

**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



MAY, 2013

Message from Pastor John

Love and blessings to all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Can you believe that it has been a year since I have been among you and the family of faith at 1st Presbyterian Church?

A lot has been happening. The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) has been elected and has their information online (hopefully by the time the Messenger is in print). Prospective candidates will be forwarding their Personal Information Forms to the PNC this summer. An updated file will be online in August which will be available to all potential pastoral candidates.

It has been a year of great celebration with baptisms and new members! I am still in the afterglow of Confirmation of the 8 youngest and newest members of the church family. Each has wonderful spirit-gifted talents that will build up and contribute to the ministry of Christ's Church. Oh, how exciting it is to see such gifts get discovered and now used for God's glory and Christ's Church!

Another renewed celebration is the Work Week Mission Team which is preparing for their service and witness to the community of Benton Harbor, Michigan in July. Covenant meetings are being held to build up the team and prepare for work week. What is exciting is the number of new youth and people who are part of the work week team.

There are other examples of the ongoing ministry that this congregation does in Jesus' name which sometimes goes unmentioned, but are done to His glory. Why not take an inventory amongst yourselves and within your various groups and recount what those ministries are? Celebrate them! Re-affirm those ministries as if they were a new thing that God continues to do, no matter how long they have existed. It is a new thing and a new life – a resurrection opportunity that is constant.

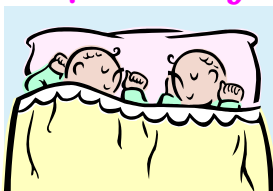
Why? Because we are the Church of Jesus Christ, that began on Pentecost Sunday (Acts 2). That witness continues as the Holy Spirit of God in Jesus Christ continues to inspire, counsel, direct, and advocate. May that Spirit breath be so for each of you and this family of faith as we venture forward with our Eyes lifted to the future!

In Christ,
Pastor John J. Duling, Interim Pastor

Be Praying For:

- + Don Russell, who has been in the hospital for his heart. He is now home.
- + Carol Russell, who had knee surgery recently. She is home recuperating.
- + Larry DeCook, who is home recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- + The PNC Committee as they continue their work in searching for our new Pastor.
- + Our graduating seniors as they start the next phase of their lives.

Greg & Jennifer Carson welcomed their daughters Thursday, April 18. Isabella Ray weighed 6# 13 oz. and is 20 3/4 inches long. Gracie May weighed 5 # 19 oz. and is 19 1/2 inches long. They are welcomed by Bridget, Devin & Indy. Proud grandma is Vickie Carson.



Thank you to Pastor John and all of my friends at First Presbyterian for your many acts of kindness, prayers, visits and thoughtful cards of encouragement following my recent surgery.

My special thank-you to Linda and Larry Anderson who welcomed me into their home for two weeks of follow-up care, to Joan Rusk for the delicious bread, and to my precious son, Peter, for his loving care.

I am greatly blessed to now be returned to my own home.

Ruth Ann Van Elswyk



New Member and Baptism

Welcome to Valerie Barney, who joined our church on Sunday, April 28 by letter of transfer. Valerie's son, Cody was also baptized that day.

Valerie has already been an active member of our church helping out with WOW, funeral lunches, and any other way she is needed. We are very fortunate to have you as a new member, Valerie.

Our hearts have been stolen already by Cody. He is a very polite young man, who participates in WOW, Little Church and VBS. We will all enjoy being a part of his church family and watching him grow in his faith.

**"Sundays at Four" Concert
May 5 at 5:00 pm**

On Sunday afternoon, May 5, at 5:00, the annual Collaboration Concert will take place at First Presbyterian Church, Newton, featuring the Chancel Choir, directed by Larry Anderson, NHS Varsity Chorale, Norm Grimm, director, and Central College Chamber Singers, Mark Babcock director. In addition to selections by each ensemble, the choirs will join forces to sing Haydn's classic "The Heavens Are Telling" from The Creation; Randall Stroope's moving "Omnia Soli"; Hall Johnson's timeless spiritual "Ain' Got Time To Die" and John Rutter's "The Lord Bless You and Keep You". Accompaniment will be provided by Sandy Smit and Marlys Grimm.

