



# The Good News

## of First Presbyterian Church for June 2017

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*"Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed,  
yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken."*

Isaiah 54:10 [NIV]

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### **Bdecan team gathers supplies for babies going into foster care**

During June, the Bdecan VBS team will be collecting sleepers, onesies, little socks, rattles, baby shampoo and other baby supplies for babies who go into foster care right after birth who live on the Spirit Lake Indian Reservation. Heidi Pierson from Social Services on the Reservation has asked for these items and she will distribute them throughout the year. Heidi says the foster families would welcome diapers and basic baby clothes when the baby first arrives at their home. The Bdecan VBS team will take them to North Dakota with them in July.

If you would rather help financially, we would welcome funds to buy diapers while we are in Devils Lake. Please make the check out to FPC with "baby program" on the memo line.

Thank you for your generous support for these little ones.

*~ Marylynn Aalderks / Bdecan mission team*

### **It's time for a summer barbecue!**

A summer is not complete without the gathering of friends and family for a good old fashioned picnic and barbecue. Join us Sunday, July 16 for worship at 10:30 a.m. and then lunch and activities as we come together for A Celebration of Life summer picnic.

We will grill hamburgers and hotdogs and ask everyone to bring a potluck dish or salad and your favorite pie as we celebrate and honor those special in our lives. The worship service will be in the social hall at 10:30 a.m. Lunch and games will follow the service.

Questions? Contact someone on the Welcoming and Nurturing Committee.

*~ Jane Murl / Welcoming and Nurturing Committee*

### **Pentecost Offering supports children at risk, youth programs**

The ministries supported by the Pentecost Offering teach young people to make faith, fellowship, and service part of their lives. Your gift to the Pentecost Offering supports programs as diverse and unique as the young people they serve and unites young people in Christ and inspires them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world.

We will receive and dedicate the offering on Pentecost Sunday, June 4, although you can contribute through the end of June by putting your donation in the offering plate (marked for "Pentecost") or mailing it to the church office.

Please give generously. Your dollars do make a difference!

### **Vacation Bible School is coming soon!**

June 12-16 / 9 a.m.-noon

"Abundance Orchard"

*where faith grows & the hungry are fed*

We need your help! Fifteen volunteers are needed to help with crafts, story telling, music, snacks, games, and shepherding. You can volunteer for one day or all five days! Contact Rick to volunteer.

*~ Morris.Rick@FPCRochester.org*

### **VBS donations needed**

We could use your help gathering the following items for crafts:

Plastic lids (from coffee, sugar, shortening, etc)

Shells, stones, colored floral marbles, sea glass, etc.

Please bring them to the church office by June 10.

Thank you so much!

*~ The VBS Team*

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### **Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m.**

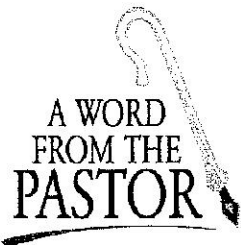
From Memorial Day Sunday through Labor Day Sunday we will worship on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Nursery and childcare will be provided for infants through third graders. Children 4-years-old through third grade may leave worship after the children's message for Kid's Zone or stay in worship for the entire hour. Coffee and donuts will be available both before (beginning at 8:45 a.m.) and after the service.

The office will be open from 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Mondays - Thursdays, 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Fridays, and closed Saturdays.

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**Summer  
Worship  
Schedule**



by Rev. T. J. Parlette

June 2017

FINALLY – it seems that spring is here to stay! And as I've learned, in Minnesota, once spring arrives, that means summer is about 9.5 days away. Because in my 7 years as a Minnesotan I've noticed that spring barely qualifies as a season here in the

great white north – it's more of a state of mind. It's time to start planning your garden, school is winding down and baseball is gearing up – but you'd hardly notice from the weather.

As we head into summer, I want to take a moment to mention some activities at church that you'll probably read about elsewhere in the newsletter – but it never hurts to mention them again!

