

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
NEWTON, IOWA
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“The Mission of First Presbyterian Church of Newton, Iowa is to share the love of God and grow the body of Christ through joyful worship and fellowship, devoted prayer and study, and humble service in our community and world.”

**THE
MESSENGER**



OCTOBER 2014

Meghan's Musings

Random thoughts from your pastor...

To hug or not to hug: I'd like to take this opportunity to go on the record regarding hugs. Some people like to hug, some people don't. Some people prefer a handshake, others prefer no physical touch. Some people like to hold hands at certain times in worship while others want to crawl under the pew and hide if asked to do so.

Personally, I do like to hug. Especially since hearing about the health benefits of hugging (in case you hadn't noticed, I'm pretty into healthy behaviors). At the same time, I am very sensitive to the fact that some people do not particularly like to hug and some downright loathe it. That's ok. It doesn't make you a bad person, or even an unfriendly person. Surely you have your reasons and who am I to question that?

Therefore, my general policy as a pastor is not to initiate a hug. If someone else initiates a hug, I take it but rarely will start it and when I do, unless I am confident a hug will be ok, I usually ask permission. Granted, I usually ask permission while I'm on my way in for a hug so it doesn't really give the recipient an opportunity to resist—that's something I need to work on. All this to say: if you want to hug me, I'm open. But I'll probably have already offered you a handshake (especially coming out of the sanctuary on Sunday morning) so feel free to refuse the hand and go for the hug. And if you're neither a hugger nor a hand-shaker (or if on a particular day you feel ill and don't want to spread germs—for which I thank you) feel free to simply hold your hands in whatever way you like and give me a head nod. I won't be offended!

Yoga Donations Now Being Accepted We're a month into yoga classes and I'm really excited about the response. We're getting lots of participation from both our church family and also from people in the community. We have begun taking a free-will offering. Following a first trial class (no donation requested) participants are invited to support this ministry with a sliding scale suggested donation of \$12-35 per 6 classes or \$2.50-\$5.50 per "drop-in" class. Checks can be made out to "First Presbyterian Church" with "yoga" in the memo line.

Please note: Church family already contributing financially to First Presbyterian are encouraged to discern your ability to contribute further. Also, no one will be turned away for lack of donation. See Meghan for further details.

Thank you, thank you, thank you! I'd also like to take this opportunity to once again thank you all for the wonderful installation service and reception last month. First, thanks to the members of the PNC for all their dedication and hours upon hours of work that made it all possible. Thanks to all who participated in the worship including all the musicians who added so much to the installation through their beautiful music! And thanks to all who made the reception such a success and put in the extra effort to make sure there was lots of vegan food. I hope I'm not forgetting anyone but if I am, please forgive me and know I am ever so grateful!

In Our



Prayers

- † Joshua Ventling who dislocated his toe while playing soccer.
- † Jane Repp as she continues to recuperate after dislocating her elbow.
- † Barb Gallaher who is recuperating after having shoulder surgery following a bike accident.
- † Jordan Norvell who broke a finger and his ankle while playing football.



Anne and Ben Morrill had a son, Liam Gallagher Morrill, on September 11. Liam weighed 6 lb., 12 oz. and was 20.5" long. Liam is welcomed home by big sister, Fiona, who is 5. Helyn Wohlwend is the proud grandma and his aunt is Andi Hollenbeck.

On Sunday afternoon, September 28, Barb Taylor and family hosted an open house to celebrate John's 80th birthday. The event started at 3:00pm and many of John and Barb's friends were able to attend. Since their daughters and families could not attend, the Taylor's skyped the event to them.

Happy 80th birthday, John.



Our sympathy goes out to the family of Ruth Appleby. Ruth died on Saturday morning, September 13 after being under hospice care at Nelson Manor. A funeral service was held on Wednesday, September 17, at the Wallace Family Funeral Home in Newton with Rev. Meghan Davis and Pastor Dottie Black officiating. Interment was at Newton Union cemetery. Those left to honor Ruth's memory are her children, Susan (Tom) Anderson of Newton and David B. (Eileen) Hill of Des Moines; her step-sons, Charlie (Judy) Appleby of Shawnee, Kansas and David (Linda) Appleby of Cherokee; five grandchildren, Carrie Hill (Mark Stanton), Debbie Hill, Julie (Fred) Tingle, Ben Anderson and Holly (Jim) Clayton; and her six great-grandchildren, Noah Stanton, Georgia Hill, Paige Hill, Sarah and Sidney Tingle and Calvin Anderson. She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Alton Hill; second husband, Delmar Appleby; step-son, Larry Appleby; and her brother, Sumner E. Gates.

