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to God's love

# Our Vision

The First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn  
August 2012 Newsletter

## THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE FAITH.



Join us this fall on the journey of discovery... "This book tells the grandest, most compelling story of all time: the story of a true God who loves his children."

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## Summer FUN !!



What a summer of fun and great fellowship! Take a look at what our church family has been up to this summer... from the ORFF Music Camp, VBS, & the LEGO Party... to the Peru Mission Trip & our "5 Days!" Summer outings!

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## Picture Directory

Sign up to have your photograph taken:

On Sundays in the Narthex, or online...  
It's FREE!

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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### VBS Thanks

I'd like to thank all those who helped decorate for VBS. Nebuchadnezzar's Palace, the hanging gardens, the marketplace, the lion's den,, the fiery furnace, etc. all looked great. Thank you to all who helped with set-up and decorating. A special thank you to the Misslers, the Men's Fellowship, and the custodians for all their help. A number of the children helped paint some of the large animals that lined the hall to the basement and some were here to help put up the decorations.

### Summer Sunday School

Our adult Sunday School class is enjoying the Faith Lessons by Ray Vander Laan. We have moved into Asia Minor to better understand how the Gospel spread. Join us in the North Parlor on Sundays at 9am.

#### Women's Retreat Date

Ladies, mark your calendars now for Saturday, Nov. 10th from 9am - 4pm for our Women's Retreat at the church. More info to follow.



### Step by Step

Our memory verses for the summer are:

- Aug. 5 Psalm 23:4
- Aug. 12 Psalm 145:8-9
- Aug. 19 Matthew 6:24
- Aug. 26 1 Corinth. 13:4-7



### THE STORY ~ Join the Adventure!

Beginning Sept. 9, 2012, we will journey through the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation, in a church wide ministry. Our chronological trip through scripture will explore God's story and how humans (including us) relate to His story. Our textbook, The Story, edited by Max Lucado and Randy Frazee reads like a story and will help all of us develop a holistic and sequential picture of Scripture. Our educational classes and our worship services will all focus on the same story each week so that the whole family will be exploring together. This ministry will run til May 2013 and will be a blessing to all who participate. I encourage you to make this 31 week adventure a priority in your life.

**The Story: The Bible As One Continuous Story of God and His People**, will be available for you to buy. Read a chapter a week and be ready to be blessed in both Sunday School and worship.

If you have questions, please see Ann Phillips, Jane Dearth or Ann Bleivik.

~Ann Bleivik, Educational Coordinator

## Children's Ministry



### Vacation Bible School

What a wonderful week at VBS we had in July! Many thanks to our many wonderful volunteers who made the week such a success. Our lessons, crafts, games, music and snacks were truly excellent, thanks to the creativity and hard work of our own church members. Our registration was well-run and organized, thanks to our very capable volunteers. Most importantly, the children of our church and community were given a taste of God's love, thanks to everyone who gave five mornings of their summer for God's beloved kids.

An extra special thanks to our youth who helped out in so many ways. We had group shepherds, crafters, game helpers, photographers, song leaders, and more. It is exciting to see our youth in action!

#### Adult VBS Volunteers:

Jim Bechtel	Marcia Bechtel	Daniel Andrews	Chris Msouredis	Randy Bruder
Alan Brailsford	Jose Brailsford	Jan Cobb	Dottie Kennedy	Bill Kennedy
Lynn Hoffman	Mike Hoffman	Jared Hoffman	Marsha Mistecki	Bonnie Andrews
Julia Casey	Nancy Slanec	Jane Lewy	Laurie Gentinne	Katie Britz
Charlie Aronson	Lewis Britz	Jonathan Mallard	Beckie Dicks	Ann Bleivik

#### Youth VBS Volunteers:

Logan Farley	Adam Hemp	Nathaniel Ferguson	Natalie Husby	Emma Scott
Emma Best	Abby Stewart	Maggie Fluharty	Hanna Korn	Lydia McMullen
Catherine Dicks	Elizabeth Dicks	Leah Setterlun	Justyne Maxwell	Heather Slanec
Alex Best	Lauren Setterlun			

Thank you to those who helped with donations, preparation, and supplies!

