

## Lectionary for June

**June 6:** 1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20; Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

**June 13:** 1 Samuel 15:34 – 16:13; Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

**June 20:** 1 Samuel 15:17(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49; Psalm 9:9-20; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

**June 27:** 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 6:8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

## Lectionary for July

**July 4:** 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

**July 11:** 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

**July 18:** 2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

**July 25:** 2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

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## Second Presbyterian Church Newsletter June/July 2021



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### Financial Update



As we mentioned in the April newsletter, the Finance Committee and session, are committed to keeping the congregation abreast of the budget and financial needs of the church. As we enter the months of Summer, please remember your commitment to the ministry here at Second Presbyterian Church. While you may be on vacation, the church still has ongoing expenses for our programs, facilities, and staff during the summer. We appreciate your ongoing support for the programs here at Second Presbyterian Church.

Financial Report as of 04/30/2021	
Income	62,531.82
Expense	86,128.57
Deficit	(23,596.75)

**The Office will be closed Monday, July 5 in observance of  
Independence Day.**

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

Arlene Besner

Jim Berden

Carole Fowler

Stephanie Bennett

Don & Sally Day

Heather Rousseau

Dick Brown

Vera Dice

Wally Schmidt

## Offering Envelopes

Each year we spend approximately \$800.00 on offering envelopes, over the years we have noticed a decrease in their use. Many people have set up automatic bill pay and their offering comes directly to the church. Others simply write a check and don't use an offering envelope. In an effort to trim expense and reduce waste we are planning to order less envelopes for next year. For the best pricing we will submit our order soon. **If you currently receive offering envelopes and no longer wish to receive them, please contact the church office.** Contributions can still be tracked without the use of offering envelopes.

## 50 Year Members



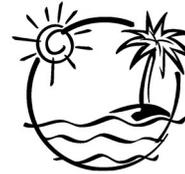
On Pentecost Sunday, we honored our 50 - year members, who joined Second Presbyterian Church in 1971! Those honored were Johnice McGarrity and Vickie VonBerg. We also honored Betty Miller, who joined Second Presbyterian Church in 1956 marking her 65 - year membership. Betty should have been honored 15 years ago when she was at the 50 - year milestone but was somehow overlooked. We wanted to celebrate with her at this milestone. We thank these individuals, and all the friends and members of Second Pres for their faithfulness and dedication.

## PYG Events

- We will be helping with a one-day only VBS on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Sam, DJ or Tammi if you are interested in helping set-up or take-down or run an activity – there will be something for everyone!! This event is currently scheduled to run 10am to noon this day. We truly hope to see some of your familiar faces at this event!
- Please watch your email for upcoming summer events! We are hoping to schedule some get-togethers for this summer!



## Super Saturday Fun



On June 12, from 10am-12 pm, we are having a SUPER SATURDAY for all our kids ages 3 years old thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Second Pres. There will be stories, songs, games, crafts and lots of fun for all. We will follow Covid protocols. Parents and grandparents, please call the church and leave a message that your kids will be coming. Please leave their name and age so we can plan. We are excited to get our children together to share a fun day. Bring your friends, too! Thank you!

## Music Notes

### Summer Special Music

We need people to do special music during the summer worship services. This could be a vocal or instrumental solo or even small ensembles. It could also be a guest musician. All skill levels are welcome.



### Video Concert

Recording sessions have begun for our video concert. It is NOT too late to participate! This is a wonderful opportunity for folks to share music without being fully involved with large groups quite yet. All skill levels welcome- vocal and instrumental music.

### Outdoor Worship- extra set up

We will need assistance with setting up AV equipment and instruments for our outdoor worship services this summer. We will also need help to bring all of the equipment back inside after the worship service ends.

## Summer liturgists needed

Sign up by calling the office or by letting Pastor Philomena know if you are interested in being a summer liturgist. Please see where you can help on Sunday mornings during the summer.

**ATTENTION: If you read the newsletter online and no longer wish to get a copy mailed to your home, please let us know in the office.**

## From The Pastors Desk

(Genesis 2:1-4) *And so the whole universe was completed. By the seventh day God finished what he had been doing and stopped working. He blessed the seventh day and set it apart as a special day, because by that day he had completed his creation and stopped working. Creating the Sabbath*

Grace and Peace to you!

Summer is almost here, and many may be thinking about taking time off to rest and to travel, especially as the pandemic restrictions begins to loosen up. As we embrace this “new normal”, let us take time for Sabbath rest too. Perhaps we are thinking we have been homebound for over a year now and have rested enough so we don't need Sabbath rest. Well, there is a difference between resting at home and Sabbath taken.

Sabbath-Is a time of renewal, restoration and refreshing. In Genesis 2:1-4, God rested from the work of creation, on the seventh day. God model for us a time of rest from our labors. In Hebrew, the word for rest is *shabat* which is rooted from the word “Sabbath”. Sabbath is taking time to find a place of rest. Perhaps to sit outside and enjoy the summer weather, which we could not enjoy due to the pandemic last summer.

What about the Community of Faith doing Sabbath together? **The congregation will be able to do Sabbath together during the Summer outside on the First and Third Sundays @ 9:30 a.m. in the Month of June, July, August, and September.** During these Sunday's, we will be worshipping outdoors to celebrate the Lord's Day together as part Sabbath together so bring your lawn chair. A time of Sabbath keeping, while being in fellowship with our church family. So, as you think about Sabbath keeping for rest, remember Sabbath can also be observed and experience with one another in worship.

