

# Fenton First Presbyterian Church

*Living with Christ, serving the world*

Newsletter June 2018

*“Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.”*

*James 1:17*

# Pastor's Article

## What Neighborhood Did Christ Die For?

There is a profound quote from the book *"Life Together"* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer that, for the life of me, I can't find, but the quote goes something like this: Many of us have a vision about what our church should be and actively work toward making that vision come about. We want our church to be welcoming *and* friendly. We want our pastors to be exhortative *and* kind. We want the ministries and missions of the church to be effective, powerful *and* relevant to the community at large and the world beyond. We have a clear vision that almost every Sunday is violated by the reality of the church we attend.

As we struggle to meet our vision of the church in the body of believers that we have committed to and in the daily rhythms of our own lives we must ask the question: "What church did Christ die for?" The answer is: this one. It is the one that we attend. It is the one that is fractured and confused by multiple denominations. It is the one that is led by human beings who are all too often blind to needs other than their own. The church that Christ died for is not the one that we dream of. It is the one that is.

Therefore we need to love the church as it is and not with conditions that it improve itself to justify our love. This is not to say that we love it without yearning for it to grow in grace and truth and that we don't seek to always reform it according to the Word of God. It is to say, that we strive to love as Christ loves as it is now, and not as we want it to be.

This can lead us to some difficult questions. Do you love your church? Do you love your church except a specific part? Or a specific person? Do you love your church, but are you concerned about the direction it is going? Do you love your church, as long as... or if only that doesn't happen...?

I believe that if we are to love the church as it is now and as Christ loves it, we cannot have qualifications on that love. Once again, that is not to say we turn a blind eye to interpersonal relationships that need healing or bad leadership that need directing, but it is to say that we unequivocally love because that is the way Jesus loves.



Let's take it a step further. What kind of family or spouse did Christ die for? What kind of country or government did Christ die for? What kind of neighborhood or neighbor did Christ die for? The answer is the same. Jesus died for the family and the spouse that we have, not the one we want. Jesus died for the country and governments that exist now, not the way we think they should be. Jesus died for the neighborhood that we live in and the neighbors that surround us, not the community that we wish we were in or the people we wish we were surrounded by.

While loving our church like this seems to be a natural demand, loving our neighborhood like this may be more of a challenge. It is in the church community that we gather in the name of Christ and in that gathering are implicitly reminded of Christ's sacrifice for us. We can easily lose a gracious mindset as we go out into our neighborhoods and live our day to day lives. What can you do to set Jesus' great sacrificial love before you as you live in your neighborhood and amongst your neighbors? How can you remind yourself that Jesus, out of great love, died for your neighbor as they are right now and not how you want them to be? How would that change the way that you live and love?

Pastor Robbie Carnes

*"Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.*

~1 Corinthians 13

## Why We Are Replacing the Rotation Model Children's Curriculum – by Tina Ritchie

Beginning this September the Christian Education Committee is excited to offer a new Jesus-centered curriculum for children preschool through high school, which will assist families in spiritual growth. Called the Gospel Project, these chronological, Christ-centered and age-appropriate Bible studies show how the whole Bible fits together, and promotes mission and gospel transformation, in lieu of behavior modification.



The following are factors we took into consideration on choosing to make this change:

Since the beginning of utilizing Christian education rotation model curriculum for children's ministry in 1998, our church has seen many changes in church participation and family dynamics.

- There were 5 classrooms on the same level as the sanctuary, in lieu of our 4 renovated classrooms downstairs under the sanctuary. After the remodel, simply moving the location of our classrooms has subconsciously and dramatically altered how our children's programs are perceived.
- The preschool and nursery rooms were larger and located on the lower level in the main hallway where most folks passed by on their way in and out of the building. There were 10 children in preschool and 15-20 babies in the nursery. Currently we have 3 active preschoolers and 3 babies in the nursery.
- There were 50-60 elementary children in the program on any given Sunday, which allowed us to have 5 different age groups. Currently we have 10 consistent children split into 2 groups.
- There was a great deal of excitement around classroom design and writing curriculum. Many parents and other interested adults were involved as teachers and shepherds, and youth were not needed, nor allowed, to shepherd. Today, we rely heavily on youth to shepherd and serve as mentors to younger children as many adults do not volunteer.

