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The newsletter of the First Presbyterian Church in Germantown

FPCG Freedom School Begins June 27

We are extremely excited for all the young people that will have the opportunity to be engaged the next seven weeks through books and other camp activities here at The First Presbyterian Church in Germantown. Each morning, Monday through Friday at eight, scholars and their families will be welcomed by an energetic staff to begin their morning. Imagine getting a personal welcoming committee to invite you into a space where you are needed and wanted. This is what our Freedom School staff does for the 55 school-aged children whose parents have entrusted our staff of twelve to cultivate their children.



Surrounded by the Violet Oakley murals in the Jennings Room, scholars from an earlier Freedom School session demonstrate what they have learned in the creative arts.

These children are surrounded by caring adults and college age young adults (class room ratio of 1:10) who share an enthusiasm for learning and reading and commit to serving children as authentic mentors.

Throughout the seven weeks, approximately fifty-six high quality books supporting the theme "I Can Make A Difference" will be read and enjoyed. Children will be able to start their own libraries with books they receive to take home.

The afternoon program activities include Bible study, exciting assemblies, arts & crafts, dance, music, field trips, swimming and more. Children will also participate in a hands-on approach to problem solving and social action by responding to the feeling "I know what I would do if I could make the big decision."

Andre Brown, Melvin Brown III, Shanelle Campbell and Brandi Tucker have returned. We welcome to our awesome team three new Servant Leaders this Summer.

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THE PRESBYTERY'S PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE IN ORLANDO

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we gathered for worship [on Sunday, June 11], we were already beginning to hear the news of death and violence in Orlando. For many of us, our first prayers in response to what we had heard came from our pulpits, the prayers of God's people lamenting loss, seeking comfort, and pleading for peace.

As the prayers of God's people in our Presbytery continue, we pray for God's comfort to those who mourn—for the victims' families, loved ones and friends.

We pray for the LGBTQ community. Each of those killed and injured at the Pulse nightclub because of their orientation also bear the image of the God who created them; they are our neighbors we are called to in love.

We pray for the Islamic community, especially as they work to confront the radicalization that framed the hate-filled actions of this killer and others. We must pray for the Islamic community and individual Muslims as we work to assure the innocent do not become victims of more hate, hurt, and ignorance.

We pray for our nation and our culture that seems to be unraveling at its seams— *(continued on page 3)*



Congratulations to our Graduates

KRISTINA OHEMENG graduated from Penn Charter in East Falls. She plans to attend Columbia University in New York City.

CHRISTIAN BROWN graduated from Timber Creek Regional High School in Erial, New Jersey. He will attend Camden County College for communications and then transfer to a four-year college for film.

TAHLIL EDWARDS graduated from Excel Academy North in Philadelphia. He will attend Sacramento State in the fall for two years with the intent to transfer to the University of Long Beach for two more years to become a marine biologist.

SHANIESE GLADDEN graduated from Philadelphia University with a BS in Fashion Industry Management and plans to pursue work in that field as well as follow additional academic paths.

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The Pastor's Paragraph



Randy Bremer,
Interim Pastor

"Summertime and the livin' is easy," so sang Ella Fitzgerald. In the churches I've experienced, summertime has been a time to slow down until events pick up again in September. That is definitely not the case here at FPC in Germantown. Freedom School will begin soon and will fill most of the summer. Energy, enthusiasm, the joy of learning, combined with satisfaction of having a positive impact on young lives, will fill every part of our building. Contina Lundy and many able coworkers will put in long and fruitful hours.

In July Christian Heyer-Rivera and several of our senior high youth will join 5000 peers at the Presbyterian Youth Triennium. Held every three years and hosted by Purdue University, this event has had a lasting impact on countless lives. This year should be no exception.

Perhaps, like me, you are beyond the years of doing youth events. One thing that I hope you do feel is a deep satisfaction that you are a vital part of a church that is doing God's work and making a difference for good. Growing up in this world is no easy task. Christian faith provides a solid foundation for building a future. Your church is at work to pass on the faith to the next generation.

In Christ,
Randy Bremer, Interim Pastor

Freedom School

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Briana Burton is a rising junior at Temple University where she majors in public relations. Her goal is to develop her own fashion brand. She has been sewing for two years and is the treasurer of the Fashion & Business Club at Temple University. She served as an assistant leader at the Lovett Memorial Branch library after-school program, and worked on several student volunteer projects as a member of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa's youth group Xinos. She is excited to be a part of the team and is looking forward to using her experience working with children to ensure that everyone enrolled in Freedom School enjoys their summer.

