

# THE HERALD



## BROWN MEMORIAL WOODBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the



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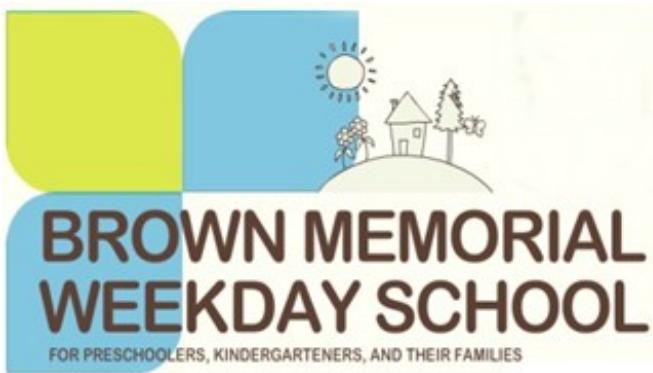
### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Mission News
- What's happening at Brown Memorial Woodbrook

### From the Pastor...Randy Clayton

Christ is risen! We celebrated the resurrection on Easter day with music and flowers and a cross draped in white and continue to celebrate the resurrection as we travel through this season toward Pentecost. But the boisterous Easter day celebration gives way to more quiet contemplation about the meaning of the resurrection for us. How is your life different because of Easter? How are we called to live differently because of what God has done in Jesus Christ? These are Easter season questions, that as we ponder them, we also are invited to ask ourselves some other questions about our relationship to our resources. Does my financial giving to the church reflect my gratitude for what God has done in Jesus Christ? Does it reflect my gratitude for the ministry of our congregation? Does it express my hope for what may come? While these are stewardship questions, are they also Easter questions.

Christ is risen! That makes all the difference in the world. I hope it makes all the difference in each of our daily lives. Praise God!



relationship between the church and school. The church and school communities, combining efforts to support outreach projects, hope to continue.

Special thanks go to the following people: Karen Bartell and Susan Saunders have led parent groups as well as chapel services. These monthly services teach values of love, respect and kindness through interactive stories. Kristin Morrow and Jessica McCloskey teach a weekly story-time group that serves our wider community. They provide creative crafts, fun finger plays, stories and songs. This program is a wonderful example of the warmth and welcoming nature of our community.

Kathy Smith (3's teacher) has served on the property committee for the past two years. Her service has greatly facilitated communication between the church and school. Alice Wetzel (4's teacher/ Nature Coordinator) has created relationships with many church members through mutual interests in nature, gardens and making improvements to the overall property. Most recently, her efforts led Davey Tree to donate thousands of dollars of work to our community to clear fallen trees, brush and invasive vines from the hill.

We would also like to give special thanks to a church member who donated funds to install an iron fence on the school playground. Teachers and families are extremely grateful for the extra safety measure that this fence provides. This was an incredibly kind donation and your generosity is very much appreciated.

BMWS would like to take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful people in both the church and school communities who have contributed to the success of Brown Memorial Community. Many of these people have served on committees, boards and attended special events. The School/Church Committee has had served a crucial role in promoting a very positive



**Start your chain saws on  
Saturday, 16 April  
from 9 to 12.**

- 1) Cut up winter debris and trim trees.
- 2) Buy plants grown by the WDS
- 3) Remove invasive species from the Columbarium.

# HEALTHY HABITATS

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## HEALTHY HABITATS FOR HUMANS AND ANIMALS

Bible Story ~ Nature Camp

July 11-15, 2016, 9 to Noon

Children 4 – 12 years old are invited to register

*Healthy Habitats for humans and animals will be explored each day.*

Daily we will hear and act out a Bible Story, experience a science lesson, sing songs, express ourselves through an arts and crafts activity, enjoy a healthy snack and spend time on a playground or explore nature during a walk.

Volunteers are needed to: help publicize, prepare snacks, help a teacher, register, create a bulletin board, set up the catacombs, help return items at the end of the session plus numerous other tasks.

Please talk with Karen to offer your help. Maybe you can help for just one day, we are flexible. Several youth have already signed up to be Junior Leaders. All have experience from other years.

Registration forms are on the Christian Education Table, near the office. Please share them with your family, friends and neighbors who have children who might enjoy this experience.

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## Mission Speakers Series

Join us after worship

Representatives from missions we support will be here to update us on their programs.

April 24

Joyce and Ted Kruze from Haiti

May 22

Sheila Helgerson, Earl's Place

June 12

Margy Trimble, representative of the Presbyterian Board  
of  
Education in Pakistan

## Friedreich's Ataxia Fundraiser

On Friday March 11th, Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church opened it's doors for the 'Bringing It Home' Fundraiser to benefit congregation members The Morrow Family in their support of the the Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA). Ben and Kristin's daughter Anna (age 10), was diagnosed with Friedreich's Ataxia (FA). FA is a rare progressive neuromuscular disease effecting 1 in 50,000.

