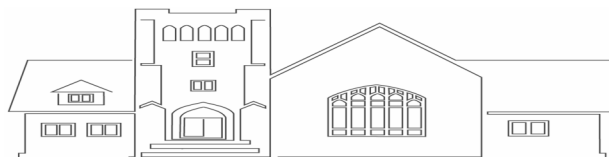


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THE MESSENGER



July/August 2018

Meghan's Musings Faith In Humanity Boost

As I write, I'm on my way to California to spread the ashes of my beloved aunt. I know many within our church family are also struggling with their own grief, pain, or suffering in various forms. That combined with all the discouraging, disheartening and downright depressing news in recent days, weeks, months, even years... it can really weigh on a person. I know it weighs on me, many of you, too, I suspect. So I've been grappling with what to say to you this month.

Then I saw this viral post on Facebook. I reposted it but I know not everyone is on Facebook and even if you are, you might have missed it and even if you saw it, I don't think it would hurt anyone to read it again.

On Tuesday June 19, Lynette Scribner (someone I don't know) posted a picture of a pretty young woman with her hands clasped in the hands of an older man and this narrative:

I saw this gentleman, Tim, in Boston's Logan airport with the sister he'd been visiting. It appeared he was both deaf and blind, as I observed her signing into his hand for him to feel her words. When he came aboard the plane he had been assigned the middle seat of my row. The kind gentleman who had the aisle seat graciously gave it up for him. At this point Tim was traveling alone. The flight attendants sincerely wanted to assist him, but had no way to communicate. I watched as they didn't flinch when he reached out to touch their faces and arms. They took his hand and tried so hard to communicate with him, to no avail. He had some verbal ability, but clearly could not understand them. The man who had given up his seat did his best to assist him with things like opening coffee creamer and putting it in his coffee. When Tim made the attempt to stand up and feel his way to the restroom, his seat mate immediately was up to help him. The flight attendants were talking among themselves and someone suggested paging to see if anyone on board knew sign language. That's when this lovely young woman came into the picture. 15 years old, she learned ASL because she had dyslexia and it was the easiest foreign language for her to learn. For the rest of the flight she attended to Tim and made sure his needs were met. It was fascinating to watch as she signed one letter at a time into his hand. He was able to 'read' her signing and they carried on an animated conversation. When he asked her if she was pretty, she blushed and laughed as the seat mate, who had learned a few signs, communicated an enthusiastic yes to Tim. I don't know when I've ever seen so many people rally to take care of another human being. All of us in the immediate rows were laughing and smiling and enjoying his obvious delight in having someone to talk to. Huge kudos to the flight attendants of Alaska Airlines who went above and beyond to meet Tim's needs. I can't say enough about this beautiful young woman named Clara who didn't think twice about helping her fellow passenger. It was a beautiful reminder, in this time of too much awfulness, that there are still good, good people who are willing to look out for each other. #alaskaairlines

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6/21/18 Addendum: This has come to the attention of Alaska Airlines and they are in touch with Clara's family, the facility where Tim lives, and the kind seat mate. I have been so touched by the response to this story. We are all starving for good news and this was just what we needed. Thanks all!

I don't know that I have much I can add other than thanks to God for the reminder that there is still goodness, kindness and love in the world. May we all seek to be such beacons in the world. Amen.

Before the September edition of the Messenger comes out, school will be back in session. Hard to believe, isn't it? Please be praying for:

- * The teachers and administrators.
- * Students going off to college, either for the first time or a return performance.
- * Students returning to elementary, middle school or high school.
- * Those who drive buses, are custodians, help in the lunch rooms or are paraprofessionals.
- * Those who may be starting a new job/career.
- * Those who may be relocating.

We pray for a successful year with everyone reaching their maximum potential. Also our prayers go out for a safe year.