# Why We Are Replacing the Rotation Model Children's Curriculum cont.

- Other social/cultural factors that have influenced changes in programming are the 2007-08 economic down turn where many families moved to secure jobs, the increase in participation of travel sports and competition dance, school sports schedules, increased academic pressure and high school Advance Placement classes, shared custody, and both parents working out of the home.

These factors have made it increasingly challenging to offer a quality Christian formation curriculum while maintaining excitement with our children, parents, and adult volunteers.

Today's families are pulled in many different directions and find it difficult to make space for Sunday morning, sometimes feeling guilty when they are able to come. A benefit of our program is that it appears stable, meaning that it has worked for many years and will continue to do so. This perception makes it comfortable for families to participate when they can as they do not have to be concerned about whether the children's program will be offered or not. This comfortability contributes to the sporadic attendance and disappointing adult volunteering.

Irregular participation hinders faith/spiritual formation from preschool through youth Bible study and Confirmation classes. While many of our youth come into youth group knowing stories about God and Jesus because of the rotation model, they do not have a clear understanding of how the Bible speaks into their life. And because many parents are not available to assist in the program, families are no longer sharing their faith learning to the extent they did in the past.

Important studies show that it is parents and grandparents who are the primary influence of faith formation in their children, not the church, a pastor or program. Thinking through these challenges had led myself, Sherry Rourke, and the CE committee to re-imagine what our children and youth programs could be. We desire to engage and equip families to share their faith with others. We desire to have programs that excite and entice life-long learning that point to who God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are and how they work in our lives. Our faith is not merely an intellectual experience, but an active participation in growing and experiencing relationships with God/Jesus and others, including our children.

I ask you to consider how our previous children's programs have affected you, how you might be a part of our new faith formation vision, and how you can support and encourage families to take part. Specific information will follow in the coming months.



*"Let the  
little children  
come to me ...."*

# Recognition Sunday!

## Recognizing Our Choir Members

Join us for Choir Recognition Sunday (youth & Adult) on June 3rd during 10am worship

### 2017-2018 FFPC Chancel Choir

Peg Allen  
Donna Anderson  
Sheila Blank  
Erin Bradley  
Bobby Clark  
Cindy Crawford  
Peggy Fowler  
Peggy Fulcher  
Mark Grimes  
George Hameline  
Cathy Hollopeter  
Arden Irwin  
Jesse James  
Alex Joitke

Paul Joitke  
Cheryl Kopplin  
Lisa Mehlberg  
Patti Nelson  
Lee Ott  
Nancy Parkin  
Amy Probyn  
Barb Rankin  
Ed Schwarz  
Gary Smith  
Bob Strom  
Steve Sutton  
Jerry Welch  
John Wrage

### 2017-2018 Celebration Ringers

Nancy Berger  
Peg Fowler  
Julie Hussar  
Lisa Mehlberg  
Carolyn Post  
Ellen Horton  
PJ Collier  
Cheryl Kopplin  
Cathy Holopeter  
Jeanne Stuckey

### 2017-2018 Lamplights and Illuminate Choirs

Laura Boellstorff  
Annabeth Carnes  
Leah Carnes  
Madeline Gibb  
Mackenzie Harp  
Peyton Harp  
Skye Hodgkin  
Emily Hollopeter  
Megan Hollopeter  
Matthew Maxwell  
Adlin Moore  
Izzy Moore  
Chloe Muntin  
Hali Sayre  
Bella Skaff  
Mason Skaff  
Kimberly Udell

