

June Lectionary

June 4: Acts 2:1–21 or Numbers 11:24–30 Psalm 104:24–34, 35b 1 Corinthians 12:3b–13 or Acts 2:1–21 John 20:19–23 or John 7:37–39

June 11: Genesis 1:1—2:4a Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13:11–13 Matthew 28:16–20

June 18: Genesis 18:1–15 (21:1–7); Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19; Romans 5:1–8; Matthew 9:35—10:8 (9–23).

June 25: Genesis 21:8–21; Psalm 86:1–10, 16–17; Romans 6:1b–11; Matthew 10:24–39.

Please keep these folks in your prayers:

Reg & Ruth Anne Rye
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Warda Compton
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On Pentecost – Wear Red!

We hope that you will wear the color red when you come to worship on Pentecost Sunday, June 4. It is the day we celebrate the giving of the Holy Spirit and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Red symbolizes the “tongues of fire” that were seen that day. We read in Acts 2:

“Suddenly there was a noise from the sky
which sounded like a strong wind blowing,
and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.
Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire
which spread out and touched each person there.
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit.”

On June 4 we will also receive the Pentecost offering and give thanks for everyone who makes ministry possible here at Second Presbyterian Church.

F.I.S.H.

On communion Sundays we invite you to bring non-perishable food items and personal care items. We do so knowing that it is our privilege to feed the hungry and care for the poor as we are fed and sustained by the grace of God. We will receive communion on Pentecost Sunday, June 4. While you may bring anything that is non-perishable, the Pantry always needs canned soups, cereal, canned beef, chicken and ham. Personal hygiene items and toiletries are also accepted.

Feeding Individuals



Sharing Hope



Scrip for Father's Day & Graduation

Graduation season is here and Father's Day is June 18. We'll place a SCRIP order on



Sunday, June 4 and it will be in by Wednesday, June 7. With a SCRIP gift card, Dad and Grad get exactly what they need! Think about ordering Lowe's, Home Depot, Cabela's or Dick's Sporting Goods gift cards for Dad. Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Speedway, Best Buy or office supply cards for the Grad. Stop into the office to order or purchase any of these that have on hand for everyday expenses:

Applebee's \$25

Meijer \$25/\$50/\$100

Speedway \$25/\$100

Kohl's \$100

Walmart/Sam's \$25/\$100

Taco Bell \$10

Wendy's \$10

Tim Horton's \$10

Target \$25

Florence Gilmour Circle

Florence Gilmour Circle will have an end of the year meeting on Tuesday, June 6, at 9:00am at Sullivan's Restaurant on Gratiot. Join us for a bite to eat and some great fellowship!



Men's Fellowship Breakfast

All men of the church are invited to come and join in on Saturday, June 3 for breakfast, study and fellowship. We meet at 8:00am. at the church.

We are studying the Book of the *Acts of the Apostles*. This month's study begins at Acts 5. Come and join us for breakfast, study and fellowship!

Odd Tuesday Bible Study



We finished our study of Genesis last month, so let's finish this year's Odd Tuesday Bible Study by gathering together to watch *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. It's a wonderful musical depicting the Joseph stories at the end of Genesis. We'll meet on Tuesday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Summer Signup Sheets



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Sign up in the gathering area to be a summer liturgist, greeter or usher. Please see where you can help out on Sunday mornings during the summer.



Faithful Giving Over the Summer

Even though you may be on vacation this summer, the church is still doing mission and ministry. Regular giving over the summer months tends to decrease, but your church is better able to operate with consistent giving by the congregation. You might consider doing what many have already done - set up automatic payments to SPC with your bank or financial institution. You can use Bill Pay or any auto pay system that your bank offers to submit your offerings to Second Presbyterian Church. Check with your bank for details on how to set up an automatic payments.



Per Capita Apportionment

We are still collecting the Per Capita for 2017. We've received 59% of our total to date. The 2017 per capita amount is \$26.17 per member (not per household) and if each member pays the per capita amount above their pledge or regular giving, then pressure on our budget is reduced. Please mark Per Capita on your check or envelope.



Busy Hands and Hearts

We are still making items for local shelters. Everyone is invited to help whether you sew or not. Workshop day is Monday, June 5, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Join us in the Youth room as we make useful items for the local community.

♪ Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! ♪

Huge thanks to all our fabulous musicians for your wonderful music! We are so blessed to have so many talented musicians. Thank you for our willingness to share your gifts and all the time you dedicate to our music program. You are awesome!

Vacation Bible School Leader Orientation



There is a VBS leader orientation on Thursday, June 1 at 6:30pm in the library. This meeting is for those who have signed up to be family leaders, marketplace leaders, games leaders, part of the drama team, and all other helpers. Please come to see what adventures we have planned for VBS week and to receive your materials for the week!