Pray for the following church members also:

- ✠ Gladys Sparks, who remains in Nelson Manor.
- ✠ Jack Nicholson, who has had some health issues.
- ✠ Linda Kirchhoff, who recently had gallbladder surgery.
- ✠ Mickey Van Baale, who recently had gallbladder surgery.
- ✠ Barb Gallaher, who has relocated to Indianola to be closer to her daughter and family.



Janice Jontz, mother of Linda Gehling, died on Thursday, May 31, 2018 at the Courtyard Estates at Cedar Point in Pleasant Hill. A graveside service was held on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at the Newton Union Cemetery in Newton. Rev. Meghan Davis officiated.

Janice Schmidt Jontz, the daughter of Harold F. and Evelyn A. Rombs Schmidt, was born April 20, 1931 in Faulkton, South Dakota. Her family moved to Iowa where she attended country school through the 8th grade. Janice graduated from Newton High School in 1949.

On November 4, 1950, Janice was united in marriage with Larry E. Jontz in Newton. They were blessed with their daughter, Linda. Janice retired after working many years at the Maytag Dairy Farms during their seasonal rush. She attended the Wittemberg Church in rural Newton and was a member of the Oak Ridge Homemakers. Janice had served on the Jasper County Rural Water Board. She enjoyed living in the country, quilting and painting.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and husband, Larry in 1991. Those left to celebrate Janice's life are her daughter, Linda (Stephen) Gehling of Newton; grandson, Matthew (Rita) Gehling of Wilmington, Delaware; her great-granddaughter, Kristen of Wilmington, Delaware; and special friends, Harold and Karen Nall of Layton, Utah.

Church Family,

I would like to thank all the members of our church family for their guidance and support that has been provided since I was baptized, attended Sunday School, Confirmation and throughout my entire high school (it was awesome seeing several of you in the balcony during basketball games and to Gary Parsons for the newspaper clippings!). The Senior Breakfast on May 27 honoring Natalie and myself was appreciated. I remember attending Mal and Chan's graduation breakfasts! A special thank you to those that prepared the breakfast, to Mickey Van Baale for the video and I would like to thank Tom Weeks for not only sharing his kind words that morning, but the value of his friendship as he has been more than a coach and great mentor to me. Thank you to Meghan and those from the church family that were able to stop by my reception and for all the special cards, gifts and the neat wooden cross.

Thank you, Garrett Sturtz



I would like to thank the members of the First Presbyterian Church for your support during all my high school years and graduation. I am so grateful to everyone who organized the graduation breakfast and those who came to celebrate with us at my party on such a hot day! I appreciate all the cards and gifts. Your love and support has been constant throughout my life, whether it's by encouraging me to sing during church services, welcoming me into the church choir, attending one of my concerts or plays, or just with your kind words of support and friendship. Although, I will be leaving next month for Wartburg College to study Music Therapy, I will definitely remember you all and I promise I'll come back to see everyone when I can!

Much love, Natalie Camp



The Presbytery of Des Moines celebrated the ordination of the Reverend Ekram Kachu and her installation as pastor of the First Arabic Presbyterian Church of Des Moines on Saturday, June 2. Linda Curtis-Stolper took part in the worship service; Larry and Linda Anderson and Nyadeed Wol also attended the worship service and celebratory meal afterward.

The worship service reflected the Arabic culture of the congregation in many meaningful ways. First Arabic elder James Anaal read Hab. 2:1-3 and Psalm 91 in Arabic before Linda Curtis-Stolper read them in English. The PC(USA) Constitutional Questions asked of Ekram were printed in both English and Arabic in the bulletin for the service. As is the weekly practice for that congregation, the offering was collected in a large woven African basket at the front of the sanctuary. Rev. Kachu and Rev. Shamaine Chambers King co-led the Great Prayer of Thanksgiving before Communion in both English and Arabic.

Ekram and some members of First Arabic visited First Presbyterian early this year, when Ekram preached during our worship service and shared more of her story during a meal after worship. She has spent many years struggling to overcome barriers of culture, sexism, and language difficulties before reaching her goal of being ordained. It was a tremendous, spirit-filled occasion to share in the realization of that dream.