A free will offering will be collected for the event, and refreshments will be served.

We hope to see you on 5/5 at 5:00 p.m.!



Worship & Music Committee

Kim DeGraff, Chairperson

Please note a change in when Communion will be served. As has been the tradition with our church, we will serve communion on Graduation Sunday, May 26. Rather than observing communion two weeks in a row, the June date will be moved to June 9.

We are hoping to have Tom Trinidad fill the pulpit on June 2. Tom is the vice Moderator of General Assembly. Many will remember Tom when he was chaplain at Central College. Rev. Trinidad and his wife and 2 children now live in Colorado, where he is head pastor at Faith Presbyterian Church in Colorado Springs.

Mark your calendar that we will be moving to our **Summer worship hours of 10 am on June 2.**

Sermons for May

May 5: **Heaven is For Real!** Rev. 21:10, 21-22:5; John 14:23-29

May 12: Youth Sunday.

May 19: Pentecost Sunday. Sara Hopkins, CRE, Spiritual Director, will be preaching. (She is covering for Pastor John, who will have officiated at a wedding in Lincoln, NE on Saturday night. He will be back late Saturday and in church on Sunday, 5/19, though! He wants to hear Sara preach!)

May 26: Graduate Recognition Sunday and Communion Service. **Revelations for Graduates (Even from Bambi!)** Psalm 8; John 16:12-15.

PNC Update: The completed CIF (Church Information Form) was presented to the Session for approval at a special Session meeting following worship on April 21. The Session did approve this document. It now will be reviewed for approval at the May 7 meeting of the Presbytery CCD (Congregation Care and Development) committee. Once this approval is received, we will be able to release the form to General Assembly online, and the actual search for our new Pastor will begin. Thank you for your continued prayers. Gary Parsons, Larry Anderson, Ann Cutts, Steve Hopkins, Linda Kirchhoff, Kelly Koenen and Joan Tyler.

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Custodian Hours: M-Thurs: 8am to 11am

Pastor John's Hours:

Sunday: 9:00-12:00 p.m.

Monday: 9:00-12:00 p.m.

Thursday: 9:00-12:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00-12:00 p.m.

Saturday: by appointment

(Hours may vary from week to week based on his need to be at the church for meetings, etc.)

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Church Life Activities

Randy Camp, Chair

Confirmands' Breakfast

A breakfast was held at 8:30 on Sunday, April 14, to celebrate the confirmation of eight youth in our church: Bridget Carson, Devin Carson, Emily Miller, Garrett Sturtz, Jordan Norvell, Josh Ventling, Megan Ritter, and Natalie Camp. The confirmands, their families, mentors and spouses, and Session members and spouses all enjoyed a breakfast of scrambled eggs, fresh fruit kabobs, cinnamon rolls, coffee cakes, and muffins. A total of 90 people ate breakfast.

The confirmands were introduced by their mentors and then presented their faith projects to everyone:

- Bridget sang and signed "Jesus Loves Me" with assistance from Allie Norvell and Indy Carson;
- Devin drew the Presbyterian logo and reinterpreted the coloring to highlight the different features in the symbols;
- Emily drew the Crucifixion scene, framed in a dark red mat and wood frame;
- Garrett wrote and recited his personal faith statement;
- Jordan made an oak cross to be hung on the wall in the church;
- Josh made the Presbyterian logo out of wood, painting it with the red and blue colors;
- Megan made a bean bag toss for the kids (young and old) to use, based on 1 Corinthians "...and the greatest of these is love";
- Natalie made a ceramic dish that depicted her faith journey.

The Session was convened and the confirmands were questioned and then approved as new members. This was an exciting time – eight new members, all of whom are vibrant, fun, energetic, and passionate people. We are lucky to have them in our congregation.

Kudos to the crew for this event: Kay & Gary Parsons, Nancy & Tom Mott, Janie Moles, Randy Camp, and Diane Moles. It's safe to say that we're all better egg-crackers now, after having some practice. The egg recipe was provided by Greg & BJ Irwin, former members of First Presbyterian.

