

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

November 2013



BAZAAR

Saturday, November 9, 2013

Hours 9 AM till 2 PM

Lunch 11 AM till 1 PM

PW annual Bazaar is coming up soon. We hope all of you will plan to attend. This is our big money making project for the year.

Some of our expenditures have been the church nursery, luncheons on Sundays, Care to Learn, the Willard food Pantry, Regional Girls Shelter, Harmony House and JCPPW charities both local and world wide.

Our lunch this year is Turkey and Dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, salads and desserts with drink.

Worship Committee

The Worship Committee will meet with Ms. Eddy White following worship on **Sunday, November 10**. We will be discussing Advent and Christmas Eve.

Rev. Gene Campbell is pulpit supply on Sunday, November 3 and Eddy White will be pulpit supply from November 10 through Sunday, December 29.

Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving.



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

The group met October 2nd with 7 members present. Our devotions were presented by Anna from John 17-7. Prayer followed.

The Dorcas group has between 10-12 ladies faithfully tying knots on baby quilts twice monthly. Anna delivers the finished quilts periodically to Newborns in Need in Springfield.

The slate of officers for next year were voted upon and there were no dissents. Moderator, Nancy Crighton; Vice Moderator, Helen Bloomer; Secretary, Anna Rafferty; and Treasurer, Suzy Bunge.

The Willard Presbyterian Women agreed to host the John Calvin Presbyterian Women's Fall Workshop in 2014.

The Fellowship Room will be beautifully decorated for the Stewardship Brunch by Mark Hardman and Lenard Davenport. Their handiwork will remain so as to add a colorful autumn atmosphere for our Bazaar on November 9th.

Our prayer list includes Joe Bloomer, Jeanne Hart, Mary Crighton, Leah Pachl Nipper, Eddy Bunge, Linda McCown's daughter, Stacy Johnson.

NOVEMBER 24 LUNCHEON

- Chili & Soup
- Veggie tray & crackers
- Pie
- Drinks

This is PW's gift to the congregation. We hope you plan to share food with us.

There will **not** be a luncheon in December but look for the announcement for January.



Thanks to the faithful members of the Men's Group for always being there to help whenever they are needed. Following breakfast the men helped several of the women move the craft cabinets, the choir robe cabinet and the piano into other rooms to free up space in the fellowship hall for the upcoming bazaar. With the decorating Mark and Lenard did the fellowship hall really looks great.

They also got the flagpole fixed and put up the flags besides doing some fall maintenance work such as changing furnace filters and draining hoses. They ground out stumps and took some unused items to the shed and worked in the women's restroom. Wow! What a hardworking group.

Thank you Men's Group. We appreciate all the work that you do.

Donation Opportunities



Aluminum cans for the Boy Scouts



Campbell Soup Labels



From Your Pastoral Presbyter

This is the time of year we traditionally think about thankfulness. With the Thanksgiving Holiday at the end of the month, many churches begin to collect food and other items for those who are in need. I have always said that we need more than one month to be thankful and as I heard from churches last summer about their mission, I realized that thankfulness is alive and well all year long. Thank you for being faithful.

I do want to take this time to let all of you know how thankful I am for you. I am thankful for the people in the pews who are so important in our work in JCP. Thank you to those who serve as Ruling Elders, Deacons, Trustees and committees in each church. I love to go to ordination and installation services and watch the laying on of hands because it helps me see how people are willing to serve in ways that make a huge difference in the church and in the world. I am thankful for the people who have served on committees and who are presently serving on committees in JCP. They have given and are giving of their time and talents in ways that glorify God. I am thankful for churches willing to host varieties of meetings when called on, even when it is at the last minute. I am thankful for volunteers at the office and in communities who give even when it seems impossible. I am thankful for those who work with me in JCP as we seek to strengthen our JCP connections. But mostly, I am thankful to our God who makes all of this possible. As we prepare for our official Thanksgiving, may we remember the blessings of the whole year and praise God from whom all blessings flow.