CROP Walk Sunday, October 5

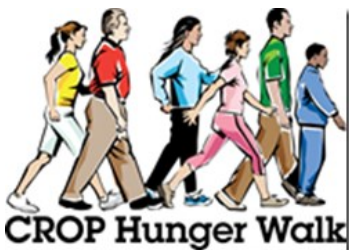
The walk will take place at 2 pm, with registration at 1:30 pm at the Courthouse.

CROP – Christian Rural Overseas Program - was organized to fight hunger worldwide. Annually, we have participated in the CROP Hunger Walk to fight hunger.

25% of the money raised fights hunger here in Jasper County through the Salvation Army and the local food banks. You have the opportunity to participate in the fight against hunger by:

- ◆ Volunteering to collect pledges or money and walking on Oct. 5
- ◆ Sponsor those that are walking
- ◆ Donating directly

For a registration form, contact Marilyn McCallister at 792-9688. You are encouraged to grab a friend and walk together to fight hunger here at home and overseas.



Budget and Finance Corner

Terry Rickers, Chair

Pledges for the month of August were \$9,656. This was \$2,248 below budget for the month. Other Regular Giving for the month is \$1,065, which was \$329 above budget. Total expenses are \$2,925 below budget.

Year-to-date pledges are \$1,330 lower than budgeted and year-to-date expenses are \$1,917 below budget.



Mission Coalition Pie Sale at the McCann Center Flea Market

Three (3) more pies needed for the Pie Sale!!

The annual McCann Center Flea Market is Saturday, October 11 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Mission Coalition does a “pie fund raiser”. Each church in the Coalition recruits people to make 8 homemade pies. The funds raised this year will be split between the RRACAP (low-income utility assistance) and the Salvation Army (for the Wednesday Community Meal program).

Anyone interested in making a pie, please contact Marilyn McCallister, 792-9688. Pies need to be at McCann Center between 8-9 a.m. that day, plastic wrapped and labeled with type of pie. (Marilyn can do the delivery if you can make the pie!)

Community Meals

By Barb Taylor

We continue to assist the Lutheran Church with community meals on Wednesday nights. We had an elongated stay at the Catholic Church because the Methodist Church kitchen was getting a makeover. We assisted in June, August and September. The dinner is now back at the Methodist church with a new kitchen floor and a new paint job. John, Barb and Linda Curtis-Stolper have been stalwart helpers, assisted by Valerie Barney, bakers of cakes and bars. Thanks to all who have helped. We will be up again October 22 and 29. I don't have the menus but there will likely be needs for cooking, serving and/or baking. Having the desserts donated has helped the Salvation Army budget for those meals.

Thanks for the assistance with the meals. The regulars who count on that meal to help their budgets or provide social stimulation are very appreciative and don't hesitate to thank us.



Church Life Activities

Randy Camp, Chair

Installation Service: The installation service for Rev. Meghan Davis was celebrated on Sunday, September 14, at 4:00 p.m. The Church Life Committee was responsible for the reception, which included ham, turkey, egg salad, cucumber, and PB & J sandwiches, mostaccioli salad, melon and grape salad, vegetable tray, nuts, cake, and cookies. More than 70 people enjoyed the fellowship time and meal.

Hayride and Barbeque at the Ritter Farm: Dan, Cheryl, Brad, and Megan Ritter hosted the church at their farm and Camp Llednew on Sunday, Sept. 21st. About 25 people enjoyed a hayride, visiting the Angus herd, followed by a grilled dinner. A little fishing was done, with a few bluegills taking the worm. Some people tried bean-bag toss (aka kornhole) for the first time. It was a beautiful evening. Thanks again to the Ritter clan for providing the rest of us with these fun memories. If it hadn't been a school/work night, we'd have been there a lot longer!

