

FPC NEWS

OFF THE INTERIM PASTOR'S DESK "Faith in the Bakken Oil Field"



"One thing no one talks about is the bust." This observation was made by one of the panelists on Monday afternoon, May 14, 2012 as our Presbytery convened

for the day in Forsyth. I was in attendance along with your faithful commissioner, Caroline Fleming. One personal, not spoken, observation I made near the conclusion of this event was that no one talks about the churches or personal faith in Williston or other nearby "fields," because I guess "oil is our god now." The Bakken field extends into northern Montana and Canada, with the biggest fields outside of the stretch between Sidney, Williston and Dickinson. We focused particularly on Williston.

Issues raised by the panel and group discussions included:

- "Diverse cultures and nationalities" there are people from literally everywhere. "This is especially true of Native or "First" Americans and unemployed from the Gulf. This makes for instant new communities. There is also only one professional female at the top of the pecking chain, who graduated with a doctorate in petroleum last summer. She does not find it difficult to relate to the males. One former oil field roustabout went to Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa, and he is back now. "What was God doing with me in the oil field?", one
- of the clergy panelists asked herself. What we were doing was what everyone else wants to do in a new place, "building community, building trust." I had a description of the oil field "as the place that God forgot."
- Our greatest concern? Concealed weapons. In Sidney, we lock our doors, we worry about security, whether those with concealed weapons have permits, road safety: trucks with inexperienced drivers, the impatience of drivers who do not like waiting. Everyone seems to be impatient. Get there first, get all the resources now. "I soon learned I had to have a larger vehicle, so I bought a SUV. The requirements from insurance companies do not lend itself to urgency!"
- For those who live in these new communities, some have fixed incomes. Many do not share in any of the benefits of the oil boom. The big profits go almost exclusively to outsiders who are here for a short time. Even though some expect the oil drilling to continue another thirty years, "oil prices will drop, bottom out. It is cyclical. You have to deal with both aspects. Some people will lose their homes, particularly the elderly." One retired rancher and her husband who had been near Williston for 30 years, decided to take their cows and relocate far away; they had had enough!
- What about security for women? One middle aged bank employee said that just about every time she got in her car to go downtown, men of all ages banged on her window continuously.

Caroline Fleming said that before the Bakken Boom, 911 in Williston received 300 calls a month. That has gone up now to 700 calls! A trailer park there in the 1980's had 120 units, it was down to only eight occupants in 2005. Now it has 300 trailers. No one may sleep in their car. They will either be escorted out of town or arrested.

I personally knew of a couple coming from Minnesota for the funeral of Chery Porten. They had planned to spend the night in Dickinson, but of course there were no motel rooms (for the nightly rate of \$280.) Nothing in Glendive or Sidney. They arrived in Miles City in the middle of the night!

My personal goal had been to visit the Williston area before retiring to Texas just to see everything, get a brief taste of it, then drive home the same day.

PRESBYTERY'S MISSIONS COMMITTEE

At our Missions Committee meeting on May 4, in Billings, I suggested that we put together a list of where assistance might be found for Presbyterians who find themselves stuck in the Bakken Oil Field towns: overnight lodging, gasoline, meals, sleep in the church... It was pointed out that the Mennonites already have such a ministry all across America. They have approved inspected homes where people might stay a night all the way to the East Coast. Now it is time for us Presbyterians to do the same and talk to all our churches and develop our own emergency list or booklet. Other denominations—Lutheran and Methodist have expressed interest in being a part of something like that. This can be a vital ministry; I know firsthand from being stuck in Wolf Point with no motel room and my car locked up at the Ford Garage. Fortunately some very kind people there took an interest in my needs and I did not go without.

Pastor Dave

SESSION SUMMARY

May 21, 2012

Rev. Neva Rathbun filled in as Moderator for Pastor Dave due to his health issues. Since Pastor Dave was unable to be in worship on Sunday, May 20, 2012, the congregational meeting scheduled for that day was cancelled as well. The purpose of this meeting was to approve the changes to the bylaws and to elect 2 Deacons – one to fill a vacant position and the other to fill Mary Jo Younglund's position due to her move to Wyoming. Please watch the bulletin, newsletter, and our website (www.mc1stpres.org) for the rescheduled date and time.

