

## First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso

3401 North Valparaiso Street  
Valparaiso, IN 46383  
Phone: (219) 464-4985

Engaged locally and globally for Christ!



### SESSION SYNOPSIS

OF

JUNE 16, 2021

There was a lot to celebrate at this month's Session meeting. Most importantly, Session met IN-PERSON! What a joy to meet, greet, and speak face to face with each other after nearly a year and a half apart, and do God's work TOGETHER!

This month, Elders have been praying for the Worship Team as part of their Holy Living mission. There have definitely been challenges for this team as they began live streaming the outdoor service. In the process, the team learned that being prayed for allowed them to do things that they didn't know they could do, didn't feel qualified to do, but were *successful* in doing because the prayers and the Holy Spirit enabled it all to happen! Due to continuing issues surrounding Covid, there are still concerns the team is trying to address, and they are grateful for your patience and trust as they move forward. Another realization was that had we not endured the pain/discomfort/suffering of the past year, we might not have appreciated as much the great joy of again laughing together, singing together, and worshipping together in the pavilion (with the breezes; fragrant smells of cut grass and flowers; and the outdoor sounds of birds? lawn mowers? crickets? sirens?).

One of the greatest blessings was the announcement that our own **Bill Rogers**, who has been a ministry candidate under our care in the Presbytery, has successfully completed all work necessary for him to become an Ordained Minister of the Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church. This will take place in our sanctuary on July 25, at 2:00 PM. The entire FPC Valpo family is invited to attend (and wear RED in celebration) as we wish Bill well as he begins his ministry serving as Covenant Pastor to both First Presbyterian Church in Portage and Bethel Union Mills Presbyterian Church. More details concerning this ordination service will be forthcoming.

Several motions were passed, including the following:

- Elected **Elizabeth Monroe** to the position of Membership Clerk as Susan Grosick is retiring from that position after more than five years of service;
- Affirmed the email vote to follow CDC guidelines regarding COVID-19 and allow fully vaccinated people to have the option of not wearing masks or maintaining physical social distancing in most settings;
- **Disbanded the Community Task Force** which has done such a remarkable job in the face of all the Covid challenges; this effectively returns all decision-making and research to the Session as a whole;

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## SESSION SYNOPSIS OF JUNE 16, 2021, CONTINUED

- Pastors not on the Presbytery's Pulpit Supply List may be invited to preach as long as they have been ordained in a denomination that the PC(USA) is in full covenant with;
- And while not a motion, Elders spent time **reviewing the membership rolls** as required by the Book of Order. Following the past year of *no one* attending worship in person, Elders felt it was important to make an effort to personally contact some members who have not been as actively involved in church activities over the past several years, and in some cases, recommended that Deacons make additional contacts as well.

**Joys and Concerns** included the birth of a grandson, celebration of a 5-year anniversary following a daughter-in-law's successful heart transplant, several graduating seniors, and the many familiar *and* new faces we have seen in worship. And if you see member Melissa Klancer running around town, be sure to congratulate her on having qualified for and been accepted as a member of the Michael J. Fox team that runs marathons to raise funds for Parkinson's Disease!

Also, be sure to congratulate Pastor Nancy as she is celebrating 40 years as an Ordained Minister of the Word and Sacrament. We are blessed and thankful for her service to God.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Hollar, Clerk

## INVITATIONS

### MEMORIAL VISITATION

The family of Myron Knauff invites friends to a memorial visitation on Sunday, July 18. The family was unable to hold a visitation because of COVID protocols at the time of his passing this past November. The visitation will be held at the First Presbyterian Church outdoor pavilion from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 18, 2021.

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### ORDINATION TO THE MINISTRY OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

THE PRESBYTERY OF WABASH VALLEY  
INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE  
THE ORDINATION OF BILL ROGERS  
TO THE MINISTRY OF WORD AND SACRAMENT.

