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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 May 2013

Congratulations



Maile Barry was confirmed on Easter Sunday, March 31, 2013.

My Personal statement of Faith

I, as a Christian, believe that God is three persons, and that Jesus is my Savior. I believe that the church and myself are called to lead the people on the path of righteousness, and I believe the church is made up of the Body of Christ, the congregation, and I am also called to follow in Jesus' footsteps. This is what I believe.

- Maile Dinda
Barry



OUR GIFT TO YOU FROM THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

At our April meeting we discussed at length what we could do for our congregation.

What do we do best?-----COOK. So please except our invitation to lunch following our morning worship service the fourth Sunday of each month. On that Sunday we usually serve "goodies" to go along with the coffee and juice. We voted to expand this idea with lunch. The menu will be published in "the Cornerstone" for the up-coming month.

This is a gift from the Presbyterian Women to our congregation, no monetary amount will be charged.

We hope you will plan to join us the fourth Sunday of each month for the year 2013.

God's Blessings,
Suzy Bunge, Moderator

MONTHLY LUNCHEON MENUS

Prepared and Served by Presbyterian Women

SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH MENU:

MEATLOAF
HASH BROWN POTATO CASSEROLE
GREEN BEANS
SALAD
PIES - Pecan and Cream
CAKE - Chocolate
ROLLS

SUNDAY, MAY 26TH MENU

FRIED CHICKEN
POTATO SALAD
BAKED BEANS
SLAW
FRENCH BREAD
STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

From Your Pastoral Presbyter

Does it amaze you as much as it amazes me that a third of 2013 is already over? Wow. It seems like just yesterday when we changed the calendar for a new year. So much has happened in the first four months of this year and the months ahead promise to be just as busy. I know that in May and June, I am entering one of the busiest times of the year for me so far. The Presbytery meeting is the sixteenth; I go to a residential week for Presbytery Leadership Formation the second full week in May, then I am off to CREDO from June 3rd to 10th. This is in addition to meeting with CRE's; preaching a couple of times in churches around the Presbytery; a salad luncheon in Mt. View; several committee meetings and meeting with pastors. We will also receive and evaluate Creative Ministry Grants in June. All of this activity is a part of being connected as Presbyterians in John Calvin Presbytery. We believe that a big part of our mission is sharing with one another in as many ways as we can. Sharing ideas, sharing mission, sharing plans, sharing education, sharing resources, and especially sharing relationships. And speaking of sharing, I hope in the next few months you will share with me something you really like about being connected in JCP. As we strive to work together for the Kingdom of God, there is nothing I would like better than to hear how you are living out your connectedness as children of God. Drop me a note at pastoralpresbyter@gmail.com or give me a call at 620-674-1844. In the meantime, I pray that God will continue to bless us as we seek to live our faith and give God glory.

Susan Rosenbaum



From the Moderator of Session:
Rev. Dr. Warren Gene Campbell

Just a couple points of information.

The Session is working diligently to find an Interim Pastor. They were unsuccessful at their first attempt and will have had an additional foray into selecting an Interim Pastor.

The work of the Tuesday morning Coffee Hour was discussed. This is a wonderful opportunity to be a doer of the Word. Some forthcoming projects will need willing workers. There is room at the table for all who want to come. Jerome is the facilitator and leads the discussion. There will be items generated out of that discussion that will find their way to the Session. BE MINDFUL... that the Session is the ultimate decision makers and that the Tuesday group in no way is seeking to supplant the Session but rather augment the Session's work.

That leads me to give out a call for those who would want to help out one of the Session Committees. Please don't wait to be asked---volunteer. Many of you have ability that the Session can use. Now, that also points me to say that at some time in the near future there are going to be Elder positions that need to be filled. Look around...who is gifted and has the qualities to make a good Elder-especially needed are men.

NOTE: As of April 17th Pastor Gene is no longer the Moderator.



As guest speakers come and go please make every effort to be here each Sunday. The speakers need your support and you need each other.

Elders Currently on Session

Elders are needed to serve on:

Deb Frey	Worship Team	Class of 2013
Connie Whaley	Faith Development	Class of 2013
Linda McCown	Health Ministries	Class of 2014
Stephanie O'Neal	Faith Development	Class of 2015
Janet White	Stewardship/Funding	Class of 2015
Mickey Goodson	Facilities and Property	Class of 2015

- Member Care
- Reaching Out
- Nominating
- Personnel

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Session examined and received Maile Barry into membership of the church following her completion of confirmation classes.

