



The Good News

of First Presbyterian Church for June 2015

"The steadfast love of the LORD, *never ceases*; his mercies *never come to an end*;
they are *new every morning*; great is your faithfulness."
(Lamentation 3:22-23 [1|11251/])

Youth plan summer activities for congregation

Will you help us fill MannaPack meals?

FPC youth invite you to help them **fill** MannaPack meals Saturday, June 13 from 2-4 p.m. at Calvary Evangelical Free Church in Rochester. At the day-long event, organized by Feed My Starving Children, 500 local volunteers expect to pack 100,000 meals for malnourished children. The FPC team would welcome your participation. Register at volunteerimsc.org (MobilePack / Minnesota / join code 680853) or contact **Lucinda Clements** (email LucindaClements@me.com).

We're having a party and YOU'RE invited!

After church service on July 19, FPC youth will host a "Shoe Cutting Party" in the social hall to support the charity Sole Hope. Sole Hope provides closed-toe shoes and the medical care required to remove parasites from the feet of Ugandan children.

At our party, we will cut and bundle the denim "uppers" necessary to make these shoes. Our work will then be shipped to Uganda where Sole Hope shoemakers will sew these parts together and add rubber soles. The shoes will be distributed to children who receive care at Sole Hope's medical clinics. Often these are the first pair of shoes that a child has ever worn. For more information about Sole Hope visit www.solehope.org.

Supplies needed for Sole Hope party

Turn your old blue jeans and plastic milk jugs into hope! FPC youth are collecting used denim blue jeans and clean, dry plastic milk jugs to use at our Sole Hope shoe cutting party (see above). Drop off your donation in the atrium beginning June 1.

Lucinda Clements



By Popular Demand

Good food, good fellowship planned for old-fashioned potluck brunch after worship

Many people have asked, "When are we going to have another church potluck?" The answer is June 14 right after the worship service (9:30 service in the summer). We will be in celebration mode ..celebrating the beginning of summer, school being out and most importantly, celebrating our church and church family. We will have new members on this day as well.

Please join us and bring a dish to share. If you don't cook, don't have time or just aren't in the mood, don't worry. We always have plenty food. Feel free to bring a bag of chips or pick up something at the grocery store or just come on. What we most want to have is your fellowship.

— Gayle Jones / Welcoming and Nurturing Committee

"*Hope* is a feeling that life and work have meaning. I cannot imagine that I could strive for something if I did not carry hope in me. I am thankful to *God* for this gift. It is as big as life itself."

(Vaclav Havel)



Summer Worship Schedule

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 Children's Activity Time or stay in worship for the entire hour.

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.



June 2015

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

by Rev. T. J. Parlette

It looks like summer has finally arrived in Minnesota. The days are getting warmer, we have sunlight till 8:15 or so, Thursday on First starts this week and the Dairy Queen on Broadway is open once again! I would remind everyone that we are on our summer schedule as of May

24. We will have just one service through the summer at 9:30, so I hope you can sleep in a little longer — or get up a little early, in some cases — and join us for worship to start your day.

I do hope you'll make a special effort to join us on Sunday the 14th for an Old-Fashioned Potluck Brunch following the worship service. Everyone bring a dish to share and we'll spend some time together in fellowship considering some of the things that make church a special place for us.

On Wednesday, June 24, I would like to encourage you to come out for another summertime treat. The First Players will be playing at the Honkers game that night, so come out early and support our band kids as they provide entertainment at the old ball game!

On a denominational note, I want to share with you that the PCUSA has recently voted to add a confession to our Book of Confessions. This is a milestone for our church as the last time we added a confession was in 1990! The confession we have added, pending approval at the next General Assembly, is The Belhar Confession, originating out of the South African church's experiences dealing with apartheid. You can find the full text of the Belhar Confession by visiting the PCUSA website and searching for "Benin Confession." There are also some copies available at the welcome desk and in the church office.

