

Faith UP

June 2018

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PASTOR'S PEN

I want to thank you all for your support recently in the blessing of our son and daughter in law's marriage and reception. It means so much to Sherry and I that we are family here at Faith United, and we hope that you all know we love you all very much. Thank you all so very much.

And, having said this, I feel it important, as we begin the summer months, to speak on something that has been on my mind a lot lately, and that is to speak on our level of volunteerism, or our level of activity in the life of the church. Please know that when I say this, it is in love for you all, but we need to be much, much better in our level of volunteering, of getting busy in the life of the church and the sharing of the gospel in the world.

We do pretty good in some areas, but we do very poorly in others, and those who are carrying the load are getting tired. SO, I am putting out a huge request to the entire family of Faith United Presbyterian Church: I am asking every member who can move and do, to think and pray very strongly about what you can do in the life of our congregation, then follow those prayers and take on something. Here is a sampling of things we need to have people engaged in: Sunday School teachers and helpers; WFAM volunteers-kitchen and set up, teaching and leading class time, planning lessons and activities, meeting with the children to make these lessons a reality; leading a youth (middle school and/or high school) program; singing in the choir; playing the bells; ushering and greeting; painting the Sunday School class rooms; creating and setting up a Memorial Room; being a liturgist; serving on the Worship Committee, Finance Committee, Mission Committee, Christian Education Committee, Building and Grounds Committee, Membership/Fellowship Committee; Memorial Committee; mowing the lawn or snow blowing the sidewalks. Notice that all of these are things to do inside the church, this does not even consider what can be done out in the community, because we need people to think about and share ideas of what we can do outside the walls of the church. We have been called to follow Jesus, to receive the love he gave in his life, his death, his resurrection, and to share this love in the world, and we have received the breath of God, the Holy Spirit to strengthen us and guide us to do so. I know that the average age of our congregation is up there, and there are some of us that might be limited in what we can do physically, but there is plenty that every one of our members can do. I know that many of our members work and have children's activities and can't commit to long term things that require many hours of activity, but every one of us can do one thing. I would love to be able to start activities up again in the Fall and have so many volunteers that we have to create more things to keep everyone busy. That is my dream for us as we move forward. Please prayerfully consider this, and feel free to visit with me any time about it. Thanks.

One last thing, I would like to say a word of thank you to Cheryl and Mark Pappadackis as they head to new possibilities in California. All thanks be to God for the relationship you all have had with the church, Third and now Faith United, and thank you so much for your commitment to the church and your service to us, especially as we have started the new congregation. Brother and Sister, you all will be missed, as members and as friends. Godspeed to you all.
Dave

Lectionary Scripture Lessons in June

**2nd Sunday after Pentecost—June 3,
2018**

9th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 4

1 Samuel 3:1–10 (11–20); Psalm 139:1–6,
13–18; 2 Corinthians 4:5–12; Mark 2:23–
3:6

3rd Sunday after Pentecost—June 10

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 5

1 Samuel 8:4–11 (12–15) 16–20 (11:14–
15); Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1;
Mark 3:20–35

4th Sunday after Pentecost—June 17

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 6

1 Samuel 15:34–16:13; Psalm 20;
2 Corinthians 5:6–10 (11–13) 14–17;
Mark 4:26–34

5th Sunday after Pentecost—June 24

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 7

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4–11, 19–23) 32–49
Psalm 9:9–20; *or* 1 Samuel 17:57–18:5, 10
–16; Psalm 133; 2 Corinthians 6:1–13;
Mark 4:35–41

Sunday Attendance

| | <u>10:30</u> |
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| April 29 | 95 |
| May 6 | 93 |
| May 13 | 81 |
| May 20 | 98 |