## Recognizing Our Graduates June 10th, 2018

Join us for Graduate Recognition Sunday on June 10th during 10am worship

### High School Graduates (at the time of publication)

Keira Clemens – Linden High School  
Zoey Howieson – Lake Fenton High School  
Kara Kinser – Fenton High School  
Shane Maloney – Fenton High School

### Exchange Students

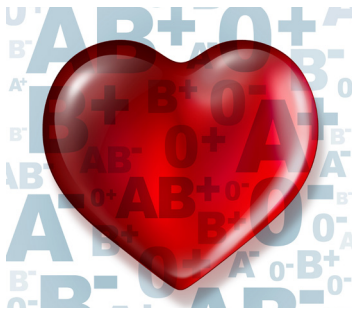
Laura Boellstorff  
Roy Kim  
Lucy Muesch

### College Graduates

Sarah Collier, Wayne State University, Masters in Social Work  
Tabatha Dolan, Alma College, BA in Healthcare Administration  
Cassidy Rourke, Western Michigan University, Sports Management & Communication

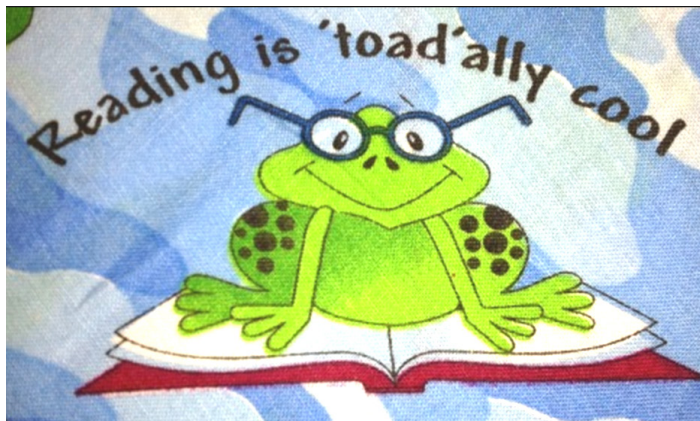


# Mission & Stewardship



## BLOOD DRIVE June 2nd, 2018

Our church is hosting a blood drive from 8:30 to 1:30pm with Red Cross. If you are donating blood please call Red Cross @ 1-800-733-2767 or online, [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org). to schedule a time. We also need volunteers to bake cookies or to help assisting with donors on that day. A sign up sheet will be posted in Fellowship Hall, and if you have any questions please contact Sherry Hunt at (810) 735-6428 or Jo Beardslee at (810) 750-9768.



## 2018 Read and Feed July 30th-31st August 1st-2nd

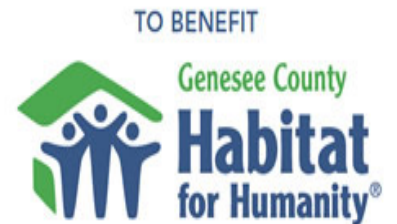
Monday through Thursday mornings on July 30st-31st and August 1st - 2nd, we will again be serving Fenton and Lake Fenton incoming 2nd and 3rd graders who have some challenges with reading. Help us "jump-start" their interest in reading before the school year begins! For four mornings, we provide activities that center on the reading and student skills needed to start the school year. You can assist with reading, music and drama, and craft and science projects,

which are already planned. Volunteer Sign-up Sheets are available in Fellowship Hall Where can you help make a difference for these young people?



## 2018 BASTILLE DAY RACE 15K Run / 5K Run & Walk

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2018 • DOWNTOWN FENTON



The Bastille Day 5K and 15K races through downtown Fenton is Saturday July 14, put on by Habitat For Humanity. Each year our volunteers monitor and cheer on racers at several intersections near the church (and get a free t-shirt for doing so). We meet in our parking lot at 7:30am and are done by 9am to go enjoy the event festivities, which includes bands, vendors, and the Fenton Art Walk. Contact Brian Coles by email at [colesb@gmail.com](mailto:colesb@gmail.com) or by phone at 248-349-0582 with questions. The sign up sheet is in Fellowship Hall.