Save the Dates:

August 11: Worship at Woodland Park, followed by a picnic. Hot dogs and hamburgers provided. And, a softball game may break out afterwards.

August 23: I-Cubs vs. Memphis Redbirds Baseball Game at Principal Park, with fireworks following the game. We'll carpool from the church parking lot for this game that has a 7:05 p.m. start. The price of a ticket is \$6.00 and is non-refundable. We need at least 25 people to commit in order to purchase the tickets. Look for the signup sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office.

October 20: Progressive Dinner (begins at 4:00)

Diane Moles, Church Life Committee

In April, the Deacons donated \$200 to the Salvation Army food pantry.

We continue to make our visits and send get well cards to those who have been in the hospital that we know about.

Toni Peska is heading up meals to go to the Greg and Jen Carson family once they and the twins are home. If you are able to help out, please contact Toni at 792-7549.

Linda Kirchhoff, Moderator



MEMBERSHIP



MOMENT

From: The Five Most Important Church Growth Principles-and How to Apply Them by Charles Arn. (This is from a class taken by Pastor Duling)

The Reason People Come to Christ and the Church

	Percentage
1.Walk-in.....	4-5%
2.Special Need.....	1-2%
3.Pastor/Staff.....	1-6%
4.Visitation.....	1-2%
5.Sunday School.....	3-4%
6.Mass Evangelism.....	0.5%
7.Church Program.....	2-3%
Friend/Relative.....	75-90%

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- Friend/Relative..... 75-90%

This is a sobering table. Seventy five to ninety percent of the time, when an individual comes to Christ and the church it is because of friends and/or relatives. This just reinforces how important everyone is to the growth of a church and WE ALL are the most effective Membership Committee!

Remember: The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.

Gary Parsons, chair

Budget and Finance Corner

Bill Shields, Chairperson

Pledges for the month of March were \$10,983. This was \$767 below budget for the month. Other regular giving for the month continued to run above budget and was \$270 above budget for the month of March. Most expense categories were close to or below budget for March. In total, expenses were \$852 under budget for the month.

Year-to-date through March, pledges are \$1200 higher than budgeted. Expenses are \$1,435 under budget.

The Deacon Fund received offerings of \$147.67. The Muñozes fund received a contribution of \$100 from a church member who is contributing \$100 each month this year.

We received \$689.78 for the One Great Hour special offering. This was remitted to Presbytery in April.



Highlights from Session

Dave Boyd, Clerk

- Approved new 6 month contract for Pastor John - through November 15
- Approved "repurposing" rooms for use by our youth program
- Set summer worship time at 10 a.m. June 2 through September 1
- Set date (April 24) for special meeting of the Session to review the CIF.
- Set April 28 as the date to receive Valerie Barney into membership and baptize her son Cody
- Approved serving The Lord's Supper during graduation Sunday May 26 and moving June serving to the 9th.

Buildings and Grounds

Linda Campbell, Chair

We are still awaiting the electricity to be run to the new sign and hope that it will be done soon.

We will be supplying the Work Week group some projects that they will work on during their work day on May 4. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and outside projects can be worked on.

Some minor repairs have been taken care of around the church. We are currently investigating a leak that may have been caused by the loss of a roofing tile.

We are getting bids on repairs or replacement of the front door and the repairs needed for the front sidewalk.

Christian Nurture at Work

By Virginia Bennett, Chair

Youth Bible Study: See the article below about a continued Bible study that will be held for 4 weeks during May.

Youth Sunday: This will be held on Mother's Day, May 12. All Youth within the church will be involved in some part of the service. Kelly Koenen will be heading this up.

Graduation Sunday: We are pleased to have 8 graduating Seniors this year. They are Kaitlyn Camp, Collin Ferguson, Andi Hollenbeck, Peder Hopkins, James Leonard, Amanda Richtsmier, and Blake Wathen. We will have our traditional Graduation Breakfast on May 26, followed by a time of honoring the seniors. They will also be recognized during worship. Jen Norvell is heading up this event.

