

First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso

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Engaged locally and globally for Christ!



If spring is referred to as the season of renewal then summer should be called the season of rest. Summer will be here before you know it, and I am glad it is on the way. I love all the seasons, but I welcome summer.

In the summer, the Church slows down a bit. People go on vacation. Many travel to other regions to see family and friends. There seems to be less traffic and fewer people around in June, July and August. My “to do” list is not as long and detailed. I even can find time to sneak away to the bookstore and find something to read that I can immerse myself in and actually have time to read. ☺

Sometimes I think of summer as God’s therapy for me. Maybe that is a bit self-centered, but frankly I need summer to refresh, recharge and renew. Yet I don’t always take advantage of summer. It is almost like I am afraid to shift into neutral and let my motor idle. Why? I do not know.

Most of the time you are probably much like me. I rise early and run fast during the day. It is one meeting after another only to be followed by another meeting. I eat fast and run hard. Evening comes and I have trouble going to sleep because I can’t slow down. My mind is engaged in the coming day. I rise the next day tired and do it again. If God wants to get my attention, God better:

1. Make an appointment with me!
2. Leave a phone number so that I can return the call later.
3. Pull me over with flashing blue lights while I am in my truck.

Life does not need to be this way. I need to learn to relax and make a conscious decision to slow down.

When Toby and I lived in Lake Havasu City, Arizona, in the cool of the summer evening, our family would often gather at the front of the house on the driveway.

We would get our lawn chairs and go outside and sit. We would not do anything but sit, talk and watch. I know some of this might sound rather strange and boring, but frankly I enjoyed that time immensely. I have fond memories of this carefree event. I didn’t even know I was cultivating a slowdown. Summer provides us the opportunity to park ourselves and sit a spell.

Most of us are not all that fond of a slower, sleepier life, but we need periods of rest with nothing on the agenda.

Author Charles Swindoll encourages us to consider doing some of the following during these summer, restful months.

