



WESTERN SPIRE

August 2016

For Canal Town Days

We aren't calling for your help!

BUY IN to our FUTURE!

You've seen the signs; you may even have purchased your "dollars" already. But perhaps you'd like to know what it's all about.

- We have a fund-raiser budget line to fill, labelled "**Canal Town Days**"
- We're short on labor, but long on love, so . . .
- Session doesn't want to call and ask you to coordinate the fund-raiser to fill that budget line.
- And they don't want to call you and ask you to sign up for time and labor that you can't offer.
- Rather, they'd like you to share a little of your financial resources:
- **Buy In** with some dollars \$1, \$5, \$20 ... \$100! We have all denominations – or fill in your own!
- And the Session has already provided seed money to reach half the fund-raising goal!!

So why are we short on labor? Some folk say "we've done it before; we just can't do it physically anymore." Some say they have family responsibilities those days. But you know what? We have some others who are very, very involved in our church right now in some exceptionally demanding roles, and they can't add anything more to their plates either:

The PNC – looking for our new Pastor!
The Mission Team – Setting up a Mission Fair that Day!

So what will Western Presbyterian Church offer on Canal Town Days?

- **A Mission Fair, featuring all our outreach ministries**
Friends, this is EVANGELISM of the best kind! People want to know where they can get involved to help others, hands-on, right away – and we can invite them in and show them how!
- **A Food Truck**
We won't make much (any?) money on this, but we need to hold our place for the FUTURE. We don't know what we will do in our 200th year during Canal Town Days, under the guidance of a new pastor. But we want people to remember to come to Western Pres for good food!

So, please BUY IN for our FUTURE!

In Christ's Shalom, Pastor Robin

Preaching and Worship

August 2016

August 7, 2016 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

**Elder/Reader: Randy Kennard
Toddler Room: Sue Leonard**

Ushers: Gary & Mary Beth LaBerge

August 14, 2016 Communion Sunday

**Elder/Reader: Eleanor Giles
Toddler Room: Carol & Andy Sloan
Communion Elders: Sally Chase, Frank Lawrence, and Norm Underwood**

Ushers: Gary & Mary Beth LaBerge

August 21, 2016 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Elder/Reader: Fred Coffman
Toddler Room: Katie Mitchell**

Ushers: Gary & Mary Beth LaBerge

August 28, 2016 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Elder/Reader: Sharon Marr
Toddler Room: Edie Chapman**

Ushers: Gary & Mary Beth LaBerge

I wish to thank my Church Family for all the cards, notes, prayers, thoughts and good wishes while I have been on my latest journey! Jerry and I want to thank you for all the wonderful food and support shown for both of us. You all mean so very much to both of us. We are blessed with you in our lives. While I still have a ways to go before I'm entirely healthy, I am on the right road. Thank you once again. Love to all, Sandy and Jerry Kelly



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

I wanted to thank the Women's Association and everyone at WPC for the scholarship money I was given to help pay for my week at Camp Whitman. I had so much fun and I look forward to going again in the future!

Thank you,
Collin Trapiss

Esther B. Hargrave's new address is:

1031 Volkman Drive

Victor, NY 14564

Home Phone: 585-398-7534

Cell Phone: 813-399-2961

Good to be back in the fold after a very busy time packing and moving.



**Deadline for the next SPIRE is Tuesday, August 16th, 2016.
Thank you!**

Mission/Social Concerns Team Update

This month's focus is our "Weekend Wellness" program which runs from September to June.

We currently have four teams of volunteers, 35+ people, who purchase, package and deliver healthy food and snacks for children in the Primary, Middle, and High Schools. The Intermediate School has been maintained by a single local family.

This program has been well-received and successful this school year. The schools have been very appreciative and cooperative in distributing the food to our needy children. By the end of the year, we served 83 children!

Thank you at WPC for your time and donations. "Weekend Wellness" is funded by private donations from caring local companies, churches, and individuals who have been very generous. The estimated cost per year per student is \$200.00.

We appreciate any future donations that you can make to alleviate childhood hunger in our communities. Thanks!

P.S. Thanks for all the grocery bags, too!

WPC will be creating a new directory for our 200th anniversary.

