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(L-R) *Back Row.* Imogene Vettters (Parliamentarian), Peggy Telg (Secretary), Ellen Weichert (2019-2020 Moderator), Alice Hickerson (Treasurer), Karen Berg (Yearbook Editor), Sherry Hinnant (Circle VII Co-mod.), Keith Halsell (Social Chair). *Front Row.* Melissa Gathings (Presbytery Coordinating Team Secretary), Janice Haverland (Moderator-elect & Mission Committee Rep.), Janice Bradshaw (Presbytery Coordinating Team Mod., Cluster 2 Coordinator, Church Women United Rep., and Circle I Mod.), Sharon Bowling (Circle III Co-mod.), Marcia Miculek (Worship Committee Rep.), Nancy Self (Circle VII Co-mod.)
Not pictured: Phyllis Lee (Historian), Linda Witherite (Search Committee Mod. and Circle V Co-mod.), Mary Nelle Armstrong (World Day of Prayer Rep.), Judy Jordan (Circle III Co-mod.), Karon Mathews (Circle V Co-mod.)

2019-2020 HORIZONS STUDY

“LOVE CARVED IN STONE: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments”

By Eugenia Gamble

What would it mean to consider the Ten Commandments not as a harsh list of what not to do but, instead, as a “love letter” from a loving God? A fresh embrace of the Ten Commandments (or Words), author Eugenia Gamble suggests, may ultimately contribute to the restoration of ourselves and our communities and the furthering of the gospel in the world. “Moral behavior matters, not simply because immoral actions can anger or disappoint God, but because principled behavior is how love becomes real, both toward God and in community.” Love Carved in Stone is a Bible study that helps us reframe the way we look at and live in the world. Why the Ten Words? The author notes that nowhere in the Hebrew text does the word for “commandment” appear. She says, “In the Bible, these utterances are called just what they are: ‘words.’ I’ve chosen to use the term ‘Ten Words’ because it is the biblical form and opens us up to looking at the Ten Commandments in fresh ways.”

CIRCLE MEETING SCHEDULE: September 2019 – May 2020

- CIRCLE I** 4th Mon, 12:30pm Church Patio; Janice Bradshaw (Mod.), 979.777.5475 or janicebradshaw@suddenlink.net
 - CIRCLE III** 1st Mon, 2:00pm Church Parlor; Sharon Bowling (Co-mod.), 713.907.1406 or bowlijd@verizon.net; Judy Jordan (Co-mod.), 979.690.6170 or judy@jordanhome.net
 - CIRCLE V** 3rd Tue, 9:30am Church Parlor; Karon Mathews (Co-mod.), 979.492.3535 or karonmathews@outlook.com; Linda Witherite (Co-mod.), 979.690-6524 or lindawitherite@gmail.com
 - CIRCLE VII** Thu*, 6:00pm and Overnight Retreat Church Parlor; Sherry Hinnant (Co-mod.), 979.218.1337 or travelbugsherry@yahoo.com; Nancy Self (Co-mod.) 979.255.7581 or nself42@gmail.com
- * August 22 & October 24, 2019, March 26, 2020; Overnight Retreat: Fri-Sat, Jan 24-25, 2020

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