**June 4** – will be a busy day here at First Church. We will celebrate Pentecost and Communion – so wear something RED. If you have any tall, clear glass vases that you'd be willing to lend me for the morning, I will be setting up a special display as was done last year. Please drop those off in the church office by May 31.

We will also be honoring our graduates that day, so make sure to let the church office know if someone in your household is graduating from high school or college.

Later that day, I will be leading a **New Members Seminar** in the Lounge from 10:45 – 12:00, so if you are interested please call the church office.

**Vacation Bible School** – is just around the corner! Rick and Jay and the Christian Education Committee are busy planning another fun-filled week of bible stories, games, snacks and outdoor activities. So highlight **June 12-16** on your calendar.

**Church Picnic** – this is still a bit far off, but make sure to write it into your calendar. On **Sunday, July 16**, we will meet in the social hall for a casual worship service of favorite hymns and bible stories at **10:30** and then we will enjoy picnic food and games. It promises to be a fun morning – I hope you'll join us.

Thanks, enjoy the warm weather!

Peace, *T. J.*

## Rev. Parlette installed as Moderator of Presbytery

At the meeting of Presbytery May 16 Reverend T. J. Parlette was installed as Moderator of the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area. T. J. will serve as Moderator for the next 12 months and then become Chair of the Presbytery Leadership Team for a year. These positions require leadership skills, extensive knowledge of the ministry, and communication skills.

Congratulations, T.J.! We look forward to supporting you as you serve the greater church.

## Stewardship Alive!

### Closer and closer

The progression — Father, Son, Spirit — represents a profound advance in intimacy. At Sinai, the people shrank from God and begged Moses to approach him on their behalf. But in Jesus' day, people could hold a conversation with the Son of God; they could touch him and even hurt him. And after Pentecost the same flawed disciples who had fled from Jesus' trial became carriers of the Living God. In an act of delegation beyond fathom, Jesus turned over the kingdom of God to the likes of his disciples — and to us.

—Philip Yancey, *Disappointment With God*

### Financial Statement / April 2017

<i>General Operating Budget</i>	
Balance (3/31/17)	\$ 119,093.20
Receipts (April)	+ 51,054.60
Disbursements (April)	- 50,543.97
Balance (4/30/17)	\$ 120,603.93



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The Good News is published the first of each month for members and friends of First Presbyterian Church (FPC).

The newsletter tells the story of the church, promotes its programs, and publicizes opportunities to live out one's faith.

Deadline for submission of material is the fifteenth of the preceding month.

#### Church Staff

Pastor	Thomas J. (T.J.) Parlette
Associate Pastor	Jay P. Rowland
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Sunday service of worship at 9:30 a.m. through Labor Day Sunday

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Visit our WEB site at [www.FPCRochester.org](http://www.FPCRochester.org).

**The mission of the First Presbyterian Church of Rochester is to reflect God's love for all people by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**



## Put on your walking shoes and come take a hike

It's summer, and that means it's time again for some fun group walks led by **Mark Mueller**. Partnering with the parish nursing program, Mark will lead the series of family friendly group walks starting at 1 p.m. on the fourth Sunday of each month June through September.

If the activity needs to be cancelled, a message will be left on the church's answering machine. This is a fun way to get outdoors, learn some local history, and spend time with other church members. Don't forget to bring a hat and water and wear sunscreen!

Please feel free to invite your friends to come along. If you have questions, contact Mark at [markmueller@chartermi.net](mailto:markmueller@chartermi.net).

### June 25, 2017 – 1 p.m. – Downtown Rochester

We will start at the First Presbyterian Church parking lot and spend some time admiring the architectural details of some of the downtown buildings. We'll talk about some local history, and we may uncover some surprises. We might also get our picture taken with Dr. Will and Dr. Charlie.

### July 23, 2017 – 1 p.m. – Cascade Meadow Wetlands

Meet at Cascade Meadow Wetlands (2900 19th Street NW). We will explore the trails, and talk about solar, wind and geothermal energy.

