



WESTERN SPIRE

JULY 2023

I've been giving the Angel Tree some thought and often wondered about its origins here at Western Presbyterian Church. And so, one Monday, early in June, I went down to the Archives room to research it a bit.

Originally, before 1993, the Angel Tree was a program run by the Jay-n-Cees. I believe somewhat of an auxiliary organization to the JayCees. In 1993, Diane DeVogelaere volunteered to run the program for Western Presbyterian Church with support given by the Social Concerns committee. In that very first year here at WPC, 100 children and 11 shut ins were served. The program grew steadily. As far as I can tell, in 1996, the Lions Club partnered with the Angel Tree and started doing the delivery, usually done a couple of weeks before Christmas.

In the early days, Christmas trees were distributed to Chase Lincoln Bank, Palmyra Kings Daughter Library, Garlock, Marine Midland Bank and Western Presbyterian Church. Many of those partners are still part of the program today but as some organizations relocated or folded others joined in. Today we partner with Garlock, Palmyra Community Library, JRLON, Macedon Town Hall, and Community Bank. Other organizations help out in other ways: Palmyra Macedon Central School District's office sends out confidential letters to families informing them to send in their Christmas lists that indicate wants and needs of their 16 and younger aged children if they wish to participate. Only families that participate in the free and reduced lunch program at school are invited. Last year, the American Legion in Palmyra became a major player in our program by hosting a wine and cheese event which raised funds and gifts/toys for Angel Tree. Additionally, they have indicated that this event will become a yearly one for them. Creative Environment used to "cut out" our angels, and Junior and Senior High Fellowship used to provide their expertise with wrapping before the program got too big.

I became involved in 2003 as part of Social Concerns and in 2006 after Christmas was over, I volunteered to operate the Angel Tree as a separate entity as it was becoming a major logistical nightmare for the Social/Mission committee. Over the years, many things have changed; all requests are computerized which helps facilitate the printing of labels for our angels instead of several of us handwriting them. Packages are no longer wrapped either but wrapping paper is provided to each family which I believe helps to include the parents more. The Covid years made it hard to operate the Angel Tree as there was no such thing as a reduced or free lunch-they were all free! In 2022, the free and reduced lunch program started back up and things pretty much returned back to normal. Up until Covid, Lions Club had been our faithful delivery partner. In the interest of everyone's health, the decision was made to set up appointments for families to pick up their gifts at church. Although a bit time-consuming, this seemed a good alternative to so many deliveries.

The Angel Tree giving continues, both spiritually and financially, and is still very much appreciated by our "angels". I'm so very proud to be a part of this generous church and this caring community. Merry Christmas and Happy Summer!

Alicia M. Lynch



Join us for
Christmas
— in *July*

We will be celebrating on Sunday, July 23 with a special Coffee Hour hosted by the Worship Team.

We will have a Free Will donation basket for monetary donations to benefit the WPC Angel Tree Program.

SUNDAY FUNDAY

Churches in the Palmyra, Macedon, Farmington Area are joining together to have a 3rd annual **SUNDAY FUNDAY** on Sunday July 30th. This year we are looking for service projects that can be done in the M-F evenings in July. See Edie or Irene with questions and suggestions.

Service organizations are also invited to contact Paul at the email below.

If you need more information or have any questions, please contact Paul Zittle pzittel@crosscreek.church or by calling 716-604-2757. Thank you for linking arms with us and being part of the meaningful change, we need in our community.

Summer Lunch for All Kids at Library Days are still open for August.

Call Molly Grace at the library for link or email her at

mbudzisewski@owwl.org

Thank you for your support to Healthy Ninos Honduras.

Western Presbyterian were able to send money to buy **34** families a safe water kit for their home.

And the kit lasts up to **60** years, so we really made a difference for those 34 families.

The Food Cupboard

“Take what you need, Leave what you can.”

Jesus asked Peter, “Do you love me?” Peter said, “Yes, you know I do.” And Jesus responded, “Feed my sheep.”

