

First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso

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Body of Christ

I've been thinking about the Body of Christ recently, and its intersection with membership in a particular congregation. I think we're a bit confused about it, by and large.

How do you think about membership? If you're a member of a golf club, then you (probably) pay some money up front, and then there's also the yearly dues to keep your membership (wherein they set the amount, not you!) and then there may also be more fees when you play (golf carts!). You then get to say you are a member, and as long as you pay your fees and dues, you are in.

Or, if you are a member of a civic organization, membership not only requires a buy-in of some sort, but also regular participation (which is tracked,) and sometimes if you miss a meeting you are charged a fee. There is also the assumption (if not requirement!) that you work on at least one committee, and contribute to whatever larger fundraising appeals they make.

And how many of us are members of organizations outside the church?? Quite a few, I hazard to guess. I am no exception. We do what they insist upon.

One misconception comes, I believe, when we apply similar assumptions to the Body of Christ. Some say they want to join, and that in joining, there are certain boxes (think dues, committees, meetings to attend) which need to be checked, and then all is well with the world. *If I just do all these things, then God will be happy with me. I am squared with God*, we think. (Not good theology here!)

Or, another misconception arises, because the church does not require dues, so to speak, or really anything else beyond "trust in God's grace in Jesus Christ and desire to become part of the fellowship and ministry of his Church." (Book of Order, G-1.0302) So, some join because nothing is required of them beyond saying "I believe." The bar is quite low, here. Which is fine for them, so they don't take it very seriously. One church I'm acquainted with has a cemetery on its grounds. But you have to be a member of that church to be buried there. Which makes things interesting to talk about 'membership', when folks have moved away but still want their names on the roll because 'they want to be buried there.' Really? Is that what it means to be a member? Part of the Body of Christ?

Far. From. It. As Fr. Richard Rohr writes, *The temple of religion (read church...) is henceforth to become personal, relational, embodied in [Christ] and other people, and not a physical building.* (Yes, And... p. 146) When we join the body of Christ, we join the resurrected Christ in **ministry** in the world. And, our Book of Order reflects this in its definition of *The Ministry of Members* (G-1.0304):

Membership in the Church of Jesus Christ is a joy and a privilege. It is also a commitment to participate in Christ's mission. A faithful member bears witness to God's love and grace and promises to be involved responsibly in the ministry of Christ's Church. Such involvement includes:

- proclaiming the good news in word and deed,
- taking part in the common life and worship of a congregation,
- lifting one another up in prayer, mutual concern, and active support,
- studying Scripture and the issues of Christian faith and life,

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- supporting the ministry of the church through the giving of money, time, and talents,
- demonstrating a new quality of life within and through the church,
- responding to God's activity in the world through service to others,
- living responsibly in the personal, family, vocational, political, cultural, and social relationships of life,
- working in the world for peace, justice, freedom, and human fulfillment,
- caring for God's creation,
- participating in the governing responsibilities of the church, and reviewing and evaluating regularly the integrity of one's membership, and considering ways in which one's participation in the worship and service of the church may be increased and made more meaningful.

You may not have heard this before. You may be surprised. You may be intimidated. You may not think you can 'do' all of this. Well, you are not alone! This is NOT a checklist. Jesus does not require a checklist. However, our actions DO reflect what we believe.

So as we move into the second half of 2018, it is helpful to take stock and ask ourselves if we are taking seriously what it means to be a disciple of Jesus, a member of the Body of Christ.

I know I have work to do. A lifetime of living into this calling. How about you?

I continue serving in Christ,

Pastor Toby

2018 First Presbyterian Church Scholars!

Anne Lauterbach Scholarship

Simon Cole – Valparaiso University (\$675)

Abigail Gibbs – Graduate School (\$675) Graduated from Ball State on July 22, 2018

Zeke Highlan – Virginia Military Institute (\$675)

Victoria Olling – Purdue University (\$675)

Bill Rogers – McCormick Seminary (\$675)

Allison Skadberg – Purdue University (\$675)

First Presbyterian Church Service Award

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Trey Buehler – University of Indianapolis (\$500)

Lillian Wilson Graeber Memorial Scholarship

Trey Buehler – University of Indianapolis (\$1,000)

A special thank you to the FPC Scholarship Team for their diligence: Margaret Alexander, Doug Hollar, Karen Huguenard, and Craig Johnson.*

**denotes Chair*

Christian Sympathies

We extend our heartfelt Christian sympathies to the following:

To the Debra Cunningham family upon the death of her husband, Art.