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Prayer Concerns in This Part of Christ's Family



If you have a prayer concern for the next newsletter, please advise the church office, 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),
Ted Hansen, Jr. (brother of Sally Rader),
Dave James (brother-in-law of Sally & Jerome),
Sandy Osborne (son of Glendora),

Continuing Prayer

Eli Rader, Ralph Cox (father of Deb Frey), Henry Wills,
Jerry Jones, Sam & Mary Lou Farmer

New Prayer Concerns

Richard Whaley, Mary Crighton,
Stacey Johnson (daughter of Sam & Linda), Jeanne Hart,
Barbara & Gordon O'Quinn, Leon Baertschi family,
Oleta Schaufelberger & family

Military Personnel

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

Tribute

Dale Schaufelberger age 89 passed away October 14, 2013 in Greenville, Ill.

Many of you will remember Dale and Oleta. They were members of our church from 1978 until 1990. Dale moved here from Greenville to become Sales and Marketing Product Manager for Mid America Dairymen and stayed until he retired.

They did so much for our church it is hard to remember it all. They gave us the cross in the sanctuary for the old church before we moved it to the current church. Oleta was on the building committee. Before she moved she gifted us our stove and everything that went with it because she thought we NEEDED it. Dale served on the session and never turned us down if we needed help.

While they were here Dale was Mayor of Willard and a member of the Lions Club.

They always came back to the Bazaar each year to support this church. Age catches up with all of us and their children brought them back when they were not traveling this far. They were two of the most wonderful people to their family, friends and The Lord.

Our deepest sympathy to Oleta and the family.

Session Highlights

At the last Session meeting, October 10, the Administrative Commission for Willard assumed original jurisdiction of the session. This means that the session of the church ceases to function until such time as presbytery deems it prepared to do so again. At that time a new session will be elected by the congregation. Until that time, the AC will have oversight of the work of the church.

The AC will have their first meeting as Session on November 14th, 7:00 pm, at the church. We will be allowing the first 30 min of each Session meeting as time for members of the congregation to be present to ask any questions or address any concerns that members might have. After the allotted 30 min time, the AC will excuse the members and continue on with their business meeting.


Since the AC is acting on behalf of the Presbytery, the usual \$50 rate paid to the person moderating a Session in the absence of a pastor, will be waived. So, please know that the members of the AC are freely giving their time and energy to the church.

If any member has a question or concern at any time, please call Rev. Julie Mercer-Kidd, moderator of the Administrative Commission, 417-880-8985 (cell); email, juliemk49@gmail.com or Rev. Melana Scruggs, Stated Clerk of John Calvin Presbytery, 417-489-0024; email, melanascruggs@gmail.com.



Sympathy is expressed to Leon Baertschi and family. Leon's brother died of a massive heart attack on October 12.

November 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Scrapbooking 6 pm	2
3 Communion— Rev. Gene Campbell Daylight Saving Time Ends	4 Yoga 6:30 pm	5 Do Right 8:30 am	6 Choir 6:30 pm	7 PW 9:30 am Boy Scouts	8	9 Bazaar 9 a-2 p Turkey Dinner 11-1
10 Eddy White Worship Committee meets after worship	11 Yoga 6:30 pm	12 Do Right 8:30 am	13 Dorcas 9 am Choir 6:30 pm	14 Session 7 pm Boy Scouts	15	16 Men's Breakfast 8:30 am
17 Eddy White	18 Yoga 6:30 pm	19 Do Right 8:30 am	20 Choir 6:30 pm	21 Boy Scouts	22	23
24 Eddy White Free PW Luncheon	25 Yoga 6:30 pm	26 Do Right 8:30 am	27 NO Choir	28 	29	30

*November Birthdays & *Anniversaries*

3 Leah Nipper
6 Anne Wyman
8 Jim Wollard
8 Kevin Peterson
10 * Brian & Tracy Lockhart
11 Tom Anderson
15 Amanda Sanger
17 Georgia Justice



22 Mildred Blankenship
22 Sarah Davis
25 Shirley Hobusch
26 Connie Whaley
27 Mary Snapp
29 Wally Buer
29 Margo Shull

Sunday, November 3, 2013



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