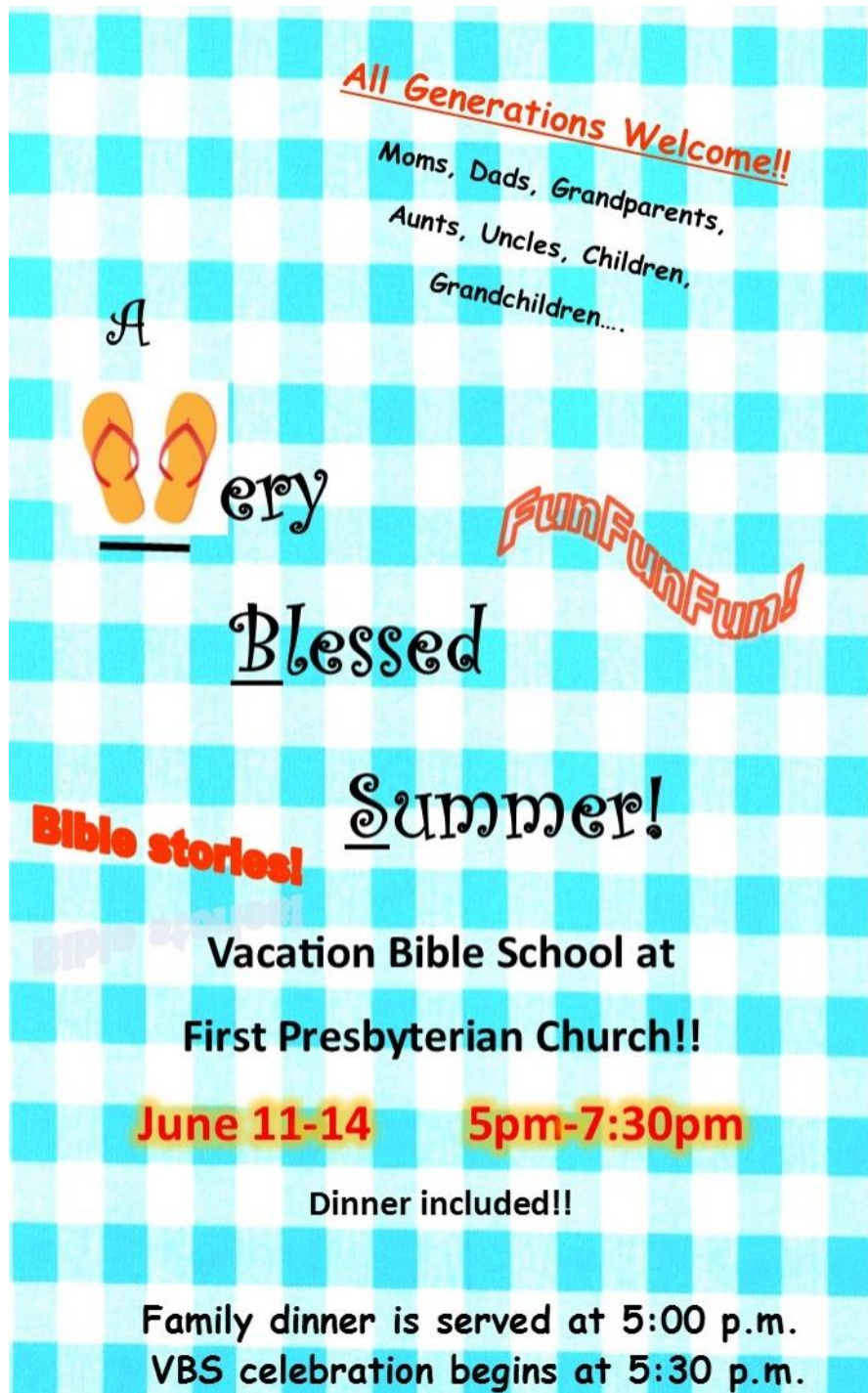
1. Block out several evenings with special plans to do NOTHING. Just be with family, close friends or yourself.
2. Don’t take life so seriously. The Greek saying is true, “The bow will break if it is always bent.”
3. Look for times to laugh out loud. Frankly, I watch the comedian Robin Williams perform. Robin Williams makes me laugh. What do you do to laugh? Who is your favorite comedian?
4. Find “relaxation.” What do you do to relax? What is leisure for you? Ramp up your leisure.
5. Find “fun.”

Like many other people, I am of the opinion that a relaxed, easy-going follower of Jesus is more attractive and effective than a rigid, uptight one.

Enjoy the summer and more importantly, enjoy a restful one filled with laughter, peace, leisure and refreshment.

Let your life of leisure be your witness to others of the abundant life that is ours through Jesus Christ.

Blessings!
Mark



Please fill out one registration form per person and
return it to the church office.
The forms are located on the table and credenza in the narthex.
To register online visit www.fpevalpo.org.

Christian Education News

Connie Knauff was ordained as an Elder during the service on May 21, 2017. The Christian Education Team will be enthusiastically welcoming her as co-moderator of team!

Senior Recognition Day will honor our high school graduates during the 9 am service on June 4, followed by cake in the Hospitality Room between services. Please offer your best wishes and congratulations to Allison Skadberg, Victoria Olling and Connor Walls!

Sunday school families have been asked to complete a short survey to help the Christian Education Team gain input from the families as we reflect on the past 2016 – 2017 year and look ahead to plans for 2017 – 2018.

Vacation Bible School, evenings from Sunday, June 11, through Wednesday, June 14, is multigenerational... all ages are welcome! We will gather at 5:00 p.m. for a family meal and the VBS celebration will begin at 5:30 p.m. We will join together for food, songs, games, Bible stories and crafts that will be made to give to groups in our church and our community... our mission outreach from "A Very Blessed Summer" to the community! Please join us... register online at www.fpcvalpo.org or with the registration sheet in the church narthex.

Christian Sympathies

We extend our heartfelt Christian sympathies to the following:

Family of Ken Warmbrod (Pastor Toby Mueller's uncle).