Vacation Bible School: Once again we will be partnering with United Presbyterian and First Lutheran churches and perhaps be adding St. Stephen's Episcopal this year. The theme is Kingdom Rocks and will be held June 14-18. Virginia Bennett is the contact person from our church.

The Confirmation class, who were recently received as new members still need to do a project for the church as part of their studies. Session approved that some of the upstairs rooms that are not being used any longer and can be revamped for other uses. The large room on the third floor will be converted into a place the Middle school and High school students can hang out before and after church. There will be supervision on hand. The group will also put up shelving and reorganize the Christmas program costumes and items on the second floor.

Something Bigger – The next Youth Bible Study for 4 weeks in May

All High School Youth are invited to take part in a 4 week series called, "***SOMETHING BIGGER,***" which challenges youth to discover God's call in their lives. Teens yearn to live for something bigger, to do something that makes a difference, to become people who impact the world around them. But, many of those same youth wonder how they can best respond.

SOMETHING BIGGER will help youth explore 4 important decisions that will open the door to God's work in their lives. Drawing on the lives and faith experiences of four biblical characters, the teens will be challenged to examine their lives and take practical, real-world steps to grow in their faith.

SOMETHING BIGGER will meet every Wednesday beginning May 1st at 6 pm in the church dining room. We will meet every Wednesday through May 22nd. The first gathering will feature Jimmy John's sandwiches and drinks and any other goodies that could be found. So, all youth in high school, come and find

SOMETHING BIGGER!

Mission Committee

By Linda Erickson, Chairperson

Approximately 30 people enjoyed a soup luncheon after church on Sunday, March 7 and heard of the experiences of Tom Mott, Kimberly Schnell, and Warren and Linda Erickson's trips to Muñoces and El Salvador this Spring.

Our church will be participating in the Community Free meal on Wednesday night program this summer. This is headed up by the Catholic and United Methodist churches. We will be in charge of preparing and serving one meal in June, one in July and one in August. Barb Taylor volunteered to head up this ministry for our church. She will be attending a planning meeting in May. Food for the meal is provided by the food bank at the Salvation Army and the meal will be prepared and served at McCann center. It is estimated that 75 to 100 people will be served from 5:30 to 6:30. Volunteers will be needed for food preparation, serving and clean-up. Be watching for more information and sign-up sheets.

Kid Assist, which is housed in Friendship House, will hold a community open house on May 15. A second open-house will be held following worship on May 19. Thanks to Larry DeCook for making a sign which is outside the building and has the name "Friendship House" and gives the street address.

Kids Against Hunger – John Taylor reported that a work day in January yielded \$6000 worth of food bagged and boxed. Some of the packages go to the local food bank, and the rest to other food banks and needy people. A small packaging by the Girl Scouts and a 4-H group was also held. The next packaging events are July 6 at Holy Trinity Church and November 2 at The Way. The cost of participating in the packaging is \$30 a person. John will handle publicity in recruiting our members to participating.

Dave Boyd went on another trip to Joplin to help with clean-up. Dave again accompanied the folks from Eastern Iowa Presbytery. The trip was the week of April 7. Dave has information on what is needed in Joplin in an article on page 8.

John and Barb Taylor went on a Mariners in Mission project April 6-13 in Oklahoma. They will be participating in two more this year: June 2-9 in Michigan and in September in Kansas.

2013 Work Week Trip

At our April covenant meeting, the group discussed the following dates and what our responsibilities will be. Mickey started the meeting by doing a devotion, so the group would have an understanding of what that will be. We also discussed ideas for our "free day". It was decided that we would work on projects on Monday through Thursday and then travel to Chicago early Friday morning. We will stay overnight at a church in Chicago Friday night and head home on Saturday.

The rest of the covenant meetings and fund raisers are:

May 4 (Work Day) - 9 am to 4pm - Work to be done inside and outside the church

May 19 - Regular Covenant Meeting

June 2 - Make Ice Cream and set-up Fellowship Hall for the Social

June 4 - Ice Cream Social (our fundraiser)

June 23 - Regular Covenant Meeting

Larry Anderson - 521-1154
Dana Hashman - 521-8820

Linda Anderson - 521-1153
Mickey Van Baale - 521-0549



The Church Needs to Leave the Building!

