

CLERK'S CORNER

Your Session met on Tuesday, June 10, 2014. We had several items on the agenda and approved them all. Some you will already know about before this hits print but I will mention them anyway.

The following items were discussed and approved:

- ◆ Rev. Kathy's Summer Stars program
- ◆ Celebrating Father's Day and Bruce's birthday on the 15th with coffee, punch and cake in the fellowship hall. The usual Sunday morning coffee and cookies will be served, from that point on, in the fellowship hall.
- ◆ Men's bible class, led by Bruce, to be held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 a.m. This will include a continental breakfast.
- ◆ Approval of the paint and carpet selections for the parlor.
- ◆ Taking the shrubs out on the North side of the addition, sealing the foundation and grading the dirt away from the church. It is felt this will solve the leakage of ground water into the offices and parlor.

I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the floor fund. We have enough to put the carpet down in the parlor so that room will be completely done before Rev. Kathy's installation on July 13th. Of course, we have a long way to go and need lots more money before we can lay the tile on the remainder of the floors. However, progress is to be celebrated and THIS IS PROGRESS. I will also let you know that the kitchen counter tops will be replaced shortly. Presbyterian women as well as all the people who came to help on the kitchen project should be very proud. This was a church-wide project with everyone helping.....even those that couldn't actually be there to do the physical labor prayed for us and cheered us on. It was a great project on so many levels.

For those of you who are still wondering about the AC for the Sanctuary and narthex, it is supposed to be installed the week of the 16th so, hopefully, that too will be done before you read this.

Upcoming dates you might want to be aware of are: June 29th, Sue Beall will be installed as a member of session. Mike Steil, who has been working with the diaconate will also be installed. July 6th, after worship, an ice cream social will kick off the Summer Stars program. On July 13, Rev Kathy will be installed at 4:00 p.m. followed by a reception hosted by the session, diaconate and PW.

This is an exciting time at First Presbyterian Church. If you are reading this and have not been to church recently, please come.

BLESSINGS FROM YOUR SESSION.

Submitted by Joan Drake, Clerk of Session

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN IN FOR WORSHIP EVERY SUNDAY. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE KNOW YOU ARE HERE.

THANK YOU

Youth Food Harvest

The "Food or Item of the Month" is

"DISH SOAP OR LAUNDRY SOAP"

Each month will have a new food or item. Please bring your donation to the church on the **third Sunday of each month** to be delivered to Christians Concerned.



PRAYER CORNER

Let us keep our family and friends

in our prayers

Lu Morgan

Ron Twelves

Pat & Colleen Winn

Mary Cearley

J.W. Newton

Nita Dees

Robert Cowan

Jim Barthell Jr.

Emily Ritter

Julie Martin



Please call the church office or Gladys Taylor if you have anyone that you would like to add to the prayer chain.

LET US REMEMBER THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND WORSHIP SERVICE WITH US.

JACK MUNN
AUDREY WAGGONER
RACHEL LIVINGSTON

WHAT'S NEW?

If you have anything that you'd like to share in FAW, please email to fp-duncan@gmail.com or you can bring it by the church office (M-F 9am to 1pm) or call Kristy @ 580-255-5769.



From the Editor

Thank You

Dear Partners in Mission,
Grace and peace to you and yours through Jesus Christ, who makes us one.

On June 8th, we celebrate the birthday of the church at Pentecost, and so we give thanks for churches like yours. Thank you for your witness to the Great Commission, and on behalf of Presbyterian World Mission, please allow me to express our appreciation to you, your pastor, session, and congregation for your gracious and faithful support of our mission co-workers. On May 22, 2014, we received your gift of \$417 for Leslie & Cynthia Morgan.