Congregational Health Ministry Team

Congregational Health Ministry Team meeting is as follows:

When: June 4, 2017

Where: Parish Nurse Office

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Congratulations to the Class of 2017

Victoria Olling has attended First Presbyterian Church since she was three years old. Her parents are Stan and June Olling and she has a brother, Trent, who is three years younger. She lives in Wanatah, IN, and is graduating from South Central High School. While in high school, she has been involved in Leo club, FFA, robotics club, drama club, and track. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her horses, cats and dog, reading a good book and working at a local veterinarian clinic. In the fall she will be attending Purdue University majoring in animal science as well as minoring in anthropology with plans to continue her education to become a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

Allison Skadberg the daughter of RG and Ann Skadberg. She has a sister, Lauren, who just finished her freshman year of high school. Allison is graduating from Valparaiso High School. While at VHS, she was involved in the National Honor Society, Science Olympiad, Team LEAD, Spanish Club, Concert Choir, and UNICEF. For the past two years, she has worked as a server at the Pines Village Retirement Communities. She grew up in our church, being baptized and confirmed here. Allison has also had wonderful experiences as a Youth Deacon, a VBS volunteer, and a member of several mission trip teams. This summer, she will be traveling to Spain and Peru. In the fall, she will be attending Purdue University as a Pharmacy major and Honors College student.

Connor Walls was born in 1999, in Louisville, CO, and currently lives in Valparaiso. His parents are Debbie and Erich Walls and he has a younger sister, Morgan. Connor attended PWNS and Sunday school here at FPC and was confirmed in 2013. He earned the rank of black belt in Tae Kwon Do, and over the course of his high school career, participated in Wrestling, Art Club, GSA, and Drama Club. He is graduating from Valparaiso High School with a Technical Honors diploma. He has been active in Boy Scouts since early elementary school and he is a certified Eagle Scout as of February 21, 2017. Connor worked at BF Skates through the Valparaiso YMCA for the past two years. This upcoming fall, he plans on attending Purdue University in West Lafayette to study Video Game Design and Animation.

Presbyterian Weekday Nursery School (“PWNS”)

May was an exciting month for our students as we finished out a wonderful school year with many fun events. Both classes enjoyed beautiful days for a field trip to Valplayso Park. The 3-4 class enjoyed having their moms join us for our annual Mom’s Tea. The Pre-K class enjoyed a trip to the bus barn to learn all about school bus safety and to go for a ride in a real school bus. We were able to set our butterflies free outside on a nice weather day after watching them grow from tiny caterpillars. The 3-4 class ended their year with our school “carnival,” playing games and enjoying each other’s company. The Pre-K class had a graduation ceremony in the gym for their last day of school. It was great to celebrate all they have learned as they prepare to enter kindergarten.

A big thank you to Rose Ross and Jerry Valdivia for coming in to talk with our Pre-K students on our Doctor/ Nurse Day. Thank you to Sterling Miller for tightening all of the legs on our tables to make them sturdy once again. Also, thank you to all who have supported us this year with financial donations or by helping with supplies.

Please contact Sheya Bennett (309-5873) or Ann Skadberg (405-7188) if you are interested in enrolling for the upcoming school year. Have a wonderful summer!

Scholarship Applications

Applications for several scholarships and one service award to be given by First Presbyterian Church are available in the church office. Please submit completed forms to the church office by June 11, 2017.

The annual Anne Lauterbach Scholarships are available to high school graduates of any age who are pursuing education toward a post-high school degree.

The annual Lillian Wilson Graeber Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who is active in First Presbyterian Church and in the community and who has been accepted by a two or four-year institution of higher learning.

The First Presbyterian Church Service Award will go to a graduating high school senior who is implementing post-secondary education plans.

Anyone with questions may contact Margaret Alexander, Scholarship Committee Chairman, at 462-8723.

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

We Welcome the Following to the First Presbyterian Church Family

Patti Parker was born in 1943 in Gary, IN. At the age of ten, she met the love of her life and on May 23, 1964, they got married and have two wonderful sons. They are both married. The oldest lives near her in Valparaiso, and the youngest lives in Walnutport, PA right outside Allentown, PA.

