

**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**



**SEPTEMBER,
2013**

Message from Pastor Linda

September is always an exciting, busy time of year. Change is in the air! As First Presbyterian Church enters September, 2013, we are facing many possibilities and adjustments even as we revert to familiar procedures. Consider:

- * Worship will have a 10:25am starting time on September 8. If you missed worship due to travels and gatherings during the summer, now is the time to reclaim Sunday morning for church and invite a friend to come, too. When someone new comes to our services, introduce yourself and make the stranger feel welcome.

- * Choir anthems return to our worship services. Thank you to those who supplied special music during the summer. The choir is always eager to welcome new members, of all ages and vocal ranges.

- * Our middle school and high school youth are making plans to come together regularly for fellowship, for service, and for faith formation. Look for a representative of that group as worship leader on the second Sunday of every month.

- * The Church Life Committee has planned monthly events to offer different ways for members of our church family to celebrate life together. If you have a suggestion for a new activity, they'd like to hear it.

- * The Christian Nurture Committee is engaged in exploration and research, attempting to find a new model for Sunday School classes that can offer opportunities for more of us, of all ages, to participate in sharing ourselves and our faith with each other. Be watching for more information in weeks to come and start praying for direction as to how you can become involved.

- * The Mission Committee has agreed that we are going to help prepare community meals on the fourth Wednesday of every month. Volunteers are needed to prepare the food and to serve and clean up. When can you help?

- * Planning for new events to raise funds to support our sister parish of Muñoces, El Salvador is under way. Persons interested in traveling to Muñoces next spring are being sought.

- * And, of course, we continue to lift up the Pastor Nominating Committee in our prayers as they devote great energy and time on our behalf to the search for a new fulltime pastor to lead us into the future.

Did you notice the common factor in all the items listed above? They all involve action - people doing things to participate in the life and work of the church. That's what we have all been commissioned to do - something to further the growth of the body of Jesus Christ. The NRSV Bible in the pews translates Jesus' commission as, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..." The Message has Jesus saying, "Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near."

The questions for each one of us are, "What can I do?" and, more importantly, "What will I do?" We are all part of the body of Christ in this place, which means every one of us has been directed by Jesus to find some way of actively participating in the work of the church. Prayerfully consider the possibilities above. If the Holy Spirit doesn't lead you to any of them, find another way of getting involved. There's work to be done, and we've been commissioned to do it. Let's get busy!

Continue praying for:

- + Linda Means, who is still at Park Centre.
- + Joyce Nicholson, as she remains in the hospital and her doctors work to help relieve her pain.
- + The PNC as their work continues and the prospects are being narrowed down.
- + Those in El Salvador, Egypt, Syria and other countries who suffer daily for various reasons.



- ◇ To George Wilkening, Diana, Adam and Maggie Gillespie, Craig Wilkening and the entire family of Lorna Bryan, their mother-in-law, grandma and great-grandma. Lorna died on Sunday evening, August 4 at the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Montezuma. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 9 at the First Presbyterian Evangelical Church in Montezuma.
- ◇ To the family of Roberta Funk. Roberta died on July 23, 2013, after a brief illness a few months short of her 79th birthday. A funeral service was held Saturday, August 3, 2013, at the Wallace Family Funeral Home. Pastor Linda officiated. Burial was at Newton Union Cemetery. Roberta is survived by her husband, Rolland Ralph Funk of Newton; daughters, Karla Rae Funk (Frederic) Cook and Karin Beth Funk (Paul) Christianson; her 4 grandchildren, one great-grandson, her twin brother, Robert Eugene (Elaine) Rouse; her sister, Wanda Jean Rouse (Danny) Cleaver; and several nieces and nephews.

Changes on Sundays

By Pastor Linda

Starting Sunday, September 8, announcements will begin promptly at 10:25. Be sure you are in the sanctuary before that time if you have an announcement to make or if you wish to hear the announcements! We have listed our worship time as being 10:25 during much of the year for many years, but the worship frequently hasn't started at that time. This change is being made so that important information can be shared with the congregation without taking away from the actual time and thought we spend in worship.

Announcements will be made from 10:25-10:30 am.. The invitation to "prepare our hearts for worship" and the Prelude will begin at 10:30.