So welcome to summer, and I hope to see you in

church! Peace,

A WORD FROM REV. ROWLAND

I'm humbled by and grateful to the congregation, the staff, session and committees of First Presbyterian Church for your prayers and support as I joined my family to care for my mother Patricia in her final weeks of life. I held her hand and sang to her as she died on Wednesday April 29, surrounded by family. It's impossible to put into words just how painful and meaningful this was, and how deeply grateful I am. Your support and condolences to me and my family have been the body of Christ to us as we proclaim the Resurrection and the Life of Patricia Rowland. I thank God for her life, and for each of you. (Jay Rowland)

Stewardship Alive!

Life is glorious

Life is a pretty precious and wonderful thing. You can't sit down and let it lap around you you have to plunge into it; you have to dive through it! And you can't save it, you can't store it up; you can't horde it in a vault. You've got to taste it; you've got to use it. The more you use, the more you have ... that's the miracle of it!

— Kyle Samuel Crichton

Financial Statement / April 2015

General Operating Budget

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Balance (3/31/15), Receipts (April), Disbursements (April), and Balance (4/30/15).



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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

- List of church staff members including Pastor Thomas J. (T.J.) Parlette, Associate Pastor Jay P. Rowland, Director of Music Lee J. Afdahl, Office Administrator Susan K. Kruger, Facility Manager Harry E. Coleman, Custodian Diane M. Johnston, Part-time music assistant Katie Kruger, Part-time custodians/security Steven Aug, Sally Evans, Tami Rinn, Child Care Workers Valerie Asleson, Kelly Bock, Margie Schaaf, Newsletter Editor Carol J. Evans, and Parish Associates Anneliese Opitz, Roger Ring, Carol Shaffer, James Walker.

Sunday services of worship: 9:30 a.m. through Labor Day Sunday Office hours: Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Friday, 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Saturday, office closed Visit our WEB site at 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.

Habitat for Humanity team begins work June 20



HABITAT

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FPC's Habitat for Humanity team will begin its year Saturday, June 20 on a new home site. If you are interested in joining us or just have questions, please contact Sarah Edgerton (536-9637 or email edgertonsarah@gmail.com). Sarah can also tell you where the home is located.

First Presbyterian will have work groups the 3rd Saturdays of June, July, August, and September as weather and work allows. No construction experience is necessary!

The mission of Rochester Area Habitat for Humanity (RAM) is "A world where everyone has a decent place to live" and its goal is seeking to put God's love into action. Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope. If you would like more information about Rochester Area Habitat for Humanity, please check out: <http://www.rahh.org/>

— Thanks, Sarah Edgerton / FPC Habitat coordinator

New Members' seminar planned for June 7

Rev. Parlette will be offering a seminar for anyone wishing 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 7 following worship (from 10:45 a.m.-12:00 noon).

Those wishing to join will meet with the Session at 9 a.m. June 14 and be introduced to the congregation at worship that day. Please call the church office if you plan to attend (282-1618).

What is a dad?

A dad is *someone* who wants to catch you *before* you fall but instead picks *you* up, brushes you *off*, and lets you try again.

A dad is *someone* who wants to keep you from making mistakes but instead lets you find your own *way*, even though his heart breaks in silence when you get hurt.

A dad is *someone* who holds you when you cry, scolds you when *you* break the rules, shines with pride when you *succeed*, and has faith in you even when you fail.

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Madrigal Christmas Feaste coming to FPC December 5

Here Ye, Here Ye! First Presbyterian Church will be performing a Madrigal Christmas Feaste on December 5 at 6:30 p.m. A Madrigal dinner is a recreation of a feast from Medieval times, complete with lots of amazing musical selections, quirky entertainment and a fantastic feast. Come and be transported back to the days of Shakespeare, strolling troubadours and Madrigal singing.

Tickets will be on sale starting October 23 (from 9:30 a.m.) for \$25 a person. Stay tuned for next month's newsletter for more interesting facts about madrigal dinners and additional information.

Juliet Parlette

FPC youth groups team with congregation to make art

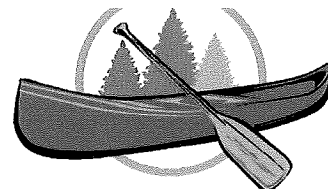
Wednesday night youth group is on hiatus for the summer, but we are pleased to share that we ended our year on a high note with a stained glass workshop led by Lindsay Zetzsche. Together with Lindsay, each youth was able to cut, grind, and foil one or two pieces of glass and assemble them into a beautiful stained glass panel for our church. Look for our artwork in the atrium.