Rev. Kachu preached at the final worship service of the PC(USA) General Assembly in St. Louis on Saturday, June 23. The worship service was planned to reflect an African "feel" and provided an energetic and joyous conclusion to the meeting!



Welcome Our New Members

Steve and Linda Gehling and Lawrence Kenyi have been attending membership classes with Rev. Davis for the past few weeks. On Sunday, June 10, these three prospective members met with members of Session at Gary and Kay Parsons home. Session approved their membership into our church.

On Sunday, June 17, Steve and Linda Gehling were presented to our congregation, answered the questions of membership and experienced the "laying on of hands." Lawrence was unable to attend service that Sunday, but will experience the ceremony soon.

To help the congregation get to know our new members better, we are giving you information about them. The Gehlings are being featured in this edition and Lawrence will be in the next edition. Please extend a warm hand of welcome to Steve, Linda and Lawrence.

Steve and Linda Gehling: Steve was born in Summitt, NJ. He came to Iowa to go to college at William Penn. After graduating he taught at Twin Cedars for 36 years.

Linda was born in Newton and graduated from here. She attended Wartburg College.

Steve and Linda met while she was teaching at Melcher-Dallas. They married and lived in Knoxville. They moved to Ankeny while she was teaching there. After they had both retired for a few years they decided to move back to the farm outside Newton where Linda lived many years with her parents. They are loving the peace and quiet and the wildlife. They share their home with two spoiled cats.

They have a son, daughter-in-law, and a granddaughter in Wilmington, DE.

Before moving back to Newton, they attended First Methodist in Des Moines. Steve and Linda are members of our chancel choir and Linda has shared her musical talent, playing the piano to accompany the choir and also as special music.

Welcome Steve and Linda!



A NOTE FROM THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL CHAIRPERSON Jane Repp

My sincere thanks to everyone who assisted in any way or attended the ice cream social. Thanks to each of you we can say our event was a success. The money will be used for various mission projects of our church. Thank you



Budget and Finance Corner

Jen Norvell, Chair

Operating Revenue and Expenses for the month of April:

- ◇ Pledges for the month were \$21,284. This was \$1,794 above budget for the month and includes the \$10,000 matching donations for pledge increases.
- ◇ Other Regular Giving, which represents donations from people who tithe, but do not pledge, was \$755 for the month, which was \$352 above budget.

Other Income for the month:

- ◇ Received \$209, which includes coffee sales.
- ◇ The Memorial Fund received donations honoring Ken Johnson and Warren Jontz.
- ◇ The Capital Development Maintenance fund received investment income of \$3,850 from the Church Foundation. This happens twice a year.
- ◇ The Yoga fund received its normal donations and also paid \$420.95 to reimburse Meghan for yoga expenses she had previously paid.
- ◇ The Designated Mission fund received \$149.63 in Cents-Ability donations.

Expenses for the month:

- ◇ Administrative Expense was \$792 above budget due to the purchase of an office phone system and bulletin cover supply.
- ◇ Personnel expenses were above budget due to paying for music substitutes.

In total for the month, expenses were \$940.06 over budget.

Year-to-date through May

- ◇ Year-to-date pledges are \$28,629 over budget
- ◇ Other Regular Giving is \$2,106 over budget.
- ◇ Expenses are \$2,023 over budget.



Church Life

Tara Zehr, Chair

We took the month of June off from Church Life events, but come see us on Sunday, July 15th for Worship at Woodland.