Another change will begin at the end of the service on September 8. Worship services end with the pastor giving the congregation a "charge" - encouragement as we go out into the world - and a benediction - a blessing to carry with you as you leave. In response to the benediction, the congregation is encouraged to say, with enthusiasm and gratitude to God, "Alleluia! Amen." It will be printed in the bulletin. Please join in expressing your thanks for God's gracious gift of time in worship through this response. Following the congregation's response, the choir will deliver a choral blessing before the postlude begins.

Time of Worship Service

By Session

We are considering having the time of worship serve at **9:55 rather than 10:25**. Please give us your thoughts on this.

Having worship start at 9:55 perhaps would make it easier for families with children to attend the service and still get to their other obligations for the day. On the other hand, Adult Sunday School class times would have to be changed to be earlier or perhaps following worship.

We really need your input so we can make an informed decision. Please get your comments to Jenny, at the church office, by September 5.

Linda Curtis-Stolper has resigned as chair of the Member Care committee due to her increasing responsibilities as our interim pastor. We are very appreciative of her faithful and conscientious service as chair and wish her the best in her new role. Mary Jane Tripp has consented to be the new chair and we are looking forward to working with her. She has been a faithful and active member of our church for many years. Thank you, Linda and thank you, Mary Jane!! The Member Care committee serves to try to get members in contact with other members or attendees who may benefit from calls or visits. This committee function is generally not as long term or as formal as the deacon ministry.

Our committee will be hosting a "family movie night" on Sunday afternoon, September 29 at 4:00. We will watch a Walt Disney movie called "The North Avenue Irregulars" which is a comedy about six Presbyterian women who take on crime in their neighborhood. We will order pizza for those who want it for food and fellowship at the end of the movie. Please join us.

REMEMBER: When you get to your wit's end, you will find God lives there.

Gary Parsons, chair

MEMBERSHIP



MOMENT

Committee Member Needed

The Mission Committee is looking for a mission-minded person to join their committee. This person would need to be willing to attend one mission committee meeting each month and also represent First Presbyterian at one Mission Coalition meeting each month. Mission Coalition is a group of Newton churches working together to promote various mission projects in the community. Qualifications include a willing spirit, a love of people, and a joy in living. If you have the time and energy to spare and are feeling that "still, small voice" nudge you in our direction, please contact Linda Curtis-Stolper for more information. Thanks!

The Mission Committee
 Linda Anderson
 Linda Erickson
 Rachel Rickers
 John and Barb Taylor
 Mickey Van Baale

Worship & Music Committee

Kim DeGraff, Chairperson

PLEASE NOTE: Fall Worship Hours will resume and begin at **10:25**, on September 8th. (We say 10:25, as we will have Announcements at that time, directly followed by prelude and full service at 10:30. We would really like all to be seated and ready to take part at that time, so no one misses out and so we can keep a timely service. Thank You!)

Kim DeGraff, Worship & Music chair



Help needed!

Included in the equipment located in Friendship House is a pool table, set of colored balls and set of cues. The cues, however, are in need of having tips glued on, and we need a white cue ball.

If you can help with repairing the cues or obtaining a cue ball, please contact Linda at 792-2790 or 641-840-2417.

Missing any pans or dishes?

We once again have a collection of pans, pie pans, and glass dishes on the table along the East wall in the kitchen—next to the coffee pots. Please take a few minutes to stop in the kitchen and claim what is yours.

Thank you!
 Linda Campbell

Community Meals

A reminder about our participation in this endeavor. We will be joining the First Lutheran Church for meals on the 4th Wednesday of August, September, and October. We will need 3 people each of those Wednesday nights. Some can be for food preparation, some for clean up. If you are interested in this generous endeavor, please keep those Wednesday nights open and look for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the parlor.



Barb Taylor, Chairperson from Mission Committee

PNC Update:

We continue to meet approximately once a week and we have considered close to 100 PIFs (Personal Information Forms) from ministers. We are down to a handful and have what we think are some very good prospects. Please keep us in your prayers in this very important discernment process.

Gary Parsons, chair PNC and Larry Anderson, Ann Cutts, Kelly Koenen, Steve Hopkins, Linda Kirchhoff and Joan Tyler.

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Church Office Hours: M, W, Thurs: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

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

Pastor Linda's Schedule:

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Monday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Out of Office

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday: as needed

Saturday: as needed

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

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Building and Grounds

Roger Harmelink, Chair

While the new carpet has been in place for over a month, you will notice that furniture, book shelves and other items have not been moved back. Part of the hold-up has been centering around where the church library should be located. Session approved having the library in the previous Pre-K Sunday school room.

