

NEW HORIZONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June Newsletter

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Important Dates in June

2223rd General Assembly	June 16—23
Father's Day	June 17
World Refugee Day	June 20

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NEW HORIZONS PC(USA)

News 'n Views

Seek ye the Lord, with heart, mind, and soul

Words from the Pastor

Dear friends:

As most of you know, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) is meeting in St. Louis this month at the Americas Center. The meeting will begin on Saturday, June 16 and adjourn on Saturday, June 23.

General Assembly in St. Louis affects us in several ways. First of all, local churches were asked to host GA commissioners for Sunday worship on June 17. Along with the Pendo Presbyterian Church (the Kenyans), we heard the call. On Sunday, June 17th, twenty commissioners from the 223rd General Assembly will attend our worship service. The service will feature participation from the Pendo Presbyterian Church; Pastor Isaac Wanyoike and the Pendo Choir will sing. Following the service, a lunch will be served in Fellowship Hall.

Secondly, there will be worship services, Bible studies, programs, and an exhibit hall. You can take advantage of all these opportunities. See a sampling listed in this newsletter or by visiting ga-pcusa.org. I will be browsing the Exhibit Hall for sure! I am planning to attend three luncheons:

- Presbyterian for Earth Care (Tuesday)
- Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (Wednesday). The guest speaker will be Hunter Farrell who worked a PCUSA Mission Co-worker in Peru when I first went there.
- Faith and Science (Thursday). A local Presbyterian minister and friend of mine, Ellie Stock, will be the speaker.

You can also volunteer. Shari and I signed up to be credentials checker at the Wednesday afternoon plenary of GA. I am also volunteering at the Partners for Just Trade sales booth in the Exhibit Hall.



Evelyn Reed
Edie Roberts
Marion Brewer
Lore Bailey
Julianna Yamnitz
Michele Klous
Jennifer Einfeldt
Crystal Freeman
Brenda Jones
Harry and Charity Sherrington
Dorothy Alexander
Family and Friends of Wray Darr

But we will give ourselves continually to
Prayer
and to the ministry of the word. Acts 6:4

****Please submit new prayer requests to the Office, church email, or After Hours Mailbox.**

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Tues, Thurs, Fri 8:30am—2pm

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Tues* & Thurs 1pm—4pm

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Hope to see you at GA!

Pastor Mark



Prayer for World Refugee Day

God of the journey, we remember that Mary and Joseph had to flee to Egypt, taking Jesus to safety, leaving home behind. Remembering, we pray for sisters and brothers around your world who are forced to leave their homes. We pray for brothers and sisters who are driven from home by natural disasters. We pray for sisters and brothers who are driven from unnatural acts of violence and persecution.

We pray for brothers and sisters who are driven from home because of inadequate responses to natural events. We pray for those who leave their countries and cross borders. We pray for those who are internally displaced, finding new places to live within their own country. We pray for those who are exposed to freezing cold and searing heat, those who lack food, water, shelter, and other necessities of life, Those who are exploited, violated, and abused, and those who mourn the loss of place and all that brings. We give thanks for the strength, courage, and grace of our sisters and brothers who are refugees or internally displaced. We give thanks for the contributions they make in their new places and for the ways in which they enrich our lives.

Guide the leaders of the world to find creative ways to respond, to extend protection and provide safe haven, to care compassionately and respectfully for the needs of our sisters and brothers, to address the situations and circumstances that force people to leave their homes. To do justice and to seek peace. Show us ways that we can support our brothers and sisters whom we encounter. Inspire us to engage in the efforts to create a world in which all have a safe place to call home.

We pray in the name of the refugee Jesus,
Amen.

—Mark Koenig, Director, Presbyterian Ministry at the United Nations

Volunteers Needed for GA

June 16th—23rd

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The Committee On Local Arrangements (COLA) is seeking up to 2,000 volunteers to extend hospitality and ensure the smooth operation of GA223—the annual meeting of the PC(USA) that will be held this year right here in St. Louis. There is a spot for everyone to participate- both before and after the week of GA, and lots and lots of opportunities during. Children and youth are welcome to participate as long as their parents are with them- worship ushering and communion serving specifically invite children to serve along with a parent. No matter your age, ability, or experience level, there is an experience for you.
How will YOU be involved?