This is some of what we can each do for those who are food insecure in Palmyra. The free summer lunches don't start until July 17th. Please help feed the hungry people in Palmyra. We all can put something in the cupboard to feed Jesus' sheep. Suggestions are easy and/or ready to eat food, cereal, granola bars, bread, peanut butter, jelly (please no glass containers.)

Family Promise

There are 9 host churches to fill the 13 weeks per quarter. Some weeks there is no dinner provided for the family. We'd like to report on what the Mission Team has decided to do.

On March 6th, Jan and Sally took dinner and ate with the families.

On May 1st, Irene was going to take the meal but was sick, so she took in some groceries for the families on Friday and signed up for June 19th.

On June 19th, Edie took in dinner and ate with the families.

On July 10th, Jody signed up to take dinner. Please let her know you'd like to help.

On October 23rd, Jody signed up to take dinner. Please let her know you'd like to help.

On November 20th, Irene signed up to take dinner. Please let her know if you'd like to help.

There are still blank spaces on the sign-up sheet for hosting. If you'd like to take one of the weeks, let one of us on the Mission Team know you'd like to sign up and we'll find you a week.



Thank you for your prayers while I was having medical tests. It is such a blessing and a comfort to be remembered in your prayers.

Irene Fadden

Our end-of-year Circle picnic at Aqueduct Park

was as sweet as a candy bar!!!

You ask yourself ... where did candy bar come from? After all were gathered and before we broke bread, we played a silly game. Each attendee was to select a candy bar that could be associated with how they see themselves. Below is a list of the candy bars and the names of those who attended. See if you could match the sweet with the sweet.

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Sandy Betts | A Snickers |
| 2 Cassie Hughes | B Almond Joy |
| 3 Sara Bush | C Kind Bars |
| 4 Nancy Talma | D Nutty Buddy |
| 5 Irene Fadden | E Snickers |
| 6 Jan Taylor | F Babe Ruth |
| 7 Randy Kennard | G Hershey's Chocolate |
| 8 Sandy McMenamin | H Gummy Bears |
| 9 Ruth Dantz | I M&M's |

The food was amazing. Not a single duplicate. We all ate like queens. Better than the food was the conversation. We touched on many topics and enjoyed the shade and breeze as we just hung out together in faith and friendship.



We collected **Birthday bags** for the food pantry. They are always a special add for some child's day.

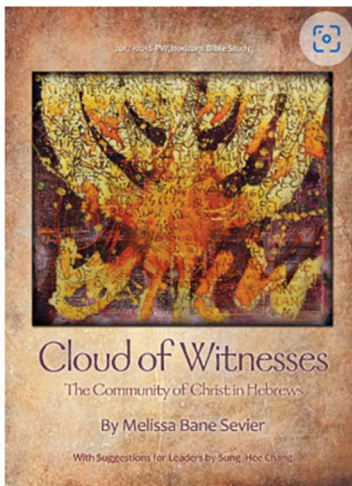
Each gift bag contains a cake mix; frosting; candles; napkins; plates and some kind of party favors. They are handed out to families who have a child celebrating their birthday within the month. At any time, you are invited to donate a Birthday bag and leave it at the food pantry collection shelf near the rear parking lot.



1-H; 2-A/E; 3-D; 4-G; 5-I; 6-A/E; 7-B; 8-C & 9-F
Answers of sweets to sweets:

Women's Bible Study planned for September 2023-May 2024

Remember to mark your calendars for the third Wednesday of each month. We will gather in fellowship hall at 1 pm to grow in faith and fellowship together.



Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ in Hebrews

By Melissa Bane Sevier

Suggestions for Leaders by Sung Hee Chang

The Letter to the Hebrews is a significant book of the Bible, and is also significantly different from every other book in the Bible. It consists of thirteen chapters, all of which are packed with theology, metaphor, comparisons, and spirituality. Therefore, I've decided to approach the letter thematically, not sequentially. We will explore nine major themes, relate those themes to other parts of our faith tradition, and tie them together with the overarching motif of community. The community for which the letter was written interacts, in a sense, with all the communities of which you are a part, because you bring those groups with you wherever you go—they have helped to form you into the person you are. The community in which you study and worship, your family and friends, social and therapy groups . . . all are part of you. Our prayer is that the study of community in Hebrews will help us strengthen our own communities.



