

## First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso

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Engaged locally and globally for Christ!



I have a lot of things in my office from my travels throughout the years. There is the wood sculpture of people climbing, on my bookshelves from Africa. There is the framed peace dove I found last year in Jerusalem. A brass cross hangs on my back wall, which friends brought back from Scotland. And the picture here, has a wood chalice and Kente cloth from Zimbabwe on the left, and a cross, from Syria, on the right.



But in between the chalice and cross is Flat Jesus. The idea of Flat Jesus has been around for a few years, and I thought I would challenge you with this, this summer. Flat Jesus is known for journeying with us.

Summer is traditionally a time to journey, as kids are out of school, and the weather just beckons us out to explore. Over and over in scripture narratives continue to speak about journeys; very few people are static, staying only in one place. Think of Abraham and Sarah, Jacob, Joseph, Ruth, and of course the holy family. What a beautiful metaphor for faith: it is a journey, a place of discovery and growth, places with mountains and valleys, where sometimes we journey alone, and sometimes we journey with others. But always, always, Immanuel (God-with-us) Jesus is with us.

Jesus of course is always with us, but literally taking a representation of him with you might be a new idea. I have already given these to our First Friday Friends kids, but all of us are children of God, and I would love to see you take him with you and send us back pictures of your travels, *and his travels with you!* There is a stack of Flat Jesus' in the Narthex, ready for you to pick up, color, cut out and take with you! It will easily travel in your carry-on bag, your purse, or a briefcase. And somehow it gives new meaning to his words, "And remember, I am with you always...." (Matt. 28:20)

I continue serving, and journeying, in Christ,

Pastor Toby

(And I'm looking forward to seeing where Christ goes with you this summer! Send your pics to me at [tmueller@fpcvalpo.org](mailto:tmueller@fpcvalpo.org), or to Jerry Kahrs, [jerry.kahrs@icloud.com](mailto:jerry.kahrs@icloud.com) )

## Session Synopsis of May 16, 2018

May 16 was a very busy day in the life of your Session and our church! The rescheduled stated meeting began with the introduction of the Lawson family (Trish and John and their children John and Molly) who became acquainted with FPC through young John's Cub Scout pack which meets at our church. Following discussion of their faith journey, Elders unanimously voted to receive them into membership by letter of transfer. Please welcome them!

Following a delicious Banquet for Elders, Confirmands, family members, and guests (which was provided by Elders and the Christian Education Ministry Team), Confirmation teachers Craig Johnson and Bob Marrs presented Confirmands Macy Highlan, Hayden Hughes, Lauren Phillips, Bella Wunderlin, and Madison Wunderlin. These girls have spent the year studying the Book of Luke and examining their faith. Each then read their personal Statements of Faith and answered questions put to them by Session members. After hearing their well-written statements of maturity, understanding, and belief, Elders unanimously voted to receive them into our membership. You too will be impressed when they read their Statements of Faith during worship services on Pentecost Sunday.

In other business, Session addressed several topics:

- A 4<sup>th</sup> of July fundraiser is being planned by the combined Mission and CE teams;
- Congregational Nominating Committee is accepting names to be considered for Elder for the Class of 2021;
- A Parkinson's Support Group is now meeting weekly at the church. Encouraging this and

other groups to use our building is appropriate and beneficial to FPC;

- A very generous gift of money for a playground for the Nursery School has been received from Kent and Betty Richardson. A committee composed of chair Bruce Roth, Carolyn Hughes, Connie Knauff, and Kent/Betty Richardson has been approved to look into important questions and oversee implementation of this gift;
- The Mission Trip to the Holy Land has been postponed to 2019;
- There are 15 church and church-related individuals currently signed up to participate in the CE Youth Group Mission Trip to West Virginia in August led by Ken Crews; and
- The Carrie Newcomer event planned by Building Disciples is scheduled for September 22. Funding has been secured (including a \$1,500 grant from Presbytery), and proceeds from ticket sales will go to the Caring Place which is locating in our immediate neighborhood. Watch for more information to come!

