

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HERE AND NOW!



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WELCOME PASTOR LEANNE AND AUDREY!!

Please join us in welcoming Pastor Leanne and Audrey at a Meet and Greet on Sunday, June 3rd in the Parlor following Worship. Cake and Coffee will be served.

With the coming of the month of June, we welcome our new pastor, Rev. Dr. Leanne Simmons to our church leadership team. Pastor Leanne and daughter Audrey arrived in Bismarck on May 23rd and since then have been getting settled in their home, as well as in the church office, and have been getting acquainted with Bismarck. As a congregation, we will welcome Pastor Leanne to the pulpit as she leads us in worship at 10:00



AM on Sunday, June 3rd which will be followed by a coffee and cake welcome reception in the Parlor following worship. If you were not able to attend the worship service on February 11th when Pastor Leanne was first introduced to the congregation and when the congregation voted to accept Pastor Leanne as our next minister, please help to welcome Pastor Leanne with your attendance at worship on June 3rd and introduce yourself to and welcome Pastor Leanne to Bismarck and our church family.

Jim Skaret, PNC Committee Chair

If you would like to contact Pastor Leanne, you can call the church office at 223-6091 or email at

PastorLeanne@fpcbismarck.com

**First Presbyterian Church
Children, Youth, & Friends:
Join us for
Vacation
Bible School**

**Monday-Thursday, July 30-
August 2 @ 5:30-8 pm**



**FREE Event,
with Dinner
Included!**

**VBS for current
Kindergarten-5th
Grade Youth**

with Volunteers Needed!

**This is a FREE Event, with
Donations Welcome**

Find Registration

Online @

[www.fpcbismarck.com
/vbs.html](http://www.fpcbismarck.com/vbs.html)



PASTOR'S LEANNE'S MESSAGE...

A coffee maker with no pot, a sofa with no cushion, bookshelves with no shelf supports and half of my belongings in an undesignated storage facility (not unlike Indiana Jones's lost ark) awaiting another truck heading this way before they will join me here in Bismarck – and still, I have landed in Bismarck with the things that one really needs to feel welcome, safe and ready to settle in with a new church family.

First, there was the food shower, provided by the thoughtful members of FPC, which arrived at my new home exactly when we were getting hungry and included the kind of items one rarely packs but immediately needs: paper towels, kitchen cloths, spray cleaner... wow. The thoughtfulness delighted me, I cannot thank you all enough.

Second, there have been multiple offers to help – moving boxes, researching a car purchase, helping me find community resources which I will surely need. I am humbled and grateful for these offers and actions, they have ameliorated potential stress.

Third, there is the church staff, which met me with smiles and prepared the office for me in advance, with calendars, procedures, records updates – (not to mention some lovely little surprises!) These amazing folks have anticipated my needs and questions, and have kindly laughed at my tales of wandering lost through Bismarck when trying to move from point A to point B. I SO look forward to working with such efficient and friendly people.

And fourth – there is the kindness and thoughtfulness to Audrey, my daughter, shown in dozens of smiles and welcoming greetings, not to mention the openness of friends her age to hang out with. You can't imagine what this means to me... it is gratitude beyond words to see her make a smooth transition.

The ministry of hospitality I have experienced here is one of developed intentionality and care. There is a great spirit in this church, and an openness to accept new family members with as much comfortability as an old friend. Thank you, FPC for laying a foundation to make this transition workable so I can turn my attention to our shared road ahead. We have many days coming in which to develop common foci and discern God's will together. I am glad to be here, glad to be home in Bismarck.



Pastor Leanne



Save the Date and Join Us at Harmon Lake!

**FPC Harmon Lake Fun Day:
Saturday, July 14th @ 1-5 pm**



**All are Welcome
for this FREE, FUN
FPC Day together
Saturday, July 14th**

**Join us for a couple hours or the whole
afternoon! Canoeing, Lawn Games,
Beach FUN, Hiking Trails and More!**

Canoes, Lawn Games and Water will be available from FPC.
There is a Hiking Trail for walkers or bikers, with Paddle Board
and Kayak Rental Available!

Bring your favorite water toy or lawn game to join us!

Join Us!

Anyone under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Harmon Lake is located at 1806 and County Rd. 140
(9.6 miles North on 1806), Mandan.

