

Only One Judge
James 4:11-12

**Welcome To
Fifth Street Presbyterian Church**

Our purpose for meeting together today is to meet with our Lord as a body of believers. We meet that we might hear Him speak in the reading and preaching of His Word. And, we meet to respond to His voice in our songs, prayers, and affirmations. In the ordinary worship of God we find extraordinary grace, encouragement and reason to hope. This corporate worship of God is the most important thing that happens upon the earth and we are delighted to have you with us as we approach the Father in Christ's name by the power of the Holy Spirit.

This week at a glance:

Today	9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 12:30 P.M.	Sunday School Worship Service Choir Practice
Tuesday	6:00 P.M.	Men at Coyote Samø
Wednesday	7:00 A.M.	Reading Calvin

***Visitors:** We would appreciate a record of your visit, which you can provide by filling out one of the visitor's cards that you will find in the pew. Please place the card in the offering plate. Thank you!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to join us today at 5:00 p.m. for an evening service of hymns, prayer, and the preaching of God's Word. We meet in the fellowship hall so please come in at the back door.

All adults, middle school, high school, and college students are invited to join us in preparing for the Christmas Cantata Worship Service on Sunday, December 20. If you love to sing or play an instrument we invite you to join us. Grab a quick snack after church and meet us in the fellowship hall for rehearsals each Sunday from 12:30-1:15. Please see Pam Eikner if you are interested or have any questions. Your participation would be most welcomed.

If you are interested in furnishing a poinsettia to decorate the sanctuary this year please use the order form provided to order and follow the instructions on the form. Please place your order & check in the offering plate, or you can mail your order and check to the church office. The price per plant is \$4.50.

The Daytime Ladies Bible Study will meet this Tuesday at 10:30 A.M., this will be the last study until after the new year.

The ladies will decorate the church for Christmas on Saturday, meeting at 9:00 am, Saturday, December 5.

Last month the men began a monthly meeting at a local restaurant (Coyote Sam's) in order to promote meaningful conversations about what we believe and how that ought to be lived out in our world. We meet this coming Tuesday at 6:00 P.M. You are invited and you are welcome to bring others.

The Women's Ministry of 5th St. Presbyterian invites you and your guest to a Christmas Musical Brunch at the home of Oleta Brinton, on Saturday, December 12th, 10:30-12:15. Carol Blair will be presenting a program on the hymnology of various Christmas carols. The halls will be alive with music!

November Session in Review

- Session spent time discussing the needs of our congregation and praying for the congregation.
- The Deacons report was received - we continue to praise God for His supply as income vs expenses remain good.
- The 2016 budget was approved and will be made available for members at the beginning of the year. Also, Pastor Simmons was granted a one month sabbatical for this year in addition to his regular time off.
- A congregational meeting has been called for December 13 for the election of additional Trustees. The meeting will follow the morning service.
- Session has decided to move the nomination, training, and election process for church officers to the first part of the year, to be completed by early May. This move will allow for a more relaxed and thorough process as well as making the end of the year less crowded by necessary things. We will notify the congregation when we have set the dates.
- Summer youth camp will this year be with The Presbytery of the Southwest of the OPC. <http://opcsouthwest.org/summer-youth-camp/>, Session also budgeted funds to help cover the cost. We believe that this will be a good move in every aspect including not having to leave the Republic of Texas. Summer camp will be June 20-25.
- Several repairs to our property and grounds were discussed (as recommended by the Deacons) and the deacons will be addressing them in the year to come. Improvements include some interior painting, repair of ceiling in sanctuary, repair of the sanctuary blinds, sealing of parking lot, court yard, and sprinkler system repair or replacement.