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

## Communication with Session

Communication is always important, and Session wants to be both transparent in our actions and available to members of the congregation for anything and everything of concern to you. If you have a question or concern for a Team or an individual Elder, please contact them directly or attend a Team meeting. Each Elder/Moderator has a mailbox in the office, and all should be listed in the most recent Church Directory. They can also be contacted through our website [www.fpcvalpo.com](http://www.fpcvalpo.com). (You may have noticed in recent weeks that Session members' names and the teams they moderate have been listed in both the weekly bulletins and the *Tidings*.) Both Worship and iEngage are going to explore additional ways for members to contact officers.

***It is important to note:*** In order for *any communication (letter, email, etc.)* to come before the entire Session for action, it must be sent to the Clerk of Session. There is a standing item on the docket for "Correspondence" which provides for these communications to be presented.

So, if you have a question or concern, please talk to an Elder; if you want to address something to the entire Session or feel there should be some kind of action taken by Session, please address that to the Clerk of Session.

## Building Disciples News

SAVE THE DATE!  
August 31 – September 2, 2018

The Building Disciples Ministry Unit will live-stream the Center for Action and Contemplation's annual conference, *Conspire*. This year's theme: *The Path of Descent Is the Path of Transformation*.

Father Richard Rohr, founder and director of the CAC, is an author and teacher of contemplation, non-dual consciousness and social justice. In addition to Rohr, speakers will include Brian McLaren, Barbara Brown Taylor, Barbara Holmes and Mirabai Starr. Find more information at <https://cac.org/events/conferences/>.

There is no charge for this event.

Watch for details in the July *Tidings* and during Sunday announcements!

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Gospeled lives are lives that have encountered Jesus Christ. Christ's call leads to a continually unfolding story for each of us.

On Sunday, June 24 at 4:00 p.m. in room 101, join Lou Ann Karabel in a discussion of one chapter of John Indermark's *Gospeled Lives: Encounters with Jesus*.

This book is a study for anyone who desires to think deeply about hearing and responding to Christ. We will discuss "Called," a chapter focusing on five people whose experiences with Jesus called them to new lives.

If you'd like to examine the book, you can find a copy on a table in the church library.

Please prayerfully consider joining us!

## Congregational Life News

Save the Date! Sell Your Stuff! Tell a Friend!

What: Congregational Life Is Hosting a Yard Sale!  
When: Saturday, June 9, 2018, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.\*  
Where: Pavilion at First Presbyterian Church, 3401 Valparaiso Street, Valparaiso, IN  
How: Rent a Table for \$20 and Sell Your Stuff  
Contact: Julie Golding at [fletcherjulie3@gmail.com](mailto:fletcherjulie3@gmail.com) or 219-921-9042

\*Rain or Shine

### Christian Sympathies

We extend our heartfelt Christian sympathies to the following:

To the Carol and Tom Byerly family upon the death of Tom's father, Lawrence.

To the Pat Lane family upon the death of her husband, Larry.

### Pastoral Visit

If you would like a visit from the one of the pastors, please contact Dawn in the church office at [dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org](mailto:dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org) or 219-464-4985 to set up a time.

Our congregation welcomed our new confirmands into membership on May 20! Congratulations to Macy Highlan, Hayden Hughes, Lauren Phillips, Bella Wunderlin and Madison Wunderlin! May God bless each of you! Appreciation and thanks to Bob Marrs and Craig Johnson for guiding these young ladies during the past school year to prepare them for their confirmations.

Senior Recognition Sunday is June 3, 2018 at the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. This will be our opportunity to congratulate our high school graduates Trey Buehler, Gerrit Carlson, Henry Hoham, and Zeke Highlan. Their handprints will be placed on the Handprint Wall of Fame in the Senior High Room where many handprints and names of past graduating high school seniors are there to see and remember. Christian Education Team will host a reception in the Hospitality Room between services on June 3, 2018. Join others to congratulate these graduates!

