

First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso

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Engaged locally and globally for Christ!



SESSION SYNOPSIS OF JUNE 17, 2019

There is cause for celebration! Elders welcomed and examined **RYNE PRESS**, **PAT HAAS**, and **JOHN HAAS**, three prospective new members who have requested joining our congregation. After introducing themselves and sharing their backgrounds and faith journeys, Pastor Nancy Becker asked them several questions required by the Book of Order. Session enthusiastically approved them as members, and they will be “officially” introduced on Sunday, June 30. Pat stated that this was the most welcoming church she has ever been in! Everyone can be extremely proud that, even in times of transition without a pastor, we continue to spread the Good News to all who enter our doors!

Session was presented and approved two timelines for the next several months. First, the **CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE** is beginning its work to select candidates for the offices of Elder, Deacon, and Youth Deacon. It is an exciting time to serve the church with the probability of a new pastor coming on board in the near future, so if you are contacted by a member of the committee, please prayerfully consider answering the call of the Holy Spirit to further the mission of FPC Valpo. Second, the **STEWARDSHIP TEAM** is beginning preparations for their upcoming campaign to determine the 2020 budget. You will find more information in the August *Tidings*, with all activities culminating in **CELEBRATION SUNDAY** on September 22. Session approved having a single service for September 22 at 10:00 a.m. followed by a brunch.

Session is quite proud of ALL the Ministry Candidates under our care. Our three candidates for Ordination of the Word and Sacrament (Ken Crews, Tim Reyna, and Bill Rogers) have nearly completed all their requirements, and Jacki Phillips has graduated from the CRE (Commissioned Ruling Elder)

Program. We will continue to support these individuals, encourage their efforts in all future endeavors, and most certainly keep them in our prayers. Be sure to congratulate them when you see them!

There was also quite a lot of business requiring action:

- **BUILDING & GROUNDS** proposals that were approved:
 - Indiana Dunes Great Banquet has requested the use of portions of the church (primarily the gym, kitchen, Friendship Room, two or three classrooms) from September 26-29 and October 3-6 for their fall weekends in the even that Camp Lawrence (their usual venue) is still unavailable. Any usage conflicts will be resolved by B & G. Part of the rationale for approval was the observation that this would be an excellent opportunity for FPC to show radical hospitality to a community which has had a huge impact on many members of our congregation!
 - Adopt-a-Plot (designating specific areas around the church in need of landscaping maintenance to be cared for by individuals, families, small groups, teams, etc.). Information will be available and places to sign up will be in the Narthex.
 - Quality Alarm proposal to update the smoke alarm system throughout the church
 - Controlled Comfort proposal to repair and update the AC system

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➤ FINANCE TEAM

- All contracts must be reviewed by an in-house attorney before being signed

➤ MISSION TEAM

- A special offering is being requested to support the Guatemala Mission Trip team to collect funds for Bible Study books, crafts, and other items for the caregivers the team is going to serve.

➤ BAPTISM

- Permission was given for Pastor Nancy to conduct the baptism of Walker Vance Powell, son of Marci Johnson Powell and Paul Powell on June 23, 2019. Praise be to our God!

If you would like more information, please read the detailed minutes which are *posted in the glass-enclosed announcement board* in the Hospitality Center once they are approved. Also feel free to contact any of the Elders and/or the Clerk if you have questions or are interested in further details.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Hollar, Clerk

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

*Please note: the revised service times during the summer worship schedule;
and the location of the 8:30 a.m. service.*

Traditional Service	8:30 a.m.	We will gather in the Sanctuary on the 1 st and 3 rd Sundays of the month; and Gather outside in the Pavilion on the 2 nd , 4 th , and 5 th Sundays of the month.
Contemporary Praise Service	10:15 a.m.	Sanctuary

Hope to see you there. Bring a friend!

OPPORTUNITY

**FOURTH OF JULY FUNDRAISER
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF
VALPARAISO'S PARKING LOT
THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2019,
AT
6:00 P.M.**

Fireworks Parking at FPC – Get the best parking for the Valparaiso 4th of July Fireworks and support the WV Mission Trip. Thank you!

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES

We extend our heartfelt Christian sympathies to the following:

To the family of Patti Parker upon the death of her brother, Gerald Hebert. He was also the brother-in-law of Rick and Kay Exley.

To the family and friends of Van Reiner as he passed away on June 5. In the past, Van served as First Presbyterian Church's Clerk of Session.