# FFPC MINISTRY SMALL GROUPS BIG IMPACT

## Prayer Ministry

This group will break through the summer (June – August), and is planning to resume the 2nd and 4th Mondays in September. For more information, please see David Eshleman.

## Youth Ministry



Through generous monetary donations and product drives at St. Jude's episcopal Church and Visions In Motion Dance Studio, we currently have enough product on hand to package another 250 bags for the Center of Hope. Youth and adults are welcome to join us Wednesday, June 13 from 6-8pm in Fellowship Hall for a packaging party. Afterward we will go to the Pump House for ice cream.

There will be another packaging party in late July. Your continued support of this mission is greatly appreciated! Lindsey, Waverly and Madeline

**The Environmental Clean-up Fundraiser earned \$230 for the youth scholarship account! Thank you to the 12 families that donated, and to Pastor Robbie and Mark Gibb for taking the items to the collection location. There will be another collection in September. Watch for more details late summer!**



# Women's Ministry



# McFARLAN VILLAGES

McFARLAN HOME  
COURT STREET  
VILLAGE

**McFarlan Villages Mission Ministry:** Our church is looking to grow our partnership with McFarlan Villages. This idea was brought to us last year by Tabatha Dolan, one of our recent college graduates who interned for this organization last year, and now works for them! Anyone who has a heart for seniors is welcome to volunteer at either of the two locations: Court Street Village apartments for active seniors, or McFarlan Home for women. If you'd like to make a difference in the lives of seniors in your community, please contact Brittany Harvey at 810-235-4492 or bharvey@pvm.org

A few ladies from the Wednesday Women's Covenant Group are continuing to meet with residents at McFarlan House twice a month to socialize and call BINGO. Please contact Vanessa Skaff 810-252-5074 if you'd like to help out over the summer.



## **CAMP OHIYESA Retreat (Located 7 miles from FFPC)**

For the Women of FFPC...And their guests

**A ONE-DAY GET AWAY** - Escape the daily grind and discover your best self both independently and as a team player.

**Saturday June 30, 2018**

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

\$35.00 Per Person - Registration Deadline June 3rd

Ask About a Scholarship and/or Ride Sharing

**We will Participate in Programs customized with Activities and Adventures just for Us!**

- \* Teams Course
- \* Lunch Buffet
- \* "The Beast" Creation
- \* Pioneer Village
- \* Group Reflection

**To Register Contact Julie Grams**

[jmgrams12@gmail.com](mailto:jmgrams12@gmail.com) 810.955.8758

OR Sign Up in Fellowship Hall at the CLC Table



# Library Committee

Recently we had a large donation of children's books donated to the church library. On top of the children's books already in the library, we now have an additional 18 books for kids, just in time for summer! I wanted to give you just a little preview of these new selections.

How Does God Listen, by Kay Lindahl- This book is for younger children learning why listening is important. This book has simple text and colorful pictures and helps teach children how using all of their senses can help explore and develop a personal relationship with God.

Because I Love You, by Max Lucado- This book is about a man who built a town for children to live in and built the town himself because he loved them. This book teaches children what God does for them, he loves them, protects them, listens to their prayers, provides for their needs because of love.

In God's Name, by Sandy Eisenberg Sasso- This book has vibrant illustrations celebrating diversity and unity of all people and their belief in God.

These are just three of the books that were recently donated. The addition of these children's books has greatly improved our library selection, as our children's section of the library was a little slim. Thank you to everyone who donates to our library and those who take advantage of the many books to read.

Nikki Curtis - Committee Chair



# Youth Group

## Upcoming Youth Group Activities:

Incoming 6th graders are welcome to join summer youth group events! For current information, contact [tina@ffpc.org](mailto:tina@ffpc.org) to get on the youth news emails.