By Dave Boyd

As various programs come & go in Joplin MO, the need to rebuild continues. While progress has been impressive, several hundred families are still in need of a serviceable place to live. The good news is several thousand people have volunteered to go to Joplin during the next several months to help. The bad news is, the churches that have been hosting the volunteers are overwhelmed, understaffed, tired, and now losing support of some of the programs that have provided help to them.

The need over the next several months is for kitchen & cleaning staff. Leadership is available. Facilities, food & menu planning are there. Cleaning supplies are in place. They need your help. If you can put together any kind of support from 1 to a dozen people to go to Joplin for a few days, it would truly be an opportunity to live your beliefs.

I can provide more detailed information, names, phone numbers etc. so please give this your prayerful consideration & be in touch. My phone number is 641-831-0878.

Thanks!

Fertilizer Fiesta!

The fertilizer purchased by generous donations from First Presbyterian, Newton, has arrived in Muñoces and has been distributed to all the families there. While it's not exactly a "fiesta" when the fertilizer arrives, it is certainly a village celebration as they all gather to sign their names (or ink their thumbprint) to receive a 220 lb. bag of fertilizer. You may not realize that payment is expected for the fertilizer. Each family gives a little corn to the Pastoral Team in exchange for the fertilizer and the Pastoral team sells it to raise money to help in communities without church partnerships. In that way your gift goes even further! The complete fertilizer report is posted on the Mission bulletin board on the south wall of Fellowship Hall.

Thank you First Presbyterian, Newton!



Scholarship Students from Muñoces!



Meet Esperanza del Carmen Mejia Ingles

Esperanza is one of the scholarship students for this year. She is the daughter of Felix and Berna de Jesus and has five older brothers. When we visited in February her mother showed us two professional photos of Esperanza...her graduation photo from “middle school” in El Tablon and her “quizeanos” picture in a formal dress. As you may know, the 15th birthday of a Hispanic girl is a major celebration calling for a formal dress and party. It struck me that Felix and Berna must have spent a big percentage of their income on those photos and on her dress to honor her 15th birthday. Meanwhile they live in a dirt floor house where the tin roof leaks and the cooking fire smolders all day. They, like nearly everyone in Muñoces, are subsistence farmers but they have a great desire to help their children get an education. The first time we entered their home in 2005 they showed us a picture of one of their older sons and asked us about a scholarship for him.

Here is a copy of Esperanza’s application letter to the Pastoral team:

Dear and Respectable Ladies and Gentlemen of the First Presbyterian Church. I want to say to you that if you could please give me help because I need it from you in order that the next year I can go to Berlin for a Baccalaureate. My parents cannot pay for it because of the economic crisis. My parents and brothers only have enough to give me food at home. And I want to be independent to continue forward studying and prepare myself for the future. If God grants that you all help me I will be able to go to study in Berlin and can complete the three years of my baccalaureate. I am in the 9th grade in the Central School of the Cantón El Tablón. I hope that God pours out blessings on your lives.

With your \$100 scholarship she is attending high school in Berlin this year.





