



First Presbyterian News

June and July 2018

401 Lincolnway East, Mishawaka, In. 46544

NEWS FROM THE MAC

Summertime is here and the children are off from school. When you are shopping, please remember items for the shopping cart. Lunch and snack items are welcomed and much appreciated at the Pantry with the kiddo's off school. Peanut Butter and jam, freeze pops, bags of apples are all good. Thank you.

SCRAPBOOKING & CRAFTING CLUB with Brittany Rice

Meet us in Fellowship hall from 6pm to 11pm to work on any personal projects, crafts, scrap booking, cards, or even an adult coloring book! Ideas flow when we get together as does the friendship. A donation to the Food Pantry shopping cart is your admission.

Contact me at scrap.brittany@gmail.com for any questions, thank you, Brittany.

2018 dates: June 22, July 27, August 31, September 28, October 26 and November 16.

TODDLER ROOM SCHEDULE FOR 2018

June - Judy Green/ Carole Poklinkowski

July - Dyan Phillips

August - Lynett Heritz

September - Brittany Rice

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Office Manager hours: Tuesday thru Friday 9 - noon

Financial Secretary hours: Monday & Thursday 9 - noon

Custodian hours: Monday thru Friday 8am to 1 pm

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Newsletter deadline is July 17 at noon for the August issue. Please send information to Sue Rice at suce@aol.com or Judy, office manager, at officejudyk@gmail.com. or you can also mail/ phone church.

Presbyterian Women

Church Wide Gathering in Louisville, KY. August 2nd thru the 5th. Please contact Darlene if you would like to join the ladies attending from our church.

The PW Upper Room Resale Shop...Our Upper Room resale shop needs more donations! So please, over the summer when you are cleaning your closets, basement, or garages, think of us and bring your gently used items to the third floor, and we'll take it from there. Make sure your clothing is clean, with no tears and minimal stains. Small kitchen appliances are great sellers. Make sure they are clean and in good working order. **Positively NO electronics like phones, printers, or computers will be accepted.** If you have furniture, please contact Lynett or Darlene. We're hoping to have another sale or two yet this year. The permanent location is so much easier to manage, and thank you in advance for your donations!



Volunteer Jimmy and Rosalyn Carter Work Project

WHAT: Help build 20 Habitat Homes WHEN: August 27-31, 2018

WHERE: Near Jefferson and Byrkit, Mishawaka WHO: 250 volunteers each day

SPECIAL: The Carters usually show up to help with these projects.

More information will come as it is available.

Let Angela or Mary Ann know if you are interested in helping with the project.

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Church Officers and Committees**Session:** Angela Bellinger, Alan Camren, Ron May, Janna McLean, Darlene Seufert, Chuck Wukovits**Board of Deacons:** Lynett Heritz; moderator, Dick Dentino, Pam Martz, Teresa Primmer, Jason Pursehouse, Judy Sulak**Facilities and Operations**Chuck Wukovits, Chair
Ethan DeMaegd, Dick Dentino**Book Club:** Judy Green**Clerk of Session:** Teresa Primmer**Christian Education:** Janna McLean, Chair**Finance:** Ron May, Chair**Mission and Evangelism:**

Angela Bellinger, Chair

Newsletter: Sue Rice**Nominating:** *ruling elder***Personnel:** Alan Camren, Chair**Prayer Chain:** Lynett Heritz**Presbyterian Women:**

Lynett Heritz and Pam Camren

Scrap Booking: Brittany Rice**Special Gifts:** Sue Rice, Chair**Stewardship:** Ron May, Chair**Treasurer:** John Rice**Worship and Music:**

Darlene Seufert, Chair

Worship is at 10 a.m. Fellowship to follow.**Volunteer greeters, ushers, worship leaders & pulpit**

6/3 Janet F. greeter,

Ethan D. & Dan B. ushers,

Pam C. worship leader

David Smook guest preacher

6/10 Ethan D. greeter,

Carole P. & Bill B. ushers,

John R. worship leader

David Smook guest preacher

6/17 Bill B. greeter,

Michael G & Gordon R. ushers,

Judy S. worship leader

6/24 Bill B. greeter,

Greg P. & Dick D. ushers,

Darlene S. worship leader

7/1 Chris W. greeter,

Ethan D. & Dan B. ushers,

Janna M. worship leader

Leigh Morris guest preacher

7/8 Judy G. greeter,

Carole P. & Bill B. ushers,

John R. worship leader

Carrie Munson guest preacher

7/15 Margaret D. greeter,

Michael G. & Judy S. ushers,

Chris W. worship leader

Terry McBride guest preacher

7/22 Bill B. greeter,

Greg P. & Neil S. ushers,

Chuck W. worship leader

Nancy Brinklow guest preacher

7/29 Bill B. greeter,

Michael G. & Dick D. ushers,

Mary W. worship leader

Carrie Munson guest preacher

Darlene is still looking for a few pulpit fill-ins if interested.