Diagnosis typically takes place between ages 5-15. Symptoms progress with use of wheelchair within 5-10 years of diagnosis, as well as slurred speech, fine motor difficulties, possible hearing and vision loss, and 90% of patients developing heart disease, which causes FA to be a life-shortening disease.

The energy in the Fellowship Hall from nearly 400 guests was amazing, not to mention the commitment by all of the volunteers who helped make

cookies, prepare and serve food, and help to set up and clean up, as well as school and church members serving as greeters and helping in so many aspects - all who helped make the evening possible. It is not often we have the chance to gather together and provide a life-altering opportunity for another, but on the evening of March 11th, we did just that.

FARA spokesperson Kyle Bryant, who is living with



FA and founder of the fundraiser rideATAXIA, spoke to provide more information about FA and the research being conducted due to the support of FARA. Also in attendance were three other local families who have young children with FA. Pastor Randy Clayton spoke as well, providing his well wishes and support, and giving a lovely heart-felt blessing to those in

attendance and affected by FA.

The Morrows are so grateful to all who came out to support, sponsor, make donations, and sent the family tokens of love and prayers along the way. They continuously feel so very blessed to have the love and support of Brown Memorial Woodbrook

Church. The community is so proud to boast our connection to the hope for toMORROW team as we continue to join in FARA's efforts to find a cure for FA. Thank you to the church for its outpouring of support.



## The flowers that beautified the sanctuary this Easter were given in glory of God and in memory of...

Laura Jane Van Buskirk, by her parents

The C. Ryland Moore Family, by Marilou & Barbara Moore

Of loved ones who have gone before us, by David & Phyllis Ross

Charles C. Stieff II, by his family

Those loved ones who have gone before us, by Tom & Ajax Eastman

Dr. Walter E. Dandy, Jr., by Anne Allen & Family

William W. Duff, by Sally-lyn Duff

Jack Zimmerman, by Beth Zimmerman

Maria Carpenter, by John Carpenter

Mr. Morris M. Agress, by daughter, Dr. Lynne Agress

Romaine and Austin McLanahan (grandparents), by Anne Stone

Loved ones, by Edith & Emery Cleaves

Larry Saunders, by Susan Saunders

Mary & Ed Nicol, by Susan Saunders

Betty & Ken Saunders, by Susan Saunders

Sally Voreacos, by her Family

Bob and my parents, by Sita Smith

Loved ones who have passed before us, by Helen Finney

Bob, by Bonny & Ken Lewis

Seth Houck, by Jane Houck

Our parents, by Bobbie & Ralph Cook

Frank & Bette Ceanfaglione, by Marc & Karen Ceanfaglione

Richard H. Schneider, by Marc & Karen Ceanfaglione

Kathy Douglas, by her sister, Betsy Toole

Mary MacDonald Wolff, by the Wolff family

## and in honor of...

The Morrow Family, by Karen Bartell

Our mother/grandmothers, Mary Ann Rumbo & Ann E. Storey, the Storey Family

Gail and Mac, by Elizabeth Ceanfaglione

Twin 18 year old grandsons & their family, Mimi Cooper



## Palm Sunday Pony Rides



Several children enjoyed the morning rides around the front lawn on Oreo, the pony.



## EASTER SUNDAY

It was exciting to welcome so many children to the morning service. Jocelyn Taylor had us all singing "Alleluia." Twelve of the children joined Helena and Karen in the classroom to hear the Easter Story and to choose up to three follow up activities.



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Friday May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7PM**

The Brown Memorial Weekday School  
Parents Association Presents Its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
Preakness-themed

# *Spring Fling*

EVENT AND FUNDRAISER

Tickets are free for this fun, **adults-only** affair  
held at Brown Memorial and featuring:

**Live Music, Heavy Appetizers,  
Silent Auction & Cash Bar**



It's the time of year when we have a special opportunity to consider how we might respond to God's love more fully by the use of our financial resources. In gratitude to God, how much are we willing to share? In gratitude to God for Brown Woodbrook, how much are we willing to share with our church? In the coming

weeks you will have the opportunity to make a financial pledge to the ministry and mission of this congregation. We hope you will prayerfully consider your giving.



## Kol<sup>♥</sup>HaLev

*"Voice of the Heart"* - a synagogue community

Please join Kol HaLev as we celebrate the holiday of Passover at our annual communal 2nd night Seder on **Saturday, April 23, 6:00 p.m.**

Passover commemorates the common story of liberation and what that means to us as individuals and as communities. As a spring holiday, Passover reminds us of the opportunities for new beginnings and renewal.

Please share with us in an important tradition, new connections between our communities, and a wonderful meal. Dinner options include Salmon with Orange-Ginger Relish; Mushroom Stuffed Chicken with Tomato Sauce and a delicious choice of vegetables. So join us to experience community, tradition and great food in the Fellowship Hall.

Please RSVP by April 15.

Fees are: adults - \$25 (per adult) and Children - \$10 (per child). Call 410-299-7967 or e-mail [www.kolhalevmd.org](http://www.kolhalevmd.org) to RSVP and reserve your seat.