Sunday, July 25, 2021  
2:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church  
3401 North Valparaiso St.  
Valparaiso, IN 46383

## MISSION NEWS

### CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

One hundred twenty-eight families (three hundred fifty-two people) provided food in May. Donations are regular and the fundraiser being supported by Meijer's is of great help. Things have been organized so that the summer offer of Kid's Kits began in June. Even with the summer lunch program available to school children the kits are an appreciated extra treat. The Opera House on Memorial Day food item drive was a success. Although a donation of a non-perishable food item for the food pantry was requested as a ticket, many families brought bags of food which was much appreciated.

Nan (219) 462-6169  
Sharon (219) 464-1764

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### OPPORTUNITY TO DONATE ITEMS TO HILLTOP NEIGHBORHOOD PANTRY NEEDS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- ♦ Deodorant
- ♦ Diapers Size 5 & 6
- ♦ Dish Soap Laundry Detergent Pods
- ♦ Fresh Fruit
- ♦ Hand Soap
- ♦ Paper Towels
- ♦ Ravioli or Spaghetios® in Cans
- ♦ Tissues

LOCATION:  
606 Union Street  
Valparaiso, IN  
Phone: 219-477-4222, ext. 251

HOURS OF OPERATION:  
Thursdays from 9 AM – 11:30 AM

#### **DONATIONS:**

*Donations are accepted at the pantry on Thursdays between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., or for an appointment, please call (219) 477-4222.*

## DEACONS DOINGS

**DEACONS** continue to serve our church. We have been calling, sending cards, and visiting those in our church community who are homebound and in need of contact from our church. If you know of someone who has this need, please let our moderator know - Nancy Porter, 219.309.7531, [nancyporter2051@yahoo.com](mailto:nancyporter2051@yahoo.com).

**WE** had our first meeting in person and it was so good to be together as we plan for how Deacons can serve our church community. Deacon Beth Germann 291.477.9964, [bcgermann@gmail.com](mailto:bcgermann@gmail.com) is the leader of the prayer chain. If any have prayer concerns, please let Beth know; and she will put out an email prayer request. If you would like to be on the list, please let Beth know.

**YOUR DEACONS** are praying for our church family. We are happy to be able to visit in person with our Deacon friends, making sure they know they are prayed for and loved.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2021

Emma graduated from Chesterton High School and plans on attending Alma College in the fall. She plans to study Biology, so she can take the Pre-med track with the goal of eventually being a doctor in the field of Neuroscience. She also plans to continue to play cello at the collegiate level in Alma's Chamber Orchestra. She is looking forward to playing at a higher level. She has attended many different churches and schools in her life and although she has been attending FPCV for almost 2 years, quarantine has limited her interaction with the church body. She can say that she has thoroughly enjoyed participating with FPCV's musicians and that this is a lovely congregation and everyone she has met and talked to has been so kind.

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Lynsey graduated from Wheeler High School as an early graduate in November of 2020. She will be attending University of Tennessee at Martin to study Pre-Veterinary Medicine through their Honors College.

### Memories:

- Loved working with PWNS this spring;
- Participated in the National Honors Society; and
- Hosted the first ever winter formal at Wheeler High School Senior Prom!!



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Owen graduated from Indiana Connections Academy in December 2020 and has been working at Walgreen's and Target since graduation. He plans to attend IUPUI in Indianapolis, IN beginning this fall, with a major in Biology. Owen is excited to pursue his academics in the city and participate in university clubs. FPCV has been a wonderful community of support over the years; and Owen has really enjoyed participating in such events as summer mission trips and serving as youth deacon. Owen enjoys fishing, collecting cards, and movies.

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Hattie graduated from Chesterton High School. In the fall, she will attend Indiana University Bloomington campus. Current plans are to study Biology at IU. The past few years in school, Hattie has been active in Policy Debate and Lincoln Douglass Debate. She has run cross country and been an active participant in Liberty SunSetters 4H. Hattie has attended FPC Valpo since third grade. Some of you may remember her at the front of the sanctuary for her confirmation, but most of you probably remember seeing her at the back of the sanctuary helping with the slides and soundboard during Sunday services. During the pandemic Hattie learned to train the new family puppy, Teddy. She will be missed when she moves to Bloomington by Teddy as much as by her parents.