Blessings,
Chris Roseland, Church Support Associate

HAPPY
INDEPENDENCE
DAY



The Church Office
will be closed July 4

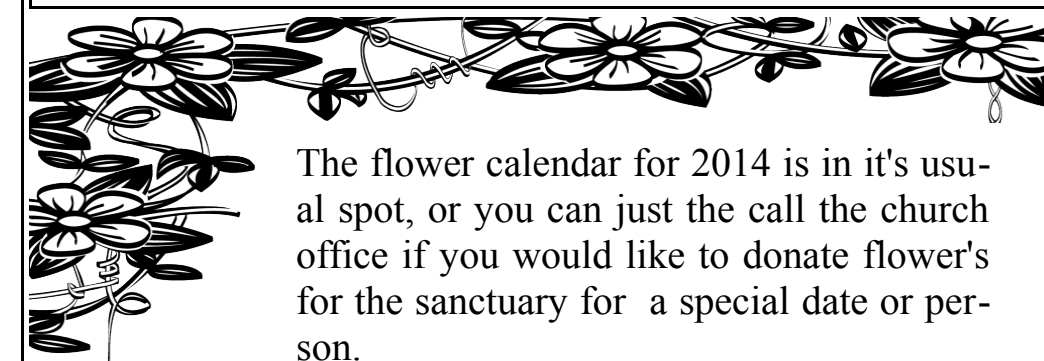


*Happy
Anniversary!*
*Bennie & Joan
Drake*
July 22, 1960

Thank You

Dear First Presbyterian Church,
Thanks for the excellent gift of \$368.67. Goodland Academy continues to operate each and every day due to your faithful giving. Thank you for making this a special place to so many.
Please remember to pray for the boys every day. They're making such wonderful progress through your support.

Humbly in Christ, David L. Dearing
President and CEO



The flower calendar for 2014 is in its usual spot, or you can just call the church office if you would like to donate flowers for the sanctuary for a special date or person.

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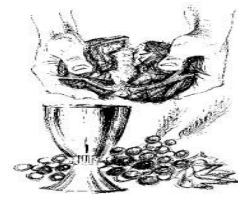
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We will be celebrating the Lord's
Supper on **July 06, 2014**
during the worship service.



**DEADLINE FOR NEXT FAW ENTRY IS
July 25, 2014**



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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I BELIEVE

World Cup participants believe—believe in sports and America. At the time of this writing (6/23), the US soccer team still has a chance to finish in second place. The sign these fans are holding up is a banner design the church could use at this moment. What do we believe God is doing as America prepares to celebrate another Independence Day? Are we still God's team or losing faith strength? Is America really a nation founded on Christian principles and living our core value?

I believe God is very present in America and will continue to guide us through all our triumphs and trials... maybe even to a second place win in the World Cup. But if not, TAKE HEART—football season looms ahead in a few months. Training camps will soon be at full capacity. We Americans love our homegrown sports. When 9/11 happened I took solace in baseball, watching most games and memorizing statistics. Baseball is ours and nobody can take that away from us. Baseball became for me a metaphor for **I believe**...that no one can take from us what is God given ...freedom of speech, public assembly, geographic movement, governance or the most critical-religion. **HAPPY JULY 4TH!!!!** Thanks be to God for the freedoms we cherish and must protect.

As a special tribute to our country, families, church family and community all are invited to an ice cream social* wrapping up the holiday weekend on July 6 at NOON in the Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church. Please bring your favorite homemade or store bought ice cream and wear your picnic clothes to church.

The ice cream social also serves as our kick off to a fun week of games, learning, snacking and music celebrating the magnificent and complex world God created-SUMMER STARS- July 8,9,10 from 9am till noon. Join the fun as a team member—we need assistants in all areas! Please call me, Kathy Vineyard, to volunteer or leave a message on the church phone. THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE STEPPED UP TO THE PLATE AND FILLED THE LEAD TEACHING AND COACHING JOBS AS WELL AS COMMUNICATIONS!!! Make Summer Stars a home run, volunteer and attend.

**FAMILY NIGHT DINNERS will return but not that week. The family dinner is being replaced by the ice cream social and is postponed until the days are less hectic.*

REJOICE ALWAYS! Rev. Kathy Vineyard, Pastor