John and Patti met in Sunday school where his mother was the Sunday school teacher. It was love at first sight. She thought he was the most handsomest and nicest boy she had ever seen. Their relationship continued to grow. They would have had their 53rd wedding anniversary on May 23, 2017, had he not died in a boating accident in July 1994.

She went back to school in 1973 and at the age of 30, she earned her Associate Degree in Nursing in 1976 at Indiana University Northwest. In 1985, she received a BS degree in Health Administration from the College of St. Francis. For almost 20 years, Patti was the Unit Director of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Porter Memorial Hospital. She left Porter in 1996 and spent the remainder of her career as a Clinical Case Manager with several home care companies. All in all, she worked 35 years of full time service in a job she loved and finally retired in February 2012.

Patti has been associated with the First Presbyterian Church since the early 1980's and just recently affirmed her faith. She looks forward to rejoining her church family.

Lisa Vukin comes to us from the First United Methodist Church by letter of transfer. She is a dental hygienist. Reading, scrapbooking, strength training and running are her hobbies. Lisa has a daughter, Angelise.

Confirmation Class 2017

Lynsey Buehler is the daughter of Marc and Stacey. She has one sibling, brother Trey. Lynsey is an 8th grader at Union Township Middle School. Her interests include riding her horse, Ruger, playing volleyball and reading. Her favorite subject in school is math. Lynsey loves spending time at home with family and friends and her dog, Chloe.

Emily Coffin is the daughter of Todd and Rhonda. Emily is an 8th grader at Ben Franklin Middle School. Her interests include basketball, hockey and sports in general. She enjoys running and spending time with her dog, Snoopy.

Catherine "Katie" Golding is the daughter of Jeff and Julie, older sister to Emily and granddaughter to Zane and Cathy Cole. Katie is an 8th grader at Ben Franklin Middle School. Her interests include Girl Scouts, Drama Club, Community Theatre, choir, playing the piano, swimming/tubing and traveling.

Hattie Hoham is the daughter of Christopher Hoham and Monica Conrad and sister to two older brothers, Henry and Ben. Hattie is an 8th grader at Chesterton Middle School and her interests include cross country, gardening, orchestra, and playing the piano. Hattie has a dog named DJ and a guinea pig named Sam.

Inquiry Day

Please join the Presbytery of Wabash Valley for
“Inquiry Day “
on
June 17, 2017
at
Community Presbyterian Church
530 Jefferson St.
Rochester, IN

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Central Time)

The morning will include information about the plan of study, the online and the face-to-face classes, and experiences of a panel of those who are serving churches and the presbytery in many ways.

To register for Inquiry Day:
Email your name, home church, phone number, and email
to:
Rev. Chuck Compton
chuckcompton1@gmail.com



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.



June 4	July 16	July 23	July 30	Aug. 6	Aug. 13	Aug. 20
Aug. 27	Sept. 3	Sept. 17	Sept. 24	Oct. 1	Oct. 8	Oct. 15

Name: _____ Phone: _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

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

Mission at Work

“Mission is the purpose of the church.”

Our church has an opportunity to do mission for
EVERYONE!

These mission opportunities continue for
everyone
at First Presbyterian Church Valparaiso.

Fill Your Life: Love Is Feeding Everyone. We encourage everyone to fill their red grocery bag with items for the food pantry and bring it to church each Sunday.

Habitat for Humanity: Contact Brian Johnson to volunteer at brian@bcjohnson.net. A new Veteran Build is being done for Tina Sanders, a veteran of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars.

PADS: Thank you to all who helped with this Mission for the 2016-2017 year. Our church gratefully is part of this ministry of helping the homeless men in our community have a warm, dry place to sleep and meals to eat. We will start up again in mid-October.

Cuba Mission: A building has been purchased for the church in Sabanilla. They are in the process of buying a separate building for a manse for the pastor. Work is being done to make them suitable for their separate uses.

