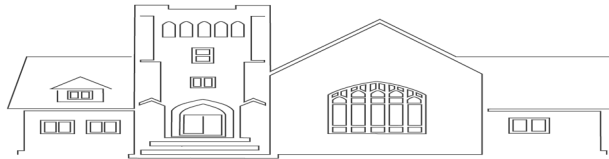


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# THE MESSENGER



**July/August  
2021**

## **Meghan's Musings** Cultivating Joy

In a recent sermon based on Isaiah 35: 1-10 I invited you to cultivate joy. It's something most of us probably don't spend a lot of time thinking about. We tend to confuse "happiness" with "joy" and perhaps we even think that "joy" is a condition we have very little power over whether or not we have it.

It's probably no surprise that over the last year and a half or so, there has been a drastic increase in the rates of anxiety, depression, drug overdoses, alcoholism and violence. All this in addition to the more obvious collective trauma caused by the pandemic. And let's be honest, as a whole, we probably weren't in the greatest mental/emotional health even before the pandemic.

In a recent story on National Public Radio (NPR) reporter Michaela Douclevé noted that, "Although some people are starting to test the waters of public life again, planning vacations and socializing more, others may still have lingering signs of what psychologists call languishing. They may feel an emptiness or dissatisfaction in day-to-day life. Or feel like they're stuck in weariness or stagnation."

So how do we address this languishing? Emptiness? Dissatisfaction? Weariness? Stagnation? Well, one way is through cultivating joy. In fact, the good folks at National Public Radio developed a "joy generator" app just for that purpose. Through the app you can practice joy by listening to sounds that have been shown to elicit calm or even euphoria: such as the sound of a paint brush, cutting into a cupcake, or playing with slime. Or you can listen to sounds of nature, or look at videos of cute animals (puppies, kittens, more puppies or more kittens). They also have a guide to make it easy to write our feelings through poetry and a variety of other joyful activities can be found on the NPR Joy Generator. (You can check it out at [www.npr.org/joy](http://www.npr.org/joy))

Of course, one way to cultivate joy is through gratitude. And in that spirit I would like to express my deep gratitude for all who made our "do-over wedding" such a wonderful event. Thank you to all who came and helped us celebrate. Thank you to all who wished us well, whether or not you were able to attend. Thank you Mickey Van Baale for helping me prep in advance though surgery kept you from your usual "wedding coordinator" duties. Thank you Bob Vander Veer for "standing guard" over the reception while everyone else was in the sanctuary. Thank you Sandy Simbro for your beautiful music. Thank you George Wilkening and Shirley Stevens for doing audio and video recording. Thanks to Dave Stolper for taking photos of the reception. And a *million* thanks to the crew who pulled off the reception: Nancy Mott, Linda Kirchhoff, Jane Repp, Marlys Grimm, Glenda Duffus and their fearless leader: Linda Curtis-Stolper. And if—heaven forbid—I've left anyone out, please forgive me and know that I am grateful for your contribution as well. You all helped bring limitless joy to the event and to our (Curt and my) lives.





To Randy and Barb Ferguson and the rest of Wilma Manning's family on the death of Wilma Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at Park Centre. A funeral service was held at 11:00 am, Monday, July 19, 2021, at the Wallace Family Funeral Home and Crematory. The family greeted friends prior to the service at the funeral home. Memorials were designated to the Lynnvile Historical Society, First Presbyterian Church, or to Gigi's Playhouse.

Wilma, the daughter of Dick and Rikie (Swank) Van Hall, was born on April 30, 1922, in Tracy. She lived in Sully and Lynnvile growing up and graduated from Lynnvile High School. During high school she was an accomplished basketball player, playing in two state basketball tournaments. In 1943, Wilma moved to Newton.

While she was dating Earl Ferguson they managed a roller skating rink and were talented roller skate dancers. They were married in 1948 in Newton. Following Earl's death, Wilma was united in marriage with George Manning in 1960 in Newton. Wilma worked for 30 years at the Maytag Company as a Timekeeper and a Tool Order Clerk, retiring in 1979. She was a member of the Maytag fast pitch softball team. She was also a member of the Lynnvile Historical Society, Jasper County Historical Society, Moose Lodge, and the First Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed camping, camp fires, fishing, mushroom hunting, and making afghans and quilts.

