

First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (“CE”) NEWS

TO MARS AND BEYOND

40 young Space Voyagers went to *To Mars and Beyond* July 14th – July 17th. Through lessons, songs, crafts, science experiments, games, and snacks, voyagers explored God’s love. Families and voyagers fueled up each night with family dinner at 5:30 p.m. and launched into programming at 6:00 p.m. Voyagers discovered how they can:

- Go Beyond with Faith
- Go Beyond with Boldness
- Go Beyond with Kindness
- Go Beyond with Hope

Thank you to all the amazing volunteers who made this year’s VBS a success!

FAITH FINDERS

The CE Team is pleased to announce an exciting new Sunday school adventure! Faith Finders will explore God’s Word through Lessons, Service Projects/Mission Outreach, Fellowship, and Worship. The goal of Faith Finders is to offer children an opportunity to discover the Christian faith through a variety of lenses and to guide disciples into a holistic relationship with Jesus Christ, God, and the Holy Spirit. Faith Finders will meet 10:05 a.m. – 10:55 a.m. each Sunday beginning September 8, 2019. Stay tuned for more info!

FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS

First Friday Friends is back! Children grades K-6th and their families are invited to gather in the Pavilion on Friday, August 2, 2019, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. for Family Movie Night. Please RSVP to Ken at kencrews@fpcvalpo.org by Thursday, August 1, 2019.

ONE FAMILY WORSHIP AND CHURCH PICNIC

Join your church family for a One Family Worship Service and Church Picnic on Sunday, Aug. 18, 2019. Worship will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the Church Picnic will begin at 11:00 a.m. *Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Congregational Life will be providing burgers and hot dogs.* There will be plenty of food, fellowship, and games. The CE Team will be sharing about opportunities to connect through CE during the 2019-2020 program year. See you there!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Both Worship Services
8:30 a.m. (Pavilion)
10:15 a.m. (Sanctuary)
on

Sunday, August 11, 2019

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 Sun., Aug. 11, to receive a blessing for your new year of school. We will invite the children to bring their backpacks forward for the blessing.



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE THROUGH AUGUST 25, 2019

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

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

Hope to see you there. Bring a friend!

PLEASE NOTE:

AUGUST 18, 2019: We will have One Service of Worship at 10:00 a.m. and Church Picnic at 11:00 a.m.

AUGUST 25, 2019: Concludes our summer worship time schedule.

**WE WILL BEGIN OUR FALL SCHEDULE ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2019.
SERVICE TIMES WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN AUGUST.**

RESALE SHOP NEWS

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

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

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

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

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES

We extend our heartfelt Christian sympathies to the following:

To the John and Trish Lawson family upon the death of Trish's Aunt Ruth.

To the Barron family upon the death of J.D. Barron.

To the Winnie DeMass family upon the death of her grandson, Brent Fitzgerald.

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GENEVA CENTER IS MORE THAN SUMMER CAMP

Thanks to all those in the congregation who made a Second Mile Offering in July that goes to Geneva Center. The challenges remain to be able to keep the wonderful 235 wooded acres and 18 buildings of Geneva Center a viable retreat, camp & conference center. The biggest challenge is attracting more users and user groups who recognize the great facilities as a year-round retreat venue. The Fall & Winter are truly great times to be near nature at Geneva Center. There are fireplaces in each facility and there are all the amenities needed for any group meeting or event. Our Conference Center sleeping rooms are the equal of any quality motel. The upcoming Fall Women's Retreat that First Presbyterian Valparaiso is holding October 11-12 will prove this to all who attend.

Personally, I thoroughly enjoyed another one-week as a counselor at Summer Camp with 57 Jr. High and Sr. High youth, only a portion of which were from Presbyterian churches, the remaining from other church affiliations or actually no affiliation... just kids who love camp. I enjoyed this interaction and again, had it confirmed for me, that the kids who attend camp both want to be there and find it meaningful for them.

I herewith present a portion of a recent article from Rev. Frank Clark Spencer about summer camp... I thought worth sharing.

THE SACRED SPACES OF SUMMER

He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.— Psalm 23:2

Soul is the translation of the Hebrew *nephesh*. *Nephesh* is our life itself, the life God breathed

into us. For our soul to be restored, we need to turn off the devices, get away from all the noise, and find some green pastures and still waters.

This summer, tens of thousands of children and teenagers, and a good number of grown-ups, will find their soul restored at camps and conference centers. In these sacred spaces, the youngest campers experience sheer joy and the formative days of a relationship with Christ. Teenagers find acceptance in places with God's unconditional love, and adults renew their focus on spiritual pursuits.

Outdoor ministries develop, strengthen, and reaffirm the faith of Presbyterians and others. They also spread the good news of God's grace beyond our denomination — they make disciples. Many of our pastors say they first experienced God's call at one of our summer programs.

