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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.*



The Cornerstone June 2013



Maile Barry received the Presidential Education Excellence award, signed by the President and Secretary of Education.

Congratulations, Maile.

From Your Pastoral Presbyter

This is a very busy time of year for many of us. After all the graduations, school is now out for the summer and summer activities take over. This year Heartland Presbyterian Center is bringing camps to JCP in three different areas. This traveling camp program is excellent for the churches involved because they get to host a camp in their town and have fun in the process. We are hoping to have pictures from those camps to post in the JCP Notices.

Then there are all sorts of Vacation Bible Schools throughout the summer in JCP. Some are a week long, some are one day a week for a month, some are just one day, some are the effort of solo churches, some are ecumenical, and some are intergenerational. There is quite a variety in our Presbytery and we would love the opportunity to post those pictures you send us in the JCP Notices.

And there is Flat Johnny. Flat Johnny made his debut at the Presbytery meeting in Joplin. If you missed the meeting, Flat Johnny is based on the book, "Flat Stanley" by Jeff Brown. Flat Johnny is a flat replication of John Calvin that is making his way around the Presbytery. The hope is that churches will host Flat Johnny, take pictures of him enjoying worship, choir practice, Sunday school, PW meetings, VBS and anything else you might be involved in the week that you have him and send those pictures to Presbytery where they will be posted in the JCP Notices. After we get enough pictures, we will have a contest to see how many people can identify where Flat Johnny is in twenty or so pictures and the winner will get – you better sit down for this – a John Calvin bobble head. This is a creative way to keep us connected as a presbytery and I hope many of you, if not all of you will host Flat Johnny sometime soon.

All of these events bring us together as people of God and members of John Calvin Presbytery. Being connected in our summer events helps us realize how fortunate we are to be Presbyterians. Praise be to God for that connectedness.

Susan Rosenbaum
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We hope all enjoyed their lunch on April 28th. As promised, we will prepare one each month on the 4th Sunday. The next one is May 19th. We voted to have it one week earlier due to Memorial Weekend.

Forty-two people were served and also had 4 carry-outs.

General cleaning of the kitchen is scheduled for June 13th.

PW voted to contribute to the crafts part of the Bazaar, and will be working on useful, decorative items. All who wish to contribute with an appropriate craft item would be welcome.

Our prayers include Glenn Kauffmann, Sam and Mary Lou Farmer (at Quail Creek, Room 72), Janine, Sam McCown and great-grandson, Ayden.

Helen Bloomer
Secretary

Dinner on the 4th Sunday, June 23 will be Hamburgers/hot dogs, salads, chips and cookies.



The Men's Group is trying something different this summer. Instead of an early breakfast on the third Sunday, a breakfast will be at 8:30 a.m. on the third Saturday, with a work day afterwards (weather permitting). Ladies will be welcomed to the Saturday morning breakfast and to the work day.

The Men's Group will continue to serve refreshments on the third Sunday after church service.

This last Saturday, May 18 we had a fine breakfast of ham and blueberry pancakes. We also had a nice day for working outside. Several men worked at trimming the bushes and pulling up some old dying ones. A few ladies came to breakfast and worked inside setting up for the Sunday luncheon.

Thank you all for helping with the Saturday breakfast and working afterwards.

Happy Father's Day on Sunday, June 16.



Donation Opportunities

The Food Pantry will be open this summer. All donations will be greatly appreciated.



ARTS • ATHLETICS • ACADEMICS
Campbell Soup Labels



Session Highlights

Rev. Kent Hollingsworth, pastor at Hillcrest Presbyterian Church, has been appointed moderator of our session.

Jerome Rader, moderator of the Do Right coffee group, made a report to session. 1. The group is a source of support to session – will you let them? and provide a dialogue? 2. next preacher: use performance measures with periodic reviews and salary based on accomplishments. Men have changed their breakfast meeting to Saturday morning to assist with service projects at church, for church members, or the community.