Saturday, September 27, 3:30 p.m.: Caregivers' Beginning Workshop was held in Fellowship Hall with 8 members of First Presbyterian Church and 2 from the community attending. This free, 2.5 hour workshop was provided by Nicole Seedorf, an Iowa State researcher and was open to the community. Its purpose was to get us thinking about caregiving and developing a plan, if we're in that stage of life. The workshop was very informative, giving information on resources available and providing information on all aspects of caregiving.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, October 12, 4:00 p.m.: Progressive Dinner. Sign-up is underway for hosts and participants in the Progressive Dinner. It's a time of fellowship where those who have signed up enjoy a four-course dinner together. Some people host the various courses, and others bring a specific course item and assist with that course (appetizer, dessert, or side dish for the main course). We travel between each course, with everyone together at the start (appetizer) and end (dessert) of the meal. The salad/soup and main courses are smaller groups. If you have any food allergies, make it known when you sign up, and the hosts will be notified. We usually have between 30-35 participants – let's break our record this year! Sign-up after church on October 5th(deadline), or contact Diane Moles if you'd like to participate at jasperdem@iowatelecom.net or 641/792-2133.

Your Church Life Committee,
Randy Camp, Dan Ritter, Nancy Mott, Kay Parsons, Janie Moles, and Diane Moles

Salvation Army Sunday

By Mickey Van Baale

Traditionally, we ask that you bring food items for the Salvation Army on the last Sunday of the month. This request is going to continue, and with the current need, we are asking that you give as often as you can. A list of the items needed will still be provided via the bulletin and Church Happenings the prior week.

Another need provided by the Salvation Army is backpacks and school supplies and this is done in August. We find this to be a very busy time, and we haven't participated in this activity the past few years. The Mission committee feels this is a worthwhile project and have come up with a way we can help out.

We are asking that on the last Sunday of the month, or any time you are able, school supplies also should be brought to the church. Since we have available rooms on the second floor, we will store these items and take them to the Salvation Army next August. Any type of school supply would be accepted - #2 pencils, crayons, colored pencils, notebooks, file folders, children scissors, glue sticks, Kleenex, or ear buds are just a few items that are needed. A separate basket or other type of container will be placed in the narthex.

Please give generously and often of both food items and school supplies to help out our neighbors who may be in need. Thank you.

Mission Committee

Linda Erickson, Chair

First Presbyterian Church will host El Salvador mission co-worker Katherine Pater at 5:30 p.m. next Wednesday at the church. We helped inaugurate the mission in Berlin nearly 20 years ago, and that relationship has since grown to include many of the churches in the Des Moines Presbytery. Walking tacos will be provided at 5:30 p.m., preceding Pater's update concerning the work in Berlin and surrounding villages. For any questions, call Linda Anderson at (641) 521-1153.

Compañeros: Katherine Pater will be with us at the Fiesta Fun Raiser to be held at the Des Moines Intentional Eucharistic Community, 3300 University Ave. Des Moines, IA. Students \$10, Adults \$15, under age 10 free. Tickets are available at the church office and tickets can be purchased at the door. We have a goal of selling 20 tickets per partnership church in the Presbytery. The event will be held on Saturday, October 4 from 4-7 p.m. Linda Klepinger from the Centre for Arts and Artists has donated items for our 2 baskets for the silent auction. Car-pooling can be arranged. Plan on attending this event for the food, fun, and finding out about the Des Moines Presbytery's El Salvador Mission. This is the major fund raising event for this Mission for Compañeros. For any questions, call Linda Anderson at (641) 521-1153.

Don Justo coffee: Many of you may have read that First Presbyterian Church is now only serving Don Justo coffee at church events. We will soon have new brochures available to tell the story of how using this coffee improves the lives of those in Our Sister Parish, Berlin, Usulután, El Salvador. Meanwhile, please enjoy all the different types of coffee available, including the new decaf. We will try to have flavored coffee each Sunday morning as well. We would like the host elders and deacons to choose the "flavor of the week." Instructions will be on the clipboard at the coffee-making station in the kitchen. Coffee is available for purchase at the price of \$12 for decaf., and \$10 for all others. There is a variety of coffee available. If you would like a special order or want to order in 5 pound bags, please contact Linda Anderson, our coffee czar.