2013 BIRTHDAYS & EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship Times 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Fellowship 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Fellowship			1 Margaret Atwood 9:30 am WBS 5:15 pm Span 1 6:20 pm Span IV 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir	2 Warren Erickson Don Russell 6:30 am Early Men's group 9:00 am Men's group 10:00 am Newton Village Worship 10:45 am Park	3 Gary Parsons Ahren Rickers	4 9:00 am Spanish IV 9:00 am to 4 pm Work Week Work Day
5 Tom Fitzgerald 8:30 am Deacons 5:00 pm "Sundays at Four" Concert	6 Andi Hollenbeck 4:45 pm Personnel 5:00 pm C N	7 Grant Brown	8 9:30 am WBS 5:15 pm Span 1 6:20 pm Span IV 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir	9 Laura Miller	10	11 Nancy LaBlanc 9:00 am Spanish IV
12 Eloise Krajnovich Youth Sunday Happy Mothers Day	13 5:30 pm B & G 5:45 pm Church Life	14 Nancy Mott Dave Funk	15 Jason Roskilly 9:30 am WBS 5:15 pm Span 1 6:20 pm Span IV 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir	16 Anders Hopkins 6:30 am Early Men's group 9:00 am Men's group 7:00 pm PNC	17	18 Mary Jane Tripp 9:00 am Spanish IV
19 Nick Rusk Annette West 4:00 pm Civil Conversations 6:00 pm Work Week Covenant Meeting	20 Kim DeGraff 6:00 pm W & M	21 Ruby Davis 6:00 pm Session Meal 7:00 pm Session	22 Kara Brown 9:30 am WBS 5:15 pm Span 1 6:20 pm Span IV 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir	23	24 Lacy Carpenter	25 9:00 am Spanish IV
26 8:30 am Graduation Breakfast	27 Chandler Sturtz	28 Dave Moles	29 5:15 pm Span 1 6:20 pm Span IV 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir	30 Sandy Smit Porter Hamilton Rick Miller	31	



May



Volunteers

May	5	12	19	26	
Worship Leader <i>Office</i>	Terry Rickers	Linda Campbell	Bev Rossow	Dick Mielke	
Host Elder/Deacon <i>Dave Boyd</i>	Kevin Peska	Randy Camp	Shari DeCook	Carol Soderblom-Proctor	
Greeters <i>Julie Brodersen</i>	Jack & Joyce Nicholson	Doug Cutts Wilma Manning	Dick & Shirley Mielke	Elsie Nelson Pat Mitchell	
Ushers <i>Office</i>	The Leonard Family	Bill & Nancy Shields Warren & Macy Jontz	Max & Donna Worthington Clarice Sigurdson	Don & Sharon Black John & Barb Taylor	
Audio <i>Les Gause</i>	Brad Ritter	Brad Ritter	Brad Ritter	Doug Cutts	
Candlelighter <i>Office</i>	Emily Miller	Joshua Ventling	Jordan Norvell	Natalie Camp	
Little Church <i>Virginia Bennett</i>	Stephanie Critchfield	Youth Sunday	Jen Norvell	Graduation Sunday	
Counters <i>Bill Shields</i>	Roger Harmelink Dave Stolper	Kelly Koenen Marshall Critchfield	Dan Ritter Joyce Moen	Dan Ritter Bill Shields	
Bread Ministry Baker <i>Barb Taylor</i>	Dixie Zegers	Sharon Black	Diane Moles	Shari DeCook	
Bread Ministry Taker <i>Barb Taylor</i>	Dana Hashman	Nancy Mott	Joyce Moen	Mickey Van Baale	
Communion Set up <i>Dave Boyd</i>	Roger Harmelink Kim DeGraff			(Two Elders are needed for this)	

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Return Service Requested

Lectionary —

May, 2013

May 5—6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:9-15; *Ps. 67*; Rev. 21:10, 21:22-22:5
John 14:23-29 *or* John 5:1-9

May 12—7th Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)

Acts 16:16-34; *Ps. 97*; Rev. 22:12-14,
116-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26

May 19—Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21 *or* Gen 11:1-9
Ps. 104:24-34, 35b; Rom. 8:14-17 *or*
Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17 (25-27)

May 26—Trinity Sunday

Prov. 8:1-4, 22-31; *Ps. 8*
Rom. 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

June, 2013

June 2 - 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 18:20-21 (22-29), 30-39
Ps. 96; Gal. 1:1-12; Luke 7:1-10

June 9 - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 17:8-16 (17-24); *Ps. 146*
Gal. 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17

June 16 - 4th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 21:1-10 (11-14), 15-21a
Ps. 5:1-8; Gal. 2:15-21, Luke 7:36-8:3

June 23 - 5th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7), 8-15a; *Ps. 42 and 43*
Gal. 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

June 30 - 6th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; *Ps. 77:1-2, 11-20*
Gal. 5:1,13-25; Luke 9:51-62