

Presbyterian Voice

First Presbyterian Church
210 N. Jeffreys
Pleasant Hill, MD 64080

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Wishful thinking of Jason

I received a short story from one of my seminary friends who is working in the Spirit Care Ministry to seniors in California. The story stayed with me for some time and I would like to share it with my congregants because it can relate to my primary concern. This story comes to us from the Middle Ages but I do not know the origin of it.

A person came to one of the great cathedrals that was being built and stopped at three stone masons who were carving away.

The pilgrim asked them all the same question: "What are you doing?"

The first mason said, "Chipping stone, as you can see."

The second mason said, "I am making a living. I am providing food for my family."

And the third mason said, "I am building a great cathedral!"

Hmm...I wonder what my answer would be if I was asked the same question...and what would be yours?

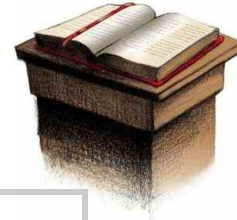
My prayer for each of you is that in your life you feel you are taking part in something of significance. Our lives are always interwoven with times of just tending to the business at hand and taking care of our families, but we are also living into something that is so much more. Let us build something beautiful for God - a home for Love. Regardless of your personal circumstances, each one of us can participate to build up a home for Love through our worship and fellowship each Sunday, and I wish you are filled with the peace, joy, and love of Christ every day.

Considering the subject of building up the church, the Apostle Paul's prayer for Ephesian Church comes to my mind for us since Ephesians is one of the main lectionary texts in July: "I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God." (Ephesians 3: 15-19) you are filled with the peace, joy, and love of Christ.

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Lectionary For July

Prepare for Sunday Worship



Study the Bible readings prescribed for each week of the year

Study on your own

Relates the Bible & Sunday Sermon to your life

Date	Scripture
7/5	2 Sam. 5:1-5, 9-10; Ps. 48; 2 Cor. 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13
7/12	2 Sam. 6:1-5, 12b-19; Ps. 24; Eph. 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29
7/19	2 Sam. 7:1-14a; Ps. 89:20-37; Eph. 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
7/26	2 Sam. 11:1-15; Ps. 14; Eph. 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

This Month!



Collin Brockman	07/01
Averie Snyder	07/02
Michael Curry	07/02
Kathie Manda	07/02
Ken Meyer	07/05
Bill Kahl	07/13
Floyd Smith	07/14
Nick Burris	07/19
Lauren Knox	07/20
Frances Armstrong	07/30



ELDER OF THE MONTH:

Becky Burris

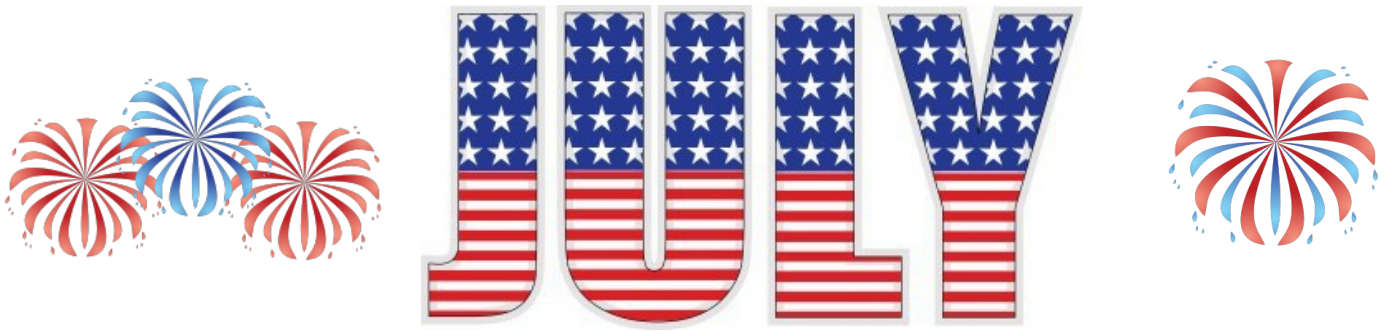
CHURCH OPENERS:


CHURCH GREETERS:

Ruth Talkington



07/12	Keneth & Malena Chaplin
07/22	Jim & Amber Beerends



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 11:30 Al-Anon Mtg	2 6-7:30 C. Closet 8:00 AA Meeting 8-9 Al-Anon Mtg.	3	4  4th of July
5 COMMUNION SUNDAY 10:00 Sun. School 11:15 Worship Svc	6 8:00 AA Meeting	7 9-12 C. Closet	8 11:30 Al-Anon Mtg	9 10:00 Wilber Pest 6-7:30 C. Closet 8:00 AA Meeting 8-9 Al-Anon Mtg.	10	11
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19 10:00 Sun. School 10:30 Commemorative Ceremony 11:15 Worship Svc 12:15 Fellowship Dinner 1:00 Session Mtg	20 8:00 AA Meeting	21 9-12 C. Closet	22 11:30 Al-Anon Mtg	23 6-7:30 C. Closet 8:00 AA Meeting 8-9 Al-Anon Mtg.	24	25
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RELATIONSHIP TEAM

Team Members: Carrie Brockman
Cher Carpenter
Ruth Talkington
Jennifer Swilley

Bill Kahl- Lay Clergy Representative

Relationship Team- ministers to the congregation and the community by caring for church members, building up the church in fellowship, and reaching out to others in mission and service.