Holy Land Mission Trip: Six people from our church are joining with several others. They leave May 15 and return May 26. They will have much to share on their return!

Kenya R.E.A.L.: A mission trip is being planned for the spring of 2018. The hope is to have a medical clinic be part of this trip. Please contact Ken McAloon if you are interested in being part of the mission trip. We are also helping with Pastor Henry's van.

Go Serve: We are gathering information about the different volunteer opportunities that members of our church are part of. So far, the list includes:

- Christian Food Pantry
- Family House

- Geneva Center
- Hilltop House
- Hilltop Village Food Pantry
- Pines Village
- Presbyterian Resale Shop
- Porter Hospital
- VNA Hospice
- VNA Meals on Wheels
- VNA Phoenix Room

Please let Beth Germann know of additional volunteer opportunities you are involved with (219) 477-9964 or bcgermann@gmail.com.

Praise Item: Second Mile and Mission Offerings collected this year: \$9,909!

Mission Team voted to concentrate our Global Mission giving on Kenya R.E.A.L., Cuba, Syria and the Holy Land after prayerful consideration.

Mission Team is praying about our Local Mission giving which includes the following:

- Christian Food Pantry
- Geneva Center
- Great Banquet
- Hilltop House
- Kairos Outside
- Kairos
- PADS
- Youth Services Bureau

If you want more information how to get involved with any of these, please contact Beth Germann at bcgermann@gmail.com or 219-477-9964; or the church office at churchoffice@fpevalpo.org or 219-464-4985.

Thank you for being Jesus' hands and feet here in Valparaiso, in Indiana, in the United States and in the World! We are blessed to share our blessings! If you have ideas for future mission opportunities, please contact Beth Germann 464-3608. We meet the second Monday of the month at 6:30. You are welcome to join us!

Hilltop Village Food Pantry

Hilltop House Village Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

- Laundry Detergent
- Sugar
- Bar Soap/Body Wash
- Shampoo
- 3T-4T Pullups®

Please place them in the box labeled for Hilltop House in the entry.

Sanctuary in July

Please be aware that more than likely the sanctuary lighting and sound projects will be underway in the month of July; therefore, no extra events will be scheduled in the sanctuary during this time. Thank you.

Men's Breakfast

Please join us on Sunday, June 11, 2017, at 8:00 a.m. in the Friendship Room as we celebrate Christian fellowship and share a delicious meal!

We hope to see you there - bring a friend!

Saints

On your calendar, be sure to mark the Wednesday, June 7, SAINTS gathering---high priority---as Pastor Toby will take us on a biblical journey via the stained glass sanctuary windows. Window 1, "*God's Deliverance of His People*", refers to readings in Genesis and Exodus. The final panel, Window 16, "*The Reigning of Christ*", takes us to John ---with so much more in between. As you come to church in May, prepare for the June program by simply taking a look at the windows which are so easily taken for granted.

Please join us for the noon luncheon. Since our meals are catered, it is important that you call the church office at 464-4985 by the Wednesday before each monthly gathering to make your reservation. If you must cancel, please be sure to do so by the Monday before the program. Otherwise (except for an emergency), you will be asked to cover the \$9.00 cost since we have to pay the caterer for your lunch.

A Heartfelt Thank You

A heartfelt thank you for Maggi Alexander and Karen Huguenard for the beautiful tulips.

Blessings,
Office Staff

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Thank you for all the visits, cards and prayers.

God bless,
Jim Knopf

Great Cycle Challenge

In June, FPC Valpo is taking part in the Great Cycle Challenge to fight childhood cancer! Why? Because over 15,700 children are diagnosed every year; and sadly, 38 children lose their battle weekly. Kids should be living life and not fighting for it.

So we are raising funds through our challenge to help these kids and support Children's Cancer Research Fund to allow them to continue their work to develop lifesaving treatments and find a cure for childhood cancer. Please consider riding with us throughout the month of June. You may join our team by visiting the following website: <http://greatcyclechallenge.com/Teams/FPCValpo>

You can also support us by making a donation to give these kids the brighter futures they deserve by visiting the website above. Your support will change little lives.

