



*And Jesus said to them,  
 "Follow me and I will make  
 You fish for people."  
 Mark 1:17*

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 Thomas Logan-Music Coordinator Music Accompanist-Elisa Hevia  
 Anita Duhon, Secretary/Newsletter Editor  
 Elders for July: Joe and Amy Stark

*Mission Stitchers have done it again!  
 Fabulous, handcrafted items  
 For all occasions are  
 For sale in the Fellowship Hall*



Crocheted handbags, LSU shoulder bag, and more on display.



Raggedy Anne and Andy dolls can be bought separately or together.



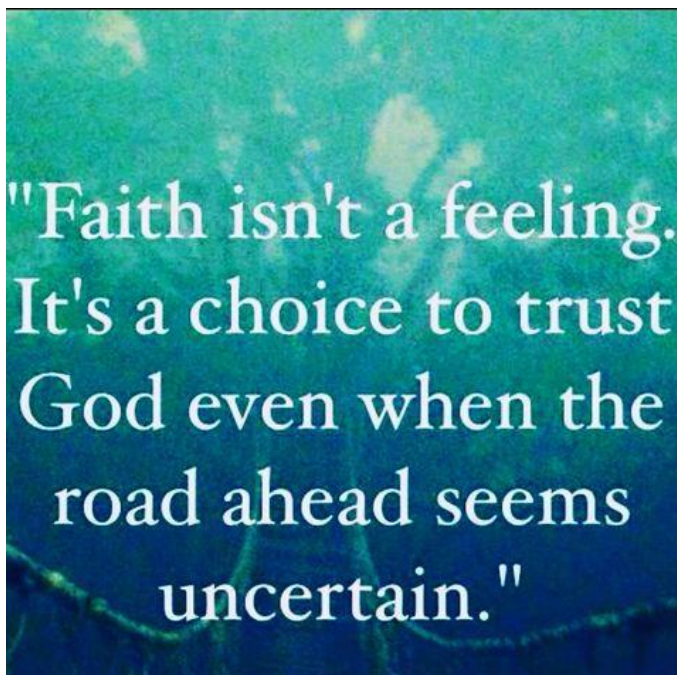
Colorful Dr. Seuss large lap quilt with multi-colored polka dot backing.



Large, cute child's cat quilt with multi-cat lining on the back



Small pillows with a pocket to carry magazines or reading material, with a carrying handle.



**Meet one of the Presbyterian Mission Co-workers**



**About Nadia Ayoub's work**

From 2010 to 2017, Nadia Ayoub partnered with the Reformed Church in Carpath-Ukraine in developing and implementing early childhood education programs in marginalized Roma communities. These educational programs served as outreach that sought to steadily improve the self-esteem and status of Roma children and their parents in the eyes of other Roma and those in the larger Ukrainian society.

Nadia's work with marginalized Roma families endowed her with experience and understanding that prove invaluable in working with refugees in Greece in partnership with Perichoresis, which explains its mission as "the alleviation of human hardship regardless of ethnicity, race and creed."

Perichoresis provides housing and support for approximately 550 refugees in 115 apartments in the city of Katerini on mainland Greece. Their programs include a nursery school, sports activities, and socio-therapeutic groups for children, adolescents, and women. It also supports refugees with medical appointments and visits with lawyers. In her work with Perichoresis, Nadia serves as a children's worker in its preschool programs and as a translator.

**Prayers and Concerns**

We offer prayers of thanksgiving for those who visited this past month.

Remember in your prayers the many members and friends in need of support during the trying times of their lives: Linda Cannon; Virginia Conrad; Jody Flanagan; Pauline Hurst; Collin Jacobs (Anita's brother-in-law); Liam Simon; Alivia Simon; EJ Smith; Lucille's grandson, Ryder; Carol Bell's son, Patrick.

Prayers for all those who have lost loved ones this past month. May the peace of the Lord be with them.

Prayers for all educators/school administrators.

**Birthdays**

7/06	Edna Breaux
	Amy Stark
7/07	Anita Duhon
	Mercy Palamuleni
7/11	Jody Flanagan
	Charlene Aguiard
7/15	Danté Breaux
7/16	Mary Davis
7/19	Madison Marcantel
7/29	Kathy Jaramillo

**Anniversaries**

7/05	Linda & Jim Latour
7/17	Ginger & Charles Keenan

**Hurricane Repair Volunteer Work**

A mission group from Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church in Austin will be joining us for worship on July 9th. We will enjoy a Barbecue West meal after the service.

On July 10, 11, 12, the group will be repairing a home in Oak Park that sustained hurricane damage in 2020.

Anyone who wishes to help in any capacity is welcome to participate in the repairs.



**Camp Agape**



Campers have returned from Camp Agape. There was so much to do! Go to the Facebook page for Feliciana Retreat to view over 150 photos of the events and fun times. More photos will be posted as they are sent into the office.





**July Calendar**  
**Elders for July: Amy & Joe Stark**  
**Elder for August: Ginger Keenan & Thomas Logan**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1  12:30pm New Beginnings Al-Anon
2  11:00am Worship Service w/communion- (Children stay in worship) (Also on ZOOM)	3	4  Office closed  	5  6:00pm New Beginnings Al-Anon mtg  6:30pm Choir Practice	6	7  12:30pm Mission Stitchers	8  12:30pm New Beginnings Al-Anon
9  11:00 am Worship Service in Fellowship Hall (Also on ZOOM)  Mission Group from Austin joining service with meal  Stated Session Mtg after Worship	10	11	12  6:00 pm New Beginnings Al-Anon mtg  6:30pm Choir Practice	13  Watercolor Class on Summer Vacation	14  12:30pm Mission Stitchers	15  12:30pm New Beginnings Al-Anon
16  11:00am Worship Service in Fellowship Hall (Also on ZOOM)	17  	18	19  6:00pm New Beginnings Al-Anon mtg  6:30pm Choir Practice	20	21  10:30am PW Bible Study  11:30am PW Sack Luncheon  12:30pm Mission Stitchers	22  12:30pm New Beginnings Al-Anon
23  11:00am Worship Service in Fellowship Hall (Also on ZOOM)	24	25	26  6:00pm New Beginnings Al-Anon mtg  6:30pm Choir Practice	27	28  12:30pm Mission Stitchers	29  12:30pm New Beginnings Al-Anon
30 11:00am Worship Service (Children stay in worship) (Also on ZOOM)  Fellowship Luncheon After worship				