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Trumpet Notes

October 2020



PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION

MAY THE
GOD OF PEACE
GIVE YOU
PEACE AT ALL TIMES
IN ALL WAYS.

— 2 THESSALONIANS 3:16

PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

The Peace & Global Witness Offering joins Presbyterians together as active peacemakers. It enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and around the world. It allows us to create resources for dealing with conflict and to nurture reconciliation.

Twenty-five percent of this offering stays with our congregation to support peacemaking and reconciliation in our own community. Twenty-five percent will go to our mid-council to support peacemaking work in our region, and fifty percent will support the work for peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterians around the globe.

The Peace & Global Witness Offering provides the means to offer ourselves to the pursuit of ending violence and bringing about reconciliation, no matter where it occurs in the world.

This special offering will be received on October 4, World-wide Communion Sunday.



MPC Session Highlights for August 26, 2020

Heard that the air scrubber approved for purchase by Session will be installed in the kitchen and Fellowship Hall on October 2, 2020. This is an air filter system that has been purchased in response to COVID-19 and the general concern for air quality.

Approved the purchase of a UV light air filtration system for the sanctuary after the August 26, 2020 Session meeting via an email vote. This system has been installed in the sanctuary and is purifying the air in this space.

Discussed further the Re-Opening Phase Plan:

- Did not approve two building-use requests from outside groups. Such requests will only begin to receive approval when Phase 3 of the plan is approved by Session.
- Approved moving the Courtyard Fellowship indoors when the weather becomes cool or rainy with the following precautions: the air scrubber installation in Fellowship Hall and the kitchen is complete, masks are worn when not drinking coffee, social distancing is honored, and all know that attendance is a personal choice.

Approved the minutes from the August 26, 2020 Session meeting.

Approved the August 2020 General Fund and Capital Fund financial reports.

Expressed gratitude for the devotion members and friends are showing with the gifts of their pledges.

Heard that the Capital Fund reflects deposits from claims for the hailstorm damage. Payment will be made upon completion of the work.

Discussed leadership for the 2020 stewardship campaign. Rick la Cour, Connie Huntington, and Shari Vaughn have volunteered to lead the effort and welcome others who may wish to join them.

Heard that the Transitional Pastor Nominating Committee is in discussion with the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry concerning a Transitional Pastor.

Prayed for the people in our congregation, our community, and our nation.

Announcements



From the Deacons

The last Deacons' meeting was in August and we will be meeting again in October to prepare for the Thanksgiving baskets and then the mitten/angel tree.

The Session came up with a great idea to partner with Deacons during the pandemic, using the care list. Many of the people at church don't remember who their Deacon is so this will help communicate. If anyone is curious as to who their Deacon may be, they can now contact a Session member to find out. The Deacons try to reach out, but many times this doesn't work. Now with Session and Deacons reaching out to all of the congregation, this should help.

The Deacons continue to help members of the community through our Deacons' fund that comes from congregational donations and fund raisers. This also includes a \$250 monthly obligation to the House of Hope. Without the Chautauqua Luncheon and the yard sale this year, our fund currently depends solely on congregational donations and we are very grateful. We are fortunate to announce we were able to replenish our Smock Deacons' Fund for \$5,000, which is half of our last awarded amount. In talking with the Rev. Bill Hayworth at First Presbyterian church in Fort Wayne, who is chairman of the Smock Family Fund, he explained the amount is reduced because so many Indiana Presbyterian Churches have requested funds due to the pandemic. This fund can only be used for Presbyterian church members in Indiana. Through the grace of God, we are Indiana Presbyterians.