Point to Ponder as you go about your days this month....

Hurt people hurt others, but luckily, healed people heal others. Safe people, shelter others. Free spirits, free others. Enlightened people, illuminate others. And love always wins. So, shine your light of love on all who may cross your path in life, because what you do matters.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 2	Sara Bush
July 5	Logan Babcock
July 5	Wendi Lynch-Gagliano
July 7	Steve Kennard
July 10	Carol Sloan
July 15	Jan Taylor
July 22	Bruce Babcock
July 29	Jacob McFarlane

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 3	Frank & Bron Lawrence
July 8	Chris & Katie Mitchell
July 16	Jim & Anita Adams
July 21	John & Roxanne Dobson
July 26	Gary & Mary Beth LaBerge

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please contact the office at 597-9171 so we can add it to our list next time!

The team minutes received for June include:

WPC Christian Education Team Minutes June 6, 2023 Virtual Meeting

Building Faith, Family, and Fellowship. WPC nurtures spiritual growth, joyful fellowship, meaningful community, and global involvement: worshiping and serving God with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love.

Present: Jody Pruitt, Emily Hunt, Cim McFarlane, Ellen Avery

In Spirit:

Upcoming Events:

July 23-26 Watson Conference

July 31-August 4- 2023 VBS

September 24- First Day of Sunday School- Back to School Breakfast

Continuing and New Business

2023-2024 CE Calendar- we discussed waiting until our September meeting to make our calendar so we can have the school calendar to help make dates.

Camp Whitman Board Update- Cim gave a report on the CW board- the board met at Camp on June 5. They are still looking for one kitchen staff member.

Sunday School Report-Thank you to all of our Sunday School teachers and participants for a wonderful year.

Adult Class- Jody reported there is one more meeting this spring on June 18. The class will continue into the fall starting on October 1. 5 regular participants come each week, and a few come when they are able.

'23 VBS- Everest- Randy will lead Bible Stories, Emily will lead Crafts, Lisa P will lead games, and a PRC member will lead the snacks. We have 6 teens committed to volunteering.

Cim reported that a repeat family from last summer has three new families coming with them this year. We discussed splitting up the preschool group if needed due to numbers.

The registration packets will go out by the end of the week.

Emily reported that there are enough leftover foam craft materials from the first time we did Everest to have 2 craft buffets. There will be 3 new projects based on Bible Buddies. With all of the supplies found while cleaning we may not need to spend any money on crafts.

Cim reported that the Kona Ice Truck is booked for Thursday during snack time.

Lisa P will be in charge of lunch and finding donations.

We will need to have everything taken down Friday afternoon/evening after VBS due to a possible Lions Club event in Fellowship Hall. Needs- supply/donation list, Cim will reach out to team members with other items/to-do lists as needed.

CTNS Task Force- There will be a meeting on June 14 with the whole team.

Back to Sunday School Breakfast- September 24- we will see what pancakes are left from VBS otherwise we will serve a continental breakfast with breakfast pizza, muffins, fruit. We will discuss and plan more at the September meeting.