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Summer is here... kind of! The weather doesn't seem to indicate that summer break has arrived but, indeed, another program year has come to an end. We enjoyed a year full of worship, lessons, activities, and games! First Friday Friends continues to offer energized fellowship opportunities for our elementary children. Confirmation students dug into Luke to discover more about Jesus Christ, and their own faith journey. Our high schoolers gathered Sunday evenings for a variety of Christ-centered events. At the end of another year, I am reminded that all of these amazing activities are really tools to build relationships with one another and with Jesus Christ. As much as we will remember the whacky games and lessons, we will also remember the wonderful people who made them all possible.

Saying thank you to so many people can make us nervous. Whose name might I forget?! Well, it is worth the risk because our church family deserves to be thanked, even if I (Ken Crews) accidentally forget to mention someone. Just know that you are all loved and appreciated!

CE continues to offer meaningful opportunities because of the hard work of its members: Connie Knauff, Cathy Cole, Lisa Knauff, Laurie Swallow, Bonnie Swarner, Ellen Falk, Ann Skadberg, Sheya Bennett, Julia Evans, and Trish Lawson. Thank you all!!

Kids of the Kingdom would merely be a thought, not the amazing ministry it is, if it weren't for our dedicated teachers: Dawn Heckard, Jacki Phillips, Leila Buford, Heather Crews, Carolyn Hughes, and many, many others. Thank you all!!

Pre-Con journeyed together thanks to the leadership of Doug Hollar and those who taught in his absence. Thank you all!!

Confirmation has been a mainstay of the FPCV Christian Education Ministry because of the efforts of Olga Koch, Bob Marrs, and Craig Johnson. Thank you all!!

Presbys explores and experiences the world because of the leadership of Julia Evans and Pat Thomas; and we are pleased that Wendy Banta-Long has begun to help guide the group! Thank you all!!

This is just the 'short list' of names! It takes a village to raise a child, and it takes the entire body of Christ to raise a Christian child. Thank you to the body of Christ, each and every member of FPCV, who supports, loves, nurtures, and guides our children and youth!

CE is excited to spend the summer working toward another amazing program year this fall; and we can use your help! Please contact Ken Crews at kencrews@fpcvalpo.org to discover ways you can be a part of the ministry. Thank you!

A taco bar, crazy fun games, and exploring how Jesus can transform our lives... that's what an evening of First Friday Friends ("FFF") looks like! Be sure to invite the children in your life, grades K-6th (we're glad to welcome kids who might be a little younger or older, too!) to our next FFF on Friday, August 2, 2019, from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Ken Crews at kencrews@fpcvalpo.org.

PRAYER & PRAISE MINISTRY

If you desire prayer support for yourself or loved ones, don't hesitate to call on our 100+ Prayer Warriors through our Prayer & Praise Ministry hotline. Know that your requests can be held in strict confidence for your privacy, or we can also add your request to our Sunday announcements and/or printed Prayer Sheet. God is always listening! To begin the prayer hotline, please contact Beth Germann at:

bcgermann@gmail.com

or

(219) 477-9964



We would love to see you
July 14-17th for Vacation Bible School at

First Presbyterian Church

3401 N. Valparaiso Street
Valparaiso, IN 46383

5:30 p.m. Family Meal

6:00 p.m. VBS Programs

Signup at www.fpcvalpo.org (VBS Home)

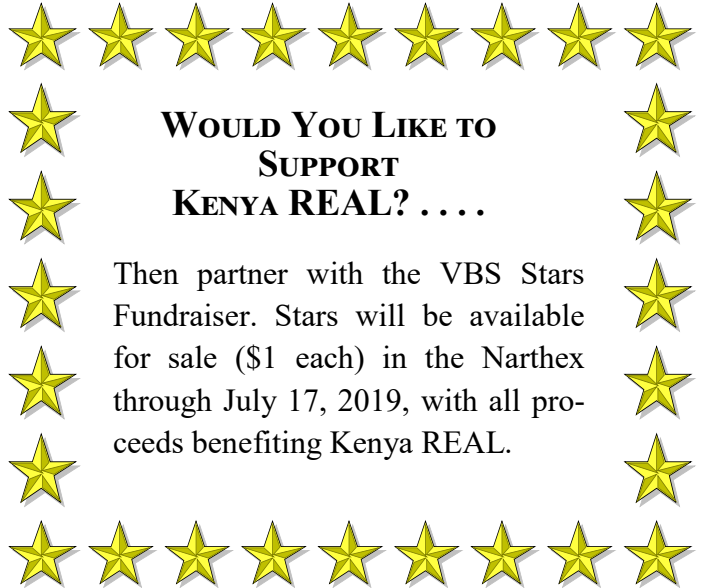
Open to the community. All are welcome!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS, CONTINUED

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Plastic frosting containers are needed for Vacation Bible School. Please place empty/clean frosting containers in the box located in the narthex by July 14, 2019.

