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First Press

First Presbyterian Church

June 2019

It's that time again!!



Join us for
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at FPC



When: June 24-28, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Where: First Presbyterian Church, 1684 Iowa Street

What: Through drama, art, music, Bible discovery, recreation, snack, and outreach, we will learn Bible stories that tell us about the life and ministry of Jesus.

Register today! Pick up a registration form at church or go to

<http://www.firstpresdbq.org/christian-education/vacation-bible-school-vbs/>

Mission/Stewardship

MISSIONARY NEWS - Bahrain

Andy Smothers, who attended our church while in seminary and was recently ordained in the Reformed Church of America (RCA), is now serving as the associate pastor of the National Evangelical Church in Bahrain, a church started by the RCA in 1893. His recent newsletter is in the Coffee Hour room. You can read about his work which includes discipleship, Christian education, Theological education, and Bible studies.

He writes that after a five-week introduction to the church's pastoral work, he has been thoroughly involved in the ministry at the church. The Senior Pastor took an extended leave and then accepted a position in the States before the end of the year. Currently, they are looking for a Senior Pastor. The church continues to work at defining itself as they are composed of people from many traditions; they are also reaching out beyond their walls to provide medical care for the poor working in nearby labor camps, compounded not only by the extreme heat, but also by the Muslim restrictions on Christian outreach. Last year our church supported Andy. He will return to Iowa this summer and will try to connect with us in July or August. Please continue to pray for Andy and the ministry in Bahrain.

Andy's contact information is listed on the bulletin board in the Coffee Hour room.



DO YOU WANT TO HAVE SOME FUN THIS SUMMER?



See all the exciting adventures that you can experience at Camp Wyoming this summer by going to <https://campwyoming.net/>

Camping scholarships are now available from both John Knox Presbytery and First Presbyterian Church. If your child would like to attend Camp Wyoming, please let the mission committee – Annalee Ward, Sandy Spencer, Judy Sheridan, or Tom Jack - know and they will explain how you can apply for funds.



A HEARTY THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who helped with Café Ministry on Thursday. Your gifts of food and/or time were greatly appreciated by all who came for dinner at First Congregational Church. A special thanks to those who were able to help when we needed to increase our hot dog and buns contribution to 150!! Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)

Your next opportunity to support Café Ministry by either donating food items, volunteering to serve, or both, is August 30th. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Coffee Hour room around the beginning of August.

June 2019

Deacons of the Month: Jamie Dillman & Hannah Eby

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 JUNE 8:00am Men's Breakfast @ Sunshine
2 Food for 1st 10:15am Worship: Rev. Marsha Wilfong, preaching Sacrament of Holy Communion	3	4 11:30am Young at Heart @ Village Inn	5	6	7 1:30pm Manor Care: Tom Jack	8
9 Pentecost <i>Supplies for 2nd</i> 10:15am Worship: Rev. Marsha Wilfong, preaching	10	11 11:00am Henry Fawcett Memorial Service 3:45pm Mission	12	13	14	15 10:00am Session
16 Father's Day 10:15am Worship: SPM Kate Meyrick, preaching	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 10:15am Worship: Rev. John Armstrong, preaching 1:30pm Bethany Home: Tom Jack & Jill Klinebriel	24 9:00-11:30am VBS	25 9:00-11:30am VBS	26 9:00-11:30am VBS	27 9:00-11:30am VBS	28 9:00-11:30am VBS	29
30 10:15am Worship: VBS Sunday	1 July	2 11:30am Young at Heart @ Village Inn	3	4 4th of July	5 1:30pm Manor Care: Tom Jack	6 8:00am Men's Breakfast @ Sunshine

Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

Birthdays and Anniversaries June

- 2 Chris & Jean Holdener
Terry & Kate Tietjen
- 3 Bradley Longfield
- 6 Clint Biekert
- 8 Tom Cosgrove
- 12 Rachel & Lyle Vander Broek
- 14 Derrick & Lindsey Ward
- 17 Harvey & August Ward
- 18 Carvel Bloesch
Louise Daniels
- 20 Tim McCaw
- 23 Mark Stant
- 24 Derrick Ward
- 25 Justin Alba
- 26 Mark & Annalee Ward
- 27 Tom Jack
- 28 Jim Prine
- 30 Donna Meyer