Wilma is survived by her son, Randy (Barbara) Ferguson of Newton; step-daughter, Liz Wegner of Newton; grandchildren, Landon (Nicole) Ferguson of Newton, Collin Ferguson of Newton, and Lauren Ferguson of Newton; step-grandchildren, John (Teri) Wegner of Springfield, Illinois and Beverly (Steve) Fritz of Omaha, Nebraska; great-grandson, Leo Ferguson; step-great-grandchildren, Meghan Wegner, Lucy Wegner, Riley Fritz, and McKinley Fritz; and her seven nieces and four nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Earl Ferguson; second husband, George Manning; her sisters, Bertha (Bernard) Simmons, Jennie (James) Wilson, Margaret (Henry) Spalink, and Julia (Leland) Smith; brother, Richard (Shirley) Van Hall; three nieces, and one nephew.



For Kim and Rick Miller and family in grieving the death of Kim's mother, Caryl Nielsen. Mrs. Nielsen died on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 in Waterloo. Her funeral and burial were on Saturday, July 24 in Cedar Falls, IA.

For the people living in the western United States dealing with the wild fires.

For people in all parts of the country dealing with the heat wave.

For people around the world facing damage and possible fatalities with various acts of Mother Nature.

For college students heading off on the next journey of their lives, be it the first year or a subsequent one.

For administrators, educators, staff and students starting school in a few short weeks. May this year show normalcy for all involved.



## Membership Committee

Marilyn McCallister, Chair

### Meet Don and Julie Fisher

Don and Julie have been married for 38 years. They have three grown children and one grandchild. Oldest son Cody is married to Ashley and they live in Maryland. Daughter Caitlin is married to Curtis Mellick and they have a son, Cooper, who is 4 years old. They live in Ankeny, Iowa. Son Cal lives and works in Kansas.



Don was born and raised in Newton. Julie's family moved to the Newton/Grinnell area from Dodge City, Kansas. Don owns and operates Product Development Partners LLC. This product design company creates solutions for the agricultural industry by making plastic parts from created aluminum molds. Julie owns and operates A Quilted Peace. She does custom quilting, quilt binding, memory quilts and T-shirt quilts.

In their free time they like to spend time with family and friends, relax at their lake house near Montezuma, read a variety of types of books plus follow the Iowa State University football team, listening to the games and attending them when possible. Don is an avid hunter and outdoors-man. He has a strong interest in timber management and has timber land in southern Iowa he maintains. Favorite vacation spots include Akumal, Mexico and Arizona.

Don has served on Session, served as a counter and has been active on the Building & Grounds Committee. Julie has been on multiple Work Week Mission trips, three terms as Deacon, and currently is Co-leader of the Days for Girls Newton IA Team.

Don & Julie, thank you for sharing your stories!



First Presbyterian Church supported our Newton High School Alumni and showcased our church at the Jack Chadwick Golf Classic held June 12, 2021 at Westwood golf course. By sponsoring this, our church will be listed in the semi-annual NHS Alumni newsletter.

Submitted by Marilyn McCallister, Membership Committee Chair

Membership Committee: Warren Erickson, Mary Roskilly, John Taylor, Joan Tyler

## All-church Pool Party

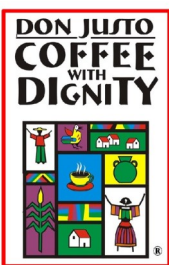
Come join the fun and fellowship at the all-church pool party on Sunday, August 8 from 7-9 pm at the Maytag Park swimming pool! The pool features zero entry access, a chair lift, water fountains, two water slides, a diving well and six swimming lanes. Lawn chairs are allowed. Food and non-alcoholic drinks are allowed only in the concession area. Note: No glass bottles or containers. Looking forward to seeing you all there!



I want to thank my church family for the calls, texts, cards and visits I've received while recouping from my recent surgery. I could also feel all the prayers being said for me and my medical staff. Finally to those, especially Meghan, who covered my work duties in the church office.