### August 27, 2017 – 1 p.m. – Willow Creek Reservoir

Meet at the Willow Creek Reservoir in SW Rochester at 1 p.m. The parking lot is at the end of Lone Pine Drive SW. We will hike the trail that goes around the reservoir. We might even get to see the eagles that have a nest in the area.

### September 24, 2017 – 1 p.m. – Root River Park

Meet at Root River Park (4012 80th Street SE) at 1 p.m. The Root River Park is a relatively new park, and is another of Olmsted County's best kept secrets. When we get to the park we'll check out the old stagecoach bridge and the 90-foot tall limestone bluffs. The trail is about 2 miles long, and is a nice wide grass covered trail. The scenery is beautiful. You might want to bring a camera.

~Mark Mueller and Ariel Boswell

## To our members and friends at Charter House

We will continue to offer worship and communion the first Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. throughout the summer. We encourage you to take advantage of this worship opportunity when it's difficult for you to get out, or to come for mid-week worship even if you get to church on Sunday. Invite your friends at Charter House to join you!

## A discussion on "13 Reasons Why," talking to your kids about suicide

June 11, 10:30 a.m.

immediately following church service

The popular show *13 Reasons Why* has prompted a national conversation about teenagers and suicide. Many of the youth in our church have already seen the show, and it is a topic of conversation in our schools. On Sunday June 11 immediately following the service, parents, guardians, and caretakers are invited to a conversation in the Sheldon Jackson Lounge about the show and talking to youth about suicide.

Please note: as this event is intended to be a frank conversation for adults, please use discretion.

~Rick Morris / Coordinator of Youth and Christian Education

## Habitat for Humanity team begins work June 17

The mission statement of Rochester Area Habitat for Humanity (RAHH) is "A world where everyone has a decent place to live" and their goal is seeking to put God's love into action.

Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope and if you would like to volunteer with this effort, First Presbyterian will have work groups on the 3rd Saturdays of June, July, August, and September as weather and work allows.

We will work to help build a house for Mohamed and Hani and their 6 kids on Cedar Park Court SE. No construction experience is necessary as there are always jobs for every comfort level – from sweeping to hammering nails to using the power saw.

On June 17 we will be working on the house and if you are interested in joining us or just have questions, please call me at 269-1521 or email at [edgertonsarah@gmail.com](mailto:edgertonsarah@gmail.com).

If you would like more information about Rochester Area Habitat for Humanity, please check out: <http://www.rahh.org/>  
~Sarah Edgerton / FPC Habitat for Humanity coordinator

## New members' seminar planned for June 4

Rev. Parlette will be offering a seminar for anyone wanting to join First Presbyterian Church or for anyone interested in knowing more about our church. The seminar will meet in the Sheldon Jackson Lounge on Sunday, June 4 following worship (from 10:45 a.m.-12:00 noon).

Those deciding to join will meet with the Session at 9 a.m. June 11 and be introduced to the congregation at worship that day. Please call the church office if you plan to attend (282-1618).



## Ministry of Music

Lee Afdahl, Director of Music  
Katie Kruger, Director of First Players,  
Cherub and Calvin Choirs

"Music comes from an icicle as it melts,  
to live again as spring water."  
(William Arthur Ward)

*Singing June 4: Chancel Choir*

### Volunteer summer choir sings second Sunday of month

Once again this summer, we are scheduling a WALK-IN Choir the second Sunday of each month. The dates are June 11, July 9, and August 13. The easy anthems will be rehearsed at 9 a.m. each of those Sundays, and we sing for the one 9:30 a.m. worship hour. If you sing with us regularly, or only occasionally, or always wanted to try singing in the church choir, you are welcome to join us! Family members, friends, all welcome. Be brave ... please join us!

### A Festival of Music concludes another successful year

Our thanks to all who supported both financially and with your presence the 2016-2017 *A Festival of Music* concert series, our twenty-sixth season! Consistently excellent attendance, and a fine variety of music and instruments all added to the success of the series.