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 or 219-464-4985 to set up a time.

Disciples Bible Study

Disciples Bible Study, which meets on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m., is beginning the study of Disciple: Becoming Disciples through Bible Study. We welcome all who wish to accompany us as we learn more about the Bible and listen to what the Spirit has to tell us through Scripture.

For more information contact Carolyn Dye at cdjadye@gmail.com or 464-8878.

Welcome

We Welcome Phyllis Wezeman
to the Pulpit on Sunday, August 5, 2018

As a religious educator, Phyllis Wezeman has served as Director of Christian Nurture at a downtown congregation in South Bend, Indiana; Executive Director of the Parish Resource Center of Michiana; and Program Coordinator for ecumenical as well as interfaith organizations in Indiana and Michigan.

In academics, Phyllis has been Adjunct Faculty in the Education Department at Indiana University South Bend and in the Department of Theology at the University of Notre Dame. She is an "Honorary Professor" of the Saint Petersburg (Russia) State University of Pedagogical Art where she has taught methods courses for extended periods on several occasions. She has also been guest lecturer at the Shanghai Teachers College in China. Phyllis also works as Outside Reader for the University of Notre Dame's Undergraduate Admissions Department.

As founder of the not-for-profit Malawi Matters, Inc., she develops and directs HIV & AIDS Education programs with thousands of volunteers in nearly 200 villages in Malawi, Africa including "Creative Methods of HIV and AIDS Education," "Culture & HIV-AIDS," and "Equipping Women/Empowering Girls."

Author or co-author of nearly 2,000 articles and books, she has written for over 80 publishers.

Phyllis served as President of Active Learning Associates, Inc.; a consultant or board member to numerous local and national organizations such as the American Bible Society, Church World Service, and the Peace Child Foundation; leader of a six-week youth exchange program to Russia and the Ukraine; and Project Director for four Lilley Worship Renewal grants. She is the recipient of three "Distinguished Alumni Awards" and recipient of the Aggiornamento Award from the Catholic Library Association.

Wezeman holds undergraduate degrees in Business, Communications, and General Studies from various institutions and an MS in Education from Indiana University South Bend.

Phyllis and her husband Ken (who met when they were in second and third grade in elementary school) have three children and their spouses, Stephanie (Jeff), David, and Paul (Deha), five grandchildren, Quin, Ayle, Lief, Ashley, and Jacob, and two great-grandsons, Maddox and Troy.

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.

Aug. 12	Aug. 26	Sept. 2	Sept. 16	Oct. 7	Oct. 14
Oct. 21	Oct. 28	Nov. 4	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	Nov. 25

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In honor of: _____

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Summer Church Camp at Geneva Center

Summer Church Camp... Still needed and kids love it!

Summer Church Camp used to be on most students' list of "things I did last summer." Not anymore; there is only so much time and there are many more options and even 'requirements' for youth wanting to participate in a school-related activity. There is cheerleading camp, band camp, soccer camp, basketball camp, student leadership camp, et. al. all competing for the time of our youth. Some are free, some cost money, some are there to assure the student a spot when the school year starts in the fall, but there is only so much time available between school ending and fall start-up.

And yet this year over 200 youth in northern Indiana signed up for at least one week of Summer Church Camp at Geneva Center in Rochester, IN. 200+ kids wanted to go to church camp! For Middle School and High School youth there were three options: 'Traditional Camp' with games, fun, crafts, lessons, etc...MAD (Music, Art & Drama) Camp... and CROSS (Christian Recreation & Outdoor Sports) Camp.

Summer Church Camp needs to continue to be an option for youth. Retreat, camp and conference centers like we have with Geneva Center in Rochester, IN need to be supported so they can continue to offer Summer Camp.

