

New in 2015

With the new year and the new Minister of Faith and Worship comes a new change in our Sunday schedule. The new format will begin on January 11th and continue through April. Please note, the Carter small group will continue to meet at 9 a.m. in the Parlor.

The children and youth will no longer be meeting at 9 a.m. for Godly Play and Sunday school. Instead they will be meeting after worship, from 11:05-11:45 a.m., to either practice music with Randy Webster, or to have Godly Play and Sunday School.

Here is what the schedule will look like:

January 11, choir with Randy

January 18, choir with Randy

January 25, Annual Congregational meeting and 4th Sunday potluck following worship

February 1, choir with Randy

February 8, choir with Randy

February 15, choir with Randy/GP or SS

Educational Ministries

Beginning this Sunday, January 11, we will be starting a Kids' Choir. Practice will be during the Sunday School hour.

Youth Sunday is back. The third Sunday of each month, beginning in February, our youth will participate in our worship service. They will not only sing, but we hope to get them involved in the liturgy, ushering and all aspects of Sunday worship making it a true youth Sunday.



Annual Congregational Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held following worship Sunday, Jan. 25, 2015 in Fellowship Hall for the purposes of receiving the budget, voting on the Pastor's Terms of Call, receiving reports from the Session committees and electing a Nominating Committee. There will be a potluck lunch following.

The Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee will present the following candidates to serve on the 2015 nominating committee. All have agreed to serve.

Marilyn Nuss, serving Elder representative and moderator

Pat Saldeen, Deacon representative

Chuck Rucker, non-serving Elder representative

Curtis Blom, Marilyn Leight, Camille Reynen and Ed Whitmore, members at large.

Trustee Report

Statement of Income & Expense November 30, 2014

	Budget	Actual	Variance	Percent of Budget
Balance Forward	\$28,020.00			
Income				
Pledge	175,325.00	158,251.00	17,074.00	90.3%
Non Pledge	24,000.00	27,899.84	-3,899.84	116.2%
Investment In- come	21,000.00	22,256.51	-1,256.51	106.0%
PerCapita	3,000.00	2,186.98	813.02	72.9%
Misc Income		4548.28		
Total Income	251,345.00	215,142.61	36,202.39	85.6%
Expenses				
Personnel	167,195.00	146,652.67	20,542.33	87.7%
Educational Min- istries	4,150.00	2,006.51	2,143.49	48.3%
Fellowship	1,550.00	725.45	824.55	46.8%
Deacons	750.00	468.23	281.77	62.4%
Property	73,000.00	68,156.78	4,843.22	93.4%
Worship	4,700.00	3,137.02	1,562.98	66.7%
Total Expenses	251,345.00	221,146.66	30,198.34	88.0%
Differential		-6,004.05		
Estimated Income Hanna	\$28,800.00	\$31,368.33	-2,568.33	108.9%
Mission Budget	\$26,295.00	25,113.69	1,181.31	95.5%
Differential		6,254.64		

**Per Capita
Apportionment
for 2015 is \$34.27**



Poinsettia Sale

The Mariners would like to thank all who purchased Poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary and support Ma-reeswari from Satur, India.

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In Honor

Our Children & Grandchildren

 The Hallelujah Handbell Ringers, & subs

 Our family
 Naomi (Sally) Jamison, Mother

In Memory

Marjorie Allgood
 Merle and Elba Allgood

 Keith Blom, John Gillette
 & Larry Gillette
 Linda Hale
 Our Parents

 Fremont Ruschill &
 Claire & Maxine Carter
 Our Parents
 Barbara Redington
 Mom & Dad, Hazel &
 Frimp' Francik
 Margie Weese

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 David Johnson
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 Dick & Pauline Smith &
 Kathryn & Burton Welsh

 Boyd & Dorothy VanMeter

 Tom White
 Our Parents

Staff Reports

November, 2014

Pastor Deb Kinney

Worship

5 Sunday worship services
Egyptian Coptic service

Christian Education

Led 6 Bible study groups
1 middle school SS class

Connections

29 Drop-ins/appointments/calls
10 hospital/home visits
20 cards sent

Church Meetings

Special congregational meeting
Presbyterian Women
Session
Trustees
Worship (2)
Personnel

Mission

Staff meeting (4)