Schedule your session today: Lifetouch will be at WPC on

Tuesday, September 6th from 2 to 9 pm. Please see Deb Trombino (315-597-6783) or Roxanne Kachel (585-303-8754) to schedule a time. You can also sign up for your Portrait Session on our WEBSITE (<http://wpreschurch.org/>)

Click on "Bicentennial Member Directory" (under the stylized sunflower, upper left) Your friends or neighbors can also sign up- each family will receive a free 8 x 10, each church family will receive a free directory, and the church will receive a donation for each family!

Toddler Schedule

Below is the Schedule for staffing of the Toddler Room during the 10:00 AM Sunday morning service. Thank you in advance for your extremely important mission of providing infant and toddler care. Please arrive about 10-15 minutes early. Many thanks!



P.S. Snack is in the closet. Let Jody know when we need more. Thanks again for your help.

08/07/16	Sue Leonard	315-597-6616
08/14/16	Carol & Andy Sloan	315-597-5182
08/21/16	Katie Mitchell	315-597-5653
08/28/16	Edie Chapman	315-597-6119
09/04/16	Rena Haigh	315-597-5971
09/11/16	Maxine & Kelly Babcock	315-986-0926
09/18/16	Sue Pringle	315-597-9533
09/25/16	Jan Taylor	315-597-4293
10/02/16	Irene Fadden	585-802-7594
10/09/16	Ruth Dantz	315-597-2143
10/16/16	Jody Pruitt	315-331-3211
10/23/16	Nancy Talma	315-597-5003
10/30/16	Logan & Kelly Babcock	315-986-0926

As schedules change- Please reacquaint yourself with the Toddler Schedule.
If you are scheduled and cannot make it- please make arrangements for another person to cover.
Thank You



*If anyone or anyone you know is interested in joining the team in providing infant and toddler care during the 10:00am service please contact Jody Pruitt, we would love to have you!

Jody Pruitt 315-331-3211 jody.pruitt@gmail.com



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 2	Virginia Palmer
August 2	Dona Kadlecik
August 3	Betsy Goodwin
August 4	Samantha Teeter
August 7	Janet Barager
August 16	James DeBrine
August 21	John Kadlecik
August 21	Anita Adams
August 21	Sharon Marr
August 23	Zachary Leiter
August 23	Rena Haigh
August 23	Beverly Koeberle
August 25	Patti Squier
August 28	Lois Pratt
August 31	Patricia Nash
August 31	Jerry Kelly

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

August 1	Morris & Tricia Owen
August 2	Cory & Heather Trapiss
August 4	Michael & Jan Semans
August 26	Raymond & Sharon Marr
August 28	William & Sara Bush
August 31	Michael & Elisabeth Pinkney

If you are an active member and we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please contact the office at 597-9171 so we can add it to our list next time. If your anniversary or birthday is missing, it means it was not in the Data Base, which is where we get the list.



AUGUST 2016

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1 9-11:30 am Vacation Bible School	2 9-11:30 am Vacation Bible School	3 9-11:30 am Vacation Bible School	4 9-11:30 am Vacation Bible School	5 9-11:30 am Vacation Bible School	6
7 Summer Book Study after worship	8 5 pm CTNS Board	9 6:30 pm Property 7 pm Worship	10 6 pm GNF Meeting 7 pm Christian Ed. FH 7 pm Mission/Social Concerns	11	12	13
14 Communion Sunday Summer Book Study after worship	15	16 SPIRE DEADLINE	17 7 pm Finance	18 7 pm Special Session Mtg.	19 Wedding Rehearsal TBA	20 2 pm Wedding Heidi Luechauer & Chris Williams
21 Summer Book Study after worship	22	23 7 pm Session	24	25	26	27
28 Summer Book Study after worship	29	30				



SEPTEMBER 2016

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
				1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day Church Office Closed	6 2 pm Deacons 2-9 pm Pictures Setting	7 3 pm Mission/Social Concerns	8	9	10
11 Communion Sunday	12 5 pm CTNS Board 7 pm Fellowship	13 6-9 pm King's Daughter's FH & Kit. 6:30 pm Property 7 pm Worship	14 7 pm Christian Ed.	15	16 Set Up Canal Town Days	17 Canal Town Days
18 Canal Town Days Hymn Sing	19	20 SPIRE DEADLINE 7 pm Session	21 7 pm Finance	22 7 pm Choir	23	24
25 First Choir Sunday Sunday School Begins	26	27	28	29 7 pm Choir	30	