~Beckie Dicks, Children's Ministries Director

## Mission Sewing

We will begin sign-ups for Mission Sewing during the months of July, August, and September. We will be in the Narthex with sign-up sheets for articles needed for various charities which our Presbytery will support this year. Please stop by and help us fill our quotas.

Yours in Christ, Olimpia Todor, Sewing Chair





**“The Guys” (CREW/4:12) paint-ball outing.**

you feel connected to his emotions, desires and concerns? How can you know Him better? How do you make Jesus a priority with your time, money and energy? This is our focus and prayer point as we prepare for fall and continue to enjoy the freedom of summer.

“For everything in the world – the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does – comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.” - **1 John 2:16-17**

May we lift up Jesus Christ in our thoughts, actions and desires this month, and love one another by the power of His Spirit!

In Christ, Jonathan Mallard

## CREW & 4:12 Youth Groups

Wow, can you believe it is already August?! July was busy with VBS, the “5 Days” Youth Camp, Kayaking and Feed the Hungry. This month we’ll help with Homecoming {and of course enjoy it :) }, host Coffee House Refresh, and help serve at the Detroit Rescue Mission. August is a busy time with fall sports kicking into gear, band camp, and enjoying summer’s last weeks before school starts.

The real question behind all this activity is, “What is most important to me?” We have countless opportunities each day to show who (or what) is our god. Whatever controls our actions is our god. Is Jesus Christ your God? Do

## Musings from Pastor Mike - August 2012

**Pastoral Duties:** This past month our Grouperu! '12 team returned from our 2 week missionary work down in Peru and crafted a worship service to share the stories of some of the boys we are working with. The music by Tim, Marshall, Steve, Lewis and the praise band members was awesome. If you were not there, look for a CD to be released shortly with a cut written and performed by Lewis, as he was inspired by the boys that he came so close to during our 2 week stay. Elissa, great job on the worship content!

My good friend Bob Szczechura and I are working on a sermon dealing with the Fruit of the Spirit, specifically gentleness and self-control, which we will present to the congregation on August 26<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Dave was so kind in letting us work together as a team on this topic.

I am also excited by the worship service that is being crafted by the Converge Young Adult Group in a class that is being led by Mike Pierfederici and Don Stanfill. Look for that worship experience Labor Day weekend, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. It will be one in which many gifts and talents are woven into the worship of our Lord and Savior.



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## **Musings from Pastor Mike ~ (continued)**

**Director of Young Adult Ministries:** Wow, this Converge ministry has really taken off! Thanks to the Discipleship Program developed and implemented by Jonathan Mallard, we are seeing real connections and spiritual growth on a weekly basis between mentors and mentees.

Our reconfigured Converge band has brought together musicians from another church along with our musicians to ease the responsibilities on everyone, as well as provide an outlet for different musical styles. Our average attendance has gone up to approximately 30 attendees each week. Our “thank-you” Picnic, Worship, Activities & Celebration at the end of July was well attended by both young adults and our congregation. Fun was had by all. Thanks to Pastor Dave and our members of DNA for all your support!

**Bible on the Boulevard, Baby! (Senior High Sunday School) & CREW Youth Group:** Jonathan, Sue Young, and I have been busy looking over the materials from “The Story” which we will weave into Sunday School, Youth Groups, and even into the messages given at Converge Young Adults. How exciting it will be to, as a church family, get through the stories and messages of the Bible in one year. Keep your ears open for when we will begin in early September on Rally Day!

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### ***Thank You, Dearborn-area Restaurants***

#### **Frida's Mexican Cuisine**

22053 Michigan Ave, Dearborn

#### **Red Olive Restaurant**

23211 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn

#### **Westpoint Barbeque**

25301 Michigan Ave, Dearborn

#### **Bangkok 96**

2450 S. Telegraph Rd, Dearborn

These restaurants in the Dearborn area have each donated a meal for 30 people within the past five months to support our Converge ministry. We thank them for their support of Converge, and hope you will patronize their businesses.



## Music Corner

Welcome to August! Believe it or not, it's time to start planning for the beginning of the church year! We have many musical ministries, and many ways to be involved. Here is a list of the music ministries that meet throughout the church year. Please come and join one of these groups for good music, great fellowship and lots of fun!

