



# Our Vision

The First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn

July 2015 Newsletter



**Independence Day**  
**Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**



## ***Touch of Hope*** ***"Back to School"*** **School Supplies Offering**

***Please donate school supplies to our  
Touch of Hope children.***

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## ***Vacation Bible School*** ***July 13 - 17***



***Embark on an icy expedition  
where kids overcome obstacles  
with God's Mighty Power***

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## **Meet our graduates!**

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## **Cherry Hill Presbyterian** ***"Helping Hands"*** **Food Pantry**

***'Thank you!' for helping those in need.***

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## **Summer Reflections**

The Summer has finally arrived and the rainy season is behind us as we look forward to our usual hot and humid summer. Ah, good news – FPCD is air conditioned as well as prayer conditioned.

Let me begin by reminding you that our PNC is hard at work and remains in need of your prayers as they seek to fulfill their duty of presenting a candidate for the office of Pastor of FPCD.

On the financial front – We ended the month of May with a to-date deficit of \$19,444 which is much improved over last year's \$81,893. The major reason for the deficit is the higher than anticipated expenses for heat and snow removal. Anticipated expenses include the upgrading of our elevator and an upgrade to our computer systems. Work will begin shortly on new concrete work – a project which will cost \$24,755. with funds approved by Session from the Maintenance Reserve Fund. We are pleased to report that the Hardy family has allocated \$52,000 of their family gift of \$ 210,000 to establish an Edward and Alice Hardy Christian Education Fund. The CE committee will use the interest from the fund to enhance our ministry with children and youth.

Session has also approved an expenditure of up to \$200,000 for the badly needed roofing on the main sections of the 50 year old facility. The copper roof will just be touched up. They also requested the Stewardship Team to put together a matching gift program giving members an opportunity to join in this project. More on that to come.

Our prayers have been with the Peru Team as they visited mission work in Peru conducted in cooperation with the Scottish Presbyterian Church. Kate and Billy Greenman welcomed and hosted our team.

Our July worship services begin with Holy Communion on July 5<sup>th</sup> – together with a recognition of our nation's celebration of freedom. On July 12<sup>th</sup> we will be receiving a report from the Peru Team on their experiences in Peru. July 19<sup>th</sup> the message will be: "Rejoice and Be Glad," and on July 26<sup>th</sup> – "the Original Tablets." We also welcomed a new lead guitarist/singer to our Praise Band. Charlie Kalinsky has had a number of years of experience leading in praise worship. Marshall is arranging the summer schedule and of course opportunities are available for members to share their musical talent. Our prayers are with Tim as he experiences two weeks of European Organ Music by visiting historic churches –instruction and playing included.

July 13-17<sup>th</sup> is set aside for our Vacation Bible School – please support this great summer experience for children and youth of our church. I have no idea what 'an icy mountain adventure' offers – but, it will be a focus on learning about God's "awesome power."

Remember as well our annual "Touch of Hope" program which provides school supplies for our Touch of Hope children. Margie Mauer reports that we are currently assisting 16 families.

May you have a wonderful time of rest and re-creation – See you In Church!

*~Pastor Don*

## Celebration of Christian Service

At the June 23, 2015 meeting of the Presbytery of Detroit, Pastor Dave was acknowledged for his service and presented with a beautiful hand-crafted cross. As a representative of our church, I spoke these words:



*"When Pastor Dave and his wife, Ann, first came to us, we understood we were getting an experienced ministry team. It wasn't until I worked closely with them on staff, however, that I fully appreciated the world-class professionalism, organization skills, and determination that they brought to their ministry. From multiple levels of planning, to innovative programming that engages members and visitors alike, they answered Christ's call to be outstanding servant leaders in His church.*

*I am thankful for their ministry and pastoral care that has helped all of us in this Presbytery in very powerful and positive ways.*

*We at 1<sup>st</sup> Church, Dearborn, benefited greatly from their leadership. They have been a supportive and caring pastoral team as they walked along side us in our faith journey."*

***Well done, good and faithful servants.***

*~Jim Barber, Clerk of Session*

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## Children's Ministry

### Sunday School:

Sunday School for kids is over for the summer! We will not be meeting at 9:00 until the fall. We continue to have Children's Church during the 10:00am worship hour. See you there!