Things are going very well and I should be back working at least part-time by the time this Messenger is sent out.

Mickey Van Baale



In the past, we have ordered various sizes and flavors of Don Justo coffee and had it for sale in Fellowship Hall and served it at Fellowship. Betty and Maurice Dyer of Indianola now order the coffee from El Salvador and have it available for anyone to order.

The regular coffee, available in 1 pound bags at \$10 each or 5 pound bags at \$47 each, comes in ground or whole bean and is available in Medium roast, Dark roast, French roast, Snickaroo, or Amaretto. The decaf coffee comes in 1 pound bags that are on sale for \$9 each or 5 pound bags that are on sale for \$47 each. The decaf coffee is available in ground or whole bean and only comes in Medium roast or Dark roast.

Orders will go in once a month, if we have any. Payment for your order will be due when you get the coffee. We have order forms in the office for your convenience, and your orders should go to the office, where Mickey will accumulate them and do the ordering. Your order doesn't have to be on an order form. Just be sure to include the quantity, size bag, ground or whole bean and flavor.

By purchasing Don Justo Coffee with Dignity, you are helping the poorest of the poor in Berlin, El Salvador. Thank you!

## Mission Committee

Larry Anderson, Chair

The committee met in June in person for the first time in over a year. We are in the process of resuming regular pre-pandemic activities. As noted in Church Happenings, we are collecting Cents-a-bility offerings on Sundays, which to go food programs, and also quarters for laundry nights. Days for Girls has resumed (see separate article below). There was a Take Away Hunger event on July 10, and several Presbyterians participated in packing food for that effort. We have two ramps to build so far this season, and the first will be during the week of August 9. If you are interested in helping build ramps, please contact George Wilkening or Linda Anderson.

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### Days for Girls International – Newton IA Team Update!

Days for Girls Workshops meet once a month on the 4th Thursday of the month, 9 am – 2 pm in fellowship hall. Our church COVID precautions are being followed:

- ♦ Attend only if you are comfortable doing so. Do not feel obligated to come.
- ♦ Please hold off attending if you feel ill in any way.
- ♦ Social distancing is required; masks are optional for those who have been fully vaccinated – hand sanitizer and masks will be available.
- ♦ Lunch will be handled by a BYOL (bring your own lunch, snack and/or beverage).

We will have a workshop on Thursday, August 26, 2021, from 9 am to 2 pm in the First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall.

NEW! Our team has been given our own DfG Newton IA Team logo to use when promoting DfG. What fun!!



We are in need of small size underwear (girl sizes 8, 10, 12, cotton/cotton blend) to include in the sustainable feminine hygiene kits. If you wish to donate, you can drop them off at the church. If you find a good sale, let Julie or Marilyn know.

Thanks!

Until our next update, take care, be safe and stay connected!

Julie Fisher & Marilyn McCallister, DfG International Newton IA Team



## NHS Hall of Fame Inductees

The purpose of the NHS Hall of fame is to honor individuals and organizations that have made exceptional achievements in their field, significant contributions to Newton High School, or unique contributions to their communities at the local, state, national or international levels. Ongoing annual selections for the Hall of Fame will recognize and encourage Newton high School's tradition of excellence. This was started in 2014 and the inductees are recognized at the all school brunch held at the High School on the Saturday of Alumni weekend, the second weekend in June.

How exciting it was this year to have 2 of the inductees be members of First Presbyterian Church—Tom Weeks and Dan Skokan. The write-ups below and on the next page are courtesy of the High School and are what appeared in the newspaper. Congratulations, gentlemen

### Tom Weeks

WHO-TV's Keith Murphy has referred to Tom as "Mr. Newton".

Tom is a 1967 graduate of Newton High School. While at NHS, he served on the student council and was a seven-time varsity letter winner in football, basketball, and track as an athlete and student manager.

He graduated from Truman State University (Missouri) in 1972. While at Truman, he was named Lt. Governor for the Missouri-Arkansas district for Circle K, a college division of Kiwanis International. After working a short while in southern California, Tom came home to work in marketing and sales for the Maytag Co. Tom left Maytag in 2004 and has been with Newton schools ever since.