Adult Choir	Rehearsals Wednesday Evenings at 7:00pm after the FISH dinner. Rehearsals begin on September 5.
Praise Band	Rehearsals vary. See Steve, Britz, Lewis Britz, or myself if interested.
Youth Choir	Rehearsals Sunday afternoon at 3:00pm before Youth Group Rehearsals begin on September 16.
Children's Choir	Rehearsals Sunday afternoon at 4:00pm Rehearsals begin on September 16.
Children's Handbells	Rehearsals Sunday Afternoon at 5:00pm Rehearsals begin on September 16.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Instrumentalists	Every Second Sunday of the Month we invite all instrumentalists to come to the choir loft and play along with the hymns. Meet in the Choir loft at 9:15. The first "Second Sunday" is September 9.

I hope that we see YOU at one of these musical opportunities. We also have opportunities for solos and other special music. Please see me if you are interested.

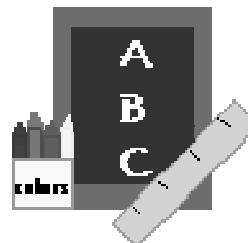
Have a great August and prayerfully consider joining one of our music ministries in the fall!!!

~ Marshall Dicks, Director of Music

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## Touch of Hope Back to School Offering

We have 19 students in the Touch of Hope program in need of backpacks and supplies this year.



On Sunday July 22, July 29, and August 5 we are asking congregation members to sign up to donate school supplies to the children in the Touch of Hope Ministry. Please bring your donations to church no later than August 12. Requests for items will range from \$7.00 up to \$40. Please stop at the table in the Narthex to decide what you would like to donate. 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. 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.

~ Margery Johnston-Maurer

## *Wedding Celebrations!*

*Congratulations to Jenelle Richie and Eric Kesteloot who were married in our sanctuary on June 23rd. Jenelle is our church's nursery supervisor.*



*Congratulations to Christina Bleivik and Greg Hewitt on their wedding June 30th in Baltimore, Maryland. Christina's father, Pastor Dave, had the honor of conducting the service.*



*Congratulations to Scott and Tara McCartney who renewed their wedding vows on July 15th. Tara is the daughter of Patricia Ervin.*



# 2012

# August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
			10am Stephens-Currie- R12 10am-4pm Treasure Chest 10:30am-12pm <b>ALL Staff</b> - SP 7-9pm Outreach & Missions- SP
Communion 9am-12pm T. of Hope School Supply Adoption- Narthex 9am Education Hour 10am Worship Service- Sanctuary 4-6pm CREW Youth- YL  <b>DEARBORN HOMECOMING</b>	5  DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN	6  7am-8pm <b>Election Polls</b> - MH 9am Men's Fellowship Work 7pm Property- Library 7-9pm Worship & Arts- SP 7-9pm CE Committee- NP 7-10pm Young Women's Bible Study- YL 7:30-9pm AA- YC	7  10am-4pm Treasure Chest
9am-12pm T. of Hope School Collection Adoption- Narthex 9am Education Hour 10am Worship Service- Sanctuary 1:30pm (?) Memorial Service for John and Loretta Vary- Chapel, Sanctuary 4-6pm CREW Youth- YL	12  7pm NAMI- NP  DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN	13  9am Men's Fellowship Work 7-10pm Young Women's Bible Study- YL 7:30-9pm AA- MH	14  10am Stephens-Currie- R12 10am-4pm Treasure Chest 10:30am-12pm <b>PROGRAM Staff</b> - SP
9am Education Hour 10am Worship Service- Sanctuary 4-6pm CREW Youth- YL	19  DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN	20  9am Men's Fellowship Work 5:30-6:30pm Finance- SP <b>6:30pm SESSION/COORD. COUNCIL</b> -NP 7-10pm Young Women's Bible Study- YL 7:30-9pm AA- MH	21  10am-1pm Keenagers- off site 10am-4pm Treasure Chest
11:15am-12:15pm Touch of Backpack Distribution- (Bride's Room, MH) 9am Education Hour 10am Worship Service- Sanctuary 4-6pm CREW Youth- YL	26  7pm NAMI- NP  DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN	27  9am Men's Fellowship Work 7-8pm Technology- R12 7-10pm Young Women's Bible Study- YL 7:30-9:00pm AA- MH  <i>4pm Presbytery- Livonia, Rosedale Gader.</i>	28  10am-4pm Treasure Chest