WORSHIP IN JUNE

I have never taken on the idea of a sermon series before; I have always strictly followed the Revised Common Lectionary, though I have sometimes followed the Complimentary texts that are offered over the summer and fall months. But recently, I have become quite intrigued by a journal that I subscribe to, Interpretation: A Journal Of Bible and Theology, and the theme of the latest volume, "God's People On The Move." All of the essay's in this volume look at peoples changing locations, and the reasons why these moves might be made, and each entry looks at this from a biblical stance, looking at the many and various place in scripture where God's people and others have changed locations. It also looks at biblical mandates and laws concerning how those who relocate are to be dealt with. So, we will hear texts and sermons that deal with this issue, because it is a big part of our psyche in this day and time. I am not abdicating for any stance one side or the other, simply presenting texts and sermons that show that this idea of relocating was also prevalent in the biblical days, and there was reason for it and there was biblical witness to it. I hope it will prove interesting, educational, and provide all of us with a new adventure. With that in mind, here is our worship for June:

3rd: Genesis 3; The movement begins with Adam and Eve and God; we will share in the Celebration of Holy Communion.

10th: The Presbyterian Women will lead worship on this day, with Lorna Peters sharing the message; the PW Officers will also be installed.

17th: Genesis 12:1-9; Abram and Saria are called to a new homeland; the saints of Westminster PC will join us in worship, and there will be a pot luck lunch to follow.

24th: Genesis 12:10-20; Abram and Sarai relocate, again.



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Upcoming Dates to Remember

June

Circles will meet:

June 5, Naomi Circle, 6:00 pm All Women Pot Luck Picnic

June 14, Esther Bible Study, 9:30am

Proceeds from the "**Bakeless Bake Sale**" came to **\$750.00**.

PW wishes to thank everyone for their generous donation.

Thank you so very much.

Angie Irwin

Kitchen Crew for June is Rebecca Circle

OVER 80 PARTY!

Mark your calendar for June 23rd! The annual Over 80 Party is coming to Faith UPC! Social time starts at 11:00. A delicious meal and fellowship starts at noon. Plan on an afternoon of fun!

Invitations will be sent out at a later date. If you have any questions - please contact Linda Puttmann or Vina Rodecker.

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!



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.

Music Notes

Summer Music

We're approaching summer, which means it is time to sign up for summer music! If you, or someone you know, would like to sing or play during a worship

service this summer, please sign up on the door to the choir room or talk to Ellen Osborn at 712-202-4474 or ellenosborn@gmail.com. Thanks

This Summer we're Goin' Fishin' !!!

The members of the CE Committees from Westminster and Faith United met on Sunday, April 22nd and chose curriculum for this year's Vacation Bible School. We will be using *Gone Fishin'* and the stories we will be hearing are all related to fish and water - Jonah and the Whale - Noah and the Ark - Feeding of the 5000 - The Disciples Fishing for Men - and Jesus Walking on Water.





MISSION NEWS



Written by Harriett Marsh, Mark Pappadackis

Spotlight on Missions!!

There is a long list of heartfelt "thank yous" to all of you for your participation in mission activities in April and May: vegetable and flower seeds for "Seeds of Hope"; the final filling of backpacks for this school year; to all the folks who walked, cooked, rode the float, served, set up, cleaned up and otherwise helped with the Morningside Days parade and mission to the community (on very short notice!); giving to the Pentecost offering of which 40% went to the Boy's and Girl's Club of Sioux City. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Our next Soup Kitchen date is Monday, July 2nd. We need 2 or 3 workers in the afternoon (2-4 p.m.) and 7 or 8 in the evening (5-7 p.m.). Please let Harriett Marsh (266-0201) know if you can volunteer.

Please keep our missionaries, John and Gwenda Fletcher in your prayers-- Gwenda as she recovers from a tropical virus and John as he is back in the Democratic Republic of the Congo where the Ebola virus has reappeared.

And last, but certainly not least, we bid a fond farewell to Mark Pappadackis as he and Cheryl move to San Diego for a new chapter in their lives. Many thanks to Mark for his leadership and vision as chairman of our Mission Committee - we will miss you!!