PRESBYTEENS PIZZA PARTY GAME NIGHT

Wednesday, June 6th from 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Our 6th—12th grade PresbyTeens are invited to welcome Pastor Leanne and her daughter Audrey on Wednesday, June 6th from 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. What better way to welcome our new PresbyTeen than showing her the best hiding spots for Sardines, and teaching the classic game of Empire? Invite friends and join us for free pizza and fun games. Hope to see you there!



CHILD CARE CENTER FUNDRAISER



The First Presbyterian Church Child Care Center started the second phase of the fundraiser for Outside Educational Equipment for our children to enjoy. Our goal for this phase is to raise \$13,000.00 and to order more equipment and to continue to follow the requirements of the state of North Dakota.

We wish to thank everyone who has contributed to the equipment. The pieces that we purchased during our first phase are being utilized by the children.

If you have questions regarding the fundraiser you can contact any one of the board members of the Child Care Center, Shawn or Vanessa.



ADMINISTRATIVE AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Administrative and Personnel sub-committee along with members from Christian Education committee put together the following job announcement for the Christian Educator's position:

The First Presbyterian Church of Bismarck, North Dakota is seeking a full time Christian Education Director. The qualified candidate will work with the Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in planning, developing, and supervising the church's Christian Education program in cooperation with the Christian Education Committee.

Candidate must be Christ-centered and enjoy working with children of all ages. The candidate must be organized, energetic, and collaborative. Experience leading groups and a valid driver's license is also required.

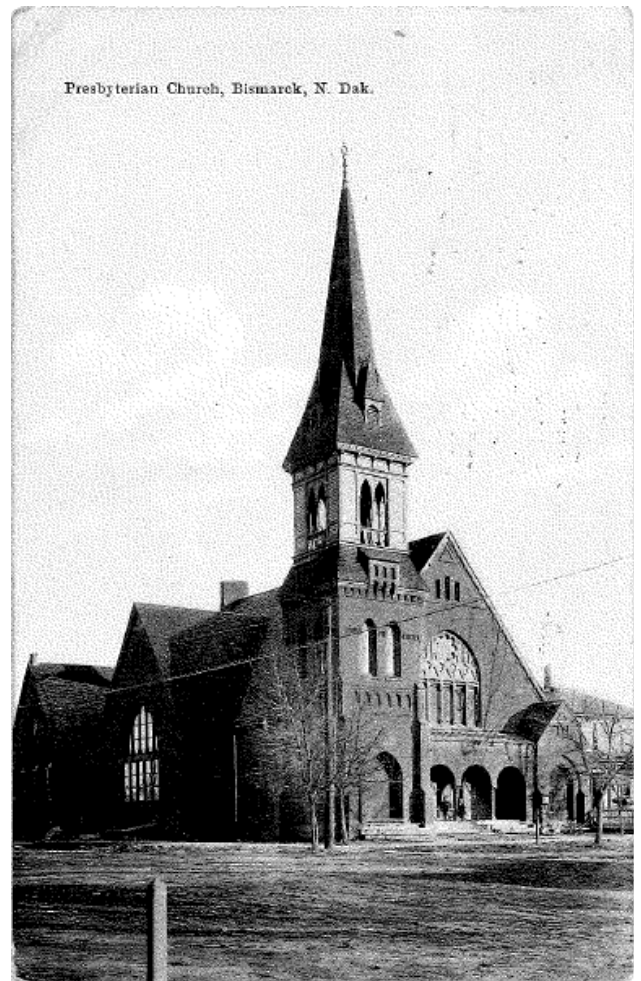
Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree, with teaching experience or experience with and leading children and youth preferred.

