



Among Friends

JUNE, 2019

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From the Pastor's Desk



Greetings!

There was a group of students who were asked to name the Seven Wonders of the World. The following received the most votes in the class; Egypt's Great Pyramids, the Taj Mahal, the Grand Canyon, the Panama Canal, the Empire State Building, St. Peter's Basilica and China's Great Wall.

While gathering the answers, the teacher noticed that one student hadn't turned in her paper. She asked the girl if she was having trouble with her list. The girl replied, "Yes, a little. I can't quite make up my mind because there are so many." The teacher then said, "Well, tell us what you have and maybe we can help." The girl hesitated and then read, "I think the Seven Wonders of the World are; to see, to taste, to touch, to hear, to feel, to laugh and to love."

The room was silent, you could have heard a pin drop.

The things we overlook as "simple and ordinary" are truly wondrous. This is a gentle reminder that the most precious things in life cannot be bought. The most precious things in life come from God.

Spring is almost over and summer is rapidly approaching. This summer, slow down and take time to see the precious things that God has given us: a sunrise, beautiful pink flowers, blue skies, raindrops, a baby sparrow, fresh dew on the grass, and I could go on and on. Don't miss the gifts that God has given us. Don't allow a busy schedule to rob you of seeing the truly wondrous things that God has given us.



JULY

**Newsletter
Deadline**

June 26

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From the Pastor's Desk (continued)

**SPECIAL DATES
IN MAY**

- Pentecost, 6/9
- Flag Day, 6/14
- Trinity Sunday, 6/16
- Father's Day, 6/16
- First day of summer, 6/21



Psalm 113

Praise the Lord.

*Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord.*

*Let the name of the Lord be praised,
both now and forevermore.*

*From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,
the name of the Lord is to be praised.*

*The Lord is exalted over all the nations,
his glory above the heavens.*

*Who is like the Lord our God,
the One who sits enthroned on high,
who stoops down to look
on the heavens and the earth?*

*He raises the poor from the dust
and lifts the needy from the ash heap;*

*he seats them with princes,
with the princes of their people.
He settles the barren woman in her home
as a happy mother of children.*

Praise the Lord.

God has given us so much. Take time to give Him the praise and glory and honor he deserves...even in the busyness of summer.

In His Service,
Diane

Deadline for
submission of **JULY**
newsletter
information is
JUNE 26.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Summer lessons are titled "Covenant in God". We will explore the new covenant fulfilled through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Join us at 10:00 a.m. for a time of Bible study, learning, discussion and sharing. All are welcome.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:

The Children's Sunday School class is going on the last two journeys of the greatest journey. That will be learning how to Love Others and how to Tell Others about Jesus. To finish out the month they will be working to improve their skills in looking up scripture in the Bible.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 2** **Worship and Communion Service**,
Worship Center, 11:00 a.m. Pastor
Diane Whitman will lead the service.
Sunday school begins at 10:00 a.m.
- We have invited Rev. Jeff Curtis and
the congregation of Highland
Presbyterian Church to join us for this
service. Join us in welcoming our
friends from Slippery Rock.
- June 8** **Second Saturday Concert**, Community
Center, featuring the music of Ken and
Cindy Hall. Refreshments at 6:30
p.m., concert will follow at 7:00 p.m.
(More info on page 3.)
- June 9** **PENTECOST SUNDAY Worship Service**,
Worship Center, 11:00 a.m. Pastor
Diane Whitman will lead the service.
Sunday school begins at 10:00 a.m.
- June 16** **Worship Service**, Worship Center,
11:00 a.m. Pastor Diane Whitman will
lead the service. Sunday school
begins at 10:00 a.m.
- June 20-21** **BUS TRIP to Lancaster** to see the
Sight and Sound Theater production of
Jesus.
- June 23** **Worship Service**, Worship Center,
11:00 a.m. Pastor Diane Whitman will
lead the service. Sunday school
begins at 10:00 a.m.
- June 30** **Worship Service**, Worship Center,
11:00 a.m. Rev. James Campbell will
lead the service. Sunday school
begins at 10:00 a.m.



This year's total for **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering was \$228.28. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**



Karen and Roy Pepper participated in the Alpha Omega Center **Walk for Life** event on Saturday, May 18. They reported it was well attended and a good time!

We have been receiving funds for the walk with the last collection date set for May 26. As of May 19 we have collected \$64.00.



A delivery was made to the Butler branch of **"Dress for Success"** recently.

The new manager, Elizabeth Rodriguez, is delightful and was so grateful for our contribution.

Please be thinking of possible winter clothing we can offer to the clients for a delivery in October.

Share the news with friends and neighbors that might not know of this organization.

Chris Hogg

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FPC?

THE SATURDAY CONCERT



This month's **Second Saturday Concert (June 8)** will feature the music of Ken and Cindy Hall. Ken is a musician and composer. Cindy is a flutist. The Halls provide the music for Diane's church in Cooperstown.

They also perform in other churches and events. For more information about Mr. and Mrs. Hall (from baby pictures to their wedding picture and beyond) visit their website at: www.kghallmusic.com

The concert will be held at the **Community Center**.

Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. with the concert starting at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for refreshments and settle in for the concert!
BRING YOUR FRIENDS!!