Funeral service for Elton Helland was held on May 14 with Pastor Dave officiating. Wayne Helland expressed his appreciation for a job well done by Pastor Dave. Plans for additional training of Home Communion teams have been suspended until further notice.

Financial Secretary Roxy Carlson presented the monthly finance report including a summary of April and May to date income and expenses for

the operating fund as well as the various special funds. She then presented and reviewed the 2012 Budget as recommended by the Finance Committee. The budget was approved by Session. There are some changes to the budget as it was outlined for the annual congregational meeting. Copies of the budget for member review are available from Roxy. Session also approved the recommendation from Finance Committee to renew a \$34,000 certificate of deposit for 4 years in keeping with a "ladder" approach to the CD investments (one CD maturing annually for the next 4 years).

Church Secretary Jessica Bradley included a draft of the updated membership directory for proofing and review by Session.

Rev. Neva Rathbun presented Pastor David Schneider's letter of resignation effective 30 days from Sunday, May 27. Pastor Dave has been dealing with several health issues and this was not an easy decision for him to make. He expressed

in his letter that he believes “the congregation and I have come to the place where they are fully able to move ahead with the leading of the Holy Spirit, in a healthy and loving manner. I rejoice in this with them! I have truly loved being here on this journey with this wonderful family of Jesus Christ.” The Session accepted Dave’s resignation with regret. The Session has submitted a request to the Committee on Ministry to appoint Rev. Neva Rathbun to serve as Moderator when necessary.

Caroline Fleming was the commissioner to the Presbytery Meeting held in Forsyth on May 14 and 15. She was elected as a delegate to the 220th General Assembly in Pittsburgh, PA, June 30 to July 7, 2012. Congratulations, Caroline!

Committee Reports:

Building & Grounds: The Stained Glass Window Repair project is complete and work has begun on a recognition plaque. Carpet cleaning is almost finished and the shelf project upstairs is underway. The planters around the church have been painted and filled with colorful flowers. A sign-up calendar is posted in the East Room for volunteers to assist with watering through the summer.

Christian Education: The Children’s Sunday School held a Tea Party on Mother’s Day – Denise reported that it was a fun time for teachers and students. Sunday School ended on May 27 for the summer. Vacation Bible School will be held in conjunction with the Methodist Church in July. Stay tuned for further details.

Membership & Outreach: The committee encouraged the congregation to wear red to celebrate Pentecost on Sunday, May 27. They hosted a party after worship complete with Birthday Cake! Plans are in the works for a block party on July 22 at 4:00 p.m. The committee continues to work on updating the membership list. The proposed letter to potential inactive members prepared by the committee was approved by Session.

Mission: The Special Offering for June is the Local Mission Fund. The Committee will be

hosting “Breakfast in a Bag” following worship on Sunday, June 17, along with a small bake sale to raise funds for this mission. The Local Mission funds are distributed at the discretion of the Pastor. Pastor Dave has been working on guidelines for coordination with other sources of assistance in the community as well as a voucher program where vouchers for meals, groceries, gas, or lodging are distributed to those in need rather than cash.

Personnel: A Sexual Misconduct Policy was approved by Session as presented by the committee. Thanks to Caroline and others for their work on this policy and the operations manual.

Presbyterian Women: The PW luncheon on May 10 was well attended. The Coordinating Team is on break for the summer and will resume their monthly meetings in August.

Interim Support Team: The Team has been actively supporting Dave through this difficult time. Several people have assisted with transportation to doctor appointments and shopping as well as making sure that meals were covered.

Worship: This committee will be responsible for pulpit supply for the foreseeable future. Caroline Fleming spoke on Sunday, May 27, and the Gideons will fill the pulpit on June 3. The retirement homes will be notified that the monthly communion services will be suspended for now.