If you have any questions, please contact Destiny Vargas by phone at (219) 309-7357 or by email at destiny.vargas2020@gmail.com.

Thank you.

Christian Food Pantry

In April, two hundred and sixteen (216) families were served at the pantry which provided food for four hundred and sixty-four (464) people. We were very fortunate to have the items and funds necessary to provide sixty-five (65) ham/turkey Easter dinners. It is time to think about providing Kids Kits for families with children 5 to 15 years old who will be home from school for the summer. Several places offer meals for the children during the day, and we give out that information. However, we feel that the children of our pantry families enjoy and need an extra kit of their own. Items needed are:

- Tomato and Chicken Noodle Soups
- Canned Pasta
- Mac & Cheese
- Fruit Cups
- Applesauce Cups
- Pudding Cups
- 6 Oz. Drinks; and
- Any Extra Snack Type Items

Last summer, over three hundred (300) Kids Kits were provided. We have found the kits are greatly appreciated.

—Nan, Anne, Sharon

Second Mile Offering and Christian Food Pantry

June's Second Mile Offering will be received for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance 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.

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 Pastor Toby Mueller at:

tmueller@fpcvalpo.org

or

(256) 425-3181

Deacons' Doings

The Deacons continue to provide support to other ministries in the church. While we have always supported the Comfort Stitchers and the Stephen Ministry, we are now pleased and excited to be involved with the design of the church's future meditation garden. In fact, we are researching ideas for Station One as this is being written. If you have a unique idea or opinion about this exciting project, please let us know.

The Deacons will also be supporting the new version of Vacation Bible School this June. This is the first time the church is doing its own unique version of VBS and not a pre-packaged one. Please spread the word!

Personally, I would love to do a fundraiser for Kenya REAL and Kids Alive this Summer in the form of an "all you can eat" Hot Dog Sale in our pavilion on a Saturday in July. If you think this is a good idea and may want to help, just let me know when you see me at church and we can chat.

The Deacons would like everyone to relax, have fun and spend time with your family and friends this Summer. It is a great time to be close with God and focus on what really matters.

Many blessings to you all!

Jason Gordon

June Calendar

Thursday, June 01, 2017

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

Friday, June 02, 2017

Saturday, June 03, 2017

Sunday, June 04, 2017

8:00 AM	Pavilion Worship Service	Pavilion
9:00 AM	Liturgical Service of Worship – Celebrating Senior Recognition	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
10:00 AM	Congregational Health Team	Parish Nurse Office
10:00 AM	Congregational Life Team	Friendship Room
10:00 AM	Adult Christian Conversation	101
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
6:00 PM	The Leftovers	101

Monday, June 05, 2017

8:30 AM	Retired Presbyterian Men	Off-site
5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
5:30 PM	Christian Education Team	145
6:00 PM	Building & Grounds Team	154, 155
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 06, 2017

8:00 AM	M&M Bible Study	101
10:00 AM	Staff Team Meeting	Workroom
5:00 PM	Men's After Work Bible Study	101
6:15 PM	Worship Team	101

Wednesday, June 07, 2017

10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	101
12:00 PM	Saints Luncheon	Friendship Room
3:45 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
6:15 PM	Building Disciples Team	101
6:30 PM	B.S. ('Bible Study') Teen Boys	Off-site
7:00 PM	It's them again...	155

Thursday, June 08, 2017

9:30 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
1:00 PM	Delta Kappa Gamma	154, 155
6:30 PM	Praise Band	Sanctuary

Friday, June 09, 2017

Saturday, June 10, 2017

June Calendar, continued

Sunday, June 11, 2017

8:00 AM	Pavilion Worship Service	Pavilion
8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast	Friendship Room
9:00 AM	Liturgical Service of Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
10:00 AM	Adult Christian Conversation	101
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
5:00 PM	VBS Family Meal	Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM	Vacation Bible School	FPC
6:00 PM	The Leftovers	101