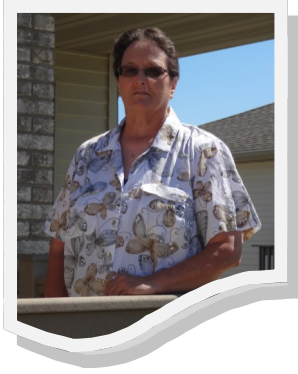
Dale Hoerauf

Admin. & Personnel Chair

STAINED GLASS PROJECT

Over 50 years ago, long-time church member, Ardeth Taylor, collected two small boxes of stained glass pieces as the elegant old brick Presbyterian Church (1892-1967) was being demolished to make way for the new modern one we have today. She gave a box to each of her daughters who had also been active in the church and were now living out of town. Eventually these boxes of stained glass found their way back to Bismarck First Presbyterian Church through the friendship of Kathy Taylor and Linda Tonolli. The Property and Equipment Committee agreed to sponsor a committee to look into possible uses for the antique glass. (Some complete windows were salvaged at the time of demolition and are in the church chapel). Nanc Skaret, Linda Tonolli, Ann Lynch, Donna Richter and Sue Sorlie are committee members who met and consulted with BSC art instructor, Barb Thoreson, about a design idea for a hanging in the window area of the church parlor, which would use about half of the glass pieces. Other pieces would be saved for any future repairs needed for the chapel windows and the committee is welcoming ideas for the remainder of the glass. Nanc Skaret is researching funding, pending Session approval, for the Parlor art glass hanging and contributions are gladly accepted for the project, which should prove to be a meaningful combination of the old and new.





NURSE'S NOTES...

Happy June Everyone!

Since June is the month to honor Father's Day, I do have a humorous story for you. Here it goes:

On Father's Day, a little boy decides to make his dad breakfast in bed. He makes scrambled eggs, toast, and coffee. He brings it into his dad, hands him the cup of coffee and says, "Try it, Dad."

The dad takes a sip and nearly passes out because it is so strong. The little boy asks, "How do you like it, Dad?" The dad doesn't want to hurt the little boy's feelings so he says, "This is...something else; I have never tasted coffee quite like this before, Son." The little boy smiles from ear to ear and says, "Drink some more Daddy."

As the dad is drinking, he notices two army men in the bottom of the cup, and he says, "Hey! Why did you put army men in here?"

The little boy again smiles and sings, "The Best Part of waking up, is SOLDIERS in your cup."

June is recognized as Scoliosis awareness month.

According to the Mayo Clinic, Scoliosis is a sideways curvature of the spine that occurs most often during the growth spurt just before puberty. While scoliosis can be caused by conditions such as cerebral palsy and muscular dystrophy, the cause of most scoliosis is unknown.

Most cases of scoliosis are mild, but some children develop spine deformities that continue to get more severe as they grow. Severe scoliosis can be disabling. An especially severe spinal curve can reduce the amount of space within the chest, making it difficult for the lungs to function properly.

Children who have mild scoliosis are monitored closely, usually with X-rays, to see if the curve is getting worse. In many cases, no treatment is necessary. Some children will need to wear a brace to stop the curve from worsening. Others may need surgery to keep the scoliosis from worsening and to straighten severe cases of scoliosis.

Signs and symptoms of scoliosis may include:

- ◆ Uneven shoulders
- ◆ One shoulder blade that appears more prominent than the other
- ◆ Uneven waist
- ◆ One hip higher than the other

If a scoliosis curve gets worse, the spine will also rotate or twist, in addition to curving side to side. This causes the ribs on one side of the body to stick out farther than on the other side.

When to see a doctor:

Go to your doctor if you notice signs or symptoms of scoliosis in your child. Mild curves, however, can develop without the parent or child knowing it because they appear gradually and usually don't cause pain. Occasionally, teachers, friends and sports teammates are the first to notice a child's scoliosis.



NURSE'S NOTES (continue)...

Causes:

Doctors don't know what causes the most common type of scoliosis—although it appears to involve hereditary factors, because the disorder tends to run in families. Less common types of scoliosis may be caused by:

- ◆ Neuromuscular conditions, such as cerebral palsy or muscular dystrophy
- ◆ Birth defects affecting the development of the bones of the spine
- ◆ Injuries to or infections of the spine

Risk Factors:

Risk factors for developing the most common type of scoliosis include:

- ◆ **Age.** Signs and symptoms typically begin during the growth spurt that occurs just prior to puberty.
- ◆ **Sex.** Although both boys and girls develop mild scoliosis at about the same rate, girls have a much higher risk of the curve worsening and requiring treatment.
- ◆ **Family history.** Scoliosis can run in families, but most children with scoliosis don't have a family history of the disease.

