

THE HERALD

Summer's Here!

June 2019

Do you like summer?

Do you love it?!

I do!!



There's something about the lazy, hazy, lovely days of summer rolling out like a lull in the activity of our Lord. It's like the Creator took a break (Sabbathed) about a week into making Eden to just pause and reflect and enjoy what was coming together!

Do you like to travel over this summer vacation? (Do you get to vacate? And, if not, what can you do to grab a fresh breath here or a relaxing breath there. It amazes me to now be living close enough to drive to Yellowstone National Park for a weekend! I intend to DO IT! I've never been there. If not now when?!)



Scripture is full of examples of the faithful 'resting in the Lord'. Even Jesus was forever attempting to 'get away from them all': putting out in a boat to escape the crush of a crowd along the shore of Galilee, going on retreat by himself, being 'driven straightaway by the Spirit into the wilderness to fast'.

But don't stop there: *Heaven, prophets and preachers galore have found need to recharge.* To get away from the madding crowd and find 'rest in the Lord', to reconnect to God. To go to the wilderness for *there* is 'the Heart of God.' (Micah*)

Some of my favorite vacations have been my sabbatical (almost around the world but basically Alaska to Europe and about), the Mediterranean, Canada (one trip across the continent on the Canadian National Railway), and many, many trips here in the U.S. (I finished my bucket list, doing the two Dakotas, two springs ago.)

What about you? What are some of your favorite memories from summer? Tell me. Seriously, stop by the Study and I'll treat you to a latte and a light memory that enlightens us both! Just call or drop in!! Seriously!!

I wish you well this summer, beloved. Rest in the Lord. Find your own Eagle Nest Summer and commune with the Spirit.

Amen.

Jeff



JUNE BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

02 J. Mitchell Robertson
 04 Jeanne Bonnett
 11 Jan Crouch
 12 Jessica Broeder
 12 Mora Singaas
 14 Miranda Smith
 16 Robyn Mason
 19 Larry Brage
 19 Corinne Crouch
 19 Breannah Weyers
 21 David Crawford



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

02 Danny & Tamra Broeder
 06 Scott & Lori Helvie
 09 Bruce & Ruth Hunzeker
 11 Raymond & Ramona Meester
 12 David & Dawn Thompson
 21 Bill & Missy Bahr
 28 Larry & Sharon Baker (61 years!)

Please notify the church office if your birthday or anniversary was omitted or incorrect so we can make the necessary changes.



HERITAGE BIRTHDAY CLUB

Consider being part of the Birthday Club! Anyone may join or renew their membership in Heritage's Birthday Club. Donations (usually 1 dollar per year of life) is made to our endowment fund.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

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Circle will meet June 4 at 11:00 AM in the Gibson Room for a salad luncheon. This is the last meeting until fall. We invite all women to join, even if you have not attended before.

BEST CHOICE

ONGOING YOUTH SERVICE

Saving Best Choice UPCs is a great way to help our youth. Every 1000 UPCs we collect are sent in for redemption. Keep saving, every little bit helps!



***Only Best Choice UPCs can be redeemed. No other UPCs are accepted**



MOTHER'S DAY DONATIONS

Thank you to all who donated to the Healthy Families Home Visiting program on Mother's Day. The donations of 20 wash clothes, 14

packages of baby wipes, 4 bath sets, 3 hooded towels, baby wash, sippy cups and 244 total diapers will provide struggling families with needed resources. These families often: are poor, and/or speak a different language, and/or have mental health diagnoses, and/or have PTSD from witnessing horrible events, and/or haven't had the privilege of a positive parenting role model. In addition, the \$130.00 in cash that was donated will provide even more needed resources! Thank you all so much as we show that "we are Christians by our love" for others!

PER CAPITA IS \$45.00 PER MEMBER

Per Capita helps support the regional, national, and global ministry of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Many members contribute their per capita in addition to their general giving. We have received \$2,244 of the \$5,850.00 we have to pay the Presbytery. This greatly helps us to meet our budget. Thanks for going above & beyond!

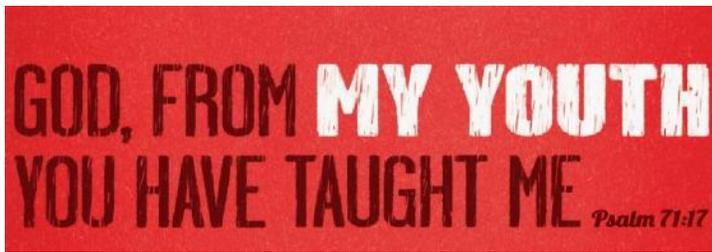
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Volunteer office team needed. Occasionally, our Administrative Assistant, Amber, needs to be out of the office. We would like a team of volunteers that we could contact on a same-day basis who would come to the office in these instances to make sure phones are answered, etc. Amber's scheduled hours are Tuesday - Friday, 9am - 1pm. If you're interested in joining this team, please contact Candice Minks at candice.minks@neb.rr.com or call Candice at 402-730-4392.