Mariners In Mission Report:

Barb and John Taylor recently returned from another MIM mission. They and 17 other workers joined at Covenant Point Retreat Center near Holt's Summit, MO. It is a somewhat rustic campground that mainly serves the youth of the area, although there are other sessions for adults. Because the cabins do not have running water, the campground has only warm season uses. We cleaned out one old cabin and intended to knock it down. But instead, we knocked it off its foundation and broke the tractor. The terrain is hilly causing the gravel roads to wash out. We unloaded and spread rock over much of the road through camp. The pavilion has lights with ceiling fans and only 2 outlets. It needed to have the fans rewired to run independently of the lights and outlets placed in the stage for today's electrical entertainment. We had a father and daughter that accomplished that task. The basement of the dining hall is also the storm shelter and storage for many unorganized parts. We cleaned out the storage and reorganized it, throwing away the unusable parts and selling the copper parts. The sliding doors allow light into the room, but are a hazard for storms. The sewing team used 6 banners that had been made by campers, lined them and made them fit the doors to darken and protect the room from flying glass. The bulk of our work was routing, sanding and painting 62 signs to mark trails, buildings and direct visitors to the areas of use. We also celebrated the director's 9 year old daughter's birthday and John's birthday also. The September MIM is the annual meeting for the group. John and Barb were reelected as the presidents of the group and as such will be attending PCCCA conference in Kansas City in November.



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Des Moines Fall Gathering is October 11, 9 am to 2 pm at Heartland Presbyterian Church in Clive. The theme is "Rooted in Our Faith". Denise England will be commissioned for Global Exchange Mission Trip, more in-depth discussion of the Dakota trip, and worshiping will be the main sessions. Breakout sessions will include mission trips right at home, leadership for moderators, and pulling ideas together for mission. Lunch is \$6.00. Give Barb a call for reservations.

Worship and Music

Linda Kirchhoff, Chair

At our last meeting in early September we discussed past services. It was noted the congregation seems receptive to having the microphone brought to them to deliver their joys and concerns. It was suggested that two mics be used for easier access. Ushers will be reminded that this is a part of their duties.

The new hymnals are once again being discussed and reviewed. We are in the process of purchasing a new Christ candle to replace the current one, which is broken and unrepairable.

The theme of "Great Expectations" was chosen for this year's Advent booklet. Please contact Linda Kirchhoff if you would like to volunteer an entry.



WORSHIP & MUSIC
COMMITTEE

Work Week Update

The Work Week committee is exploring the possibility of going to Baltimore, Maryland for the 2015 trip. This would be the first long distance trip we have taken in awhile.

To make a longer trip, it will require additional funds and fundraisers on our part. Our first one will be a fall clean-up work day. This will be held on the week-end of October 18 and 19.

If you have any yard work or projects you need help with, please contact Dana Hashman at 641-521-8820 to get your name on the list. We are also asking eligible youth of the church (8th grade and up) and adults that can help one or both of those days to let Dana know. This does not commit you to going on the trip. Many hands make light work and more projects that can be accomplished.

We will start at 9 am on Saturday and 1 pm on Sunday, with a lunch at the church between worship and working.

MEMBERSHIP



MOMENT

The photo part of the directory update is completed as of September 28 when the last photos will be taken at church. If your photo was not taken this year we can use the photo from the last directory or you can submit one taken elsewhere for us to use. Gary Parsons (792-6753) can be contacted to get information on how to submit a photo taken outside the church. In October we will be working on printing what we have and getting it ready for your binders. The committee would like to take this opportunity to thank Dave Stolper for his dedication to taking the pictures before and after church during August and September. He has put a lot of time in on it. Thanks Dave!!

Trunk or Treat is coming up the last of October (30th) and we hope you will consider joining us for a lot of Halloween fun involving kids. You decorate the trunk of your car, bed of your pick up, back of your minivan- whatever you drive-with Halloween decorations and costume yourself. The church will supply handouts- pencils and candy. We will gather behind the church in the parking lot around 4:15-4:30 that evening. The kids will trickle in for awhile. Then after the downtown activities are finished and they are going to or coming from the hospital they will come in masses. It is estimated at 500 - 1000 kids. They love it and you will love it. The decorating and costuming does NOT have to be anything fancy. Most of the time you will be able to use material you already have. We will be finished by 6:00 - 6:30. Although not necessary, it would be better to let Gary Parsons know if you are planning to take part. Hope you can join us.

You are probably aware that Rev. Davis is now teaching several Christian yoga classes at the church. The schedule is shown on the monthly calendar. Donations will be accepted.

Dave Stolper and Linda Curtis-Stolper will be presenting a Sundays at 4 program on October 26 on their trip to Germany. We will order pizza for those who want it to share after the program

Gary Parsons, chair, Membership Committee

Charge to the Congregation

At the end of Meghan's Installation service on Sunday, September 14, Gary Parson presented the "Charge to the Congregation". Since it involves all of us, we felt it should be available for all to read. Thank you Gary, for adding the personal touches to the charge and presenting it at the Installation service.