Funding / Stewardship: funds to cover utility and maintenance expenses are being transferred to the general checking account. This keeps the budget line items accurate. Team plans to meet by end of the month.

March operating fund: income \$8,470.64 (includes one member's annual pledge in advance), expenses \$8,264.28, balance including special funds \$35,799.47; March building fund: income \$521.79, expenses \$840.68, balance \$25,302.90; investments: \$26,465.29; total all funds \$87,567.66.

Deb Frey, chair of the Advisory Committee for Memorial Monies, received a report from Janet but has not yet met with the five members of her committee.

Facilities and Property: Missouri Neon worked on the outdoor sign. They replaced burned out light bulbs, took off the pastor's name and the other information that had peeling letters. They also fixed a broken lock and the plastic track that was broken. No bill has been received yet. Mary Cover, custodian, reported one Friday finding lights on, doors open, and mud on floors. A discussion was had with the new leader of the Boy Scouts, Brian Whitman, as they meet at the church on Thursday evenings. F & P will check Thursday evenings for a couple of months to make sure the church is locked and everything is in order. Mickey Goodson talked with Tom Anderson about mowing the church grounds. He will start mowing the weekend of April 13. Cost will remain same as last year: \$110 for the entire property, \$15 for trimming around the church and \$15 trimming around the cemetery.

Faith Development (FD): Team is still in need of both a youth Sunday school teacher and a preschool teacher, as June Gilmore has resigned from both the latter position and the FD team. Given the difficulties we are experiencing, the team would suggest not attempting to hold Sunday School classes during the summer. May 19 would be the last day of Sunday school for other than the adult class. Team also suggests that VBS not be attempted this year. Session did not disagree. There are three of our congregation's children, and possibly a fourth, who would like to attend Mound Ridge Camp this summer. Donations and presbytery funds will be sought to help make this possible. The Youth Group will meet Sunday, April 14 to view "Jesus Christ, Superstar" and on April 28 for activities and Bible study in the Book of Matthew.

Health Ministries: Letter was sent to the school for the Sports Physicals to be done on June 20, 21, and 27 by the Cox Care Mobile. They will start making appointments around the first of June. There were 89 physicals given last year.

PW: Session approved request of women to have a luncheon/brunch on the 4th Sunday of each month after church. It is free and PW's gift to the congregation.

Worship Team: 19 attended the Maundy Thursday service. Stephanie O'Neal agreed to be pulpit supply on April 21. Dr. John Nipper will be pulpit supply April 28, May 19 and May 26. Donald McGehee will be pulpit supply on May 5 and 12.

Session received two new names to consider for interim pastor.



Prayer Concerns in This Part of Christ's Family

Continuing Prayer

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

New Prayer Concerns


Glenn Kauffmann, Sam & Mary Lou Farmer

Military Personnel

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

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

May 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Choir 6:30 pm	2 PW 9:30 am Boy Scouts 6:30 pm	3 Scrapbooking 6-midnight	4
5 Communion Camp Fundraiser Lunch	6 Yoga 6:30 pm	7 Do Right 8:30 am	8 Dorcas 9 am Choir 6:30 pm	9 Boy Scouts 6:30 pm	10	11
12 	13 Yoga 6:30 pm	14 Do Right 8:30 am	15 Choir 6:30 pm	16 Session 7 pm Boy Scouts 6:30 pm	17	18 Men's Breakfast 8:30 am Armed Forces Day
19	20 Yoga 6:30 pm	21 Do Right 8:30 am	22 Dorcas 9 am Choir 6:30 pm	23 Boy Scouts 6:30 pm	24	25
26 Lunch following worship provided by PW	27 NO Yoga Memorial Day	28 Do Right 8:30 am	29	30 Boy Scouts 6:30 pm	31	

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 Ron Crighton
Barbara O'Quinn
2 * Mark & Margo Shull
4 Tanner Gardner
5 J. M. Crighton
7 June Gilmore
14 Linda Cameron
Mickey Goodson
16 * Mark & Tina Bunge
Sam Farmer



19 Henry Wills
20 Mindy Menzel
Howard Duncan
22 Jim Tranbarger
Stephanie Newman
27 * Mike & Amanda Sanger
28 Nancy Crighton
29 * James & Kathy Davis
Alexander Newman
30 Anna Rafferty



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