July 15, 2018, 10:00 a.m.	Worship at Woodland, jointly with Worship and Music Committee
August 26, 2018, 10:00 a.m.	Rally Day ecumenical worship service
September 16, 2018, 4:00 p.m.	Hayride and weenie roast at the Ritter Camp
October 14, 2018, 4:00 p.m.	Progressive Dinner
November 18, 2018, 11:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving Feast and Communion, jointly with Worship and Music Committee
December 16, 2018, 4:00 p.m.	Christmas caroling followed by chili supper

Vacation Bible School – Polar Blast

Deb Zieman, UP Church

On June 29 and 30, around 20 preschool and grade school children braved the heat to have a “cool” time at VBS. Along with several teenage and adult helpers, the children learned how Jesus welcomed the children and how he forgives us. In addition to the Bible lessons, children played “Frozen Fun & Games”, had fun sharing a meal together on Friday evening and snacks on Saturday, and participated in “Projects-with-a-Purpose” by planting flowers and making fleece blankets. In science discovery student learned how Gods love grows and grows just like elephant toothpaste!

On Sunday, First Lutheran, United Presbyterian, and First Presbyterian sisters and brothers in Christ came together to celebrate and worship as one family. The children led those present by singing the theme song, “My God Is Powerful”, as well as the familiar hymn, “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” with a bit more of an upbeat than some of us may remember. They helped us remember we all have a “Million Reasons” to thank the Lord and how we can have “Faith” to always believe and to remember as we hold on to our faith, Jesus is holding on to us. The service ended with Communion being offered to all.

As always, many children (and a couple adults) expressed their wishes that VBS could last longer!

See you all next year!



MEMBERSHIP



MOMENT

In addition to the numerous ongoing functions of the committee we have been trying to finish the new brochure. At this time we are gathering information trying to decide whether to appeal to the more technologically advanced with a “QR” code imprint or a church “app”. These enable people to gain info about us and/or to engage in activities related to 1P by using their phones. Hopefully this will be decided in the next couple of weeks.

Since our May meeting in which we made a lot of decisions relating to the brochure our efforts have been directed by email almost entirely toward the 4th of July parade. Will we participate and if so, what will our entry be? We have decided to participate. The theme this year is “Great American Landmarks”. Actually, our entries in the past have usually not followed the theme and this year it will not, although it will be loosely related. We are unable to use the large trailer belonging to Steve and Val McKee this year but are able to use a pickup belonging to Michael and Taylor McGonegle. We are having two banners printed that have a cutout of our church and the words “First Presbyterian Church-A Newton Landmark Since 1855”. They will be printed in red, white and blue. We have other signs and decorations from past parades that will be used. We have room for 4 riders in the cab and 3-4 in the bed. The remainder of the participants will be walkers. We usually have 15-22 participants from 1P. We will be distributing miniature Frisbees (1P info imprinted) and candy along the route.

We have established a procedure for ushers to help us do a better job of tracking changes in attendance patterns. There are loose Attendance Record sheets in the record book which is on top of the narthex cabinet. After the service has started please use this sheet to record attendance by placing an arrow or check mark by the names of those in attendance. When completed it is simple to count up total attendance and record on the sheet. Then, as we have done for years, write in the record book the attendance, weather conditions (including approximate temperature) and also describe if it is a special day (e.g. Graduation Sunday, Palm Sunday, etc.). If there are visitors and you do not know their names just record “Visitors” and how many there are. If you do need help with names check with Gary Parsons. Leave the completed Attendance Record in the record book on top of the narthex cabinet.

Gary Parsons, pro tem



At our June Meeting we:

- * Approved the minutes from our May meeting.
- * Received Meghan’s report on those she has visited
- * Informed that 21 cards were sent during May.
- * Had a discussion on when cards should be sent.

We will not meet in July and August, but will continue doing our monthly visits.

Diane Moles, Moderator

Mission Committee

Marilyn McCallister, Chair

The purpose of the Mission Committee is to recommend, approve, manage, and terminate mission projects. The committee communicates about opportunities for mission involvement and promotes congregational participation.

Hunger Action Sunday (4th Sunday of the month) includes the food pantry collection for the Salvation Army and the Cents-ability collection of coins for hunger programs (50% locally; 25% to the Presbytery Hunger Action program; 25% to the PCUSA Hunger program). Thank you for your generosity to those in need.