PNC: The Pastor Nominating Committee continues with their work. Please keep Karl, Sharla, Eleanor, Donalene, and Laura in your prayers.

Wayne Lathrop invited the Session to his 80th birthday celebration on June 9. The event is hosted by his girls and will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in the church basement.

Due to scheduling conflicts, the next Session meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 27, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Verna Viall & Roxy Carlson



Our Worship Services are broadcast every Sunday Morning on KATL, 770 AM. This makes it possible for those who cannot be at services to still worship with us. A wonderful way to honor someone special or a special date and to support a wonderful outreach of the Church, is to sponsor a broadcast. If you would like to Sponsor a Broadcast, please contact Jessica in the Church Office to schedule a date. Cost is \$100 per broadcast.



Did you know that monthly newsletters as well as a current church calendar are available online on our website? Visit us online at mc1stpres.org.



Three people were visiting and viewing the Grand Canyon -- an artist, a pastor and a cowboy. As they stood on the edge of that massive abyss, each one responded with a cry of exclamation. The artist said, "Ah, what a beautiful scene to paint!" The minister cried, "What a wonderful example of the handiwork of God!" The cowboy mused, "What a terrible place to lose a cow!"



Anyone who may be interested in helping Wayne Lathrop with the Sound equipment is asked to contact him as soon as possible. He has some plans for moving things around and adding some recording equipment but really needs help getting it done. We ask that a few volunteers step forward to help out.

Mission Committee Special Offerings for 2012

- January: Critical Incident Stress Management Team of Miles City
- February: CNADA (Custer Network Against Domestic Abuse)
*February also includes the fundraiser luncheon for the Montana Children's Home
- March: Suicide Intervention of Custer County
- April: One Great Hour of Sharing
- May: Pentecost Offering
- June: Miles City Local Mission**
- July: Montana Rescue Mission
- August: ROCKS (Affordable, low-income child daycare program)
- September: Theological Education Fund for Seminary Students
- October: Peacemaking
- November: Empty Stockings
- December: Christmas Joy Offering

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Best Wishes to all who are celebrating this month!

- 6 – Clinton Long Sioux
- 10 – Gary & Diana Ochsner
- 11 – Millie Valach
- 12 – June Baker
Scott & Brandi Gray
- 14 – Myah Gray
Lucious Niece
- 16 – Steven Martin
Marcus & Denise Hartse
- 18 – Ryan Smith
- 19 – Bobbi Askin
- 23 – Jeannie Logan
Jim & Jeanne Logan
- 24 – Wayne & Betty Lou Helland
- 26 – Vern & Mary Lynn Taylor

(If I missed someone, my sincere apologies, please let me know so that you can be added to the list for next year!)

“BLESSED INDEED IS THE MAN WHO HEARS MANY GENTLE VOICES CALL HIM FATHER!”
LYDIA M. CHILD



Sign-up sheets are located in the East Room to assist the Elder & Deacon of the Month in coordinating volunteers for various jobs. Please prayerfully consider where and when you may be able to help.



MANY THANKS to the following people for taking time to beautify our Church:
To Verna Viall and Mary Lynn Taylor for painting the planters outside the church;
To Eleanor Hartmann, Pat Conley, Dwight Conley, Verna Viall, Mary Lynn Taylor, Casey Stengel, and Gail Price for planting flowers in the outside planters;
and to Paul Helland for taking over the lawn watering program and repairing the sprinkler system as well as the garden retaining wall.
Your help is much appreciated and enjoyed by all!

Building & Grounds Committee



The flower pots look lovely, but help is needed to keep them that way! If you are able to help with watering the flowers this summer please sign up on the calendar that is on the bulletin board in the East Room.

visitor

On Friday, May 18, Dwight Welch stopped in to visit the church. He grew up here and was confirmed at First Presbyterian in the mid 80's. He is now a pastor in Sheridan, WY and commented that often his sermons reference the Church and his experiences here. He enjoyed looking around and seeing things he remembered as well as the changes. He also commented on how beautiful the windows are. And how nice (and rare) the pipe organ is. He was very appreciative of the opportunity to look around.