**June 3: End of year party at the Gibb's house from noon-5pm. Bring a snack to share, appropriate swimsuit and towel - Hamburgers provided. Friends are welcome with a signed Parental Consent form.**

**June 10: Graduate Recognition during 10am worship**

**Wednesday, June 13: Faith In Femininity packaging party from 6-8pm Bring money for Pump House ice cream!!!**

**Wednesday, June 20: Youth group kayaking trip 9am – 5pm Cost: \$25. Bring a sack lunch and water bottle. RSVP to Tina or on the youth bulletin board by June 17.**

**Wednesday, July 11: Youth Group campfire night – location TBD**

**July 14-21: Montreat High School Conference**

# Children's Corner

For Children Preschool – 5th Grade



## Summer Sunday School Programs for Children June 3rd - August 26th

**“The Lord’s Prayer”** - Children kindergarten - 5th grade meet together  
**“Jesus’ Faithful Followers”** - Children age 3 & 4 and young 5’s meet  
 in the preschool room

Children leave for class after the children’s message during 10am  
 worship.

*The Lord’s Prayer* is a prayer presented by Jesus as a model prayer in response to the disciples’ request that Jesus teach them how to pray. It also unites all Christians and embraces all forms of prayer including praise and acknowledgement of God’s greatness, confession, thanksgiving and petition. When we pray, we are opening ourselves to God, stating what is in our hearts and listening to what God wants us to do. It is very personal and interactive; a person who recognizes that God is present in their life can actually communicate with the eternal God who wants to be active in that person’s life.

The first part of the prayer affirms the relationship. We call on God as a loving parent. As we enter into prayer, we are reminded that we are entering holy space. Being human, we know that we are subject to temptation and the choice to walk a path that leads us away from God. We pray that God’s kingdom will become a reality on earth. We ask that our daily needs be met. We ask for forgiveness, reminding ourselves that we must forgive. How wonderful is this eternal, omnipotent God!

Anytime we say this prayer, a particular phrase may seem to speak to us more than the others. The next time we pray, it may be a different phrase. As we say this prayer, we know that we are bonded in fellowship and grace with other believers all over the world. We live in a time, as always, when the world is divided on many issues and the Church is divided into many denominations. What a gift Jesus gave us to have a prayer that speaks to us and is one upon which we can all agree!



Happy father’s day



**Club 45:** This mission and fellowship group for 4th & 5th graders has their last meeting of the school year on Sunday, June 3 from 11:15am – 12:30 pm in the Art Room. They are working on Father’s Day projects and celebrating the school year. Please see Cherri or Glenn Maxwell or Cathy Hollopeter for more information.

# Worship

## SUNDAY, June 3 , 2018, Communion Sunday,

**Preaching Pastor:** Lindsey Carnes  
**Sermon:** "Who Am I Lord"  
**Scripture:** 1 Sam 3:1-10 & Psalm 139  
**Layreader:** Madeline Gibb  
**Sound Tech:** Jay Kirkey  
**Ushers:** 10a.m. Team 3  
**Acolytes:** No Acolytes  
**Coffee Hour:** Blue Team  
 10 a.m. Youth Bible Study, Sue Lantz

## MONDAY June 4, 2018, OUTREACH COMMUNION

Join us at 1:00pm in the Sanctuary. Featuring a shorter Communion service, filled with energetic hymn singing, a shortened version of the Sunday sermon, and the bread and juice/wine served in the pews. We're trying to make this a "barrier free" worship experience--with large print bulletins, amplified speaking, and helpers to assist with walkers, wheelchairs, or to just lend a hand. Come for worship, stay for fellowship around tables in the Fellowship Hall. For questions or rides, please call Dave Eshleman or the Church Office.