Have you shared the news with friends and neighbors? Vacation Bible School is taking place Sunday, June 10 through Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at our church. Rolling River Rampage, for kids through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, celebrates a fun water theme with a free family dinner each evening at 5:30 p.m., then continues until 8:00 p.m. with games, Bible stories, songs, science adventures and crafts. Get detailed info at [www.fpcvalpo.org](http://www.fpcvalpo.org) and click VBS. Jason, Becky and Isabel Gordon are leading VBS this year and are energetically encouraging you to invite your friends and neighbor kids to join us!

Thanks go out to Erin and Jason Leto, the Puppet Ministry Leaders who with helper Bonnie Swarner led the Puppet Ministry to present two Christian-themed presentations this past school year: the Christmas and the spring programs. Yay to Bella and Madison Wunderlin, Shayne Wassell and Katie Golding for their puppeteering skills and dedication! Watch for a glimpse in the July Tidings of the true history of the puppet ministry in our church!

Christian Education thanks all the folks who worked with our children and youth this past school year. Sharing God's word with our children and youth is a promise that we make during baptisms. The rewards that come from sharing a Christ-based relationship with our church kids is mighty!

## 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, 2018.

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.





# VBS 2018: ROLLING River Rampage

June 10-13, 2018

5:30pm-8pm

**INCLUDES DINNER!!**

*All Children,  
Pre-K—fifth Grades  
welcome!*



Register and/or volunteer online:

[www.fpcvalpo.org/vbs](http://www.fpcvalpo.org/vbs)

OR, call the church office!

219-464-4985

OR, stop by the church office!

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**Living**  
**Waters** for the  
**World**

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## 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 Mother's Tea. Presbyterian moms attending this event were Carolyn Hughes, Tanya Buff, and Natalie Miller. The Pre-K class enjoyed a trip to the bus barn to learn all about school bus safety and to go sit 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. We ended out the year with our school "carnival", playing games and enjoying each other's company. Our Pre-K class had a celebration "graduation" day with their families and friends.

Thank you to all who have helped with donations, and support of our bookfair, throughout our school year. Special thanks to our church members, Rose Ross and Jeri Valdivia, for sharing their nursing knowledge with our preschoolers. They helped prepare the children for going to the doctor for their kindergarten check-ups. Thank you to Donna Parker who helped out as a sub in our classrooms several times this spring. The children loved having her in the classroom. Thanks also to Paul and Connie Knauff for their monetary gift to our PWNS Scholarship Fund in memory of Betty Izynski.

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!

## 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.

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| June | 24 | July | 8  | July | 15 | July  | 22 | July  | 29 | Aug. | 5 |
| Aug. | 12 | Aug. | 19 | Aug. | 26 | Sept. | 2  | Sept. | 16 | Oct. | 7 |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

To be taken home: \_\_\_\_\_ To be delivered to shut-ins: \_\_\_\_\_

## Coffee Hour

Attention families and small groups - please consider signing up to host a Coffee Hour in May. It's a wonderful way to practice "Radical Hospitality" as you provide much appreciated treats or snacks to young and old, familiar and new faces of our church family. Sign up on the Coffee Hour clipboard in the Hospitality Center.

If this feels overwhelming to you, keep it simple with purchased baked goods or fruit, cookies or crackers. Still too much? We have a closet of goodies that just need to be placed on trays (we provide those too!) and cleaned up once the 11:00 a.m. service begins. Contact Julie Golding with any questions at:

219-921-9042 or [fletcherjulie3@gmail.com](mailto:fletcherjulie3@gmail.com)

Thanks for your support!