### Vacation Bible School:

VBS is right around the corner! The fun happens from July 13 through July 17 at Mt. Everest, right here in Dearborn. On our icy expedition we'll learn to overcome obstacles by God's grace and power. Kids will learn rock-solid Bible truths that will guide them through life's challenges.

Thanks to our program volunteers who are busy at work planning and preparing. Thanks to our team leaders who are gearing up to welcome kids into our church for the week. Please keep us in your prayers.

**Food donations:** Please check the Narthex for food sign-ups. You can help us out by providing food items for our daily snacks.

**Decorating:** We can still use help decorating, right up until the beginning of VBS. Contact Beckie Dicks if you'd like to put your artistic inclinations to use!

Please let me know ([bdicks1220@gmail.com](mailto:bdicks1220@gmail.com)) if you have the following items to loan for VBS week:

- ~ Artificial Christmas trees
- ~ Hiking/climbing supplies, including boots, ropes, back packs, etc.
- ~ Small tents
- ~ Sleeping bags
- or any other items you think might go well at a base camp  
(all loaned items will be displayed but not used.  
We will not actually be climbing any mountains!)

*~Beckie Dicks- Children's Ministries Coordinator*

# Vacation Bible School!



Klymer



Pike



Cliff



Mallory

**"Everest"**  
We will embark on an "icy" mountain  
adventure — right in our church!

**July 13 -17**  
Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
9:30 - Noon

***When you make it to the top of Everest, you're at the highest point on earth. But Jesus is higher still! He promises to provide, to comfort, to love us forever, and more.***

***At Everest, we learn His awesome power is enough to overcome any "mountain" or problem in our lives.***

***To register: call- 313.274.1313 or web- [www.firstpresdearborn.org](http://www.firstpresdearborn.org)***

***Come join the fun!***

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## *2015 Confirmands ~ Congratulations!*



***Stephen Stormzand, Emma Best, Katya Isaacson, Grace Doverspike, Natalie Husby, Elizabeth Dicks, Kenneth Isaacson, Leah Setterlun, Catherine Dicks, and Heather Slanec***



## ***Our Independence Day***

*The **Declaration of Independence** is the usual name of a statement adopted by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, which announced that the thirteen American colonies, then at war with Great Britain, regarded themselves as thirteen newly independent sovereign states, and no longer a part of the British Empire. Instead they formed a new nation—the United States of America. John Adams was a leader in pushing for independence, which was unanimously approved on July 2. A committee of five had already drafted the formal declaration, to be ready when Congress voted on independence. The term **Declaration of Independence** is not used in the document itself.*

*Adams persuaded the committee to select Thomas Jefferson to compose the original draft of the document, which Congress would edit to produce the final version. The Declaration was ultimately a formal explanation of why Congress had voted on July 2 to declare independence from Great Britain, more than a year after the outbreak of the American Revolutionary War. The national birthday, Independence Day, is celebrated on July 4, although Adams wanted July 2.*

Source: [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United\\_States\\_Declaration\\_of\\_Independence](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Declaration_of_Independence)



***Pastor Mike Hoffman, CRE & Educational Coordinator***

### **Sunday Morning Adult Education Class from 9-9:50 AM:**

Ray Vanderlaan's two, exciting, video studies, *The Dust of the Rabbi* & *The Early Church*, will be offered with discussion and led by Pastor Mike in the North Parlor, starting **Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**. These two series will take us through the summer, one week with an opener and the video, and the following week with a lively discussion. You won't want to miss even one session!

**Various Days and Times during the Week** – Adult Small Groups and Bible Studies. Call Pastor Mike for more information at home at 313.562.5961 or at church at 313.274.1313, extension 14.

# Music Corner



Well, we are truly in summer now! With the choirs on summer break, now is the time to let me know if you're interested in providing some Special Music over the summer. Since summer is a planning time for the music department, there's not a lot to share from here, so I thought I'd explore an important composer in the development of the music we use in church.

One of the most influential hymnals in the history of the church was The English Hymnal, published in 1906 and revised in 1933. This hymnal was edited by Percy Dearmer and Ralph Vaughan Williams. In most estimations, "The high quality of the music is due largely to the work of Vaughan Williams as musical editor." Vaughan Williams not only edited the music, but wrote several hymn-tunes and arranged many others for inclusion in the hymnal.