The committee welcomes new members **Lois Fye** and **Connie Larson** and says good-bye and thanks to retiring members **Jane Hallman**, **Judy Kerekos**, and **Janis Shepard**. Ongoing members are **Carolyn Beck**, **Mary Beyerle**, **Elizabeth Dunn**, **Janet Hosier (chair)**, **Bob Jacobson**, **Dave Kerr**, **Jo Rockwell**, **Ruth Saling**, **James Sessler**, **Britta Youmans**, and **Lee Afdahl (advisor)**.

The Future Artists sub-committee includes **Carolyn Beck**, **Janet Hosier**, **Robert Scoggin**, and **Lee Afdahl**.

Please join us in attending and supporting the 2017-2018 series and watch for more information in the July Good News.

### First Players concludes successful year

First Players will end its 2016-2017 year with two exciting summer events.

First, the group will play pep band music and the Star Spangled Banner at the Honker's Game that begins at 7:05 on Tuesday, June 20.

The following Saturday, June 24, the band will participate in the Rochesterfest Parade at 2 p.m.

This all follows a very successful and educational Spring Concert on April 24 that welcomed SEMYO Chamber Strings as guests and collaborators.

First Players thanks First Presbyterian staff and congregation members for their continued support!

~ Katie Kruger / First Players Director



### Confirmation Class of 2013

Picture by Warren Potter.

Many of these students are in the Senior Classes of 2017.  
Can you name them? They're identified on page 7.

### Hats off to our 2017 graduates

Pictured above are our students in the high school classes of 2017 as they were confirmed in 2013. On June 4 we will recognize the graduates and honor them at a reception after the service.



Graduates, we assure you of our continued love, and promise to remember and uphold you through our prayers. We pledge to always be your "family." No matter where you are or in what circumstances you find yourselves, we care about you and stand ready to rejoice with you in your accomplishments, to support you in your failures, to remember you in prayer, and to grow with you in faith. We love you, "kids"!

High school seniors who are members of First Presbyterian or whose parents are members include

Jacob Dyck      Mary Johnson      Jessica Pedelty  
Alex Johnson      Ashton Mahon      Will Zmolek

### Recent college graduates include

**Jessa Ellen Hohnstein** graduated from University of Minnesota with a BS in Geography and a minor in Public Health.

**Thomas Kluck** graduated Minnesota State Mankato in December 2016 with a major in psychology and a minor in law enforcement.

A big thank you to all who attended and all who helped plan, volunteer, bake, cook, decorate, clean up, serve, etc. to make the Mother/Daughter Tea a great success! And the best part was to gather for friendship and fellowship!

~ Jane Murl / Welcoming and Nurturing Committee

## Sitter Service concludes another great year

Sitter Service is taking a break for the summer and will resume for the school year on September 8. We offer the childcare service on the second Friday of each month (excluding December) during the school year for children up through 10-years old. Older siblings are welcome to join us for Sitter Service as helpers.

Since we began Sitter Service, we have had 40 children attend at least once and 27 different volunteers helping one or more times. We had 12 children attend for the May Sitter Service.

Thanks to our May volunteers **Mary Huie, Allyson Maurer, Sarah Edgerton, Gayle Jones, Britta Youmans, Mark Mueller and Melissa Walk.**

We can always use more Sitters, so if you are interested, please contact **Gayle Jones** (993-2443 or [mngjones@charter.net](mailto:mngjones@charter.net)).

~ Gayle Jones / Coordinator Sitter Service

from the FPC Parish Nursing program

## Connect with your creativity

While it might not seem related to health, encouraging our creativity is an important aspect of keeping ourselves well.



God is a creator God and has given us all gifts and talents. We may not all be published poets or star singers, but we all have gifts and talents that we are meant to use. And

should we keep our lights hidden under a bushel? We all know the answer to that!

Using our talents can be a witness to others. Certainly creative endeavors can allow relaxation, meditation, and reconnection with God. There are also many creative outlets at our church for those with the calling to sing, ring or play the flute, to help growing musicians, or to knit, crochet, and craft loving gifts for others.