So, the furniture will be moved back to the west end of Fellowship Hall for use by the Adult Sunday School class that meets there. The hope is that a church librarian can be found. Part of the job would be unpacking the boxes of books and sorting them, getting rid of anything that might be outdated. The person would also be responsible to refile books that are returned, and remind people who have books checked out for a long time. If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please let a member of our committee know, or Jenny in the office.

Our committee is looking at several projects like repainting the parking stripes in the parking lot, repainting the front doors, and having some tree trimming done. Costs and information are being checked into. Watch future bulletins, Church Happenings and Messengers for additional information and opportunities to volunteer to help.

Meals on Wheels

Rachel Rickers, Mission Committee

As in the past, our church is responsible for delivering meals on Saturdays and Sundays during the month of September. We begin on September 7. We have had some people sign up to help with this event, but we are still in need of more. Here is where we currently are at:

- Saturday, September 7—Koenen family
- Sunday, September 8—Still Open
- Saturday, September 14—Sturtz family
- Sunday, September 15—Still Open
- Saturday, September 21—Still Open
- Sunday, September 22—Still Open
- Saturday, September 28—Diane Moles, Kim DeGraff, Megan Ritter
- Sunday, September 29—Diane Moles, Kim DeGraff, Megan Ritter

You can see that we still have many openings and I'm asking for your help. Please prayerfully consider helping in this very important and worthwhile activity to serve others. If you, your family, or perhaps several can take at least one of these dates, please let Jenny know.

Thank you!



Church Life Activities

Randy Camp, Chair

Save the Dates



Approximately 100 people enjoyed the weather, worship service and fellowship at Woodland Park on Sunday, August 11. It was also a special day, as a celebration was held for Pastor John's last Sunday and a commissioning of Pastor Linda.



LET'S GO ON A HAYRIDE



For September, please mark the date of September 22nd on your calendar for a fun fall event – a weenie roast and possible hay rack ride at Cheryl and Dan Ritter's farm. We'll carpool from the church parking lot around 4:30, enjoy the evening with hotdogs and s'mores provided by the Church Life Committee, and return back to the church.



October 20: Progressive Dinner (begins at 4:00). Watch for further details.

Budget and Finance Corner

Bill Shields, Chairperson

Pledges for the month of July were \$9,886. This was \$1,864 below budget for the month. Other Regular Giving for the month continues to run above budget and was \$381 above budget for the month of July. Total expenses were \$2,083 below budget for the month.

Year-to-date figures through July show pledges to be \$3,102 below budget and expenses \$5,564 under budget. It is not unusual for pledges to fall behind during the summer months and it is why Budget and Finance encourage everyone to use the automatic deduction option from your banking account.

The Foundation received a \$5,000 contribution.



Sermon Schedule for September 2013

Sept. 1 – Luke 14:1, 7-14 and Hebrews 13:1-3, 15-16

Sermon Title *"You Are Invited"*

Sept. 8 – Jeremiah 18:1-11 and Luke 14:25-33

Sermon Title *"If..."*

Sept. 15 – Luke 15:1-10 and 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Sermon Title *"Lost and Found"*

Sept. 22 – Luke 16:1-13 and 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Sermon Title *"IRA – Individual Redemption Account"*

Sept. 29 – Luke 16:19-31 and 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Sermon Title *"Just Rewards"*

Highlights from Session

By Dave Boyd, Clerk of Session

- Welcomed Pastor Linda to her new role as Moderator
- Approved a fashion show fund-raiser for October 10. Funds going to El Salvador
- Heard of plan to revamp Presbytery committees that support congregations & pastors
- Designated Pre-K room for use as a library for the time being
- Approved publicity for Companeros fund raiser
- Approved George Wilkening as Head of Staff pending hiring a new pastor
- Heard very positive & optimistic report from the PNC

Congratulations to our Youth

Below are the results several of our youth received on their exhibits during the County and State Fairs.

The Carson family:

County Fair:

Devin—Grand champion overall market pig; reserve champion commercial breeding gilt and champion intermediate showmanship
 Bridget—Grand champion commercial breeding gilt and reserve champion intermediate showmanship.