"As we begin our journey with Rev. Davis there are several things we as a congregation need to think about. It is our first thought to consider what WE expect of a pastor. For example, we expect them to be a spiritual leader, teacher, business leader (physical & financial side of the church), friend, crisis manager, baby sitter, role model, community leader and this list is not all inclusive.

On the other hand, what does your pastor have a right to expect of us as individuals and as a congregation? Some thoughts:

The pastor has a right to:

Your friendship - founded on mutual respect and a willingness to ignore minor faults for the sake of major virtues.

A right to expect time - Time to learn more about you and the congregation's needs, time to develop and begin a program to meet those needs.

A right to her own opinions - Each of us has a different background, attitudes and interests. We would not want a leader who did not have strong personal convictions. Likewise, it is impossible for us to all agree on everything. We need to realize that a church can function very well even though we don't all agree.

A right to your loyalty-Constructive criticism, offered in love, is healthy. Grumbling and gossiping is destructive. Speak to her directly. You will find her warm and approachable - more so after her morning coffee.

A right to her privacy - While she will always be available for urgent needs, she must have time to be alone with God and herself if she is to be strong in the spirit. Remember, a solo pastor is never totally off the clock.

A right to expect that you will help her grow just as you hope to prosper under her pastoral care.

A right to expect tolerance which will permit her to try things without the advance condemnation, "We've never done it that way before."

A right to expect your prayers and help. Look to her for leadership in building and strengthening the church. But she cannot do it alone. It is a team ministry with each of us linking arms to work together. Yes, she has the right to expect us to continue being an active, involved church as we were before - we came through a very challenging time as an intact, involved, caring congregation because we stuck together and worked together. It is not time for us to rest on our laurels and let her do all the work. We need to continue our dedicated service and help her in every way possible.

A right to expect that you will be kind - She is a human being and will undoubtedly have her share of human weaknesses. Why do we expect a pastor to be above human reactions, while we feel free to vent our emotions? Be thoughtful, understanding and forgiving in your attitudes.

A right to expect that, in our relationships, in our congregation, our families, our work and recreation, we will seek to glorify our Lord by our attitudes, thoughts and actions.

The PNC was not always in agreement about everything but we were always able to come to a final agreement about everything. We were and are unanimous in our support of Rev. Davis and pray that you will be, too.

We authored our mission statement which we are very proud of. We feel it characterizes our churches past, present and hopes for the future. It states: THE MISSION OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NEWTON, IOWA IS TO SHARE THE LOVE OF GOD AND GROW THE BODY OF CHRIST THROUGH JOYFUL WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP, DEVOTED PRAYER AND STUDY, AND HUMBLE SERVICE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND WORLD." We know Rev. Davis is the one to guide us to fulfill that mission statement."

Highlights from Session

Dave Boyd, Clerk of Session

- Approved several items involving Meghan’s work
 - *Allowing for fees to be charged for yoga classes
 - *Agreeing to have her accept a position teaching yoga at the Y
 - *Approved a study leave for March of 2015
- Approved paying interim choir directors & fill-in office personnel
- Directed that proposals for a list of projects be brought to Session for consideration & prioritization
 - The list includes the tower renovation, kitchen floor, front walk & steps, ramp for the sanctuary and upgrades to restrooms
- Approved fund raisers for Work Week and a possible fall fashion show

Christian Nurture

Virginia Bennett, Chair

Action Hour: each month will focus on a book of the Bible as selected by the kids.
 A discussion was had on how to handle children with mental disabilities outside the age group of Action Hour that want to participate. A possible solution is to have an extra teacher/assistant to assist those children that need extra help. No final decision was made at this time.

MS/HS kids: had a pizza and game night at Critchfield’s home to get to know each other and find out what the kids prefer to do during their time. They decided to meet monthly and focus part of the time on being social and the other part on developing their faith.
 October: Millers will host a bonfire
 November: undecided
 December: possible ice skating trip to Des Moines

On Sunday, October 26, the Sundays at Four series will feature “The Romantic Rhine” presented by Dave Stolper and Linda Curtis-Stolper. They will be showing pictures and telling of their trip to Germany this past June.

Pizza will be ordered for the presentation for those who would like to stay.

Be sure to make your calendar and join us for what plans to be a fun trip through scenic Germany, compliments of Dave and Linda.



Let's Start at the Very Beginning...