Thank you for your help!



WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT KENYA REAL?

Then partner with the VBS Stars Fundraiser. Stars will be available for sale (\$1 each) in the Narthex through July 17, 2019, with all proceeds benefiting Kenya REAL.

PRESBYTERIAN SAINTS

Please join us on Wednesday, July 3, 2019, at 12:00 p.m. for the Saints luncheon. The program for the afternoon will be pictures and stories from Elizabeth Monroe's recent trip to Beijing, China. Elizabeth is a member of First Presbyterian Church, Valparaiso. Gerrick, her son, Deb, her daughter-in-law and granddaughters, Taylor (13) and Reagan (12) have lived in Beijing for eight years. Join us as Elizabeth shares her Beijing experiences. Listen to hear about the "places to see," family life as an ex-pat and the changes in Beijing from 2011 to 2019.

Make your reservation for the noon luncheon by calling or emailing the church office at (219) 464-4985 or churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org by Friday, June 28, 2019. If you need to cancel, please notify the church office by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 1, 2019. Otherwise, except in an emergency you will be asked to cover the \$9.00 cost of your meal to pay the caterer. Thank you.

PADS MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP

The PADS Program continues to be blessed with seven (7) churches providing shelter during the summer. The summer program, however, is structured differently where the men are welcomed later in the evening around 8:00 p.m. Some of the churches are able to provide a small meal or snacks for the men, but there are two evenings where the men are in need of dinner – Tuesdays and Fridays. If you are interested in helping, you can contact New Creation at 548-3548 for details and let them know when you can help with a meal. You may also drop off items for them to store in their freezer and refrigerator, to cook for later meals, such as hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, etc. They would also welcome any milk, juice, fresh fruit donations, and deli meat for lunches.

If you have any questions, please contact Olga Koch.

COFFEE HOUR SIGN UPS

The Coffee Hour sign up sheet is in the Hospitality Center. Thank you to those that have signed up to host it in the past. There are many openings. Please ask your small groups or friends if they could host a Coffee Hour. If you have any questions regarding this ministry, please email me at heross@comcast.net or call at (219) 465-1634. Thank you!

Blessings,

Rose Ross



Blood Drive **First Presbyterian Church**

Gym
3401 N. Valparaiso Street
Valparaiso

Sunday, July 14
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS
or go to redcrossblood.org, sponsor code "FPCValpo"
to schedule your blood donation appointment.

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TROOP 920 NEWS

The Scouts would like to thank First Presbyterian for sponsoring our BSA Troop. We're now four months old and have camped in three of those four months. Our May camp out was at Sunset Hill where we held our first Court of Honor celebrating our first Scout to achieve the First Class rank, with many of the Scouts earning merit badges for swimming and wilderness survival. June's camp out took us to Tippecanoe State Park where we enjoyed swatting some mosquitos. The Scouts are looking forward to participating in their first week long summer camp experience at Camp Tamarack in Michigan.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS NEWS

“WEED-A-BIT” . . .

is a catchy phrase brought to you by Building and Grounds. It's an opportunity for volunteers to pull a few weeds, for a few minutes, just whenever. The kick-off for this project is July 14, 2019.

Meanwhile, we are each welcome to take a few minutes to pull a few weeds/grass in our foundation plantings. It will make a difference!

RESALE SHOP NEWS

A Christian life is committed to helping our fellow man. The Presbyterian Resale Shop fulfills that commitment by donating to many local charities. The Red Cross, The Salvation Army, The Boys and Girls Club, Porter Co. Animal Shelter and the Christian Food Pantry are just a few of the groups we have helped. The need in our community for the funds we donate is great. And our impact is doubled because we offer clothing and household items at affordable prices to those in need.