Sam Cutts

County Fair:

4-H	FFA
Market pigs- 1 blue, 2 red	Woodworking- 1 blue
Photography- 5 blue (2 considered for state fair)	
Home Improvement- 1 blue (selected for state fair)	

State Fair:

4-H	FFA
Home Improvement- 1 white	Woodworking- 1 purple
Market barrow- 9 th place (open show)	

The Leonard family:

County Fair:

James—Sheep: Grand champion market lamb, second place black face commercial
 Macy—Sheep: third place for black face commercial, fourth place commercial

State Fair:

James—3 purple ribbons, 2 blue ribbons and a purple ribbon for showmanship
 Macy—2 purple ribbons , 2 blue ribbons and purple ribbon for showmanship

The Miller family:

County Fair:

Emily-Horse: Champion English Pleasure, English Equitation and Western Horsemanship, Reserve Champion Intermediate Trail and Intermediate Showmanship, blues in Intermediate Western Pleasure.
 Emily-Swine: Blue ribbons in Market Barrow and Gilt classes.

John-Swine: Reserve Lightweight Market Barrow in his weight class, blues in other swine classes.

State Fair:

Emily-Horse: 4-H Hunter Under Saddle Champion (purple and belt buckle), blues in Showmanship and Western Pleasure, represented Jasper County Pony Express as their Jr. Cowgirl Queen in the Cowgirl Queen Contest, 3rd in Youth Western Pleasure in the Open Show.

John-Swine: Purple and belt buckle in 4-H Showmanship, 3 blues in his Market Barrow classes, 10th in Hawkeye Market Barrow Show. Blue on his John Deere Model 60 tractor restoration – FFA division.

Congratulations to all of you! Your church family is very proud of you!

Mission Committee

By Linda Erickson, Chair

Out of Our Abundance, Gifts of Grace

First Presbyterian funds several projects in the small community of Muñoces, El Salvador. These projects are the result of meetings of the directiva (think "city council") of the community in consultation with the leaders of Our Sister Parish (the Pastoral team which includes Des Moines Presbytery mission co-worker, Katherine Pater). The needs in the community are great and ongoing so the directiva has to prioritize and make difficult decisions about which projects are most important to the community. The Pastoral team works with the leadership in the community to scrutinize each project, assuring that all funds are used most effectively. After that process is completed the requests for assistance are sent to First Presbyterian where we attempt to respond with friendship and financial assistance. Several of the projects currently in need of funds are:

Water tanks: In 2012 we purchased 24 water tanks for the community, which the directiva distributed among the families. There are still 16 families that do not have a water tank. If we can purchase these tanks before the end of the rainy season (November) they can fill them with rain water to help throughout the long, dry summer. A trip to the nearest water source is about 1 mile round trip...steeply down and returning just as steeply up carrying heavy water jugs! Cost: \$110 to \$120 per tank.

Scholarships: Young people in Muñoces can attend kindergarten through 6th grade in Muñoces and then need to walk a mile to El Tablón for grades 7 and 8. If they wish to extend their education beyond 8th grade they must go to the high school in Berlin which requires a place to stay during the week in town. We are assisting any student who wishes to continue their education into high school with a scholarship. The scholarship does not cover all expenses but is enough to encourage students and their families to commit to more education. Currently we are sponsoring 5 high school students. Student grades and attendance are reviewed at semester before 2nd semester scholarships are paid. Cost: \$100 per student per year, paid in two installments.

Fertilizer: Each year we have been asked to assist with the purchase of fertilizer. Every family in the community is dependent on agriculture and the use of fertilizer helps increase the yield and therefore, the income of each family. The fields are farmed by hand, using pickaxes and hoes, and is backbreaking work. Our Sister Parish is working with the farmers to learn about natural fertilizers and insecticides but until (and if) that is practical we will be asked to assist with fertilizer. Cost: \$50 to \$75 per bag.

Health care: Residents in the community who have a health care need they cannot afford can take that need to the directiva for possible help through Our Sister Parish. Health care in El Salvador is very affordable by U.S. standards but often out of the reach of subsistence farmers such as the families in Muñoces. A recent example is that of a 4-year-old girl who injured her eye and needed eye surgery to save the vision in that eye. The cost of the surgery is less than \$500 and we have agreed to help the family pay. Most requests for assistance with health care needs are in the \$5 to \$25 range. We are always in need of money to replenish this fund. Cost: any amount would help.