One of Vaughan Williams' greatest contributions to hymnody and to music in general was his attempt to single-handedly salvage the English Folk Song. In the late 1800's (Vaughan Williams was born in 1872) the English Folk Song was dying. Literacy and printed music were by now pervasive, even in more rural communities in England. Folk Songs are mostly an aural tradition, passed down within communities by playing and hearing them. The printed music that was coming into these communities was not folk song, and especially were not the folk songs of that community. Vaughan Williams began to travel around and transcribe these melodies in order to preserve them.

Many of these folk songs made it into The English Hymnal and from there have continued in various hymnals. Here's a short list of English folk songs that Vaughan Williams found, arranged, set hymn texts to and included in The English Hymnal: *Danby* (for "The golden sun lights up the sky"), *Forest Green* (for "O Little Town of Bethlehem", our alternate tune, or "I sing the almighty power of God," or "As those of old their first fruits brought"), *This Endris Night* (for "I come", the great Redeemer cries"), *King's Lynn* (for "By all your saints still striving," or "O God of earth and altar"), *The Truth From Above* (for "The great forerunner of the morn"), *Kingsfold* (for "O Jesus, crowned with all renown," or "O sing a song of Bethlehem," or "When Jesus left his Father's throne"), *Monk's Gate* (for "Jesus our mighty Lord," or "He who would valiant be").

This list doesn't include other hymn tunes he arranged and harmonized. It also doesn't include any of the original hymns that he wrote, including the music for "For All The Saints," "Hail Thee Festival Day," "Come down, O Love Divine," "Come, My Way, my Truth, my Life," and "At the Name of Jesus."

Aside from his work on the hymnal and folk songs, Vaughan Williams was a very active composer. He wrote nine symphonies, 5 Operas, 5 Ballets, Incidental Music to 9 plays, Concerti, many other shorter instrumental works, and a large collection of choral music including anthems, masses and oratorios.

Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958. When you see that in the bulletin on a Sunday morning after an anthem or piece of music, now you will know how important this particular musician was in developing so much of the music in our churches today.

See you in church! ~Marshall

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## Presbyterian Women's Bible Study

**Lamkin PW (Presbyterian Women) Bible Study** - Jane Lewy-Mykytenko and Charlie Aronson will be leading a twelve week study in prayer, following the Women of Faith study series. We will be meeting Thursdays in the North Parlor from 10:00 am to 11:30 am.

## Musings from Pastor Mike, CRE

July 2015

*Converge Community in Christ*, the “umbrella” young adult ministry of FPC-D, was started 4 ½ years ago. It began by being held in our church’s lower level and serving mainly the young adults of Dearborn who were already church-goers from different denominations. It has morphed into a community-based gathering held at Panera Cares every Saturday from 5:30-7:30 PM, and focuses in on the young adults in Dearborn from different denominations as well as the international students at U of M-D, some who are Christian and others who are Hindu or Muslim. It now includes “side-ministries” of Friday English Speaking Only Field Trips, Soccer without Boundaries, trips to and from the airport, job interviews, and shopping, Huddles and Bible Studies, Landscaping/Yardwork, and visits on campus over lunch or coffee.

