

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)
Mary Pelkey (Carol Tatge's Sister)
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 John Pelkey (Carol Tatge's Brother-in-law)
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
Brandon Reshetar (nephew of Rob & Tammy Douglas) Air Force, Qatar

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 16, 2018

8:45AM	Adult Ed
9:00AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Worship
11:00 AM	Fellowship

Tuesday, September 18th	7:00AM 6:30PM	Men's Bible Study Budget and Stewardship
Wednesday, September 19th	6:00PM	Gospel Rock/Confirmation/ Youth Group Kick-off
Thursday, September 20th	6:30PM	Music Team
Sunday, September 23rd	8:45AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11: 00 AM	Adult Ed Sunday School Worship Fellowship

Operating Statement Report:

Receipts through August	\$ 162,650
Expenses through July	\$ 181,534
Expenses in excess of Receipts	\$ 9,442

Building Fund Balance as of August 31, 2018: \$47,630 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: : Grow some herbs in plastic cups.

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 this coming 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.
WEAR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM JERSERY/SHIRT TO OUR KICK OFF!!



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:

Meals on Wheels: Thank you for everyone who is delivering meals this month. 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.

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

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.

Youth Hayride: ALL youth, grades 6-12, are invited to Bob and Diann Anderson's home on Sunday, September 30th from 5-8pm for a hayride and other fall festivities. Anyone who needs a ride should meet at the church at 4:30pm.

Youth Turkey Dinner Fundraiser is Sunday, October 7th right after Worship in John Knox Hall. Everyone is welcome!

Local Giving: Anyone who might need assistance with a yard or household task, or if you know someone who could use some help please fill out the card. Or if you want to be part of the work team, let us know. Write your name and contact info on the card. All hands on deck!

Women's Bible Study: Save the Date: Our first Women's Bible Study will be on October 3rd. Join us Wednesday mornings at 7:00am for coffee, treats, and spirited conversations about faith and life.

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