So we are asking for your assistance. We hope to buy the remaining water tanks this fall but will not need the scholarship or fertilizer funds until 2014. The health care needs are ongoing. Please consider a gift to the El Salvador fund to help with these projects. Perhaps you could contribute the cost of a water tank this month and give a scholarship or a bag of fertilizer in the months to come. Any amount will be helpful. We would like your contributions by September 15, if possible, and hope that you can help. Checks can be made to First Presbyterian Church with "El Salvador fund" on the memo line. Sharing from your abundance will not only provide a gift to our friends in Muñoces but will also be satisfying to you. 100% of your gift will go to these projects and you can see the pictures of the recipients and know that you have improved what is, and will continue to be, a very challenging life for our friends in El Salvador. Thanks!

Scholarship Students from Muñoces!

Meet Gerber Antonio Mejia Gonzalez

Gerber Antonio is the 5th of our 5 scholarship students from Muñoces to introduce to you. Gerber is being raised by his grandmother, Maria Ignacia Munoz, after she raised 7 children of her own. Two of her children, Roberto and Renee, have become leaders in the community. When her husband left her with 7 children to raise she went out into the fields herself and completed the difficult work of raising corn and beans by hand to feed her family. Now she wishes her grandson to complete his education. Here is her letter of application on his behalf.

Community of Munoz. Receive a friendly greeting on the part of Maria Ignacia Munoz, wishing you success in your daily labors and that God always keeps you in good health. The reason for the present letter is to ask you all for your great economic help for my grandson Gerber Antonio Mejia Gonzalez who wants to complete his baccalaureate studies at the National Institute of Berlin. He graduated from the 9th grade in the central school of El Tablon in 2009 and because of my health and economic state he has not been able to continue his studies because to go down from the community towards Berlin is a great distance and sometimes dangerous and not having a way to go it is necessary to rent a humble room to stay. Hoping for your welcome understanding. Many thanks. May God bless every one of you.

Thank you !

My family and I want to thank 1st Presbyterian Church of Newton for their kind words and cards of farewell. I was especially moved by your most gracious gift. Also thanks to all who showed up with their trucks, trailers and muscle in making the move from the apartment. We were out of there in less than an hour!

I will cherish the loving and hospitable spirit of 1st Presbyterian Church. I am also confident that Pastor Linda will serve you in love and joy. My prayers are that your next pastor will be a blessing for you as much as you have been for me and my family. God bless and keep you in God's peace.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor John and family.



Note: Pastor John indicated that wife, Cathy, got a 3-month position in Dubuque. So, if you happen to see them around town, it would be because they are going to use Newton as their meeting point, as it is about halfway between Dubuque and Lincoln.

SEPTEMBER 2013 BIRTHDAYS & EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Melissa Sommars 9:30 am Fellowship 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Fellowship	2 Labor Day	3	4 Janie Moles Jackie VanEssen 5:30 pm Community Meal 7:00 pm Choir	5 6:30 am Early Men's group 9:00 am Men's group 3:30 pm Missions	6 Linda Versteegt	7
8 Harlene Ettelson Fall Worship 8:30 am Deacons 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:00 am Fellowship 10:25 am Worship 11:30 am Fellowship	9 4:45 pm Personnel 5:00 pm Christian Nurture 5:45 pm Church Life 6:15 pm Worship & Music	10 John Taylor Ruth Ann Van Elswyk	11 Kay Gause 5:30 pm Membership Community Meal 6:00 pm Budget & Finance 7:00 pm Choir	12 Dick Mielke Ann Cutts 9:30 am Newton Village Worship 10:00 am Park Centre Nursing Worship 10:30 am Park Centre Library Worship	13 Sara Hopkins	14 Carma Sturtz
15	16 Janet Shields 5:30 pm Building & Grounds	17 Harriet Harmelink 6:00 p.m. Session Meal 7:00 p.m.	18 Pete Koppin Steve Weeks 5:30 pm Community Meal 7:00 pm Choir	19 6:30 am Early Men's group 9:00 am Men's group	20	21 Ann Degrado
22 5:00 pm Hayride	23 Mary Roskilly	24 Norm Grimm	25 Garrett Sturtz 5:30 pm Community Meal 7:00 pm Choir	26 Clarice Sigurdson	27	28 9:00 am Spanish Plus
29 Larry Anderson 4:00 pm Movie Night "The North Avenue Irregulars"	30 Elaine Vanderbrock					