Next meeting: September 5, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Emily Hunt

Deacons Team Meeting Minutes

June 6th, 2023

Present: Sandy McMenamin, Randy Kennard, Nancy Talma, Sylvia Lyon & Patti Dlugosh, Sara Bush

In Support: Linda Pulcini

Meeting opening with lighting of the Christ Candle

1. **Psalm 23:4** -- You are with me always -Psalm 23:4 God is Close by Protection-Peace-Permanence
2. **Approval of last month's minutes** with below corrections Motion: Sandy M. Second: Sylvia L.
 - a. Correction of counts... minutes reflected counts wrong

Was

Month	Visits	Phone Calls	Cards sent and Email outreach	Communion Served	Communion Date
May	7	14	63	40	15-May-23

Corrected

Month	Visits	Phone Calls	Cards sent and Email outreach	Communion Served	Communion Date
May	13	10	41	48	15-May-23

3. **Treasurer's Report:** Current balance – Sandy M.
 - a. Balances

	Deacons checking Account	WPC Budget Line Item
Initial balance	\$987.29	\$600.00
Additions	\$34+\$43	
Deductions	\$63	
Ending balance	\$100129	\$600.00

4. Sharing Correspondence: letter/cards – none received
5. Volunteers to handle Communion on **6/11/2023** –
 - a. Review the inventory of plastic cups.... Will we need to order?? => enough for 6 month+
 - b. Acquire elements Juice/ Bread- Sandy
 - c. Prep & clean-up time – **Sunday morning...at 9:00** - prepare Sandy, Nancy & Randy
6. **Update of Prayer Concerns:** Adds, Removals and Status
7. **Group Prayer – Lord, hear our prayers ~ naming names in prayerful love**
8. **Visit/Calls/Card Counts** - circulate sheet

2023 As of April, Counts taken from remaining elements during serving					
Month	Visits	Phone Calls	Cards sent and Email outreach	Communion Served	Communion Date
January	16	27	63	38	1/15/2023
February	7	19	68	42	19-Feb-23
March	6	20	64	39	12-Mar-23
April	6	11	56	57	9-Apr-23
May	13	10	41	48	15-May-23
June	9	10	55	45	11-Jun-23
Year to Date	57	97	347	269	

S.S. created cards
deliver 21 lilies / S.S. created cards

* commuions are now served with passing out the elements in a cup of juice and another for bread

9. Special Care mailings:

Current Roster: issues with envelopes and cards – need to attach address side of envelopes to separate envelopes with different cards. Monthly Notes: Bible [verse Joshua 1:9](#) “- Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Old Business:

1. Reports of Prayer List contacts
2. Session updates
 - a. Use of bldg. for Camp Whitman counselors during lifeguard training at Pal-Mac pool - Night presence by WPC members / invitation to offer night snacks or breakfast items
 - b. Review of budget and offer addition of Deacons as a line item.
 - c. Finance presented more clarity around endowments, financial percentage for operating
 - d. Approval of additional funds for mission to enable total to be \$25k.
 - e. Work toward understanding each of our conflict styles re, resolution styles.

New Business:

3. Review cover letter for Spire - August

Meeting **closed with prayer**

Next meeting Tuesday 7/11/2023 @ 10:30 am– see you then.

Respectfully - Randy Kennard, Chairperson

Mission and Social Concerns Minutes: 6-7-2023

Mission Team began with a lighting of the Christ candle, noting he was always a part of the gathering, and opening prayer that we would be able to discern how we should distribute the funding.

In our budget requests we allotted \$2,000 for both the food cupboard and the food pantry. June – December we will have 7 months to spend. That is \$285.71. We decided to assign months to different team members and keep the receipts to be reimbursed. Food and personal care items were discussed and listed items for the cupboard and the food pantry. For the pantry we decided to purchase cereal that children would like and eat, shampoo, toothpaste, dish detergent, and laundry soap. Foodlink has toilet paper so that is not needed at the food pantry.

	June	July	Aug	October
Food Pantry	Irene	Edie	Ruth	
Food Cupboard	Sally & Cassie	Edie	Ruth	Edie

Edie will see if she can locate small containers to use to fill with laundry detergent to be both economical and serve more families. In the interim we will use laundry pods and make use of sales at Walgreens for laundry detergent and dish detergent.

Weekend Wellness – 10 boxes were delivered to the schools today. That is more than has been delivered all year. No more boxes will be ordered, and arrangements are still in discussion with the food pantry.

Good Neighbor Fund – beginning balance \$831.36 + \$453 contributions

Checks written \$1,200 for 3 rents, serving 4 adults and 2 children.