And now the summer update of the youth of our church...

Justin Tschida: Justin and Courtney were married in October 2017. Justin is an electrical engineer at Granco Clark and Courtney is a social worker working at Metron. They are having fun fixing up their first home together in Greenville MI.

Collin Heritz: graduated from Ball State and is currently living in Muncie.

Michael Green: Completed his first year of college at Vincennes, He will be working this summer for the same lawn care/snow removal company as last year. Mikey is also changing his career focus, he is looking to become an electrical lineman specifically outdoors. He is researching the educational and apprenticeship options available to him up in this area. He plans to stay up in this area for now. Golfing with friends and time with the family will also be on the list of things to do.

Jacob Prince : (18) just finished his freshman year at St. Louis University, MO. He is double majoring in Computer Science and Chemistry. He loves it there and had a very successful year. Next year he wants to join the University pep band and get back to playing his sax.

Roger DeLoof : Roger is graduating from Marian High School and will be attending Bethel. He will finish his rein as the 2017 St. Joe County 4H Ambassador. He will be starting rugby conditioning & hopes to win a place on the Bethel Rugby Team.

Victoria Green: has finished her junior year at Penn, she is starting the college process, currently she is looking at engineering schools, specifically Biomedical Engineering. Of course Purdue is at the top of her list. This summer she will be working at Chili's restaurant as a hostess and of course taking care of her 5 pigs for 4-H at the LaPorte county fair. Fun time with family and friends will also be in short order.

Nicolas Prince (13; who likes to be called Nick, now) is finishing up 7th grade. He is an excellent writer (fiction and poetry) and he is regularly involved in the musical theater program at his middle school and New Albany High School. His most recent role was as Linus in "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown."

Victoria (Wukovits) Musselman: Victoria (14) continues her love for dance. Spending time at the dance studio, improving all the time! Victoria made the exclusive Drill Team at the high school, where she will be a freshman this fall. That is quite an accomplishment for a freshman! An excellent student even with all her extra activities. The family will be hiking and visiting the National Parks in Utah this summer.

Sophia (Wukovits) Musselman: Sophia (12) still loves to dance, spending a lot of time and effort at the dance studio! She was entered in the Utah state science fair with her project "Do Dogs Have a Dominant Paw". Well do they? Ask Chris as she spent time with the girls over spring break enjoying Washington DC's sights.

Charlie (Wukovits) Palay: Charlie (12) loves living in Olympia, Washington. Making new friends and joining in school activities. Robotics and Cooking Camp is set for this summer. Some backpacking and camping will fill in on the other days.

Angel Primmer: Angelique will be in 7th grade at New Prairie Middle School and plays saxophone in the band. She is involved in 4H and has interviewed for Olive Township Junior Ambassador.

Ariana (Heritz) Downs: Ariana is in her 4th year of soccer and she will be starting Middle School (6th grade) in the fall. She loves to go to the beach, swim and spend time with her cousins.

Vinnie Primmer : Vincent will be moving into 6th grade at the Middle School and plans to learn trumpet. He is also involved in 4H and is learning safe gun handling and learning to shoot both pistol and rifle. He is involved in the 4H cat club and shows his two cats at the shows and cat costume events. He also plays Rocket football and basketball.

Maicey Hardy: Maicey is finishing up with 5th grade. She played Lacrosse this year for Middlebury, with plans on playing again next year! Keeps busy helping with the family animals and spending time with her books!

Julie Rice: Julie turns 11 in July and starts 5th grade in August. She has started being a part of many after school activities like cardio drumming and Girls on the Run. She is looking forward to seeing friends this summer and camps that include baking, inventing, and theater.

Sam (Wukovits) Palay: Sam(10) is loving life in Olympia, Washington. New schools, making new friends, and joining in school activities have filled out the school year along with Sam having had a lead roll in the spring play Mulan. He says he is trying out next year too! Robotics and Cooking Camp with brother Charlie for this summer, and they will also be doing a lot of camping in the gorgeous surroundings of the Pacific Northwest with their mom and dad too.

Mia Rice: Mia is 9 and starts 4th grade in August. Drawing and writing stories are two of her favorite things to do. This summer she looks forward to activities that include baking, super kids camp, and horse camp. Mia still loves to collect lots of different things and reading a good mystery.

Rachel (Heritz) Downs: will be starting 4th Grade in the fall. She has a love for building anything and everything. She also loves to be outside and anything to do with Art.

Cooper Hardy: Cooper Hardy is finishing up 3rd grade. Loves to play baseball and finished 2nd in his school Spelling Bee!

