

PRAYER REQUEST

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office or complete a request card and place in the offering plate. Requests are printed for one month unless otherwise requested.

Prayers for Healing & Comfort:

Jerry Tebben (Jeff Tebben's Father)
 Gina (Friend/Neighbor of Deb Grunwald)
 Arlen Sjerven
 Merle Stiles (Sister of Connie Spartz)
 John and Mary Pelkey (Carol Tatge's Sister and Brother-in-law)
 Dorothy Watzke
 Marilyn Goeddertz
 Norm Tempel
 JoAnne Shannon (Shara Goldenstein and Katie Gluth's Grandmother)
 Lori Peterson (Becky Eliason's Mother)
 Gloria Ludolph (Brenda Arnold's Mother)
 John Carver
 Shirlet Moll (Becky Armstrong's Sister)
 Donna Anderson

Prayers for those Grieving:

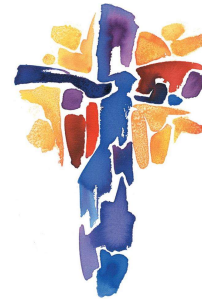
The Family of Charles Carver (John Carver's Brother)
 The Family of Melvin Bakker (Father of Doug Bakker)
 The Family of Virginia Molenaar

Prayers for those Serving Elsewhere:

Rob Grunwald, Coast Guard, Saugerties, New York;
 Sam Husmann (Nephew of the Pastors) Navy, Everett, WA.
 Peter Rampaart, SAMS, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Prayers for the Church Here and Abroad:

The People of Occidente Presbytery, Guatemala;
 Minnesota Valleys Presbytery- Union Presbyterian Church, St. Peter, MN;
 Bdecan Presbyterian Church, Spirit Lake Reservation, ND.



Announcements

Sunday, September 9, 2018

9:00AM	Rally Sunday with breakfast
10:00 AM	Worship
11:00 AM	Fellowship

Monday-Friday	8:30AM-5:00PM	Rummage Sale Set Up
Tuesday, September 11th	5:00PM 6:30PM	Personnel CEYM, Mission, and Deacons
Wednesday, September 12th	6:30PM	Buildings and Grounds
Thursday, September 13th	6:30PM	Music Team
Friday, September 14th	2:00-4:00PM	Presbytery Disaster Assistance Event in Redwood Falls
Saturday, September 15th	8:00AM-1:00PM	Annual Rummage Sale/Bake Sale
Sunday, September 16th	8:45AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11: 00 AM	Adult Ed Sunday School Worship Fellowship

Operating Statement Report:

Receipts through June	\$ 129,129
Expenses through June	\$ 142,604
Expenses in excess of Receipts	\$ 9,475

Building Fund Balance as of July 31, 2018: \$40,150 of \$100,000
Per Capita is \$41, please pay as you are able.

Earth Care Water Tip for the week: The Nurture and Fellowship Committee has taken up spotlighting "Earth Care" and would like to share tips, information, news, and resources: : bring a water bottle with you instead of purchasing bottled water.

Women's Morning Fellowship will NOT meet this Thursday the 13th. All "labors of love" will be much appreciated in JKH throughout the week in preparation for the Saturday Rummage Sale.



A Season of Peace

Now, may the Lord of peace.....give you peace at all times, in all ways.
-2 Thessalonians 3:16

The Peace & Global Witness Offering is our mission giving for the month of September.

Presbyterians help transform lives through our work of peace, with the tools God has given us. Together, in the Spirit of God, we work to break the power of hate, and heal the wounds and division. We join in the Peace & Global Witness Offering because it is boundless peace God offers.

- ☑ 25% of this offering will go to support peacemaking in our region.
- ☑ 25% will stay with our congregation, and will be given locally.
- ☑ 50% will support the creative works for peace done by Presbyterians globally.

If we all give a little, it adds up to a lot!! Thank you for your generous gifts!!

Church Announcements:

Thank you to our church family for all the well wishes for Kirsten (Tebben) & Cody Stegeman's marriage on 9/1/2018. It was so nice to see so many members at the reception. In her words, she was so overwhelmed by the loving spirit of God shown through you.

Their address is...
Kirsten & Cody Stegeman
1633 Commerce Dr. # 7
North Mankato, MN 56003

Meals on Wheels: Thank you to everyone who is delivering meals this month. We are responsible for the week of and September 10. It is wonderful to have willing and wonderful people doing this mission work in our community. We are scheduled again for the weeks of November 12 and November 19th.

American Red Cross: A very late Thank you for everyone that donated blood on July 5th at United Methodist Church. Fifty-three units of blood were donated that can help up to 159 patients. Presbyterians are great blood donors! Thank You again! First Presbyterian Church is scheduled to host the Red Cross blood drive on December 26, 2018. We are and have been working with the United Methodist Church.

The Annual Church Rummage Sale is Saturday, September 15th. Donations can be brought in to the Drama Room behind John Knox Hal. Thank you! **(NO clothing, exercise equipment, cribs, car seats, and electronics)**

The Annual Youth Bake Sale: The youth of First Presbyterian Church will again be hosting a Bake Sale during the annual Rummage Sale on Saturday, September 15. If you are interested in donating some delicious treats, such as cookies, bars, breads, jams, etc. please contact Jill Boeyink to sign up.

Music Coordinator: First Presbyterian Church is taking letters of interest for the part-time, 5-7 hours per week year-round position of Music Coordinator to coordinate and schedule music for worship and special events. This person should be active in the life of the congregation. Additionally, a background/experience in music groups/performance and an understanding of music in worship is preferred. Job descriptions are available in the church office. Position is open until filled. Interested parties should submit a letter of interest citing qualifications c/o the pastor. Questions about the position can be referred to the pastor or the chairperson of Personnel Committee, Sheila Sjerven. First Presbyterian Church is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Gospel Rock, Confirmation, and Youth Group Kick-Off: Let's kick off a new year of Wednesday activities together! All children and youth, 2nd grade through 12th grade, along with their families are invited to our annual dinner on Wednesday, September 19 in John Knox Hall beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Parents should bring their completed registration forms that you received in the CEYM packet, to the dinner. There is a \$30 family fee to help cover the cost of snacks and t-shirts. Please see Jill if you would like to apply for a scholarship.

Youth Hayride: ALL youth, 6-12 graders, are welcome to go out to Bob and Diann Anderson's home on Sunday, September 30th from 5-8pm for a hayride and other fall festivities. Everyone can meet at the church at 4:30pm for a carpool.

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