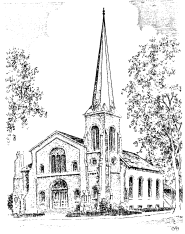




# THE MESSENGER

JUNE 2015



## CORNERS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### MAJOR GIFTS & ENDOWMENTS

#### The Creighton and Laura Lawhead Memorial Youth Bible Endowment Fund

The purpose of our newest endowment, which was created December 2014, is to provide Bibles to the youth of our church when they complete the confirmation process. Money from this endowment may also be used to buy Bibles that might be needed to support the children's Sunday School or youth programs of our church. This year money from this endowment is being used to give Bibles to the students who completed the Learning to Worship class.

This permanently-restricted endowment was created from money given to the church as the Lawhead Bible Fund, along with new money given in 2014 by the three sons of Creighton and Laura Lawhead. This endowment is in memory of Creighton and Laura, longtime members of our church. Creighton served as Sunday School Superintendent from 1951-1971.



**Sunday, June 14th, from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
at Caton Park**

Come and enjoy food, fellowship, and games (three-legged race, tug of war, etc.).

Bring a dish to pass. Hot dogs, hamburgers, lemonade, and water will be furnished.

### MISSION & OUTREACH

#### Corning Community Food Pantry

April showers bring May flowers! April also saw an increase in activity at the Corning Community Food Pantry. The April statistics are: 620 households served, 721 children served, 1,256 adults served, and 171 elderly served.

Please continue to donate your clean plastic bags for packing purposes. They continue to be a necessity at the Pantry.

Remember to **"add an item"** to your grocery cart each time you shop this spring and summer. Pantry activity always increases during these seasons. Kids are home from school and very active. Please help us keep them well nourished.

#### SAVE A DATE:

Miraclefest's 8th Annual Golf Tournament  
Sunday, September 20th, 2015  
Corning Country Club

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CORNING  
COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Questions: contact Auriel Cliff at: 607-215-5341.

### MEMORIAL GARDEN

Volunteers are needed for the Memorial Garden this summer. The job involves watering and some light weeding. It is a great job for families or those students seeking community service hours. If you would like to volunteer please sign up at the bulletin board across from the office. Shifts are a week at a time and begin on Mondays. If you have any questions about the tasks please call Kay Rogus at 936-9515. Thanks!



## WORSHIP & LITURGICAL LIFE TEAM

### Pulpit Supply

The Worship and Liturgical Life team is excited about worship in the upcoming months. In addition to ordained ministers and lay preachers, we have this special opportunity to draw on the unique God-given gifts that our own people have been blessed with. Let's support and encourage each other as we continue to grow together as a worshipping community. You won't want to miss a Sunday! Here's what we can look forward to in June:

June 7	Rev. Virginia Murray
June 14	Kim Holmes
June 21	Susan Vermillion
June 28	Curt Neuner

The Worship and Liturgical Life Team is grateful for the leadership of the following people who lead worship during the month of May: Rev. George Taylor, Stu Sammis, Joel Robinson, Jr., Rev. Virginia Murray, and Kirk Allen.

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### JOY GIRLS

Joy Girls will host a free replay of the recent Unwrap the Bible event at First Presbyterian Church on Saturday, June 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m.

This transformational Women of Faith event features in-depth expository Bible teaching from teachers you know and trust such as Christine Caine, Lisa Harper, Sheila Walsh, and Charlotte Gambill.

Bring a bagged lunch or plan on dining on Market Street.

Free will offerings will be accepted to benefit The Potter's Hands Foundation.

Registration is requested at 562-3105 or [unwrapthebiblefpc@verizon.net](mailto:unwrapthebiblefpc@verizon.net)

## PRAYER CORNER

*I will sing of Your power; yes, I will sing aloud of Your mercy in the morning: for You have been my defense and refuge in the day of my trouble. - Psalm 59:16*

In Wales, the music of men's chorus groups is deeply engrained in the culture. Prior to World War II, one Welsh glee club had a friendly yet competitive rivalry with a German glee club, but that bond was replaced with animosity during and after the war. The tension was gradually overcome, though, by the message on the trophy shared by the two choruses: "Speak with me, and you're my friend. Sing with me, and you're my brother."

The power of music to heal and help is a gift from God that comforts many. Perhaps that is why the Psalms speak so deeply to us. There we find lyrics that connect with our hearts, allowing us to speak to God from the depth of our spirits. "But I will sing of Your power; yes, I will sing aloud of Your mercy in the morning: for You have been my defense and refuge in the day of my trouble" (Psalm 59:16).

Amazingly, David wrote this song as he was being hunted down by men seeking to kill him! Despite his circumstances, David remembered God's power and mercy, and singing of them encouraged him to go on.

May our God give us a song today that will remind us of His goodness and greatness, no matter what we may face.

*This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long. - Crosby*

Our Daily Bread



# MONTH OF JUNE

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

- 2 Ken Baer
- 4 Doris Randall
- 11 Carlton Fawcett  
Alyson Sharman
- 14 Jacquelyn Jones
- 15 Peggy Schuckers  
Nicole Ecker Foster
- 16 Gil Creelman  
Elisabeth Tober
- 17 Kathryn Baker  
\* Michael Sheldon  
\* Caroline Sheldon  
\* Noah Sharman
- 18 Grace Kelly  
\* Carly Morrisey
- 19 Charlene Hevey
- 21 Chris Sharman
- 22 Margaret Brill
- 23 Susan Vermillion
- 24 \* Charlotte Rogus  
\* Emma Rogus  
\* Natalie Rogus
- 26 Galer Perreault
- 28 Lloyd Young  
Diana Neuner  
\* Liam Holmes
- 30 Charlie McLaren

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

- 2 John & Meredith Watts
- 3 Roger & Rosalie Grigsby
- 4 Mike & Becky DeRosa
- 11 Eric & April Millhollen
- 12 David & Diane Rudy
- 17 Doug & Tracey Kelly
- 30 Skip & Alice Moore  
Keith & Jennifer McEwen



If we miss your special day, please let us know so we can include the information on our calendar.

Members, \*children under 18, and non-member participants for whom we have birthday and anniversary information.

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(until June 19th)  
9 a.m. - noon (starting June 22nd)**

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Visit us on the web:  
[www.corningpresby.org](http://www.corningpresby.org)**

**Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. (June 14th is the  
last day for Sunday School until fall)  
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Time: 11:30 a.m.**



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