We depend on our volunteers who give their time to support our mission. We have recently lost several of those faithful folks due to accident, illness and life changes. Please prayerfully consider joining our team to help us fill their shoes.

A small time commitment from you (as little as three hours per month!) can impact many lives. The rewards are great for everyone! I look forward to hearing from YOU!

Mary Linda Scott
nana6987@hotmail.com
(231) 590-5799

WOMEN'S RETREAT

**SAVE THE DATE – OCTOBER 12-13, 2019
AT GENEVA CENTER**

More information will be coming soon.

FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS

Please join us for the next First Friday Friends gathering on **FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2019**,
at 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall!

This is a ministry for elementary-aged kids (K-6).

Dinner and FUN included!! Invite a friend, and be sure to RSVP to Ken Crews:

219-464-4985 or

kencrews@fpcvalpo.org

HILLTOP NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE NEWS



Volunteers needed! Hilltop Neighborhood House is a community center that operates an early childhood education program for children birth through 5 years, a free afterschool tutoring program, and a food pantry. Our mission is to empower the community by providing a place to learn, grow and belong.

We have three areas of need at Hilltop; classroom volunteers, front desk volunteers and food pantry volunteers. Below are the job descriptions for each area.

CLASSROOM VOLUNTEERS

Following the guidance and direct supervision of the classroom lead and assistant teachers, volunteers assist with providing a safe, nurturing environment that caters to the academic, social, and cognitive development of children in their care. Volunteers are not counted in child/staff ratio and are never left alone with children.

FRONT DESK VOLUNTEERS

Serve parents, guardians, staff, work study students, volunteers and visitors by greeting, welcoming, and directing them appropriately; notifies Hilltop personnel of visitor arrivals and phone calls and messages; maintains security and policies, and telecommunications system.

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

Serve pantry clients, work alongside volunteers to greet, welcome, and direct pantry clients appropriately; stock shelves; maintain a safe environment; document deliveries/donations; clean and clear out delivery boxes and other miscellaneous items.

Please contact me at 219-477-4222 ext. 251 or lpavlopoulos@hilltophouse.org if you have any questions or are interested in joining Team Hilltop!

Lisa Pavlopoulos
Director of Community Development

WORSHIP FLOWERS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE WORSHIP FLOWERS in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out the information below and return it to the church office or sign up on the clipboard chart located on the north bookcase in the Hospitality Center. Thank you.

July 14	July 21	July 28	Aug. 4	Aug. 11	Aug. 25
Sept. 1	Sept. 8	Sept. 15	Sept. 22	Sept. 29	Oct. 6

Name: _____ Phone: _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

To be taken home: _____ To be delivered to shut-ins: _____

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP NEWS

On September 21 through September 28, 2019, six of us from First Presbyterian Church will join four others to travel to Oasis, San Lucas Guatemala. The purpose of our mission trip is to care for the caregivers. We will meet and nurture the “Tias” (or Housemothers) who administer to and pour love onto the very young and traumatized victims of abuse. These Tias work ten days on, four days off and some take a bus for seven hours one way to come work at Oasis. Often, they spend more time with the girls at Oasis than with their own families. They do this because they believe they are called by our Lord to do as he taught - to love one another as He loves us. We will share God’s love with these ladies and remind them how incredibly treasured they are.

We appreciated the love and support that our church has given to us. We are leading a Bible study with the Tias every day in the morning. The afternoons are times for us to share God’s love through relaxing arts and crafts, snacks and sharing stories.

We are asking you to be part of this mission trip by providing prayers as we work as a team preparing and while we are in Guatemala.

We also need financial support to purchase the Bible study materials - we are giving each Tia a Spanish Bible study book; and we also need support to purchase the art and craft and gift materials and the snacks we will be providing each day. Our goal is to raise \$2,000; so any support you can give is greatly appreciated. Checks can be written to the church with Guatemala mission trip designated on the memo line.

We will be writing a blog so that you can follow us as we journey as our mission.

Thank you and the Lord for encouragement and love. We will be taking your love with us on the Lord’s mission to Guatemala!

Jackie Bernal, Shirley Bustos, Beth Germann, Judy Hollar, Lou Ann Karabel, and Connie Knauff



TIDINGS AND WEEKLY FIRST NOTES VIA EMAIL

If you are not currently receiving the monthly Tidings and weekly First Notes (communications from the church) via email and would like to, please fill out the form below and forward to the church office.