Lucinda Clements

Boundary Waters canoe trip open to congregation

Do you enjoy camping, hiking, and paddling? You (!) are invited to join our expedition to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness July 26 through July 31. Come hug a tree! Contact Dan Wentz (dan_mbc@hotmail.com) for more information

—Dan Wentz/Boundary Waters expedition leader



The canoe needs YOU!

Contact Dan Wentz to reserve your spot for the Boundary Waters trip for July 26-31.

2015 Confirmation Class welcomed into membership

On April 26 during the 11 a.m. worship service, Ben Ellefson, Alexa Hruska and Madeline Perkins, members of the confirmation class of 2015, were received into membership. Each student lead one aspect of the liturgy during worship, the Christian Education Committee hosted a reception with cake and punch in the atrium, and **Warren Potter** snapped commemorative photos. It was a joyful culmination of weekly gatherings with **Dan Wentz** and myself each Sunday morning during the education hour. The goal is to help students learn some of the basics of Christian faith, worship and church life from the Presbyterian perspective.

During the year, each confirmand interviewed one elder and one deacon to gain better awareness of the ministries and organization of FPC. Each student also participated in worship throughout the year as acolytes and through *Sermon Notes*, worksheets in which the students analyze seven sermons. Most students also attended one session meeting and the Annual Meeting and filled out worksheets for each gathering. They also memorized the Ten Commandments and the Apostles' Creed.

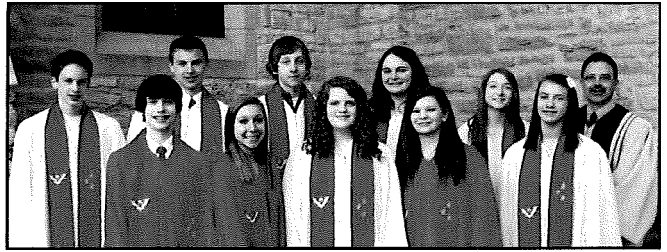
On April 21, the class, their parents and the session gathered in the social hall for a supper prepared and served by members of the *Welcome & Nurture Committee*, including Elders **Gayle Jones** and **Jane Murl Bev Lewis**, and **Sally Brooks. Lowell** and **Patti Meyer** did the shopping and cooking. Their team effort made this event memorable and special.

After supper, session, confirmands and parents adjourned to the south fireside room where the confirmands read their faith statements and recited from memory the Ten Commandments and the Apostles' Creed. The session and confirmands discussed various aspects of faith, church life and membership and the session enthusiastically voted unanimously to receive the class into membership. **Susie McClocklin** and **Elizabeth Remfert** presented each confirmand with a beautiful red prayer shawl. Each confirmand also received their own copy of The Message Bible and a special confirmation wall cross from the Christian Education Committee.

I thank **Dan Wentz** for co-piloting with me again this year. We enjoy getting to know each year's eighth graders as we explore faith in Christ and expressing that faith as a member of this congregation.

Congratulations to Ben, Alexa, Maddie, and their families.

— Jay Rowland /Associate Pastor



Confirmation Class of 2011

Picture by Warren Potter.

Many of these students are in the Senior Classes of 2015. Can you name them? They're identified on page 5.

Hats off to our 2015 graduates



Pictured above are our students in the high school classes of 2015 as they were confirmed in 2011.

On May 31 we recognized the graduates and honored 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

Rosa Lin Alcoser	Sophie Dyck	Sophia Lazer
Caleb Cutrer	Madison Emery	Nicole Fauley
Jessica Dahl	Madeline Johnson	Diana Sorenson
Ethan Dorman	Aidan Kemp	Riese Zmolek

Recent college graduates include

Rosa Lin Alcoser from RCTC with an Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts.

Valerie Asleson from RCTC with an Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts.

Martha Bock from Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts with a Master of Arts in Environmental Science.

Jeanne Depman from University of Iowa with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Caroline Kirby from University of Minnesota - Twin Cities with a Master of Education in Adult Education and a graduation certificate in Human Resource Development.