**Everyone is welcome!**



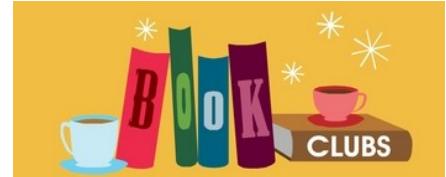
Our weekly e-mail is an important way that our church has of communicating with you. In recent weeks we have been reformatting it in an attempt to make it more personal and meaningful. We welcome feedback as we seek to improve. If you are not on our weekly e-mail distribution list, please sign up.



Keep up with what's going on at our church by checking our Facebook page, Brown Memorial Woodbrook PC USA. And, while you are doing that, please "Like" us.

You can help us spread the word about this congregation by "checking in" on Facebook when you come to worship or to a meeting or an event.

You can sign up on our website or you can call or e-mail the church office and request to be added.



**BOOKENDS** will meet on Friday, April 15 at 10 AM to discuss *I Am Malala: The Girl that Stood Up for Education* by Malala Yousafzai. Movie to follow the book discussion.

The Woodbrook Players present

**Neil Simon's**

# RUMORS

This show is produced by arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

Adults \$20	Students \$15	Children under 12 — Free
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All tickets available at the door.

**Saturdays, April 30, and May 7, 14 — 7:30 PM**  
**Sundays, May 1 and 8 — 3 PM**

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## Birthdays



Helen Finney	2
Anne Stone	2
Mark Wong	2
John Deprine	3
Claire Storey	9
David Ross	11
Janice Heath	27
Bobbie Cook	30



**Deadline for the May Herald will be  
9 AM Friday, April 22**

Please submit all information, articles, and reports  
to the Church Secretary via e-mail:  
[office@bmwpc.org](mailto:office@bmwpc.org)



I want to thank all my friends at Brown Woodbrook for their care and concern during my recuperation from hip replacement surgery--especially Phyllis, Betsy, Mimi, and Randy for bringing lunch and good company; Sita, for bringing supper, and all who sent cards (the funniest came from Ajax and Tom) and e-mails.

Blessings,  
Lynne

The Woodbrook Players thanks all who participated in their recent fundraiser. We greatly appreciate your support! We will be using a portion of the proceeds to support the mission efforts of the church by donating \$1000 to the Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance, the non-profit organization helping fight the disease that one of our church children is afflicted with and the church has supported through a recent fundraising event.

<u>Session</u>		
<b>Class of 2016</b>	<b>Class of 2017</b>	<b>Class of 2018</b>
Betsy Toole, Clerk	Elsie Wong	Karen Ceanfaglione
Elizabeth Ceanfaglione	Tom Crawley	Linda Bluth
Katherine Stanka	Bobbie Cook	Paul Voreacos, Treasurer
<u>Board of Deacons</u>		
<b>Class of 2016</b>	<b>Class of 2017</b>	<b>Class of 2018</b>
Tom Eastman	Edie Cleaves	Jane Houck
Dottie Phipps	Mimi Cooper	Elena Storey
Anne Stone	Phyllis Ross	Bob Gist

# April 2016

	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
<b>3</b>	10:30 Worship & Communion 11:30 Fellowship 7:00 Boy Scouts	<b>4</b> 11:00 PM Staff Mtg	<b>5</b> 9:30 AM Story Time Play Group 10 AM Broadmead Bible Study	<b>6</b> 7 PM Compassionate Friends	<b>7</b> 8 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship 11:45 Team Mgs. 11:45 Deacons meeting 7:00 Boy Scouts	<b>11</b> 11:00 PM Staff Mtg 5:30 Yoga	<b>12</b> 9:30 AM Story Time Play Group 10 AM Broadmead Bible Study	<b>13</b> 7 PM Boy Scout Committee Mtg.	<b>14</b> 8 PM Choir Rehearsal 10 AM BookEnds	<b>15</b> 10 AM BookEnds	<b>16</b> 9 AM Spring tree trim- ming & outside clean up 10 AM Earth day cele- bration
<b>17</b>	10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship 12:00 Session Mtg. 7:00 Boy Scouts	<b>18</b> 9:15 AM Weekday School Chapel service 11:00 PM Staff Mtg 5:30 Yoga	<b>19</b> 9:30 AM Story Time Play Group 10 AM Broadmead Bible Study	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 8 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship 11:45 Mission Speaker 7:00 Boy Scouts	<b>25</b> 11:00 PM Staff Mtg 5:30 Yoga	<b>26</b> 9:30 AM Story Time Play Group 10 AM Broadmead Bible Study	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 8 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 7:30 PM Woodbrook players performanc

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### CORE VALUES

We commit to living out God's love through:

Compassion  
Learning  
Inclusion  
Faith

### VISION 2016

In five years God will see us

- 1) welcoming all God's children;
- 2) sharing Christ's love with others;
- 3) intentionally and actively building our faith to understand God's purpose for us;
- 4) using our physical resources sustainably to honor God; and
- 5) celebrating God's love with abandon.

### Staff:

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