

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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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



**June
2021**

Meghan's Musings

As you might imagine, almost every session meeting since March 2020 has involved some discussion of if/when/how to return to the kind of worship and church life to which we are accustomed. With recent CDC guidelines loosening up and considering the high percentage of our church family known to be fully vaccinated, Session has made some changes.

As with every pandemic-related decision, it is inevitable that these actions will be considered too small by some and too big by others. Since the CDC stated that fully vaccinated individuals may safely stop wearing masks, somehow that has been interpreted as "no one needs to wear masks anymore." However, as of this week, Jasper County has only a 39% vaccination rate. And yes, many of the remaining 61% of unvaccinated residents are children who either only recently became eligible for vaccination or are not yet eligible for vaccination. Yet, those of us who are fully vaccinated live in the same community and interact with those 61%. And just as importantly if not more, we love our children and don't want them getting COVID either.

While vaccinations do sharply decrease the chance of getting COVID, it is still possible to get the virus even after being fully vaccinated. Indeed, this happened to someone many of us know, a former interim pastor of this church. Furthermore, this week Jasper County declined to accept vaccination doses due to lack of demand. The week before we accepted only part and the week before that also none. So that 39% is not going to be moving up much or quickly.

So, taking all of this information into account along with the longing in each of our hearts to worship God together and see our church family in person, these are the changes Session has approved:

- 1) Starting in June we will be back in the sanctuary every week. In order to be fully welcoming to all regardless of vaccination status, we will continue with the current protocols regarding masks, distancing and, for the time being, no congregational singing. In order to include those who are still unable to or uncomfortable with returning to in-person worship, the services will be recorded and posted on our website and on Facebook as soon as possible following worship.
- 2) Communion will be prepared wearing gloves and mask and distributed with one piece of gluten-free bread and half a grape in a small disposable cup. Worshipers will come up the south aisle and go back via the north aisle (so everyone is moving counter-clockwise). The grape is halved for the sake of the kiddos to avoid choking hazard.
- 3) After worship, outdoor fellowship time (without food or beverage) will be encouraged. Bring your own chair if you want one.
- 4) Session will be returning to in-person meetings beginning in June and has also lifted prohibition of in-person committee meetings. If everyone on a committee feels comfortable meeting (assuming all are vaccinated) that's fine. If most members want to meet in person but one or more prefer Zoom, we can accommodate that, too.

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Thank you all for your patience and understanding. As the light at the end of the tunnel gets brighter and bigger it can be even more difficult to not be able to dive all the way in to the "normal" to which we are accustomed. But we have come too far to begin to slide back now.

Everyday I thank God that our immediate church family has fared so well compared to so many others. And I pray that it will remain to be the case until we fully come out the other side.

In Christ,

Meghan

New Office Hours

Beginning Monday, May 3, 2021, the office will be open on **Tuesday, Wednesday and **Thursday afternoons from 1 pm to 6 pm**. Please take note of this change.**



Ruby Davis and her family on the death of Ruby's daughter Jolane Snodgrass. Jolane died Sunday, May 3 and services were held Thursday May 6, 2021 at Pence-Reese Funeral Home with Rev. Meghan Davis-Brass officiating.

Deanna and Harold Manley and Deanna's family in the sudden death of her brother, Craig Van Zee in Scottsdale, AZ. No services are planned to take place in Arizona, but a memorial service for his family in Iowa will be held at a later date.

Kris Simbro, who is home recuperating from surgery for a torn meniscus. Prayers for decreased pain and a complete recovery. Prayers also for his nurse, Sandy.

Emily Miller, Jordan Norvell, Megan Ritter and Josh Ventling who have graduated from college. We pray for their continued success and the next chapter of their lives.

All school administrators, teachers, staff and students as schools are dismissed for the summer. May they get some much needed rest and prepare to return in the Fall with more of a sense of normalcy.

The unrest in our country on so many levels. Shootings, other acts of violence and unrest between police and citizens and various nationalities against each other cause suffering and grieving among too many.

The pastor and members of the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church in Darlington, PA, as their church burned down on Monday. No cause for the fire has been found. The lay pastor, Timothy Casey, says the Session has already decided the church will be rebuilt.

People in the Middle East as bombings kill many, mostly women and children.



Thank you to my Church family for all the cards, thoughts, prayers and visits received during the time of the death of my daughter, Jolane Snodgrass. I appreciated all of them.