We take care of the following:

- 1.) Fellowship Activities:
Fellowship dinners
- 2.) Shepherd's list
Reaching out to members who have been absent
Caring for members in crisis (death, illness, etc.)
- 3.) Worship Needs

MEET YOUR SHEPHERDS! Your Shepherd will be contacting you in the near future. The purpose of the Shepherding Ministry is to improve the level of care of our congregation.

Do let your Shepherd know if you have a concern.

We want to know!

- Group 1 - Jennifer Swilley
- Group 2 - Carrie Brockman
- Group 3 - Ruth Talkington
- Group 4 - Cher Carpenter

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A big thank you goes to all the people that help with the Fellowship Dinners. We really appreciate all of you!!

The Relationship Team



PRAYER REQUESTS

Ken Meyer
Sharon Kahl

HOME BOUND

Edith Harrer

ON-GOING CONCERNS

George & Audrey Goodman
Bob Sudhoff
Bob Kimbrell
Bob Hook
John Armstrong
Judy Hickman

A Partnership of Prayer

July 5, 2015 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Military Personnel

Those serving Our Country
Those retired from Military Service
The families of all who have lost loved ones serving their country.

First Presbyterian Church, Blairstown, MO

Ms. Monica Wall, Clerk of Session

Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, Blue Springs, MO

The Rev. Andrew Florio, Pastor
Ms. Carol Coe, Clerk of Session

July 19, 2015 - 8th Sunday after Pentecost

First Presbyterian Church, Clinton, MO

The Rev. Kevin Jones, Pastor
Ms. Diana Johnson, Secretary
Linda Pogue, Clerk of Session

First Presbyterian Church, Corder, MO

Ms. Sandra Brooks, Clerk of Session

July 12, 2015 - 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Butler Presbyterian Church, Butler, MO

The Rev. Marilyn Jones, Temporary Supply
Ms. Pam Hedger, Clerk of Session
Ms. Tracy Nelson, Secretary

Walnut Grove Presbyterian Church, Butler, MO

Ms. Tina Simmons, Clerk of Session

Iglesia Emaus, San Mateo

The Rev. Jose Augusto Sapon

July 26, 2015 - 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Craig Presbyterian Church, Craig, MO

Ms. Lu Jackson, Clerk of Session

Iglesia El Arca del Pacto, Quetzaltenango

The Rev. Amos Maldonado

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Sunday Morning Schedule
Sunday School – 10:00 am
Worship Service – 11:15 am

Lay Clergy Devotions

Starting in July, Phyllis and Ruth will be visiting the nursing homes during the monthly devotional time with Pastor Ku. Please come and join them if you would like.

The Presbyterian Church's schedule

July 21st, 10:00 am – Bristol Manor
July 22nd, 10:30 am – PH Health Center

September 29th, 10:00 am – Bristol Manor
September 30th, 10:30 am – PH Health Center

December 8th, 10:00 am – PH Health Center
December 9th, 10:30 am – PH Health Center

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Holy Communion

COMMUNION SUNDAY

July 5th



July Fellowship Dinner will be
July 19th, 12:15 pm

In Honor of

Commemorative Ceremony

On July 19th, before the worship service, there will be a ceremony in the sanctuary honoring Mary Jane Hill and the Clothes Closet. The Hill Family will be attending, and everyone is invited.

We invite you to join in the worship of God each Sunday morning at 11:15 a.m. We also invite you to participate in the prayers, fellowship, work and activities of this church. For more information about these opportunities to be involved in the First Presbyterian Church of Pleasant Hill, please speak with Pastor Ku, any member of Session or call the church office at 540-6179, email us at pleasanthillpresbyterian@gmail.com.

Summer Office Hours

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 - 12:00 pm

**Pastor Ku is in the office on
Tuesdays and Thursdays from
9:00 am – 5:00 pm.**

First Presbyterian Staff

Rev. Jason Ku, Pastor

Becky Burris, Clerk of Session

Kathy Bergman, Church Secretary

Jennifer Swilley, Church Treasurer

Finley-Evans Sue, Organist

Clothes Closet

Tuesday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Thursday 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

