

Faith UP

June 2016

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PASTOR'S PAGE

As you read this, Sherry and myself will have embarked on a trip of a lifetime, to Vilsic, Germany, to visit our youngest son, Daren, who is living there and working for the US Army at the base located there. So, I hope I am bringing you greetings from Germany, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are rapidly approaching the summer months, and for the first time in a while I am looking forward to summer. Normally I don't look forward to summer, because that means that so many of our folks are traveling and recreating etc, so don't take that the wrong way; I still hope to see you all as often as you are here. But, these summer months will afford us the opportunity to take a step back from our first 6 months of existence as Faith United Presbyterian Church, and see where we have been and look forward to where we might be going as we move forward.

I think it is time for us to put the "consolidating" process behind us, at least some what, and now really focus on what it will mean for us to be Faith United PC in this place and time. We have spent most of the past 6 months taking care of policies and procedures, some of which we still have to finish. And we have begun to get to know one another on a much deeper level that we did when this whole process began. But, we are now in the place where we need to start to seriously be the church, in communion with God in Jesus Christ, and with one another. One aspect of that is our gathering together for worship, and I am so excited that worship has been such a positive part of this coming together. But there is much more to the life of our congregational life, and that is what I want to touch base on.

There are a number of ministry opportunities available to all of the members of our congregation, and the reality is there are relative few of us that are actually getting involved in these opportunities. There are ministries through the Presbyterian Women and the Men's Club; there are very easy yet needed things that need to be done like being a coffee server on Sunday morning, or serving as greeter on Sunday morning; each of the session committees- Worship, Mission, Finance, Christian Ed, Membership/Fellowship, Administration, Building and Grounds- all need congregational members to be a part of the work they are doing; we need volunteers often to give rides to some of our members who no longer are able to drive- to worship and doctor visits and other places they need to go; the Bell Choir and Chancel Choir always need more voices to make a joyful noise to the Lord (you don't have to be good, just happy to be doing it); we need committed volunteers to teach our children, youth, and adults through our Christian Education programs; we need volunteers to help with the children's time during worship and with the chapel time that the children participate in during the sermon time in worship. These are but a few of the opportunities to serve the church and for each of them there are willing partners who will walk with you and show you what needs to be done. The life of the church is an active life, and the more active the congregation, the more the good news of Jesus Christ is being shared, in the pews and outside the walls of the building. **WE NEED YOU ALL TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH!!** It is our calling, to be active and involved in sharing the gospel through the life of the congregation. If you have questions about any of the opportunities we currently have available, please visit with me or with one of the elders or deacons; if there are things you would like to do that we are currently not doing, visit with me or with one of the elders or deacons. It is time for us to get joyfully and thankfully busy. Amen.

Dave

Lectionary Scripture Lessons in June

Third Sunday after Pentecost—June 5 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 5

1 Kings 17:8–16 [17–24]; Psalm 146;
Galatians 1:11–24; Luke 7:11–17

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost—June 12 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time/Proper 6

1 Kings 21:1–10 [11–14] 15–21a; Psalm 5:1–8;
Galatians 2:15–21; Luke 7:36–8:3

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost—June 19 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 7

1 Kings 19:1–4 [5–7] 8–15a; Psalm 42 and 43;
Galatians 3:23–29; Luke 8:26–39

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost—June 26 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Proper

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2 Kings 2:1–2, 6–14; Psalm 77:1–2, 11–20;
Galatians 5:1, 13–25; Luke 9:51–62

WORSHIP IN JUNE

5: The Rev. Ken Meissner, Chaplain of Buena Vista University, will preach and lead worship, and Ellen Osborn supplies summer music. The sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed.

12: The Presbyterian Women will lead worship today. The officers of PW will be installed also.

19: 1 Kings 19:1-15; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39- God's steadfast love is received through faith and nothing can derail that love. Larisa and Nora Chmielewski will provide summer music.

26: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62- fruits of the Spirit, living in the Spirit has its rewards. Worship in Latham Park with our brothers and sisters from Westminster PC; picnic to follow



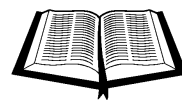
Labyrinth Journeys

Looking for some quiet time? Remember the labyrinth in the Spirituality Center is available for prayer and meditation whenever the church is open. (Do check ahead to make sure the room is available first) The canvas labyrinths are available for presentations and workshops upon request. There are two sizes available. A 24 foot and thirty-seven foot 11 circuit canvas.

These Days

We have many copies of “These Days” available. We get new ones every quarter. Please take one for yourself, a family member or friends.

May/June UPPER ROOM
DEVOTIONALS ARE HERE!





PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Upcoming Dates to Remember

June

Circles will meet:

Rebecca Circle June 1- 10:00 am

Naomi Circle June 7 - 6:00 pm Potluck at Sunrise

Card Making June 8 - 9:00 am

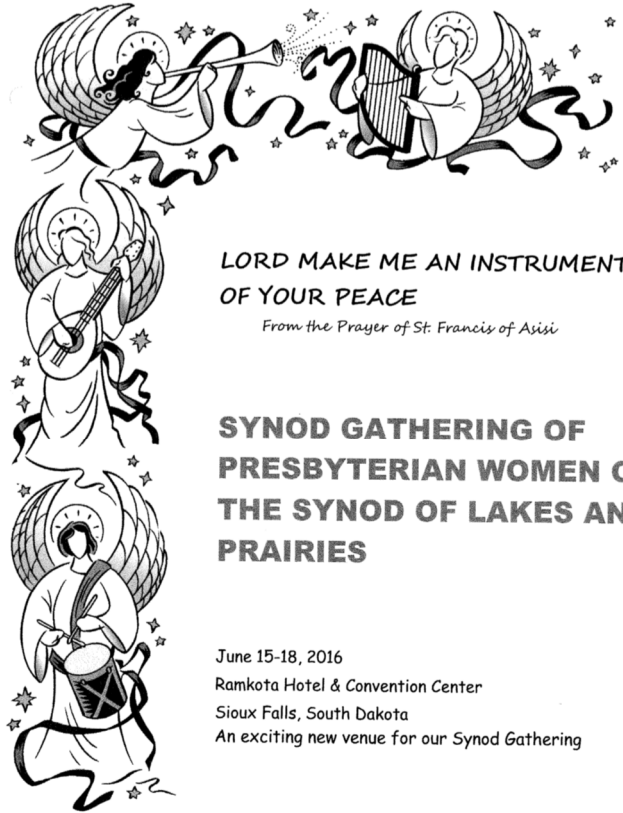
Esther Bible Study May 12 - 9:30 am

Card makers could use more helpers. They could also use: Get Well, Sympathy and Thinking of You cards.

PW Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday will be June 12.

Synod Gathering of PW June 15-18

Janet Ross



**LORD MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT
OF YOUR PEACE**

From the Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

SYNOD GATHERING OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE SYNOD OF LAKES AND PRAIRIES

June 15-18, 2016

Ramkota Hotel & Convention Center

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

An exciting new venue for our Synod Gathering

Check the Synod website
www.lakesandprairies.org/resources_women.html
for more information

**Kitchen Crew
for June is
Naomi Circle**

NAOMI POTLUCK Potluck picnic dinner on June 7th at Gerwolff Center at Sunrise.. Come at 6:00 pm, dinner will be at 6:30 pm. All women are welcome whether you are a circle member or not, since all women of the church are PW members. Chicken will be furnished. Table service and drinks will be provided. If you are planning to attend, please let a Naomi Circle member know. *Linda Puttmann 712-375-5356, Karen Juhl 712-276-6965, Marilyn Blatchford 712-276-2438, Karen Lien 712-276-3394, Fran Graham 712-232-2026, Church 712-276-3121*

Synod Gathering of Presbyterian Women of the Synod of Lakes & Prairies. June 15-18, 2016 Ramkota Hotel & Convention Center, Sioux Falls Check out the bulletin board or contact Janet Ross or Audrey Fenton for more information. PW has funds set aside to help pay for this, if you want to go but can't quite budget it.

OVER 80 PARTY! Mark June 4th on your calendar! The annual Over 80 Party is almost here! Plan to be surprised and have an enjoyable afternoon! Social time starts at 11:30! Time to socialize and find a seat. Plan on an afternoon of entertainment, fellowship and we can't forget the delicious meal! We will be waiting for you - so don't be late! *Over 80 Committee - Karen Juhl, Carlotta Fox, Shirley Watson, Karen Lien*



MISSION NEWS



Written by Harriett Marsh

Spotlight on Missions!!

We received \$434.00 for the Pentecost offering.

Thanks to all who donated garden seeds for our Seeds of Hope project. They were all delivered to the Community Action Agency after the Interfaith Resources May banquet.

DEACONS

A Deacon's meeting will take place on 6/8/16 at 10:00 am for those who can make it.

A Deacon's reunion luncheon will be on 6/21/16 at 12:00 pm in the Dining Room. Any past or present Deacons are invited to attend.



SUPPORTED by MPC

Faith United Presbyterian Church provides stability for 12-step groups by providing space for five different groups' meetings. If you know of people, who are looking for 12-step support, please share this schedule.

SUNDAYS - 7:00 p.m. - Steel Magnolias, Women's Open AA - Meditation Rm.
8:00 p.m. - Big Book Group Study Open AA Fireside Rm.