Also for all the cards I received on my recent 99th birthday. It was a great day and I got to see all of my grandchildren. I so appreciate your thoughtfulness in remembering me on this special day.

Ruby Davis



As many of you know, my brother, Craig Van Zee, passed very unexpectedly. I want to thank all of our church family for the outpouring of cards, calls and visits during this time. I'm doing okay most of the time, but have my moments. My brother and I sang together, and I will miss that very much.

Deanna Manley

Church Life

Gary Parsons, Chair

I have been trying to schedule Church Life Walks on Sundays in which we do not have in person church. I was unable to do it on May 2 due to a family scheduling conflict. Was planning one for May 16, but didn't due to inclement weather. At this time I am hoping we can do one on May 30 and would like to walk through the Arboretum. We should be able to see some beautiful flowers & trees.

We continue to encourage the last Happy Hour Zoom meeting of the month (Wed. at 6 p.m.) as a dinner meeting at which each enjoys their evening meal.

We had our 2nd Men's Group meeting in Fellowship Hall with 5 in attendance.

We are still planning on Worship at Woodland on July 11.

Worship and Music

Jeanette Shannon, Chair

We are in need of volunteers to be Worship Leaders and Ushers during the summer months. If you feel God calling you to help out in one of these areas, please contact Linda Kirchhoff at 792-9837. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

We will not be changing our time of worship for the summer, as has been done in the past. Session voted to have worship remain at 10:30 am.



Membership Committee

Marilyn McCallister, Chair

George Wilkening

by Warren Erickson

George Henry Wilkening was born and raised in Hayesville, Iowa to a farming family in a small farming community (population 50 in 2021). He is the youngest of 3 boys born to the family. He attended a two room school house through 8th grade, then went to high school in Sigourney, where his first interests in Science and Math became known to him, graduating in 1963.



He then attended NE Missouri State Teachers College, Kirksville, MO. Upon graduation he started teaching Math and for a short time Physics at North English, IA. From there he went to Columbia, MO., to study for a MS degree in Physics. Having the lottery #198 during the Vietnam war was a worry because of the draft so he stopped his studies to be with his wife Sharon (married May 29, 1969). Fortunately the draft only went up to #195. With that good news, he returned to school in Columbia while Sharon was teaching the cream of the 6th grade crop in the little community of Ashland, MO.

Upon graduation George started applying for teaching positions. Fortunately for Newton, George was interviewed and hired to teach 8th grade Math and Science at Central Junior High where now stands the Newton Library. When that school was closed, George took his knowledge and love of students to Newton High School where he continued his career as a Physics and Science teacher until his retirement.

Because his wife Sharon was a Presbyterian, when they arrived in Newton they checked out the two Presbyterian churches. After coming into contact with a group of 1st Presbyterian "Mariners," they decided to join our church. When Rev. Bill Sexton baptized George many years ago, he was given the full treatment... so much water was used that it ran from his head, down his back all the way to his waist. George believed Rev. Sexton thought he needed a thorough cleaning as he started his new life.

Soon thereafter George and Sharon's family was blessed with the adoption of Dianna in 1977 and son Craig in 1979. In 1980 George was elected to (and was the youngest persons to serve on) the Session. Also at that time there wasn't a young people's Sunday school class or nursery, so with volunteers George and Sharon started the Sunday school class which George continues to lead. An impressive 41 years!

During these early years George tells of the time when Dr. Moles suddenly left the service to attend an accident. Apparently Craig, rounding the corner in the basement hit a wall and knocked himself out. Fortunately our congregant doctor was present to restore the young lad.

George's travel had to take place in the summer due to teaching but then he was able to combine camping vacations with workshops and educational experiences to NASA in Huntsville, AL., the Colorado School of Mines and also The Maytag Company as a summer employee, exploring student preparation for work required by the company. George was highly regarded as a teacher and had families express their hopes that he'd never leave teaching.

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George has been one of our church's premiere musicians. He has sung in the choir for every choir director since he came to the church in the 1970s. He has sung solos for weddings, funerals and many other church events. One of the pieces we've all heard him sing is "The Lord's Prayer," with its thrilling climax at the end... Or when he sang, "Have I Told You Lately That I Love You?" as his new bride, Shirley (married June 21, 2015) walked down the aisle. Interestingly, they were brought together by Cupids, Linda and Larry Anderson, after meeting at one of our ice cream socials about 2010.