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THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
1	10-11:30am Picture Directory Mtg.- NP 11am-3:30pm B. B. Seniors- MH, Kit. 6-7pm Personnel- SP 7:30-9pm Praise Band- Sanctuary	2	3	Set up Communion	4
8	11am-3:30pm B. B. Seniors- MH, Kit. 11am C.O.M. (Pastor) offsite 7:30-9pm Praise Band- Sanctuary	9	10	9am-11am Rebekah Circle- NP 9-10:30am DNA- R16 12-3pm Britz Wedding Shower- MH, K 3:30-5pm Hoff.-Szcz. Small grp- MH 6-10pm Converge- K., YL, YC, 2A  <b>DEARBORN HOMECOMING</b>	11
15	No.Seniors 2:30-9pm Picture Day- MH 7:30-9pm Praise Band- Sanctuary	16	17	18	19
22	11am-3:30pm B. B. Seniors- MH, Kit. 7:30-9pm Praise Band- Sanctuary	23	24	6-10pm Converge- K., YL, YC, 2A	25
29	11am-3:30pm B. B. Seniors- MH, Kit. 7:30pm-9pm Praise Band- Sanctuary	30	31		



## COMING!!! Pictorial Directory

We are creating a new Pictorial Church Directory. Sign-ups are available now! You will have the option of signing up for your photo shoot either on Sundays, before and after worship or during the week, online, using the church website.

- ◆ The photo shoot is FREE!
- ◆ You get a FREE 8X10 color photo!
- ◆ You get a FREE Photo Directory!

**Time slots still available for:**

~September 7, 8 (Fri, Sat)

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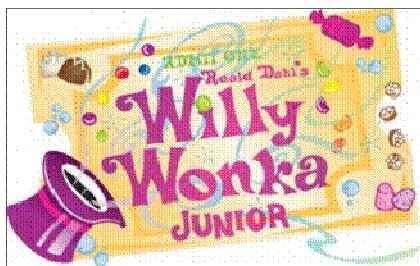
## Presbyterian Women's Bible Study

We will resume our weekly class beginning Thursday, September 6, 2012 (10:00-11:30am) in the North Parlor. Each year, Presbyterian Women across the country take part in a new study published through the Presbyterian Women's magazine HORIZON'S. The studies are written for women by women Pastors. This year's study is authorized by Nancy Benson-Nicol who hold a masters of divinity degree from Harvard Divinity School. She has been associated with congregations in several states including Michigan (Ann Arbor). Currently she is a teaching elder in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Our study "Dispatches to God's Household: The General Epistles" focuses on letters from the New Testament written to provinces in Asia Minor, to specific individuals or to believers in general. We look forward to another exciting year of study. ~Lorraine Lamkin

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## Players Guild of Dearborn Presents Performances at 7:30pm, July 27-29



**Come see six of our very own FPCD kids** in the Players Guild of Dearborn's summer Guildings performance of Willy Wonka, Jr., Roald Dahl's timeless story of the world famous candy man and his quest to find an heir. General seating tickets are just \$5. For more information or to get tickets, go to [www.playersguildofdearborn.org/community/guildings/willy-wonka-jr](http://www.playersguildofdearborn.org/community/guildings/willy-wonka-jr).

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**Sunday Bulletin Announcements:** Please submit your announcements for the **Sunday Bulletin** to Vicki no later than noon the Monday prior to the service at [vickid@firstpresdearborn.org](mailto:vickid@firstpresdearborn.org). Please use Microsoft Word format when sending your articles via email. There is also a bin in the front office of the church for your submissions. ~ Thank you, Vicki Davidson—Administrative Assistant to the Senior Pastor.

## Notes from our Parish Nurse

### August is National Cataract Awareness Month

*"Learn to recognize the most common cause of blindness in the world"*

According to the American Academy of Ophthalmology, cataracts are the leading cause of visual loss in Americans 65 and older. Nearly half of adults by age 80 will develop cataracts, or clouding of the lens. This month, learn how to recognize the symptoms, find treatment, and educate others on this common (but treatable) eye condition.

**What is a cataract?** A cataract is a clouding of the lens in the eye, the part of the eye that focuses light and produces clear images. Inside the eye, the lens is contained in a sealed bag or capsule. As old cells die they become trapped within the capsule. Over time, more cells die and accumulate, causing the lens to cloud, making images look blurred or fuzzy. For most people, cataracts are a natural result of aging. But, eye injuries, certain medications, and diseases such as diabetes and alcoholism have also been known to cause cataracts.

