

Faith UP

May 2016

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From Pastor Dave

Grace to you and peace in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I hope you all have kept dry with all the rain we have had recently, though we must count our blessings, or whatever you count for such occasions, that we have not had a lot of flooding or damage. We do offer our prayers on behalf of those who have had damage from spring storms, and when we hear of efforts from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance on what we might be able to do to assist those in Texas and other areas, we will pass along that information. It is spring, the season of new birth, and as we move rapidly toward the season of Pentecost, and summer, I am reminded that the new birth of spring leads to life that is lived out over the time we have, and summer is that time of growth and the flourishing of what begins with spring.

So it is as well with us at Faith United Presbyterian Church; we have had our "spring," our new birth, so to speak, and we are moving into that time of growth and flourishing, and the challenges that come with growth. On Sunday, May 1, we held a gathering of the congregation after worship to give you all the opportunity to share with session members your vision of where you see the church going and what it is we could be about in our ministry to one another and the wider community. The session has collected all of that sharing and is compiling the information into a data base, which will be used to plan what we do as we move forward. Once all the information is put together we will hold another church wide gathering and talk about what was put together and how we might put these ideas into practice. We realize that in many ways we are still in the "new birth" phase of our life together, as we continue to get to know one another and build relationship with one another. But, it is time to begin to look forward and see what vision we all have for where we go and what we do, who we are, and who we become. If you did not have the opportunity to share your thoughts on May 1, please feel free to share them with any member of the session, either in an email or a written note. We would like to hear from as many of our members as possible, to get a fuller idea of how we move forward. Let us all pray to God, asking God to show us and move us in the direction that God wills for our ministry in the day to come. And let us pray to God for the love and patience to walk together as followers of Jesus, even when that walk seems a bit scattered. Friends, we are all in this together!! Amen.

Dave

Lectionary Scripture Lessons in May

Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 1

Acts 16:9–15

Psalms 67

Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5

John 14:23–29 or John 5:1–9

Ascension of the Lord—May 5

Acts 1:1–11

Psalms 47 or Psalm 93

Ephesians 1:15–23

Luke 24:44–53

Seventh Sunday of Easter—May 8

Acts 16:16–34

Psalms 97

Revelation 22:12–14, 16–17, 20–21

John 17:20–26

Day of Pentecost—May 15

Acts 2:1–21 or Genesis 11:1–9

Psalms 104:24–34, 35b

Romans 8:14–17 or Acts 2:1–21

John 14:8–17 [25–27]

Trinity Sunday—May 22

Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31

Psalm 8

Romans 5:1–5

John 16:12–15

Second Sunday after Pentecost—May 29

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 4

1 Kings 18:20–21 [22–29] 30–39

Psalm 96

Galatians 1:1–12

Luke 7:1–10



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.

WORSHIP IN MAY

1st: John 14:23-29; Jesus offers to us a non-anxious presence as we deal with the uncertainties of life and the world around us. Today we also celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion.

8th: Acts 1:1-11; Luke 24:44-53; today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord

15th: Acts 2:1-21; celebration of Pentecost, as the Spirit is unleashed upon the disciples and the church has its beginnings.

22nd: Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15; today we consider the implications of the Trinity

29th: 1 Kings 18:20-21; Luke 7:1-10; sometimes those who are not supposed to understand give us a model for living in faith. Today we also begin worship at 9:30 am.

Music Notes

The children will sing in worship on May 15th - we are looking forward to that!

The Chancel and Bell Choirs are winding down for the spring. We will have Special Music during worship from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. There is a signup sheet on the door to the choir room. Please sign up to sing or play an instrument - or sign up your child or grandchild!

Thank you,

Ellen Osborn, Director of Music



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Upcoming Dates to Remember

May

Circles will meet:

- Naomi Circle May 3 - 2:00 pm
- Rebecca Circle May 4- 10:00 am
- Card Making May 11 - 9:00 am
- Esther Bible Study May 12 - 9:30 am
- Coordinating Team May 20 - 10:00 am
- PW Gathering May 20 - 12:00 pm

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

Gathering in May will be a salad potluck luncheon. Guest speaker, Helen Lewis will be appearing as Jane Addams.