The ending balance is \$84.36. So, at the end of May, the Fund was closed.

Items approved for distribution at this time:

Synod Mission \$100

General Assembly Mission \$100

Wayne ARC for Meals on Wheels - \$1,000

Healthy Ninos - \$800 plus money contributed by the congregation.

Good Neighbor Fund - \$1,000

Domestic Violence - \$1,000

Ruth will contact Qholahoe Mountain Connection to ask if they will come for a presentation to the congregation. Determining if sermon or only mission for minute. The Mission Team approved \$1,000 for this mission, but we'd like to give the check the day they are with us.

Eddie shared a ministry that had a golf tournament. The Guitars for Glory provide guitars that are used for worship, bringing music to congregations that are without. It was agreed that music is a very important part of worship, and we thought it was an excellent mission to sponsor. 1 guitar for \$300. Eddie will fund and will be reimbursed from our budget line.

The meeting was adjourned with the request for prayer for Dorothy Scheele who was hospitalized with a leg problem.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Fadden

PROPERTY MINISTRY TEAM - MINUTES

May 17, 2023
WPC

Present: James McFarlane, Gary LaBerge, Phil Opdycke

Absent: Don Dantz

Meeting Started at 6:30 pm

Still do not yet have a quote from Emcor regarding the updates/repairs needed on our boiler system (boiler leak, pilot, zone valves, breathers, etc). Gary confirmed the list with Jeff Izzo of Emcor and expect a quote soon with plan for work to start before they get swamped with AC seasonal maintenance.

The painting of the steeple is on Klingerman's list, waiting for more consistent weather before starting.

Still looking for options for someone to repair the front light that fell from between columns. Want to repair and refinish frame and rebuild fixture before having reinstalled.

Plan to take action on quote from Klingerman Painting for the sealing of the bricks. Gary plans to contact Alan Pulcini to check on options to repoint some areas of the bricks before the sealing process starts.

New computer for church office has arrived, been configured, and installed. First test by Kathy will be on 5/23/23. Finance laptop can connect to Church Database while in church but having issues when connecting from outside church. Researching reasons and trying to find solution.

Waiting on purchase of new AV system laptop to look into other options (network storage device, docking station, editing software etc). Will try to request quote for end of quarter deals from Dell.

Natural Gas supplier options – Taking time to investigate possible companies and costs since current NYSEG option appears to be most cost effective so far.

The Secured mailbox for financial secretary is on schedule to be purchased and mounted.

Previously reported issues with AV system components was probably related to main power issues. Will monitor and report if additional issues appear.

Looking into additional coverage options for AV system for possible time I will be away in June (Courtney or Emily are options)

Scouts from Troop 6166 helped with raking the lawn.

Quote for concrete replacement of part of front parking lot is around \$7,000. Would be replacing full width of parking lot from sidewalk to near corner of church. Check with Session to see if they want to move forward with this project too.

With changes in meter reading requirements with NYSEG, we are still trying to find a simple, secure, and cost-effective way for meters to be read that does not require such a complicated process that Kathy has followed in the past.

For lawn mowing we are considering hiring a student and providing the equipment. Could this be a liability or insurance issue for the church if we "contract" with the student?

Gary working on schedule for install of the cellar door that exits to the front parking lot. The new door is at church, just need to schedule time with people and with dry weather.

In regard to cleaning of church: Gary has been in contact with school and Wayne ARC to investigate training program options that would fit with our upcoming need for a cleaner.

As of May 19th – received inquiry from Lea at Camp Whitman regarding the option of counselors staying overnight on June 23rd and 24th as they receive lifeguard training at Pal-Mac. Session OK with this concept? Will still need to determine how many will be staying, what accommodations are needed, and how (or who) will give access to the church?

As of May 21 – Phil says he can cover AV system operation for both May 28th and June 25th when James plans on being out of town.