Complications;

While most people with scoliosis have a mild form of the disorder, scoliosis may sometimes cause complications, including:

- ◆ **Lung and heart damage.** In severe scoliosis, the rib cage may press against the lungs and heart, making it more difficult to breathe and harder for the heart to pump.
- ◆ **Back problems.** Adults who had scoliosis as children are more likely to have chronic back pain than are people in the general population.
- ◆ **Appearance.** As scoliosis worsens, it can cause more noticeable changes—including uneven shoulders, prominent ribs, uneven hips, and a shift of the waist and trunk to the side. Individuals with scoliosis often become self-conscious about their appearance.

Contact the National Scoliosis Foundation for personal support, resources and information at NSF@scoliosis.org or call: 1-800-673-6922.

Contact Family Voices of North Dakota: Donene Feist at 888-522-9654 for any information, resources and support groups in North Dakota.

***There will be no senior exercise classes from May 25th, 2018 until after Labor Day in September 2018, so enjoy the summer and fresh air.**

***There will be a Blood Pressure Clinic on Sunday, June 10th, 2018 from 9:00 am—10:00 am and 11:00 am—12:00 Noon in the Conference Room.**

DID YOU KNOW....***NEW MEDICARE CARDS ARE COMING!***

What you need to know:

- ◆ As long as your current address is correct, the new cards will automatically be mailed to North Dakota beneficiaries after June, 2018 through April, 2019.
- ◆ Your new card will come from the Department of Health & Human Services.
- ◆ To prevent identity theft, new cards ***WILL NOT INCLUDE*** Social Security numbers. Instead, each person will get a new unique Medicare Number also known as a Medicare Beneficiary Identifier.
- ◆ If you believe Social Security does not have your current address, call 1-800-773-1213 or visit My Social Security account at <https://www.ssa.gov/myaccount/> and verify or change your current mailing information.
- ◆ Watch out for scams. Scam artists may try to get personal information (like your current Medicare number) by contacting you about your new card. If someone asks for your personal information or threatens to cancel your health benefits if you don't share the information, **HANG UP** and call ND Senior Medicare Patrol at 1-800-233-1737 or Medicare at 1-800-633-4227.

Don't Be A Target of Fraud! If you have any questions, or think you have been scammed, please call ND Senior Medicare Patrol at 701-858-4477 or 1-800-233-1737 for assistance!



June 2018 Usher/Greeter/Coffee Host

- June 3rd:** **Captain:** Lynn Dodge
Ushers: Ann Lynch, Peggy Hoge, Jim Rambo, Mark Jensen, Bill Jensen
Reception Host: Carole Watrel
- June 10th:** **Captain:** Jim Rambo
Ushers: Nanc Skaret, Dennis Rosenkranz, Becky Rosenkranz, Alice Nix, Dave Nix
Reception Host: Jae Reile
- June 17th:** **Captain:** Kathy Wachter
Ushers: Alice Halling, Jim Rambo, Stan Halling, Clyde Johnson, Diann Johnson
Reception Host: Priscilla Wilson
- June 24th:** **Captain:** Letha Lewis
Ushers: Peggy Hoge, Don Bigwood, Kim Wassim, Audre Goll, Lynn Dodge
Reception Host: Lynne Bigwood

DOWNTOWN HIGHER POWER LUNCH...

Downtown Higher Power Lunch Happening on June 20th, 2018

Yippee, It's June!

As we are a downtown church, your Outreach Committee's Higher Power Lunch Team has worked since last December on a mission to reach out to our neighbors in business, offering an hour of love, joy and a Christ centered gathering each month in our Parlor.

Our first monthly lunch will happen on Wednesday, June 20th. In addition to lunch, there is a scripture-based message that is relevant to the daily challenges and struggles faced in the business workplace. Our first guest speaker is Judith Roberts. Judith is the founder and owner of Hope Manor.

These lunches are nondenominational, faith-based gatherings to have lunch, to **N**etwork, receive **I**nspiration, feel **C**onected and to experience **E**ncouragement. **NICE!**

As you may remember our Outreach Committee wrote and received grant funds from the Northern Plains Presbytery Women to support our lunches for our business neighbors. We are using the \$1,000 to pay for the lunches which will be catered each month. We expect we will have funds for at least three months. We will accept and appreciate lunch donations from our guests but donations are not necessary. We will also accept sponsorship of our meals by a business or an individual. It is our expectation, through donations and sponsorships we will be able to continue monthly lunches.