Monday, June 12, 2017

11:00 AM	Presbyterian Resale Shop Ministry	Off-site
5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
5:00 PM	VBS Family Meal	Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM	Vacation Bible School	FPC
5:30 PM	Stewardship Team	100
6:30 PM	Mission Team	100

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

8:00 AM	M&M Bible Study	101
10:00 AM	Staff Team Meeting	Workroom
5:00 PM	Men's After Work Bible Study	101
5:00 PM	VBS Family Meal	Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM	Vacation Bible School	FPC
6:30 PM	Moms on the Go!	101

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	101
3:45 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
5:00 PM	VBS Family Meal	Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM	Vacation Bible School	FPC
6:30 PM	B.S. ('Bible Study') Teen Boys	Off-site
7:00 PM	It's them again...	155
7:00 PM	Finance Team	Workroom
8:00 PM	iEngage Team	101

Thursday, June 15, 2017

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

Friday, June 16, 2017

Saturday, June 17, 2017

June Calendar, continued

Sunday, June 18, 2017		
8:00 AM	Pavilion Worship Service	Pavilion
9:00 AM	Liturgical Service of Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
10:00 AM	Adult Christian Conversation	101
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
6:00 PM	The Leftovers	101
Monday, June 19, 2017		
5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
7:00 PM	Session	154, 155
Tuesday, June 20, 2017		
8:00 AM	M&M Bible Study	101
10:00 AM	Staff Team Meeting	Workroom
5:00 PM	Men's After Work Bible Study	101
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Committee	154, 155
Wednesday, June 21, 2017		
10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	101
10:30 AM	Widows' Group	Friendship Room
3:45 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
6:30 PM	B.S. ('Bible Study') Teen Boys	Off-site
7:00 PM	It's them again...	155
Thursday, June 22, 2017		
9:30 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
2:00 PM	Pines Communion	Off-site
6:30 PM	Praise Band	Sanctuary
Friday, June 23, 2017		
Saturday, June 24, 2017		
Sunday, June 25, 2017		
8:00 AM	Pavilion Worship Service	Pavilion
9:00 AM	Liturgical Service of Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
10:00 AM	Adult Christian Conversation	101
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Deacon Quarterly Meeting	Sanctuary
6:00 PM	The Leftovers	101
Monday, June 26, 2017		
5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
Tuesday, June 27, 2017		
8:00 AM	M&M Bible Study	101
10:00 AM	Staff Team Meeting	Workroom
5:00 PM	Men's After Work Bible Study	101
6:30 PM	Moms on the Go!	101
Wednesday, June 28, 2017		
10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	101
3:45 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
6:30 PM	B.S. ('Bible Study') Teen Boys	Off-site
7:00 PM	It's them again...	155
Thursday, June 29, 2017		
9:30 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
6:30 PM	Praise Band	Sanctuary
Friday, June 30, 2017		

Happy Birthday!

June 1
Susan Jones

June 2
Dylan Wray

June 3
John Bianco
Rose Cummins
Cindy Simmons

June 4
Beth Florio

June 5
Don Owens

June 6
June Olling

June 9
Karen Mitseff

June 11
Samantha Braggs

June 12
Benjamin Braggs
Kendall Doede
Hattie Hoham

June 15
Phyllis Crews

June 17
Sally Hawke
Wayne Rice

June 19
Norma MacKenzie
Briana Petty

June 20
Beverly Caldwell
Pam Skaltsas

June 23
Bob Bernal

June 26
Debra Cunningham
Tina Kukler
Dee Peller

June 27
Fred Grosick

June 29
Terrie Colosino
Joseph Hoeksema
Erich Walls

June 30
Hannah Lowe
Sterling Miller
Stuart Robbins

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

Presbyterian Resale Shop News

It's that time of year again, the time we choose our leaders for the coming year. We are always looking for new people to join us in serving as an officer or committee head on the board. If interested please contact Carolyn Dye at 464-8878 or Pam Skaltsas at 464-7384 for a general job description. We meet once a month at the Old Style on the second Monday and anyone is invited to attend.