You can probably guess the kinds of books George enjoys from his vocation. His favorite author is Isaac Asimov, the writer of "I, Robot," one of his favorite books.

About 2020? George says all of us, that is the entire world, were unprepared. The isolation wasn't so bad for George, an introvert, but he is ready to commence socializing with his church family, his granddaughter, Maggie, daughter and family in Johnston, and son in California.

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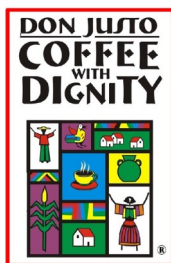
Zoom Happy Hour Open House

Join in on our Happy Hour Open House Zoom meeting on Wednesday evenings, 6-8 pm. This is a social gathering with a drop in and out format as it works best for your schedule. AND on the last Wednesday Happy Hour Open House, Church Life sponsors a "dinner meeting." See additional information in the Church Life article on page 3.

Join Zoom meeting – <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86377811346> Passcode is 641792 if needed.
Hope to see you there!

Submitted by Marilyn McCallister, Membership Committee Chair

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



In the past, we have ordered various sizes and flavors of Don Justo coffee and had it for sale in Fellowship Hall and serve 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 are 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

AEA summer play groups:

On Tuesday mornings this summer from June 8 through August 3 you might see preschoolers being dropped off by their parents coming in through the kitchen door to the nursery. Early childhood providers from Heartland AEA 11 will be using our facility to host their summer playgroups. There will be two groups of up to 5 children each. The groups will run from 9-10 and 10-11. There may be some individual speech sessions occurring from 8:30-9. The request was sent to the session and approved.

The AEA staff will be responsible for cleaning anything the children have used during these Tuesday morning sessions, so there should be no extra duties for Bob, other than unlocking the door on Tuesdays when he comes and leaving it unlocked. The AEA staff will make sure the kitchen door is locked when they leave.

As a past Early Childhood provider, I know how important it is to get these children oriented to a classroom and other kids before they start pre-school in the Fall. These are children who are turning three and will qualify for classroom services next school year.

Missy Mintle, Early Childhood Consultant/Home Intervention Teacher says” We can’t thank you and your church enough for your kindness in opening the door to us!! This is absolutely perfect.”

Linda Anderson

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Days for Girls International – Newton IA Team have met together twice now and it feels so good to re-connect with those who feel able to come.

- 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;
- Masks and social distancing are required – hand sanitizer and masks will be available (if you forget);
- Lunch will be handled by a BYOL (bring your own lunch, snack and/or beverage).

Our next workshop will be Thursday, June 24, 2021, from 9 am to 2 pm in the First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall.

Show and Tell!! Julie Fisher, co-team lead of our Newton IA Team, shared the quilt top she has been working on using the Fabric scraps from our work on DfG kit parts. It is beautiful and will be gorgeous when it is a completed quilt!!

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

Julie Fisher & Marilyn McCallister,
DfG International Newton IA Team



Christian Nurture

Mickey Van Baale, Chair

Where are they now?

Not so long ago— 4 years to be exact, we had a large graduating class, followed by two years of smaller ones. Now we are going to have to wait several years before we start the next installment of graduates (I believe Aubrianna McKee-McDowell will be next).. So, let's check in to see what those young adults are doing now.

2020/21 Graduating Class:

Emily Miller graduated on May 15 from the University of Iowa with a BBA – Bachelor of Business Administration, in Accounting, and a Certificate in Leadership Studies. Last fall she accepted an offer to work at Ernst and Young (E & Y) this fall in their downtown Des Moines office starting in October. This summer she will be home studying and sitting for her CPA exams.

For the past two years, Emily has worked as a Resident Assistant in Catlett Hall, providing support for college students in the Biz Hawk LLC (Living and Learning Communities) – a.k.a. dorms! She is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, which is an academic honor society for top business school students, as well as a member of the Tippie Business School's Honors Society. She is active in the Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity as well.

Emily participated in graduation ceremonies on the 15th and is excited about starting her new journey!

Jordan Norvell graduated from UNI on November 25, 2020 with a degree in Construction Management. He is employed by Brad Rabadeaux with RabWorks Construction. He has worked for RabWorks since completing high school during the summers and winter break. While enrolled at UNI, Jordan worked at GearHead Enterprises in Hudson.

