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Trumpet Notes

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FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings, Sisters and Brothers in Christ!

The beginning of June has added hundreds of thousands of "visitors" to town...have you seen and heard them?

Seriously, isn't living in Madison a joy: We have the beauty of nature all around us.

This month the message will be short but huge in importance. You are encouraged to participate in the **Congregational meetings on June 6, 13, and 20.**

The meetings will begin at 11:30 each Sunday following worship. Between the end of worship and 11:30, a light lunch will be provided by the church. The meetings will last two hours.

Every member has the opportunity to be a part of the Pastor Nominating Committee by the thoughts and suggestions you will share at these meetings. You may not be elected to be on the actual PNC, but, by attending these meetings, you will be a part of the important process of selecting our future pastor. Please set aside this time to help build your church's future.

Thank you for your continued support of your church and me. Together, our love of God and each other will flow out into the community and the world.

In His service,
Sandy

DEACON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hello from the deacons.

With the pandemic slowing down, the economy is slowly coming back. With the church office reopening, the deacons are seeing an increase of people from the community needing more help with rent, utilities, and medical help. All of our funding last year was from the congregation's donations. We could not have fund-raisers. That will change this year. However, we will always need the congregation's help.

The first fund-raiser will be Friday and Saturday, September 3rd and 4th. This is a yard sale. If you have any furniture or jewelry you would like to donate, then please contact a deacon or the church office, and arrangements will be made to get your items to the church. We are not accepting most electronics and clothing. This year we will have a locked box for paper items that need to be destroyed. The "Shred-it" company will be dropping off two containers that will hold 90 pounds each. On the week following, they will come shred the contents on sight without looking at any of the items. They can shred folders with paper clips, staples, spiral notebooks and even binders with metal clips. This is a good time to get rid of old documents that you have been hanging onto.

In September, we once again will have soups, salads and sandwiches for Chautauqua. We will need physical help from the congregation. There will be sign-up sheets when we get closer.

I would like to make sure everyone remembers that deacons need your financial help. We will accept money at any time, but the deacons' offering is taken up on the second Sunday of every month.

Please take time to learn who your deacon is. All deacons have a list of congregation members that they are responsible for. Last year there was also an elder partnering with each deacon to watch over the members. If you ever need help, please contact your deacon or elder. If you don't remember who your deacon or elder is, then please call or text Bill Ohlendorf at 812-701-9357. We are also going to post the list on one of the boards downstairs (TBD).

Thank you and God bless.

May 19, 2021 Session Highlights

- Approved building use of Fellowship Hall for the GMMA (Greater Madison Ministerial Association) on June 15th at noon and the third Tuesdays moving forward.
- Approved the April 2021 General and Capital Fund reports.
- Heard that the 10-year old copy machine was replaced with a new rental and a savings of \$17.50 per month.
- Approved having a special offering on June 6th for Vacation Bible School to help cover the expenses of this community event for our children. (No donations for snacks are needed this year.)
- Congratulated Pastor Sandy Fox for completing a program for Transitional Ministry co-sponsored by the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and the Synod of the Trinity, Presbyterian Church (U. S. A.).
- Heard committee reports.
- Approved having the Congregational Mission Study with Deborah Fortel on Sundays June 6, 13, and 20. These sessions will begin with a light lunch right after worship. All members and friends of the congregation are encouraged to attend these very important sessions. Information gathered will be used moving forward by the Pastor Nominating Committee.
- Extended sincere thanks to the Rev. Dr. Catherine Knott who has served as Moderator of Session since January 2020.

Intercessor Prayer Group INVITATION

You are invited to be a part of a new group of people who pray. We will meet once a week on Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m., beginning June 22. We will pray for one hour for others, for the church, for our community and the world, and for ourselves. In between, we will talk. No skill is required, just a heart for others and a love of God. Join me and two other members who have agreed to pray with me... you may be surprised at what God has in store for you and our church.