Perhaps you would like to participate by helping to serve in some capacity on the day of the lunch helping to make our quest to fulfill "Loving One Another" in our downtown neighborhood. The sign-up sheet is on the Volunteer Board in the Narthex. We have volunteer positions to help set up the lunch, help with registration, serving our guests, table helpers and help to put the Parlor back to its original state.

If you have questions, feel free to contact a team member: Gladys Cairns, Allen Hoberg, Ella Gutzke, Joe Satrom, David Massey, Jan Schultz, Kathy Mayer.

Visit the Downtown Higher Power Lunch on Facebook and our church webpage at:
<http://www.fpcbismarck.com>.

Thanks for you support!





Session Highlights May 22nd, 2018

CLERK'S REPORT

The death of Irene Johnson, April 26, 2018 was reported. Total membership is 379.

FINANCIAL REPORT

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| Total Income YTD Actual | \$174,481 | Budget | \$166,626 |
| Total Expense YTD Actual | \$160,709 | Budget | \$194,274 |
| NET Income | \$ 13,771 | Budget | -\$ 27,647 |
| Unrestricted General Fund | \$197,619 | | |

COMMITTEE ACTIONS (from meeting and minutes)

Administrative and Personnel—Session approved the request for facility use for the wedding of Rebecca Taylor and Patrick Liedtke, October 19. Rev Bob Boyer of Jamestown Presbyterian Church will conduct the service. He has communicated with Kevin Kaufmann and will also contact Pastor Leanne.

Three applications have been received for the position of Christian Education Director.

Christian Education—Volunteers are needed for VBS July30-August 2; there will be a sign-up sheet posted. Congregation members will be asked to help sponsor campers to Clearwater Forest (July 22-28).

Membership—Cake will be served in the parlor following worship on June 3 to welcome Pastor Leanne and Audrey. Session, Deacons and PNC members donated food and cleaning supplies which will be delivered to Pastor Leanne's home.

July 15 is the outdoor worship service with Mandan FPC taking the lead. Allen will communicate with Pastor Reikow.

Outreach—The first Downtown Higher Power Lunch will be June 20 with Judith Roberts as speaker. 214 invitations will be mailed. Information is available on the church website and also on a newly-created Facebook page.

Property and Equipment—Flowers will be planted June 2. June 16 will be a workday around the church, beginning at 9:00 am.

Stewardship—FPC sent a check to Presbytery for \$2665 for One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. Pentecost offering was collected on May 20.

Worship and Music—Jared Calvert will be moving to New Mexico and no longer serving on the committee.

Fine Arts Festival—Gaylene Massey appeared before Session to explain the decision about not hosting an event in 2018. She asked Session for input and for support in the future.

NEW BUSINESS

Session approved meeting time of 7:00 pm for the months of June, July and August. Beginning the process for long-range planning will be on the agenda in June.

Moderator Kevin Kaufmann was thanked for his leadership over the past 4 months.

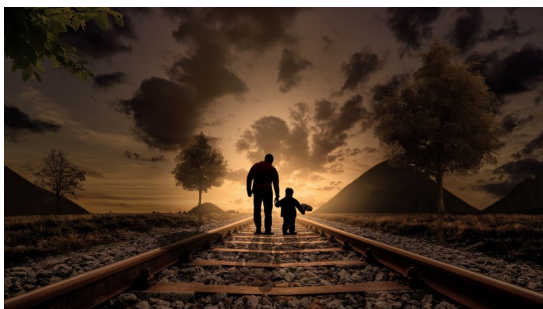
Alice Nix
Clerk of Session



SCRIPTURES OF THE MONTH...