He is currently living at home and saving money to purchase a home, possibly his Grandma Norvell's house. He has kept busy helping with home improvements at both his parents and his Grandma Norvell's. Jordan installed new luxury vinyl plank flooring in Chris and Jen's kitchen, dining room, and bathroom. He also helped Chris side the double barn garage at their rental home.

Megan Ritter is completing her "3+1" program this year and will be graduating from Wartburg on May 31, with a bachelor's degree in Neuroscience. She will also be finishing up her classes and clinical rotation at Allen College of Nursing and will graduate from Allen on August 13, with a bachelor's degree in Nursing. After graduation, she will continue working for Unity Point, at the Allen Hospital in Waterloo and continue her education this fall at Allen College of Nursing, working toward becoming a Nurse Practitioner. While at Wartburg, Megan did play softball.

Josh Ventling graduated May 16 from the University of Iowa. Whoo Hoo! His undergraduate degree is Human Physiology with a minor in Global Health Studies. His plans are to attend graduate school for public health.

While in college he kept busy with club soccer, playing and also serving as an assistant manager for the team. He also kept busy with intramural sports like basketball. For the past two years Josh worked for the University of Iowa Hospitals in palliative care. He did administrative duties for them.

The last year or two Josh started volunteering at a place called Grow in Iowa City. It is a collaborative hunger-relief and gardening education project. The goal is for them to grow

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food exclusively to be donated to local hunger-relief agencies as well as to teach practical gardening and food productions skills to those who have limited knowledge or resources.

Recently he was able to turn the volunteer job into a real job/internship situation and will continue with that into graduate school. He is also working this summer at Iowa City's local farmers market. This is DEFINITELY an area of interest to Josh and he hopes to continue to focus on this in his public health studies.

Underclassmen:

Garett Sturtz just completed his junior year at Drake majoring in Marketing and will be a senior academically in the Fall. Because of COVID-19, the NCAA has granted athletes an additional year of athletic eligibility if they so choose. At this time, Garrett has plans of continuing on with Grad school after his undergraduate degree and to play basketball at Drake a fifth year.

Natalie Camp will be a senior at Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa. She is double majoring in Music Therapy and Psychology. She is the music therapy lab manager, an RA for her dorm and an RA Mentor. She is also a member of the Wartburg Choir, Wartburg Choir Nurse, Secretary of Wartburg College Music Therapy Association, Phi ETA Sigma Honor Society and in her free time played intramural sand volleyball this spring. She has enjoyed her many music therapy practicum placements working with clients. During May term, she has been day fostering/training service dogs and has found it very rewarding. Starting June 15th, Natalie will begin training a 7-week old golden retriever as a service puppy for Retrieving Freedom. She will have the puppy with her 24/7 for an entire year, while training it to be a service dog for someone with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) or autism. This summer you will see her working at Hy-Vee.

Allie Norvell will be a sophomore at UNI majoring in Early Childhood Education with a minor in Literacy. Allie was involved in Dance Marathon, SEECA and Readers Today, Learners Tomorrow, which are both Education Clubs. Allie made the Dean's List both semesters. Second semester she worked for the YWCA at North Cedar Elementary with their before and after school program. She is taking 2 courses this summer as well as working at Hy-Vee doing online shopping. You can also find her working out at CornFed Cross Fit here in town.

Congratulations to Jonnie (Carpenter) Olsen on her recent marriage to Ken Olsen. The couple were married on May 6, 2021 at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa.



Best wishes from your church family!

Report of the 523rd Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Des Moines

Mickey Van Baale, Commissioner

The meeting was held via Zoom on Tuesday, May 18. Rev. Meghan Davis, Linda Curtis-Stolper and myself were in attendance. We followed the new format of having the business portion of the meeting interspersed with the worship.

The first part of the meeting was to be a time of breaking into small groups and discussing ideas for a name change for our Presbytery. Rather than that, Sandy Wagener shared the history of our Presbytery. I have a copy if anyone is interested in reading it.

