

First Presbyterian News

May 2019

401 Lincolnway East, Mishawaka, In. 46544

On May 11th 2018, my mom was diagnosed with stomach cancer. It was very shocking and heartbreaking news to everyone in my family. When the doctor told us that she had stomach cancer during endoscopy follow up, my mind went completely blank. I just couldn't believe that she had cancer. On the day I heard the news, I lost my appetite, couldn't eat or drink, feelings of hopelessness and desperation filled me. I just did not know what to do. I tried not to cry, but tears streamed down from my eyes every moment I talked with others about my mom for the next week.



To me, my mom is my biggest supporter and encourager in my life. She used to buy and coordinate my outfits until I married Jae. We have spent a great amount of time together having productive and meaningful conversations, she has been a great spiritual role model to me and in our family. She's been sincerely devoting herself in prayer and serving her church and fellow members with compassion and love. She is loving, caring, kind, friendly, faithful and a heartwarming woman.

So, when mom was diagnosed with cancer, I was shocked and anxious because I might lose her. Thankfully, her cancer was found in very early stage and surgery went successfully. We were also very thankful that she didn't have to get any further treatment since there was no lymph node infection. As a testament to her recovery, she traveled here to FPC on Palm Sunday weekend to watch my ordination. She is still in the recovery process, but she is doing much better than before.

The photo that I am showing you below is my favorite family photo ever taken. It was taken on Mother's Day, two days before my mom was diagnosed with cancer. Even though it was a hard moment for all of us, waiting to hear from the doctor, we were able to get together and take this special and meaningful photo. My mom loves this photo because of her granddaughter Tia, who is smiling at her with love in her eyes and a giggle in her heart. I love this photo of my family. Of course, I also like that my niece Tia is smiling at my mom in this photo, but every time I look at this photo, it brings me gratitude and joy. I assume you have your own favorite family photo that brings you smiles, joy and gratitude. In South Korea, May is considered as a "Family Month" because there are two special days in the South Korean calendar. First, May 5th is the Children's Day because education of the children was very important to the future of the country that they should be respected like adults. Second, May 8th is the Parent's Day, that both father and mother should be honored and recognized from their children for their sacrifices. I am not sure how the ranking of family values is placed in your life. But, always remember and keep reminding yourself that God has given each one of us family members to respect, support and love.

One last message I want to say, "Happy Mother's Day and Happy Family Month!"

Pastor Daniel

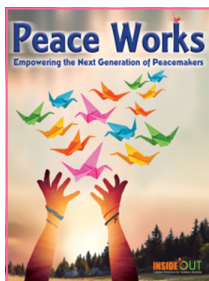
From left: My wife Jae, me, my father Won-Hee, my mother Angela, my younger brother David with my niece Tia, and my sister-in-law Lindsey



Hello all and let's go see a game!

The date for the SB Cubs game this year is August 2 at 7:30 pm. Fireworks immediately follow the ballgame. Tickets (which went up again in price this year) are now \$14.50 per person. I have a sign up sheet posted in the lobby at church. Best to sign up there, but if you aren't able, email me back and let me know how many tickets you would like. I need a head count by **Sunday May 5**, and you can get your ticket money to me any time. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Greg gndphillips4800@sbcglobal.net



2019 Summer Camp at Geneva Center Inc.

Camp is based on grade completed spring of 2019.

Sign up at genevacenter.org

Please call Cathy at 574-223-6915 or email: cathy@genevacenter.org

Check the web site for more information.

May 10th is deadline to sign up. A flyer is posted on the lobby bulletin boards.

Once again, CE and Special Gifts are offering scholarships to help off set the cost of attending camp. Please contact either CE chair, Janna McLean or SG chair, Sue Rice if interested.

Church Grounds Clean-Up Day!

Saturday, May 18th

**Plenty to do! Many
hands make for light
work!!**

We'll start around 9:00.

Lunch provided.

BOOK CLUB

We will meet on May 19th at 2pm
and this month's book is:

Where the Crawdads Sing
by Delia Owens.

A story that hits many emotions,
with memorable characters and a
lasting timeless story. Yes it will
make you cry but also cheer for the
Marsh Girl.

please contact Judy G. for more
information. mtcgjag@aol.com

*This is the last book before we break
for the summer. We will restart in
September, so gather book titles this
summer that you think our club will
enjoy next year.*

Happy Reading! Judy

Presbyterian Women at First Presbyterian Church, Mishawaka



May 4th – Upper room work day 10-noon Next Sale June 1st 9am to 2 pm

May 11th Malawi Pads work day 10-noon

May 21st Wabash Valley Presbytery meeting @ Westminster Presbyterian Church in Munster where Mishawaka PC PW will demonstrate how to make sanitary pads for girls in Malawi for a Malawi Matters project we have supported in the past. Phyllis Wezeman will be speaking at the assembly meeting. Contact Darlene if you would like to attend.

June 5th – Calendar Meeting @ Pam Camren's house. Everyone welcome. Join us for light meal (bring a side dish or dessert to share). Short business meeting and we will set the up-coming PW dates.

Always a fun time and great time to come and check out what Presbyterian Women are all about.

Pam Camren and Carole Poklinkowski, Co Moderators

Elizabeth Circle will meet at Chris W's house on the 20th.

Ruth Circle will meet at Rose Marie R's on the 15th.