As a church, we sometimes forget how important these ministries are. (Not here at First Presbyterian -Valpo.... thanks be to God.)

Jim Hubbard
Geneva Center Board of Directors

WOMEN'S RETREAT

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

More information will be coming soon.

PRESBYTERIAN SAINTS

CODE GIRLS OF WWII

Please join us on Wednesday, August 7, 2019, at 12:00 p.m. for the Saints luncheon. Our guest, Jane Walsh-Brown, will share the fascinating, but until recently, virtually unknown story of the women code breakers of WWII. Known at the time as “code girls,” the 11,000 women represented 2/3 of the entire U.S. code breaking operation and were responsible for providing major triumphs that helped to shorten the war and save thousands if not millions of lives.

Jane spent her career as an academic librarian and public library administrator and was also the founding curator of the Westchester Township History Museum in Chesterton.

Make your reservation for the noon luncheon by calling or emailing the church office at (219) 464-4985 or churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org by Friday, August 2, 2019. If you need to cancel, please notify the church office by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 5, 2019. Otherwise, except in an emergency, you will be asked to cover the \$9.00 cost of your meal to pay the caterer. Thank you.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE NEWS

ANNUAL CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC!

The **ANNUAL CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC** will be held on Sunday, August 18, 2019. **JOIN US FOR ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:00 A.M.**; and then come to the pavilion for the picnic at 11:00 a.m. **PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT** to share. Congregational Life will be providing burgers and hot dogs. Christian Ed will be sharing information about our Sunday school program. There will be a bounce house, games, and snow cones!

See you in the pavilion for an awesome picnic!

BUILDING AND GROUNDS NEWS

“WEED-A-BIT”

The project **WEED-A-BIT** has resulted in immediate action by some energetic folks. Kathy Rowe must be gratified to know that her care of the landscape perennials is continuing.

Weeds around the Pavilion have received attention. The front oval has been freshly mulched and urns have been given sun-loving begonias! The area beside the walkway to the front doors has been transformed, by weeding out the invasive ground cover to allow the perennials to emerge.

Thanks to Jim and Ginger Boys, Carolyn Dye, Rick Exley, Doug Hollar, Craig & Judy Johnson, Sterling Miller, Sandi & Bruce Roth... and others who have weeded.

Take a look as you walk past! It takes a village to raise a child, but it takes just a few “green-thumbers” to make our church grounds more presentable! Join us, and weed-a-bit!

Thanks from Zane and Cathy, Weed-a-Bit

PRAYER & PRAISE MINISTRY

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

bcgermann@gmail.com

or

(219) 477-9964

You make a difference.

**Thank you
for your continued
support.**



American Red Cross



BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

First Presbyterian Church

Registered Donors = 31

First-time Donors = 4

Total Pints Collected = 33

**Your support will go a long way toward
replenishing blood supplies and
ultimately saving lives!**

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Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in some states), meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to give blood. Please bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive ID when you come to donate. Theme078.Size005 | 2012/07 © 2012 The American National Red Cross | 07/12AP295

HEARTFELT THANK YOUS

Dear First Presbyterian Church,

Thank you so much for being Real, empowering, loving Pastor Henry and the work the Lord is doing through him. Thank you for supporting a wonderful way for Pastor to communicate with your VBS program. You are helping to advance His kingdom in India and Kenya 

God bless you for loving others – to Him be the glory,

Kenya REAL,

Janet

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Dear members,

“God bless you with the same peace, hope and love that you bring to the lives of others.”

Thank you all for such a warm welcome. John and I are so happy that we have found our church home here with all of you!

Thank you so much for the beautiful gifts; our hearts were touched.

Sincerely,

John and Pat Haas

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Thank you “for your kindness and sympathy when times are hard to bear. We thank you for the comfort that comes from those who share.”

The family of Gerald B. Hebert
(Patti Parker and Rick and Kay Exley)

Your congregation truly showed Christ-like love and abundance in preparing and serving our dad’s memorial banquet. The dishes were clearly homemade – melted in our mouths and very colorful, too! Dad was definitely a “gourmand” and would’ve enjoyed 2-3 plate-fuls!!

Most sincerely,

Lora-Marie McCaffry and Jacques-René

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by Thursday, August 1, 2019:
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kencrews@fpcvalpo.org

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP NEWS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



PETRA'S PIER PICNIC



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

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

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

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

DUE DATES – TIDINGS ARTICLES, BULLETIN ARTICLES AND SCREENS

Due Date for Tidings Articles:

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

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

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

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

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

THANK YOU!

DEACONS DOINGS

Deacons are currently deciding what to do with more of the restricted Deacons' funds. Ideas are being discussed.