I was a counselor at Traditional Camp in early July and it was an uplifting experience. Sure, the numbers of campers aren't what they used to be when Church Camp was more important to more youth, BUT, I can tell you from my experience as a counselor the past three summers... the kids that do go to Church Camp love it, they want to go next year, and they need to know Church Camp will be there.

A big THANK YOU to all at First Presbyterian Valparaiso who supported Geneva Center through the July Second Mile giving opportunity. It is most appreciated.

[Yes, our church had kids attend some of the grade school camps and the middle and high school camps.]

Jim Hubbard, First Presbyterian -Valparaiso and member of the Board of Directors of Geneva Center, Inc.

Building Disciples News

An Opportunity for Spiritual Growth and Fellowship

The Building Disciples Ministry Unit will live-stream the Center for Action and Contemplation's annual conference, *Conspire*, at our church, August 31-September 2, 2018. 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. Several members of First Presbyterian Church have read his books, studied his work in small groups, and receive his daily devotions online.

In addition to Rohr, speakers will include Brian McLaren, Barbara Brown Taylor, Barbara Holmes and Mirabai Starr. For information on each of these renowned speakers and theologians, go to <https://cac.org/conspire2018/conspire2018-presenters/>.

The conference schedule is as follows:

- Friday, August 31, 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, September 1, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, September 2, 8:45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Each day's schedule includes presentations by the keynote speakers, as well as opportunities for reflection, discussion, and contemplative practices. You can come and go at any time during the weekend. There is no charge for the event.

For a full schedule, go to <https://cac.org/conspire2018/conspire-2018-schedule/>.

If you have any questions, contact Lou Ann Karabel at lakarabel@gmail.com or 219-405-0038.

Christian Education News

We are in the middle of summer and I hope everyone is enjoying it! I feel that summer is flying by!! It is now time to start thinking about September and the start of our program for the children and young adults of our Church. We are again asking for your time and talents. Kids of the Kingdom, Pre-confirmation, Confirmation and High School classes will be available at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings starting September 9th. They will be meeting three Sundays a month with the first Sunday of the month being LIFT. LIFT is an intergenerational program that will be offered on the first Sunday in the month starting in October. To run all these program we need you! Would you prayerfully consider volunteering to help the future of the Church? Parents and Grandparents, we will have Rally Day on August 26th at 10:00 a.m. for all students and their parents/grandparents. A church picnic will also be that day.

Please contact Toby Mueller, Cathy Cole or Connie Knauff if you would like to volunteer for any of the following positions:

Teaching Kids of the Kingdom;
Pre-confirmation, or High School Classes;
Coordinator of LIFT;
Coordinator of a Second Friday Night Activity;
Children's music person to sing with the Kids of the Kingdom;
Nursery Worker (this a paid position).

We are looking forward to a fun and learning year here at First Presbyterian Church.

Congregational Life News – Church Picnic!

Church Picnic!
August 26, 2018
10:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Church Pavilion

We will have hamburgers, hot dogs, lemonade, and water. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.
Come join the fun!

Deacon Doings

Modern Day Miracles

I hear many people say we do not experience miracles anymore. Let me tell you about a few I have experienced lately. I have been involved with a few events over the last year at FPC and watched amazing things happen. The first one happened last October when two of our Deacons were battling serious health problems but were obligated to bake 200 dozen cookies for the Kairos ministry. A group of people formed almost instantly to help both the Kairos prisoners and our fellow members. When I calculated how fast we could bake this large amount, I figured it should take about 8-10 hours with two crews working steadily; but guess what happened, it was done in five hours with 30 dozen left over. Or how about this? A Vacation Bible school

with almost double the kids from previous years with an entire cross section of our church participating from ages 3-94, or a fireworks fundraiser for our West Virginia mission trip in which people volunteered without even being asked (raising over \$650 in three hours) or the \$1,400 raised from mostly pocket change (and some generous donors) for the Living Waters ministry to help people that few of us will ever meet. I just need to look *from my seat* on a Sunday at the shadow that the overhead lights cast from the cross (yes, it is an image of Jesus with arms raised in victory) to see miracles are happening here every day.

Jason Gordon

Rescheduled Date – Railcats Baseball Outing – Sunday, August 5, 2018

A family friendly outing for the whole church family.

Come out and cheer for the Gary/Southshore Railcats as they play the Wichita Wingnuts.