## SUNDAY, June 10, 2018, Choir & Graduate Recognition

**Preaching Pastor:** Robbie Carnes  
**Sermon:** A House Divided Against Itself  
**Scripture:** Psalm 130 and Mark 3:20-35  
**Layreader:** Jenny Gibb  
**Sound Tech:** Doug Watters  
**Ushers:** 10a.m. Team 4  
**Acolytes:** Emily Hollopeter & Annabeth Carnes  
**Coffee Hour:** Violet Team  
**JAM:** Sherry Rourke, Cherri Maxwell  
**10 a.m. Nursery/Preschool:** Gretchen Coles  
 10 a.m. Youth Bible Study, Debera Bard

## SUNDAY, June 17, 2018, Fathers Day

**Preaching:** Larry Zimble  
**Sermon:** Ruth  
**Scripture:** Psalm 36:5-10 & Ruth 2:8-13  
**Layreader:** Youth  
**Sound Tech:** Mark Gibb  
**Ushers:** 10 a.m Team #5  
**Acolytes:** Bella & Mason Skaff  
**Coffee Hour:** Red Team  
 10 a.m. Youth Bible Study, Craig Williams

## SUNDAY, June 24, 2018

**Preaching:** Cassie Todd  
**Sermon:** Joshua and the Battle of Jericho  
**Scripture:** Joshua 5:13-6:27  
**Layreader:** Cheryl Kopplin  
**Sound Tech:** Mark Grams  
**Ushers:** 10 a.m Team #6  
**Acolytes:** Adlin & Bowen Moore  
**Coffee Hour:** Orange Team  
 10 a.m. Youth Bible Study, Chris Anderson

**Nursery Help Needed:** Adults and youth entering 6th grade and up are needed to assist Ms. Carol in the nursery on Sunday mornings from 9:45 – 11am. Please see the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall to choose your date(s). Thank you for spending time with our children!

### Treasurer Report Financial report for April as of May 7, 2018

	Actual	YTD	Budgeted YTD
Income	\$22,063.37	\$102,655.66	\$ 340,843.00
Expenses	-26,952.77 (4,889.40)	-111,446.20 (8,790.54)	\$ 340,843.00

April's budgeted income & expense is: \$28,403.59

# Around Town

## Summer Community Events



**FAIRY DOOR INITIATIVE:** It has been made known that fairies have started moving into the parks in the city of Fenton! There are 9 public parks in our city.

One fairy has requested to move into each park! Over the course of the summer these fairy homes will be popping up in each of the parks. You will know you found their residence when you spot the FAIRY DOOR! The fairy doors are about 6 inches tall. Each door has the name of the fairy who lives there scrolled on it.

So far there is a fairy door in the Mill Pond Park and Franklin-Adams Park!

Two more doors each month will appear in the various parks until they are all there.

I hope you and your family will take on this fun treasure hunt and try to find all 9 doors. Record the name of each fairy as you find them! If your child wants to write a letter to the fairies, they can be delivered to them at city hall.

If you look at each name from a new perspective you will find that they are each a secret code paying homage to a historical Fenton Founders and their families.

Can you find them all and crack the codes?



### Fenton Art Walk 2018

**JULY 14TH. 10AM TO 8PM.**

The Fenton Art Walk is a community event celebrating the arts and showcasing local and regional talent with the visual art, music, entertainment, technology integrated art, and children's activities.

Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation will be holding the Annual Fenton Art Walk on Saturday, July 14, 2018 from 10:00am to 8:00pm.

Fenton Art walk is a fun, family friendly, community event celebrating the arts and showcasing local and regional artists. Artists will display their work along the streets of Downtown Fenton or inside participating businesses and at local organizations. Visitors can enjoy the beautiful downtown, excellent restaurants and purchase amazing pieces of art.

# Summer Events from Neighboring Churches

Each of us has God-given opportunities to reach out to the world and it has been encouraging to hear about how each of us "Neighbor" those around us these last few months. Below are other examples of how the churches in our area are reaching out. Please feel free to explore and attend these events. We pray that they might encourage and strengthen your faith and may serve as an inspiration to our ministry at FFPC.