Alyssa Kellagher from University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire with a degree in Organizational Communication.

Jason Kluck from Iowa Central with an Associate of Arts degree in History (winter term).

Sarah Murl from RCTC with an Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts (winter term).

Lucy Oehler from Minnesota State University - Moorhead with a Master of Science in Curriculum and Instruction.

Jill Schmidt from University of Minnesota with a PhD in Materials Science and Engineering.

Hongliu (Holly) Wang from University of St. Thomas with a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry.



Confirmation Class of 2015

Picture by Warren Potter.

Maddie Ferkine, Ben Ellefson, and Alexa Hruska with Jay Rowland, T.J. Farlette, and Dan Wentz



Ministry of Music

by Lee Afdahl, Director of Music

Our thanks to all the singers, ringers, and orchestra members for your ministry through music throughout the 2014-2015 season! We continue leading in worship through the summer with soloists and ensembles, as well as a WALK-IN CHOIR, the second Sunday of June, July, and August. Mark your calendars, and please join us in one or two easy anthems. Warm-up at 9 a.m. for the one service at 9:30 a.m.

Middle School ringers attend handbell camp at Ironwood Springs

June 19-21, our middle school ringers will be attending the biennial handbell camp sponsored by Area 7 of Handbell Musicians of America and enjoying two complete fun-filled days of ringing, games, campfires, and horse back riding. **Margie Zearley** of Arizona is the guest conductor of the event. **Clara Braun, Grafton Parlette, Maddie Perkins,** and **Ryan Perkins** will attend from First Presbyterian; **Gabe** and **Kristen Perkins** will attend as chaperones.

Organ concert features Lee Afdahl

You are invited to an organ concert at Saint Marys Chapel, Sunday, June 7 at 3 p.m. with organist **Lee J. Afdahl**. Admission is free. Please join us as we are in the celebratory year of the wonderful restoration and additions to the pipe organ in the beautiful chapel of Mayo Hospital, Saint Marys campus.

Festival of Music concludes another successful year

FESTIVAL OF MUSIC



Our thanks to all who supported our concert series *A Festival of Music 2014-2015!* Your consistently excellent attendance at the Sunday concerts and your financial support all added to the success of the

series. The programs included a wide variety of music and instruments.

The *A Festival of Music* Committee thanks outgoing members **Rosalie Alcoser, Ashley Hall, Sara Muck,** and **Jane Murl**. We welcome new members **Elizabeth Dunn, Judy Kerakos,** and **Ruth Saling**. Ongoing members include **Lee Afdahl, Carolyn Beck, Mary Beyerle, Al Dollerschell, Jane Hallman, Janet Hosier (chair), Dave Kerr, Jo Rockwell, Jim Sessler,** and **Janis Shepard**. The Future Artist Subcommittee includes **Carolyn Beck, Robert Hachmeister, Janet Hosier, Robert Scoggin,** and **Lee Afdahl**.

First Players make summer music

Although the school year is winding down, First Players summer season is only just beginning! The group will be playing at three exciting events in June.

On **Monday, June 8**, the group will be playing a pop-up concert in support of the Downtown Alliance-sponsored RedBall Project. The RedBall Project is a travelling art exhibit that involves the community. First Players will be playing a roughly 45-minute long concert of pop tunes at 4 p.m. downtown, outside the Plummer Building doors. All are welcome to come and enjoy!

Rochesterfest week will be a big week for First Players. First, the band will play at the **June 24** Rochester Honkers game. The game begins at 7:05, but the band will play the Star Spangled Banner along with a couple of rousing pep band tunes prior to the first pitch.

Only two days later, on **June 26**, First Players will play in the Rochesterfest Parade at 6:15. The band has been practicing a plethora of upbeat pop songs to play during the new route and will sound great.

Here's to a musical June for First Players!

Katie Kruger/First Players director

Adult and youth volunteers needed for Vacation Bible School

What: VBS 2015

Where: First Presbyterian Church

When: June 8-12

Time: 9 a.m. to noon

Although registration is closed for this year's Vacation Bible School, we still need adult and youth volunteers to make our VBS a success. We are looking for volunteers to help with

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| Bible stories | Music |
| Games | Programming |
| Crafts | Youth guides |

Do you work during VBS hours? No problem, there are many opportunities to help on your own time line. If you are interested in helping, there is a job for you.