WEDNESDAYS - 7:00 p.m. - Gambler's Anon.- Fireside Rm. (Hotline – 712-223-0909)
7:00 p.m. - Men's Al-Anon

FRIDAY - 6:30 p.m. - Gambler's Anon.
8:00 p.m. - Morningside Fellowship-Closed AA Group-Dining Rm.
8:00 p.m. - Acceptance Al-Anon –Open Meditation Room

Faith United Presbyterian Committees

Building & Grounds

Jeff Arnett
Don Stokes

Christian Education

Peggy Reid
Marilyn Blatchford
Eric Butler
Mark Pappadackis

Finance

Bob Ross
Gary Hacker
Dick Pruehs
Bill Strawn

General Administration

Dawn Braddy
Gary Hacker
Bob Ross
Bill Strawn
Lorman Vilhauer

Investment/Endowment

Don Stokes
Dick Pruehs
Jeff Arnett
Gary Hacker

Membership

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Helen Lehnertz
Lorman Vilhauer

Memorial

Dick Pruehs
Lorman Vilhauer
Helen Lehnertz
Marilyn Erickson

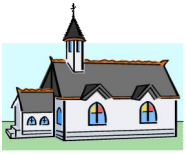
Mission

Becky Bainbridge
Kelly Berkenpas
Karen Juhl
Harriett Marsh
Mark Pappadackis
Peggy Reid

Worship

Dick Mesmer
Laura Stokes
Eleanor Tasker
Helen Lehnertz

June- OUR CONGREGATION IN ACTION



Prayer Families for June

5 - Laurie Lake, Willy Lefler, Helen Lehnertz, Gary & Karen Lien, Kirk Lien, Alicia Lingle

12 - Nick Lingle & family, Sally Lingle, Betty Ludwig, Dick & Sandy McKeever, Verla Madsen, Larry & Sally Manker

19 - Harriett Marsh, Valerie Marshall, Ralph Maslonka, Betty Maxfield, Beverly Maxfield, Bob & Julie Mesmer

26 - Dick & Bobbi Mesmer, Heather Mesmer, Kaylinn Mesmer & family, Maria Meyers, Mary Michell, Charlene Mickey

Ushers



19- Jeff Arnett*, Merlin & Peggy Berkenpas, Ralph Maslonka

9:30 Service

5 - Skip Trout*, Dick Pruehs, Sheryl Collins, Bill Strawn

26 - Bob Ross*, Brady Berkenpas, Richard Delfs, Angie Irwin

12 - Tom Braddy*, Audrey Fenton, Carlotta Fox, Shirley Heath



Liturgist

Marilyn Watkins

Offering Counters



5 -
12 -
19 - Marilyn Erickson & Karen Lien
26 -

Greeters



5 - Hermine Windle, Helen Lehnertz
12 - Andrea Cale, Fern Herbst
19 - Bob Mesmer, Marilyn Blatchford
26 - at Latham Park

COFFEE SERVERS

10:30 a.m. after Worship

5 - Helen Lehnertz
12 - PW Women
19 - Chmielewski family
26 - Latham Park



Communion Servers

5 - Bob Ross, Don Stokes, Bill Strawn, Laura Stokes



Empty Nesters will meet at
5:30 pm on June 14th at
4 Brothers, Sioux City.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR CAREGIVERS

Wednesday, June 15th 10-11:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. If you are caring for someone with memory problems please join us. Larisa Chmielewski will be leading the group in discussion, education and fellowship. If you have any questions, please call Larisa at 712-587-7926.

Please direct ideas, articles and questions to
Teri McCallum
712-276-3121,
faithupcsec@outlook.com

June 2016



Birthdays

- 3 - Maggie Rice
Harvey Stokes
- 5 - Kirk Lien
- 8 - Ellen Osborn
Sandra Weaver
- 13 - Naomi Pettit
Leanna Whipple

- 18 - Toots Pittmann
- 19 - Jeff Hejhal
- 22 - Mary Buchholz
- 25 - Mary Kay Wood
- 26 - Bob Ross
Cyndy Sardeson
- 27 - Laura Stokes
- 29 - Shirley Watson

June 2016 Anniversaries



- 2 - Dick & Bobbi Mesmer
- 5 - Kevin & Jill Heller
- 6 - Rick & Carol Butler
- 10 - Chuck & Lori Edwards
Denny & Marilyn Watkins
- 11 - Robert & Julie Mesmer
- 20 - Carol & Marguerite Dahl
- 23 - Larry & Andrea Cale
- 28 - Dave & Sherry Koehler

CELEBRATION Please join the children of Dick & Bobbi Mesmer in the celebration of their parent's 65th wedding anniversary. Saturday, June 4th at the Sgt Bluff Legion Hall from 2-5 pm. No gifts please, they have been blessed with this many years together so your attendance is the best gift of all.

NEED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT?

