

Willard - Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church

The Cornerstone

July 2013

MEMBER CARE



The Member Care Committee will hold a **very short** organizational meeting right after the luncheon today June 23, 2013 so they can see who would like to work with this committee. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

We need your new ideas!

FAITH DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Many thanks to the members of our congregation who contributed to the Camp Fund! Six of our children will be attending various sessions at Mound Ridge during the month of July, and they are all very excited. Because church camp is an “immersion” type of experience, it tends to be internalized to a far greater degree than most other kinds of activities. That factor makes church camp so valuable in the development of children’s faith. We are very happy that our children are able to have such an experience.

Our tiny but determined Youth Group is still going. We attended a young people’s theater performance at the Springfield Art Museum last month, learned to make brownies “from scratch” at Stephanie’s house (and each took her pan home to eat!) and most recently watched a Rob Bell video, “Everything is Spiritual”, while polishing the communion silver as a service project. Be sure to notice your reflection in the shiny surfaces!

A “SHOWER” OF BLESSINGS

Our “shower of blessing” program has not kept up its intended schedule, but one is looming on the horizon. The next will be a “personal shower” for the Regional Girls Shelter. (No, not *that* personal!) Body lotion, sun screen, nail polish, lipstick, mascara, shampoo, conditioner, hair brushes, hair scrunchies and similar items would be very welcome. Please bring your “shower gift” to church by July 28.



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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.*



Sympathy is expressed to the family of Tom Anderson. Tom's father Robert "Bob" Anderson passed away Monday, June 10, 2013. His service was held June 13 at the Lawson United Methodist Church, Lawson, Missouri.



Jocelyn Naomi Ann Snapp, daughter of Bill and Mary Snapp was baptized Sunday, June 16, 2013. Dr. John Nipper officiated.

Thank you to Bill and Mary and their families for providing lunch to the congregation following the worship service.

From Your Pastoral Presbyter

Summer is in full swing and lots of things are going on around the Presbytery. Churches are having VBS, summer worship outdoors, cookouts and many other activities. Summer gives us more opportunities to be with one another as a family of believers. Being a person that likes being connectional I think it is fantastic that I will be preaching in at least six different churches this summer, but what is more fun is that fourteen of our youth will be spending some time together at Triennium. They will have an awesome experience with literally thousands of other Presbyterian youth from around the country. How cool is that? I would ask that you keep these youth and their four sponsors in your prayers as they travel to Purdue University and participate in an awesome event from July 16 to 20. Hopefully we will hear about their experience at the August 5th Presbytery meeting in Kimberling City. We praise The Lord that we are able to help make this experience available with monies from our Shared Mission donations. Thank you for your generosity.

Have a great month.

Susan Rosenbaum



Last Saturday, June 15, was our Presbyterian Men's breakfast and work day. There were only four men and our one guest Mickey Goodson.

Raymond made some very delicious blueberry pancakes while Jerome fried ham slices. It must have been very good because everyone had seconds.

That morning looked like it was going to be a rainy day, but just as we were finishing our breakfast and old story time the rain let up. So we put on our work gloves and went to work around the church. There might have been only five of us but we got a lot of work done outside. Sam, Raymond and Jerome dug 30 holes for the boxwoods. There is one thing Missouri has lots of and that is rocks, rocks and more rocks. Mickey and Merlyn trimmed back the branches (two pickup loads) of the crabapple tree. What a difference that made!

A big thank you goes out to those five people and to Mark Hardman who got the boxwoods for us. The new bushes look great.

The next breakfast is July 20 at 8:30 a.m. with about two hours of work to follow. Everyone is always welcome to attend.



Our meeting for June was held on the 6th with 8 members present. The meeting opened with prayer by Suzy. Bible study from Horizons magazine was given by Stephanie.

Birthday offering was collected and is due to the Presbytery by June 15th.

Dorcas ladies are still busy tying knots. Anna recently delivered several quilts to Newborns-In-Need. Many new service/offerings have been announced at Mercy for babies. Lap robes are needed in certain areas.

We were informed that Summer Camp will be held again this year the middle of July at Covenant Presbyterian Church. As soon as it is known if Willard Church has children attending, Mickey, Suzy and Helen agreed to prepare and serve lunch again for one day.

We are happy to prepare and serve our next monthly free luncheon on June 23, 2013 after church services. We are including Johnsonville Brats with sauerkraut along with hot dogs, baked beans, and macaroni and cheese instead of potato salad. There will also be cookies and brownies.

We invite everyone to come and enjoy our luncheon. **The next luncheon (Brunch) will be on July 28th.**

We do keep Sam and Mary Lou, Amanda Sanger and her mother in our prayers.

The next meeting is Thursday, July 11 at 9:30 a.m. All women are welcome.