Funding / Stewardship: payroll taxes were paid in April. About \$10,000 is needed to cover monthly expenses; we are short about half.

April operating fund: income \$5,726.08, expenses \$11,508.57, balance including special funds \$30,056.98; April building fund: income \$460.00, expenses \$1,169.45, balance \$24,593.45; investments: \$26,465.29; total all funds \$81,115.72.

Advisory Committee for Memorial Monies: Deb Frey has had several conversations with committee members and they are planning a formal meeting to put a presentation together for session.

Facilities and Property: Mark Hardman went around the grounds with Mickey Goodson and looked at all the trees and shrubs. Mark volunteered to do all the trimming around the building as soon as he has time. The members of F & P will go in and clean up after him. Session agreed to have the flags replaced prior to Memorial Day.

PW: Session had no objection for the women to change their luncheon to May 19 from May 26 because of Memorial Day weekend.

Personnel: team is looking for job descriptions. Plans are to do reviews for current paid staff in September or October.

Worship Team: pulpit supply is good through May. Thanks to Mickey and Stephanie for helping with

communion set up and bread. Dr. Nipper will fill the pulpit June 16 and do the baptism of Jocelyn Snapp.

No interim pastor is on the horizon. More names should be submitted for consideration soon with availability of a pastor after August. Susan Rosenbaum presented offer to session to serve the church beginning June 23 until an interim is secured. This would consist of 14 hours per week – Sundays, office on Tuesdays, and pastoral care as needed. She would moderate session 4th Sunday after church. Compensation per month: housing allowance \$1200; pension \$130; Auto mileage \$250; vouchered pastoral care mileage \$100; vouchered professional expenses \$25; total \$1,705. Following much discussion of the pros and cons of the proposal, the proposal died for lack of a motion and second. The session then agreed to continue with pulpit supply for the summer.

The session agreed to revert back to the “committee” from the “mission team” terminology.

Session approved the transfer of membership of Jane (Killingsworth) Mitchell to Hillcrest Presbyterian Church if the way be clear. If she is on the inactive roll, she will be restored to active and then transferred. If not, she will be received by reaffirmation. She was on the inactive roll.

No one volunteered to be delegate to the Presbytery meeting on May 16.

There has been discussion and concern that the presbytery wants our church to fail so they can have the facility and monetary funds. The Administrative Commission assured session that this is not the intent of JCP and has never been a part of any discussion. They hope for a continued strong Presbyterian presence in Willard and hope we succeed and grow. Out of death comes resurrection. The Administrative Commission never communicated the Tuesday group should not meet. They suggest direction be to support, provide guidance, keep moving forward. Things move slowly in these situations.

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.

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.

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

Sam & Mary Lou Farmer, Daniel Dale,
Janine Barry, Sam McCown & great-grandson
Ayden McCown

Military Personnel

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



Thank You Very Much

Dear Presbyterian church,
Thankyou so much for your
Cards, thoughts, and Prays
While I was in the hospital.
We are truly Blessed to
have Friends like you all!

God Bless
The Dale
Family

What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so,

He called it ... Dad

~~Author Unknown~~

June 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Communion	3	4 "Do Right" 8:30 am	5	6 PW 9:30 am	7	8
9	10	11 "Do Right" 8:30 am	12	13 PW cleaning day Session 7 pm	14 Scrapbooking 6-? 	15 Men's breakfast 8:30 am
16 Jocelyn Snapp Baptism Happy Father's Day Newsletter deadline	17	18 "Do Right" 8:30 am	19	20	21	22
23 PW luncheon following worship	24	25 "Do Right" 8:30 am	26	27	28	29
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June Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 Carol Peterson
1 Nick Newman
2 * Tom & Katie Anderson
4 Glenn Kauffmann
11 Al Nolte



13 Cori Dykes
13 Delores Jones
15 Richard Gardner
22 Lorraine Nolte
25 Katie Anderson
30 * Dick & Nancy Menzel