### 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](mailto:tmueller@fpcvalpo.org)

or

(256) 425-3181

### A Heartfelt Thank You

Dear First Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for being so loving, so giving, caring and generous in your acts of love! Wycliff and Dennis are good young men who, with your support, are growing in the Grace of our Savior. They are studying, working hard, helping out at the school and on Sunday teaching Sunday school! It is by God's grace and we give him the glory for using your church to answer the call to care for the hopeless, the orphan, the poor and needy. Your church is obeying Jesus and blessing others.

Thank you so much.

May God continue to bless your whole church!  
Matthew 25

Kenya REAL,

Janet Myers

### Presbyterian Saints

Please join us on Wednesday, June 6, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. for our next Saints luncheon. The program following the luncheon will be given by Lou Ann Karabel on trees and the spirit. Many people find God in the natural, created world. But have you ever looked at a tree and thought about what it might teach you? Each part of a tree's anatomy—roots, trunk, branches, leaves and fruit—is symbolic of stages in our spiritual growth. We will briefly explore what these essential components of a tree's life can tell us about our lives in Jesus Christ.

Make your reservation for the noon luncheon by calling or emailing the church office at 464-4985 or [churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org](mailto:churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org) by Friday, June 1, 2018. If you need to cancel, please notify the church office by noon on Monday, June 4, 2018. Otherwise, except in an emergency, you will be asked to cover the \$9.00 cost of your meal as we have to pay the caterer. Thank you.

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## Mission at Work

### Guatemala Testimony

I returned from Guatemala with a passion to help the Guatemalan girls, some as young as 10, who have experienced violence and exploitation. Oasis is a ministry that lives up to its name – providing love, care, and the Water of Life to girls being rescued from the desert of abuse. Oasis is a community of family-style homes for Guatemalan girls. At Oasis, the Kids Alive staff works with government authorities to provide a safe haven for girls who have been rescued from dangerous environments. These girls are in court-ordered protective custody and all come with the deep scars of exploitation. Sadly, Guatemala ranks among the worst countries for violence against women and girls.



Here the girls live in family units with Guatemalan Christian housemothers. They attend school – many for the first time – and have access to trauma-focused therapy to help heal their emotional wounds. They receive legal support as they face custody hearings and criminal proceedings against aggressors. And most importantly, they are introduced to and surrounded by news of the transforming, healing love of Jesus.

Within Oasis is a specialized program focused on caring for child-moms and their babies. “La Arquilla” provides specialized care to young girls, usually pre-teens, pregnant as a result of abuse, and also for their babies as soon as they are born. Typically arriving in crisis, these traumatized girls receive excellent medical, nutritional, and post-partum care as they navigate life simultaneously as a child and a mother. They receive all the normal Oasis services, as well as the benefit of onsite daycare for their babies while they continue their much needed education.

Here is just one of the girl’s stories I heard:

Carmen came to the Kids Alive home after being taken away from her parents. In a violent home, she was abused and neglected. She now has the opportunity to learn to heal from the trauma she has experienced. A good student, her goal is to graduate one day and work in a church ministry. She has many interests including soccer, dancing, skating, and creating art projects.

### Oasis Keeping Families Together

The Oasis Keeping Families Together initiative is regarded as one of the more innovative programs in Guatemala, and the Oasis team often trains other organizations in implementing similar ministries. Since its beginning, nearly 50% of Oasis girls have been reintegrated into their family – nuclear or extended.

The primary goal is to reconcile and reunite an Oasis girl with her family and then provide the support needed for success. Even though some of the girls return to live with their families, they often still need our help. Keeping Families Together (“KFT”) focuses on healing through the power of the Gospel so relationships can be restored, discipleship can continue, and the girls don’t feel like we have abandoned them.

Oasis KFT’s team provides education support, micro-businesses, and family discipleship that seeks to break generations of dysfunction and allow a girl to thrive in her own family.

I am passionate about helping Kids Alive show these young girls how much God loves them! Talk to me if you want to know more!