September



Volunteers

September	1	8	15	22	29	Oct 6
Worship Leader	Kristen Stanton	Youth	Gary Haynes	Sara Hopkins	Barb Taylor	Bev Rossow
Host Elder/Deacon <i>Randy Camp</i>	Kim DeGraff	Margaret Atwood	Mickey Van Baale	Barb Gallaher	Terry Rickers	Virginia Bennett
Greeters <i>Julie Brodersen</i>	Doug Cutts Wilma Manning	Gary & Kay Parsons	Elsie Nelson Pat Mitchell	Dick & Shirley Mielke	Randy & Carol Camp	Kevin & Toni Peska
Ushers <i>Office</i>	Bill & Nancy Shields Dick Mielke	Kevin & Toni Peska Terry & Cathy Rickers	The Leonard Family	Warren & Macy Jontz Barb Gallaher	The Ritter Family	Clarice Sigurdson Doug & Samantha Cutts
Audio <i>Les Gause</i>	Roger Harmelink	Les Gause	Les Gause	Les Gause	Dan Ritter	Dan Ritter
Candlelighter <i>Office</i>	Natalie Camp	Garrett Sturtz	Allie Norvell	Megan Ritter	Emily Miller	Joshua Ventling
Little Church <i>Virginia Bennett</i>						
Counters <i>Bill Shields</i>	Dave Boyd	Bill Shields Dan Ritter	Jonnie Carpenter Gary Haynes	Roger Harmelink Dave Stolper	Kelly Koenen Marshall Critchfield	Dave Boyd
Bread Ministry Baker <i>Barb Taylor</i>	Jane Repp	Joan Rusk	Pat Mitchell	Dixie Zegers	Sharon Black	
Bread Ministry Taker	Carol Russell	Joan Rusk	Barb Gallaher	Dana Hashman	Nancy Mott	
Communion Set up <i>Kim DeGraff</i>	Randy Camp George Wilkening					Bill Shields

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Return Service Requested

Lectionary —

September, 2013

September 1—15th Sunday after Pentecost

Jer. 2:4-13; *Ps. 81:1, 10-16*

Heb. 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

September 8—16th Sunday after Pentecost

Jer. 18:1-11; *Ps. 139:1-6, 13-18*

Philem. 1-21; Luke 14:25-33

September 15—17th Sunday after Pentecost

Jer. 4:11-12, 22-28; *Ps. 14*

1 Tim. 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

September 22—18th Sunday after Pentecost

Jer. 8:18-9:1; *Ps. 79:1-9*;

1 Tim. 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

September 29—19th Sunday after Pentecost

Jer. 32:1-3a, 6-15; *Ps. 91:1-6, 14-16*

1 Tim. 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

October, 2013

October 6—20th Sunday after Pentecost

Lam. 1:1-6; *Lam. 3:19-26 or Ps. 137*

2 Tim. 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

October 13—21st Sunday after Pentecost

Jer. 29:1, 4-7; *Ps. 66:1-12*, 2 Tim. 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

October 20—22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Jer. 31:27-34; *Ps. 119:97-104*

2 Tim. 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

October 27—23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Joel 2:23-32; *Ps. 65*; 3 Tim. 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

Opportunities to Serve

Prayerfully consider the ways in which you can take part in the work of our church and provide the needed information. Thank you for serving God in our church, community and world!

OPPORTUNITY	My Name	My Phone	My Email	I want to do this	I want to stop doing this
Audio for funerals					
Audio for weddings					
Audio for worship					
Bread baker					
Bread taker					
Candle lighter					
Choir					
Church Life activity support					
Community meal preparation					
El Salvador mission support					
Funeral lunches					
Greeter					
Librarian					
Newspaper article clip and post					
Parade participant					
Phoning					
Prayer Tree					
Sorting/organizing materials					
Special mailing assembly					

Remember, many hands make light work! Please leave your completed survey in the church office with Jenny.

Thank you!

Special music					
Sunday School teacher – children					
Transportation					
Usher					
Visiting homes to serve Communion					
Wedding Coord. (back up)					
Worship Leader					
Worship on Wed. activities					
Worship on Wednesday meal					
Yardwork/outside flower beds					
Youth sponsors					