PLEASE SIGN ME UP TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY TIDINGS AND WEEKLY FIRST NOTES VIA EMAIL.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Cell: _____

Home Phone: _____

DUE DATES – TIDINGS ARTICLES, BULLETIN ARTICLES AND SCREENS

Due Date for Tidings Articles:

The due date for Tidings articles is the 15th of the month prior to the publication. (i.e. May articles are due by April 15.) Please email articles to Dawn Scarborough in the church office at dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org

**Due Date for Bulletin Articles,
First Notes and/or Screen
Advertisements:**

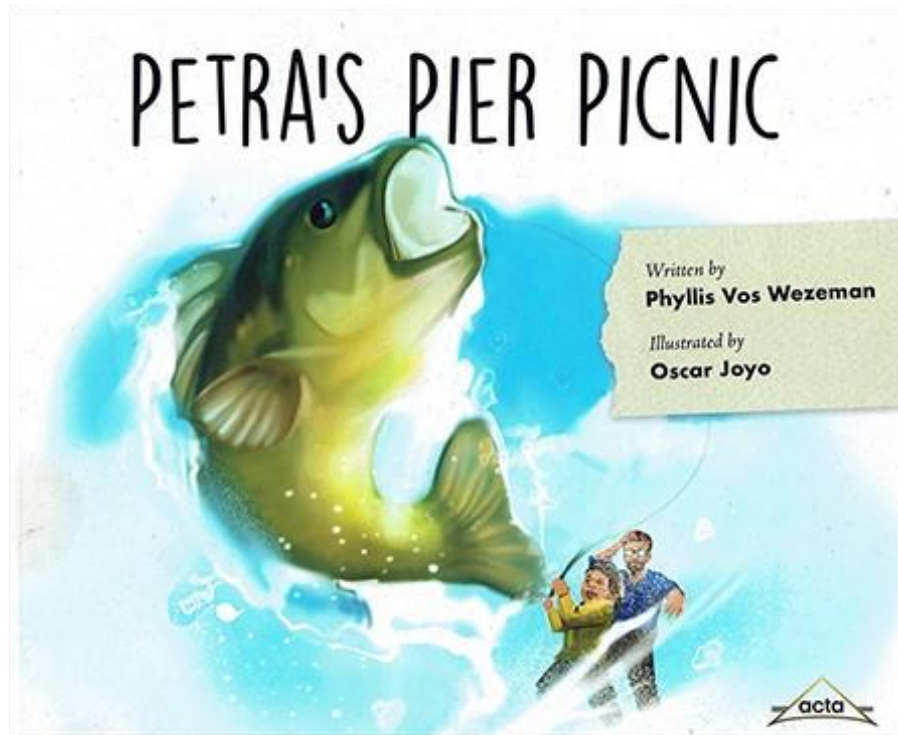
The due date for bulletin articles, First Notes email communications and screen advertisements are due by noon the Monday prior to the publication.

Please email bulletin and First Notes articles to Dawn Scarborough in the church office at:
dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org.

Please email screen announcements to Ken Crews at kencrews@fpcvalpo.org and Dawn Scarborough at dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org.

THANK YOU!

SHARE THE GIFT OF A STORY
AND
SUPPORT A WORTHY CAUSE!



In *Petra's Pier Picnic*, author Phyllis Vos Wezeman tells a delightful story about birthday gifts, a fishing trip, and a family meal to introduce the complex topic of hunger. With sparkling illustrations by Oscar Joyo, this book makes the perfect gift for young people ages 3 – 9, and gives adults (parents, teachers, community leaders) ways to open discussion on local and worldwide solutions to hunger.

Sales will benefit Malawi Matters, a non-profit that develops and facilitates HIV and AIDS education using hands-on techniques grounded in Malawian culture. The goal of Malawi Matters includes preparing Malawian youth and adults to find solutions to this health crisis as well as improving and enhancing the quality of life for all citizens in this economically impoverished but spiritually rich nation.

Petra's Pier Picnic may be purchased through actapublications.com or by phone at 800-397-2282. Please mention Malawi when ordering.

DEACONS DOINGS

Yes, they are DOING! Besides visiting the church Friends, the Deacons will be kicking off VBS with the first meal for all participants and their families on July 14th.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO COULD USE A FRIEND?