Bring the family. Bring some friends. Game starts at 2:10 p.m.

Meet in the church parking lot on **Sunday, August 5, 2018**, at 1:00 p.m. to carpool to the game. Once we arrive at the stadium, we will meet in front of the box office to purchase tickets together in the same section.

Reserved Section Tickets cost \$10.

This is a great way to enjoy America's pastime with the church family.



On The Go Excursions
Is Thinking Ahead – Hamilton!!!!

January 6, 2019

The cost is \$199 which includes: play, bus transportation, and box lunch.

Please call the Valpo Parks Department at 462-5144 to make a reservation as we will be traveling with them.

The bus leaves at 11:30 a.m. (after 9:00 a.m. worship service) from the Valpo Parks Office, 3210 N. Campbell Street, Valparaiso.

Christian Food Pantry

During June, two hundred and twenty-nine families were provided with food to serve five hundred and forty-six people. Eighty Kid's Kits were picked up by grateful family members for children ages 5 to 15. Donations for Kid's Kits have been very generous! The kits will continue to be offered until the start of school in August. Although shelves in the storeroom are mostly empty, fortunately several large monetary donations/memorials will enable the purchase of needed items – sometimes an 'iffy' situation during the summer. The perishable foods that are especially appreciated by 'neighbors' needing pantry help will continue to be available. A major rehab job of the ceilings in the Asbury Center has reached the main floor. It is awesome how the schedule for the work being done has been worked around the pantry days and hours. There will be no need for the pantry to close on the usual pantry days of service. A BIG thank you from the pantry volunteers and pantry clients to the group that figured that out. And – as always – an extra note of appreciation to the FUMC for the great location and space for the pantry.

Items included in the Kid's Kits are listed below. There is a great need for the 8 oz. juice boxes.

- 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
- Cooking Oil (Small Bottles)
- Juices
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Peanut Butter
- Pork 'n Beans
- Saltine Crackers
- Soups
- Tuna in Water

Nan, Sharon and Anne

Second Mile Offering and Christian Food Pantry

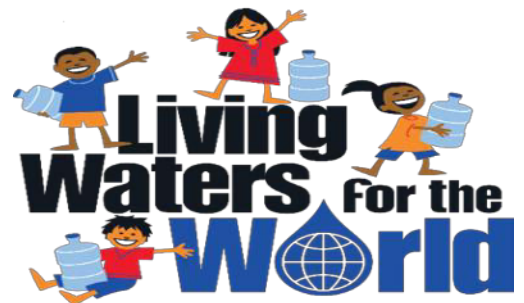
August's Second Mile Offering will be received for the Presbyterian Weekday Nursery School Ministry. You will find envelopes in the slots on the back of the chairs for your convenience.

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

Living Waters for the World Ministry

THANKS TO YOU over \$1,400 was raised for the Living Waters for the World ministry during VBS. Hundreds of people in **Guatemala** will now drink clean water and avoid painful diseases or even death because of you!

Best of all, our kids have learned to help other kids in need.



You make a difference.

**Thank you
for your continued
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Coffee Hour

Attention families and small groups - please consider signing up to host a Coffee Hour in July. 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

Thanks for your support!

Please Join Us . . .

Blessing of the Backpacks
at
All Three Worship Services
(8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.)
Sunday, August 12, 2018

All those who are students, from preschool to college, and anyone who is involved with the public education of children, youth and adult learners - teachers, bus drivers, aides, food service workers, custodians and staff - are invited to join us during worship on Sunday, August 12, 2018, to receive a blessing for your new year of school. We invite the children to bring their backpacks along with them for the blessing.



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

Presbyterian Saints

Please join us on Wednesday, August 1, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. for our next Saints luncheon. Following the luncheon, we will have a "Show & Tell" celebration. Bring something that you would like to share with us; or you can tell us a story about yourself that we at Saints do not know. We had such a good time last year sharing and are looking forward to what you will bring this year to our August program.