Father's Day champions faithful and caring dads. Here are scriptures for June to pray for our dads, husbands and sons:

1. Joshua 1:9 = Let my son be strong and courageous for You
2. Ezekiel 11:19 = Put a new spirit in him
3. Psalm 1:1-3 = May he take delight in Your Word
4. Psalm 17:8-9 = May he know he is the apple of Your eye
5. Proverbs 27:17 = May he choose friends that will sharpen him as iron
6. Psalm 119:105 = Your word is a lamp unto my son's feet
7. Psalm 125:1 = May his faith never be shaken
8. Proverbs 2:7-8 = You are his victory and shield
9. Proverbs 3:5-6 = May he trust You with all his heart
10. Proverbs 7:2-3 = May he store up Your commands
11. Matthew 4:19 = May he be a fisher of men
12. Matthew 5:16 = May his light shine before men
13. Matthew 6:13 = Lead him not into temptation, but deliver him
14. Luke 2:52 = Let him grow in wisdom and stature
15. John 3:16 = Thank you for loving my son
16. Romans 1:16 = May he never be ashamed of the gospel
17. Galatians 6:9 = May he never grow weary of doing good
18. Ephesians 2:10 = May he believe You created him for good works
19. Ephesians 4:32 = May he be compassionate and forgiving
20. Philippians 1:6 = Thank You for beginning a good work in him
21. Philippians 1:9-11 = May his love abound more and more
22. Philippians 2:14 = May he do everything without complaining
23. Colossians 2:6-7 = May he continue to live in You
24. Colossians 3:16 = Let the word of Christ swell richly in him
25. Colossians 3:23 = Whatever he does, may he do it for You
26. 2 Timothy 1:7 = You have not given him timidity but power and love
27. Titus 2:5 = Help him to be self-controlled and full of integrity
28. James 4:7-8 = May he submit to You and resist the devil
29. 1 Peter 5:8-9 = Allow him to be self-controlled and alert
30. 1 John 4:7 = May we love one another as You have loved us



Happy
Father's Day

JUNE'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS**JUNE**

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| William Davis | 1st |
| Jim Skaret | 2nd |
| Drew Pengilly | 5th |
| Marjorie Kahl | 5th |
| Ronald Gappert | 5th |
| David Pengilly | 7th |
| Pam Lannoye | 7th |
| Bryce Volk | 9th |
| Genevieve Voegele | 9th |
| Elaine Mahlum | 13th |
| Sedalia Mahlum | 15th |

BIRTHDAYS**JUNE**

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|--------------------|------|
| LeRoy Bollinger | 16th |
| Bonnie Riedlinger | 19th |
| Justina Nji | 20th |
| Dick Weber | 22nd |
| Debi Rogers | 23rd |
| Gary Gilchrist | 24th |
| Calista Wohl | 24th |
| Bill Sprynczynatyk | 27th |
| Jill Bollinger | 27th |
| Mary Bradford | 30th |
| Sarah Reamann | 30th |

ANNIVERSARIES

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| <i>Otto & Jae Reile</i> | <i>1st</i> | <i>Leo & Audre Goll</i> | <i>21st</i> |
| <i>Stan & Alice Halling</i> | <i>2nd</i> | <i>Ryan & Heather Davis</i> | <i>24th</i> |
| <i>Joe & Jody Bachmeier</i> | <i>4th</i> | <i>David & Danette Pengilly</i> | <i>24th</i> |
| <i>Allen & Mary Hoberg</i> | <i>5th</i> | <i>Bob & Linda Tonolli</i> | <i>24th</i> |
| <i>Tedd & Ella Gutzke</i> | <i>13th</i> | <i>Don & Lynne Bigwood</i> | <i>26th</i> |
| <i>Jonathan & Jane Thomson</i> | <i>13th</i> | <i>Chris & Dawn Henriksen</i> | <i>17th</i> |
| <i>Harvey & Eleanor Sand</i> | <i>27th</i> | <i>Ed & Becky Murphy</i> | <i>18th</i> |
| <i>Josh & Maren Stokka</i> | <i>27th</i> | <i>Bill & Betty Sprynczynatyk</i> | <i>20th</i> |
| <i>Ken & Debi Rogers</i> | <i>30th</i> | | |



All birthdays and anniversaries are taken from information collected on the updated information forms. If we made a mistake, or missed you or a loved one, we apologize and ask that you please let us know so we can update our system. If you do not want your birthday listed in a bulletin or newsletter, please let us know that as well.

Thank you!