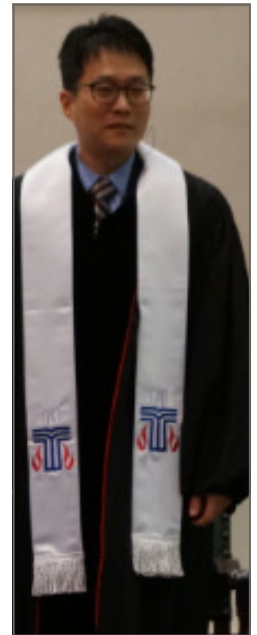
Worship & Music

Darlene Seufert, chair

Many thanks to all of you who participated in the special services during Holy Week. Watching Daniel being ordained to preach and teach the Word was such a wonderful experience. Meeting and worshipping with Daniel's wife and his parents was an extra bonus.

On May 12th, Mother's Day, this will be a very special service with music from the choir, Hand bell Ringers and special musicians. Brandon has worked hard to make this be a memorable experience. To continue the special music we have Jane Pfeiffer as guest organist on the 19th and 26th.

Daniel at his ordination in his Presbyterian Stole



Prayer Chain: The Prayer Chain has been a ministry of Presbyterian Women for many, many years. The format is pretty simple: **1)** who is making the request; **2)** who are we praying for and why (just the basic information); **3)** what should the prayer ask for, (that is, God's healing power, Peace and Comfort, Dr. skill, God's unending joy and love are examples); **4)** how long do we pray such as 1 week, 2 weeks, a month. There is no criteria to being a member of the prayer chain. You just need to let myself (276-3214); Pam Camren (303-9343); or Lynett Heritz (298-2461) know and you will be added. If you have a request, again let one of us know.

So I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

Mark 11:24

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The Prayer Shawl Ministry is also part of Presbyterian Women. We have several who love to knit and/or crochet and they put that talent into making Prayer Shawls for those who are in need of comfort or joy. If you would like to present a Prayer Shawl to someone who needs that comfort or joy, please talked to Judy Sulak (850-6964). If you would like to make a prayer shawl, we have directions for several different styles, or use your own pattern.

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Pastor hours: Tuesday thru Thursday 9 to noon

Office Secretary hours: Tuesday thru Friday 9 to noon

Financial Secretary hours: Monday & Thursday 9 to noon

Custodian hours: Monday thru Friday 6 am to 11am

Contact us at (574) 259-7874 or fpcmishawaka@gmail.com

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From Financial Secretary Joan, if you place an envelope or note with money on the my desk, please sign and date. And include where I should credit the money. This way I can get back to you if there are any questions. Also, if a note or statement is supposed to be mailed back, please be sure to include an address. Thank You.

It is with sad hearts that we report Judy Kelly Wilkens, FPC retired secretary, passed away April 15. Her spirit here on earth will be missed, but the heavens above have a new special light.

Pastor Daniel Cho at his ordination administering the ritual of communion.



Church Officers and Committees

Session: Angela Bellinger, Janna McLean, Greg Phillips, Darlene Seufert, Chuck Wukovits

Board of Deacons: Bill Bellairs, Lynett Heritz; moderator, Pam Martz, Dick Dentino, Carole Polk, Teresa Primmer

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Prayer Chain: Lynett Heritz

Presbyterian Women:

Pam Camren and Carole Polk

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Stewardship: Ron May, Chair

Treasurer: John Rice

Worship and Music:

Darlene Seufert, Chair

TODDLER ROOM SCHEDULE 2019




May - Lynett	June - Judy Green/Carole
July - Dyan	August - Lynett
September - Brittany	October - Teresa
November - Mary Anne	December - Katie

MAC Mishawaka Alliance of Care

The clients that visit the food pantry want to thank every one who donated items for Easter Sunday dinner and goodies to go into baskets for the kids. The staff want to say thank you for all the donations and ask for “breakfast & lunch” donations in the coming month as the kids will be home for these meal times during the summer. Peanut butter and jam, pop tarts, mini muffins, cheese and crackers, etc... FPC has always helped, our shopping cart in the lobby is never without donations, Thank You for your generous donations.

May — Family Month

Worship 10 am
Fellowship at 11 am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Upper Room work day 10 to noon
5 <i>Children's Day</i> Greeter: Lynette Heritz Ushers: Ethan D & Dan B W. Leader: Mary Watt PWCT 11:30am	6	7 	8 <i>Parent's Day</i>	9	10	11 Malawi Pads work day 10 to noon
12 <i>Mother's Day</i> Greeter: Margaret DeMaegd Ushers Carole P & Bill B W. Leader: Chris Wukovits	13		15 Ruth Circle 7pm	16	17 <i>newsletter deadline</i>	18 Spring clean up day 9am til ???
19 Greeter: Bill Bellairs Ushers: Michael G & Judy S W. Leader: Chuck Wukovits Jane Pfeiffer guest organist	20 Elizabeth Circle 7pm	21 PW @ Wabash Valley Presbytery	22	23 	24	25
26 Greeter: Bill Bellairs Ushers: Greg P & Neil S W. Leader: Pam Camren Jane Pfeiffer guest organist	27 Memorial day s Office closed	28	29		31	June 1st Upper Room Sale 9 to 2

Moses limits God
Exodus 19-20

"Go, Moses, climb Sinai and then
You'll get rules for both
women and men.
There will be thirty-three."
"God, please forgive me.
My tablet has room for just ten!!"

Moses was technically the first person to
download files to his tablet from the cloud.

from readers digest 2019

Newsletter deadline is *May 17th* at noon
for the double summer issue of June & July.
Please send information to Sue at suce@aol.com or you
can
mail/phone church with information.
The newsletter is published 10 times a year, with
double issues in June & July and December & January.
The deadline is always the 17th of the preceding month.
All articles are welcome at anytime, they can be saved/
filed for later dates if needed.
If you have questions contact me.
Thank you, Sue Rice.