Please contact the church office (282-1618) to join our adventure or if you have further questions, please feel free to contact **Jean Marvin** (cjeanmarvin@gmail.com), **Susie McClocklin** (rsmcc@charter.net) or **Julie Doppler** (doppleradar@yahoo.com).

Julie Doppler /Christian Education Committee

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Have a happy, active summer



Summer is coming, one of my favorite times to live in Minnesota. Take advantage of the sunny days to get outside and walk, run, bike ride, rollerblade, swim, or do

whatever else you can to stay active. While this may not seem like a spiritual topic, God wants us to take care of our bodies too. As 1st Corinthians 6:19-20 points out, "Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God with your body." We need to keep our "temples" healthy by eating right and exercising at least 30 minutes five times a week - even in the winter.

From the surveys done last fall, I know that exercise and weight loss are big topics of interest for folks here at First Presbyterian, and I know first-hand how hard it is to exercise. If you have a talent or passion for exercise, and are interested in getting some type of class or regular exercise activity going for our church, send me an email at fpcparislmursing@gmail.com.

In the meantime, have a happy, active summer!

Ariel B. Boswell, R.N. /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.*

Softball

FPC Softball Schedule - June/July 2015 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 Soldiers Field West, McQuillan Field (1 mile south of Cub Foods on Marion Road, 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 4	8:15 p.m.	Berean - MNTC #2	Soldiers Field West
June 11	8:15 p.m.	Berean - MNTC #3	Soldiers Field West
June 18	9:15 p.m.	Mercy Hill	Soldiers Field West
June 25	7:15 p.m.	Calvary Baptist	McQuillan #7
July 2	7:15 p.m.	Assembly of God	Assembly-God
July 9	6:15 p.m.	Assembly of God	Assembly-God
July 16 and 23 / playoffs / teams and locations to be announced			

Bible Study — Wednesdays / 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Sheldon Jackson Lounge

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 topics will be announced in Sunday bulletins and Good News in Brief. The class is led by Al Depman.

June 10: Friendship in the Bible

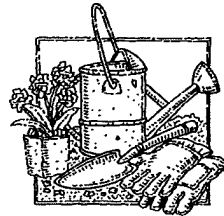
June 24: Six ways to think like Christ

July 8 and 22

August 5 and 19

Calling all gardeners: we need your help watering the flowers

With the coming of summer, we are planting pots of flowers to brighten the entrances to 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@msn.com).

This would 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

Staying spiritually fit

Prayer is like exercise: Neither is an end in itself. Just as exercise is intended to make us physically fit by strengthening our muscles so we can manage more activity, engaging in prayer leads to more prayer. The harder one works at exercise, the greater the results. But if we give up the routine, the results won't hold. The same goes for prayer.

Writes Rev. Kate Braestrup in *Beginner's Grace* (Atria Books), "There will be no moment — in this life, anyway —when I will be able to say, 'That's it! I've prayed, and the prayers have paid off: I'm a fully conscious, totally grateful, and unstintingly generous person. I can just start stuffing myself as soon as the plate hits the table.'

Rather, she notes, "The more you give, the more you will be able to give; the more you receive, the more you will be willing to receive; and the more you pray, the more you can ... pray."

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News from Presbyterian Women

Sylvia Swede, facilitator

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

Bible study.

Ruth Circle: June 20 at 11 a.m. for a potluck picnic at the home of Elaine Davis (Gramercy, 1333 Arthur Lane NW). Beverages will be provided. Note: We are meeting an hour later than usual.