The Ice Cream Social fund raiser was a huge success due to your participation and donations under the excellent leadership of Jane Repp and her team. Over 250 people enjoyed the delicious chicken or pork sandwiches with all the trimmings – coleslaw, potato salad, baked beans, homemade pies & cakes PLUS four different flavors of homemade ice cream. After expenses, over \$1,900 was collected to be used for our church missions! Thanks to all who made this possible.

The Jasper County Take Away Hunger event on Saturday, July 7 had a donation of \$360 from your 1st Presbyterian mission committee to purchase the food supplies needed for a team of 12. As of June 21, eight volunteers have already signed up for the 10-11 a.m. shift to load and seal the food packages to be sent throughout the world.

Mission Coalition Meals on Wheels deliveries for June had a full slate of volunteers. Thank you for your time and compassion to those in need of this community service. Dixie Zegers, Sharon Black, Dick & Shirley Mielke, John & Barb Taylor, Dave Stolper & Linda Curtis-Stolper, Tom & Nancy Mott, Marilyn McCallister, Linda Erickson and Val McKee.

Salvation Army School Supplies drive – Once again we are collecting school supplies for the Salvation Army. There is a tote in the narthex, on the table next to the basket for food donations. The staff at the Salvation Army will be putting the backpacks together for distribution the first week of August. Therefore, we ask that you have your donations to the church by Thursday, July 26. The only request from the teachers in the elementary grades is that crayons be Crayola brand and scissors be Fiskars brand.

Days for Girls workshops will continue to be held during the summer months – June 28, July 26 and August 23. All are welcome to help create and assemble the sustainable hygiene kits from 9 am – 2 pm in the fellowship hall. Light lunch is served.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors laundry nights staffed by 1st Presbyterian volunteers. "Overwhelming!" If you asked members of our congregation who helped with one of the Laundry Night events to describe the experience in one word, that might be the response. Other reactions to the ministry, organized by Neighbors Helping Neighbors and facilitated by First Presbyterian Church on June 11 and June 25, would include amazed (at the amount of laundry some persons brought), touched (by the gratitude shown by some patrons), embarrassed (that adults needed to ask for quarters to be able to do their laundry), surprised (at how much pizza some children can eat), and more.

By far, the June Laundry Night events have been the largest since they began in late 2017. Patrons of the nights vary from event to event, with some returning every two weeks and others coming as first-time users. As awareness of the event has spread, the numbers are increasing rapidly – the

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number of people who come to the Maytag Laundromat, the number of people whose laundry is done, the number of quarters used to run the washers and dryers during the four hours of the event. The June 25 Laundry Night saw over forty people come to do laundry for over sixty family members, with over \$370 going into their efforts.

As a result of the rapid expansion of the response to this ministry, Neighbors Helping Neighbors will be revising the organization of the Laundry Nights. However, they strongly hope to continue offering this help to persons in our community who may not have access to laundry facilities or financial resources to pay for laundry. In response to that hope, members of First Presbyterian are sincerely thanked for their past generous donations to the Laundry Night ministry (\$60 donated on June 25) and are encouraged to continue to give generously.

We will be asked to serve as volunteers at the laundromat again in the future – think about giving some of your time and caring. If you want to know more about it, ask Larry and Linda Anderson, Linda Curtis-Stolper, Warren and Linda Erickson, Meghan Davis, Marilyn McCallister, Val McKee, Nancy Mott, Jane Repp, Dave Stolper and Barb and John Taylor.

4th of July Parade -

Photos compliments of Nancy Mott, Gary Parsons and Terry Rickers Thanks for Michael and Taylor McGonegle for use of their truck. Also to the Membership Committee for decorations and handouts.