Recently I have been reading a book called *The Artists Way* and I know there are many other great reads that can help jumpstart a return to creativity. Whether you write, paint, draw, photograph, or have another artistic outlet, I encourage you to reconnect with your talents and to share your gifts!

~ Ariel Boswell / FPC Parish Nursing coordinator

**Reminder:** One of our parish nurses will be in our library the first Sunday of each month (after worship in the summer and between services the rest of the year) to take your blood pressure and answer questions you might have about your health.



## Clearwater Forest

THE FUN HAS BEGUN! Camp has started! Bring on the Games! Boating! Hikes! High Ropes! Worship! Laughter! Fun! Triumphs! Songs! Skits! Adventure! And it is not too late for you to be a part of it all! Experiences for campers, grades 3rd-recent graduates are still open. Check out [www.clearwaterforest.org](http://www.clearwaterforest.org) or give the office a call at 218-678-2325 to find out which camps are still open.

Don't let the opportunity to see what God can do in a child's life slip through your fingers – register them today! Remember, we are offering a \$25 gift certificate to the store for campers who refer a friend!

Never been to Clearwater Forest? Are you a little nervous about having your child away for the week? Ask around the congregation to find out what it is all about, come up for Friends and Family Day (June 10) or call 218-678-2325 with questions.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

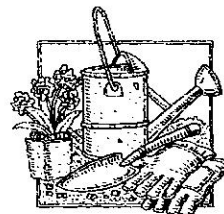
**Bible Study ~ Wednesdays / 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Sheldon Jackson Lounge**

**June 14 and 28**

The Wednesday Bible Study will continue through the summer on an every other week schedule. The studies aren't dependent on having attended a previous class, so you are welcome to come whenever you can. The June topic is "What we believe - The Apostles' Creed." The class is led by **Al Depman.**

## Calling all gardeners: we need your help watering the flowers

With the coming of spring, we are again planning on planting pots of flowers to brighten the entrances to the church.

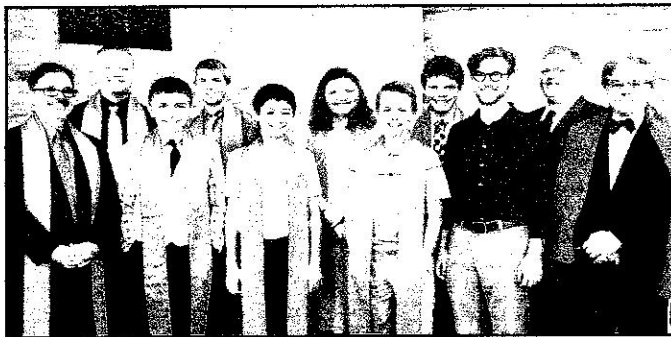


If anyone is willing to take a week this summer to water and fertilize the pots around the church and under the northeast and northwest signs, please contact **Judy Felten** (282-7128 or [JFeltenJAX@aol.com](mailto:JFeltenJAX@aol.com)).

This will probably start the beginning of June and last until mid-September, depending on early frosts. Last summer we had six helpers and we ended up taking 2-3 weeks each spread out over the summer.

Thank you for considering this opportunity.

~ Judy Felten / Master Gardener



Rev. Jay Rowland, Ryan Perkins, Elliot Mahon, Grafton Parlette, Luke Drake, Tyrah Rostad, Kyle Doppler, Patrik Tollefson, Rick Morris, Rev. T.J. Parlette, Dan Wentz

## 2017 Confirmation Class welcomed into membership

On Sunday April 23 the Confirmation Class of 2017 was received into membership during the 11 a.m. worship service. **Kyle Doppler, Luke Drake, Elliot Mahon, Grafton Parlette, Ryan Perkins, Tyrah Rostad and Patrik Tollefson** each helped lead portions of the liturgy. After worship, the Christian Education Committee hosted a reception with cake and punch in the atrium. Each confirmand received a gift copy of *The Message Bible* from the Christian Education Committee. **Sally Brooks** took the class photo.