- * *Thanks to everyone who contributed paper products and other requested items for Ronald McDonald House in May.*
- * Many thanks to Judy Kruesel and Sally Brooks for organizing the 2015 rummage sale to raise money for missions. Thanks also to the women and men who helped to sort, sell, and clean-up.
- * *Thirteen FPC women attended the Spring Gathering of Presbyterian Women of the Twin Cities Area Presbytery at Westminster in Minneapolis in April. Esther Circle provided baby kits for Sierra Leone, and Janet Erie, Lois Fye, Ruth Guy, and Carol McDonough sewed beautiful Little Dresses for Haiti.*
- ti) Women attending the Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women in Minneapolis June 18-21 are reminded to bring a \$10 Target card, which will benefit the American Indian Family Center in St. Paul.
- * *The 2015-2016 PW/Horizons Bible study is "Come to the Waters." Water plays a central role in the stories of scripture, from the chaotic waters of creation to the River of Life in Revelation, where chaos is no more. The rich imagery of water throughout the Bible helps us understand and articulate our faith. Just as water nourishes our bodies, so the scriptures of water nourish our souls. Bible studies will begin in September when the Circles meet.*

Rummage Sale raises \$4000 for mission projects

The 2015 P.W. Rummage Sale generated about \$4,000 that will be distributed to local, national and international mission projects. A group will meet in June to designate fund distribution. Suggestions are welcome — please submit your ideas to the P.W. box in the office.

Besides supporting mission efforts, the sale supplies quality items to members of the community at reasonable prices, and perhaps most importantly, provides fellowship and community to church women (and men!). This year over 50 volunteers were involved with sorting, setting up, pricing, selling and cleaning up.

As always, laughter and food were involved! Heartfelt and hearty thanks to all who generously donated items to sell, to those who worked, and to those who shopped!

— Judy Kruesel / rummage sale co-coordinator

Church Family News

Anniversaries

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

- 6/2: **Michael and Carol McDonough** (53)
- 6/5: **Elmer and Mary VanDerHeyden** (61)
- 6/7: **Clyde and Glenice Newton** (68)
- 6/8: **Dan and Suzanne Tolman** (58)
- 6/10: **John and Elaine Griffith** (54)
- 6/13: **Titus and Carol Evans** (51)
Clark and Ramona Hoagland (56)
- 6/14: **William and Jean Johnson** (63)
William and Jeannine Karnes (63)
- 6/14: **James and Jean Miner** (54)
- 6/18: **John and Judith Thistle** (55)
- 6/21: **Arnold and Linda Schroeter** (55)
- 6/22: **John and Shirley Service** (52)
- 6/25: **Lyle and Zoe Abrahamson** (54)

Births

Congratulations to **Brent and Rachael Kaslow** on the birth of their daughter, **Brooklynn Jean Kaslow**, March 28.

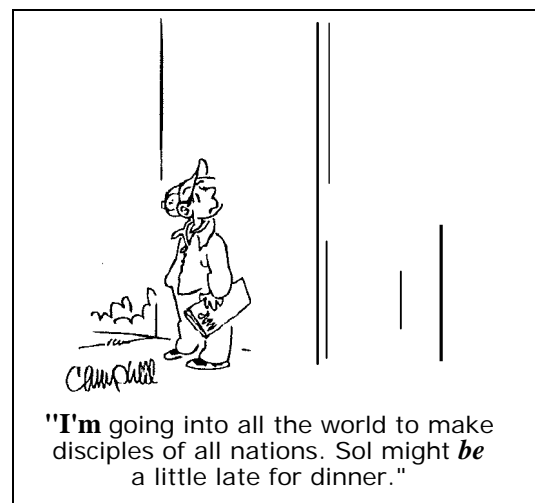
Congratulations to **Christopher and Kristina Hesby and Harper** on the birth of their son and brother, **Heath John Hesby**, April 18.