Finance Report

Account Balances as of August 31, 2020

General Fund ð \$117,755.13

Capital Fund ð \$77,197.85

Youth Fund ð \$7,390.38

Memorial Fund ð \$14,139.58

Sundays in October

October 4

10:00 A.M. Worship Service/Communion
Peace and Global Witness
Offering

October 11

10:00 A.M. Worship Service
Deacons' Minute
11:00 A.M. Deacons' Meeting

October 18

10:00 A.M. Worship Service
11:00 A.M. Worship Committee Meeting

October 25

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

Serving in October

October 4

Ushers ð Heather Owsley-Smith and Dan Smith

October 11

Ushers ð Don Wiest and Bill Ohlendorf

October 18

Ushers ð Connie Huntington and Ken Brunner

October 25

Ushers ð Mike Dorsey and Janet Castor



Prayer List

NOTES OF INTEREST

Music Notes

As an organist, I've never had much use for Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. He wrote occasionally for organ but contributed nowhere near the corpus of Johann Sebastian Bach, Felix Mendelssohn or Dietrich Buxtehude. When writing for singers or choirs, however, his sacred works are among the best in the repertoire. In particular, his *Exsultate Jubilate*, a solo cantata for soprano and orchestra, expresses Mozart's versatility as a composer of vocal music. A translation of the Latin text follows:

Rejoice, resound with joy,
o you blessed souls,
singing sweet songs,
In response to your singing
let the heavens sing forth with me.

The friendly day shines forth,
both clouds and storms have fled now;
for the righteous there has arisen
an unexpected calm.
Dark night reigned everywhere [before];
arise, happy at last,
you who feared till now,
and joyful for this lucky dawn,
give garlands and lilies with full right hand.

You, o crown of virgins,
grant us peace,
Console our feelings,
from which our hearts sigh.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The youtube link to the video that follows presents my all-time favorite soprano, Arleen Auger, singing this piece with an orchestra led by legendary conductor, Leonard Bernstein.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=co8l3GskbaA>

Auger's vocal control is unmatched, and her innate musicality, combined with her flawless technique, result in an expression of musical perfection rarely, if ever, attained by others. The video is about 15 minutes long. I hope you enjoy it!

PRAYER LIST

Congregation: Mark Andreasen, Sharon Auxier, Dennis and Karen Bessenecker, Mike Dorsey, the family of Judy George, Stephen Goldsmith, Mary Louise Grimes, Bob and Pat Hughes, Al Huntington, Betty King, Joan Knowland, Beth Orrill, Alicia Ricketts, Jennifer Saroka, Staci Torres, Sondie Williams, Greg Ziesemer.

Family and Friends: Mark Ashbrook, Karen Ault, Steve Baker, Michelle Barlow, the family of Bud Bunton, Michael Busching, James Callahan, Becky Chase, children separated from their parents, Marie Cross, Chip Custer, Jeff Dagher, Andrew Damm, Angel Dart, 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), James Lutes, Madison Correctional Facility, Madison State Hospital, Shane Mason, Amanda McCurry (Cathy Owsley's niece), Bob Rouse, Jeff, Janna and Rachel Schmidt, Dan Shearer, Laryssa Smith, Jody Sullivan, Trey Taylor, Rodney Thompson, Jean Trillet (Jim Grant's sister), Warren (friend of Bob and Judith Glass), Dawson Whitaker, Laurel Lyn Wiest, Kyle Wilson.



MPC Rotating Prayer Calendar

October 4

Elliot and Emily Grier
Caroline, Ophelia and Hattie
Kim Kreuzburg

October 11

Ron and Marlene Bateman
Heather Owsley-Smith and
Michael Smith
Gabriella

October 18

José and Madison Becerra
Isla, Opal and Ezra
Susie and Jesse Stillwell
Eliza Belle

October 25

Larry and Valecia Crisafulli
Mary Beth Thomas
Joyce Ashbrook



October Birthdays

5. Jennifer Saroka, Ron Bateman
6. Bob Glass, Matt Porter
7. Jane Cope
8. Ketty Andreasen, Dana Douglass, Devin Worley
9. Tony Harrell
12. River Porter, Donna Skrypak
15. Marcia McCracken
17. Connie Huntington
20. Elsie Marie Ricketts
28. Barry Cook
31. Beth Orrill