During the course of the year, students participated in worship as acolytes and completed six *Sermon Notes* (a sermon analysis worksheet). Most students also attended two session meetings and the Annual Congregational Meeting, filling out worksheets for each. They also memorized the *Ten Commandments* and the *Apostles' Creed*. In March during class time a number of our current elders and deacons sat with us and discussed their roles as servant leaders of FPC.

On Tuesday evening April 18, confirmation students, their parents and the session gathered in the social hall for supper prepared and served by members of the *Christian Education Committee* with help from members of the *Welcoming and Nurturing Committee*. Their team effort helped make it a memorable and special occasion on Tuesday evening and Sunday morning. Many thanks to **Susie McClocklin** who organized the dinner and made special decorations, and to **Lea Jennings, Marion Pitts, Margie Schaaf, and Jean Marvin** for their help with these events.

After supper, session, confirmands and parents adjourned to the south fireside room. The students recited the *Ten Commandments* and the *Apostles' Creed* from memory. The session and confirmands had a great discussion about various aspects of faith, church life and membership. The session then voted unanimously and enthusiastically to receive the class into membership. **Susie McClocklin** and **Marion Pitts** presented each confirmand with a beautiful red prayer shawl on behalf of FPC's Prayer Shawl Group.

Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2017 and their families!

~ Rev. Jay Rowland / Associate Pastor

## Excerpts from confirmands' Faith Statements

### Kyle Doppler:

*"I believe that church is a place for worship and a place to create friendships with not only God but other people that go to your church. I believe the church can influence what you believe in by teaching you about God. I believe the church will help me in every way possible with my worship and with my life and it will help me whenever I need help. I believe the church does whatever is best for our congregation and our community. I want to be active and a member of this church because I want to be able to better my relationship with God."*

### Luke Drake:

*"I believe that the church is a place you go to worship, and that it helps you with your problems and lets you grow as a person. I want to be a member of this church because I feel that it will strengthen my relationship with God and allow me to be considered more of an equal."*

### Elliot Mahon:

*"I believe that church is important. I believe the church can be a place for friendships. I believe the church will help me with my faith. I believe the church does many good deeds. I want to be active and a member of this church because of my faith."*

### Grafton Parlette:

*"I believe that the church is not only a place to worship God and Jesus but also a symbol for Christianity and the Christian way of life. I believe the church can inspire you to be faithful and to keep your faith and to do good and it can educate you about scripture and what God and Jesus do. I want to belong to this church because I want to learn more about God and Jesus and I feel I will in this church."*

### Ryan Perkins

*"I believe that church is like family. I believe the church can help anyone in need. I believe the church will always be a part of me. I believe the church does good works in the community to continue Jesus' mission to care for poor people. I want to be active and a member of this church because I believe in God."*

### Tyrah Rostad

*"I believe that church is a place for love and a welcoming place for everyone. I believe the church can make people feel God. I believe the church will help teach us about God. I believe the church does good things for our community like giving rides for people to church and giving people flowers at the end of church service. I want to be active and a member of this church because I love my church family and how much they care about me and I want to give back to the church."*

### Patrik Tollefson:

*"I believe that the church is meant to help someone become a believer of Christ. I believe the church can help me become a full believer in Christ. I believe the church will help me in any way to become a full member of the church. I want to be active and a member of this church because I feel it can inspire other children to help out those struggling with faith at a young age."*



## News from Presbyterian Women

\* Sylvia Swede, facilitator

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

New members are always welcome. Join us for fellowship, prayer, and Bible study.

Circles will resume monthly meetings in September.

**Ruth Circle:** Will meet in June with the date and place to be announced.

\* Good news! The **Prayer Shawl** group will continue to meet during the summer on the second Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. in the lounge. Even if you aren't able to participate during the school year, you're welcome to come during the summer!

\* Thanks to everyone who contributed paper products and other requested items for Ronald McDonald House in May.

Wednesday, July 26, 1-3 p.m.

