

## Lectionary for July

**July 1:** 2 Samuel 1:1, 17–27 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 8:7–15  
Mark 5:21–43

**July 8:** 2 Samuel 5:1–5, 9–10 Psalm 48 2 Corinthians 12:2–10  
Mark 6:1–13

**July 15:** 2 Samuel 6:1–5, 12b–19; Psalm 24;  
Ephesians 1:3–14; Mark 6:14–29

**July 22:** 2 Samuel 7:1–14a; Psalm 89:20–37;  
Ephesians 2:11–22; Mark 6:30–34, 53–56

**July 29:** 2 Samuel 11:1–15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3:14–21  
John 6:1–21

## Lectionary for August

**August 5:** 2 Samuel 11:26–12:13a; Psalm 51:1–12;  
Ephesians 4:1–16; John 6:24–35.

**August 12:** 2 Samuel 18:5–9, 15, 31–33; Psalm 130;  
Ephesians 4:25–5:2; John 6:35, 41–51.

**August 19:** 1 Kings 2:10–12; 3:3–14; Psalm 111;  
Ephesians 5:15–20; John 6:51–58.

**August 26:** 1 Kings 8 : ( 1, 6, 10–11) 22–30, 41–43; Psalm  
84; Ephesians 6:10–20; John 6:56–69.

## Second Presbyterian Church Newsletter July/August 2018



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Christians*

### Summer Pledges

Don't forget your pledge this summer. As we move into the summer, the Session would like to remind everyone to stay current on your pledges. While you may be on vacation, the church still has ongoing expenses for our programs, facilities, and staff during the summer. We really appreciate your ongoing support for programs here.



### 2018 Per Capita Apportionment

Every year our Per Capita Apportionment for ecclesiastical expenses comes due. Per Capita is part of being a Presbyterian and connecting to the Presbyterian Church as a whole; it is part of the glue that holds Presbyterians together. The total 2018 per capita amount is \$26.94 per member (not per household). It goes to General Assembly, Synod of the Covenant and the Presbytery. If each member pays their Per Capita amount above their regular giving then pressure on our budget is reduced. Please mark Per Capita on your check or envelope.

### Communion Servers

If you are a past or present Elder or Deacon, please consider helping served Communion on July 29<sup>th</sup>. The signup sheet is in the gathering area.

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**Please keep these** folks in your prayers:

Jim Neumann Winnie Bingham Dick Tamm  
Marilyn McNalley Wally Greene Bryan Poole  
Sandy Salwasser Mary Turner Charles Severence  
Gloria Severence

**We offer our prayers and sincerest sympathies** to Deb Carolan and her family at the death of her father, William Hill.

### Summer Scrip

Throughout the summer SCRIP can be [shopwithscrip](#)  used at so many places! For vacations, **there's SCRIP for Delta Airlines, Holiday Inn, Marriott, Hyatt and Disney.** Think about ordering Lowe's, Home Depot, or Menards for summer outdoor projects, office supply Scrip for our school supply mission project. If we do not have what you want, we will place an order on Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup> and August 5<sup>th</sup>. If you're going to be out of town, call the office to place an order before that weekend. You can also stop into the office to order or purchase any of these Gift cards that we currently have on hand:

**Applebee's \$50/\$25**  
**Speedway \$25**  
**Wendy's \$10**

**Meijer \$25/\$50/\$100**  
**Target \$10**  
**Walmart/Sam's \$10**

### Summer Signup Sheets

Please sign up in the gathering area to help with summer worship services. There are many opportunities to be a summer liturgist, greeter or usher. If you would like to gift us with special music this summer, please see Laurel for open dates.

### Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in helping out with coffee hour, please call the office.

### Youth Summer Events



**Canoe Trip - Friday, 7/20/18.** We will be taking a 4 hour trip down the AuSable River in Grayling, MI. We will leave church at 8am and will call for rides on our way back. Cost is \$12.00 per person. Please bring a cold lunch, a towel and a dry change of clothes.