JUNE BIRTHDAY BASH

Please join us for our monthly Birthday Bash on June 30. There will be a potluck after service and cake will be provided. Don't miss out on this wonderful fellowship opportunity.



PENTECOST OFFERING: BUILDING A LIFE OF FAITH

The Pentecost Offering is all about helping young people begin life with a strong start – a solid foundation of faith formed in the first third of life, from childhood through young adulthood. Gifts to the Pentecost Offering unite young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. This offering will be received until Pentecost Sunday on June 9. The mission committee will direct our congregation’s 40% to youth programs of OutNebraska, which is statewide LGBTQ+ organization that celebrates and empowers thriving LGBTQ= communities. Their major program areas are to Educate, Advocate, and Celebrate.



FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

Don't forget your Fair Trade products this summer! Items of the month will be:

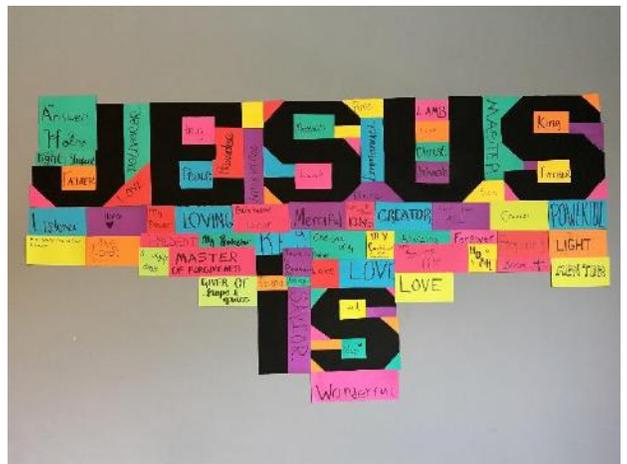
- June – coffee
- July – olive oil
- August – tea

Check out the display in the narthex each month to find recipes using the featured items.



SUMMER MISSION CHALLENGE

Just because it's summer doesn't mean we can take a break from Mission! Anytime you do a Mission Activity (doesn't have to be a big one), write it on a sticky note or take a picture and we will cover the back window of the church with our HERITAGE SUMMER MISSION. Examples of things you can do (but not limited to) are: participating in the church service (usher, acolyte, projector, summer music), going to/donating for VBS, visiting a shut-in, picking up trash. Put your name and the activity on the sticky note and anyone who submits a picture or sticky note will be entered for a drawing at the end of the summer.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We welcome all children ages 3-5th grade to join us for Vacation Bible School. We will meet June 20, June 27, July 11, July 18 and July 25 from 6:30-8:00 PM. Each week we will learn different ideas of what Jesus is to us. So come have fun and see how Jesus is out of this world!



WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR TALENT

The Choir year has wrapped up and it is time to showcase the talents of the members and guests of Heritage. During the summer, there are several Sunday's in which you can share your time talent with the congregation. If you are interested in signing up for a Sunday, please sign up using the sheet on the door across from the office (the directors' door). If you need accompaniment, please indicate as such so that Pris can connect with you for practice time. We do have the capability to use a sound track as well if you would prefer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan-May 2019 Income	\$41,441.95
Jan-May 2019 Expenses	\$62,553.70
Net income (loss) 2019	(\$21,111.75)
Jan-May 2018 Income	\$63,479.64
Jan-May 2018 Expenses	\$72,041.49
Net income 2018	(\$8,561.85)

COMMUNION SCHEDULE

- June 9
- August 11
- October 16
- November 3
- November 24
- December 24



June 4: Circle salad luncheon

June 20, 27, July 11, 18 & 25: Vacation Bible School

June 30: June Birthday Bash

July 21-26: Synod School at Buena Vista University

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**DEADLINE FOR THE
NEXT HERALD**

June 20, 2019

Items received after
this date may
not be included!

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2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 10:30 AM Worship	27 Memorial Day	28 6:00 PM McBride Piano Recital	29 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	30	31 10:00 AM Al-Anon in Gibson Room	1
2 10:30 AM Worship	3	4 11:00 AM Circle meets in Gibson Room	5	6	7 10:00 AM Al-Anon in Gibson Room	8 3:30 PM Lincoln Association of the Deaf in Fellowship Hall
9 PENTECOST 10:30 AM Worship & Communion	10	11	12	13	14 10:00 AM Al-Anon in Gibson Room	15 12:00 PM Lincoln Deaf Club in Fellowship Hall
16 FATHER'S DAY 10:30 AM Worship	17	18 6:00 PM Session meets	19	20 6:30 PM Vacation Bible School	21 10:00 AM Al-Anon in Gibson Room	22
23 10:30 AM Worship	24	25	26	27 6:30 PM Vacation Bible School	28 10:00 AM Al-Anon in Gibson Room	29
30 10:30 AM Worship 11:45 AM June Birthday Bash	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5 10:00 AM Al-Anon in Gibson Room	6

Please refer to the online calendar or weekly insert for updated/changed event