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

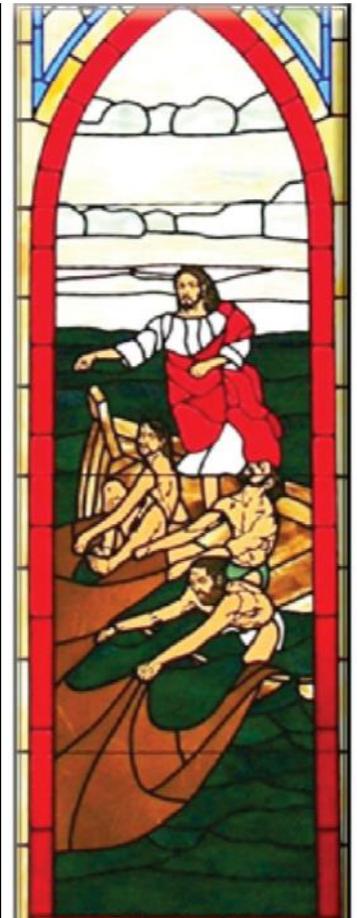
New Prayer Concerns

Nicholas Black (grandson of Carol Peterson)
Ted Hansen Jr. (brother of Sally Rader)

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: the following financial information includes a transfer of \$1,035.34 from the building fund to the operating fund to cover utilities and janitor.

May operating fund: income \$5,802.89, expenses \$7,224.77, balance including special funds \$28,094.35; May building fund: income \$760.12, expenses \$1,310.34, balance \$24,043.23; investments: \$26,465.29; total all funds \$78,602.87. Memorial and gifts: \$14,931.23. Morgan Stanley balance: \$3,822.37.

Facilities and Property: some shrubs around church were trimmed. John Eagleburger Roofing repaired the roof. Shingles were replaced and others were nailed to prevent losing them the next time it storms. Labor and materials cost \$275. Jerome and Raymond pulled up dead bushes and trees. Shrubs will be replaced with something easier to take care of. Following the men's breakfast on the third Saturday in June there will be a work day.

Everyone is welcome. Session agreed to allow the Girl Scouts to have a one day camp on a Saturday in September. Session granted approval for use of the van by Pastor Ellen Brantly from Westminster if insurance company approves coverage. The van will be used to take youth to St. Louis the week of July 14.

Faith Development: Committee discussed possible teachers for Sunday school in the fall and will work on that through the summer. A flyer received for a youth group special program, "The Stand", to be held at Glendale Christian Church on August 25 was discussed. Our youth will attend if possible. Other summer youth group meetings will be adapted to everyone's schedule. Next meeting will be June 16, with a service project at church – polishing the communion silver – and viewing an inspirational DVD. We have six campers who will attend various sessions at Mound Ridge. Phyllis

Winzenried has been very helpful in securing Presbytery scholarships to add to parents' funds and church donations. Covenant Presbyterian has announced that the Traveling Day camp will be held after all, July 15-19, from 9:00-5:00. PW has agreed to provide a lunch one day. We are presently checking with children who might like to attend, and organizing transportation and volunteers. Unless there is an urgent need, our committee does not plan to hold formal meetings in June or July.

Health Ministries: The C.A.R.E. Mobile will be here June 20, 21, and 27. We have 32 booked so far and more calls are coming in.

Member Care/ Reaching Out: committee members would like to continue to meet but there is no moderator at this time. Mickey Goodson agreed to be moderator. Pastoral care of members was discussed.

Miscellaneous: Session decided to wait to fill all elder vacancies until fall with terms to begin next year. The subject of an audit by an outside CPA was mentioned. This was a misunderstanding. A person was to assist our internal audit committee but the person got sick and was not able to assist. Our internal audit committee went ahead and completed their work in time for the publication of the annual reports. If a current session member cannot attend JCP, a non active elder can be elected as our delegate. The current session members will meet on June 20 to discuss three interim pastor applications. There was no objection to allowing Suzy Bunge to come and answer the church phone one morning a week on a volunteer basis.

Letter of membership transfer of Jane (Killingsworth) Mitchell was sent to Hillcrest Presbyterian Church. She was received by them on June 2.



July 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Yoga 6:30 p.m.	2 "Do Right" 8:30 a.m.	3	4 	5	6
7 SS 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Communion Refreshments - Worship	8 Yoga 6:30 p.m.	9 "Do Right" 8:30 a.m.	10 Dorcas 9 a.m.	11 PW 9:30 a.m. Session 7 p.m.	12 Scrapbooking 6 p.m.	13
14 SS 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Refreshments - Parlor SS (Van on loan until July 22)	15 Yoga 6:30 p.m.	16 "Do Right" 8:30 a.m.	17	18	19	20 Men's Breakfast 8:30 a.m.
21 SS 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Refreshments - Men's Group Newsletter Deadline	22 Yoga 6:30 p.m. (Return of van)	23 "Do Right" 8:30 a.m.	24 Dorcas 9 a.m.	25	26	27
28 SS 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. PW Lunch (Free)	29 Yoga 6:30 p.m.	30 "Do Right" 8:30 a.m.	31			

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

9 Geneva Tranbarger
10 Ed Rainwater
10 Susan Staley
12 Nancy Menzel
12 Josh Tranbarger



13 Mary Lou Farmer
24 Mark Bunge
24 Debby Frey
31 Doug Scott
31 * Doug & Frankie Scott

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

There are no ordinary people. You have never talked to a mere mortal...the dullest and most uninteresting person may one day be a creature which, if you saw it *now*, you would be strongly tempted to worship; or else a horror and a corruption such as you now meet, if at all, in a nightmare. All day long we are, in some degree, helping each other to one or other of these destinations.

“Love Thy Neighbor: ~ C.S. Lewis