Michael J. Banks is a Mt. Airy, Philadelphia native and recent graduate of The Pennsylvania State University. At Penn State, Michael earned degrees in Telecommunications and African Studies, and minored in African American Studies. During his five years in undergrad, he served in several service organizations such as the Black Male Empowerment Group, African Student Association, and Penn State Student Black Caucus. As a member of Black Caucus, Michael served as Sankofa Chair for two years and helped organize the Die-In Protests in the

fall of 2014. In his final year of college, he served as Vice-President of the organization and mentored incoming students of color throughout his executive experience. Michael intends to use his passion for community engagement and artistic expression to further create an amazing summer for all of those in the program.

Camari Fitzgerald is a proud graduate of Central High School and is currently an engineering major and sophomore at the University of Pittsburgh. Coming from schools with such a great diversity, he feels learning about different cultures is one of the most important things to him. That, along with his passion for dancing, drama, and arts, led him to be in several leadership positions during high school both in school and in church, and led him to be vice president of the Caribbean Culture Club and one of the head choreographers of his step team in just his first year of college. He hopes to bring these passions to the many kids he will meet during his first year at the Freedom School.

Make sure to look for a staff bulletin board in the upcoming weeks as we highlight the activities and scholars of our program. If you are looking for ways to volunteer or support this the ministry, please speak to Program Director Contina Lundy at 215-512-8824.

Jesse Padgett: Mr. Music Man



Jesse Padgett, the Sky Diver

For someone who was told in elementary school that he couldn't sing and was therefore assigned to the back of the row, Jesse Padgett certainly has proved that teacher and the world wrong.

The school was in Statesville, North Carolina, the town where Jesse was born and grew up with a brother two years older. Instead of singing, he took piano lessons from the second to tenth grade, but every time he heard *The Star Spangled Banner* sung at ball games, he more and more was determined to be a singer.

By the time he went to Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina, on a full scholarship awarded by the North Carolina Teaching Fellowship, he majored in music, a double major in music education and vocal performance; his minor was theater. Jesse graduated in the top 1% of his class. He also holds a master's degree in vocal performance from the University of North Carolina in Greensboro.

Because his undergraduate scholarship required that he teach, the young singer spent two and a half years in the classroom under "the worst principal ever." Jesse's tenure was followed by additional education and two years in opera and musical theater, a path which started when in fifth grade he heard his first opera: *The Poacher*. His artistry landed him in roles with the Greensboro Light Opera Company, the Asheville Lyric Opera, and the Ohio Light Opera. He made his Broadway debut in Sondheim's *Children and Art* performing at various times with Whoopie Goldberg, Brian Stokes Mitchell, Patti LuPone and Audra McDonald. He made his singing way to Philadelphia and to the Walnut Street Theater in *She Loves Me*. Additionally, he sang with the "Voices of Philly Pops" under the direction of Peter Nero. But appearing so often and singing the same role burns a singer out, and Mr. Padgett was no exception.

It was back to education for him, this time in social services. For the past 15 years, he has worked for Resources of Human Development where currently he is Division Coordinator overseeing 36 units in programs of mental health and drug and alcohol rehabilitation. He is also an adjunct professor of vocal studies and the vocal coach for West Chester University musicals. At the university, he has 12 voice students, one of whom sang the solo part in Jesse's arrangement of "Plenty Good Room" during worship on June 5. In 36 hours, cooped up in his house, the composer fashioned the piece.

Baritone Padgett's favorite music genre is spirituals, a love which resulted in his planning

and directing the "Spirituals Concert" given three years ago here on a Sunday afternoon. "Spirituals have always spoken to me," he said. Several years ago he was asked to sing at an African American church during a Martin Luther King service; the minister had heard Jesse sing and admired his interpretation of spirituals. In 2009, Jesse was commissioned by our church to compose the special music for our 200th anniversary; the result was *We Are Your People*.

While the musician refers to himself as an "adrenaline junkie," it's not just in the field of music. He loves sports to the extent that he is a sky-diver, a volleyball player as well as a softball league star and a zip lining aficionado (Don't know what that is? Ask Jesse), traveling as far as the Dominican Republic to engage in the sport. He also works out. The day before he sang two solos in worship on June 19 he performed 250 abdominal reps.

Back to music—and it's always back to music for Jesse Padgett. He has loved his ten years at the FPCG in the chancel choir. "It's the first choir I've known where there is no drama," he said. "It's the most supporting, loving chorus I've ever worked with. The members don't sing just to get through a piece. They get what they are singing."