We will have the Least Coin dedication and Installation of Officers.

Janet Ross

**Kitchen Crew
for May is
Esther Circle**

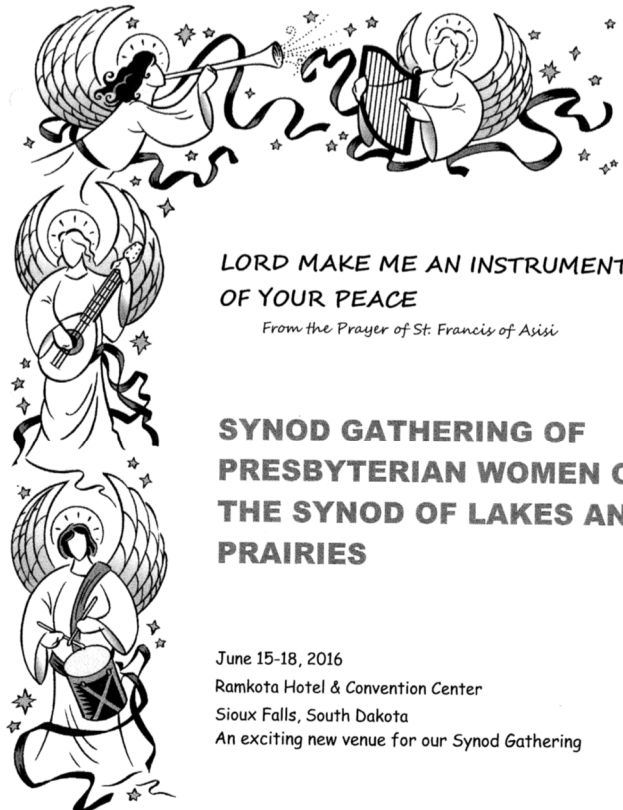
New Address

Rev Cathie Bishop
Community Presbyterian
Church of West Fargo
702 Sheyenne St
West Fargo, ND 58078



Empty Nesters will meet at 5:30 pm on May 10th at Famous Dave's.

May/June UPPER ROOM
DEVOTIONALS ARE HERE!



**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

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.



MISSION NEWS



Written by Harriett Marsh

Spotlight on Missions!!

Thanks to all who helped with the Backpack program this month. And thank you to all who helped with the Mission program Wednesday, April 20, when we hosted John and Gwen Fletcher who gave a wonderful presentation about their work in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. He is a surgeon and she works with the ongoing educational program their in conjunction with the Congo Presbyterian Church.

Upcoming event: Pentecost Offering which is one of the four church wide offerings of PCUSA will be received Sunday, May 15th. Twenty five percent of this offering stays here in Siouxland and is given to an organization which supports children and/or youth (to be determined by the Mission Committee). Watch for bulletin inserts and a Minute for Mission.



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 AA Group-Dining Rm.
8:00 p.m. - Acceptance Al-Anon Meditation Room

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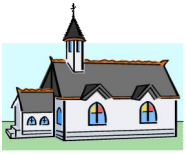
Mission

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

Worship

Dick Mesmer
Laura Stokes
Eleanor Tasker
Helen Lehnertz

May- OUR CONGREGATION IN ACTION



Prayer Families for May

1- Gary & Alice Hacker, Brian & Tina Hansen & family, Keith & Eileen Hansen & family, Lyall Hansen, Lori Hansen & family, Paul Hansen

8 - Robert & Connie Hansen, Leo & Fran Harris, Opal Hayes, Shirley Heath, Betty Hejhal, Kevin & Jill Heller & family

15 - Rhonda Henry, Arlo & Pat Herbold, Fern Herbst, Josh & Emily Hicklin & family, Dale Hill, Sid & Lois Hoover

22 - Marlyn & Lois Hulst, Clifford Huseman, Angie Irwin, Rev Lowell & Reta Johnson, Myles & Stacy Johnson & family, Roger & Cindy Johnson & family