Church Activities/Events Attended

Knitwits
4th Sunday
Veterans Potluck
YumYums

Presbytery

Final PCC meeting Iowa City
Moderate final CPM meeting

Other

Connections articles & coordination
Spiritual Direction session (2)
Work with Gail M on sound in sanctuary
Worship services & sanctuary prep for Advent
Separate meetings with staff (9)

Dir. Of Educational Ministries

November, 2014

Tammy Hulett

Worship

Young Disciples (4)

Church Meetings & Events

Meetings with Pastor (4)
Working in KidZone (5)
Attended Veteran's Potluck
Bible Study (3)
4th Sunday Potluck
MOMS Group (1)

Contacts

Phone-calls and e-mails: 30+

Education

Children's Sermon Prep (4)
KidZone Prep (4)
Taught Godly Play
Taught Middle School Sunday School (3)

Other

Connections articles
Working on 4th Sunday
Working on material for Christmas Pageant
Working on Middle School Sunday School

Material

Collected toys for children at Great River

Medical Center

Celebrating Our Volunteers



Church Happenings

PW News



The next meeting of Presbyterian Women will be February 7 in Fellowship Hall.

The next outing for the Yum Yum's will be at The Great Wall on **January 15** at 6 p.m. For more information and reservations, call Bonnie at 753-1244 or Sue at 753-0683.



January 3	Carl Boley
.....	Ken Velharticky
January 4	Jim Hugg
January 8	LaDonna Putnam
January 10	Libby Eibes
January 15	Jo Lynn Clayton
.....	Jane Snider
January 16	Vi Ernst
January 17	Rex Beetner
.....	Sally Jamison
January 18	Bob Sattler
January 20	Jeanine Anderson
January 21	Lauren Briggs
.....	Vickie Carhoff
January 23	Jolene Schafer
January 25.....	Randy Webster
January 27	Pauline Johnson
January 29	Anita Erickson
.....	Brenda Frederick

SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP TEAM: Charles Bell, Carol Brotherson, Vickie Carhoff, Dick Fischer, Jim French, Steve Hemphill, Marilyn Nuss, Julie Schulthies, Bonnie White, ruling elders. Ted Francis, Clerk.

SERVANT LEADERSHIP TEAM: Nancy Beetner, Rex Beetner, (moderator), Cathy Brink, Adele Coulter, (secretary) Kevin Eibes, Ruth Francis, Barb Garcia, (vice moderator) Sandy Russell, Pat Saldeen, Jay & Jolene Schafer & Sandy Smith.

GOD'S STEWARDS TEAM: Connie Bowen (Secretary), Terri Huddleston, Larry Lazenby, Francis McAllister, (Treasurer), Kel Stensland (President).

january

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Office Closed	2 Office Closed	3
4 No Carter Group 10:00 AM Worship	5 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 5:00 PM Trustees Meeting	6	7 7:15 AM NO Men's Bible Study 8:30 AM NO Women's Bible Study 9:45 AM NO PW	8	9 7:00 PM Moms Group	10
11 10:00 AM Worship/Baptisms 11:00 AM Kids Choir	12 10:00 AM Staff Meeting	13 5:30 PM Worship Team	14 7:15 AM Men's Bible Study 8:30 AM Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM Knitwits	15 1:30 PM Hope Haven Birthday Party 6:00 PM Yum Yum Group	16	17
18 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Kids Choir	19 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Session Meeting	20	21 7:15 AM Men's Bible Study 8:30 AM Women's Bible Study	22	23 Office Closed 7:00 PM Moms Group	24
25 10:00 AM Worship/Congregational Meeting 12:00 PM 4th Sunday Potluck 4:00 PM Hymn Festival	26 Connections Deadline 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Mission Committee	27	28 7:15 AM Men's Bible Study 8:30 AM Women's Bible Study	29	30 Office Closed	31

Save the Date for “A Hymn Festival”

*A Hymn Festival, “The Conversion of Paul,” will be offered here at First Presbyterian Church on **Sunday, January 25 at 4 p.m.** A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. A hymn festival is a unique kind of worship experience in which the singing of specifically chosen hymns is juxtaposed with readings relating to the hymn texts. On this day the readings are reflections written by Susan Palo Cherwein about the conversion of Paul which many churches observe on that date.*



The music will be led by our Minister of Faith and Worship, The Rev'd Randy Lee Webster. You are cordially invited to attend and urged to bring your friends with you for this unique worship event. See you there!

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