Jesse Padgett has sung in the choir, soloed, directed the choir, played the piano for morning worship, written introits, arranged spirituals and hymns, and composed original music. Is it any wonder he is Mr. Music Man of The First Presbyterian Church in Germantown?

PRAYER FOR ORLANDO

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hate and violence ripping at the fabric of who we are.

We pray for our church and the churches of our nation—that we might give reason for the hope that is in us, with gentleness and respect (1 Peter 3:15).

Some have mocked prayer in times of tragedy and disaster. Yes, there's more to do. But prayer comes first.

In response to our prayers, God calls us in coming days ...to assure our LGBT neighbors of our love and willingness to stand with them for their safety and security; to redouble our efforts to deal with gun violence; to work in our schools and community centers to combat the causes of rage and radicalization; to support voices in the Muslim community who call for peace and non-violence; to seek ways all our churches might be even more faithful and effective witnesses to the Gospel in each of our communities.

Our prayer for our Presbytery is that we might, as a community of prayer, comfort the broken-hearted, work for justice and for peace, and long all the more for that time when "he will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore." Even so, come Lord Jesus.

In Christ and on Behalf of the Leadership of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, Rev. Bill Teague, Moderator of the Presbytery of Philadelphia

This year marks the **310th ANNIVERSARY** of the founding of the first Presbytery in the United States at the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia; it was known simply as *The Presbytery* or the *General Presbytery*. This year also marks the 300th anniversary of the first Synod which too met in Philadelphia First.

CHALLENGE OFFERING FOR
AUGUST



Dambman AIA Ministry

In a recent letter to Ann and Wes Reisse, Carl Dambman, who, with his wife Noreen, worshipped with us on Sunday, May 1, told of their travels for Athletes in Action (AIA). They were in Russia for a sports ministry leadership conference for three days in May followed by four days in a partnership in ministry to top level sports people from Eurasia. Late in the month they attended a global leadership strategy and planning for In Sport ministry leaders in Germany. In April, it was the annual AIA USA staff meeting in Ohio where, with almost 400 other staff, they celebrated 50 years of AIA.

AIA is a ministry of Cru (formerly called Campus Crusade for Christ) serving athletes and coaches in both summer and winter Olympics; Carl and Noreen have worked in this ministry for almost 35 years. "The world's eyes are on heroes of the sports field, and we want to strengthen and encourage them as people watch them relying on God as their Creator, their Savior, and the One who gave them the talents to perform," said Carl.

On April 30, the day before the Dambmans were in worship, members of the family gathered near Philadelphia for a memorial graveside service for Carl's 94-year-old mother who died January 1, 2016. Mary Jane Butcher Dambman (Mrs. Walter C.), a member of our church since 1974, resided at Spring Mill Presbyterian Village.

In the letter to the Reisses, signed "In HIS grip," Carl thanked First Presbyterian for their prayers and partnership in sport ministry. In a subsequent letter, Carl asked for additional prayers as he is being considered for the position of one of four chaplains for the Rio Olympics.

The congregation will once again have the opportunity for supporting the ministry by contributing to the Dambmans' work during the August Challenge Offering.

July 16 Deadline for Church Scholarship Applications

Our congregation's scholarship applications are now available in the church office and on the literature table outside the sanctuary. If you would like an application emailed to you as an attachment, please contact Christian Heyer-Rivera or Contina Lundy by email with the request. The scholarship is open to all members and friends of the church who are involved in FPCG programs and are enrolled in post-secondary education programs. The application deadline is July 16, 2016. Please do not delay applying for this scholarship that can help with your education.



Submit Your Application

Contact Christian Heyer-Rivera or Contina Lundy by email for an application:
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The Lectionary for July and August

Our faith as Presbyterians is rooted in Holy Scripture. Lectionary readings are used as the foundation of our worship and preaching. For those who want to read, reflect upon and study upon the weekly lesson, here are the readings. Note that changes can and may be made.