Michael McGonegle, Bryce Skaggs and Shirley Mielke road in the truck cab and Karen Quinn and Mickey Van Baale were in the bed to fill up walkers bags. Walkers Val McKee, Dave Stolper and Linda Gehling enjoying the shade. Others getting things set-up and ZuZu trying to cool off.



Drivers of the tractors were:
Tom Mott, Bill Zegers, Cole Doerring and Kyle Doerring.

Terry Rickers leading the way for the walkers as they passed in front of the church.

Thanks to our walkers: Gary & Kay Parsons, Meghan Davis, Linda Curtis-Stolper, Val McKee, Marilyn McCallister, Warren Erickson, Steve & Linda Gehling, Rachel Skaggs, Taylor McGonegle, Terry Rickers and Emmett Zehr. They handed out candy and mini red freebies that had our church information on them. It was a hot and humid day, so walking was not the most enjoyable task of the day!





Allie Norvell marching with the Pacesetters (front row, far left)

Members enjoying the parade from the church yard. Mary Jane Tripp, Susie and Dave Funk.

Natalie and Carol Camp sitting in lawn chair on sidewalk in 2nd photo.

Cathy Rickers, Jeanette and Dave Shannon in front with Gary Haynes and Bonnie Rasmussen right behind them.

Dixie Zegers and Deanna Manley.

Barb and Carl Zacheis.





2018 **BIRTHDAYS & EVENTS**

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<p>1</p> <p>10a–Joint service with First Lutheran and UP-VBS program</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 Diane Moles</p> <p>11a Gentle Yoga</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Office Closed 9:30 Parade</p> 	<p>5 Natalie Camp</p> <p>6:30a Early Men's Group 9a Men's Group 3p Chair Yoga</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Dave Shannon</p> <p>8a - Session to Presbytery Listening Session in Oskaloosa 10a-11a-Take away Hunger Event - St. Luke's</p>
<p>8 Kert Schnell</p>	<p>9 Carl Zacheis</p>	<p>10</p> <p>11a Gentle Yoga</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>3p Chair Yoga</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>10 a Worship at Woodland with potluck lunch and games following</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>11a Gentle Yoga</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:30a Early Men's Group 9a Men's Group 3p Chair Yoga</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Dana Hashman</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23 Joyce Moen</p>	<p>24</p> <p>11a Gentle Yoga</p>	<p>25 Chris Norvell</p> <p>RAGBRAI in Newton</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9a-2p Days for Girls</p>	<p>27 Sam Cutts</p>	<p>28 Taylor McGonegle</p>
<p>29 Carol Camp</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>11a Gentle Yoga</p>			<p>9:30 a Fellowship 10:00 a Worship 11:00 a Fellowship</p>	

**SCHEDULE
OF**



VOLUNTEERS

July	1	8	15 Worship at Woodland	22	29
Worship Leader <i>Mickey Van Baale</i>		Dave Stolper	Kathy Ventling	Terry Rickers	Mickey Van Baale
Host Elder/Deacon <i>Church Life</i>	Kay Parsons	Larry Anderson	Tara Zehr	Dave Stolper	Barb Taylor
Greeters <i>Julie Brodersen</i>	Gary & Kay Parsons	Kevin & Toni Peska	Terry Rickers Bev Rossow	Cole Doerring Carroll Brodersen	Chris & Peggy Lickiss
Ushers <i>Mickey Van Baale</i>	Randy & Carol Camp	Bonnie Rasmussen Shirley Stevens	Dana Hashman Mickey Van Baale	Kathy Ventling	Dave Stolper Linda Curtis-Stolper
Audio <i>Shirley Stevens</i>	Shirley Stevens	Kyle Doerring	Dan Ritter	George Wilkening	George Wilkening Shirley Stevens
Counters <i>Budget & Finance</i>	Jonnie Carpenter	Jen Norvell Janet Shields	Terry Rickers Peggy/Chris Lickiss	Mickey Van Baale Bev Rossow	Dan Ritter Don Black
Bread Ministry Baker <i>Barb Taylor</i>	Diane Moles	Shari DeCook	Sandy Simbro	Linda Campbell	Barb Taylor
Bread Ministry Taker <i>Barb Taylor</i>	Barb Gallaher	Mickey Van Baale	Mary Jane Tripp	Linda Campbell	Barb Taylor
Communion Set up <i>Worship & Music</i>	Linda Kirchhoff				