For he has not ignored or belittled the suffering of the needy. He has not turned his back on them, but has listened to their cries for help. –Psalm 22:24

Beth Germann



## Christian Food Pantry

In April, the pantry served two hundred and sixteen families providing food for four hundred and seventy-nine people.

We are collecting for the Kid's Kits project that starts early in June. Items included in the kits are listed below. Parents appreciate the extra items as the children miss out on the free lunch at school; and the children think it's great to get their own special bag. Information about free lunches served at various sites in town through the summer will be shared when it is received at the pantry.

- Applesauce Cups
- Canned Pasta
- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Cookies (Small Bags)
- Crackers (Small Bags)
- Fruit Cups
- Jell-O® Cups
- Juice Boxes (8 oz.)
- Mac & Cheese
- Pudding Cups
- Snacks (Small Bags)
- Tooth Brushes
- Tubes of Toothpaste (Small)
- Tomato Soup

The following basic items are needed:

- Bathroom Tissue
- Diapers (Larger Sizes)
- Canned Fruit
- Cereal

- Coffee (Small Cans)
- Cooking Oil (Small Bottles)
- Jiffy® Corn Bread Mix
- Juices
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Peanut Butter
- Pork 'n Beans
- Saltine Crackers
- Soups
- Teas
- Tuna in Water

Together we can help our neighbors in need of our pantry services.

Thank you for helping the pantry provide those services. Our sponsoring congregations are greatly appreciated!

Nan, Sharon and Anne

### Second Mile Offering and Christian Food Pantry

June's Second Mile Offering will be received for the 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.

## Deacons Doings

As the season changes our attentions turn to the flowers, gardens and yard. We put a lot of time and energy nurturing these young plants. These gifts from God bring beauty to our lives and food to our tables. But a gift so much dearer to us, one we must also nurture, is our children.

Vacation Bible School is a growing experience. This is an opportunity to show LOVE not just to our children, but the children and community that surrounds us. Vacation Bible School needs your prayers and time. This is a blessing just waiting to happen.

For additional information, please contact Jason Gordon or Pastor Toby Mueller.

## June Calendar

Friday, June 01, 2018

Saturday, June 02, 2018

Sunday, June 03, 2018

|          |                               |                    |
|----------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 8:00 AM  | Outdoor Service of Worship    | Pavilion           |
| 9:00 AM  | Liturgical Service of Worship | Sanctuary          |
| 9:45 AM  | Coffee Fellowship             | Hospitality Center |
| 10:00 AM | Congregational Life Team      | Friendship Room    |
| 10:05 AM | Pastor's Class-Bible Study    | 101                |
| 11:00 AM | Contemporary Praise Service   | Sanctuary          |
| 12:30 PM | CE Task Force                 | 101                |

Monday, June 04, 2018

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|---------|--------------------------|----------|
| 8:30 AM | Retired Presbyterian Men | Off-site |
| 5:00 PM | Journeys of Faith        | 101      |
| 5:30 PM | Christian Education Team | 100      |
| 6:00 PM | Building & Grounds Team  | 154, 155 |
| 7:00 PM | Boy Scouts               | Pavilion |

Tuesday, June 05, 2018

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|----------|--------------------------------|----------|
| 10:00 AM | Staff Team Meeting             | Workroom |
| 10:00 AM | Men's Coffee Break Bible Study | 101      |

Wednesday, June 06, 2018

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|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 10:00 AM | Women's Bible Study            | 101             |
| 12:00 PM | Saints Luncheon                | Friendship Room |
| 1:00 PM  | Parkinson's Support Group      | Fellowship Hall |
| 3:30 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  | iEngage Team                   | Workroom        |

Thursday, June 07, 2018

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|---------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 9:30 AM | The Comfort Stitchers | 154, 155  |
| 3:00 PM | Endowment Meeting     | 101       |
| 6:00 PM | Small Group           | 101       |
| 6:30 PM | Praise Band           | Sanctuary |

