

Kanapaha Times

Kanapaha Presbyterian Church

Monthly Newsletter / March 2026

Sunday Morning Worship 10 am in Sanctuary
Bible Study Every Tuesday @ 11:00 am

Pastor's Letter of Retirement

Dearest Congregation

I am writing to officially notify you of my planned retirement from installed ministry in the PCUSA and as pastor of Kanapaha Presbyterian Church as of June 30, 2026.

This has not been an easy decision to make. I have thoroughly enjoyed pastoring this congregation at Kanapaha Presbyterian Church these past seven years. However, after much prayer and consideration I feel it is God's will for me to move in a new direction in my personal journey. I feel this is the time for change for both myself and the congregation. We will travel through Lent together, celebrate Easter and Pentecost, and share communion together in worship on June 7, 2026 which will be my final sermon.

I am sincerely grateful for the love, support, and fellowship that the congregation has shown me and my family during my tenure. I am confident that Kanapaha Presbyterian will continue to be an outreach of Christ's love in the local community. It is my hope that we can walk through the next few months strengthening our committees, our leaders, and addressing the concerns of the congregation. I want to make this

transition as smooth as possible for you as a congregation.

May you all come into agreement for the next part of the journey.

During my time here we have celebrated the victories of life together. We have weathered the storms of life as a community and have even successfully faced a global pandemic. We have come through a time of recovery dealing with the after effects of the pandemic in both the physical and spiritual worlds.

Our leaders have risen to the challenges we faced and new leaders are poised to lead KPC into the future. Because we know that Christ is head of the church, we have confidence that God will provide all that is needed to continue Christ's ministry in this portion of the vineyard.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve. I look forward to seeing the spiritual vitality of the KPC community as you grow Kanapaha Presbyterian Church into the new vision God has for this next season in your journey

Blessings,

Rev. Michael RJ Wood

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March Birthdays



Amy	Rosenberg	March 01
Mike	Ward	March 03
Michael	Wood	March 04
Linda	Goshorn	March 07
Karen	Kirkman	March 18
Stephen	Moore	March 23

Calendar Of Events

March



2026

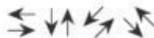
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Bible Study 11 am			Robert Tunner 6 pm	Robert Tunner 8 am - 2 pm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Daylight Saving Time Begins		Bible Study 11 am				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Bible Study 11 am St. Patrick's Day	Session Mgt 6:00 pm	End at Fitr. Begins at Sunset	First Day of Spring	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Magic Penny		Bible Study 11 am	Newsletter Deadline			
29	30	31				
Palm Sunday		Bible Study 11 am	Cemetery Workday TBA Announce	Church workday 9:am- 12 pm TBA Announce		

St. Patrick's Day

Word Search Puzzle

G M Q M J E P O J Z H K H C
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POT	CLOVER	CELEBRATE	HORSESHOE
PIPE	MARCH	GOOD LUCK	GOLD
LEPRECHAUN	HAT	COINS	RAINBOW
PATRICK	MAGIC	GREEN	IRELAND





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Moderator of Session

Rev. Michael Wood (6/8/26)

Clerk of Session

Kim Friend (2027)

Session Members

Name / Class

Co-chair

Administration and Finance
Buildings & Grounds

Bill Bahlke (2027)
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Kim Friend (2028)

Church History
& Cemetery Management

Joanna Long (2028)

Education & Training

Karla Ellsworth (2028)

Missions

Kim Friend (2028)

Nomination Committee

Bill Bahlke (2027)

Special Projects & Promotion

Karla Ellsworth (2028)

Worship & Nurture

Karla Ellsworth (2028) Joanna Long (2028)

Nilda Alicea

Secretary