July 3

First Reading 2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm Psalm 30:1-12
Second Reading Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16
Gospel Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 24

First Reading Hosea 1:2-10
Psalm Psalm 85:1-13
Second Reading Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)
Gospel Luke 11:1-13

August 14

First Reading Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Second Reading Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Gospel Luke 12:49-56

July 10

First Reading Amos 7:7-17
Psalm Psalm 82:1-8
Second Reading Colossians 1:1-14
Gospel Luke 10:25-37

July 31

First Reading Hosea 11:1-11
Psalm Psalm 107:1-9, 43
Second Reading Colossians 3:1-11
Gospel Luke 12:13-21

August 21

First Reading Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm Psalm 71:1-6
Second Reading Hebrews 12:18-29
Gospel Luke 13:10-17

July 17

First Reading Amos 8:1-12
Psalm Psalm 52
Second Reading Colossians 1:15-28
Gospel Luke 10:38-42

August 7

First Reading Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Psalm Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
Second Reading Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Gospel Luke 12:32-40

August 28

First Reading Jeremiah 2:4-13
Psalm Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Second Reading Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14



The mission of the First Presbyterian Church in Germantown is to reflect the loving presence of Christ in Germantown as we serve others faithfully, worship God joyfully, and share life together in a diverse and generous community.



From the Worship and Music Committee of The Irvington Presbyterian Church re: Tony Thurman

After 22 years of extraordinary service as Music Director of our church, Tony Thurman is leaving for an opportunity to work closer to his home, at the First Presbyterian Church in Germantown, PA. He will have the pleasure of playing the largest pipe organ in Philadelphia and to serve a choir and congregation similar in size to our own.

Tony Thurman at the piano.

The impact Tony has had on our church is immeasurable. He is a prodigiously talented organist and composer who oversaw the installation of our world-class, Klais Organ, which has significantly elevated our experience of worship. An accomplished choral director, Tony painstakingly built the IPC Chancel Choir into the outstanding group of performers it is today. He held everyone he worked with to his same standard of excellence and took personal pride and responsibility for every note that was played or sung in the church.

His musical direction set a beautiful tone for decades of glorious Easter and Christmas seasons and meaningful liturgical celebrations throughout the year. He has played in and organized many special concerts throughout his tenure and enhanced our annual *Messiah* concert, which has become a great source of pride for IPC.

Tony has served our church with astounding grace, boundless faith and great heart and has profoundly touched each of us in some way. The First Presbyterian Church is lucky to have him. His shoes will be hard to fill. God Bless you, Tony. We will miss you.

(Reprinted from the Carillon, June 2016, Irvington Presbyterian Church, Irvington, New Jersey.)

PROPERTY UPDATE

A new challenge was faced by the Property Committee with the resignation of our building superintendent. Since many projects were ongoing, along with other personnel transitions plus the challenges with the building space utilization efforts, it was not feasible to ascertain the specific skills needed for a replacement.

The committee chose to use a hybrid interim approach during this period of transition. Terry Boyer, our retired lead sexton, who had returned as a part time employee, agreed to act as a coordinator for these projects plus serving as the lead for the sextons. Terry will still be working part time, but primarily he will focus on current and future projects involving coordination, oversight and scheduling. Harold Whaley has returned to help out with normal sexton duties and to ensure we have enough people to handle the duties.

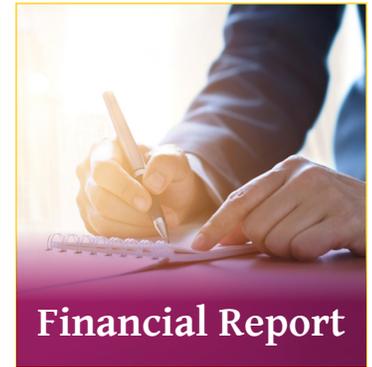
To help Terry with all these tasks, several members with experience with the property committee have

volunteered. Led by Lois Nafziger Bethea, this Gang of 4 (Joe Leube, Pete Smith, Jim Thompson) meets weekly with Terry to review

the status and other aspects of the projects. This group is augmented by Marc DiNardo and Duane Horne as they are available and needed. This is all coordinated with Carolyn Ballard, chair of the Property Committee.

Some of the projects that this group is working on include the basement sump replacements, getting our two furnaces updated for the coming heating season, arranging for cleaning of inaccessible areas (e.g. Longstreth ceiling fans) and several roofing issues that have caused leaks.

» **If you have any suggestions please contact any of the above. All ideas are welcome!**



PLEDGES & EXPENSES

2016 PLEDGE GOAL

\$350,000

PLEDGES

as of May 31, 2016

\$169,876

EXPENSES

as of May 31, 2016

Budget	Actual
\$336,377	\$317,419



CHALLENGE OFFERINGS

Linglebach Elementary School

Raised \$1,842

One Great Hour of Sharing

Raised \$978



COMMUNITY GRANTS

Center in the Park

\$2,200

Germantown Avenue Crisis

Ministry

\$2,750



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SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULES

Sunday School Classes

Nursery and elementary school age children will continue throughout the summer months.