Next Meeting: Currently scheduled for 06/21/23 at 6:30 PM

The stated meeting of session of Western Presbyterian Church & Society, Palmyra, New York was called to order by the Moderator, Reverend Susan Frost at 7:00PM in Fellowship Hall with the lighting of The Christ Candle and prayer.

8 Present: Emily Hunt, Irene Fadden, Philip Opdycke, Alicia Lynch, Norman Underwood, Randy Kennard, Janet Manktelow

1 excused: Susan Leonard

0 Absent

A quorum was present.

- **Motion made by Irene Fadden seconded and carried to approve the meeting agenda.**

We met with Alan James (Jim) Arthurton about joining the church. Jim has been coming to our worship service for about 3 years. He met with Reverend Susan Frost about becoming a member. Jim shared his statement of faith with session. We asked some questions and received great answers.

- **Motion made by Norman Underwood seconded and carried to receive Alan James Arthurton into membership on April 25, 2023.**

The clerk will announce to the congregation on Sunday April 30, 2023, that Jim has joined the church.

Clerks Report

- Motion made by Irene Fadden seconded and carried to approve the session minutes from March 2023. Reverend Dr. Nancy J. Farrell submitted a Pastoral Care report for the month of March. It will be given to the financial secretary for payment as per our agreement.

Financial Secretary's Report

	Current	March 2023	2023	YTD%
	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Receipts	\$4,829	\$39,834	\$147,077	27.08%
Expenditures	\$11,717	\$23,218	\$139,546	16.64%
Total Receipts/Expenditures	(\$6,88)	\$16,616	\$7,531	

- Motion made by Irene Fadden seconded and carried to approve the financial secretary's report.

Business of the Church

Geocaching update: they will be using our church. The clerk will put out an e-mail to the congregation explaining what it is and how it will work.

- Motion from Christian Ed Ministry Team to approve serving lunches at Vacation Bible School, July 31 -Aug. 4. Motion carried.

After talking to our office assistant, we realized that we need to stick to a deadline for articles for our Western Spire. Our assistant did not complain but it makes her job much more difficult when people send in things late that they want in the Spire. The clerk will send an e-mail to the congregation explaining that the Western Spire deadline will be 9AM on the third Tuesday of the month. Anything coming in after will go in the next Spire and can be sent out in an e-mail. We had questioned if all the team minutes need to continue going in the newsletter. After some discussion it was decided to continue doing this for the time being.

Task Force- this will be set up to explore if we want to do a Nursery School program or more of a day care program. They will see what the needs of the community are and what it will involve setting up and running a program.

- Motion made by Irene Fadden seconded and carried to set up a task force including the following people:
Cimberly McFarlane, Lisa Perry, Jessica Mays, Chelsea Perkins, Kelli Topolski, Gary LaBerge

Devotions were shared by Irene Fadden.

Ministry Team Reports

Fellowship Ministry Team – will hold a potluck on Sunday.

Deacons Ministry Team – will put an article in the Spire about the lilies.

Mission/Social Concerns Ministry Team- they have had an ant problem in the cupboard that stores food for our outside food cupboard, they have been sprayed which seems to have taken care of the program.

The team will do the worship service on May 7th. The weekend wellness program is going to change next year but they aren't sure exactly what the changes will be.

Finance Ministry Team -getting quotes for an audit.

Property Ministry Team -working on getting a service to do the church cleaning. They will install a secure box outside the office for the finance team to use and will repair the front parking lot.

Christian Ed. Ministry Team -looking forward to the Children led worship service in May for Pentecost

Presbytery- talked about all the changes that will be voted on for The Book of Order. The next Presbytery meeting will be held in person at Camp Whitman.