## St. Mary Magdalene Orthodox Church:

**The Weeping Iveron Icon of The Mother of God:** St. Mary Magdalene Orthodox Church in Fenton is extremely excited to announce, that we will be welcoming the miracle working weeping icon of the Mother of God in late June! Join us for a truly spiritual and unforgettable visit, which will remove any doubts about the Glory of God!

**When:** Friday June 29th: All Day Visitation with Service and Anointing at 7:00 PM

Saturday, June 30th: Divine Liturgy at 8:30 AM

**Where:** St. Mary Magdalene Orthodox Church, 2439 S. Long Lake Rd. Fenton, MI 48451  
Call (810) 750-1401 for More Information!

**Third Annual First Responder Blessing and BBQ**, as we welcome all of our local heroes to the Church for a special prayer service following the Divine Liturgy, where we will pray not only for those who have lost their lives in the line of duty, but also for the strength and protection of all of our those who put themselves in harms way to protect each and every one of us.

After the blessing, in honor of the feast of St. Elijah the Prophet, who left the world on a fiery chariot, we will have the traditional blessing of vehicles, including our local fire trucks, police cars, motorcycles, and ambulances. All of our heroes are then invited with their families, to a special cookout held in their honor on our outdoor patio Sunday, July 29th, 2018, After the Divine Liturgy (Approx 11:20 AM)

Please contact Fr. Gabriel at (810) 750-1401, or by email at [frgabrielmm@gmail.com](mailto:frgabrielmm@gmail.com) for any further questions!

## Vacation Bible School Opportunities



### Fenton United Methodist Church:

**Date** - July 9th-13th

**Theme** - Daniel's Courage in Captivity  
[www.fentonumc.com](http://www.fentonumc.com)

### St. Judes Episcopal Church:

**Date** - August 5th-12th

**Theme** - Harry Potter  
[www.stjudesfenton.com](http://www.stjudesfenton.com)

# Announcements

**Left Behind:** There are three jackets and one coat which have been hanging on the New Narthex coat rack for several weeks. These items will be donated to Carriage Town if not claim by June 3rd.

**Altar Flowers:** June 10th is available if anyone wishes to have altar flowers that on the altar that day. Please contact Heidi Roberts to sign-up or for more information.

**Book Binders** will meet June 12th at the home of Nikki Black, 1422 Blue Water Dr. at 7:00 pm. The book for discussion is Bear Town by Fredrik Backman. The book for July is The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto by Mitch Albom. Please call Nikki at 810-750-4189 if you have any questions.

**Summer Recruitment for children's ministry has begun!** Teachers and shepherds are needed for elementary and preschool children's Sunday school. Choose one Sunday for elementary students or a 2-3 week block for preschoolers. All lesson plans provided. Please see the sign-up sheets in Fellowship Hall.

## Birthday's

Natalie Olds	Jun 1
Dale Goss	Jun 3
Karen Terrill	Jun 3
Donna Anderson	Jun 4
Suzanne Carter	Jun 5
Kara Kinser	Jun 5
Lori Murray	Jun 5
Joshua Collier	Jun 7
Jane Motta	Jun 7
Bill Black	Jun 8
Doug Hartwell	Jun 8
Al Thomas	Jun 9
Amy Probyn	Jun 12
John Wrage	Jun 14
Rachel Baker	Jun 15
Chris Garske	Jun 15
Eli Garske	Jun 15
Julie Grams	Jun 16
Julie Jacobson	Jun 17
Colin Hodgkin	Jun 19
Matt Janowak	Jun 20
Jim Morris	Jun 20
Georgiann Tunningley	Jun 20
Bill Heath	Jun 22
Joe Kryza	Jun 24
Caitlin A. Roberts	Jun 24
Richard Bard	Jun 25
Nora Kryza	Jun 28
JoAnn Beardslee	Jun 29
Andrea Smith	Jun 30
Richard Tunningley	Jun 30