Tom was also involved with Boy Scouts for nearly 20 years. He was an assistant scout master and helped mentor 56 young men to the rank of Eagle Scout.

Since 1979, Tom has been a five-time cancer survivor. In 1992, he was diagnosed with stage four lymphoma. This experience inspired him to go forth and live life to the fullest.

Tom has always been active in the Newton community and its schools. He is a two-time past president of the Newton Community Theater. He was named "Distinguished Past President" of Newton Noon Kiwanis Club by the Iowa-Nebraska district of Kiwanis International. While he was president, the club created the Newton "Golden K" Club. Tom also started the Builders Club at Berg Middle School. Additionally, he reinstated the Key Club at Newton High School, in which his son Steve, has been a long-time advisor to the club.

Tom's abiding love has been Newton athletics. For the past 41 years, he has been a volunteer and/or an assistant coach for track, cross country, football, and basketball. He joined the football staff as an assistant coach in the late 1990s where he has been involved in football operations, statistics, and the team's kicking coach. In the past 15 years, he is proud to say, he had seven All District kickers, and two All State kickers. Two of his kickers advanced to play at the Division One level. One became an NCAA all-American and ended up playing in the NFL for the Buffalo Bills.

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But Tom says it was not as a kicker that he accomplished these goals, although Tim would like to feel he contributed to his NFL success. Tom also spent 11 years as an assistant basketball coach. This is where he was a part of the 2017 Newton state tournament team.

Tom is one of six generations of his family to attend and graduate from Newton High School. This includes his mother Mary Jean (Class of 1946); sister Nancy (class of 1971); wife Susan (class of 1974). Additionally, sons, Tom, Jr. who is in the NHS Hall of Fame, (class of 2001); Steve, (class of 2004); and Ukrainian daughter, Alla, who attended NHS in 1993-94. Now his granddaughters are students in Newton Schools.

### **Danny Del Skokan**

Dan Skokan started school in Newton after moving with his family from Alliance, Nebraska in 1962. He attended Newton schools 8-12<sup>th</sup> grades and graduated from Newton High School with the class of 1966. While in high school Dan attended Hawkeye Boys State, played in the orchestra as a violinist, was inducted into Delta Mu Delta National Honor Society, and was a Maytag Scholarship recipient. He went on to receive a Bachelor of Science degree with honors from Iowa State University in 1970, majoring in Business with minors in Accounting and Industrial Administration. After graduating Dan sat for and passed the CPA Exam becoming a Certified Public Accountant. Dan was in the Reserve Officers' Training Corp while attending Iowa State from 1966-1970. He served active duty in the Adjutant General Branch of the United States Army and was the Chief Accounting Officer at Fort Wolters, Texas from 1970-1971.

Upon returning to Iowa, Dan worked for Coopers & Lybrand in Des Moines from 1972-1975. From 1975-2000, Dan worked for and became an owner/partner of Humiston, Skokan, Warren & Eichenberger CPAs with offices in Des Moines and Newton. He served as Managing Partner from 1996-2000. In 2000 he merged his firm with RSM McGladrey where he served as a director. He retired from McGladrey and Public Accounting in 2003.

Dan's remaining career was dedicated to making a difference in the nonprofit business world. He became CEO of Progress Industries in Newton in 2003 and worked until retiring again in 2015. He enjoyed the opportunity to help improve the lives of individuals with disabilities. He was known for his financial expertise, compassion, empathy and dedication to service during his time at Progress Industries. A sculpture of helping hands was added to the facility to portray the power of everyone working together for success in life. He retired again in 2015 remaining on numerous boards.

Dan has been affiliated professionally with The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Iowa Society of Certified Public Accountants. Dan was honored with the 2011 Public Service Award by the Iowa Society of CPAs for his outstanding contributions to the community and efforts to enhance the professional image of CPAs.

He has served on many boards including the Newton Development Corporation, the Jasper Community Foundation, the Geisler Penquite Foundation, Progress Industries, PI Foundation, Skiff Medical Center, Community Support Advocates, United Way of Central Iowa, Polk County Health Services and the Mental Health Association in Polk County.