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Katie is a graduate from Valparaiso High School, where she participated in choir and the Indian Dance club. She has been in Presbys since 8th grade and some of her favorite memories include ice skating, trunk-or-treating, and when the Presbys group came to see her perform in *Sideways Stories from Wayside School* at Chicago Street Theatre. Katie will be attending Ball State University in the fall with plans to major in elementary education.

## Saturday, July 10 -- BRUNCH from Crosby's Kitchen

*Bringing some of the best Windy City Restaurants to Valpo!*

### CROSBY'S KITCHEN

#### FAMILY PACK MENU

**MONKEY BREAD**

**HASH BROWNS**

**BREAKFAST CASSEROLE**

**BACON**

**SAUSAGE**

**FRESH FRUIT**

All Four-Star Family Packs feed 4 people and cost \$60, and \$10 from every Family Pack is donated to The Caring Place!

Pre-order your Family Pack at [www.thecaringplacenwi.org](http://www.thecaringplacenwi.org)  
Last day to Order Crosby's Kitchen: July 9 at Noon (or until sold out)

Drive-Up Meal Pickup: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
at First Presbyterian Church Parking Lot  
3401 N. Valparaiso St., Valparaiso, IN

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH 4 STAR RESTAURANT GROUP | CHICAGO

*Must preorder preferred meal deals by July 9, 2021. Food trucks will not be equipped to take walk-up orders. To preorder and reserve a pickup time, visit the website below:*

<https://www.thecaringplacenwi.org/spring-events-carry-out-for-the-caring-place>





**Blood Drive**  
**First Presbyterian Church**

Gym  
3401 N. Valparaiso Street  
Valparaiso

**Sunday, July 11**  
**8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit  
[RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: FPCValpo to schedule an appointment.

Come to give July 1-31 and you'll automatically be entered for a  
chance to win a trip for four to Cedar Point or Knott's Berry Farm!  
Includes travel, hotel, park admission and more! Terms and  
conditions apply, visit [rcblood.org/CedarFair](https://rcblood.org/CedarFair) for details.

**Share the vibe. Give blood to help save lives.**

Download the Blood Donor App | [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) | Call 1-800-RED CROSS

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**ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE TABLE**

**SUNDAY COMMUNION WILL BE SERVED ON**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021**

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Sunday, July 4, 2021 during the online worship service (via Facebook Live/FPC website/FPC YouTube channel) at 10:00 a.m.

All are invited to the communion table in your home by bringing a piece of bread/cracker and a cup of juice/wine or whatever common elements you have to celebrate communion. This way, our faith community can be joined together for the sacrament even though we are physically apart.

In addition, we will celebrate the sacraments at the 10:00 a.m. in-person worship in the Church Pavilion.

## PRAISE ITEM

Congregational Life's Monthly Meal Out "MMO" Program kicked-off in June 2021 and was featured at McAlister's Deli in Valparaiso. When folks ordered online, via phone or in the McAlister's Valparaiso restaurant and mentioned FPC's fundraiser on June 21, 2021, twenty percent of the proceeds were raised for FPC. It was a great success! Two hundred ninety-nine dollars and twenty-three cents (\$299.23) was raised for FPC's Building and Grounds ministry. Grateful for all!

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE NEWS

### "Teamwork Makes the Dream Work!"

The next Monthly Meal Out ("MMO") Program is as follows:



#### Quiznos

(219-548-2900)  
2620 LaPorte Ave  
Valparaiso, IN 46383

**Tuesday, July 27, 2021**

2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Donating Back: 15%**

**All proceeds will benefit FPCV Building & Grounds.**

**SPREAD THE WORD!**

**If you would like to participate in the FPCV Quiznos fundraiser,  
please visit the following website  
by JULY 24 2021 TO SIGN UP.**

<https://www.groupraise.com/events/190881-first-presbyterian-church-of-valparaiso-at-quiznos>

(Visit the above website and show the information/mention the FPC fundraiser at check out and 15% of the pre-tax total will go back to FPCV in support of Building and Grounds.)

