



First Presbyterian News

June and July 2022
401 Lincolnway East,
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Watching our daughter “Gabie” growing up is such a fun and rewarding experience for us as parents. Although I missed Gabie’s presence the last two months due to her visit Korea with Jae, I was amazed to find out how much she had grown up. Before Gabie went to Korea in mid-March, she couldn’t stay sitting up even with my help. But, a few weeks later (7 month old), she gets into the sitting position without help from anyone.

Now, she is starting to crawl. While away, Jae sent me a video clip of Gabie sitting in in the kitchen and pulling out from a food shelf a small storage box filled with instant coffee mixer sticks and juice boxes. I enjoyed watching it, but I foresee trouble now that she’s back here. Since she will be moving independently, we must always be aware of her presence, keeping our eyes on her for her safety.

I know I can’t be Gabie’s forever guardian angel, but it is my parental responsibility to protect my daughter from harm and provide for her basic needs until she becomes mature enough to stand on her own. Most importantly, I need to build a strong, secure, and healthy relationship with my daughter by spending time together daily, especially this summer.

An author, speaker, and blogger Jennifer Lynn Hatmaker quotes:

“You will never have this day with your children again. Tomorrow they will be a little bigger than they are today. This day is a gift. Breathe and notice. Smell and touch them; study their faces and little feet and pay attention. Relish the charms of the present. Enjoy today, Mama. It will be over before you know it.”

Even if it is just for a few minutes, I will do my best for making quality time with Gabie because the greatest gift I can give to her is my time.

Have a wonderful and safe Summer!

Blessings, Pastor Daniel



Thank you for your generous giving to The One Great Hour Of Sharing Offering. We received \$760.00. This money will be used for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self Development of People. This offering is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world.

Mission Committee

Worship and Music

Please remember to wear **RED** on Pentecost Sunday June 3rd.

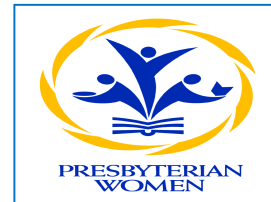
BOOK CLUB

Is taking the summer off. If you have any questions please contact Judy Green.

Spring Grounds Cleaning

On Saturday May 14, members converged on the church to clean and spiff up the grounds. So many helping hands, Thank you all. John Martz

Presbyterian Women



First a huge thank you to those who planned and participated in our Gifts of Women Sunday. Steve Matterson was an amazing advocate for Hope Ministries, and we all learned a lot about how Hope Ministries help many in our area.

Upper Room Sale date: June 4th, 9 am to 1 pm.

We are near the end of our calendar year. Our last PWCT meeting will be June 15th at church to plan next year's programs. That will be a busy afternoon/evening. **Upper Room** work day is from 3:30 to 5:30 and dinner/calendar meeting from 5:30 till done.

Malawi Missions is our June focus. Malawi Matters Inc. is a non-profit that began in May of 2008 under the leadership of our dear friend, Phyllis Wezeman. The original mission was to educate the Malawi people about HIV/AIDS. That original purposed has expanded to helping children, especially empowering young girls to stay in school. You can learn more by checking their website-malawimatters.org or liking them on Facebook.

Just a reminder that the only membership requirement is being a Presbyterian and a woman. (even though we couldn't do what we do without our Presbyterian men).

"Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word"

Luke 1:38

Darlene Seufert, Co-Moderate of PW

For month of April, The MAC Food Pantry served:
141 households
445 individuals
22 new families

2316 pounds of food donated Thank you to all who continue to donate to the grocery cart every month. USDA donations from the government have been down in a recent months so the pantry has had to cut back on the amount of food that they give out. They are still generous, but being cautious. Canned items, cereals, pastas are popular donations.

Monetary donations can be sent to: **M.A.C. Food Pantry** At Albright
504 W. Mishawaka Ave.
Mishawaka, Indiana 46545.

MAC Mishawaka Alliance of Care

PENTECOST OFFERING

The **Pentecost Offering** helps our youth begin life with a strong start. 40% of the **Pentecost Offering** remains with our congregation to support ministries with children and youth in our church and local community. Last year this portion was given to HOPE to help (along with PW) to provide an outside play ground for their preschoolers.

25% goes to the Young Adult volunteer experience.

25% supports ministries with youth, ages 12-18, and those called to accompany them.

10% supports the "Educate a Child, Transform the World" national initiative. The goal is to make sure there is quality public education so that all children, created in the image of God, may grow into the fullness of life.

The Pentecost Offering will be collected on June 5. An offering envelope is in your box of envelopes you received at the beginning of the year. If you forget yours or don't have one you will find one by the offering plate, above the table holding the bulletins or on the table in Memorial Lounge.

Thank you in advance for your caring gift.

