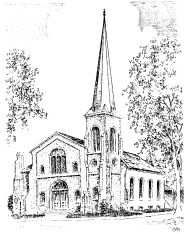




THE MESSENGER

SEPTEMBER 2015



CORNERS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAJOR GIFTS & ENDOWMENTS

Property & Maintenance

This month the MG&E committee is highlighting the Property/Maintenance Fund. This permanently restricted fund was established in 1988 by combining a number of legacies dating back to 1946. All of the bequests had provisions that the income from the funds was to be used for the care of church property at the direction of the Trustees. The policy of this endowment states that the income is to be used for the maintenance and upkeep of all church property including the manse, for modernization of facilities, and for the purchase of equipment essential for property maintenance. This fund is another example of how monies given to the church can be invested to produce income to support the programs and needs of the church indefinitely into the future.

IN MEMORIAM

Forrest E. Behm, Jr.

July 31, 1919 - June 29, 2015

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James Hungerford Ecker

December 15, 1936 - July 29, 2015

MISSION & OUTREACH

Food Pantry

This is a busy time of year as summer is slowly coming to an end. The summer heat has done little to decrease the amount of traffic at the Pantry. In July we served: 544 households, 658 children, 1,173 adults, and 128 elderly.

We encourage you to donate your clean used plastic bags. We use an enormous number of bags daily for packing. Also please consider a donation of clean used books and clothing for all ages. If requested, we do provide tax receipts.

Items needed this month: canned tuna, tomato sauce and pasta such as elbow or ziti. We could also use baby food and diapers.

SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday, September 20, 2015, MiracleFest will be holding a golf tournament fundraiser for the benefit of the Corning Community Food Pantry. Tee time is 1:00 PM at the Corning Country Club. Sponsorships at various levels are available and monetary contributions, silent auction items, and raffle and door prizes would be welcomed. For more information, visit miraclefest.com

Sunday, September 27, 2015, Chicken Barbecue Fly-In at Costa's Airport for the benefit of Corning Community Food Pantry and Painted Post Food Pantry. Dinner, starting at noon, will include chicken, potatoes, coleslaw, roasted corn on the cob, rolls, and a beverage. Take-outs will be available.

PARISH LIFE

Fellowship Time

Heartfelt thanks to the following groups who served Fellowship Time over the summer: the Personnel Committee, Choir, the Mission and Outreach Team, the Deacons, and the Worship and Liturgical LifeTeam.

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

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**Welcome Back
Breakfast**

Please join us for brunch at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, September 13th. Breakfast casseroles, French toast, muffins, fruit salad, and juice will be served. Each person should bring one (1) cup of fruit to contribute to the fruit salad. Bring your own table service or use disposable provided. Donations will be accepted to help cover expenses. Reservations would be appreciated by Thursday, September 10th, to make sure we have enough food for everyone. Hope to see you there!

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 September:

September 6 Rev. Cynthia Huling
Hummel
September 13 Stuart Sammis
September 20 Rev. Joanne Bartel
September 27 Beth Landin

The Worship and Liturgical Life Team is grateful for the leadership of the following people who led worship during the month of August: Rev. John Kotun, Albert Johnson, Joel Robinson, Kirk and Denise Allen, and Curt Neuner.

THE FIRST LUNCH BUNCH

The First Lunch Bunch will be starting up again on Wednesday, September 9th, at noon. Reservations are needed by Tuesday, September 8th, at noon.

Come join us for great food and great fellowship!

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

- 5 Margret Lapp
- 10 Heather Hayes
- 12 Jean Boell
- 13 * Amanda McEwen
- 14 Bill Uncapher, Jr.
* Rachel Hevey
- 16 Jamie Smith
Silky Smith
- 18 Ann Powers
- 21 Barbara Rupert
* Alexander Chang
- 22 Rick Vermillion
Glenn Morrisey
Trevor Worthey
- 25 Curt Neuner
Mike DeRosa
- 28 Jackie Curry
- 30 Walter Jones

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

- 1 Ken & Cheri Crozier
- 4 Mark & Beth Landin
- 6 Chris & Alyson Sharman
- 7 Rob & Belinda Wilcox
- 17 Glenn & Lisa Morrisey
- 19 Jeff & Marilyn Hagy
Lynn & Ann Powers
- 28 Matthew & Denise Reppert



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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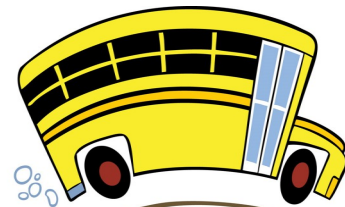
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(starting Sept. 8th)

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Visit us on the web: www.corningpresby.org

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. (starting Sept. 20th)
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time: 11:30 a.m.



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