Deacons hosted a taco dinner for Vacation Bible School on Sunday, July 14, 2019.

Phyllis Crews is decorating the Advent Bags for Deacon Friends and shut-in folks. Her daughter, Toni Stith, has volunteered to help. Thank you Phyllis and Toni!

Valarie Smart-Higgins and Phyllis Crews are starting to call heads of Ministry Teams and Bible Study groups to ask for Christmas gift-wrapped donations to go into the Advent Bags. Twenty-five gifts from each group or team are needed. Thank you in advance!

Deacons would like to thank Jason, Becky, Isabel Gordon and all the people who worked hard to make VBS a success!

God's Blessings to all,

Dan Higgins and Valarie Smart-Higgins

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 8
Katie Golding

August 10
Ryne Press

August 13
Noelle Kukler

August 14
Mary Linda Scott

August 15
John Haas

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 23
Marilyn Ellis

August 24
Hans Scheller

August 25
Doug Greider
Nora Reyna

August 26
Zane Cole
Morgan Walls

August 27
Kenny McAloon
Mike Shurr

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.

CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

The pantry served two hundred twenty-three families which provided food for five hundred fifty-seven people. In addition, one hundred and fifty-nine Kids Kits were offered to children ages 5 to 15. The pantry was open five Mondays and four Wednesdays in July. There were several volunteers on vacation; scheduling was problematic. However, many helpers stepped up to trade days or work extra days. As we have always said: "Our volunteers are our greatest asset." Kids Kits were given out all through July and will be given one full week in August.

Items needed for the Kids Kits are listed below. There is a great need for the bolded items.

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

The following items are needed:

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

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.

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

As always any donations are appreciated...

Nan, Anne and Sharon

AUGUST CALENDAR

Thursday, August 01, 2019		
9:30 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
6:30 PM	Praise Band	Sanctuary
Friday, August 02, 2019		
5:30 PM	First Friday Friends – Family Movie Night	Pavilion
Saturday, August 03, 2019		
Sunday, August 04, 2019		
8:30 AM	Traditional Service	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
10:15 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
Monday, August 05, 2019		
8:00 AM	Retired Presbyterian Men	Off-site
5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
5:30 PM	Christian Education Team	145
6:00 PM	Building & Grounds Team	154, 155
6:00 PM	Small Group	Friendship Room
6:30 PM	Mission Team	101
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Scouts Leader Meeting	Library
Tuesday, August 06, 2019		
10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
6:15 PM	Worship Team	101
6:30 PM	Building Disciples Team	Workroom
6:30 PM	IDGB Team	FPC
Wednesday, August 07, 2019		
12:00 PM	Saints Luncheon	Friendship Room
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
7:00 PM	iEngage Team	Workroom
Thursday, August 08, 2019		
9:30 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
6:30 PM	Praise Band	Sanctuary
Friday, August 09, 2019		
Saturday, August 10, 2019		
Sunday, August 11, 2019		
8:30 AM	Pavilion Service of Worship	Pavilion
10:00 AM	Congregational Life Team	Friendship Room
10:15 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
Monday, August 12, 2019		
11:00 AM	Presbyterian Resale Shop Ministry	Off-site
5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
6:00 PM	Small Group	Friendship Room
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Session Meeting (<i>Rescheduled</i>)	154, 155
Tuesday, August 13, 2019		
10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
6:30 PM	IDGB Team	FPC
Wednesday, August 14, 2019		
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
7:00 PM	Finance Team	Workroom
Thursday, August 15, 2019		
9:30 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
6:30 PM	Praise Band	Sanctuary
Friday, August 16, 2019		
Saturday, August 17, 2019		

AUGUST CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Sunday, August 18, 2019		
10:00 AM	One Family Service	Sanctuary
11:00 AM	All Church Picnic	Pavilion
Monday, August 19, 2019		
5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
6:00 PM	Small Group	Friendship Room
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, August 20, 2019		
10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
6:30 PM	IDGB Team	FPC
Wednesday, August 21, 2019		
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
Thursday, August 22, 2019		
9:30 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
2:00 PM	Pines Communion	Off-site
6:30 PM	Praise Band	Sanctuary
Friday, August 23, 2019		
Saturday, August 24, 2019		
Sunday, August 25, 2019		
8:30 AM	Pavilion Service of Worship	Pavilion
10:15 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
Monday, August 26, 2019		
5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
6:00 PM	Small Group	Friendship Room
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, August 27, 2019		
10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
6:30 PM	IDGB Team	FPC
Wednesday, August 28, 2019		
1:00 PM	Parkinson's Support Group	Friendship Room
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
Thursday, August 29, 2019		
9:30 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
6:30 PM	Praise Band	Sanctuary
Friday, August 30, 2019		
Saturday, August 31, 2019		
8:30 AM	IDGB Team	FPC