To volunteer for the General Assembly, please follow the link below to view and select from the open opportunities.

tinyurl.com/GA223-Sign-Up

Hands and Feet Celebration

Thursday, June 21st
223rd General Assembly PC(USA)

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Be sure to purchase your tickets to be part of the Hands and Feet Celebration featuring Grammy Award winning artist Kirk Whalum for Thursday evening, June 21, at the 223rd GA. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased as a part of GA Registration.

Kirk Whalum and his combo will be bringing his distinctive jazz style to the celebration, featuring his growing release of music he calls "The Gospel According to Jazz".

For more information, visit:

tinyurl.com/HandsAndFeetCelebration

Newsletter Deadline

Newsletter articles for the July Issue should be submitted to **the office** by June 25, 2018.

GA223: STL Mission Tours

Friday, June 15th

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(\$76) Mission Tour: Intro to the Gateway City— Architecture, the Arch, BBQ & Riverboat Ride

Capture the essence of St. Louis in this introduction to the Gateway City. You will see Eads Bridge, America's first steeltruss bridge, spanning the Mississippi River from Missouri to Illinois. As you pass through downtown, you will see an extensive array of unique architectural designs, many on the National Register of Historic Places. Marvel at the 630-foot Gateway Arch, designed by architect Eero Saarinen as a tribute to the westward expansion of the U.S. A tram ride to the top of the Arch is sure to be the highlight of your morning! A savory BBQ buffet lunch at Pappy's Smokehouse is included. Your tour wraps up with an afternoon Mississippi riverboat ride. No on-site registration. Boarding begins at 8:45 AM.

(\$55) Mission Tour: Cathedrals of St. Louis

Beautiful cathedrals have played an integral part of the history of St. Louis. You will visit three inspiring cathedrals— the Old Cathedral, Christ Church Cathedral and the Cathedral Basilica on this tour. The Old Cathedral, dedicated in 1834 and the first cathedral west of the Mississippi, remains in use today. Be inspired by splendid stained glass windows and the Reredos, the sculpted wall rising 35 feet behind the altar of the Episcopalian Christ Church Cathedral, a National Historic Landmark. Inside the Cathedral Basilica, the city's New Cathedral and home of the St. Louis Archdiocese, you will be awed by one of the largest collections of mosaics in the world, with 84,000 square feet of tiny pieces of tile and glass. A tasty Italian lunch at Zia's on The Hill, the Italian-American neighborhood, is included. Boarding begins at 9:15 AM.

(\$21) Mission Tour: Pack Food Boxes for Operation Food Search (feeds 200,000/mo.)

Our group will sort food into boxes that get picked up for distribution to families in 31 counties in Missouri, Illinois, and St. Louis City. Wear comfortable clothing. No open-toed shoes. Bring your own water bottle to refill onsite. Boarding begins at 8:45 AM. (18+ only)

GA223: STL Mission Tours

Saturday, June 23rd

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(\$33) Mission Tour: Cahokia Mounds UNESCO World Heritage Site Tour

Within the 2,200-acre tract lie the archaeological remnants of the central section of the ancient settlement, which once consisted of nearly 120 mounds of various descriptions and used for a variety of functions. Your tour will take you through the Interpretative Center, then outdoors, where you can walk among the archeological finds and maybe even hike Monks Mound, the largest Pre-Columbian earthwork in the Americas and the largest pyramid north of Mesoamerica. Wear comfortable shoes for lots of walking. Boarding begins at 12:45 PM.

Sunday, June 24th

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(\$63) Mission Tour: Historic Ste. Genevieve Tour & Tasting at Chaumette Winery

Located about an hour south of St. Louis is the quaint Missouri town of Ste. Genevieve, founded in 1735 by French immigrants as the first European settlement west of the Mississippi. Your guide will take you to many of the remarkable restorations of pre-American buildings, pointing out important historic locations such as the Felix Valle House and the Louis Bolduc House, the first building in Ste. Genevieve to be authentically restored. Relax in the afternoon at Chaumette Winery, where you can take in breathtaking views of the countryside while sampling some of their awardwinning wines. A tasty lunch served by First Presbyterian Church, Ste. Genevieve is included. Must be 21 yrs. old. Boarding begins at 9:45 AM.