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Dan's leadership and vision has positively impacted the community of Newton, Jasper County and Central Iowa through his service and dedication to positive growth both for profit and non-profit activities of merit. His vision for development continues to impact the landscape of Newton in many ways. He helped facilitate the creation of Cherry Hills residential lots, Golf View Estates and the Deer Run housing areas in Newton. His footprint is all over Newton.

Dan embodies philanthropy. He has served as President of the Jasper Community Foundation for many years facilitating annual gifts to community nonprofit groups in excess of \$100,000. As President of the Geisler Penquite Foundation board, he helps oversee annual gifting of several hundred thousand dollars to deserving nonprofits with a specific focus on education. His vision for a vital community in Newton is evidenced by his active participation in the Newton Development Corporation. Dan and his wife Patty have been committed supporters of the Center for Arts & Artists in Newton. Dan has been aptly described as 'A great friend of the community of Newton'.

Dan and Patty have a home in Newton and enjoy traveling to Arizona, Florida, Minnesota and Missouri. They share two sons Mike and Bryan, their wives, Deanna and Darcey, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren, soon to be four.

## Special Music June 27, 2021

On Sunday, July 27, The Matt Illingworth Singers provided special music as part of our worship service. The group, pictured below, consists of Linda Anderson, Matt Illingworth, Linda Erickson and Warren Erickson with Larry Anderson accompanying on piano.

The quartet sang one of Matt's favorite songs, "Just A Closer Walk with Thee" and did a fabulous job. If you weren't able to make the June 27th service, check it out on our church website, [www.newton1stpresbyterian.org.](http://www.newton1stpresbyterian.org.), or on YouTube. You'll be glad you did!





## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade/Watch Party!!

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade float and “watch party” on the church lawn was a combined effort by Church Life and Membership Committees plus many volunteers!

The pick-up truck float was festively decorated with signs to identify our church, red, white, and blue balloons, and a tailgate sign with a play on words from the parade theme of “Party in the USA”, only “Party in the Pews Sundays at 10:30 am”! Clever!

Volunteers at the “watch party” on our church lawn interacted with the crowd by handing out cold water, popsicles to the children, “Presbyterian for the day” cards, church brochures and miniature frisbees.

Thanks to our volunteers: Rev. Meghan Davis-Brass, Warren & Linda Erickson, Taylor & Rylie McGonegle, Val McKee & Aubrianna McDowell-McKee, Kevin & Toni Peska, Bryce, Rachel & Claire Skaggs, John, Barb & Scott Taylor, Mickey Van Baale, Emmett & Garrett, Dave Stolper, Gary & Kay Parsons and Marilyn McCallister







Bret Doerring



Cole & Mallory Doerring



Kyle Doerring



Harold & Deanna Manley



Garrett Zehr riding in the back of the pick-up.



Rylie and Taylor McGonegle, Rachel Skaggs, and Emmett Zehr, along with Lucy the dog.





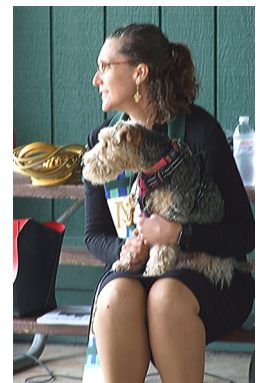
## Church Life

Gary Parsons, Chair

### Worship at Woodland-July 11, 2021

We were a little worried about the weather for awhile but it turned out OK. No rain, temp was about 72 degrees. There was a brisk breeze, luckily from the north so the building sheltered us somewhat. We had our usual W @ W service and sang from our church anniversary song book. Forty-five attended. After the service, instead of our usual potluck, we had cookies, coffee, lemonade and water available.

Thanks to: Rev. Meghan for her suggestions ahead of time and conducting the service, Val McKee for being Worship Leader, Sandy Simbro for the music, Terry Rickers for passing out songbooks and taking attendance, Kevin Peska for helping us get the equipment to and back from the park, George Wilkening for showing us what equipment was needed and setting it up, and for those that made the delicious cookies (not many left over), Kay Parsons, Diane Moles, Marilyn McCallister, and Tara Zehr.