There will be no confirmation classes throughout the months of July and August.

Youth Group Schedules

Elementary Youth Group

kindergarten - 5th grade

July 8, August 5

Middle/High School Youth Group

6th - 12th grades

July 15, July 29, August 12

CONFIRMATION CLASS UPDATES

A special thank you needs to be given to each of the present confirmation class participants and their families, as well as to Ms. Arlene Grace for serving in the vital role of co-teacher with Christian Heyer-Rivera. Maya Clever, Daniel Ohemeng, Madison Lundy, Jasmine Greene, Shania Lee, Zaria Cuffee, and Aiden McCord-Amasis have completed their first year of this two-year program. Their curiosity, attentiveness, faith and love for each other have grown throughout our time together. Please pray for them as they rest over the summer and gear up for their final year in this program designed to prepare them for active membership in our congregation, but more important, give them a strong foundation for a lifelong relationship of love and service to our God and each other.

Saturday Summer Open Gym Program

Our church's ongoing ministry of opening the gym on Saturdays continues to nurture the relationships that we are forming throughout our many programs to youth and young adults. The Open Gym program will celebrate with two BBQ and Basketball events during the summer months: July 16 and August 8. Other Saturdays may become available for regular play in our own gym as volunteers are available. Please text Christian to be put on the Open Gym text list to receive further alerts as to the gymnasium's openings.

JULY 9 Blueberry Festival at Mood's Farm in New Jersey

Every summer our congregation takes to the fields of Pennsylvania and New Jersey to pick different varieties of fruit as we spend time enjoying each other's company. We will be planning a trip this summer on Saturday, July 9 to the Blueberry Festival at Mood's. With live music, face painting, a large picnic area, blueberry desserts and drinks, this event has proven to be a bushel full of fun. There is no admission charge, but participants should bring their own lunch, money to buy lunch, and/or money to purchase blueberries and some other ripe berries if you want to join us in the field picking and bringing home your own fruit. The minivan is available for transporting people interested in going, with priority given to those with no means of transportation. .

JULY 18-24 Presbyterian Youth Triennium

This summer is the Presbyterian Youth Triennium (PYT), and FPCG will be sending four high school youth group members along with 25 other youth and Christian Heyer-Rivera and the Triennium adult leadership group from around Philadelphia to the annual youth conference on Purdue University's campus in Indiana. Please pray for Anastasia Harris, Aniyah Palmer, Mark Moore, and Tahlil Edwards as they seek to grow in their faith in Christ through daily times of worship, small groups, fellowship and fun!

JULY 30 FPCG Goes To The Shore

Join us at the shore to beat the summer heat in Ocean Grove, NJ. Participants provide their own meals and beach tags, so bring a cooler or money to buy meals. The minibus will be available with priority going to those without means of transportation. Carpooling can be made available if the desire is expressed at least a week prior to our departure.

AUGUST 14-20 Kirkwood Camp's Joy of Creation Camp

Calling all rising 3rd through 12th graders, FPCG will again be sending a group of young people to participate in Kirkwood Camp's Joy of Creation week. Kirkwood describes this week as "a camper favorite, and is a unique Kirkwood experience. We devote time to exploring the fine and performing arts, including vocal and instrumental music, art, drama, guitar, journalism, outdoor living, and dance. Bring your instrument, your voice, your creativity, and your love of nature for JOC week."

Visit the Kirkwood website for the necessary forms to register. A three-tiered camp fee has been established to make camping more affordable. Be on the lookout for fundraising opportunities in coffee hour in July and August to financially help get our kids to take advantage of this incredible and faith filled week in the woods.

Contact: [Christian Heyer-Rivera at 267.972.5662](#) for more information or to register for these programs

FPCG "Basement" Drop-In Center Update

Thanks to our basement remaining dry throughout the spring season, our high school drop-in center, The Basement, was a huge success, drawing around 20 young people to our gym every Friday while public school was in session. This program has created unique opportunities to build relationships with students throughout our Germantown community. Participants in this program have also made their way into our youth group programs, as well as other more intentional discipleship events. The program will resume again in September. Continue to pray for the relationship this outreach to our community has created, that they might bear the fruits of love and support necessary to help participants thrive in more and more each area of their lives.

Duly Noted...

Don Carlin was the guest preacher for the month of May at the Mt. Airy Presbyterian Church.

