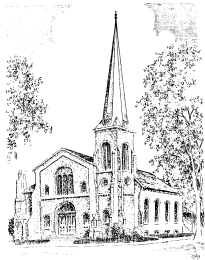




THE MESSENGER

OCTOBER 2015



CORNERS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAJOR GIFTS & ENDOWMENTS

Capital Reserve Account

The Capital Reserve Account was established to provide ready funds for the Trustees to use to meet the following type expenses:

- Major repair or replacement of “capital” portions of church property. It is expected that this should extend the life of the system being repaired by at least 10 years. The reserve should be used for items which cannot be covered by normal repair budgets.
- Purchase of new capital items with at least a 10 year life.
- Emergency repairs or replacement, not anticipated, when the annual budget was established.

JENNESS LIBRARY

The Church Library Association defines the church library as a storehouse of materials that reinforces the church’s message and aids people who want to dig deeper as they grow in faith. It goes on to say that “the library is not just a place – it’s also a ministry. The right book with a Biblical message may help people through a bumpy part of life’s journey.”

First Presbyterian Corning is blessed to have a church library with a rich history dating back to 1929 when money was given to the church endowment in memory of Frank W. Jenness for the purchase of good library books.

The library has now been reorganized and recatalogued using a web based program that allows members of our congregation with computer access to view our collection and search for books by name or topic. The link for our library is:

<https://librarything.com/catalog/FPCCorning>

Please take a look and let us know if you have any questions. Questions can be directed to Susan Vermillion, Evelyn Wood, or Kathy Keech.

On October 25th we will be hosting an open house in the library during fellowship time after Sunday worship. Hope to see you there.



MISSION & OUTREACH

Food Pantry

The beautiful summer months are coming to a close as the fall colors are beginning to appear. The August statistics at Corning Community Food Pantry, however, did not diminish but continued to hold steady. Individuals continue to look to our pantry to help counterbalance their hunger issues. In August we served: 625 households, 828 children, 1,348 adults, and 155 elderly for a total of 2,331 individuals.

Our needs for this month are canned tuna, tomato soup, chicken noodle soup, and Hamburger Helper. We could also use shampoo and baby food. Please continue to save clean plastic bags; we are always in need for packing food items.

A special acknowledgment goes out to all those who donated fresh produce to our pantry throughout the summer months. Two churches, the Emanuel Lutheran and the First Congregational Church, partnered and developed a garden that kept us supplied with fresh carrots, radishes, and other vegetables. The fresh produce afforded many healthy and nutritious choices for our clients who were delighted.

If you are interested in volunteering at the pantry, call 607-962-6750 and ask for Beth. We offer many diverse areas of service, all of which benefit those who deal with food insecurity.

Hats off to our dedicated group of volunteers who continually exemplify a compassionate nature in helping to eliminate hunger in our area. Each day they make a difference in the lives of so many food insecure individuals.



PARISH LIFE

Ladies' Night Out

Ladies' Night Out is coming up on Wednesday, October 7th, at 6:30pm at Bob Evans Restaurant. Reservations are needed by October 5th. Carpooling is available. Just let the church office know if you need a ride.

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Fellowship Time

The Parish Life Team would like to thank the following groups and individuals for hosting Fellowship Times recently: the Deacons, the Worship & Liturgical Team, and Matthew MacDougall. We really could not do it without everyone's help!

If you would like to host a Fellowship Time some Sunday, please call Rose Houser, Susan Sheldon, or the church office. It is not difficult. Help is available, and expenses are covered.

WORSHIP & LITURGICAL LIFE

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 October:

October 4 Rev. Cynthia Huling Hummel
October 11 Curt Neuner
October 18 Rev. Jeffery E. Ugoretz
October 25 Susan Vermillion

The Worship and Liturgical Life Team is grateful for the leadership of the following people who lead worship during the month of September: Rev. Dr. Cynthia Huling Hummel, Michele Johnson, Rev. Joanne Bartel, Beth Landin.

MONTH OF OCTOBER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

- 1 Jennifer McEwen
*Leah Palmesano
- 6 Lynda Oakden
Lisa Morrisey
- 11 Jake Hayes
- 17 Denise Reppert
Teresa Danforth
- 20 Don Creath
Kimberly Holmes
- 21 Mark Landin
*Owen Fisher
- 22 Scott Sheldon
- 27 *Elyssa DeRosa
- 30 Mary Beth Costantino

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

- 2 Phil & Laura Palmesano
- 4 George & Susan McLaren
- 9 Gary & Anna Jean Yoggy
Chet & Patty Chang
- 17 John & Andrea Fisher
- 22 Mike & Shari Koval
- 27 Eric & Monica Meek



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

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

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**Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time: 11:30 a.m.**



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