SERVING THIS MONTH



PREACHING	
6/2	Pastor Diane Whitman
6/9	Pastor Diane Whitman
6/16	Pastor Diane Whitman
6/23	Pastor Diane Whitman
6/30	Rev. James Campbell

LITURGISTS	
6/2	Michele Lagnese
6/9	Bill Kreuzer
6/16	Ruth Keith
6/23	Michele Lagnese
6/30	Bill Kreuzer

GREETERS	
6/2	Joanie West
6/9	Heather Datt
6/16	Evelyn Vargo
6/23	Dave and Donna Walker
6/30	Joanne Campbell and Lydia Frampton

PROJECTIONISTS	
6/2	Jeremy Whitehouse
6/9	Benjamin Vukson
6/16	Jeremy Whitehouse
6/23	Benjamin Vukson
6/30	Jeremy Whitehouse

Prayer List

Anne D. (Missionary to India)
Sally Alben
Jane Allison
Carly Atkisson
Zachary Barto
Donna Boehm
Candy Boulanger
Kayla Brundige
Lilburn Cooper
Ruth Cooper
Kathy Reimers Cratty
Kay Curtis
Bessie Datt
Heather Datt
Dennis Dickey
Bertha Durnell
Randy Durnell
Blanche, English
Jennifer Gilliland
Harry and Janny Graham
David Hall
John Hines

Timothy James
Jennie Jamieson
Rev. William Jamieson
Graham Larimore
Ed Lind
Joe Lowers
Kevin Michael
Ruth Molt
Randy Morgan
Jessie Myers
David Parker
Karen Piper
Bill and Chris Schroeder
Micheal Scott
Helen Taggart
Joe Vivelo
Seth Vogan
Donna Walker
Jeremy (God will know which one).
Our military at home and abroad

Persecuted Christians around the world,
Alpha Omega (SR)
Pregnancy Center
Feed My Sheep Food Cupboard
Beaver Butler Presbytery
The PCUSA
The Church of Jesus Christ.



Please continue to pray for Friendship Presbyterian Church as we continue our ministry.

“Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord.” James 5:16

WHAT RAIN REVEALS



Unless you're a pluviophile (someone who loves rain), a stretch of sunshine-free days can seem drab and dreary. To make South Korea's long monsoon season more colorful, art students created murals on some Seoul sidewalks with hydrochromic paint. It's invisible on dry surfaces, but as soon as water hits, vibrant images appear. Rain transforms gray pavement into bright scenes of fish, whales and turtles.

Life's storms, whether literal or figurative, can dampen our enthusiasm and even challenge our faith. Yet adversity often reveals God's true colors — and ours. No matter what clouds pass overhead, God remains perfect, loving and steadfast. And by praising God “rain or shine,” we, as his artwork, reveal that our Creator and his every brushstroke are trustworthy.

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REMEMBER OUR FRIENDS IN NURSING HOMES

BIRTHDAYS

Nathaniel Vukson, 6/5
Michele Lagnese, 6/28
Rebekah Hogg, 6/29
Lily Sybert, 6/30

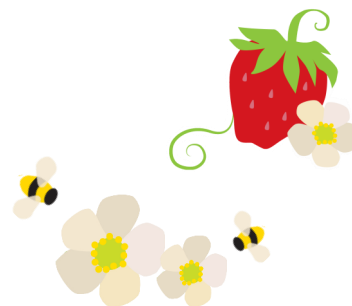
ANNIVERSARY

Dennis and Sandie Grosky, 6/8
Dave and Donna Walker, 6/26

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JUST FOR FUN

**GIVE A
HELPING
HAND**



Make this craft to show appreciation for your dad or another special man.

What you need:

- Acrylic paint
- Paintbrush
- Adult garden gloves
- Garden gloves that fit you
- Permanent marker

What you do:

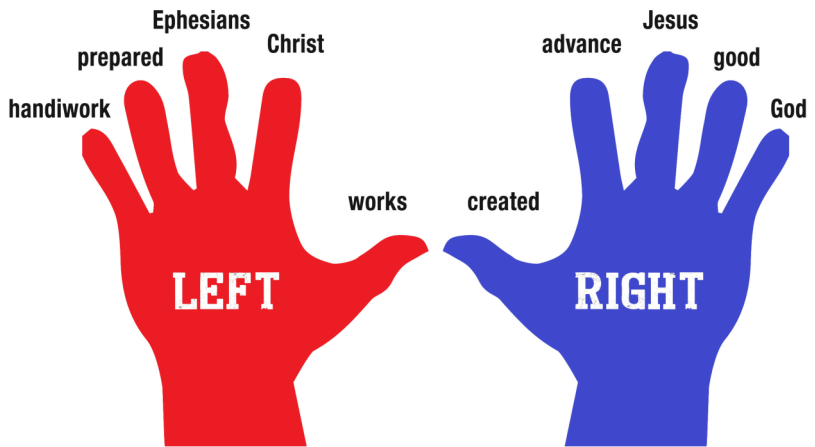
1. Paint your right palm and press it on the back of the right adult glove. Lift to reveal your handprint. Repeat with your left hand and the left glove.
2. If you have younger siblings, layer their handprint(s) on top with a different color.
3. Write your name(s) and the date.
4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 on your gloves.
5. Present the gift. Offer to use your gloves to give a helping hand with chores!



Handiwork to do good works

God has a special plan and purpose for each of us.

Directions: Use the finger-position clues under the blanks below to complete Ephesians 2:10, NIV.



For we are God's _____, _____ in
L pinky R thumb
 _____ to do _____,
L pointer R middle R ring L thumb
 which _____ in _____
R pinky L ring R pointer
 for us to do. _____ 2:10, NIV
L middle

Answer: handiwork, created, Christ, Jesus, good, works, God, prepared, advance, Ephesians



THE SATURDAY NONCONCERT



May 11, 2019
Featuring Kate Cotter



A delightful evening with friends and family as we were entertained by this talented young woman. She shared the story of her life and faith journey through inspirational speaking along with songs as a vocalist, violinist, cellist, guitarist.

The concert was held on the evening before Mother's Day and Kate's mother was in the audience. She dedicated a song to her mom entitled *"She Put the Music In Me"* — we're glad she did!



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