Friday, June 08, 2018

Saturday, June 09, 2018

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| 8:00 AM | Congregational Life Garage Sale | Pavilion |
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## June Calendar, continued

### Sunday, June 10, 2018

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|----------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 8:00 AM  | Outdoor Service of Worship    | Pavilion           |
| 9:00 AM  | Liturgical Service of Worship | Sanctuary          |
| 9:45 AM  | Coffee Fellowship             | Hospitality Center |
| 10:05 AM | Pastor's Class-Bible Study    | 101                |
| 11:00 AM | Contemporary Praise Service   | Sanctuary          |
| 5:30 PM  | VBS - Family Meal             | Fellowship Hall    |
| 6:00 PM  | VBS Celebration               | FPC                |

### Monday, June 11, 2018

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

### Tuesday, June 12, 2018

|          |                                |                 |
|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 10:00 AM | Staff Team Meeting             | Workroom        |
| 10:00 AM | Men's Coffee Break Bible Study | 101             |
| 5:30 PM  | VBS - Family Meal              | Fellowship Hall |
| 6:00 PM  | VBS Celebration                | FPC             |

### Wednesday, June 13, 2018

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|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 10:00 AM | Women's Bible Study            | 101             |
| 1:00 PM  | Parkinson's Support Group      | Friendship Room |
| 3:30 PM  | Disciples Bible Study          | 101             |
| 5:30 PM  | VBS - Family Meal              | Fellowship Hall |
| 6:00 PM  | VBS Celebration                | FPC             |
| 6:30 PM  | B.S. ('Bible Study') Teen Boys | Off-site        |

### Thursday, June 14, 2018

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|---------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 9:30 AM | The Comfort Stitchers | 154, 155  |
| 6:00 PM | Small Group           | 101       |
| 6:30 PM | Praise Band           | Sanctuary |

### Friday, June 15, 2018

### Saturday, June 16, 2018

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## June Calendar, continued

Sunday, June 17, 2018 – Happy Father's Day!

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| 8:00 AM  | Outdoor Service of Worship    | Pavilion           |
| 9:00 AM  | Liturgical Service of Worship | Sanctuary          |
| 9:45 AM  | Coffee Fellowship             | Hospitality Center |
| 10:05 AM | Pastor's Class-Bible Study    | 101                |
| 11:00 AM | Contemporary Praise Service   | Sanctuary          |

Monday, June 18, 2018

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| 5:00 PM | Journeys of Faith | 101      |
| 7:00 PM | Session           | 154, 155 |

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

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|----------|--------------------------------|----------|
| 10:00 AM | Staff Team Meeting             | Workroom |
| 10:00 AM | Men's Coffee Break Bible Study | 101      |

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

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|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 10:00 AM | Women's Bible Study            | 101             |
| 10:30 AM | Widows' Group                  | Friendship Room |
| 1:00 PM  | Parkinson's Support Group      | Fellowship Hall |
| 3:30 PM  | Disciples Bible Study          | 101             |
| 6:30 PM  | B.S. ('Bible Study') Teen Boys | Off-site        |

Thursday, June 21, 2018

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|----------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 9:30 AM  | The Comfort Stitchers       | 154, 155        |
| 10:00 AM | Harriet Drapier/Mary Crosby | Friendship Room |
| 6:00 PM  | Small Group                 | 101             |
| 6:30 PM  | Praise Band                 | Sanctuary       |

Friday, June 22, 2018

Saturday, June 23, 2018

Sunday, June 24, 2018

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|----------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 8:00 AM  | Outdoor Service of Worship    | Pavilion           |
| 9:00 AM  | Liturgical Service of Worship | Sanctuary          |
| 9:45 AM  | Coffee Fellowship             | Hospitality Center |
| 10:05 AM | Pastor's Class-Bible Study    | 101                |
| 11:00 AM | Contemporary Praise Service   | Sanctuary          |
| 12:00 PM | Deacon Quarterly Meeting      | 154, 155           |
| 4:00 PM  | Gospeled Lives                | 101                |