June

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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|  | | | | | 1 | 2 9:00am Yoga (202) |
| 3 10:00am Worship 11:00am Welcome Reception for Pastor Leanne and Audrey (Parlor) | 4 5:30pm Suzuki (205) 7:00pm Boy Scouts (Downstairs) 7:00pm Christian Ed. Comm. (Conf. Rm.) | 5 5:30pm Yoga (202) 5:30pm Suzuki (205) *No Prop. & Equip. Comm. | 6 6:00pm Youth Pizza Party Welcoming Audrey to PresbyTeens (Ramstad) | 7 12:00pm Stewardship Comm. (Conf. Rm.) 6:00pm Membership Comm. (Conf. Rm.) 6:00pm Outreach Comm. (Parlor) | 8 | 9 9:00am Yoga (202) |
| 10 9:00am Blood Pressure Clinic (Conf. Rm.) 10:00am Worship | 11 5:00pm Admin & Personnel Comm. 5:30pm Worship & Music Comm. 5:30pm Suzuki (205) 7:00pm Boy Scouts (Downstairs) | 12 1:00pm HPL Committee (Parlor) 5:30pm Yoga (202) 5:30pm CCC Board (Conf. Rm.) 5:30pm Suzuki (205) | 13 12:00pm Munch & Mingle (Rankota) | 14  Flag Day | 15 | 16 9:00am Church Clean-Up Day 9:00am Yoga (202) |
| 17 10:00am Worship HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! | 18 12:00pm Business & Finance Comm. (Conf. Rm.) 5:30pm Suzuki (205) 7:00pm Boy Scouts (Downstairs) | 19 5:30pm Yoga (202) 5:30pm Suzuki (205) | 20 11:30am Higher Power Luncheon  | 21 7:00pm Deacons (Parlor) | 22 | 23 9:00am Yoga (202) |
| 24 10:00am Worship | 25 5:30pm Suzuki (205) 7:00pm Boy Scouts (Downstairs) | 26 5:30pm Yoga (202) 5:30pm Suzuki (205) 7:00pm Session (Parlor) | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 9:00am Yoga (202) |

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Sunday Worship Schedule:

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

No Sunday School until September

Office Hours:

Monday—Friday
8:00 AM—5:00 PM

Staff

Pastor

Rev. Dr. Leanne Simmons

Christian Education Director

Position Open

Finance Assistant

Vickie Haas

Administrative Assistant

Charee Linton

Organist

Arvy Smith

Choir Director

Debi Rogers

Handbell Ensemble Director

Lael Hoerauf

Maintenance

Les Hornbacher
Nathan Peterson

Membership Services

Judy Lentz
Shelli Peterson

Child Care Center Director

Shawn Stettner

Child Care Assistant Director

Vanessa Hein

LAY READERS

June 3rd

Carole Watrel

May 13th

Don Bigwood

May 20th

Ella Gutzke

May 27th

Lynne Bigwood



If you are interested in volunteering, you may sign up on the Volunteer Board in the Narthex, or call the church office at:

223-6091

COMMUNION SERVERS

May 6th, 2017

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Dennis Rosenkranz | David Massey |
| Shari Orser | Tedd Gutzke |
| Wendy Skager | Audre Goll |
| John Richter | Gail Brown |
| Kris Ronningen | Dale Hoerauf |



Communion is available to be served at home, hospital, or nursing home to anyone who is unable to worship with the congregation. Please call church office to schedule time.

701-223-6091

PRESBYTERIAN FUN FACTS

- ◆ King George called the American Revolution “the Presbyterian Revolution” because so many Presbyterian ministers were influential in starting and supplying American independence. At least eleven of the fifty-six signers of the Declaration of Independence were Presbyterians.
- ◆ Woodrow Wilson, Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Ronald Reagan are among ten Presbyterian presidents of our country. Abraham Lincoln, though he never joined any church, regularly attended the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington during his years as president.
- ◆ Famous Presbyterians include actors John Wayne and Jimmy Stuart, late-night talk show host David Letterman, author Mark Twain, and astronaut John Glenn. Fred Rogers, better known as “Mr. Rogers” was an ordained Presbyterian Minister.
- ◆ Presbyterians value education very highly. There are over 80 Presbyterian-related colleges in the United States.