You can participate in this fundraiser by:

- Take out and Pick up

Please visit Quiznos and they will take your order from their storefront for take-out. When purchasing your meal, mention your group's name to receive 15% of your meal's price donated back to First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso.

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### COFFEE HOUR IS BACK!!!

We are looking for ministry teams, families or individuals who would like to volunteer to host...

#### COFFEE HOUR IN THE PAVILION

**ON SUNDAY MORNINGS THROUGH AUGUST 29, 2021**

Below is a Sign Up Genius link where you can sign up to host one or more Sundays!

**\*\*Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are only allowing store bought items to be served and asking that the volunteer(s) for that Sunday be the ones distributing the food.**

(Tongs and gloves preferred)

Coffee can be made at the church and transported to the pavilion.

Any questions, please contact:

Trish Lawson: 219-671-1205 or [tmlawson77@yahoo.com](mailto:tmlawson77@yahoo.com)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084DA8A92DA2FC1-coffee>



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**I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream For...  
Ice Cream  
and  
Board Games???**



Yep!

**CONGREGATIONAL LIFE IS PLANNING AN END OF SUMMER  
ICE CREAM SOCIAL  
AND  
GAME NIGHT COMBINATION!**

**Join us Friday July 30, 2021 5:00 p.m. in the FPC pavilion for ice  
cream sundaes with toppings galore  
and  
stay for games!**

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS NEWS**

Dear Friends of First Presbyterian,

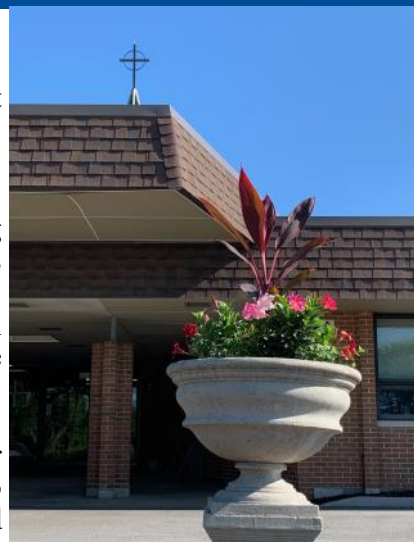
Because of the continued COVID-19 situation, Building and Grounds is not holding the traditional Spring Clean-up again this year.

Instead, it makes sense to ask members of the congregation to stop by the church grounds, on their own, and pull some weeds during this growing season. ... No sign ups this year ... stop over any day or time when it is convenient – just bring a bucket, gloves and any hand tools of your choice; this is for individuals, couples or families. Please continue to follow social distancing protocol. There will be no particular assigned areas; where some weeds are spotted is just right.

We will be extending this invitation via First Notes and other communication to others in the congregation; but we particularly want to thank you for helping to keep our grounds looking neat and well-groomed in the past, and would appreciate any help you can give to weeding this season.