**Loons Baseball Game - Sunday, 8/12/18.** We will plan on attending the Loon's Baseball game in Midland. We will leave church at 1pm and will call for rides on our way back. Cost is \$5 per person plus money for food and drinks. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

**Bonfire at church - Wednesday, 8/15/18 at 7:30pm.** We will supply the s'mores!!! Please bring a chair and a snack to share (and maybe some bug spray). Join us as the summer winds down and we can enjoy a bonfire and good snacks with friends!

### REACH Mission Trip Address

While our youth group is in New Berlin, NY on the REACH Mission Trip this July, they do have the opportunity to receive letters and cards and care packages. We wanted to share the address to the High School in NY so if anyone feels a tug in their heart to send a message to our kids while they are away – they would LOVE it!!! They will be gone July 8<sup>th</sup> – July 14<sup>th</sup>. Mail it early enough so they can get it.

Unadilla Valley Central School  
Camper's Name/Group  
C/o Reach Mission Trips  
4238 State Highway 8  
New Berlin, NY 13411

## Mission highlights

"Go also the second mile" Matthew 5:41



### July Mission – Treasure Audio Bibles

World Mission is a non-profit Christian organization that supports projects to take the gospel into third-world countries. Last year, our congregation collected enough money to send the audio Bibles in the Hausa language to our Mission partners in Niger, Michael and Rachael Ludwig. **Change Your World** coin boxes should be returned to church by July 29<sup>th</sup>. Each filled **Change Your World** box typically buys one Treasure audio Bible. Together we can take the Gospel where it has never gone before!



**July/August Mission - School supplies** for Arthur Eddy Academy and Brethren Schools will begin in July and continue through the month of August. This will give you time during the summer to shop the good sales.

### Mission Update



During the month of May, we collected items for the Forgotten Man Ministries. Our contribution included (26) T-shirts, (12) boxer shorts, (70) pair of white cotton socks, (7) boxes with paperback books and (100) "Free on the Inside" large print Bibles.

Thank You for all the contributions!

### White Elephant Sale

Clean out your garages and closets this summer and keep in mind we'll have our annual White Elephant Sale on Saturday, September 29. Don't bring your items yet, but keep the date in mind!



## Tri-City Wood Carvers Show

Come enjoy the Tri-City Wood Carvers Show and Art Sale here on Saturday, August 25, from 10:00am to 4:00pm. This event showcases some major woodcarving talent from near and far. Some folks from our congregation are members of the club. There are carvings and art for sale, a carving competition, door prizes and much more!

### Bake Sale

The women of the church will hold a bake sale during the Tri-City Woodcarver's show on August 26. We are in need of all the talented bakers to make the sale a success! You can contribute your baked goods or help with set up, selling and/or cleanup. If you would like more information, please call Karen Schadel at 799-3062 or Ruth Anderson at 792-0372.



### Thanks to All Involved with VBS!

**JESUS RESCUES!** Thank you all for your time and support that made **Shipwrecked- Rescued by Jesus** a huge success! We are very blessed with great talent and generosity at Second Presbyterian Church! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

### Sunday School Workshops



Sunday school will be starting up in September, so it's time to sign up to be a workshop leader for our 2018-2019 Sunday school year! Our theme this year is, "The Covenant". Starting with Noah and Abraham, we witness a special relationship between God and all of humankind.










### Kick-off Sunday

Please put Sunday, September 9 on your calendar for "Kick-off" Sunday. More details will be in September newsletter

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# 2018

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<b>1</b> 9:30am Worship & Nursery Scrip Order	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b> 9:30am Worship & Nursery REACH Workcamp	<b>9</b> 	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> REACH workers home 	
<b>15</b> REACH Sunday 9:30am Worship & Nursery	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> PYG Canoe Trip 	<b>21</b>	
<b>22</b> 9:30am Worship & Nursery	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 	
<b>29</b> <i>Communion</i> 9:30am Worship & Nursery	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p><i>Seeking and Serving Christ</i>  <i>We are a Place for</i>  <i>Growing Christians</i></p> </div>				



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26 9:30am Worship & Nursery	27	28 Session 7:00pm	29	30	31 