Each of your twelve deacons, and a few deacons not on the current board, has a "Deacon Friend." Friends are FPC members (sometimes non-members) who are unable to make it to church regularly and can use a little company. They live in private homes, retirement homes and nursing homes.

We keep in touch with our Friends by phone, cards and monthly visits plus we help out when we can. Of course, we support them with daily prayer. Deacons can also bring communion to our Friends who want it on Sundays after it is served in church. If you've been ordained as a deacon or elder, you can help with home communion, too. We always serve communion in a team of two, so if you'd like to assist, please get in touch with one of the current Deacons.

If someone you know may be recuperating from an illness or possible surgery, the Deacon's would be happy to add them to their visit schedule until they are able to get back to church.

Ask your friends if they're interested. Then contact Dawn Scarborough in the church office at churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org / 219-464-4985, or Julie Golding, Deacon Moderator, at 219-921-9042.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have any prayer requests, you may send them to Deacon Beth Germann at bcgermann@gmail.com. She will then share them with the prayer warriors in our congregation.

I'd like to share this poem with you to remind us all that we are all servants here on earth.

"A SERVANT'S HEART," GERALD BERGERON

There was a peace, which filled the room, and the fragrance was so sweet.
Twelve disciples were all seated in wonder, as Jesus washed their feet.

One would say in a scornful pride, oh my Lord this must never be.
Jesus said, "If I do not wash them, then you will have no part with me."

Then when He finished this servant's lesson, He said, "Likewise do the same.
For you must learn to be a servant to all, while walking in my name."

"For if, you wish to be the greatest one, in my kingdom in heaven above.
Then you must have a servant's heart, serving everyone with God's love.

Your service is always the greatest work; you can give to those you see.
Then as they see the love of the Father, they will know you have been with me.

I promise that I will not leave you helpless, in your service to the lost.
For I will give you all you will ever need, it will not matter what the cost.

All I ask is that you obey my words, and always let your love be true.
Then the world will know that you are different, they will see that I live in you."

We serve God by serving others.

Blessings,

Catherine Busch

CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

In May, the pantry served two hundred and forty-two families providing food for five hundred and ninety-nine people. The 223 postal boxes of food we received from the postal workers drive filled the shelves and more items were donated by those attending the Memorial Day concert at the Opera House. The Kid's Kits supplies have been generous and will get those appreciated extras for families with children home from school.

The pantry is collecting items to include in the Kid's Kits. These kits are offered to families with children ages 5 to 15 during the summer school recess. Items needed are as follows:

- Applesauce Cups
- Canned Pasta
- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Chips (Small Packages)
- Cookies (Small Packages)
- Fruit Cups
- Fruit Drinks (6 oz.)
- Mac 'n Cheese
- Pudding Cups
- Tomato Soup
- Tooth Brushes
- Toothpaste

In addition, the following items are needed:

- Applesauce (small jars)
- Mac & Cheese
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- Cereals
- Coffee (11 oz.)
- Corn
- Dish Detergent
- Juices
- Kleenex®
- Mixed Veggies
- Paper Products (bathroom tissue and paper towels)
- Pork & Beans
- Rice (one pound packages)
- Saltine Crackers
- Spaghetti Noodles (one pound packages)
- Sugar (4 pound bags)
- Teas (11 oz.)
- Tuna in Water

SECOND MILE OFFERING AND CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

July's Second Mile Offering will be received for the Geneva Center Ministry. You will find envelopes in the slots on the back of the chairs for your convenience.

If you would like to donate items to the food pantry, there is a basket in the entryway for that purpose.

The following is a basis for what to give: what you use or enjoy, so will our neighborhood pantry clients need.

As always any donations are appreciated...

Nan, Anne and Sharon

JULY CALENDAR

Monday, July 01, 2019

8:00 AM	Retired Presbyterian Men	Off-site
5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
5:30 PM	Christian Education Team	145
6:00 PM	Building and Grounds Team	154, 155
6:00 PM	Small Group	Friendship Room
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Scouts Leader Meeting	Library

Tuesday, July 02, 2019

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
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Wednesday, July 03, 2019

10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	101
12:00 PM	Saints Luncheon	Friendship Room, 154, 155
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101

Thursday, July 04, 2019 – Church Office Closed

6:00 PM	Fourth of July Parking Fundraiser	FPC's Parking Lot
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Friday, July 05, 2019

Saturday, July 06, 2019

Sunday, July 07, 2019

8:30 AM	Traditional Service	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
10:15 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary

Monday, July 08, 2019

11:00 AM	Presbyterian Resale Shop Ministry	Off-site
5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
6:00 PM	Small Group	Friendship Room
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, July 09, 2019

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
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Wednesday, July 10, 2019

10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	101
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101

Thursday, July 11, 2019

9:30 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
6:30 PM	Praise Band	Sanctuary

Friday, July 12, 2019

Saturday, July 13, 2019

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JULY CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Sunday, July 14, 2019		
8:00 AM	Red Cross Blood Drive (until 1:00 p.m.)	Fellowship Hall
8:30 AM	Pavilion Service of Worship	Pavilion
10:15 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
5:30 PM	VBS - Family Meal	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Vacation Bible School	CE Rooms
Monday, July 15, 2019		
5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
5:30 PM	VBS - Family Meal	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Vacation Bible School	CE Rooms
6:00 PM	Small Group	Friendship Room
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, July 16, 2019		
10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
5:30 PM	VBS - Family Meal	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Vacation Bible School	CE Rooms
Wednesday, July 17, 2019		
10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	101
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
5:30 PM	VBS - Family Meal	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Vacation Bible School	CE Rooms
Thursday, July 18, 2019		
9:30 AM	The Comfort Stitches	154, 155
6:30 PM	Praise Band	Sanctuary
Friday, July 19, 2019		
Saturday, July 20, 2019		
Sunday, July 21, 2019		
8:30 AM	Traditional Service	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
10:15 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
Monday, July 22, 2019		
5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
6:00 PM	Small Group	Friendship Room
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, July 23, 2019		
10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
Wednesday, July 24, 2019		
10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	101
1:00 PM	Parkinson's Support Group	Friendship Room
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
Thursday, July 25, 2019		
2:00 PM	Pines Communion	Off-site
6:30 PM	Praise Band	Sanctuary
Friday, July 26, 2019		
Saturday, July 27, 2019		

JULY CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Sunday, July 28, 2019

8:30 AM	Pavilion Service of Worship	Pavilion
10:15 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary

Monday, July 29, 2019

5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
6:00 PM	Small Group	Friendship Room
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, July 30, 2019

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
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Wednesday, July 31, 2019

10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	101
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

July 5
Darlene Beatty
Maggie Christy

July 6
Mike Becker
Troy Borlick

July 7
Steve Scarborough

July 8
Brenda Brooker
Brenda Faurote
Owen Hebert
Maggi James

July 9
Hannah Chubb

July 11
Linda Izynski

July 12
Bob Lyon
Kenna Pedersen
Betty Richardson
David Spittler

July 13
Dottie Staats
Susan Nannenga

July 14
Joyce Adams
Wesley Chubb
Juliana Kahrs
Delaney Scheller
Betty Seegers

July 15
Connie Anderson

July 16
Ron Izynski

July 17
Sarah Greider

July 18
Delaney Canavan
Allison McAloon

July 20
Nathan Phillips

July 21
Monica Conrad

July 23
Cathy Cole
Abigail Gibbs
Robert Marrs, II

July 24
Caroline Hedman

July 25
Bruce Dudek
Nicholas Ribordy

July 26
Joe Grcich

July 27
Stan Olling
Leah Ribordy
Luke Ribordy

July 28
Mary Stoner

July 29
Tracy Goodpaster
Zeke Highlan

July 30
Pat Blanco
Rebecca Luick

If we inadvertently missed your birthday, please contact the church office.

RESALE SHOP – JULY 2019 SCHEDULE
SCHEDULER: MARY LINDA SCOTT (231) 590-5799

Closed on Sundays and Mondays – 462-4281

Tuesdays through Fridays – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
www.firstpresbyterianresale.com