I recently wondered if Converge has had as great an effect on my young adult members as it has had on me. Here are some comments recently written to me in the form of letters. From Chris, “Friday English Speaking Only field trips are my favorite because I can interact one-on-one with foreign students and help them with their English.” Jonathan adds, “(Through Converge) young adults have an **available** pastor (one who specifically serves young adults) who gives much of his personal time to talk, do errands, or help with personal needs.” Brian tells us, “It is cool to see people of different countries culture, and even religions learning about Christ and getting along”. Laura writes, “It is amazing to see the growth and transformation of these young adults...keep up what you are doing!” Brinda tells us, “Perfectly awesome messages, encouraging and helps me to spiritually grow.” Daniel says, “As new transplants to Dearborn, Converge has helped us to now have some wonderful Christian friends and led us to First Presbyterian Church as well!” Ajay says, “Converge has changed my entire character...even our parents have not spent as much time with us as you have, Pastor Mike.” Vasanth writes, “Converge was the starting place for me to get to know Christ and changed me to accept Him and get baptized!!!” Andy tells us, “The other spiritual groups I belong to are Catholic so Converge helps me to learn and connect with Protestants”. Shan says, “Feed the Hungry has been my favorite mission activity and allows me to serve the poor.” Miguel tells us, “There is a Brazilian word that has no translation in English, but it describes Converge perfectly. The word is “Saudades”, and it describe something that is so special that you know you will miss it tremendously when you leave.” Luis tells us, “Here I have learned more about Jesus, his path, and the way we should live and act, according to the Bible.” Marco adds, “Thank-you Converge for giving me a family, even thousands of miles away from my home!” Sebesh thanks us by saying, “Every event that I have participated in was great and exciting because of all of you.” Jennifer enjoys the Bible study, “I actually study the Bible (not just read it) and am accountable to the members of my Huddle about my relationship with God.” Hudson adds, “Thank-you for helping me to grow and discover new ministries such as Christian leadership, music, relationships, and disciple-making.” Harsh from Ann Arbor writes, “Converge is the only para-church ministry that I am a part of-and I am proud of. It is a blessing for all who attend.” Vaswanath replies, “Every time I come to Converge it makes me think more about God, gives me a chance to pray for others, and to hear what others are going through” Finally, in my letter to the converge attendees I wrote, “I care about you like you are my own kids...and **you are!** God’s plan has only begun...let us all listen for the small, still voice of the Holy Spirit -1 Kings 19:11-13. Amen!

\*\*\*\*\*If you want to read the letters in their entire, expanded form, look on the bulletin board outside my office this month.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
			10am Stephens-Curran Treasure Chest closes 10:30am-12pm ALL S
Communion 5 9am Education Hour 10am Worship Service Sanctuary 11:30am Property Library	6 <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY</b>  DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN	7 9am Men's Fellowship Work 10am Physical & Spiritual Fitness YC 7-9pm Worship & Arts- SP 7:30-9pm AA- MH	10am-4pm Treasure
Peru Team leads worship service 12 9am Education Hour 10am Worship Service Sanctuary	13 6:30pm NAMI- NP  DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN	14 9am Men's Fellowship Work 10am Physical & Spiritual Fitness Turco <b>NO FINANCE</b> 5:30pm Outreach & Missions- SP <b>NO SESSION</b> 7:30-9pm AA- MH	10am Stephens-Curran 10am-4pm Treasure 10:30am-12pm PRO
<b><i>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: 9:30am-12pm</i></b>			
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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 e- NP ed Staff- SP	2 10-11:30am PW Bible StudyNP 6-8pm PNC- NP	3  Peru Team returns	4 <b>Independence Day</b>  Set up Communion 9am-11am Rebekah Circle- MH 5:30-7:30pm Converge at Panera Cares
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## EARLY DETECTION IS THE KEY TO PREVENTION!

### Preventive Health Screening Can Detect Your Risk For Serious Disease.

**Life Line Screening** will be offering screenings here at the church on **Monday July 27<sup>th</sup> from 9-5**. You **MUST** call and **pre-register**. There are 5 tests offered. Tests range from \$60-70 apiece. Or, you can get a special package with 4 or 5 tests for \$129-139. (plus \$10 donation for church if you pre-register) See pink flyer in Narthex.



~ Chris Mayer, Parish Nurse



## 2015 Summer Camps Guide

Now with Day and Resident Camps!

Now celebrating over 50 years in operation, the Howell Conference and Nature Center occupies 270 acres in the heart of Livingston County, Michigan. Owned and operated by the Presbytery of Detroit, the Conference & Nature Center is a non-profit organization funded primarily through private donations, special events, and programs.

### Welcome to Camp!

#### Day Camp Programming:

New for 2015! 2015 Day Camps are divided into four age appropriate programs:

**Pups** (Campers entering grades K—1st)

**The Pack** (Campers entering grades 2nd—4th)

**The Crew** (Campers entering grades 5th—6th)

**Rangers** (Campers entering grades 7th—8th)

#### Resident Camp:

Offering programs for campers entering grades 2nd through 12th grade.

Please visit the Conference & Nature Center at [www.howellnaturecenter.org](http://www.howellnaturecenter.org)



**Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For every one who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. *Matthew 7 verses 7 and 8 (RSV)***

Our loving God loves to give us good gifts. Here God commits Himself to answer the prayers of His people.