Mary Ann Dentino, Mission Committee

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Pastor hours: Tuesday thru Thursday 9 to noon

Secretary hours: Tuesday thru Friday 9 to noon

Financial Secretary hours: **Starting June 16** *Joan will only be in her office on Mondays. 9 to noon*

Custodian hours: Monday thru Friday 6 am to 11am

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* Please send information for the August issue of the
* news letter to Church Office Manager,
* Katie Robertson by July 17th.
* Thank you. **fpcmishawaka@gmail.com**

Church Officers and Committees

Session: John Martz, Mary Ann Dentino, Judy Sulak, Mary Watt, Chris Wukovits

Board of Deacons:

Carole Polk Moderator, Bill Bellairs, Angela Bellinger, Pam Martz, Jenn Frey, Jim Stanz

Facilities / Operations John Martz

Chair Book Club: Judy Green

Clerk of Session: Teresa Primmer

Chair Christian Education:

Chris Wukovits

Chair Finance: Ron May

Chair Mission and Evangelism:

Mary Ann Dentino

Chair Newsletter: Sue Rice

Chair Personnel: Mary Watt

Chair Prayer Chain: Lynett Heritz

Presbyterian Women: Darlene Seufert and Chris Wukovits

Chair Special Gifts: Sue Rice

Chair Stewardship: Ron May

Treasurer: John Rice

Chair Worship and Music: Judy Sulak

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TODDLER ROOM SCHEDULE 2022

June.....Judy G./Carole

July.....Dyan

August.....Lynett/Teresa

Save the Dates!

Mark your calendar for 2 August events:

Putt Putt/Golf outing – tentative plans for August 6th or August 13th for annual Putt-Putt Golf Outing. Once we confirm the date and plans, we will put up a sign-up sheet on Clip Board.

CHURCH PICNIC — The annual Church picnic will be held at Teresa's house on **August 21**. Deacons will provide a main dish and drinks. Watch for more details in August. Carole Polk, Deacons

Summertime, good ole summertime: Charlotte (7th grade next year) with friend Amelia are attending Geneva Center camp and Gia (6th grade next year) will also visit but at a different time. Anna Bowers is planning lunch outings with other artist and museum friends, Chris & Chuck are planning trips west, to see their girls and “Grands” with a trip south for a family reunion. Max & Jack McCloskey are taking swimming lessons with plans to use what they learn at Grams and Granddad’s pool. Daniel & Jae are looking forward to showing Gabie the sights and sounds of summer. Pat Harker is looking forward to multi-visits from family over the summer. Darlene & Neil will be traveling up to the cabin and back thru out the summer. Judy Sulak is deep into seeds, weeds and mother earth. Julie Rice is doing summer PE & marching band (9th grade next year), Mia Rice (8th grade), is going to be at Farm Camp as a junior counselor and Tommy (5th grade) will also go to Farm Camp (but only for 2 weeks) & has plans to swim lots! Mackenize Martz will be in 1st grade next year. Lake swimming and Disney World fill out her summer. Jan Van Lear is gardening at home & at Fernwood Botanical Garden, having a sister visit in July and celebrating the 175th anniversary of Buchanan Presbyterian Church. Bruce & Nora Wiseman are going to be grandparents again, Andy & Melaine who is in the Navy, are due this December, they are stationed in Guam for the next 3 years, Jeff & Whitney had a baby boy, Wyatt, July 2 2021, they live in Plymouth. Kayleigh Pride Boots is a asst. director/Vet Tech locally, Nolan is now 2 years old. Erika Pride Black owns her own photography business, with husband Stephan, in Armada Michigan. Weddings and engagements are keeping her busy. e.black.photography22 is the website. Where every you go, what ever you do, enjoy your summer. Sue



June , July Calendar plus 2 highlights of August!



Sundays

Other days of the week

Saturday June 4th Upper Room Sale 9am to 1pm

June 5 Pentecost Communion *Please wear Red*

Darlene Seufert, Worship Leader,
Ethan DeMaegd, usher



Friday June 10th QoV 9am to 2pm

Saturday June 11th QoV 9am to 2pm (last time until September)

June 12 Trinity Sunday

Chris Wukovits, Worship Leader,
Carole P. & Greg Phillips, ushers

Deacons meeting at 11:15



Wednesday June 15th PW Upper Room work day 3:30pm to 5:30pm with calendar meeting to follow

Saturday June 18th Mystery Quilt 10am to 11am

June 19

Chuck Wukovits, Worship Leader,
Michael Green, usher

June 26

Teresa Primmer, greeter
Dyan Phillips, Worship Leader,
Neil Seufert, usher

July 3 *Communion*

Pam Camren, Worship Leader,
Ethan DeMaegd, usher



Saturday July 2nd Central Park Independence Day Celebration
295 E Mish. Ave.

Food vendors, kids games, live music,
and FIREWORKS 3pm to 11pm

Monday July 4th Happy Birthday USA! (office closed)



July 10

Alan Camren, Worship Leader,
Carole Polk and Greg Phillips, ushers

July 17

Chris Wukovits, Worship Leader,
Michael Green, usher

July 24

Chuck Wukovits, Worship Leader,
Neil Seufert, usher

July 31

John Rice, Worship Leader,
Judy Sulak and Bill Bellairs, ushers

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