2018 **BIRTHDAYS & EVENTS**

Sun

Mon

Tue

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Sat

9:30 a Fellowship 10:00 a Worship 11:00 a Fellowship			1 <i>Rachel Anderson</i> 6p Membership	2 <i>Linda Gehling</i> 6:30a Early Men's Group 9a Men's Group 3p Chair Yoga	3	4 <i>Linda Campbell</i>
5	6	7 11a Gentle Yoga 6:30p Worship & Music	8 <i>Lois Harrington</i> 6p Budget & Finance	9 <i>Nancy Shields</i> 3p Chair Yoga	10 <i>Dixie Zegers</i>	11
12 Deacons	13	14 <i>George Wilkening</i> 11a Gentle Yoga 3:30p Mission	15	16 6:30a Early Men's Group 9a Men's Group 3p Chair Yoga	17	18 <i>Michele Leonard</i> Presbytery Mtg-Grinnell
19 <i>Helyn Wohlwend</i>	20 5:30p Building & Grounds	21 11a Gentle Yoga 6:30p Session	22	23 <i>Gary Haynes</i> <i>Larry Rossow</i> <i>Karen Wathen</i> 9a-2p Days for Girls 3p Chair Yoga	24 Articles due for the Messenger	25
26 10a Downtown Ecumenical Worship Service	27	28 <i>Bill Zegers</i> 11a Gentle Yoga	29 <i>Danielle Hamilton</i>	30 <i>Kimberly Schnell</i> 3p Chair Yoga	31	

**SCHEDULE
OF**



VOLUNTEERS

August	5	12	19	26
Worship Leader <i>Mickey Van Baale</i>	Linda Curtis-Stolper	Dick Mielke	Val McKee	Karen Quinn
Host Elder/Deacon <i>Church Life</i>	Karen Quinn	Helyn Wohlwend	Dana Hashman	Linda Kirchhoff
Greeters <i>Julie Brodersen</i>	Janet Shields Kim or Kert Schnell	Dick & Shirley Mielke	Randy & Carol Camp	Gary & Kay Parsons
Ushers <i>Mickey Van Baale</i>	Mary Jane Tripp Suzy Funk	John & Barb Taylor	Dick & Shirley Mielke	Dave Stolper Linda Curtis-Stolper
Audio <i>Shirley Stevens</i>	Shirley Stevens	Kyle Doerring	Dan Ritter	George Wilkening
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Bread Ministry Baker <i>Barb Taylor</i>	Jane Repp	Val McKee	Dixie Zegers	Sharon Black
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Lectionary —

July, 2018

July 1 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Sam. 1:1, 17-27; *Ps. 130*; 2 Cor. 8:7-15;
Mark 5:21-43

July 8 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Sam. 5:1-5, 9-10; *Ps. 48*; 2 Cor. 12:2-10;
Mark 6:1-13

July 15 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Sam. 6:1-5, 12b-19; *Ps. 24*;
Eph. 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

July 22 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Sam. 7:1-14a; *Ps. 89:20-37*;
Eph. 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 29 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Sam. 11:1-15; *Ps. 14*; Eph. 3:14-21;
John 6:1-21

August, 2018

August 5 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Sam. 11:26-12:13a; *Ps. 5:1-12*;
Eph. 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

August 12 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Sam. 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; *Ps. 130*;
Eph. 4:25-5:2; John 6: 35, 41-51

August 19 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; *Ps. 111*;
Eph. 5:15-20; John 5:51-58

August 26 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43;
Ps. 84; Eph. 6:10-20; John 6:56-69