He knows our needs before we pray, but He wants to interact with us. He wants us to know Him, the one true God who gives eternal life (*John 17:3*). So we ask, even if we do not know how to ask, and we will receive. When lost, we seek, and are found by Him (*Jer. 29:13*), for He already knew us. And when we knock, we show our faith to be earnest and persevering, and something opens to us. No good father would ignore the requests of his children; our God won't ignore us either, but will respond the best way to deal with our issues. We are invited to come before the throne of grace with confidence that we may receive mercy and find grace in times of need (*Hebr. 4:16*)

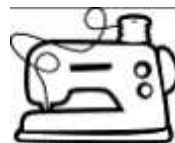
More blessings apply to disciples. In John 15: 7-9, Jesus promises that if we abide in Him, and His Word (*Col. 3:16*) abides in us, we can ask whatever we will, and it will be done for us. This is to God's glory, that we bear much fruit and so prove to be Jesus' disciples (v.8). As a result, because Jesus loves us as the Father loves Him, we continue in His love (v.9).

In my personal experience, I usually do not see God working until sometime later when I realize that God has dealt with my concerns, not as I asked, but in a way that better resolves the issues – like a wise loving Father. Our God is holy, all-knowing, and sovereign, and He uses whatever happens to us to make us more Christ-like. He is never very far from us (*Acts 17:27, 28*), and He is always working to fulfil His purpose.

~ John Holden

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## SEWING CLASS



The sewing class will take the month of July off and will return the second Tuesday of August. Our sewers have done a splendid job of learning sewing skills and using these skills to make walker bags and adult bibs which will be included in the Mission Sewing contribution for various charities. We are now working with patterns. We have acquired 2 more sewing machines so if you would like to join a fun-loving group we do have a little extra room to spare. I can be contacted by e-mail: [olimpiatodor36@gmail.com](mailto:olimpiatodor36@gmail.com) or by phone 313-336-2772 for more information. The class is open to both adults and youngsters who are at least 10 years old.

Yours in Christ, *Olimpia Todor*

**If you are KEEN... and over 50 years of age,**

**YOU ARE A ~ Keenager**

Please join us the fourth Wednesday of each month for Christian Fellowship and Information as we go for lunch, or meet in Mitchell Hall. Check the Keenager bulletin board for details and sign-up sheet.

***With Sympathy***

*Our deepest sympathy is extended to Herb Lamkin on the June 8, 2015 passing of his sister, Virginia Porter. Please keep Herb, Lorraine, and the entire family in prayer.*



**“Thanks” from Cherry Hill Food Pantry**

*We at Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church Helping Hands are so grateful for the extremely generous donations you have brought to our pantry. Thank you so much for your assistance. God bless you and your members for all your contributions.*

*Thank you from all the Helping Hands Pantry volunteers*

**(We collect non-perishables at morning worship the first Sunday of the month in the narthex.)**



**A Special Message for Summer Travelers**

Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with other obligations? First Presbyterian offers electronic giving for those of you wish to have contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. If you have plans to travel this summer, electronic giving gives you a more convenient way to keep up with your intended offerings. Please contact Nancy Setterlun in the office to set up online giving.



# ***Our 2015 Graduates***

## **Congratulations on your achievement!**



**Jennifer Dhanapal**

**University of Michigan– Dearborn**  
**Master of Science**  
**Supply Chain Management**

Relying on God to reveal future plans.



**Cailee Drzinski**

**Alma College**  
**Bachelor of Communications**  
**Communications**

Will work on a Masters at Ball State while working as a Client Program Coordinator for Valassis Communications in Livonia.



**Randall Bruder**

**College of Creative Arts**  
**Bachelor of Arts with Honors**  
**Graphic Design**

Working at Good Done Daily, which produces non-profit promo materials.



**Jared Hoffman**

**Michigan State University**  
**Bachelor of Arts with Honors**  
**Linguistics**

Plans to teach English as a second language outside the USA in 2017.



**Vasanth Jayaraman**

**University of Michigan– Dearborn**  
**Master of Science**  
**Supply Chain Management**

Hope to obtain a position in business in the USA.



**Ajay Divyan**

**University of Michigan– Dearborn**  
**Master of Science**  
**Supply Chain Management**

Hope to obtain a position in business in the USA.

