

THE HERALD

June 2023

Beloved Siblings in Christ,

As we enter into summer, we also enter into ordinary time within the church calendar. When we say ordinary time, we are not calling it “normal” or even “not special,” we are simply saying that the weeks are ordered or numbered. This is a time with no particular emphasis other than walking with God and growing in faith. This is one of the reasons why the color is green; to represent that growth. So, as we enter into this ordinary time, allow your time with God to become a part of your ordinary routine.

Later this week, a group of Heritage folks will gather at the capitol to either walk in or watch the Pride Parade. This is the second year in a row we are participating in the parade, and we look forward to showing up in love for our siblings. We have made tie-dye shirts to wear as a group and have little bottles of hand sanitizer and bubbles to hand out. We'll have pictures to share next time!

Ollie is settling into his new home well. We are still trying to navigate medications and food, but he has started finding his little nooks that he loves to spend time in. He enjoys looking out the window and sometimes he likes to take over the bed in the guest room for himself. My hope is that he continues to grow comfortable with me as we continue to grow in our relationship together.

Blessings of cool breezes and refreshing treats to you this month!

Pastor Erica



JUNE BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- 04 – Jeanne Bonnett
- 11 – Jan Crouch
- 12 – Mora Singaas
- 16 – Robyn Mason
- 16 – Liam Tomas
- 19 – Larry Brage
- 19 – Corinne Crouch
- 21 – David Crawford

PRIDE Parade – June 10

If you would like to join the Heritage walkers on June 10, please contact Leanne or Sydney Miller



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 02 – Tamra & Dan Broeder
- 11 – Ramona & Raymond Meester
- 12 – Dawn & Dave Thompson
- 21 – Missy & Bill Maht
- 28 – Sharon & Larry Baker



HERITAGE 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.

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Pentecost Offering! To date, the congregation has donated \$140.00 to this offering. Our 40% share (\$56.00) will be directed to Camp Calvin Crest to allow them to continue to provide youth camping activities.

Thank you to those who donated to our annual Mother's Day drive for the local health department's Healthy Families Home Visiting program. *The 2 packs of diapers, 5 packs of wipes, 8 tubes of diaper rash cream, sippy cups, 2 sleepers, 2 bath towels, hand towel, 2 dish towels and \$85.00 will help young families in our community!*



MISSION BINGO!

Be sure to join the fun this summer with the Mission Committee's BINGO game! BINGO cards are available on the mission bulletin board in the narthex. See how many of the 25 different activities you and/or your family can complete during the summer months. Activities include things you can do at home, at the church or in our community. Some will cost nothing, some will be donations of items, some will ask for donations of money. Hopefully, we have included something for everybody! At the end of the summer, turn in your card for a chance to win a prize. The more BINGO's you have the better your chances!

HERITAGE MISSION				
B	I	N	G	O
Pray for those affected by natural disasters	Donate an item for a "Hygiene kit"	Save energy by turning your thermostat up at least 1 degree for a day	Donate school supplies for Standalone	Recycle!
Donate an item to Goodwill or other organization	Invite a friend to church	Increase regular giving to church by \$20 for a week or month	Donate to PDA (Prayer/Dinner/Disaster Assistance)	Pray for those affected by prejudice or discrimination
Donate to the Pentecost Offering	Participate in or support the PRIDE parade	Pray for our church and its members	Donate an item for a "period pack"	Food Pantry donation
Do an anonymous act of kindness	Pick up trash in a park or in your neighborhood	Donate Best Choice UPC Labels	Pray for those affected by war or violence	Visit or send a card to a shut-in or other church member
Attend church at least 6 times in June - Aug	Food Pantry donation	Donate to organization of choice	Shop with a reusable bag	Purchase a Fair Trade product

FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

Help us help small farmers around the world through the purchase of these products: coffee, tea, olive oil & chocolates. Available for delivery or in the Coffee Corner!



NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY

Make sure August 5 from 4:00pm to 7:00 pm is marked on your calendar for our neighborhood block party

MISSION SUMMER FOCUS

The Mission Committee is asking for your help this summer as we focus on giving opportunities on various levels – our community and global.

June – PDA Hygiene Kits -- donate one item, multiple items or one complete kit

Each Hygiene Kit contains:

- hand towel (approximately 16" x 28", no fingertip or bath towels)
- washcloth
- wide-tooth comb nail clipper
- bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- toothbrush (in original packaging)
- 10 — Band-Aids® or other adhesive bandage strip

July – Period Packs – In many parts of the world, people who menstruate live in period poverty – lacking access to necessary period care supplies. Lack of these supplies can lead to unsafe and unsanitary conditions.

August -- School supplies for local schools

2023-2024 SESSION MEMBERS

Class of 2023: Frances Beurivage

*Leanne Miller

Class of 2024: *Andy Singsaas

Sydney Miller

Class of 2025: Amanda Miller

Lew Sieber

*denotes 2nd term

2023-2024 COMMISSIONED DEACONS

Christie Werner (Prayer Chain Chairman)

Ruth Hunzeker

Sue Nelson

PANDEMIC EMERGENCY RESPONSE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHURCH AND OUTSIDE GROUPS

General

- Social distancing encouraged
- Offering in the entry ways instead of passed
- Clutter in narthex cleaned up
- Encourage members to stay home if they have symptoms or don't feel comfortable

COVID-19 Risk Dial: Green (Low)

- Business as usual – please stay home or wear a mask if you have symptoms or don't feel well

COVID-19 Risk Dial: Yellow (Moderate)

- Masks recommended (unless required by city directed health measures)
- Social distancing
- Coffee Corner with masks recommended
- Communion – regular
- Potlucks/other communal meals with masks recommended
- Encourage members to stay home if they have symptoms or don't feel comfortable

COVID-19 Risk Dial: Orange (High)

- Masks required
- Signs between pews (social distancing)
- Coffee Corner with masks
- Potlucks/communal meals with masks
- Communion with pre-made packets
- Reduce congregational responses/hymns
- Encourage members to stay home if they do not feel comfortable attending

COVID-19 Risk Dial: Red (Severe)

- Zoom/other online platform church services (including Sunday School and DUC's)
- Choir to meet at the director's discretion (with pastor/session approval). They will follow social distancing and masking rules.
- No potlucks/communal meals
- No Coffee Corner
- Outside groups with more than 5 will not meet without pastor/session approval

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**DEADLINE FOR THE
NEXT HERALD**

June 27, 2023

Items received after this
date may not be included!

JUNE 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29 <i>Piano w/ Sydney Miller</i>	30	31	1	2 10:00 AM Al-Anon	3
4 10:30 AM Worship	5 <i>Piano w/ Sydney Miller</i>	6	7	8	9 10:00 AM Al-Anon	10 9:30 AM Star City Pride Parade
11 10:30 AM Worship	12 <i>Piano w/ Sydney Miller</i>	13	14	15	16 10:00 AM Al-Anon	17
18 10:30 AM Worship <i>Happy Father's Day!</i>	19 <i>Piano w/ Sydney Miller</i>	20	21	22	23 10:00 AM Al-Anon	24
25 10:30 AM Worship	26	27	28	29	30 10:00 AM Al-Anon	1

Please refer to the online calendar for updated/changed events.