Do you need to borrow some medical equipment for short-term use? The church has wheelchairs, walkers, bath chairs, etc. available on a loan basis. If you would like to borrow any of these items, contact Shirley Heath - 274-1975 or Becky Trout - 898-8773



*Thank
you*

 * Many thanks to everyone who has agreed to be
 * liturgist these last few months. And thank you to
 * everyone who will be liturgist for the remainder of
 * the year. *Eleanor Tasker*
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*Faith United Presbyterian Church
 Is on a pilgrimage to resurrect and expand our church
 community and to share the love and grace of Jesus
 Christ. We worship as an authentic expression of our
 gratitude to God for grace unimaginable and love
 unconditional. We strive to be God's heart, hands and
 voice to all ages as we grow in faith and engage in
 mission locally, nationally, and globally.*

Sunday Attendance

	<u>10:30</u>
May 1 -	100
May 8 -	94
May 15 -	141
May 22 -	91

*The deadline for newsletter
 submission is the 3rd Wednesday
 of the month prior to publication.
 Please direct articles & questions to
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JUNE 2016

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
			<p>1 10:00 am Rebecca Circle 12:15 Weight Watch</p> <p>4:00 pm Music lessons 5:30 Weight Watchers 7:00 Gambler's Anon 7:00 pm Men's Al-Anon</p>	<p>2 6:30 AM Study 8:30 Men's Club 10:00 Weight Watch</p> <p>4:00 pm Music lessons 7:00 pm Scouts</p>	<p>3 9-12 Cribbage games</p> <p>8:00 pm Morningside Fellowship Closed AA 8:00 pm Acceptance Al-Anon</p>	<p>4 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers</p> <p>11:30 am Over 80 party</p>
<p>5 9:30 am Worship Service COMMUNION 7:00 pm Steel Magnolia Open AA 8:00 Big Book Study Open AA</p>	<p>6 9:00 Quilting Group</p>	<p>7</p> <p>4:00 Music lessons 6:00 Naomi Circle potluck at Sunrise 7:00 Scout Committee Mtg</p>	<p>8 9:00 am Card Making 12:15 Weight Watch</p> <p>4:00 pm Music lessons 5:30 Weight Watchers 7:00 Gambler's Anon 7:00 pm Men's Al-Anon</p>	<p>9 6:30 AM Study 8:30 Men's Club 9:30 Esther Bible Study 10:00 Weight Watch</p> <p>4:00 pm Music lessons 7:00 pm Scouts</p>	<p>10 9-12 Cribbage games</p> <p>8:00 pm Morningside Fellowship Closed AA 8:00 pm Acceptance Al-Anon</p>	<p>11 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers</p> <p>1-4:30 pm Arnett-Norris bday party</p>
<p>12 9:30 am Worship Service</p> <p>6:30 pm Session 7:00 pm Steel Magnolia Open AA 8:00 Big Book Study Open AA</p>	<p>13 9:00 Quilting Group</p>	<p>14</p> <p>4:00 Music lessons 5:30 pm Empty Nesters @ 4 Brothers 7:00 pm Doll Club</p>	<p>15 FAITH UP DEADLINE 10-11:30 am Caregivers Group 12:15 Weight Watch</p> <p>4:00 pm Music lessons 5:30 Weight Watchers 7:00 Gambler's Anon 7:00 pm Men's Al-Anon</p>	<p>16 6:30 AM Study 8:30 Men's Club 10:00 Weight Watch</p> <p>4:00 pm Music lessons 6:30 pm Deacons 7:00 pm Scouts</p>	<p>17 9-12 Cribbage games</p> <p>8:00 pm Morningside Fellowship Closed AA 8:00 pm Acceptance Al-Anon</p>	<p>18 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers</p> <p>1:00 pm Lien Wedding Shower</p>
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Worship Hours

Sunday Services

9:30 am Worship Service

BOARD OF DEACONS

Elgerd Arnett	Angie Irwin
Marlyn Arnett	Bobbi Mesmer
Sheryl Collins	Julie Mesmer
Carlotta Fox	Toots Pittman
Alice Hacker	Carolyn Schmith
Shirley Heath	Mary Stokes
Rhonda Henry	Becky Trout

THE SESSION OF FAITH UPC

Clerk of Session– Connie Sponder

Jeff Arnett	Dick Pruehs
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Erick Butler	Bob Ross
Dawn Braddy	Don Stokes
Gary Hacker	Laura Stokes
Helen Lehnertz	Bill Strawn
Dick Mesmer	Eleanor Tasker
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FAITH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. David Koehler - Music staff: Pat Herbold, Ellen Osborn, Cheryl Pappadackis - Admin. Asst.: Teri McCallum -
Maintenance Services: Lindy Johnson - Nursery Care Coordinator: Connie Sponder