With every motion unanimously passing, the meeting went along very smoothly. Some of the highlights were:

- ♦ The August 21 Presbytery meeting is being moved to September 18 and will be a Tri-Presbytery Gathering. The location is yet to be determined.
- ♦ The Crisis Team, which was established with the onset of COVID-19, determined that all committees, commissions and task forces may meet in person using CDC guidelines and must include an option to attend virtually. Also, once fully vaccinated, staff members may attend functions in person.
- ♦ Candidate Hannah Lundberg was approved to seek a call and negotiate for service. For the next two years she will be at the Parish Ministry Residency Program at First Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Linda Curtis-Stolper is Moderator of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry, which has been helping Hannah.
- ♦ We heard a report from the Commission on Ministry, of which Rev. Meghan Davis-Brass is a member, of several ministers either accepting calls at churches, serving as temporary supply or Moderators for some and unfortunately of a dissolution of the call between Rev. Ben Nti and the Malcom First Presbyterian Church.
- ♦ Heard a beautiful meditation by Rev. Nicole Wegele of First Presbyterian Church in Dallas Center on "Listening".
- ♦ Learned that the Personnel Commission is actively looking for an Office Manager. The office will be located at the Lakeshore Center office at Okoboji, as the three commissioners are finding it best to work remotely from their homes. Mickey Van Baale is a member of this commission.
- ♦ The former office of the Des Moines Presbytery in Urbandale is being listed for sale. Any paper files that need to be kept will be stored at a church in Des Moines, to be determined. No furniture or storage files have been sold yet, waiting to see if whomever buys the condo will also want the furniture. If not, these items will be sold.
- ♦ The Manse in Indianola is being sold and the congregation will go to the format of allowing their minister a housing allowance.
- ♦ Two mission trips are just starting to be worked on. One would be yet this year to Mexico and the other in 2022 to Palestine.
- ♦ The Des Moines Presbytery has a new website. The address is the same: dmpresbytery.org.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 pm. It still amazes me that we can get all of the business done via Zoom in about 3 hours that took us twice as long (not counting lunch) in person.

Reading the Bible in the Year 2021

Below is the schedule for the months of June and July. 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.**

June

Tuesday, June 1 [Job 21-24](#)
 Wednesday, June 2 [Job 25-30](#)
 Thursday, June 3 [Job 31-34](#)
 Friday, June 4 [Job 35-38](#)
 Saturday, June 5 [Job 39-42](#)
 Sunday, June 6 [Psalms 1-8](#)
 Monday, June 7 [Psalms 9-17](#)
 Tuesday, June 8 [Psalms 18-21](#)
 Wednesday, June 9 [Psalms 22-27](#)
 Thursday, June 10 [Psalms 28-33](#)
 Friday, June 11 [Psalms 34-37](#)
 Saturday, June 12 [Psalms 38-42](#)
 Sunday, June 13 [Psalms 43-49](#)
 Monday, June 14 [Psalms 50-55](#)
 Tuesday, June 15 [Psalms 56-61](#)
 Wednesday, June 16 [Psalms 62-68](#)
 Thursday, June 17 [Psalms 69-72](#)
 Friday, June 18 [Psalms 73-77](#)
 Saturday, June 19 [Psalms 78-80](#)
 Sunday, June 20 [Psalms 81-88](#)
 Monday, June 21 [Psalms 89-94](#)
 Tuesday, June 22 [Psalms 95-103](#)
 Wednesday, June 23 [Psalms 104-106](#)
 Thursday, June 24 [Psalms 107-111](#)
 Friday, June 25 [Psalms 112-118](#)
 Saturday, June 26 [Psalms 119](#)
 Sunday, June 27 [Psalms 120-133](#)
 Monday, June 28 [Psalms 134-140](#)
 Tuesday, June 29 [Psalms 141-150](#)
 Wednesday, June 30 [Proverbs 1-3](#)