Make your reservation for the noon luncheon by calling or emailing the church office at 219-464-4985 or churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org by Friday, July 27, 2018. If you need to cancel, please notify the church office by noon on Monday, July 30, 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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The Beautiful Not Yet:
Living with Hope in Hard Times

Join us for a mini-retreat led by
Carrie Newcomer
September 22, 2018
1-4pm, in the Friendship Room

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(Mondays-Fridays, 8am-3pm).



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August Calendar

Wednesday, August 01, 2018

12:00 PM	Saints Luncheon	Friendship Room
1:00 PM	Parkinson's Support Group	144, 145
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, August 02, 2018

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, August 03, 2018

Saturday, August 04, 2018

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August Calendar

Sunday, August 05, 2018

8:00 AM	Pavilion 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
1:00 PM	On the Go Excursions (Rescheduled Date) Carpool to Railcats Baseball Game	Meet in FPC Parking Lot

Monday, August 06, 2018

8:30 AM	Retired Presbyterian Men	Off-site
5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
6:00 PM	Building & Grounds Team	154, 155

Tuesday, August 07, 2018

10:00 AM	Staff Team Meeting	Workroom
10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
6:15 PM	Worship Team	101
6:30 PM	IDGB Team Meeting	Sanctuary, 145, Hospitality Center, 154, 144, 155

Wednesday, August 08, 2018

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, August 09, 2018

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

Friday, August 10, 2018

Saturday, August 11, 2018

August Calendar

Sunday, August 12, 2018 – Blessing of the Backpacks

8:00 AM	Pavilion 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, August 13, 2018

11:00 AM	Presbyterian Resale Shop Ministry	Off-site
5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
5:30 PM	Stewardship Team	100
6:30 PM	Mission Team	101

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

10:00 AM	Staff Team Meeting	Workroom
10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
5:30 PM	CE Team (Rescheduled)	145
6:30 PM	IDGB Team Meeting	Sanctuary, Hospitality Center, 154, 155, 101, FR

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

10:30 AM	Widows' Group	Friendship Room
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
7:00 PM	Finance Team Meeting	Workroom

Thursday, August 16, 2018

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

Friday, August 17, 2018

Saturday, August 18, 2018

7:30 AM	IDGB Team Meeting	Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, 144, 145, Kitchen, 154, 155
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August Calendar, continued

Sunday, August 19, 2018

8:00 AM	Pavilion 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
6:00 PM	Presbys Youth Group	100

Monday, August 20, 2018

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

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

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

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

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, August 23, 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, August 24, 2018

Saturday, August 25, 2018

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August Calendar, continued

Sunday, August 26, 2018 – Rally Day!

8:00 AM	Pavilion Service of Worship	Pavilion
9:00 AM	Liturgical Service of Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
10:00 AM	Rally Day	Fellowship Hall
10:05 AM	Pastor's Class-Bible Study	101
10:45 AM	Church Picnic (until 12:45 p.m.)	Pavilion
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary

Monday, August 27, 2018

5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
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Tuesday, August 28, 2018

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

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

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, August 30, 2018

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

Friday, August 31, 2018

2:00 PM	Streaming Event (to 8:00 p.m.)	Friendship Room
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Happy Birthday!

August 1
Linda Marrs

August 2
Maryn Lazar
Destiny Vargas

August 3
Leila Buford

August 4
Tammy Rittel

August 5
Ann Carlson
Madelyn Chubb

August 6
Ron Phillips

August 7
Cody Simmons

August 8
Katie Golding

August 13
Noelle Kukler

August 14
Mary Linda Scott

August 16
Betty Lyon
Barbara Miller
Miralise Parker

August 18
Cheryl Highlan

August 19
Andy Kahrs
Jodie Peller

August 20
Ann Skadberg

August 21
Karen Huguenard

August 22
Patti Thomas

August 23
Marilyn Ellis

August 24
Hans Scheller

August 25
Doug Greider
Nora Reyna

August 26
Zane Cole
Morgan Walls
Gillian Wood

August 27
Kenny McAloon
Mike Shurr

August 28
Sara Clark

August 29
Larry Wheeler

August 30
Vic Klancer
Sandy Sopata

August 31
Kim Croarkin

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

June 2018

Income	\$ 32,703	YTD Income	\$ 228,088
Expenses	<u>34,806</u>	YTD Expenses	<u>224,304</u>
Over/Short	\$ (2,103)		\$ 3,784