29 - Karen Juhl, Dorothy Kelly, Lynn Kelly, Dave & Sherry Koehler & family, Darrell Krommenhoek, Dan Lake

Ushers



10:30 Service

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

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

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

22 - Bob* & Vina* Rodecker, Bob Mesmer, Gary Hacker

29 - Gary* & Karen* Lien, Helen Lehnertz, Cliff Huseman



Greeters

1 - Gary Hacker, Marilyn Erickson
 8 - Todd Stokes, Karen Juhl
 15 - Becky :aulsen, Sally & Lorman Vilhauer
 22 - Reta & Lowell Johnson, Bob Mesmer
 29 - Dale Hill, Julie Mesmer



Liturgist

Angie Irwin

Offering Counters



1 -
 8 -
 15 - Marilyn Erickson, Karen Lien
 22 -
 29 -

COFFEE SERVERS

10:30 a.m after Worship

1 - Sherry Koehler
 8 -
 15 - The Chemielewski family
 22 - Marilyn Blatchford
 29 -



Communion Servers



1 - Helen Lehnertz, Dick Pruehs, Elgerd & Marlyn Arnett

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

May 2016



Birthdays

- 1 – Jeff Arnett
- 2 - John Becker
- 4 - Shane Severeide
- 10 - Marilyn Watkins
- 11 - Florence Cottingham
- 14 - Dale Hill

- 19 - Andy Gottsch
Cheryl Pappadackis
Bill Strawn
- 20 - Carlene Davis
- 21 - Delbert Christensen
Denny Watkins
- 23 - Jill Heller
- 24 - Ardith Caviness
Greg Hejhal
- 25 - Garrett Anderson
- 27 - Mike Bradbury
- 28 - Michele Butler
- 29 - Audrey Fenton
Marion Molden
- 30 - Deanna Daniels

May 2016 Anniversaries



- 4 - Bill & Shannon Graves
- 15 - Keith & Eileen Hansen
- 17 - Tom & Dawn Braddy
- 21 - Anthony & Ellen Osborn
John & Connie Sponder
- 29 - Al & Donna Baustian

Thank you

 * THANK YOU to all who spent three and a half hours *
 * cleaning the kitchen. Thanks to the gentleman who *
 * cleaned out all the coffee pots. The ovens and stove *
 * tops look amazing! Thanks again, *Marlyn Arnett &* *
 * *Vina Rodecker, Kitchen Chairs* *

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 to everyone for the calls, cards and support since Ida's passing. Thank you also to Pastor Dave for his wonderful service. We are truly blessed to be part of the Faith United Presbyterian family.
Rita Stolz, Renea & Garrett Anderson

*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

	10:30
March 27 –	188 (Easter)
April 3 -	114
April 10 -	112
April 17 -	108
April 24 -	97

*The deadline for newsletter submission is the 3rd Wednesday of the month prior to publication. Please direct articles & questions to Teri McCallum
 faithupcsec@outlook.com*

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1 9:00 am Sunday School Worship Service 10:30 am COMMUNION Faith Forward 7:00 pm Steel Magnolia AA 8:00 Big Book Study Open AA	2 9:00 Quilting Group 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	3 4:00 Music lessons 7:00 Scout Committee Mtg	4 10:00 am Rebecca Circle 11:00 Lunch Bunch 12:15 Weight Watch 4:00 pm Music lessons 5:30 Weight Watchers 6:30 pm Bells 7:00 Gambler's Anon 7:00 pm Men's Al-Anon 7:30 pm Choir	5 6:30 AM Study 8:30 Men's Club 10:00 Weight Watch 4:00 pm Music lessons 7:00 pm Scouts	6 9-12 Cribbage games 8:00 pm Morningside Fellowship AA 8:00 pm Acceptance Al-Anon	7 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers
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Worship Hours

Sunday Services

9:00 Sunday School
10:30 Worship Service

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Shirley Heath	Mary Stokes
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THE SESSION OF FAITH UPC

Clerk of Session– Connie Sponder

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