In the early stages, stronger lighting and eyeglasses may lessen vision problems caused by cataracts. As a certain point, however, surgery may be needed to improve vision. Cataract surgery is the most frequent performed surgery in the United States. More than 90% of the people who have cataract surgery regain useful vision.

#### **Symptoms:**

- clouded or blurry vision	- sensitivity to light, both nighttime & daylight
- fading colors	- difficulty reading
- double vision	- frequent changes in eyeglasses prescription

**Treatment:** For smaller cataracts, the first steps of treatment include changes in your prescription of eyewear, using a magnifying lens, or increasing your lighting. As the condition progresses, surgery is the most effective treatment. During the surgery, the ophthalmologist removes the clouded lens from the front of your eye through a small incision and replaces it with a new one.

**Aftercare:** After surgery, you will generally be allowed to go home, but you cannot drive. You may be prescribed eye drops or pills to help control pressure in the eye and encourage healing. And an eye shield or eyeglasses will be worn to help protect the eye. Try to avoid rubbing the affected eye, and avoid heavy lifting or bending, as this increases the pressure in the eye. You will have several follow-up visits with your ophthalmologist to track the progress of your vision.

#### **Prevention:**

- Wear proper eye protection in the sun; use UV blocking sunglasses (worn anytime you are exposed to the sun's rays).
- The American Academy of Ophthalmologists recommends eating a diet rich in antioxidants such as spinach, broccoli, and eggs.
- Some studies also suggest Vitamin C and E supplements may help to decrease your risk of developing cataracts.

It is vital that you receive regular checkups with your eye doctor, especially after age 40 to help diagnose cataracts and other common eye problems early.

**\*Info taken from: <http://voices.yahoo.com/august-national-cataract-awareness-month-458509.html?cat=70> For additional info visit: <http://www.aoa.org/>**

## Our Church is a Polling Place!

Our church is now the new polling place for Dearborn voting precincts, 31 & 32, formerly located in the Bryant Library. Please help the voters feel welcome during the Primary Election on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, and on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, the major Presidential Election... and please remember to vote.



**American  
Red Cross**

### Blood Drive ~ Monday, Sept. 17th

Please save this important date to donate blood for those in need. Details will be available soon, so please plan on helping with this important community service. ~ Chris Mayer, Parish Nurse

### ***Memorial Service for John and Loretta Vary***

*There will be a memorial service for John and Loretta Vary Sunday, August 12 at 1:30pm. Light refreshments will be served at the church following the service.*

**AAUW (American Assoc. of University Women- Dearborn)**  
*(AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research)*

### **AAUW Book Barrel Donation Program**

The AAUW-Dearborn Branch is getting ready for its 61st annual used book sale and will have a book donation barrel in the Mitchell Hall coat room from April through August. Please consider donating your used books to this worthy cause which provides scholarships to U-of-M Dearborn and HFCC, and financial support to community organizations, including Alternatives for Girls, Dearborn Community Fund, and First Step. The 2012 book sale will be held Thursday, Sept. 20th through Saturday, Sept. 22nd at the Dearborn Ice Skating Center, 14900 Ford Road, Dearborn.

### **STEPHEN MINISTRY**



For those who have suffered a loss or who are going through a difficult time, life can be filled with painful loneliness and emptiness. If you are smiling on the outside, but full of pain on the inside and the joy you long for seems far away, help is available. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide confidential, one-to-one, Christian care. They will listen, care, encourage, and pray with and for you. Stephen Ministers have been specially trained to meet your emotional and spiritual needs; male Stephen Ministers are always matched with men, and female Stephen Ministers are matched with women. If you or someone you know is hurting, find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders: Art Hughes ( 313-383-2589) or Chris Mayer (313-562-1943). Our Stephen Ministers are there to care!

## ***Summer Fun!!!***

*Here's a sampling of our church family's summer adventures.*



**Youth Group**



**ORFF Music Camp**



*What a great summer of fun & fellowship!!*

**VBS**



**Peru Trip  
(fun?)**



## 3 Thank You

Dear Pastor Dave:

Thank you so much for welcoming me back with open arms! It was wonderful to see everyone and so, so special to spend time with the Sunday School kids and sing with the praise band!