Tues	Wed	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
2 Pat Blanco Joan Johnston ----- Beth Germann Karen Huguenard	3 Alexa Olling Chris Hurd ----- Carol Bonvissuto Judy Hollar	4 C L O S E D	5 Alexa Olling Pam Summers ----- Jacki & Ron Phillips	6 Carol McCreery Inge Nimtzt 11 AM – 3 PM
9 Carol Flanigan Pam Skaltsas ----- Carolyn Dye Laura Tucker	10 Sally Hawke Joan Johnston ----- Kay Exley Karen Kelly	11 Rose Ross Chiq Colton ----- Rose Ross Elizabeth Monroe	12 Mary Brown Pam Summers ----- Star Ruwersma Emma Campolatarra	13 Inge & Tom Nimtzt 11 AM – 3 PM
16 Mary Brown Pat Lane ----- Paul Knauff Karen Huguenard	17 Cathy Cole Star Ruwersma ----- Carol Bonvissuto Judy Hollar	18 Pat Puffer Chiq Colton ----- Pat Buckwell Inge Nimtzt	19 Ruth Eskilson Pam Summers ----- Mary Anne Cicco Cathy Cole	20 Nancy Porter Cindy Robinson 11 AM – 3 PM
23 Carolyn Lelak Inge Nimtzt ----- Carolyn Dye Laura Tucker	24 Cathy Cole Star Ruwersma ----- Kay Exley Karen Kelly	25 Becky Bluhm Pam Skaltsas ----- Chiq Colton Inge Nimtzt	26 Alexa Olling Pam Summers ----- Betty Seegers Cindy Robinson	27 Catherine Busch Julie Golding 11 AM – 3 PM
30 Carol Flanigan Pam Skaltsas ----- Star Ruwersma Cindy Robinson	31 Ginger & Jim Boys ----- Carol McCreery Cindy Robinson	GET A 30% DISCOUNT OFF YOUR FULL PRICE PURCHASE EVERY TIME YOU VOLUNTEER!!!		

The Next Harriet Drapier / Mary Crosby Circle
 Gathering:

Date: Sept. 19, 2019 **Hostesses:** TBA
Time: 10:00 A.M **Lesson:** TBA

Presbyterian Resale Shop Ministry

Moderator: Carolyn Dye
 Vice-moderator: Pam Skaltsas
 Treasurer: Linda Hartlerode
 Historian: Mary Jayne Shurr
 Secretary: Cindy Robinson

MINISTRY ROSTER

If there are any changes, please find a substitute and notify the church office as soon as possible to facilitate bulletin printing. Thank you for your time and ministry.

USHERS

July 7

8:30 a.m.

SANCTUARY

David Goodwin
Phebe Klapp
Karen Huguenard

10:15 a.m.

Dan Higgins
Jim Knopf

July 14

8:30 a.m.

PAVILION

Fred Grosick
Susan Grosick
Rodger Jones

10:15 a.m.

Sheya Bennett
Catherine Busch

July 21

8:30 a.m.

SANCTUARY

David Goodwin
Phebe Klapp
Rose Ross

10:15 a.m.

Carla Evans
Kathy Evans

July 28

8:30 a.m.

PAVILION

Vic Klancer
Trent Olling

10:15 a.m.

Chris Hoham
Steve Scarborough

SEXTON:

Open:

Vic Klancer

Close:

Jason Gordon

LITURGIST

July 7 TBD

14 Vic Klancer (8:30 a.m.)

21 Craig Johnson (8:30 a.m.)

28 Jim Hubbard (8:30 a.m.)

ELDER ON CALL

July 7 Rick Exley

21 Barry Hughes

DEACON ON CALL

July 14 Mary Brown

28 Julie Golding

JULY 7, 2019, COMMUNION SERVERS

8:30 a.m. Andrea Phillips*
Rhonda Coffin*
Barry Hughes
Jerry Kahrs
Rick Exley
Lisa Pavlopoulos

10:15 a.m. Steve Scarborough

**denotes team leaders*

PER CAPITA

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Ministry Team

Rhonda Coffin.....	Finance Team*
Brad Dirks.....	Worship Team
Rick Exley.....	Building and Grounds Team*
Barry Hughes.....	Building and Grounds Team*
Jerry Kahrs.....	iEngage Team
Connie Knauff.....	Christian Education Team
Ken McAloon.....	Mission Team*
Elizabeth Monroe.....	Finance Team*
Lisa Pavlopoulos.....	Mission Team*
Andrea Phillips.....	Congregational Life Team
Jacki Phillips.....	Building Disciples Team
Chip Wilkes.....	Personnel Team

*denotes Co-moderator

Moderator of Session

Pastor Nancy Becker

Clerk of Session

Judy Hollar

Financial Report			
May 2019			
Month Income	\$ 31,103	YTD Income	\$ 176,923
Month Expenses	<u>(23,517)</u>	YTD Expenses	<u>(126,232)</u>
Over/Short	\$ 7,586		\$ 50,691



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FPCVALPO (closed)