351-2399  
Bill cell: 515-8307  
Maxine cell: 243-2856

**Jesse & Robin Turner** - delete home phone #

**Bruce Augenstein** new email  
augensteinbaa@yahoo.com

Former member, **Casey Nebbeling**, celebrated his 100th birthday on March 29. A birthday celebration will be on April 15, 2-5:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church-Grand Haven, 508 Franklin Ave. Greetings can be sent to:

Cornelius Nebbeling  
14730 177th St.  
Grand Haven, MI 49417



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<b>1</b>  <b>Communion</b> 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. Easter Fellowship	<b>2</b>  <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>3</b> 10:30 a.m. Worship & Music 1:00 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Bells	<b>4</b> 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. UKirk at MSU	<b>5</b> 9:00 a.m. Cultured Purls Knitting 9:30 a.m. Finance/Admin 7:00 p.m. Choir	<b>6</b> 6:00 p.m. Supper Club	<b>7</b> 10:00 a.m. Book Club
<b>8</b> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship <b>Cents-ability Offering</b> <b>Children's Worship</b> 11:30 a.m. Fellowship 11:45 a.m. Deacons 3:00 p.m. Campbell Organ recital	<b>9</b> 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	<b>10</b> 12:30 p.m. Lansing Clergy Cluster 1:00 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Bells	<b>11</b> 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Session 7:00 p.m. UKirk at MSU	<b>12</b> 9:00 a.m. Cultured Purls Knitting 7:00 p.m. Choir	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Eastminster's 61st Anniversary</b> 9:45 a.m. Advent House
<b>15 Anniversary Sunday</b> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship  <b>Children's Worship</b> 11:30 a.m. Fellowship	<b>16</b> 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 6:00 p.m. Faith & Film	<b>17</b> 1:15 p.m. Presbyterian Women 7:00 p.m. Bells	<b>18</b> 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. UKirk at MSU	<b>19</b> 9:00 a.m. Cultured Purls Knitting 7:00 p.m. Choir	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
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**EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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**Church Office Hours**  
**Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed Friday**

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Parish Advisor.....	Dr. Fred Graham	
Parish Advisor.....	Rev. Shirley Paxton	
Nursery Attendant.....	Audri Bello	

<b>CHURCH OFFICERS</b>				
<b>ELDERS</b>		<b>Class</b>	<b>DEACONS</b>	<b>Class</b>
<b>Administration &amp; Finance</b>			<b>Moderator</b>	
David Duryea	339-1404	2020	Heather Myer	2019
Barbara Stowitts	256-3316	2019	<b>Secretary</b>	
<b>Building &amp; Grounds</b>			Barbara Moss	2018
Mike Foster		2020	Sherri Blanchard	2019
Norm Mackay	604-6003	2019	Judy Dunn	2018
<b>Christian Education</b>			Heather Heitman	2020
Beverly Bonning	290-8674	2020	Sue Kalvonjian	2019
Brian Heitman	897-0490	2019	Sue Miller	2018
<b>Mission</b>			Tom Moss	2018
Robin Bell	489-1468	2020		
Sam O'Neill	243-2669	2018		
<b>Worship &amp; Music</b>				
Terry Graham	332-3418	2018		
Brenda Ramsby	281-2718	2019		
<b>Communications</b>				
Ruth Foster	881-9713	2018		
Susan Smalley	402-1057	2018		