July

Thursday, July 1 [Proverbs 4-7](#)
 Friday, July 2 [Proverbs 8-11](#)
 Saturday, July 3 [Proverbs 12-14](#)
 Sunday, July 4 [Proverbs 15-17](#)
 Monday, July 5 [Proverbs 18-20](#)
 Tuesday, July 6 [Proverbs 21-23](#)
 Wednesday, July 7 [Proverbs 24-26](#)
 Thursday, July 8 [Proverbs 27-29](#)
 Friday, July 9 [Proverbs 30-31](#)
 Saturday, July 10 [Ecclesiastes 1-4](#)
 Sunday, July 11 [Ecclesiastes 5-8](#)
 Monday, July 12 [Ecclesiastes 9-12](#)
 Tuesday, July 13 [Song of Solomon 1-4](#)
 Wednesday, July 14 [Song of Solomon 5-8](#)
 Thursday, July 15 [Isaiah 1-3](#)
 Friday, July 16 [Isaiah 4-8](#)
 Saturday, July 17 [Isaiah 9-11](#)
 Sunday, July 18 [Isaiah 12-14](#)
 Monday, July 19 [Isaiah 15-19](#)
 Tuesday, July 20 [Isaiah 20-24](#)
 Wednesday, July 21 [Isaiah 25-28](#)
 Thursday, July 22 [Isaiah 29-31](#)
 Friday, July 23 [Isaiah 32-34](#)
 Saturday, July 24 [Isaiah 35-37](#)
 Sunday, July 25 [Isaiah 38-40](#)
 Monday, July 26 [Isaiah 41-43](#)
 Tuesday, July 27 [Isaiah 44-46](#)
 Wednesday, July 28 [Isaiah 47-49](#)
 Thursday, July 29 [Isaiah 50-52](#)
 Friday, July 30 [Isaiah 53-56](#)
 Saturday, July 31 [Isaiah 57-59](#)



2021 **BIRTHDAYS & EVENTS**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <i>Suzy Funk</i> <i>Marilyn McCallister</i> 11a Gentle Yoga 6:00p-8:00p Zoom Happy Hour Open House	3 6:30a Early Men's Group 9a Men's Group 3p Chair Yoga	4	5 <i>Mimi Amouzou</i>
6 10:30 In Person Worship 11:30 Outdoor Fellowship	7 <i>Jeanette Shannon Morgan Jackson</i> 6p - Reading the Bible in a Year Study/ Discussion	8 3:30p Mission	9 <i>Tom Cheney</i> 11a Gentle Yoga 6:00p-8:00p Zoom Happy Hour	10 3p Chair Yoga	11	12
13 9a Deacons 10:30 In Person Worship 11:30 Outdoor Fellowship	14 10a - Mbrship 6p - Bible Study/ Discussion	15 <i>Matt Illingworth</i> 6:30p - Session	16 <i>Stan Sturtz</i> 11a Gentle Yoga 6:00p-8:00p Zoom Happy Hour	17 6:30a Early Men's Group 9a Men's Group 3p Chair Yoga	18	19
20 Father's Day 10:30 In Person Worship 11:30 Outdoor Fellowship	21 <i>Terry Rickers</i> <i>Val McKee</i> <i>Dave Stolper</i> <i>Cheryl Ritter</i> 6p - Bible Study/ Discussion	22 <i>Jordan Norvell</i>	23 11a Gentle Yoga 6:00p-8:00p Zoom Happy Hour	24 9a-2p DfG 3p Chair Yoga	25 <i>Emmett Zehr</i>	26
27 <i>Shirley Mielke</i> 10:30 In Person Worship 11:30 Outdoor Fellowship	28 6p - Bible Study/ Discussion	29 <i>Don Fisher</i>	30 11a Gentle Yoga 6:00p-8:00p Zoom Happy Hour			



June	6	13 In Person Service	20	27 In Person Service
Worship Leader	Marilyn McCallister	Gary Parsons	Terry Rickers	Kevin Peska
Greeters	Randy & Carol Camp	Cole Doerring Carroll Brodersen	Marilyn McCallister John Taylor	Chris & Peggy Lickiss
Ushers				
Audio	Shirley Stevens	Shirley Stevens	Shirley Stevens	Shirley Stevens

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Lectionary —

June, 2021

June 6 - 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

1 Sam. 8:4-11 (12-15) 16-20 *and Ps. 138*;
2 Cor. 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

June 13—3rd Sunday after Pentecost

1 Sam. 15:34-16:13 *and Ps. 20*;
2 Cor. 5:6—10 (11-13) 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

June 20 - 4th Sunday after Pentecost -

Father's Day

1 Sam. 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49
and Ps. 9:9-20; or 1 Sam. 17:57-18:5, 10-16 and
Ps. 133; 2 Cor. 6:1-13; Mark 4: 35-41

June 27 - 5th Sunday after Pentecost

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

July, 2021

July 4 - 6th Sunday after Pentecost

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

July 11 - 7th Sunday after Pentecost

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

July 18 - 8th Sunday after Pentecost

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

July 25 - 9th Sunday after Pentecost

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