Monday, June 25, 2018

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| 5:00 PM | Journeys of Faith | 101 |
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Tuesday, June 26, 2018

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|----------|--------------------------------|----------|
| 10:00 AM | Staff Team Meeting             | Workroom |
| 10:00 AM | Men's Coffee Break Bible Study | 101      |

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

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|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 10:00 AM | Women's Bible Study            | 101             |
| 1:00 PM  | Parkinson's Support Group      | Friendship Room |
| 3:30 PM  | Disciples Bible Study          | 101             |
| 6:30 PM  | B.S. ('Bible Study') Teen Boys | Off-site        |

Thursday, June 28, 2018

|         |                       |           |
|---------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 9:30 AM | The Comfort Stitchers | 154, 155  |
| 2:00 PM | Pines Communion       | Off-site  |
| 6:00 PM | Small Group           | 101       |
| 6:30 PM | Praise Band           | Sanctuary |

Friday, June 29, 2018

Saturday, June 30, 2018

**Resale Shop – June 2018 Schedule**  
**June – Sept. Scheduler: 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](http://www.firstpresbyterianresale.com)

| <b>Tues</b>                                                                    | <b>Wed</b>                                                                          | <b>Thurs.</b>                                                                 | <b>Fri.</b>                                                                    | <b>Sat.</b>                                                                          |
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|                                                                                |                                                                                     |                                                                               | 1<br>Mary Henrichs<br>Janice Reichart<br>-----<br>Linda Harvey<br>Pam Skaltsas | 2<br>Violet Blossom<br>Cindy Robinson<br>-----<br>Violet Blossom<br>Julie Golding    |
| 5<br>Pat Blanco<br>Joan Johnston<br>-----<br>Nancy Becker<br>Beth Germann      | 6<br>Chris Hurd<br>Alexa Olling<br>-----<br>Carol Bonvissuto<br>Judy Hollar         | 7<br>Linda Flory<br>Pam Skaltsas<br>-----<br>Becky Bluhm<br>Jan Will          | 8<br>Mary Brown<br>Linda Hartelrode<br>-----<br>Cathy Cole<br>Carol Flannigan  | 9<br>Jackie Bernal<br>Violet Blossom<br>-----<br>Violet Blossom<br>Catherine Busch   |
| 12<br>Marilyn Mohr<br>Nancy Pedersen<br>-----<br>Carolyn Dye<br>Laura Tucker   | 13<br>Sally Hawke<br>Joan Johnston<br>-----<br>Kay Exley<br>Karen Kelly             | 14<br>Betty Richardson<br>Rose Ross<br>-----<br>Rose Ross<br>Karen Simerlein  | 15<br>Chiq Colton<br>Ruth Eskilson<br>-----<br>Jim & Ginger<br>Boys            | 16<br>Violet Blossom<br>Cathy Cole<br>-----<br>Don & Marilyn<br>Owens                |
| 19<br>Mary Brown<br>Karen Huguenard<br>-----<br>Karen Huguenard<br>Paul Knauff | 20<br>Star Ruwersma<br>Mary Jayne Shurr<br>-----<br>Carol Bonvissuto<br>Judy Hollar | 21<br>Pat Puffer<br>Betty Richarson<br>-----<br>Pat Buckwell<br>Judy Kendrick | 22<br>Rose Cummins<br>Alexa Olling<br>-----<br>Chiq Colton<br>Della Hutton     | 23<br>Violet Blossom<br>Carol Flannigan<br>-----<br>Violet Blossom<br>Carol McCreery |
| 26<br>Inge Culberson<br>Inge Nimtze<br>-----<br>Carolyn Dye<br>Laura Tucker    | 27<br>Star Ruwersma<br>Mary Jayne Shurr<br>-----<br>Kay Exley<br>Karen Kelly        | 28<br>Becky Bluhm<br>Cindy Robinson<br>-----<br>Carolyn Lelek<br>Inge Nimtze  | 29<br>Mary Henrichs<br>Alexa Olling<br>-----<br>Carolyn Lelek<br>TBD           | 30<br>Violet Blossom<br>TBD<br>-----<br>Violet Blossom<br>TBD                        |

**Presbyterian Resale Shop Ministry**

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



## 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

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.