There is a possibility of re-starting Spanish classes and we're trying to determine if there is enough interest to do so. If you would be interested in taking (or re-taking) Spanish I, please contact Joan Tyler at 792-1078 or Linda Erickson at 792-8630.

Women’s Bible Study Resumes October 1, 2014 Reconciling Paul: A Contemporary Study of 2 Corinthians

Paul’s writings are some of the most influential in Christianity. Paul, like us, wrestled with and questioned his faith as he tried to live as authentically as possible in an ancient world that, like ours, was also in the midst of great change. What can we learn from visiting 2 Corinthians and considering Paul’s theology and ideas as they relate to the context of our time? We will be reading Paul’s letter afresh in light of today’s issues. We’ll be kicking off the year with a special visitor, Katherine Pater, our Mission Co-Worker will be talking about her work in Our Sister Parish in Berlin, El Salvador.

Coffee time will begin at 9:30 with discussion starting at 10.

Presbyterian Women

By Barb Taylor

Eight ladies from Des Moines Presbytery ventured to Pierre, SD for tent meetings of the Dakota Presbytery and Congregational church in the reservations. Barb Taylor accompanied the group and found the services to be very meaningful and the attendants to be very welcoming. The ladies had good conversations about many things native and personal. The native ministers led the many sessions with dedication and devotion. We brought some auction items but they weren't prepared for that so we just sold them for whatever someone wanted to give. The money was turned over to the Dakota Presbyterian Women for their projects. Toni Buffalo led the youth in a worship service and introduced the Wateca Challenge. This is a challenge to all to help preserve the earth and take care of the land. Each youth prepared a quote that helped them understand the needs of the earth. In promoting this challenge, she lamented that over time, the people have learned to rely on others for the things they can do for themselves and have forgotten that "food is sacred". There were many comments about the way "it used to be" when the tent was full and the food was plentiful. (It seems that the Indians have gone the way of the "white man" opinion). Ernie Big Horn reported on his project of translating the Dakota hymnbook to English. He states that the younger generation can sing the songs but do not know what they are singing about.

Many of the parents who attended boarding school were not allowed to speak their native tongue to each other without being severely punished. They have forgotten much of their language for this reason but also they wanted their children to learn the English that they had been taught to use. Pam Yellow Bird, who reports being a mix of several tribes, reports that our task is "not to walk in front of us to lead us, not to walk behind us to push us, but to take our hand and walk beside us to support us."

The Des Moines Presbytery PW helped make this cultural exchange possible with supportive funds. Come hear more about the experience at the Fall Gathering.

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Rev. Meghan Davis' schedule

Office Hours

Monday & Thursday - 10 am - noon

Tuesday - 9 - 11 am

Wednesday - 11 am - 1 pm

Sunday: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, afternoons and evenings as needed

Monday-Thursday 10 am - 6 pm, evenings as needed

Friday: day off

Saturday: as needed

(Hours will vary from week to week based on pastoral care issues, meetings and other events.)



2014 BIRTHDAYS & EVENTS

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

9:00 am Adult SS
 10:00 am Fellowship
 10:30 am Worship
 11:30 am Fellowship

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 6:00 am Yoga Flow
 9:30 am WBS
 5:30 pm Community Meals
 6:00 pm Spanish Plus
 7:00 pm Choir

2 Jackie Moles
 6:30 am Early Men's Group
 9:00 am Men's Group
 3:00 pm Chair Yoga
 4:30 pm Missions

3 Kay Parsons
4 Bradley Ritter
 9:00 am Spanish Plus
 10:00 am Yoga Flow

5 John Carl
6
 4:45 pm Personnel
 6:15 pm Yoga Flow
 7:00 pm Christian Nurture

7 Peder Hopkins
 11:00 am Gentle Yoga
 6:00 pm Worship & Music

8
 6:00 am Yoga Flow
 9:30 am WBS
 5:30 pm Community Meals
 6:00 pm Spanish Plus Budget & Finance
 7:00 pm Choir

9 Bev Rossow Bradley Moles
 3:00 pm Chair Yoga

10
11 Darlene Johnson
 9:00 am Spanish Plus
 10:00 am Yoga Flow

12 9:00 am Deacons


13 Roger Harmelink
 6:15 pm Yoga Flow

14 Pat Koppin
 11:00 am Gentle Yoga

15
 6:00 am Yoga Flow
 9:30 am WBS
 5:30 pm Community Meals Membership
 6:00 pm Spanish Plus
 7:00 pm Choir