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. 4	Aug. 11	Aug. 25	Sept. 1	Sept. 8	Sept. 15
Sept. 22	Sept. 29	Oct. 6	Oct. 13	Oct. 20	Oct. 27

Name: _____ Phone: _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

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

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

Closed on Sundays and Mondays – 462-4281

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

www.firstpresbyterianresale.com

Tues	Wed	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
		1 Linda Flory Pam Skaltsas ----- Chiq Colton Karen Huguenard	2 Star Ruwersma Pam Summers ----- Nancy Becker Betty Seegers	3 11 AM – 3 PM Oxana Grigoryeva Inge Nimt
6 Pat Blanco Joan Johnston ----- Beth Germann Star Ruwersma	7 Alexa Olling Chris Hurd ----- Carol Bonvissuto Judy Hollar	8 Mary Brown Chiq Colton ----- Cathy Cole Elizabeth Monroe	9 Mary Brown Pam Summers ----- Jacki & Ron Phillips	10 11 AM – 3 PM Catherine Busch Carol McCreery
13 Cathy Cole Star Ruwersma ----- Carolyn Dye Laura Tucker	14 Jim Boys Joan Johnston ----- Judy Kepshire Karen Kelly	15 Pat Puffer Chiq Colton ----- Pat Buckwell Inge Nimt	16 Ruth Eskilson Pam Summers ----- Karen Vogelsang Mary Anne Cicco	17 11 AM – 3 PM Carol Flanigan Carol Bonvissuto
20 Mary Brown Jacki Phillips ----- Jill McGonigle Paul Knauff	21 Star Ruwersma Pat Lane ----- Carol Bonvissuto Cindy Robinson	22 Becky Bluhm Pam Skaltsas ----- Chiq Colton Inge Nimt	23 Alexa Olling Pam Summers ----- Kay Exley Judy Kepshire	24 \$1 DAY 11 AM – 3 PM Carol McCreery Julie Golding
26 50 CENT DAY Kay & Rick Exley ----- Pam Skaltsas Mary Anne Cicco	27 \$3 BAG DAY Carolyn Lelek Kay Exley ----- Carolyn Dye Laura Tucker	28 \$2 BAG DAY Star Ruwersma Karen Huguenard CLOSES AT 1 PM	GET A 30% DISCOUNT OFF YOUR FULL PRICE PURCHASE EVERY TIME YOU VOLUNTEER!!!	

Presbyterian Resale Shop Ministry

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

MINISTRY ROSTER

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

USHERS

August 4
8:30 a.m.

SANCTUARY

David Goodwin
Phebe Klapp
Rodger Jones

10:15 a.m.

Mike Becker
Jim Knopf

August 11
8:30 a.m.

PAVILION

Carolyn Dye
Doug Hollar
Judy Hollar

10:15 a.m.

Olga Koch
Ken Koch

AUGUST 18 – ONE FAMILY SERVICE

10:00 a.m.

SANCTUARY

David Goodwin
Phebe Klapp
Karen Huguenard

August 25
8:30 a.m.

PAVILION

John Rittel
Tammy Rittel
Vic Klancer

10:15 a.m.

Mary Brown
Steve Scarborough

SEXTON:

Open: Zane Cole
Close: Ron Phillips

LITURGIST

August	4	TBD
	11	Vic Klancer (8:30 a.m.)
	18	Cathy Cole (8:30 a.m.)
	25	Bruce Roth (8:30 a.m.)

ELDER ON CALL

August	4	Jerry Kahrs
	18	Connie Knauff

DEACON ON CALL

August	11	Julie Golding
	25	Lauren Phillips

AUGUST 4, 2019, COMMUNION SERVERS

8:30 a.m. Brad Dirks*
Elizabeth Monroe*
Ken McAloon
Connie Knauff
Joy Dirks
Chip Wilkes

10:15 a.m. Ken Koch

**denotes team leaders*

PER CAPITA

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



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHURCH STAFF

E-MAIL ADDRESS

Janice Axmann, Organist.....	axmann122@comcast.net
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Judy Hollar, Clerk of Session	churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org
Dawn Scarborough, Administrative Assistant.....	dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org

Elders of Session

Ministry Team

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

*denotes Co-moderator

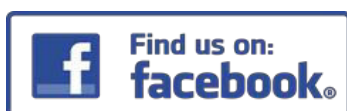
Moderator of Session

Pastor Nancy Becker

Clerk of Session

Judy Hollar

Financial Report			
June 2019			
Month Income	\$ 33,808	YTD Income	\$ 210,731
Month Expenses	<u>(27,098)</u>	YTD Expenses	<u>(153,330)</u>
Over/Short	\$ 6,710		\$ 57,401



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