Vacation Bible School

“Rome” VBS will run June 19 – 23, from 9:00am to 11:45am each morning. Join us in the ancient city of Rome where you will sneak to the caves where the Underground Church meets, visit the Apostle Paul (who’s under house arrest), create cool Bible time projects, experience thrilling real life dramas, play high energy games, sample tasty snacks, and hear unforgettable music. Plus, you’ll meet lots of new friends! These experiences make God’s word come alive with new meaning for all who participate.



Registration forms and adult volunteer sign-up sheets are available in the Sunday school hallway or you can call the church to let us know your child is coming. Registration is open to children ages 4 year old – 6th grade, \$5 per child or \$10 per family. VBS scholarships are also available.

Right now we are in need of Roman family leaders, drama team players, and many assistants! Come join us!

There is a supply “Roman Column” in the Sunday school hallway with items that we need or would like to borrow.

Items we’d like to borrow for VBS: Oriental rugs, Roman statues, columns & fountains, wooden mallets, 3 or 4 weighted rubber workout balls, 1 plastic wading pool, artificial vines with berries or flowers, 6 canopy tents for our marketplace, any Roman looking pots and décor.



Youth Car Wash

Make sure your car is extra dirty/dusty on Sunday, June 4! Leave your keys with the youth before worship and your car will be sparkly clean when you come out!

Youth Events

Sunday, June 4 – Car wash! Meet us in the parking lot at 9:00am to get started and be sure to wear your orange PYG shirt if you have one. Bring buckets, sponges and towels!

REACH Information

Sunday, June 11 - Workcamp Commissioning, please join us for worship this day so the congregation can Commission us to attend our Mission Trip.

Wednesday, June 21 at 6pm - Dinner at the Sova house. Please plan on joining us for dinner and a trip to Sam’s Club!

Saturday, June 24 - packing the van at 2:00pm in the church parking lot.



Scholarships

Congratulations to our 2017 scholarship recipients!

The Mary Ann Rigtterink Geiersbach Scholarship has been awarded to Chad Sensabaugh, Jessica Smith and Amanda Crofoot. Chad has been attending Delta College and is working towards an associate’s degree in applied science. Jessica has been accepted at Delta College to pursue a nursing degree. Amanda has been accepted at Delta College to pursue a degree in communications, film, and theater production.

The Muriel Lakey Scholarship has been awarded to David Baldwin. David will be attending Delta College in the fall to pursue a fire science degree.

These young people will be receiving their scholarships on Sunday, June 4, 2017. We are confident that they will continue to use the gifts that God has given them as they pursue their continued education.

MISSION HIGHLIGHTS

"Go also the second mile" Matthew 5:41

Second Mile Giving is an opportunity to contribute to a mission of the church in a specific way. During June and July we are highlighting **World Mission's audio Bibles called The Treasure.**

World Mission is a non-profit Christian organization founded in 1994 to support projects that take the gospel into third-world countries. The Treasure is what they call their audio Bible. The unit has a solar panel with rechargeable batteries and it is portable, lightweight and distributed globally to unreached people. It is practical for any country and any climate. It brings the gospel to life for millions of unreached illiterate and oral learners and many are hearing the gospel for the very first time. Last year our congregation collected enough to send 17 of these audio Bibles in the Hausa language to our Mission partners in Niger, Michael & Rachael Ludwig.



Change Your World coin boxes will be on the table in the main hallway starting June 4, and should be returned to church by July 30. Please sign up to take one and you will have two months to fill it with change. Each filled Change Your World box typically buys one Treasure audio Bible and is then given to the poorest of the poor who are typically oral learners. Together we can take the gospel where it has never gone before!

Our church has also pledged \$300 towards a World Mission member's cross country bicycle trip raising money for these audio Bibles.

















Forgotten Man Ministries

In May we purchased 100 large print *Free on the Inside* Prison Bibles for the Saginaw County Jail. In addition we sent approximately 600 books to the jail for their reading program. Part of these were donated by the Butman Fish and Zauel libraries as leftovers from their yearly book sales. Thank you to everyone who donated for this mission project!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p><i>Seeking and Serving Christ</i> <i>We are a Place for</i> <i>Growing Christians</i></p>			1  6:30p VBS Meeting	2 11:00am Exercise	3 8:00am Men's Breakfast 
4 <i>Pentecost</i> 9:30am Worship & Nursery F.I.S.H. Youth Car Wash Scrip Order	5 1:00- 3:00pm Busy Hands and Hearts	6 9:00am Florence Gilmour Circle @ Sullivan's 2:00pm Exercise 7:00pm Odd Tuesday Bible St.	7 	8	9 11:00am Exercise	10
11 9:30am Worship & Nursery	12	13 	14	15 	16	17 
18 <i>Father's Day</i> 9:30am Worship & Nursery 	19 9:00-11:45am VBS ROME Paul and the Underground Church 	20 	21 	22 	23 	24 2:00pm Youth Packing Van for Reach Trip 
25 9:30am Worship & Nursery Youth Leave for Workcamp	26 	27	28	29 	30	