

THE HERALD

June/July 2024

Beloved,

We are finally coming to the time of summer and the church will start to slow down. Sunday school is out for summer and coffee corner is taking a break. We will be moving worship time up to 10:00 starting on June 9th with the intention of allowing folks to continue their Sundays earlier. Our office hours are altering slightly, which is a permanent change. We will be open Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00-1:00 and open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays by appointment only. If you want to set up time to meet with me or with Marsha, please call us at 402-477-3401 or email us at pastorerica@heritagepres.org and assistant@heritagepres.org.

I have been preaching a sermon series on the Lord's Prayer and doing so has helped me find deeper meaning in this well-known and well-loved prayer. My hope is that it has done, or can do, the same for you. If you would like to read my sermons on this prayer, I am happy to send them to you! You can also go to our YouTube page to watch the videos, though not all of them have been recorded.

I will be offering this prayer during my sermon on the 9th, which is the last sermon of the Lord's Prayer series. Here is an alternate interpretation of the Lord's Prayer from the New Zealand Book of Prayer:

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,

Source of all that is and that shall be,

Father and Mother of us all,

Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever. Amen.

Blessings,
Pastor Erica

JUNE BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- 04 – Jeanne Bonnett
- 11 – Jan Crouch
- 12 – Mora Singaas
- 16 – Robyn Mason
- 19 – Corinne Crouch

JULY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- 03 – Kay Schweitzer
- 07 – Lew Sieber
- 07 – Dave Thompson
- 16 – Barbara Queen
- 18 – Larry Baker
- 23 – Loretta Neill
- 24 – Katrina Kendle
- 30 – Raymond Meester
- 30 – Erica Nelson



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 05 – Pat & Norman Zink
- 11 – Debbie & Wade Kendle
- 21 – Marsha & Scott Hunzeker

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.

SUMMER WORSHIP CHANGE

Sunday worship service time has changed for the summer. Beginning June 9th worship will be at 10:00 AM.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Church office hours have changed and are as follows:

- Tuesday & Friday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: by appointment only



MISSION BINGO!

Be sure to join the fun this summer with the Mission Committee's BINGO game! BINGO cards are available in the Narthex and the parking lot entrance. 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				
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Pray for those affected by natural disasters	Donate an item for a "regional" fair	Make arrangements for having your home open at least 1 night of the year	Donate school supplies for children	None
Donate an item for Goodwill or other organization	Invite a friend to church	Increase regular giving to church by \$100 for a week or month	Donate to PCA (pastor's choice)	Pray for those affected by genocide and discrimination
Donate to the Heritage Offering	Participate in or support the FOCUS parade	Pray for our church and its members	Donate an item for a "regional" fair	Food Pantry donation
Go on a picnic with a partner or your family	Donate Beer Choice UPC labels	Pray for those affected by war or violence	Pray for those affected by war or violence	Visit or send a card to a friend or other church member
Attend church on June 1st	Food Pantry donation	Donate to organization of choice	Shop with a reusable bag	Purchase a \$100.00 product

CIRCLE

Circle will not be meeting during the months of July and August. Monthly meetings will resume September 3.



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 & July – Presbyterian Giving Catalog – Even a little can make a big change!

Collect your spare change this summer to be used to purchase an item or items from the Presbyterian Giving Catalog. Our gift items can help families and communities build resilience, develop sustainable livelihoods and lift themselves out of poverty.

- \$10 will purchase a set of Farming Tools. *Growing and harvesting a fruitful crop is possible only with the proper tools, such as shovels and machetes. This necessary equipment can help bring a fruitful yield from the land.*
- \$25 will purchase a Family of Chickens. *Eggs for food, feathers for pillows and fertilizer for crops. By giving a family of chickens, you can help improve the food security and livelihoods of farmers and families around the world.*
- \$40 will purchase a piglet. *Piglets can serve as a valuable safety net – a source of income for a family need. When sold at market, a pig can be the very thing that helps a family through times of struggle.*



How much “change” can we raise to cause “change” in the life of another?

August -- School supplies for Randolph Elementary School – more details to come!



FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

Help us help small farmers around the world through the purchase of equal exchange products. Tea, coffee, oil, chocolates and dried mangos are available at the Coffee Corner!



We would love to include more pictures from events & activities in the newsletter. If you happen to take pictures during church functions please forward them to the church office – assistant@heritagepres.org.



2024-2025 SESSION MEMBERS

Class of 2024: *Andy Singsaas
Sydney Miller

Class of 2025: Amanda Miller
Lew Sieber

Class of 2026: Frances Beurivage
Belle Kendle

*denotes 2nd term

2024-2025 COMMISSIONED DEACONS

Christie Werner (Prayer Chain Chairman)
Ruth Hunzeker
Sue Nelson
Vivian Jones

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**DEADLINE FOR THE
NEXT HERALD**

July 30, 2024

Items received after this
date may not be included!

JUNE 2024

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

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

JULY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1	2	3	4	5 10:00 AM Al-Anon	6
7 10:00 AM Worship	8	9	10	11	12 10:00 AM Al-Anon	13
14 10:00 AM Worship	15	16	17	18	19 10:00 AM Al-Anon	20
21 10:00 AM Worship	22	23	24	25	26 10:00 AM Al-Anon	27
28 10:00 AM Worship	29	30	31	1	2 10:00 AM Al-Anon	3

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