



Willard-Mt. Zion  
Presbyterian Church  
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Sunday School - 9:00 AM  
Worship Service- 10:00 AM

*It is the mission of  
Willard-Mt. Zion  
Presbyterian Church to  
serve God, to reach out  
in love and care for  
our congregation, our  
community and the  
world; to be people who  
are Christ centered, fed  
by God's word and led  
by the Holy Spirit.  
COME HOME TO  
CHURCH.*



*Willard - Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church*

## *The Cornerstone* August 2013



We are reminding everyone about the free brunch on July 28, 2013 in the Fellowship Hall after worship. We will be serving egg casseroles, cinnamon rolls, fruit, biscuits, juice, jelly, and monkey bread.

Sally Rader had hip surgery on July 12. A casserole was taken to her. She is doing well!

Many thanks to Mildred for cleaning the freezer.

Dorcas ladies are still tying knots in baby quilts for Newborns-in-Need.

Please put **November 9, 2013** on your calendars for the Bazaar.

No children from Willard-Mt. Zion Church are going to Covenant Presbyterian Church Bible School.

Member Care/Reaching Out will provide the ice cream for the August luncheon.

Our next meeting is **Thursday, August 1 at 9:30 a.m.** All women of the church are welcome to attend.

### Sunday, August 25 Luncheon

Sandwiches  
Salads  
Chips  
Lemonade/Tea  
Ice Cream

### 2013 HERITAGE OF HYMNS

Sunday, September 29 at 6 p.m.  
Evangel University Chapel

#### *ATTENTION SINGERS AND MUSICIANS!*

Time is drawing near for the start of rehearsals for the 2013 Heritage of Hymns concert. Our first rehearsal will be Sunday afternoon, August 18 at the Credo Center 931 S Kickapoo.

We are anticipating a very large choir this year, please pre-register at [heritageofhymns@gmail.com](mailto:heritageofhymns@gmail.com).

If you are interested in participating, complete information is posted on the office window.

## *From Your Pastoral Presbyter*

I am having a blast this summer. I have been to two Installations, an Ordination and Installation, several pot luck dinners, and have preached in several different churches. Getting to know the people in John Calvin Presbytery is a lot of fun, especially when it involves celebrations. I love celebrating with churches and since I have been here, several churches have had anniversaries as well as the Ordinations and Installations. These celebrations remind me of the many gifts we have as a body of Christ. Imagine how those gifts have been used in the history of the churches in JCP. Throughout the years, people have been dedicated to Jesus in ways that have enriched JCP and given us deep reformed roots here in Southeast Kansas and Southwest Missouri. I love getting to know all about these roots and the present faith that is so rich among us. If I have not yet been to your church and you would like me to visit, just give me a call. I am available after the 18<sup>th</sup> of August for a few Sunday's and I would love to come and worship with you and hear your stories. My email is [pastoralpresbyter@gmail.com](mailto:pastoralpresbyter@gmail.com) and my phone number is 620-674-1844. Hope to hear from you soon.

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Saturday, July 20 the Presbyterian Men's Group were treated to a delicious breakfast of biscuits and sausage gravy, prepared and served by Mickey Goodson. After going back for seconds and maybe a third time, it was time to go to work trimming some more trees around the church's south yard.

Mickey Goodson (Head of Facilities and Property) oversees the small force of workers. Sam McCown and Merlyn Goodson were busy cutting tree limbs, while Raymond Hardman and Richard East loaded the limbs in Raymond's pickup. After one pickup load and another on the ground, the men decided that was enough for that day. Raymond picked up the second load during the week. Thank you, guys! Also, thanks to Eddy Bunge who came earlier in the week to trim trees and took care of disposing of the branches.

The next men's breakfast will be **Saturday, August 17 at 8:30 a.m.** There will be a short work period after breakfast.



The Health Ministries Committee hosted the Cox C.A.R.E. Mobile for 2 1/2 days. A total of 42 sports physicals were provided for the youth in our community.

Many thanks to Sally Rader, Kathy Davis and Mickey Goodson for all their help.

This was a good turnout and we're looking forward to providing this service again next year.

Linda McCown

# MEMBER CARE

Upon request, communion can be taken to those members who are unable to get out and attend worship services. At this time, please contact Jim Tranbarger.

We have continued to send out the get-well cards signed by the congregation. If you would like a get-well card sent to someone who is not a member of our congregation, you may contact any member of the Member Care/Reaching Out Committee.

Anna has been sending out reminders of upcoming events and prayer requests by email. If you like to be included, please give your information to Anna Rafferty or you may leave it in the Member Care mail file.

These are the members of the Member Care/Reaching Out Committee:

Sally Rader, moderator  
Ray Hardman  
Anna Rafferty  
Mildred Blankenship  
Carol Peterson  
Amanda Sanger  
Geneva Tranbarger  
Mickey Goodson, elder

## Prayer Concerns in This Part of Christ's Family



Dial-A-Prayer

If you have a prayer concern for the next newsletter, please advise Linda Cameron or Mickey Goodson.