## Medical Missions Coffee supports Presbyterian Health Ministries

Since 1949 the women of First Presbyterian Church have supported Presbyterian Health Ministries, part of the national Thank Offering, with a summer get-together. The 68th annual Medical Missions Coffee will be held this year at the home of **Bev Lewis** on July 26 from 1-3 p.m. **Shelley Steger** is the coffee organizer.

Our speaker will be **Johnna O'Neill**, the Supportive Housing Site Director at Gage East Apartments, which is a new facility for homeless youth and homeless families in Rochester. Her topic is "Homelessness: The Gage East Project." Before this job, Johnna spent four years managing the volunteer program for Safe Passage for Children and contributing to legislative advocacy efforts that resulted in sweeping child protection reforms.

Join others for dessert, fellowship, and information. Bring a friend!



Crafters alert!

## Calling all crafters!

The Crafter's Group will meet at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21. Come join in the laughter and fellowship as we make cards for our C.A.R.E. members of our congregation. All supplies are provided.

~ Mary Huie (282-9712) / coordinator

The greatest single cause of atheism in the world today is Christians who acknowledge Jesus with their lips, walk out the door and deny him by their lifestyle. That is what an unbelieving world simply finds unbelievable.

~Brennan Manning, *The Ragamuffin Gospel*

## Church Family News

### Anniversaries

Congratulations to these couples who will celebrate fiftieth (+) wedding anniversaries in June.

6/2: **Michael and Carol McDonough** (55)

6/5: **Elmer and Mary VanDerHeyden** (63)

6/8: **Dan and Suzanne Tolman** (60)

6/10: **John and Elaine Griffith** (56)

6/13: **Titus and Carol Evans** (53)

6/14: **William and Jean Johnson** (65)

**William and Jeannine Karnes** (65)

6/14: **James and Jean Miner** (56)

6/18: **John and Judith Thistle** (57)

**James and Sandra Walker** (51)

6/21 **Arnold and Linda Schroeter** (57)

6/22: **John and Shirley Service** (54)

6/24: **Robert and Gretchen MacCarty** (50)

6/25: **Lyle and Zoe Abrahamson** (56)

**Jay and Carolyn Beck** (51)

### Birthday

Happy Birthday to **Don Cain** who will celebrate his 90th birthday June 15.

### Death

We extend our condolences to **H. Clark Hoagland** on the death of his wife, **Ramona Brooke Hoagland**, May 12.

## Sftball

### FPC Softball Schedule - June/July 2017

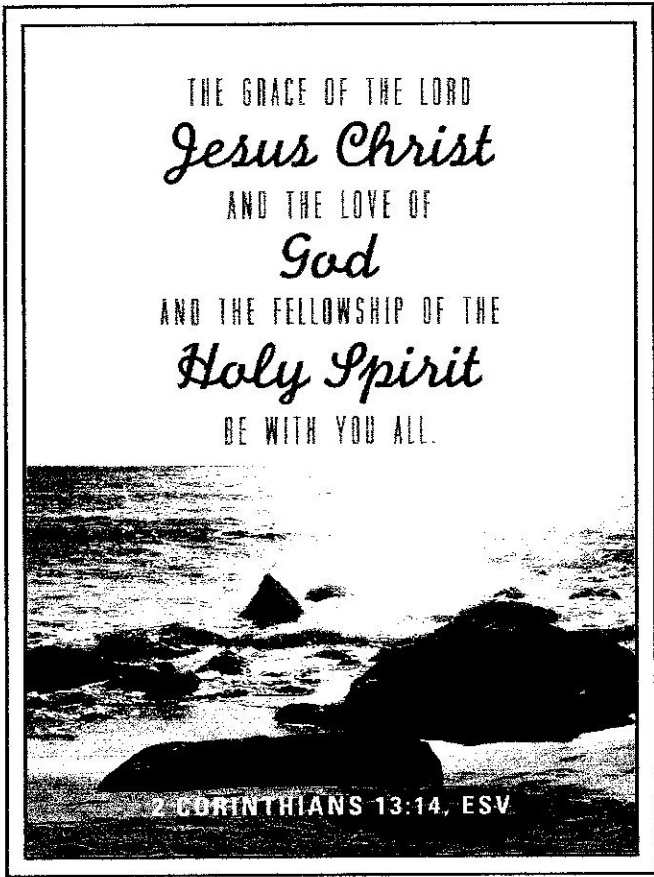
This is a great activity for you and your family. Come, join us at the old ball game and cheer FPC to victory. All games are on Thursday night at either McQuillan Field (1 mile south of Cub Foods on Marion Road SE, turn right at stop light) or the Assembly of God field (18th Avenue NW just north of Cedarwood Strip Mall).