Committee members: Becky Bainbridge, Kelly Berkenpas, Larisa Chmielewski, Karen Juhl, Harriett Marsh Kelli McWilliams, Peggy Reid

Christian Ed News

June

Most of our Christian Ed programs will be on "summer break" and will start up again in September. We ended Sunday School May 13 with the kids playing games and eating donuts. They had fun playing games like Noah's Ark, David & Goliath, Blessings From Above, Walking with Jesus, and The Tower of Babel. The Middle School kids went to McDonald's for breakfast. Mother's Day the children's choir sang and the last day for WFAM was May 16. May 17 we participated with West Minister in the Morningside Days parade. Ryan Osborn and Harlie Johns received their Bibles. The lemonade stand made \$200.00, that the 1st -5th grade will use to decorate their Sunday School room. WOW thank you everyone!

Thank you to all who have shared you talents through out the year. What a blessing to have so many Saints among us.

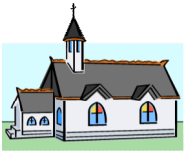
Bible School will be coming up July 30 - August 2. Watch for more to come on that.

We are in need of Middle / High School teachers. If interested, please contact Eric Butler, Tina Hansen, or Becky Bainbridge.

Christian Ed



June - OUR CONGREGATION IN ACTION



Prayer Families for June

3 - Tony & Mary Andersen & family, Elaine Anderson, Renea Anderson & Garrett, Kathy Angerman, Elgerd & Marlyn Arnett, Jeff Arnett

10 - Jeff & Becky Bainbridge, Al & Donna Baustian, Cory & Kelly Berkenpas & family, Jay Berkenpas, Merlin & Peggy Berkenpas, Bill & Susan Blatchford & family

17 - Marilyn Blatchford, Roxanne Bobolz, Elizabeth Boyer, Tom & Dawn Braddy & family, Vivian Busse, Eric Butler

24 - Michele Butler, Rick & Carol Butler, Larry & Andrea Cale, Ardith Caviness, Merton & Sherrie Chmelka, Adam & Larisa Chmielewski & family



Liturgist

Beth Lindgren

Communion Servers

3 - Don Stokes, Andrew Gottsch, Becky Bainbridge



Offering Counters



3 -
10 - Helen Lehnertz
17 -
24 -

Treasurer's Report from April

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| Income | \$16,614.22 |
| Expenses | \$17,727.65 |

Please direct ideas, articles and questions to
Teri McCallum
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faithupcsec@outlook.com

Ushers

10:30 Service

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

10 - Tom Braddy*, Zach Gould, Andrea Cale, Shirley Heath

17 - Jeff Arnett*, Merlin & Peggy Berkenpas, Eric Butler

24 - Angie Irwin*, Richard Delfs, Jeff & Becky Paulsen



Greeters

3 - Donna Baustian

10 -

17 - Shirley Heath

24 - Gary Hacker

COFFEE SERVERS

June - Men's Club & Sunday School Leaders

July - Choir

August - Naomi & Esther Circles

September - Out to Lunch Bunch

October - Ushers

November - Bell Choir

December - Faith Together 7 PW Board



Summer Worship time will remain the same. 10:30 am.

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

June 2018



Birthdays

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

- 22 - Mary Buchholz
- 25 - Mary Kay Wood
- 26 - Robert Ross
Cyndy Sardeson
- 27 - Matt McWilliams
Laura Stokes

June 2018 Anniversaries



- 5 - Kevin & Jill Heller
- 6 - Rick & Carol Butler
- 10 - Chuck & Lori Edwards
- 10 - Denny & Marilyn Watkins
- 11 - Robert & Julie Mesmer
- 14 - Dave & Sue LeGree
- 20 - Carold & Marguerite Dahl
- 23 - Larry & Andrea Cale
- 25 - Bill & Mary Hall
- 28 - Dave & Sherry Koehler

Thank you

Many thanks to everyone for your prayers, cards & visits during my recuperation from my knee surgery. Special thanks to Pastor Dave for his presence with Alice & I. Your loving care meant a lot to both of us.

--Gary Hacker

LUNCH BUNCH will be meeting at on Wednesday, June 6 at 12:30 pm.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR CAREGIVERS

Will meet June 20 at 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. All caregivers of individuals with a dementia are welcome to attend. It is free and open to the public. If you have any questions, please call Larisa at 712-587-7926.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

For Vivian Busse's 90th Birthday. Sunday June 3 from 1-3 pm. Please come and help Vivian celebrate her birthday.