God bless,

Zane, member of Building and Grounds





## CALENDAR

Thursday, July 01, 2021		
9:00 AM	PWNS - Summer Session	PWNS Classrooms
10:00 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
Friday, July 02, 2021		
Saturday, July 03, 2021		
Sunday, July 04, 2021		
10:00 AM	Worship Service	FPC Pavilion / Facebook Live / FPC Website / FPC YouTube Channel
Monday, July 05, 2021	Church Office Closed	
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Pavilion, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, July 06, 2021		
9:00 AM	PWNS - Summer Session	PWNS Classrooms
10:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Friendship Room
1:30 PM	Bulletin Notes Meeting	Sanctuary
6:00 PM	Building and Grounds (TBC)	TBD
Wednesday, July 07, 2021		
10:00 AM	Wed. Morning Bible Study - Ken C	Friendship Room
Thursday, July 08, 2021		
9:00 AM	PWNS - Summer Session	PWNS Classrooms
10:00 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
Friday, July 09, 2021		
Saturday, July 10, 2021		
*	<b>The Caring Place Food Truck Fundraiser (Revised Date)</b>	<b>FPC Parking Lot</b>
Sunday, July 11, 2021		
8:00 AM	<b>Red Cross Blood Drive (until 1:00 p.m.)</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
10:00 AM	Worship Service	FPC Pavilion / Facebook Live / FPC Website / FPC YouTube Channel
Monday, July 12, 2021		
11:00 AM	Presbyterian Resale Shop Ministry	Off-site
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Pavilion, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, July 13, 2021		
10:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	Friendship Room
1:30 PM	Bulletin Notes Meeting	Sanctuary
Wednesday, July 14, 2021		
10:00 AM	Wed. Morning Bible Study - Ken C	Friendship Room
Thursday, July 15, 2021		
10:00 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
Friday, July 16, 2021		
Saturday, July 17, 2021		

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<https://www.thecaringplacenwi.org/spring-events-carry-out-for-the-caring-place>

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Sunday, July 18, 2021

10:00 AM      Worship Service

FPC Pavilion / Facebook Live /  
FPC Website / FPC YouTube  
Channel

**1:00 PM      Memorial Visitation for Myron Knauff  
(Until 4:00 p.m.)**

**FPC Pavilion**

Monday, July 19, 2021

7:00 PM      Scouts Troop 920

Pavilion, Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM      Nominating Committee

154, 155

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

10:00 AM      Men's Bible Study

Friendship Room

1:00 PM      DAR Group

Friendship Room

1:30 PM      Bulletin Notes Meeting

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Wednesday, July 21, 2021

Thursday, July 22, 2021

10:00 AM      The Comfort Stitchers

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Friday, July 23, 2021

Saturday, July 24, 2021

Sunday, July 25, 2021

10:00 AM      Worship Service

FPC Pavilion / Facebook Live /  
FPC Website / FPC YouTube  
Channel

**2:00 PM      Ordination of Bill Rogers to the Ministry of  
Word and Sacrament**

**FPC Valparaiso Sanctuary**

Monday, July 26, 2021

7:00 PM      Scouts Troop 920

Pavilion, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, July 27, 2021

10:00 AM      Men's Bible Study

Friendship Room

1:30 PM      Bulletin Notes Meeting

Sanctuary

**\*\*      Quiznos Fundraiser**

**Order Online/Store/Call Valpo  
Quiznos Restaurant**

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

Thursday, July 29, 2021

10:00 AM      The Comfort Stitchers

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Friday, July 30, 2021

**5:00 PM      Ice Cream Social/Game Night**

**FPC Pavilion**

Saturday, July 31, 2021

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- Take out of Pick up

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**FINANCIAL REPORT  
MAY 2021**

Month Income	\$28,390	YTD Income	\$184,354
Month Expenses	<u>(33,376)</u>	YTD Expenses	<u>(178,439)</u>
Over/Short	<u>(\$4,986)</u>		\$5,915

**GIFTS TO THE CHURCH**

**GIFTS TO THE CHURCH OPTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**MAIL OPTION:**

Folks are welcome to mail pledges and gifts to the church at the following address:

First Presbyterian Church  
3401 N. Valparaiso Street  
Valparaiso, IN 46383

**ELECTRONIC TRANSFER OPTION:**

If you would like to have pledges and gifts transferred to the church via electronic transfer, please contact the church office via email at: [churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org](mailto:churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org)

**ONLINE GIVING OPTION:**

If you would like to give pledges and gifts to the church online, please visit the church's website at [www.fpcvalpo.org](http://www.fpcvalpo.org) and click on "To Make a Gift" tab located on the right; or click on the following link: <https://onrealm.org/FirstPresbyteri76732/-/give/KLYBGIVCVH>

Grateful for all!