Date	Time	Opponent	Field
June 1	6:15	Berean/Conquerors #1	Assembly-God
June 8	6:30	Assembly of God (blue)	McQuillan #1
June 15	8:20	Berean/Conquerors #2	McQuillan #1
June 22	6:30	Assembly of God	McQuillan #1
June 29	6:30	Calvary Baptist	McQuillan #2
July 6	6:30	Assembly of God	McQuillan #2

Watch for the playoff schedule following regular games!

### Confirmation Class of 2013

Jay Rowland, Audrey Johannes, Will Zmolek, Ashlen Mahon, Alex Johnson, Mary Johnson, Jacob Dyck, Amanda Bonetti, Derek Martin, Jessica Fedelty, Dan Wentz



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Address Service Requested



## June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>If you could only sense how important you are to the lives of those you meet; how important you can be to the people you may never even dream of. There is something of yourself that you leave at every meeting with another person.</i>            (Fred Rogers)</p>				1	2	3
<p>4            Pentecost &amp; Offering            Worship - 9:30 a.m.            Communion            9:30 AM Graduate Recognition/            Reception            10:30 AM Blood Pressure reading /            Parish Nursing            10:45 AM New Mbr Class (10:45-12)</p>	<p>5            FPC@Community Food            Response</p>	<p>6            Most committees meet/            check w/lead elder            9:30 AM Staff meeting            11:00 AM Grief Support            Grp            7:00 PM Deacons/south fireside</p>	<p>7            1:00 PM Charter House            worship and communion            5:45 PM Middle/High            School youth</p>	<p>8            1:00 PM Prayer Shawl            Group            Last day of school</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10            11:00 AM Graduation/            Century HS            3:00 PM Graduation/JM            HS            7:00 PM Graduation/Mayo            HS</p>
<p>11            Trinity Sunday            Worship - 9:30 a.m.            Summer Choir (rehearse 9 a.m.)            9:00 AM New Mbr class w/            Session            10:30 AM "13 Reasons Why"            discussion / R. Morris</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13            9:30 AM Staff meeting</p>	<p>14            1:00 PM Kitchen Guild            6:30 PM Bible Study/            lounge</p>	<p>15            Newsletter items due</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17            9:00 AM FPC Work Group            at Habitat for Humanity</p>
<p>Vacation Bible School (9 a.m.-noon) (Kindergarten-5th grade)</p>						
<p>18            Father's Day            Worship - 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20            9:30 AM Staff meeting            7:00 PM Session/Fireside            Rm            7:05 PM First Players @            Honkers game</p>	<p>21            Summer begins            3:00 PM Crafters Group/            SHall</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23            Young Ringers Camp/Camp Victory (6/23-25)</p>	<p>24            2:00 PM First Players in            Rochesterfest parade</p>
<p>A righteous father protects his children with his time and presence. (Howard W. Hunter)</p>						
<p>25            Worship - 9:30 a.m.            1:00 PM Downtown            Rochester Walk w/Mark            Mueller            Young Ringers Camp/...</p>	<p>26            arr 10:30 a.m. Westminster PC youth sleep at FPC Iv 8 a.m.</p>	<p>27            9:30 AM Staff meeting            1:00 PM Chancel Guild</p>	<p>28            Mail quarterly statements            6:30 PM Bible Study/            lounge</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	