



from the...

WEST REGION

of Grace Presbytery



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Greetings,

This month's newsletter is taking on a different look. I have been reflecting on this verse and how we are connected through Christ to each other, from our many places. Branches spread, some far distances and yet, they are connected to the base that holds them all together and supports them. Without that support they wither and die.



I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.

John 15:5

My goal, for us as a region, is to grow and support each other. To continue to build new relationships that bloom into a bountiful harvest that provide food and nourishment, shade for rest and places of shelter for those who gather within and under our branches. These monthly newsletters are a way for us to stay connected to each other. To share our stories and photos, our thoughts and our prayers. A chance to celebrate our joys and our successes and to lift each other up in prayer.

To do that, I need your help. Please share with me, and others, what is happening in your churches. Send your pictures, share your stories. Here are some photos to get us started. Can you identify these churches?



Trinity Presbyterian Church in Mansfield hosted their 4th Annual Good Friday Event where local artists painted their interpretation of the crucifixion.



Share the Good News
about what is happening your
church email
sharon@graceresbytery.org

Check out the [West Region](#) page for a Directory of member churches and our regional news archive

Coming in May



Older Adult Month – Celebrate the Older Adults in your
Congregation and Community
Find your resources and worship liturgy [here](#)



Saturday, May 3, 2025, 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM

[United Presbyterian Church](#)

5905 Stonewall St. Greenville, TX 75402

Registration information: [PW-March-2025-Innovator.pdf](#)



In Person Potluck

Saturday, May 17, 11:00 AM– 2:00PM – In Person
Presbyterian Mission Center,
6100 Colwell Blvd, Irving, 76039

Special Guest: Pepa Paniagua, Coordinator for Innovation and New Ministry Development, will be sharing resources for our small churches. Break out your church cookbooks & bring your favorite meal or snack to share as we gather around the tables and get to know each other. Bring something that represents your church, and we will incorporate it into a short worship service.



Zoom Gathering

Tuesday, May 20, at 7:00 PM - Zoom

For those who can't join us on Saturday and those who want to stay connected, we will be joined by Pepa Paniagua, Coordinator for Innovation and New Ministry Development will be sharing resources for our small churches.

EMAIL [Sharon Curry](#) for Zoom link



Saturday, May 31, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Presbytery Meeting

Grace First Presbyterian Church Weatherford
606 Mockingbird Ln, Weatherford, TX 76086

Check our [Events Calendar](#) to keep up with all the happenings in Grace Presbytery.

Mark Your Calendars & Join Us for our Monthly Gatherings

All pastors and church leaders are welcome to join us at any or all gatherings or call Sharon to schedule a time that works for you.

West - 2nd Tuesday, 9:30 AM

May 13 – [Serve Coffee & Goods](#), 328 Old Annetta Rd, Aledo
June 25, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 14, November 12

Fort Worth - 2nd Wednesday, 11:30 AM

May 14 – [Taste Community Restaurant](#), 1200 Main St, Ft. Worth
June 11, July 9, August 13, September 10, October 15, November 12

Mid Cities – 3rd Tuesday, 11:30 AM

May 20 – [Campfire Grill Texas Kitchen](#),
6321 Rufe Snow Dr, Watauga

June 17, July 15, August 19, September 16, October 21, November 18

Arlington - 3rd Wednesday, 11:30 AM

May 21 – [Taste Community Restaurant](#), 200 N Cooper, Arlington
June 18, July 16, August 20, September 17, October 28,
November 19

Denton – 4th Wednesday, 11:30 AM

May 28 – [Loco Café](#), 603 N Locus, Denton
June 25, July 23, August 27, September 24, October 7*,
November 19
*Date change due to Synod Assembly



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Resources

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[Presbyterian Women](#)

Congregational Vitality...

Question: How can your congregation tap into its collective wisdom, connections, and experience to serve in new and meaningful ways that align with current needs of the community within and outside the church?

Share your answers

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As the April showers give way to May flowers, we give thanks to you, O God. Thanks for the beautiful Spring days and the rains that wash the earth clean, for floating clouds and flowing streams and all that remind us of your beautiful creation. We pray that our churches and our leaders may find freshness and renewal in this season of Easter. May we be reminded, as we head towards Pentecost, that your Spirit is with us, ever blowing the winds of creation that will inspire us on our journeys. Let us listen for Jesus' teachings and your voice in our planning. May all glory and honor be yours. Amen.



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