### Let us Pray:

O Lord, Our God, we give you thanks for your grace and mercy in all things. As we enter into a time of warmth month of the year, we ask for your presence in taking time for Sabbath rest from our busy lives. May we know that you O God, took time to rest after creation's work. Pour unto us the blessings, the assurance of renewal, restoration and refreshing of our lives in you. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

In Christ Peace,  
Pastor Philomena

## MISSION HIGHLIGHTS

### "Go also the second mile" Matthew 5:41

First of all, you Presbyterians should pat yourselves on the back. We were able to fill 11 boxes (of all different sizes) of food for the First Pres Food Pantry at the end of April!! They were soooo grateful & pleased for our contribution, as we consistently help those in need right here in our own community. WOO-HOO!!

For the month of May, we've been collecting gently used books for those individuals incarcerated in the Saginaw Jail. We will also be making our annual donation of bibles. This is an awesome ministry & we love to be able to make a difference in their lives. We'll have a final count of books collected for the Forgotten Man Ministries in our next newsletter.

During the summer months, we'll be collecting school supplies for Arthur Eddy Academy & Brethren schools. So watch out for all those good sales on back packs, notebooks, pencils, etc. during the summer & drop them off at church when able. We want to make sure all the kiddos have everything they need for this upcoming school year.

Have a Safe & Fun Summer Everyone!!

## SERRV Sale

On Sunday, June 20, July 18, we will have a SERRV sale set up outside for you to shop before and after worship. A portion of the profits at these sales will go to our church's mission projects. Please shop at these sales that benefit our Missions program and the artisans that work to make a decent living.



## Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)

The process of calling an installed pastor is a discernment process that takes committed people.

The Mission Study Report has been submitted to the Presbytery Committee on Ministry. The next step is to form a PNC pending the approval from the Presbytery. Then we will schedule a congregation meeting to elect those who volunteer to be on the PNC. See the step-by-step process below.

- PNC that is representative of the whole congregation. It should consider church members of integrity who are:
  1. Knowledgeable about the church and community and about Presbyterian theology and government;
  2. Spiritual leaders within the congregation and are active in the life and work of the congregation;
  3. Able to make a significant commitment of their time, energy, and very best wisdom;
  4. Willing to accept this as a task of spiritual discernment, not being easily influenced by personal desires or congregational politics, but rather listening for the voice of God
  5. Able to honor confidentiality

## The Process for Electing a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)

- The presbytery authorizes the congregation to elect a PNC.
- The session recommends the number of persons to serve on the PNC.
- The nominating committee or another designated committee prepares a slate to be voted on by the congregation at a meeting called by the session.
- A congregational meeting is held to elect the PNC.
- The PNC is elected and commissioned for its work.  
Please consider prayerfully being part of the PNC or nominate someone to be part of the PNC.

## Suggestions to the Pastor Nominating Committee

The Nominating committee invites you to participate in the nominating process by carefully considering the qualifications for the Pastor Nominating Committee, and then suggesting names of persons who could serve. Please use the following form for this purpose. You can even nominate yourself! Fold/secure, or place in an envelope addressed to the nominating committee and send it to the church, or place in the offering plate. Your Nominating committee thanks you for your suggestions.

### Members of the Nominating Committee:

**Elder representatives:** Kristin Fowler & Natalie Martinez

**Congregational representatives:** A.J. Makrianis, Carol Poole, DJ Sova, Pam Moran & Scott Rousseau

### To the Nominating Committee:

I suggest that

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be considered for the Pastor Nominating Committee. I think he/she would be an asset to the committee because:

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**Please return by Thursday, June 10.**

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# Summer Holidays

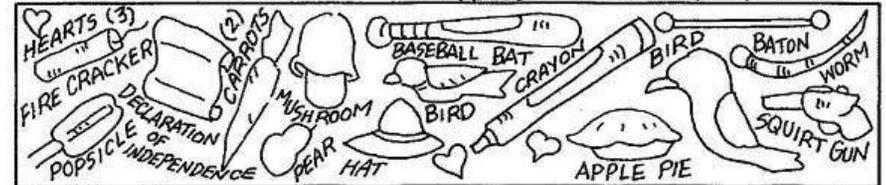


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biking	friends	lake	reading	swimming
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books	hammock	memories	road trips	vacation
camping	hiking	picnics	sports	watermelon



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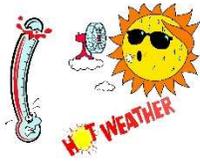




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## June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<i>Seeking and Serving Christ. We are a Place for Growing Christians</i>	1	2 Mid-week Devotional	3	4	5
6 9:30 a.m. Worship - outside	7 	8	9 Mid-week Devotional	10	11	12 Super Saturday 10 a.m.-Noon 
13 9:30 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary Congregational Meeting???	14	15	16 Mid-week Devotional	17	18	19
20 9:30 a.m. Worship - outside Happy Father's Day SERRV Sale	21	22	23 Mid-week Devotional	24 	25	26
27 9:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary	28	29	30 Mid-week Devotional			

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4 9:30 a.m. Worship - outside 	5 Office Closed	6	7	8	9	10 
11 9:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary Communion F.I.S.H	12	13 	14	15	16	17
18 9:30 a.m. Worship - outside SERRV Sale	19	20	21	22 	23	25
26 9:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary	27	28 	29	30	31	