Services of Remembrance were held recently at the church for family members of two of our congregants. **Raymond L. Johnson Solomon**, the brother of Delores and uncle of Victoria and Valient, and **Bernard W. Conner**, the brother of Daniel, were memorialized. Both families would like to express their gratitude for the spiritual support and acts of comfort extended by the congregation.

Two other members of the FPCG church family are employed by the Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church (USA). **Dick Liberty** is the manager of [financial] assistance programs for the Board. **The Rev. Allison Seed**, who as a teaching elder cannot be a member of a congregation, is the regional representative of the Board to the Synod of the Northeast.

On May 29, **nearly a dozen visitors from Frankfurt, Germany**, shepherded by Bill Young, attended the worship service. They were in Philadelphia as part of a sister-city recognition and an anniversary of the German Society. Among the visitors was Young's brother Tom, a retired colonel in the U. S. Army and vice-president of the Frankfurt German/American Club.

"Violet Oakley and the Woodward Collection" is a new exhibition at the Woodmere Art Gallery in Chestnut Hill of the artwork of the famed woman muralist whose ten murals hang in the Jennings Room here. Oakley's murals also adorn the Pennsylvania Capitol Building in Harrisburg. The exhibition runs through August 28.

The Sacrament of Baptism was given to **Maxwell Makia Hough, III**, during the May 22 morning worship.



The Keystone State Boychoir, celebrating its fifteenth anniversary, **will sing during the morning worship service on August 14.**

The choir, "channeling the boundless energy of boys into unforgettable music making," is currently on tour in Scandinavia.



OFFICE MANAGER SEARCH

The Personnel and Admin & Finance committees are currently conducting interviews for a much needed Office Manager/Administrative Assistant position. Please join us in praying for God's provision of just the right person!



First Pres Building: Master Plan Updates

Our building: It reflects the glory of God, is the hub of our vibrant ministry and fellowship, and it helps the heating company stay in business. Whether you see it as a blessing or a burden or a good mix of both, we are called to be faithful stewards of this gift - for the sustainability of our congregation as well as our mission and service to this community.

In an effort to better understand how our building is used, and to better manage how we utilize the space for so many ministries, we have undertaken a comprehensive Space Plan and building use Master Plan process with Mark Thompson & Associates.

The goal of these plans is to help us discover the best way to steward the gift of our building as we live out the mission of FPCG. It will also help us prioritize much-needed projects to the various systems (heating, cooling, electrical, etc.) and provide a rough cost estimate of what it will cost to renovate.

➤ *Copies of Mark's report and the proposed design are available at the church office and at coffee hour.*

Many dates are available for providing flowers for the morning services in memory of or in honor of friends or relatives. All Sundays in July and August are open except for July 24. Please see a member of the Deacons or call the church office if you would like to make a gift of the flowers.



**SUNDAY
JULY 10**

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing a Pastor Nominating Committee. The meeting will be held on Sunday, July 10, 2016, immediately after the worship service. The names of the people who will be placed in nomination will be published on July 3. The floor will be open for nominations; however, it is important that you have asked the person you want to nominate if he/she is willing to serve if elected.

Birthdays



Be sure to wish these congregation members a happy birthday next time you see them!

- 2 Sara Sekpe
- 3 Sam Whyte
- 6 Marney Hague
- 7 Veda Gibbs
- 8 Delores Adams
- 12 Sherry Archer
- 13 Rossie Gardenhire
- 14 Charles Bethea
- 15 Emery Hood
- 18 Arlene Grace
- 18 Cynthia Thomas

July

- 19 Peter Smith
- 21 Dorie Harper
- 28 Gloria Bethea
- 29 Michael Brooks
- 29 Kenny Gibbs
- 30 David Daugherty
- 30 Stuart Ditzen
- 30 William Oldach
- 31 Michelle Lewis
- 31 Linda Swift

August

- 4 Leah Hood
- 8 Dick Liberty
- 8 Lois VanEerden
- 10 Sunny Gerber
- 11 Charon Chase
- 11 Delores Solomon
- 12 Siena Williams
- 14 Joseph Leube
- 17 DeShaye Carter
- 18 Kathleen Adams
- 20 Johari Smith
- 24 Helen Brown
- 26 Kristopher Payne
- 27 Aleisha Gibbs
- 29 William Lewis
- 29 Ann Stauffer
- 30 Zach Hasse
- 31 Viola Donaldson
- 31 Khalil Overton
- 31 Shawdee Rolle



All Smiles on the first day of General Assembly in Portland, Oregon!



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