## Reading the Bible in the Year 2021

Below is the schedule for the months of August and September. Each month we'll feature that month's readings and the readings for the following month. If you would like a copy of the schedule for the entire year, please contact Meghan or the church office. **We will have a weekly Bible study/discussion at 6 pm Monday (via Zoom for the time being) to discuss what we're reading.**

### August

Sunday, August 1 [Day 213 - Isaiah 60-63](#)  
 Monday, August 2 [Day 214 - Isaiah 64-66](#)  
 Tuesday, August 3 [Day 215 - Jeremiah 1-3](#)  
 Wednesday, August 4 [Day 216 - Jeremiah 4-5](#)  
 Thursday, August 5 [Day 217 - Jeremiah 6-8](#)  
 Friday, August 6 [Day 218 - Jeremiah 9-11](#)  
 Saturday, August 7 [Day 219 - Jeremiah 12-14](#)  
 Sunday, August 8 [Day 220 - Jeremiah 15-17](#)  
 Monday, August 9 [Day 221 - Jeremiah 18-21](#)  
 Tuesday, August 10 [Day 222 - Jeremiah 22-24](#)  
 Wednesday, August 11 [Day 223 - Jeremiah 25-27](#)  
 Thursday, August 12 [Day 224 - Jeremiah 28-30](#)  
 Friday, August 13 [Day 225 - Jeremiah 31-32](#)  
 Saturday, August 14 [Day 226 - Jeremiah 33-36](#)  
 Sunday, August 15 [Day 227 - Jeremiah 37-39](#)  
 Monday, August 16 [Day 228 - Jeremiah 40-43](#)  
 Tuesday, August 17 [Day 229 - Jeremiah 44-46](#)  
 Wednesday, August 18 [Day 230 - Jeremiah 47-48](#)  
 Thursday, August 19 [Day 231 - Jeremiah 49](#)  
 Friday, August 20 [Day 232 - Jeremiah 50](#)  
 Saturday, August 21 [Day 233 - Jeremiah 51-52](#)  
 Sunday, August 22 [Day 234 - Lamentations 1-2](#)  
 Monday, August 23 [Day 235 - Lamentations 3-5](#)  
 Tuesday, August 24 [Day 236 - Ezekiel 1-4](#)  
 Wednesday, August 25 [Day 237 - Ezekiel 5-8](#)  
 Thursday, August 26 [Day 238 - Ezekiel 9-12](#)  
 Friday, August 27 [Day 239 - Ezekiel 13-15](#)  
 Saturday, August 28 [Day 240 - Ezekiel 16-17](#)  
 Sunday, August 29 [Day 241 - Ezekiel 18-20](#)  
 Monday, August 30 [Day 242 - Ezekiel 21-22](#)  
 Tuesday, August 31 [Day 243 - Ezekiel 23-24](#)

### September

Wed, September 1 [Day 244 - Ezekiel 25-27](#)  
 Thursday, September 2 [Day 245 - Ezekiel 28-30](#)  
 Friday, September 3 [Day 246 - Ezekiel 31-32](#)  
 Saturday, September 4 [Day 247 - Ezekiel 33-35](#)  
 Sunday, September 5 [Day 248 - Ezekiel 36-38](#)  
 Monday, September 6 [Day 249 - Ezekiel 39-40](#)  
 Tuesday, September 7 [Day 250 - Ezekiel 41-43](#)  
 Wed, September 8 [Day 251 - Ezekiel 44-46](#)  
 Thursday, September 9 [Day 252 - Ezekiel 47-48](#)  
 Friday, September 10 [Day 253 - Daniel 1-3](#)  
 Saturday, September 11 [Day 254 - Daniel 4-5](#)  
 Sunday, September 12 [Day 255 - Daniel 6-8](#)  
 Monday, September 13 [Day 256 - Daniel 9-12](#)  
 Tuesday, September 14 [Day 257 - Hosea 1-4](#)  
 Wed, September 15 [Day 258 - Hosea 5-9](#)  
 Thursday, September 16 [Day 259 - Hosea 10-14](#)  
 Friday, September 17 [Day 260 - Joel 1-3](#)  
 Saturday, September 18 [Day 261 - Amos 1-4](#)  
 Sunday, September 19 [Day 262 - Amos 5-9](#)  
 Monday, September 20 [Day 263 - Obadiah 1](#)  
 Tuesday, September 21 [Day 264 - Jonah 1-4](#)  
 Wed, September 22 [Day 265 - Micah 1-4](#)  
 Thursday, September 23 [Day 266 - Micah 5-7](#)  
 Friday, September 24 [Day 267 - Nahum 1-3](#)  
 Saturday, September 25 [Day 268 - Habakkuk 1-3](#)  
 Sunday, September 26 [Day 269 - Zephaniah 1-3](#)  
 Monday, September 27 [Day 270 - Haggai 1-2](#)  
 Tuesday, September 28 [Day 271 - Zechariah 1-5](#)  
 Wed, September 29 [Day 272 - Zechariah 6-10](#)  
 Thursday, September 30 [Day 273 - Zechariah 11-14](#)