## **Peru Team 2015**



**Our Peru Team arrives in Ica, Peru.**

## ***A Special Note...***

*Congratulations to Israel Coronado who became a U.S. citizen June 15th. He is one of 85 new Americans who immigrated from 35 countries.*

*Israel, wife Tanya, and their two little daughters attend F.I.S.H. on Wednesday evenings. They were introduced to our Family of Faith through the Alpha program.*

## **Touch of Hope Back to School Offering**

It is hard to believe it is time to think about back to school already. We have 21 school children in the Touch of Hope program in need of backpacks and supplies this year.



On Sunday July 19, July 26, and August 2 we are asking congregation members to sign up to donate school supplies to the children in the Touch of Hope Ministry. Please bring donations to church no later than August 9. Requests for items will range from \$7.00 up to \$40. Please stop at the table in the Narthex on those Sundays and select your donation. Cash donations are always welcome; you can give a check at the table or donate money earmarked for Touch of Hope along with your church offering envelope. Backpacks and supplies will be distributed on August 16. Our children are looking forward to a good school year and we can support them by giving them a good start with needed supplies. If you have any questions or want to volunteer please contact Margie Maurer at 313 563-9520. We thank you in advance for your continued support of the Touch of Hope Ministry. ~Margie Johnston-Maurer

## **Church Triumphant:**

We were recently informed that longtime members David and Carolyn Reid had passed away. David was a member of First Pres. for over 59 years, and passed away on May 12, 2010. Carolyn was a member for 44 years, and passed away on March 11, 2015. They had been living in Delray Beach, FL. We extend our deepest sympathy to their loved ones and friends.

## NEED A LIFT? WE'D LIKE TO HELP!

Not just to church. If you or someone you know needs a ride to an appointment, the store, Sunday service or a church event, your FPC family would like to help. Contact Nancy Barber at (313) 565-2741, or call the church at (313)274-1313. Also, if you are free to occasionally help with driving, we'd like to hear from you too. ~Nancy Barber, Deacon Moderator. *Matthew 25:40 "Whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."*



07/03: Thomas Christian, Robert Fuller, Lily Best  
07/04: Bunny Barr  
07/05: Jan Cobb  
07/09: Nancy Setterlun, Jamie Palmer  
07/11: Megan Dearth  
07/12: Barb Jones  
07/14: Fran Buckley  
07/15: Jeffrey Griffith  
07/17: Kathryn Sullivan  
07/19: Lynette Carlson, David Milam  
07/21: Jonathan Best  
07/23: Velma Regorrah, Michael Blosser  
07/24: Alyssa Husby  
07/26: Chloe Doverspike  
07/28: Joyce Powanda, John Snider, Michael Reiter, Brandon Evans

### Knitters Welcome!

***Calling all knitters and those who want to learn:***



Knitters of all ability levels and knitter "wannabes": Please join the FPC knitters Thursday, July 23 from 7-9 pm in the Parlor for a relaxing evening of fellowship and knitting. Bring your own project, come for some knitting tutoring, or just come to see what we are about. We meet on the fourth Thursday of each month so if this month doesn't work out, plan on joining us next month. ~Lynn Hoffman



### **Meals for the Homebound**

Some of our homebound congregation could use assistance with meals. The next time you are preparing something that is easily frozen, just make a little extra. Freeze enough for two people in a nonreturnable container and drop it off at church, letting the office know. The Deacons will deliver it. This small gesture will mean a lot to the recipients and what a wonderful way to show our Christian love. Nancy Barber - Deacon Moderator

### **Sunday Morning Worship**

**10:00 am**

**July 5 / - Communion, *Keep the Faith* - Rev. Don Wright**

**July 12 / - *Mission in Peru*— Peru Team 2015 leads worship**

**July 19 / - *Rejoice and Be Glad* - Rev. Don Wright**

**July 26 / - *The Original Tablets*- Rev. Don Wright**

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# Our Vision

# Sent with a Prayer

Are you praying for a Vision?  
Pastor Don

Pastor Rev. Don Wright	Parish Associate & Pastor Emeritus Rev. Don Wright	Children's Ministries Director Beckie Dicks	Parish Nurse Chris Mayer, B.S.N.
Education & Young Adult Coord. Mike Hoffman, CLP	Director of Music F. Marshall Dicks, M.M.		