Resale Shop – August 2018 Schedule

August – Sept. Scheduler: Pam Skaltsas (219) 252-3175

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	1 Chris Hurd Alexa Olling ----- Carol Bonvissuto Judy Hollar	2 Linda Flory Pam Skaltsas ----- Linda Hartlerode Carol McCreery	3 Mary Henrichs Chiq Colton ----- Ginger Boys Karen Simerlein	4 Catherine Busch Pam Skaltsas ----- Sidewalk Sales Don & Marilyn Owens
7 Pat Blanco Joan Johnston ----- Star Ruwersma Janet Will	8 Sally Hawke Joan Johnston ----- Kay Exley Karen Kelly	9 Betty Richardson Rose Ross ----- Rose Ross Pam Skaltsas	10 Mary Brown Mary Henrichs ----- Betty Seegers Karen Simerlein	11 Carol Flannigan Cindy Robinson ----- Della Hutton Carol McCreery
14 Marilyn Mohr Nancy Pedersen ----- Carolyn Dye Laura Tucker Everything 1/2 Off	15 Star Ruwersma Mary Jayne Shurr ----- Carol Bonvissuto Judy Hollar	16 Pat Puffer Betty Richardson ----- Pat Buckwell Cathy Cole	17 Ruth Eskilsen Mary Henrichs ----- Karen Huguenard Karen Simerlein	18 Barbara Aungst Leanne Grant ----- Cathy Cole Julie Golding
21 Mary Brown Betty Richardson ----- Pastor Nancy Becker Paul Knauff Every Item \$1	22 Star Ruwersma Mary Jayne Shurr ----- Kay Exley Karen Kelly Every Item .50	23 Jackie Bernal Becky Bluhm ----- Carolyn Lelek Inge Nimtz \$3 Bag Day No Limit	24 Open from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Everything is free! <i>Please come at noon to help bag leftovers for mission!!!</i>	25 Closed <i>Please join in help- ing us 9:00 a.m. along with the Valpo Golf Team in helping reset the shop!</i>
28 Inge Culberson Inge Nimtz ----- Carolyn Dye Laura Tucker	29 Cathy Cole Janice Reichard ----- Pastors Mark and Toby Mueller	30 Cindy Robinson Karen Vogelsang ----- Linda Harvey Jill McGonigle	31 Linda Hartlerode C. Metrakos ----- Elizabeth Monroe Karen Simerlein	

Resale Shop News

On Monday, August 20, 2018, we need your help removing tags from at the Resale Shop from 9:00 a.m. – completion. Thank you for your time and ministry!

Presbyterian Resale Shop Ministry

Moderator:	Carolyn Dye
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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:

August 5

8:00 a.m.

David Goodwin
Phebe Klapp

9:00 a.m.

Vic Klancer
Janice Reichard
Betty Richardson

11:00 a.m.

Dan Higgins
Olga Koch

August 12

8:00 a.m.

Connie Knauff
Paul Knauff

9:00 a.m.

Ron Izynski
John Rittel
Tammy Rittel

11:00 a.m.

Sheya Bennett
Chris Hoham

August 19

8:00 a.m.

David Goodwin
Phebe Klapp

9:00 a.m.

Karen Huguenard
Rodger Jones
Susan Jones

11:00 a.m.

Carla Evans
Kathy Evans

August 26

8:00 a.m.

Doug Hollar
Judy Hollar

9:00 a.m.

Carolyn Dye
Doug Dye
Rose Ross

11:00 a.m.

Jim Knopf
Steve Scarborough

SEXTON:

Open: Vic Klancer

Close: Jerry Kahrs

ELDER ON CALL

Aug. 5 Barry Hughes
19 Jerry Kahrs

DEACON ON CALL

Aug. 12 Jacki Phillips
26 TBD

COMMUNION SET UP

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2018

Mike Becker
Jim Boys

COMMUNION SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018

PRESENTATION/CLEAN UP:

Ginger Boys
Jim Boys

AUGUST 5, 2018, COMMUNION SERVERS

Brad Dirks*
Elizabeth Monroe*
Cathy Cole
Connie Knauff
Sterling Miller

*denotes leaders



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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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