**LITURGIST SCHEDULE**

July 4, 2021:	Evelyn Crews
July 11, 2021:	Jim Hubbard
July 18, 2021:	Fred Greich
July 25, 2021:	Elizabeth Monroe

## RESALE SHOP NEWS

The Presbyterian Resale Shop had a great month of May. We logged about 1,000 volunteer hours, took in \$7,180 in sales and donated \$6,200 to local charities.

We are taking advantage of summer events in the downtown area by offering extended shopping hours for the upcoming Art Festival on June 26, the Wine Festival on July 24, and Sidewalk Sales on July 30 and 31.

Like us on Facebook to follow all of our activities and see the special sales we offer each week.

If you would like to join our team of volunteers, please contact me.

Blessings to our Church Family.

Mary Linda Scott  
231-590-5799  
[nana6987@hotmail.com](mailto:nana6987@hotmail.com)



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH'S MISSION STATEMENT:**  
Building Disciples; Growing in Faith; Serving in Christ's Name

**FPC VALPARAISO IS A MATTHEW 25 CONGREGATION:**



- **Building congregational vitality**
- **Dismantling structural racism**
- **Eradicating systemic poverty**

[www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

July 3  
Addison Williams

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 11  
Linda Izynski

July 12  
Kenna Pedersen  
Betty Richardson  
Dave Spitler

July 13  
Dottie Staats  
Susan Nannenga

July 14  
Juliana Kahrs  
Betty Seegers

July 15  
Connie Anderson

July 16  
Ron Izynski

July 17  
Sarah Greider

July 18  
Delaney Canavan  
Allison Conner

July 20  
Nathan Phillips

July 21  
Monica Conrad

July 22  
Chris Hoham

July 23  
Cathy Cole  
Abigail Gibbs  
Robert Marrs, II

July 25  
Bruce Dudek  
Nicholas Ribordy

July 26  
Pastor Kim Adams

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.  
Thank you.

### 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. June articles are due by May 15.) Please email articles to Dawn Scarborough in the church office at [dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org](mailto:dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org)

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

The due date for bulletin articles, First Notes, and announcements are due by noon the Monday prior to the publication.

#### **PER CAPITA**

Please prayerfully consider paying your per capita. *The cost is \$42.00 per member.* Per capita helps support the decisions of the commissioners to Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly as they discern the will of Jesus Christ together. It also supports the work of the Presbytery Commission of Ministry and the Commission on Preparation for Ministry.

Please email bulletin announcements and First Notes articles to Dawn Scarborough in the church office at:  
[dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org](mailto:dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org).

**THANK YOU!**



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## CHURCH STAFF

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***In case of a pastoral emergency, please contact the church office at 219-464-4985.***

<u>Elders of Session</u>	<u>Ministry Team</u>
Marc Buehler .....	Finance/Stewardship Team*
Matthew Byerly .....	Worship Team
Kim Croarkin .....	Matthew 25 Team   Congregational Life Team**
Rick Exley .....	Building and Grounds Team*
Sharon Kinsey .....	Christian Education Team   Nominating Team
Harry Karabel .....	iEngage   Worship Team**
Vic Klancer .....	Building and Grounds Team*
Ken McAloon .....	Mission Team*
Lisa Pavlopoulos .....	Finance/Stewardship Team*
Jacki Phillips .....	Adult Spiritual Formation Team (CE)
Ryne Press .....	Community Task Force   Mission Team*
Trish Lawson .....	Congregational Life Team   Membership Team**
	Nominating Team**
Ron Scott .....	Personnel Team

\* denotes Co-moderator

\*\* denotes Elder Rep.

### Moderator of Session

Pastor Kim Adams

### Clerk of Session

Judy Hollar

### Membership Clerk

Elizabeth Monroe

### Board of Deacons

Nancy Porter, Moderator

### Endowment Committee

Kathy Joseph, Moderator

**MISSION STATEMENT: BUILDING DISCIPLES; GROWING IN FAITH; SERVING IN CHRIST'S**



First Presbyterian Church Valparaiso (public) and  
FPCVALPO (closed)