FAITH TOGETHER

Our next meeting will be on **June 26** at noon in Latham Park. Please bring your own sack lunch. Come and join us and see what fun we have!

EMPTY NESTERS

Empty Nesters will meet at 5:30 pm on June 11 at Pizza Ranch in Sgt Bluff. Please let Bob Mesmer know if you will be going. You can still come even if you don't let him know, but he needs an approximate count to reserve a big enough table. **NOTE THE DATE CHANGE.**

June 2018

| <i>Sunday</i> | <i>Monday</i> | <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Friday</i> | <i>Saturday</i> |
|--|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | | 1 9-12 Cribbage games 8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm AI-Anon | 2 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers 2:00 pm Piano recital Pat & Eleanor |
| 3 Worship Service COMMUNION 1-3 pm Vivian Busse birthday party 7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA | 4 9:00 Quilting Group | 5 1:30 pm Naomi Circle | 6 12:15 Weight Watch 12:30 pm Lunch Bunch @ the Wheelhouse Restaurant 5:30 Weight Watchers 7:00 Gambler's Anon | 7 8:30 Men's Club 10:00 Weight Watch 7:00 pm Scouts | 8 9-12 Cribbage games 8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm AI-Anon | 9 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers |
| 10 Worship Service 7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA 4:00 pm VBS Meeting | 11 9:00 Quilting Group 5:30 pm Empty Nesters @ Sgt Bluff Pizza Ranch 7:00 pm Session | 12 7:00 pm Doll Club | 13 12:15 Weight Watch 5:30 Weight Watchers 7:00 Gambler's Anon | 14 8:30 Men's Club 9:30 am Esther Bible Study 10:00 Weight Watch 7:00 pm Scouts | 15 9-12 Cribbage games 8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm AI-Anon | 16 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers |
| 17 Worship Service 7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA | 18 9:00 Quilting Group 7:00 pm CE Meeting | 19 | 20 FAITH UP DEADLINE 11:00 am Caregivers Group 12:15 Weight Watch 5:30 Weight Watchers 7:00 Gambler's Anon | 21 8:30 Men's Club 10:00 Weight Watch 4:00 pm Deacons 7:00 pm Scouts | 22 9-12 Cribbage games 8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm AI-Anon Lakeside Pres Youth Overnight | 23 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers Lakeside Pres Youth Overnight |
| 24 Worship Service 7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA | 25 9:00 Quilting Group | 26 12:00 pm Faith Together at Latham Park | 27 12:15 Weight Watch 5:30 Weight Watchers 7:00 Gambler's Anon | 28 8:30 Men's Club 10:00 Weight Watch 7:00 pm Scouts | 29 9-12 Cribbage games Set up for Over 80 party 8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm AI-Anon | 30 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers 11:00 am Over 80 party |
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Worship Hours

Sunday Services

10:30 am Worship Service

Faith United Presbyterian Committees

Building & Grounds

Skip Trout
Andy Gottsch

Christian Education

Eric Butler
Becky Bainbridge
Tina Hansen

Finance

Adam Chmielewski

General Administration

Skip Trout
Laura Stokes
Tina Hansen
Adam Chmielewski

Investment/Endowment

Membership

Helen Lehnertz
Eric Butler
Kathy Angerman

Memorial

Helen Lehnertz
Becky Bainbridge

Mission

Kelli McWilliams
Kathy Angerman

Worship

Laura Stokes
Helen Lehnertz
Zach Gould
Eleanor Tasker

BOARD OF DEACONS

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| Shirley Heath | Julie Mesmer |
| Angie Irwin | Bonnie Oliver |
| Karen Juhl | Dick Pruehs |
| Sally Lingle | Harvey Stokes |
| Bobbi Mesmer | Mary Stokes |

THE SESSION OF FAITH UPC

Clerk of Session— Connie Sponder

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| Kathy Angerman | Helen Lehnertz |
| Becky Bainbridge | Kelli McWilliams |
| Eric Butler | Laura Stokes |
| Adam Chmielewski | Bill Strawn |
| Andy Gottsch | Skip Trout |
| Zach Gould | |

FAITH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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