Women's Association-Randy gave an update about providing camperships for kids from the church attending Camp Whitman

Next meeting – May 23, 2023

Devotions – Norm

- Motion made by Norman Underwood seconded and carried to adjourn with prayer at 9:00PM

Janet Manktelow

Clerk

Our Prayer Concerns (updated June 21, 2023)

Grieving:

Family & Friends of Todd Geisert (requested by the Faddens)

Family & Friends of Gail Green (requested by Wilma Redman)

Serving in the Armed Forces:

AJ Bliss, Adam Hill, Sarah Jagger, Joe Krebbeks, Josh Polle

Others for whom prayers have been requested:

All caregivers, All those affected by natural disasters, All those who have been affected by the Coronavirus, All those who have no one to pray for them, All victims of violence, hatred and hunger, Ellen Avery, Jane Becker, Ed Cole, John Cook, Janet Hassler Costa, Gary Culver, Tracy D'Arduini & Linda Pulcini, Jim DePoint, Ron Desassure, Phyllis Dimitropoulos, Kathleen Dougherty, Heather Durfey, Jesse Elsenheimer, Irene Fadden, Marge Harloff, Russell Harris, Dave Jankowski, Linda Johnston & Pam, Mary Kay Jones, Frank Lawrence, Tad Manske, Angelo Mascioli, Cim McFarlane, Deb Merla, Mary Greenlaw-Meyer, Beverly Mikolon, Patrick Miller, Karley Mott, Tracy Murphy, Dawn VerStraete Nieskes, Pastor Nominating Committee, Bob Pringle, Courtney Sears, Doug Sloan, Fran Storm, Joan Verstringhe, Connie West, Marie Winker

Please pray for those who wish to remain anonymous as they, too, need our prayers.

Others for whom we continue to pray:

Joan Durfey, Ann Guest, Ian Guest, Janet Haigh, Bobby Haurand, Paula Hemmings, Christine Stachecki Johanessen, Jessica Locey Otto, Wesley Pruitt, Wilma Redman, Kathy Rynders, David Squier, Marguerite Vizzini

Congregation members in nursing homes or shut-in:

Beverly Koeberle, Rochelle Morse, Bev Mouton, Dorothy Schlee

Prayers of Intercession are offered each day by our Deacons.

To request prayer for yourself or another, please contact Randy Kennard, chair of Deacons, Sandy McMenamin, or Kathy in the Church office. Please remember that all prayer requests are automatically removed from the list after one month unless the giver specifically requests continuation.



JULY 2023

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2 5 th Sunday after Pentecost Sister Barbara Moore preaching	3 Office Closed	4 Independence Day Office Closed	5 Office Open 8:30 am to 2 pm 1	6 Office Open 8:30 am to 2 pm	7 Office Closed	8
9 Communion & Cereal Sunday Rev. Robin Lostetter preaching	10	11 10:30 am Deacons 3:15 pm Worship 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	12 7 pm Boy Scouts FH	13	14	15
16 7 th Sunday after Pentecost Carleen Frost preaching	17	18 SPIRE DEADLINE 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	19 6:30 pm Property	20	21	22 1-3 pm Graduation Party FH & Kitchen
23 XMAS IN JULY Rev. Gail Connors preaching	25	25 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	26	27	28	29
30 9 th Sunday after Pentecost Stephen Wickman preaching	31 9-11:30 am VBS					



AUGUST 2023

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		1 9-11:30 am VBS 10 am Deacons 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	2 9-11:30 am VBS 10 am Mission/Social Concerns	3 9-11:30 am VBS	4 9-11:30 am VBS	5 9 am to 3 pm FH & Kitchen Lions Club Meeting & Lunch
6 10 th Sunday after Pentecost Rev. Dr. Nancy J. Farrell preaching	7	8 3:15 pm Worship 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	9 7 pm Boy Scouts FH	10	11	12
13 11 th Sunday after Pentecost Communion Sunday Rev. Dr. Nancy J. Farrell preaching	14	15 SPIRE DEADLINE 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	16 6:30 pm Property	17	18	19
20 12 th Sunday after Pentecost	21	22 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room 7 pm Session	23	24	25	26
27 13 th Sunday after Pentecost Carleen Frost preaching Fellowship Meeting after worship	28	29 7 pm Boy Scouts Muscle Room	30	31		