For more Mission Tours, including tours for microbreweries, STL Black History, restored libraries, historic cemeteries, art museums, Fox Theatre, transportation museums, stained glass, shopping, Shakespeare, Lewis and Clark, Botanical Gardens, Forest Park and more, see the complete 223rd GA Schedule below!

tinyurl.com/223GA-Schedule

Holocaust Museum Tour

Sunday, June 24th @ 2pm

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The Interfaith Partnership will have a tour of the St. Louis Holocaust Museum on Sunday, June 24 at 2 p.m. This museum is at 12 Millstone Campus Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63146.

Please email David Oughton for further details at: david.oughton@slu.edu.

Families Together Camp

July 6th—8th

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Escape to the hills and river for a replenishing weekend designed with you and your family in mind. This overnight camp is presented retreat style. All generations will enjoy the mix of rest and recreation we have planned as we fellowship, play, worship together and share our 'stories.' Individuals, groups and families (*whoever is family to you is family to us!) are welcome as Together we enjoy a weekend around the campfire, skipping stones, hiking, canoeing, swimming, practicing yoga on the beach and simply being in the spectacular Missouri treasure which is Mound Ridge! To register, visit:

moundridge.org/summer-overnight-camp/

Father's Day Prayer

God our Father, We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.
Amen.

Celebration of Life: Wray Darr

Wray Darr passed away May 30th. The memorial service for Mr. Darr will be on Monday, June 11th here at New Horizons. Visitation will begin at 1pm in Jubilee Hall, and the memorial service will be held at 2pm in the sanctuary. Please keep the family and friends of Wray Darr in your thoughts and prayers.

Musicians for Worship

This Presbyterian musicians' group provides worship services for several area nursing homes. Most of these people have been involved in worship all their lives, and now they find themselves in nursing homes and unable to worship. So the group is currently seeking a guitar player, a piano player, and any instrument that the old folks can sing to!!

Current opportunities to serve are as follows:

- Tuesday at 2 p.m. in West country;
- Wednesday at 2:15 p.m. in Des Peres;
- 1st and 3rd Sundays at 3:30p.m. in Kirkwood

If you find God calling you to use your skills in this very needed service, please call Jeanne Zimmerman at: 314-707-4003.

Moment for Prayer

Loving God, thank you for giving us life, hope and love through your son, Jesus. Continue to work through your people to enable us to grow in faith, wisdom and skill to become positive agents of change, to your glory. Amen.

June Birthdays

Josh Lohnes 06/03



June Anniversaries

Jack & Dee Folkerts 06/22



New Horizons' Calendar

June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 10:30am Worship 12:30pm Pendo Comm.	28 10:00am Free to be Me Al-Anon (JH)	29 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (JH)	30 8:30am Mission Sewing	31 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (FH)	1 10:00am Freedom Al-Anon (JH)	2 10:00am Pendo Prayers in Sanct.
3 10:30am Worship & Communion 12:30pm Pendo Comm.	4 10:00am Free to be Me Al-Anon (JH)	5 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (JH)	6 8:30am Mission Sewing	7 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (FH)	8 10:00am Freedom Al-Anon (JH)	9 PEO (JH) 10:00am Pendo Prayers in Sanct.
10 10:30am Worship 12:00pm Mission Mitg 12:30pm Pendo Comm.	11 10:00am Free to be Me Al-Anon (JH)	12 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (JH)	13 8:30am Mission Sewing 6:30pm Session Mitg	14 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (FH)	15 10:00am Freedom Al-Anon (JH)	16 Kristen Nipper Wedding 10:00am Pendo Prayers in Sanct.
17 10:30am General Assembly - Special Worship 12:15pm Deacon Mitg 12:30pm Pendo Comm.	18 10:00am Free to be Me Al-Anon (JH)	19 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (JH)	20 8:30am Mission Sewing	21 7:00pm Narcotics Anon (FH)	22 10:00am Freedom Al-Anon (JH)	23 10:00am Pendo Prayers in Sanct.
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