We still need volunteers to sort items in the back and to staff the counter. We have a good time together, and it's an excellent chance to get to know some fantastic people! We hope to see you soon!

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Resale Shop – June 2017 Schedule

June: Pam Skaltsas – (219) 464-7384

Closed on Sundays and Mondays – 462-4281

Tuesdays through Saturdays – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

www.firstpresbyterianresale.com

Tues	Wed	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
		1 Torrie Bauer Linda Flory ----- Carol McCreery Star Ruwersma	2 Barb Aungst Janice Reichard ----- Sue Durnell Della Hutton	3 Jackie Bernal Carol Flanagan ----- Marilyn & Don Owens
6 Pat Blanco Joan Johnston ----- Beth Germann Carolyn Lelek	7 Linda Flory Rose Olivarri ----- Carol Bonvissuto Judy Hollar	8 Betty Richardson Rose Ross ----- Kim Croarkin Karen Simerlein	9 Mary Brown Sally Hawke ----- Pat Buckwell Judy Kendrick	10 Linda Hartlerode Pam Skaltsas ----- Marilyn & Don Owens
13 Marilyn Mohr Nancy Pedersen ----- Carolyn Dye Laura Tucker	14 Sally Hawke Joan Johnston ----- Kay Exley Karen Kelly	15 Pat Puffer Betty Richardson ----- Pat Buckwell Judy Kendrick	16 Ruth Eskilson Cheryl Keach ----- Sue Durnell Karen Simerlein	17 Cathy Cole Inge Culberson ----- Julie & Emily Golding Catherine Harvey
20 Mary Brown Nancy Pedersen ----- Karen Huguenard Paul Knauff	21 Peggy Caprous Mary Jayne Shurr ----- Carol Bonvissuto Judy Hollar	22 Becky Bluhm Pam Skaltsas ----- Carolyn Lelek Inge Nimtz	23 Rose Cummins Alexa Olling ----- Beth Florio Star Ruwersma	24 Barb Aungst Leanne Grant ----- Linda Hartlerode Karen Simerlein
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PW Resale Shop Ministry

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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 SCHEDULE

June 4	
8:00 a.m.	TBD
9:00 a.m.	Jackie Bernal Jim Hubbard Connie Knauff Paul Knauff
11:00 a.m.	Ginger Boys Jim Boys
June 11	
8:00 a.m.	David Goodwin Phebe Klapp
9:00 a.m.	Cathy Cole Zane Cole Jim Hubbard Sharon Hubbard
11:00 a.m.	Destiny Vargas
June 18	
8:00 a.m.	Doug Hollar Judy Hollar
9:00 a.m.	Fred Grosick Susan Grosick Karen Huguenard Rose Ross
11:00 a.m.	Beth Germann Steve Scarborough
June 25	
8:00 a.m.	Trenton Olling Victoria Olling
9:00 a.m.	Jim Hubbard Sharon Hubbard Don Owens Marilyn Owens
11:00 a.m.	Beth Germann Destiny Vargas

SEXTON: Don Mohr

ELDER ON CALL

June	4	Doyll Andrews
	18	Leila Buford

DEACON ON CALL

June	11	Ron Phillips
	25	Jim Boys

COMMUNION SET UP, SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017

Melissa Klancer
Andrea Phillips

COMMUNION SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017

PRESENTATION/CLEAN UP:

Isabel Gordon
Jason Gordon

June 4, 2017, COMMUNION SERVERS

Leila Buford – Team Leads
Jim Hubbard – Team Leads
Cathy Cole
Mike Croarkin
Connie Knauff
Sterling Miller

*denotes leaders

The FPC Usher Team Needs Your Help!

We are in need of expanding the FPC usher team. If you would like to join the team, please contact Destiny Vargas at destiny.vargas2020@gmail.com or (219) 309-7357 or the church office at churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org or (219) 464-4985. Thank you!

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