Pastor Sandy

MINISTERING IN JUNE

LITURGISTS

6. Don Wiest
13. Bill Ohlendorf
20. Josh Owsley
27. Anne Andreasen

USHERS

6. Susan Ohlendorf and Dan Smith
13. Heather Owsley-Smith and Bill Ohlendorf
20. Don Wiest and Heather Owsley-Smith
27. Mike Dorsey and Paul Torres

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS

6. Lunch/Congregational Meeting
13. Lunch/Congregational Meeting
20. Lunch/Congregational Meeting
27. Hosts Needed

FINANCE REPORT

Account Balances as of April 30, 2021
General Fund — \$54,333.58
Capital Fund — \$5,535.97
Youth Fund — \$7,392.05
Memorial Fund — \$1,537.35

Directory Update

The actual "proof" of the directory is in and will be finalized next week. The proof then gets returned to the publisher where it will go to print. IT LOOKS GREAT! And wow! all of you are very photogenic; you are a fine-looking group of people! Thank you for helping pull this project together!



NOTES OF INTEREST

Music Notes

I happened upon the youtube videos of the Keaton family reunions quite by accident. This is a family that just enjoys singing together. They are remarkably well-balanced, and while there is no indication that they rehearse at all before the candid videos are shot, the result is well-crafted and musically satisfying. A link to an example appears below.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FzL_eyFveZs

Aside from the breach of etiquette of drinks on the piano (NEVER!), everything about these videos makes me happy. They remind me of at least one Christmas season at my grandparents' home in western Pennsylvania when my family, my grandparents and my uncle's family sang Christmas carols together around the well-loved piano. I hope the example above brings you joy as it has me.

You are in my prayers,

Jonathan

Prayer List

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Dennis and Karen Bessenecker, Shannon Glass, Sandy Gold, Mary Louise Grimes, the family of Eric Harrell, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, Lexi Moderau, Beth Orrill, Alicia Ricketts, Pam Sandoz, Jennifer Saroka, Ted Skrypak, Staci Torres, Sondie Williams, Greg Ziesemer.

Family and Friends: Anne and Ralph Armand, Karen Ault, Cher and Carah Jo Austin, Steve Baker, Michelle Barlow, Michael Busching, James Callahan, Becky Chase, children separated from their parents, Marie Cross, Jeff Dagher, Andrew Damm, Angel Dart, Jordan Davis, Phillip Eades, Steve Facemire, Shirley Griffith, Chuck Hale, Milly Harness, Sarah Hull, Curtis Jacobs, Heidi Kendall and family, Joni Lanham, Jeff Lineburg (Janet Castor's twin brother), Madison Correctional Facility, Madison State Hospital, Shane Mason, Yolanda Modley, Margie and Frank Moller (Connie Huntington's sister and brother-in-law), Ashley Pollert, Bob Rouse, Lou Ann Ryhal, Janet Savage (Cathy Owsley's sister), Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, John Schutte (Carole Hanson's son-in-law), Dan Shearer, Laryssa Smith, Lyn Stalford, Joe Stilwell, Jody Sullivan, Trey Taylor, Kenneth Thompson (Harriette Parton's grandson), Rodney Thompson, Jean Trillet (Jim Grant's sister), Staci Turner, Warren (friend of Bob and Judith Glass), Dawson Whitaker, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Kyle Wilson.



MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar

June 6

General Assembly-PC(USA)
Dalton LaVeck
Denise Leiske

June 13

Natalie Willis
Gregg Mayberry
Don and Jill Wiest
Mike and Jean Beaver

June 20

Bill and Susan Ohlendorf
Mark and Mary Ann Porter
Matthew and Cindy Porter
Riley, Scout, and River

June 27

Gregory Zieseemer and
Kriss Luekett-Zieseemer
Jack
David and Sharon Dagher



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1. Nathaniel Harrison Adams, Larry Newhouse
2. David Dagher, Amber Gobbel
4. Greg Zieseemer
5. Mike Beaver
6. Christie Busching, Jesselynn Dawn Goldsmith
8. Mary Beth Thomas
13. Miller Strandmark
14. Sandra Smith
16. Scotty Edwards
17. Ken Brunner
21. Betty King and Jeffrey Vaughn
24. Lily la Cour
25. Kate Miller, Riley Porter
26. John Paul Torres
27. Michael Kietzman
28. Valecia Crisafulli