Please join us as we
honor our graduates
and soon-to-be graduates

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

Carlie Boelk	<i>Western Dubuque High School</i>
Elias Brehm	<i>Dubuque Senior High School</i>
Jonah Brehm	<i>Dubuque Senior High School</i>
Lyfe Fountain	<i>East Dubuque High School</i>
Lupe Morales	<i>Dubuque Senior High School</i>
Sam Morales	<i>Dubuque Senior High School</i>

COLLEGE GRADUATES:

Naomi Brehm	<i>University of Illinois</i>
Micah Dillman	<i>School of the Art Institute of Chicago</i>
Chris Holdener	<i>University of Wisconsin— Platteville</i>
Bobby McCaw	<i>Calvin College</i>
Brandon Prine	<i>Wartburg College</i>

OFFICE HOURS



Admin Assistant:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00am-1:00pm

PREACHING SCHEDULE JUNE & JULY

June 2	Rev. Marsha Wilfong
June 9	Rev. Marsha Wilfong
June 16	SPM, Kate Meyrick
June 23	Rev. John Armstrong
June 30	VBS Sunday
July 7	SPM, Kate Meyrick
July 14	Mission Sunday
July 21	Rev. John Armstrong
July 28	Rev. Timothy Slemmons

Your Church Family Needs You!

All areas of ministry at FPC could use your help.
Please volunteer for
one of the following committees:

<i>Buildings & Grounds</i>	– Tom Boelk & Alex Jack
<i>Christian Education</i>	– Linda Longfield
<i>Congregational Life</i>	– Terri Gronau
<i>Finance & Personnel</i>	– John Dillman
<i>Memorial</i>	– Sandy Spencer & Linda Longfield
<i>Mission & Stewardship</i>	– Annalee Ward & Sandy Spencer
<i>Worship</i>	– Kristen Eby & Bradley Longfield

Electronic giving is available at FPC. There's information on how to set up online giving in the Coffee Hour room or you can contact church treasurer, Bob Montthey.

In the Life of the Church

Honoring Our Teachers



Please join in thanking our dedicated teachers who have blessed our church family through their service.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Teachers</u>
Nursery	Elissa Smith, Courtney Schnoor
Preschool-1 st gr	Tracy Wildermuth
2 nd - 5 th Grades	Sara Blair & Joe Klinebriel
Middle School	Beth Foxen & Linda Longfield
High School	Mark Stant, Steve Foxen
Adult Class	Bradley Longfield, Beth McCaw, Timothy Slemmons, John Eby
Substitutes	Deb Stant, Florence Siefker, Bryan Blair, Michelle Daniels
Opening	Linda Longfield, Kristen Eby, Bradley Longfield, Deb Stant

"Teach the way of God in accordance with truth."
Luke 20:21



GIVE THANKS FOR CHOIR!

Thank you to our choir for a job well done! The final anthem until September was sung Sunday, May 19. Many thanks to choir director Jill Klinebriel for her fine leadership and to the faithful choir for sharing their talent and commitment in praise of God.



FPC WEST

During Kristen Eby and Jill Klinebriel's recent University of Dubuque choir tour, they met up with some former FPC family members in Fort Collins, CO!



(from left to right: Sam & Joe Klinebriel, Kristen Eby, Josh Achtemeier, Rachel & Lyle Vander Broek, Jill Klinebriel)



OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER IS A DOUBLE ISSUE!

We will publish a July/August newsletter the end of June. Submissions due to the office by Sunday, June 30th. **Thank you!**

Food for the First June



The Dubuque Food Pantry needs your help. All non-perishables are welcome especially macaroni & cheese, tuna and other canned meat, soup, peanut butter & jelly, cereal, rice, pasta, boxed potatoes, #3 baby food, diapers (size 3-5), and baby wipes.

Please place your donations to Food for the First in the basket in the narthex. Your generous donations assist those in need in our neighborhood and help to make their lives a little brighter. *Thank you to the Stants for delivering the donations each month.*

Thank You!
Mission Committee

"Supplies for the Second"

While serving at the Domestic Violence Center we learned how we can help by providing supplies that are always needed: toilet paper, paper towels, boxes of tissues, toilet bowl cleaner, cleaning products like Windex, laundry detergent, diapers.

This month's major needs are dental floss, deodorant, and body wash.



Please bring your "Supplies for the Second" to the church and place them in the basket in the narthex the second Sunday of each month. *Thank you to Terri Gronau who delivers them to the collection site.*

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