16
 6:30 am Early Men's Group
 9:00 am Men's Group
 3:00 pm Chair Yoga

17 Jean Linthicum
18
 9:00 am Spanish Plus
 10:00 am Yoga Flow

19
 1:00 pm Work Week Work Day

20
 6:15 pm Yoga Flow

21 Lou Axtell
 11:00 am Gentle Yoga
 7:00 pm Session

22 Joshua Ventling Scott Stanton
 6:00 am Yoga Flow
 9:30 am WBS
 5:30 pm Community Meals
 6:00 pm Spanish Plus
 7:00 pm Choir

23 Bob LeBlanc
 3:00 pm Chair Yoga

24
25
 9:00 am Spanish Plus
 10:00 am Yoga Flow

26 Clayton Case
 4:00pm - Sundays at Four "Romantic Rhine" by Dave Stolper and Linda Curtis-Stolper

27
 6:15 pm Yoga Flow

28 Shari DeCook
 11:00 am Gentle Yoga

29 Jim Skokan Kristen Stanton
 6:00 am Yoga Flow
 9:30 am WBS
 5:30 pm Community Meals
 6:00 pm Span +
 7:00 pm Choir

30 Jonnie Carpenter
 3:00 pm Chair Yoga

31 Ali Stanton



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 Newton, Iowa

October



Volunteers

October	5	12	19	26	November 2
Worship Leader <i>Office</i>	Harriet Harmelink	Bev Rossow	John Taylor	Tom Mott	Linda Kirchhoff
Host Elder/Deacon <i>Diane Moles</i>	Roger Harmelink	Gary Parsons	Steve Hopkins	Jeannette Shannon	Jonnie Carpenter
Greeters <i>Julie Brodersen</i>	Gary & Kay Parsons	Dick & Shirley Mielke	Randy & Carol Camp	Terry Rickers Janet Shields	
Ushers <i>Office</i>	Bill & Nancy Shields	Max & Donna Worthington	Don & Sharon Black	Les & Kay Gause	Larry & Shari DeCook
Audio <i>Les Gause</i>	Les Gause	Doug Cutts	Doug Cutts	Doug Cutts	Dan Ritter
Candlelighter <i>Office</i>	Jordan Norvell	Megan Ritter	Natalie Camp	Joshua Ventling	Emily Miller
Counters <i>Terry Rickers</i>	Jonnie Carpenter Gary Haynes	Kelly Koenen Marshall Critchfield	Terry Rickers Dave Boyd	Dan Ritter Bill Shields	Roger Harmelink Dave Stolper
Bread Ministry Baker <i>Barb Taylor</i>	George Wilkening	Barb Taylor	Linda Campbell	Jane Repp	Val McKee
Bread Ministry Taker <i>Barb Taylor</i>	Mickey Van Baale	Barb Taylor	Linda Campbell	Carol Russell	Joan Rusk
Communion Set up <i>Linda Kirchhoff</i>	Gary Parsons Linda Kirchhoff				Linda Erickson Sandy Smit

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Lectionary —

October, 2014

October 5 - 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Exod. 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; *Ps. 19*
Phil. 3:4b-14; Matt. 21:33-36

October 12 - 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Exod. 32:1-14; *Ps. 106:1-6, 19-23*
Phil. 4:1-9; Matt. 22:1-14

October 19 - 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Exod. 33:12-23; *Ps. 99*; 1 Thess. 1:1-10
Matt. 22:15-22

October 26 - 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Deut. 34:1-12; *Ps. 90:1-6, 13-17*
1 Thess. 2:1-8; Matt. 22:34-46

November, 2014

November 2 - 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Josh. 3:7-17; *Ps. 107:1-7, 33-37*
1 Thess. 2:9-13; Matt. 23:1-12

November 9 - 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Josh. 24:1-3a, 14-25; *Ps. 78:1-7*
1 Thess. 4:13-18; Matt. 25:1-13

November 16 - 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Judg. 4:1-7; *Ps. 123*; 1 Thess. 5:1-11
Matt. 25:14-30

November 23 - Christ the King/Reign of Christ

Ezek. 34:11-16, 20-24; *Ps. 100*
Eph. 1:15-23; Matt. 25:31-46

November 30 - 1st Sunday of Advent

Isa. 64: 1-9; *Ps. 80:1-7, 17-19*
1 Cor. 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37