## Anniversaries

Michael & Deborah Vanderlipp	June 1
William & Adie Eddington	June 2
Robert & Joan McLive	June 2
Ernie & Linda Miller	June 5
Dean & Fran Moore	June 5
Gene & Connie Morrison	June 6
Margie & Doug Congdon	June 7
Mike & Julie Hussar	June 13
Dean & Rebecca Drake	June 15
Jay & Kate Kirkey	June 16
Matt & Jamie Janowak	June 19
Sherry & Richard Hunt	June 20
Larry & Jackie Arrol	June 21
Clark & Nancy Casteel	June 23
Steve & Kim Wilcox	June 26
Joe & Nora Kryza	June 27
Jim & Suzanne Carter	June 28
Edward & Debbie Hoeglund	June 28
Chas & Cheryl Kopplin	June 28
Adam & Meredith Weldon	June 29
Bill & Betty Brandon	June 30
Chris & Melissa Browne	June 30



# JUNE CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> OFFICE CLOSED  <b>New Member Dinner</b> 6:30pm-8:30pm	<b>2</b> OFFICE CLOSED 8:00am - 10:00am Men's Covenant Group  8:30am - 1:15pm Blood Drive
<b>3</b>  10:00am Worship Service & Communion  11:45am 12:15pm Club 45, Art Room  12:00pm-5:00pm Youth End of year Party  12:00pm-8:00pm YFU Pre-Departure Meeting	<b>4</b> 1:00pm – 2:00pm Knitting Group Youth Room  1:00pm-2:00pm Outreach Communion, Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall	<b>5</b> 6:30pm-7:30pm Communication Committee Meeting, Jr. High Room  6:30pm-8:30pm Congregational Life Committee Meeting, Conference Room  6:45pm - 8:30pm New Member & Outreach Committee Meeting, Sr. Room	<b>6</b> 8:00am-12:00pm Men's Work Day  9:30am-12:00pm Card Class  12:00pm-2:00pm Parish Nurse in Office	<b>7</b> 6:30pm-8:00pm Mission & Stewardship Committee Meeting, Conference Room  10:00am	<b>8</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>9</b> OFFICE CLOSED  9:30am-11:00am Yoga, Fellowship Hall
<b>10</b> <b>Graduate &amp; Choir Recognition Sunday</b>  10:00am Worship Service 11:15 am Acolyte Meeting	<b>11</b> 10:00am - 11:00am Prayer Ministry Team, Sanctuary  1:00pm-2:00pm Knitting Group, Youth Room	<b>12</b> 7:00pm-8:30pm Book Binders	<b>13</b> 8:00 AM-12:00 PM Men's Work Day  12:00pm-2:00pm Parish Nurse in Office  4:30pm-6:30pm Worship Committee Meeting, Conference Room  6:00pm-8:00pm Youth Group Mission Project, Youth Room  7:00pm-8:00pm Librabry Committee Meeting, Conference Room	<b>14</b> 6:00pm-8:00pm Christian Education Committee Meeting, Conference Room	<b>15</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>16</b> OFFICE CLOSED
<b>17</b> <b>Father's Day</b>  10:00am Worship Service  6:00pm-8:00pm Men's Covenant	<b>18</b> 1:00pm – 2:00pm Knitting Group, Youth Room  6:30pm-8:30pm Administration Committee	<b>19</b> 6:30pm-8:30pm Session Meeting, Conference Room	<b>20</b> 8:00am-12:00pm Men's Work Day  9:00am-5:00pm Youth Kayaking Trip  12:00pm-2:00pm Parish Nurse in Office	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>23</b> OFFICE CLOSED
<b>24</b> 10:00am Worship Service	<b>25</b> 1:00pm-2:00pm Knitting Group, Youth Room	<b>26</b> 6:45pm-8:00pm Deacon's Meeting, Conference Room	<b>27</b> 8:00am-12:00pm Men's Work Day  12:00pm-2:00pm Parish Nurse in Office	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>30</b> OFFICE CLOSED  9:00am-3:00pm Wome's Retreat



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