# 2021 **BIRTHDAYS & EVENTS**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 10:30 Worship 11:30 Outdoor Fellowship	<b>2 Linda Gehling</b>	<b>3 Linda Campbell</b> 11a Gentle Yoga	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 6:30a Early Men's Group 9a Men's Group 3p Chair Yoga	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 9a-noon Session Retreat
<b>8</b> 10:30 Worship 11:30 Outdoor Fellowship Noon-3p Session Retreat 7p-9p Swim Party at Maytag pool	<b>9 Nancy Shields</b> 6p - Reading the Bible in a Year Study/ Discussion	<b>10 Dixie Zegers</b> 3:30p Mission 11a Gentle Yoga 6:30p - Session	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 3p Chair Yoga	<b>13</b>	<b>14 George Wilkening</b>
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<b>22</b> 10:30 Worship 11:30 Outdoor Fellowship	<b>23 Gary Haynes Karen Wathen</b>	<b>24</b> 11a Gentle Yoga	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 9a-2p DfG 3p Chair Yoga	<b>27 Jett Jackson</b>	<b>28 Bill Zegers</b>
<b>29</b> 10:30 Worship 11:30 Outdoor Fellowship	<b>30</b> 6p - Reading the Bible in a Year Study/ Discussion	<b>31</b>				





<b>August</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Val McKee	Marilyn McCallister	Larry Anderson	Dave Stolper	Jane Repp
<b>Greeters</b>	Randy & Carol Camp	Cole Doerring Carroll Brodersen	Marilyn McCallister John Taylor	Chris & Peggy Lickiss	Janet Shields Rachel Skaggs or Taylor McGonegle
<b>Ushers</b>	Linda & Steve Gehling	Kay & Gary Parsons	Suzy Funk Mary Jane Tripp	Tom & Susan Weeks	Barb & John Taylor
<b>Audio</b>	Shirley Stevens	Shirley Stevens	Shirley Stevens	Shirley Stevens	Shirley Stevens

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## Lectionary —

### August, 2021

#### **August 1 - 10th Sunday after Pentecost**

2 Sam. 11:26-12:13a; *Ps. 51:1-12*; Eph. 4:1-16;  
John 6:24-35

#### **August 8 - 11th Sunday after Pentecost**

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

#### **August 15 - 12th Sunday after Pentecost**

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; *Ps. 111*; Eph. 5:15-20;  
John 6:51-58

#### **August 22 - 13th Sunday after Pentecost**

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

#### **August 29 - 14th Sunday after Pentecost**

S. of Sol. 2:8-13; *Ps. 45:1-2, 6-9*; James 1:17-27;  
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### September, 2021

#### **September 5 - 15th Sunday after Pentecost**

Prov. 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; *Ps. 125*; James 2:1-10,  
(11-13), 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

#### **September 12—16th Sunday after Pentecost**

Prov. 1:20-33; *Ps. 19*; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

#### **September 19—17th Sunday after Pentecost**

Prov. 31:10-31; *Ps. 1*; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark  
9:30-37

#### **September 26—18th Sunday after Pentecost**

Esth. 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22; *Ps. 124*; James 5:13-20;  
Mark 9:38-50