### Per Capita

Please prayerfully consider paying your per capita. The more per capita paid by each member, fewer funds will come out of our operating budget. The cost is \$40.00 per member.

### Financial Report

April 2018

|            |               |              |                |
|------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Income     | \$ 42,063     | YTD Income   | \$ 163,563     |
| Expenses   | <u>29,649</u> | YTD Expenses | <u>147,030</u> |
| Over/Short | \$ 12,414     |              | \$ 16,533      |

## 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 3

8:00 a.m. David Goodwin  
Phebe Klapp

9:00 a.m. Fred Grosick  
Susan Grosick  
Ron Izynski

11:00 a.m. Chris Hoham  
Jim Knopf

June 10

8:00 a.m. Doug Hollar  
Judy Hollar

9:00 a.m. Karen Huguenard  
Connie Knauff  
Paul Knauff

11:00 a.m. Glen Buford  
Leila Buford

June 17

8:00 a.m. David Goodwin  
Phebe Klapp

9:00 a.m. Janice Reichard  
John Rittel  
Tammy Rittel

11:00 a.m. Doug Greider  
Sarah Greider

June 24

8:00 a.m. Cathy Greenawald  
Betty Richardson

9:00 a.m. Kathy Joseph  
Jerry Kahrs  
Rodger Jones

11:00 a.m. Dan Higgins  
Steve Scarborough

### SEXTON:

Open: Doug Hollar (6/3, 6/10, 6/17)

Open: Rose Ross (6/24)

Close: Jim Knopf

### ELDER ON CALL

June 3 Chip Wilkes  
17 Doyll Andrews

### DEACON ON CALL

June 10 Dolly Trapp  
24 Dan Higgins

### COMMUNION SET UP

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018

Jacki Phillips  
Ron Phillips

### COMMUNION SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018

PRESENTATION/CLEAN UP:

Julie Golding  
Katie Golding

### JUNE 3, 2018, COMMUNION SERVERS

Olga Koch\*  
Dolly Trapp\*  
Doug Dye  
Dan Higgins  
Jacki Phillips (Mary Jayne Shurr)  
Ron Phillips

\*denotes leaders



## First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso

In case of a pastoral emergency, please call Pastor Mark Mueller at (256) 425-3152.

To contact the Prayer Teams for emergency prayer, please contact  
Pastor Toby Mueller via email at [tmueller@fpcvalpo.org](mailto:tmueller@fpcvalpo.org) or via phone (256) 425-3181.

### CHURCH STAFF

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| Dawn Scarborough, Administrative Assistant.....     | <a href="mailto:dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org">dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org</a>         |
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| <u>Elders of Session</u> | <u>Ministry Team</u>       |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Doyll Andrews .....      | Mission Team               |
| Rhonda Coffin.....       | Stewardship Team           |
| Cathy Cole.....          | Christian Education Team*  |
| Brad Dirks .....         | Worship Team               |
| Barry Hughes .....       | Building and Grounds Team* |
| Jerry Kahrs .....        | iEngage Team               |
| Lou Ann Karabel.....     | Building Disciples Team    |
| Connie Knauff.....       | Christian Education Team*  |
| Sterling Miller .....    | Building and Grounds Team* |
| Elizabeth Monroe.....    | Finance Team               |
| Andrea Phillips.....     | Congregational Life Team   |
| Chip Wilkes.....         | Personnel Team             |

\*denotes Co-moderator

### Moderator of Session

Pastor Mark Mueller

### Clerk of Session

Judy Hollar



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