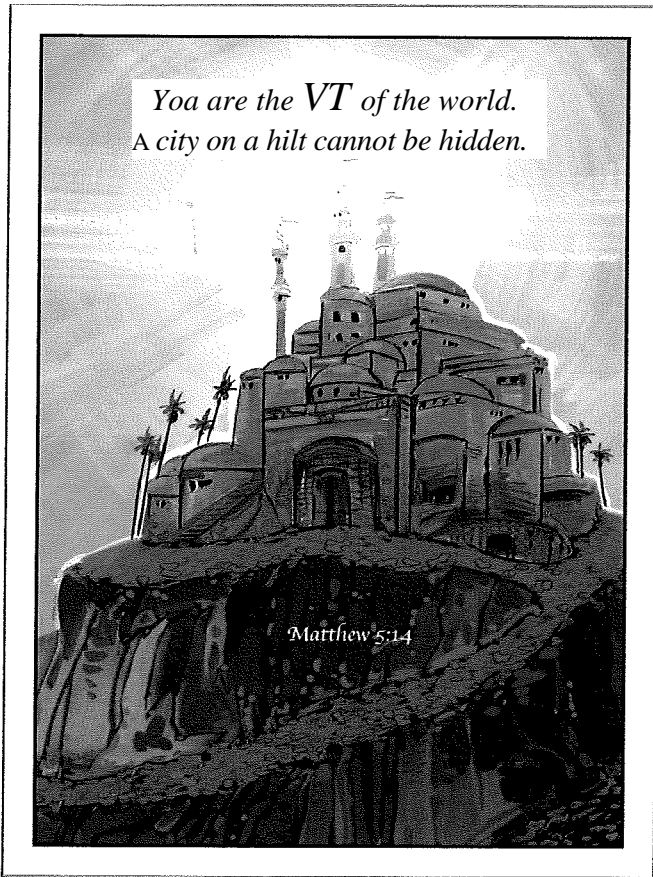
Thank you so much to the Presbyterian Church and all those who assisted us in any way when Allen passed away. We appreciate the love and guidance given to us with grateful hearts.

The Family of Allen Heinekamp

Calling all crafters!

The Crafters Group has had so much fun together that we decided to continue meeting over the summer. We'll be getting together on Wednesday, June 17 at 3 p.m. If you have any questions, please call **Mary Huie** (282-9712).

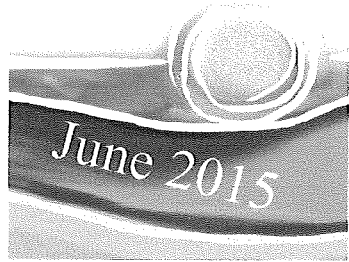




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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 FPC@Community Food Response	2 Most committees meet/ check w/lead elder 9:30 AM Staff meeting 7:00 PM Deacons/Fireside	3 1:00 PM Charter House worship and communion	4 8:15 PM Softball-Berean-MNTC 2@Soldiers Field West	5 Last day of school 1	6 11:00 AM Graduation/ Mayo HS 3:00 PM Graduation/ Century HS 7:00 PM Graduation/JM HS
True elegance consists of saying all that should be said, and that only. (Francois de La Rochefoucauld)						
7 Communion 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Blood Pressure reading / Parish Naming 10:45 AM New Mbr Class (10:45-12) 3:00 PM Lee Afdahl concert at Mayo St Marys chapel	8 4:00 PM First Players @ RedBall project @Plummer Bldg	9 9:30 AM Staff meeting	10 6:30 PM Bible Study	11 8:15 PM Softball-Berean-MNTC 3@Soldiers Field West	12	13 2:00 PM Fill MannaPack meals for Feed My Starving Children
Vacation Bible School (9 a.m.-noon) (Kindergarten-5th grade)						
14 Walk-In Choir (rehearse at 9 a.m.) 9:00 AM New Mbr class w!Session 9:30 AM Worship 11:00 AM All-Church potluck	15 Newsletter items due	16 9:30 AM Staff meeting 7:00 PM Session/Fireside Rm	17 3:00 PM Crafters Group/ 3-7 p.m.	18 9:15 PM Softball-Mercy Hill@Soldiers Field West	19 1 Young Ringers Camp/Ironwood Springs	20 9:00 AM FPC Work Group at Habitat for Humanity
Churchwide Gathering Presbyterian Women / Minneapolis MN (One body, one...)						
21 Father's Day 9:30 AM Worship 1 Young Ringers Camp/... 1 Churchwide Gathering ...	22	23 9:30 AM Staff meeting	24 First Players @ Honkers game 6:30 PM Bible Study	25 7:15 PM Softball-Calvary Baptist@McQuillan #7	26 Mail newsletter 6:15 PM First Players in Rochesterfest parade	27
FPC@Friendship Place (afternoons) (contact Jane Goodfriend or Ruth Wafts)						
28 9:30 AM Worship	29	30 Mail quarterly statements 9:30 AM Staff meeting				