

THE HERALD



From the Worship & Music Team:

July 2018

As we transition to our interim pastor that will be starting in August, the session thought it would be a good idea to share information about the various teams that keep things running smoothly at Heritage Presbyterian. The first of these updates is from our Worship and Music team.

When you come to church on things seem to go pretty smoothly most Sundays. Hymns are sung, bible verses are read, the choir does an anthem and all of the service music allows us to connect to the service in a unique way for each one of us. However, does that all just happen magically? Unfortunately, no. There is quite a bit of planning and work that goes into making sure every service helps you connect to God in a way that works for you. When it comes to hymns, the pastor (or whoever is preaching that Sunday) utilizes resources that speak to the liturgy for that day and gives suggested hymns. Usually those hymns will help reinforce the message of the sermon for the day. Have you noticed that before? That can be a fun game to play on a Sunday morning. The offertory, the prelude and postlude are all chosen by Pris each Sunday and she always tries to base her selections also around the hymns for the day or the message that is being preached. When that is not possible, she picks other music that will fit the theme of a traditional worship service or be connected to the season of the church year. All of the other service music is selected in conjunction with the pastor, the choir director, the organist and the rest of the worship team. We try to vary the service music throughout the year to keep things interesting.

Speaking of liturgy, did you know that there are three different “years” in the church liturgy cycle? If you look in the hymnal near the back, you can find each year listed out with the liturgy for each week of the church year. I know we print out the next weeks liturgy in the bulletin each week, but if you want to read ahead you sure can.

Some other things that you may not notice about a typical worship that your worship team is responsible for are the color of the paraments (the cloth on the pulpit and communion table), ensuring the candles at the front of the sanctuary are ready to go each Sunday, the banners are changed when it is time and the screen in the sanctuary is ready to go and someone is responsible for advancing the slides. We also have oversight for the ushers and greeters, acolytes and communion servers even though current session members handle that. We are also responsible for finding pulpit supply when the main pastor is gone and the liturgist is under our purview as well.

Finally we also ensure that the sanctuary is decorated for the different seasons and all of the seasonal flowers are ordered and in the sanctuary on time. (Huge shout out to Karen Minks who has owned the order of lilies and poinsettias each season for several years)

As you can tell, there is a lot of work that goes into ensuring our worship services go off without a hitch each Sunday. Would you be interested in helping? We are contemplating forming a chancel guild that will be responsible for ensuring the proper banners are hung, the paraments are changed when appropriate and the candles on the communion table are changed when they run low. If you are interested in helping in that capacity, please let Scott Minks know and he will let you know as it is formed.

Submitted by: Scott Minks



JULY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

03 Kay Schweitzer
 07 Lew Sieber
 07 Nicole Ramirez
 07 Lariah Smith
 07 Dave Thompson
 10 Jeanette Emert
 10 Mary Louise Gillispie
 16 Amanda Easterly
 16 Barbara Queen
 18 Larry Baker
 18 Jessica Smith
 23 Loretta Neill
 24 Katrina Kendle
 29 Adam Bahr
 30 Raymond Meester

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 renewing or joining Heritage's Birthday Club. Donations (usually 1 dollar per year of life) are made to our endowment fund.



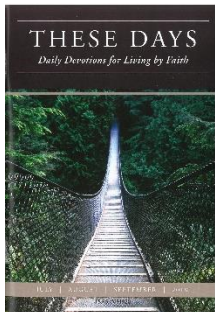
ANNIVERSARIES

05 Norman & Pat Zink (52 years!)
 11 Wade & Deb Kendle



COFFEE CORNER

Don't forget to stop by our coffee corner to purchase your various coffee, tea chocolate and olive oil. Your purchase will help small farmers in other countries provide for their families.



THESE DAYS

The July/August/September issue of *These Days, Daily Devotions for Living by Faith* are now available in the Narthex and the parking lot entrance.

BEST CHOICE



ONGOING YOUTH FUNDRAISERS PLEASE SAVE BEST CHOICE UPCs AND USED PRINTER CARTRIDGES

Please continue to gather Best Choice UPC labels. Each Best Choice UPC nets 3 cents for our youth! Thanks to all who continue to support this program which provides financial assistance to our youth program. **If there is anyone who would like to volunteer to trim and count the labels on a monthly basis, please contact the office.**

MISSION SUMMER FOCUS

The Mission Committee is asking for your help this summer as we focus on giving opportunities on various levels – national, church and community:

- June – PDA Cleanup Buckets and Hygiene Kits -- thank you to all who have brought items to be donated to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance The items needed are still on the bulletin board and we will still be accepting donations during the summer months.
- July – School supplies for local schools – take advantage of the school sales for the following items: #2 pencils, Kleenex, hand sanitizer, spiral notebooks (wide or college ruled), loose leaf paper, yellow highlighters, crayons – we will donate them to Randolph Elementary
- August – The Well Project – more info to come!

MISSION BINGO!



Have you gotten a BINGO yet? If you haven't picked up your own card, make 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 20 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!



Feeding the Community

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

Heritage has volunteered to staff the Eastridge Food Pantry on Wednesday, July 25th, 4-7 pm. Please consider joining us to see how our food donations are put to use to feed the hungry in our community. Please contact a member of the Mission Committee or the office if you are interested in helping!



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. There are still a few 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.



CALVIN CREST 60th ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Join your friends at Calvin Crest for a day full of

family, friends, food and FUN! From sand volleyball and tie-dye crafts to hayrack rides and hammocks, there is something for everyone in the family to enjoy. This FREE event includes lunch, a T-shirt with reservations, special events, and live entertainment. Help Camp Calvin Crest celebrate 60 years of connection with God and others in the majesty of his creation. This event will take place on August 25 and you can register at www.calvincres.org/funday

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan - June 2018 Income	\$78,128.87
Jan-June 2018 Expenses	\$80,909.25
Net income (loss) 2018	(\$2,780.38)
Jan - June 2017 Income	\$97,283.90
Jan - June 2017 Expenses	\$93,105.74
Net income 2017	\$4,178.16



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is underway, and this year Heritage Presbyterian did things a little different. In previous years, Vacation Bible School was held

every night during a weeklong period. This year, we held Vacation Bible School on 5 consecutive Tuesdays (with the exception of the week of July 4th). There is still 2 Tuesdays left, July 10th and July 17th. Any feedback as to how one way worked better then the other for your family would be appreciated. Feel free to drop a note off to the office, or e-mail assistant@heritagepres.org This year's theme was The Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) and includes lessons on love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.



LECTIONARY FOR JULY

July 1 – 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

July 8 – 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

July 15 – 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

July 22 – 2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 89:20-37; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 29 – 2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

SAVE THESE DATES

June 12, 19, 26, July 10, 17: Vacation Bible School

July 23: Newsletter deadline

July 22-27: Synod School at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake, IA

September 9: Sunday School resumes

October 14: Annual Crop Walk

SESSION WILL MEET JULY 29 AT 11:30 AM

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**DEADLINE FOR THE
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July 23, 2018

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not be included!