Charlotte Phillips: Throughout the end of the school year & into summer Charlotte will be playing transition baseball. Officially, Charlotte will begin her summer break with two weeks of theater camp. Charlotte is super excited to go to Geneva Center for Church Camp by herself! (Mom and Dad are a little worried.) She will be taking swimming lessons and at the end of the summer & plans to attend dance camp right before school starts. In July, her favorite summer activity will occur! She gets to go to Holiday World with her cousins on our annual family trip. This trip is the highlight of her summer. She is also looking forward to seeing her other cousin this summer and playing with the neighborhood kids. You will likely be invited to her lemonade stand or some other venture she has concocted. When she is not at camps, she will be riding her bike, scheming our next adventure, or playing dolls. Her energy level & joy of life keeps us on our toes!

Gia Bellinger: Gia will be finishing 1st Grade at Darden Primary Center. In the fall she will start 2nd grade at Clay International Baccalaureate Academy. As soon as school ends Gia will be on an airplane going to Disney World to help her Hot Tea Grandma and Grumpy Grandpa celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. She is looking forward to Unity Gardens camp this summer. She will help take care of the chickens and goats, plus learn about planting and harvesting veggies and fruits around the area. Gia will be so happy to return from Florida because we will open the pool and begin the search for the perfect dog for our family.

Tommy Rice: Tommy is now 7 and has finished his Kindergarten year. If you ask him, the best part is recess and there are too many papers! He really likes to doodle, read books, and watch TV (of course!). This summer he will go to speech camp and find some other fun things to do too!

Gabe (Heritz) Downs: Gabriel will be starting Kindergarten in the fall. He is always on the go and loves to read. He loves to watch Blaze and Diego and loves to go swimming

Norah Grace Seufert: Norah is an active and adorable three year old. Her quizzable mind is always working, wondering how things look and work. Many of the sentences start with "what or why". Norah loves puzzles and books. The zoo is still her favorite place to visit and chicken nuggets is her favorite food. Right now her favorite expression is "That's crazy!"

Caroline (Dentino) Micinski: Caroline can't wait to go meet Elsa and Anna in Florida in June while helping her Gamma and Hoppa celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at Disney World. She will be spending a lot of time with her cousin Gia and her Auntie this summer. She loves to swing, play in the sandbox and ride her tricycle up and down the block. She will spend lots of time with her dad and brother at the ball park where her brother plays baseball and her daddy coaches. Caroline will be going on lots of adventures with her mommy to parks to play and just be outside. She will be starting Preschool in the fall.

Vivian (May) Berstrom Vivian will be turning 3 in July. She loves to use her imagination and make up stories about her stuffed animal friends. She is very happy that it is spring and helped us spot the robins when they arrived. Vivian loves to be outside and is almost able to tricycle on her own.

Mackenzie (Martz) Frey: Our little Princess Mackenzie is growing like a weed, she recently turned two and had a great party with family from near and far. She loves to play with her doll house, dress up like her favorite princess with heels included. Now that the weather is starting look more like spring she loves to get out in the fresh air so that she can ride her power wheels Minnie Mouse four wheeler that her grandma and grandpa surprised her with at her birthday party. Mackenzie is the happiest little girl and can bring a smile to anyone's face. We are so glad that we are lucky enough to have this little gift from God in our life and able to share her smiling face with all of the members of first Presbyterian Church Mishawaka.

Max Edward McCloskey: is now 18 months old. Red and orange are his favorite colors, balls and cars are always in his hands, he really enjoys all music, often humming to himself. Running is his only speed unless it is total dead stop, no walking for Max! He shares his smiles with one and all.

Ava Marie (Tschida) Latzke: Miss Ava just turned one and is the apple of our eye. Blond hair and blue eyes-imagine that! Walking and getting into everything!!! Her mom is awed by her constant motion, "I wasn't this busy, I am sure I had down time." And thus...Kristen will be traveling to Africa in July to work with a Cheetah Conservation organization. Its been 5 years since David and I moved to Michigan and we so miss FPC. But it is oh, such fun being grandparents! -Nannette

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who helped me gather all this news. Being a family, *a church family*, we are always praying for God's blessings on our 'little ones'. And let's face facts, we love to hear about/pray for/support/love the children of this church. We have been blessed.



Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins

Our very own church secretary Judy, married the man of her dreams on Saturday May 19th at Albright church. Doug is often seen doing odd jobs around the church for us, and when asked, he replies "I just like being close to her." He also helps at the Albright food pantry, driving the truck, loading and unloading food.

Many years of happiness to the newlyweds!

Have a safe summer. Sue Rice, editor.

Mia, Char, Julie and Gia did a small presentation on Pentecost Sunday after church.

Each adding their own uniqueness to make the whole program very enjoyable.