### Cancer Patients

Naomi O'Connell (mother of Amanda Sanger)

### Continuing Prayer

Eli Rader, Henry Wills, Jerry Jones,  
Ralph Cox (father of Deb Frey),  
Bid Doucette (granddaughter-in-law of the Noltes),  
Sam & Mary Lou Farmer

### New Prayer Concerns

Nicholas Black (grandson of Carol Peterson)  
Ted Hansen Jr. (brother of Sally Rader),  
Sally Rader, Sandy Osborne (son of Glendora)

### Military Personnel

Captain Dylan Farmer (grandson of Sam & Mary  
Lou Farmer) Helicopter pilot

*Please remember that Member Care has revised the prayer concerns list. The new prayer concerns will be left on for about a month. If you would like your concern left on longer or removed sooner, you will need to notify us. We are all in need of prayer and urge you to continue praying for the members of our church and their families.*





## *Session Highlights*

Funding / Stewardship: sign was fixed at a cost of \$447.86. The following financial information includes a transfer of \$1,294.55 from the building fund to the operating fund to cover utilities, janitor, and maintenance expenses.

June operating fund: income \$6,850.82, expenses \$8,042.50, balance including special funds \$26,596.62; June building fund: income \$1,005.15, expenses \$1,787.24, balance \$23,260.96; investments: \$26,465.29; total all funds \$76,322.87. Memorial and gifts: \$14,931.23. Morgan Stanley balance: \$3,822.42.

Facilities and Property: Janet White had the oil changed in the church van and also cleaned it inside and out. It is filled up and ready to be picked up by Pastor Ellen Brantly.

Faith Development: Committee did not meet during June. Due to conflict with attendance at Mound Ridge Camp, none of our eligible children were available to attend the Traveling Day Camp, so our church will not be participating in that program. Janet White had the church van cleaned and its oil changed. The Youth Group polished the communion silver and watched a Rob Bell video, "Everything is Spiritual," during its first June meeting, and traveled to the Springfield Art Museum to see Watercolor USA (followed by a stop at Andy's) during the second meeting.

Health Ministries: A total of 42 sports physicals were done with the C.A.R.E. Mobile. The people with the C.A.R.E. Mobile were very pleased with the turn out. We will be working on our AED prescription which is due this summer.

PW Report: they have planned the luncheon (brunch) for the 4th Sunday in July following worship. The date for the bazaar has been set for November 9. PW is buying new toilet seats for the women's bathroom.

Personnel: Committee is in process of updating job descriptions and hopes to do annual reviews of paid staff during the first week of August. Session approved recommendation to give 10% raise for two paid employees (choir director and janitor) effective August 1. The janitor is supposed to have two paid days off per year but this hasn't been taken this year or last year. Session approved

recommendation that if the days off are not taken by the end of the year, the janitor will be paid for it.

Member Care/ Reaching Out: Member Care met for the first time on June 23 and again on July 7. Sally Rader is chair person. The rest of the members are Raymond Hardman, Anna Rafferty, Mildred Blankenship, Carol Peterson, Geneva Tranbarger, Amanda Sanger and Mickey Goodson. There had been no meeting since last year. They have continued to send out get well cards signed by members of the congregation. Dr. John Tranbarger and Jim Tranbarger, upon request, took communion to Mary Lou Farmer. Mickey visited Mary Lou at Quail Creek. Mickey typed up the revised directory. The committee went through the names and divided among themselves those who have not been attending church. This week they sent out handwritten notes to those members. The committee also went through the birthday and anniversary list for the remaining months of this year and made a few revisions. Sally Rader and Janine Barry continue to send out the cards each month.

Worship: no formal meeting held. Deb keeps getting pulpit supply a month at a time.

Presentation by members of the congregation / Do Right Group: by Glenn Kauffmann. Other members of the group present were Nancy Crighton, Anna Rafferty, and Suzy Bunge. Glenn, on behalf of the Tuesday group, wanted session to know that the group is ready, willing and able to assist the session and session committees in any way. Any projects that they work on will be presented to the session for their approval. The group also asked the session to request and/or petition the powers that be (COM) to allow Gene Campbell to be able to be our designated pastor.

There was discussion about interim pastors. Session respectfully requests Committee on Ministry (COM) reconsider Rev. Gene Campbell as designated pastor if the way be clear and if not then as interim pastor. The session was unanimous in this action. Deb Frey agreed to contact Becky Kiser, moderator of COM. Session realizes that Rev. Campbell is not available until around September 1.

# August 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 PW 9:30 a.m.	2 Scrapbooking 6-mid	3
4 Communion	5	6 Do Right 8:30 a.m.	7	8 Session 7 p.m.	9	10
11	12	13 Do Right 8:30 a.m.	14 Dorcas 9 a.m.	15	16	17 Men's Breakfast 8:30 a.m.
18	19	20 Do Right 8:30 a.m.	21	22	23	24
25 PW free luncheon after worship	26	27 Do Right 8:30 a.m.	28 Dorcas 9 a.m.	29	30	31

## *August Birthdays & \*Anniversaries*

1 Kim Meads  
2 Sally Rader  
4 Becky Aton  
4 Shaunacee Goodin  
8 Dick Menzel  
11 \* J. M. & Nancy Crighton  
11 Danielle Sanger  
12 \* Tom & Stephanie O'Neal  
13 \* Wally & Shirley Buer  
14 \* Harry & Joyce Cook



17 \* Jerome & Sally Rader  
20 Mary Crighton  
20 Mary Olson Cover  
20 Peggy Wills  
22 William Gilmore  
23 Maile Barry  
27 Dawne Gardner  
27 Zach Newman  
28 Katarina Cook  
31 \* Jim & Geneva Tranbarger