Thank you for cultivating a church that truly embodies its mission - a family to come home to.

Lots of love,

Susannah Wesley (London, UK)



**As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return without watering the earth...so is my word that goes out from my mouth; it will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.      *Isaiah 55:10, 11***

The Bible comes from God, like the rain and snow, for His purposes, which He will achieve. As the rain and snow give us water and living plants, so God's Word leads us toward truth and a spiritual life. God's Word is active; when He speaks, things happen (*Jer. 23:29*). He uses His Word to change us.

How are we changed? God wants us to know Him (*John 17:3*). Our new birth comes through His Word (*1 Peter 1:23*), so we can know Him. People changed by God's Word are blessed (*Psalm 1*). God's Word prepares us for salvation and good work (*2 Timothy 3:15 to 17*) as He works in our lives (*1 Thess. 2:13*). God's Word provides numerous benefits (*Psalm 119*).

The Bible is God-breathed, not man-made (*2 Peter 1:20, 21; Daniel 12:8-10*), though the Holy Spirit used humans to scribe it. God's verbal revelation is miraculous, which is why there is no other book like it.

God's Word stands forever (*Is 40:8; 1 Peter 1:25*). It is the eternal truth (*John 17:17*) that Jesus came to proclaim (*John 18:37*). Some people accept a 'relative' truth (what may be true for you might not be true for me; so we can each have our own truth without universal absolutes). God's Word teaches absolute truth (the truth claim must be consistent with what is real). God's Word is True truth, so the Bible is our primary guide for life and worship.

Do you seek the truth? Do you want more of God in your life? Study God's Word. The Godly man's delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night... Whatever he does prospers (*Psalm 1*).

~John Holden



**Financially Speaking**  
Finances are always difficult during the summer months and your continued giving during this period will be greatly appreciated and will help us immensely.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

## Thank You

To all those who helped with VBS... what an incredible journey with Daniel!

To Mike Hoffman and his team in hosting the CONVERGE Summer Celebration.

To Rebekah Circle for all the great pies... and to all our faithful who purchased pies to make this Presbyterian Women's Missions fund raiser such a success!

To the DNA team for another great LEGO Block Party! A special thanks Diane & Bob Missler for their hard work on this special event.

## August Birthdays



- 08/01: Dorothy Riga
- 08/03: Jim Barber, Sue Bosze, Kevin Isaacson
- 08/05: Thomas McLennan, Marcia Bechtel
- 08/07: Donna Zirbel, Angie Saylor, Lisa Smith
- 08/08: Christine Megregian
- 08/09: Ronald Westby
- 08/10: Olimpia Todor
- 08/13: Prill Daykin, Brian Mayer, Renee Watson, Katelynne Blosser
- 08/14: Diane McKnight, Lola Perkovich
- 08/16: Katherine Patterson, Audrey Schmatz, Sara Szczecura
- 08/17: Holly Schanz
- 08/18: Betty Stacy, Chris Masouredis
- 08/19: Adam Hemp, Luke Thormann
- 08/20: Ina Behrens, Becky Jones
- 08/21: Herma Hergenroeder, Jane Schwyn, Jonathon Husby
- 08/22: Kelly Brushaber
- 08/23: Helen Pelling, Nancy Slanec
- 08/24: Charlene Reid, Anne Elliott
- 08/25: Thelma DeHaven, Debbie Field
- 08/26: Hilda Hespen
- 08/27: Gary Edson, Charlie Aronson, Kevin Watts
- 08/28: Margaret Westby
- 08/29: Jeni Cole, Eleanor Cole

## 'Book of the Every Other Month' Discussion Group

The Book of the Every Other Month Club does not meet in the summer. However, if you'd like to prepare for our Sept. 8th meeting, we will be discussing the Hunger Games Trilogy by Suzanne Collins.



## Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am

- August 5 / - Communion, Rev. Dave Bleivik**
- August 12 / - Fruits of the Spirit, Patience & Kindness**
- August 19 / - Fruits of the Spirit, Goodness & Faithfulness**
- August 26 / - Fruits of the Spirit, Gentleness & Self-control**

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**Are you praying for Vision?**  
**Pastor Dave**