How could he leave without a word... without saying "Goodbye!" I did not really. Ever since I had the surgery on my forearm last January 3rd, it has been on my mind. I have also been very busy; it seems like my work has increased by the same measure as my medical problems. We started out with the repair of an arthritic tendon on my left thumb, which went very well.

Things, including your self-care, have a way of piling up. Finally, close friends in our church told me, "Dave, you belong with Peggy where she can take care of you. That is your only option." I realized finally these were the voices of God's providential care. So I submitted. I realized I can no longer minister to you with my injuries and pain.

Not what I would have planned, but it is what God has planned. So that makes it an even lesson plan. That too is correct. We are not finished. I have to come and load up my

tropical bromeliads and my boxes. The rented house is all packed up. All I, no-make that "we"—all we have to do is load it on a rental van; load the plants in the truck with its special frame. And, I must hire one or two drivers to drive one way to Fort Worth. I may have already found one, as Don Bidwell has offered if we work out the dates. I cannot drive because of my medications.

I want to say "Goodbye!" to you in a proper manner. Let us celebrate our wonderful two years together. Let us celebrate what Jesus Christ in his love has been able to do through us, through new willing hands and lives working together. We need to thank our Presbytery of Yellowstone and people like Neva and Leon, George and Kathy, Susan in the Presbytery office, and Ron our Stated Clerk. Let us find a peaceable closure and go our ways.

*"NOW HE NEVER TOLD A STORY OF THE TIME THAT HE WAS GONE
SOME SAY HE WAS A LAWYER, SOME SAY HE WAS A JOHN
THERE WAS SOMETHIN' IN THE CITY THAT HE SAID HE COULDN'T BREATHE
AND THERE WAS SOMETHIN' IN THE COUNTRY THAT HE SAID HE COULDN'T LEAVE."*

Pastor Dave





Total Income April, 2012 –
 General Fund \$9,670.00
 Special Funds \$20,124.97
Total Income January to April, 2012 –
 General Fund \$40,268.60
 Special Funds \$39,788.03
Total Income YTD –
 General Fund \$45,477.60
 Special Funds \$43,865.34

Total Expenses April, 2012 –
 General Fund \$8,272.25
 Special Funds \$50,872.50
Total Expenses January to April, 2012 –
 General Fund \$39,612.93
 Special Funds \$51,480.64
Total Expenses YTD –
 General Fund \$42,889.70
 Special Funds \$51,480.64

- The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), sponsored by the City of Miles City, has received special funding to be used for diabetes awareness. For more information on Diabetes Screening for Seniors contact RSVP at 234-0505.

May 6th, during church services, we presented an Honorary Membership (extensive work) to Eleanor Hartmann. Congratulations Eleanor!

Our Spring Luncheon was held May 10th. We had 32 people, including ladies from Forsyth, Hysham & Terry. A Special 'Thank you' to Gale Ackerman for making our table decorations, we gave them away as door prizes. All went out of town except one. Also a special thanks to our guest speaker, Janet Fredrickson from Terry. She and her husband Scott adopted five children (all of the same family) from Russia. They were 3, 4, 6, 7, & 8 years old at the time. The children are now 17, 18, 20, 21, & 22 years old. She told how the children had to learn the English language and all the American ways. Janet had pictures of the children thru the years. She also answered questions. It was very interesting and enjoyable.

Thanks to Audrey Watts for presenting the birthday offering and to Pastor Dave for installing the new officers. Also to all who brought great salads & those who helped set up and clean up afterwards.

We have been working on our year book and hope to have it done by mid-August. We will not be meeting now until mid-August. Also, we will be doing the birthday party at Friendship Villa, August 20th.

Have a Happy Summer

Your PW Officers

PW Fellowship is held weekly on

Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.



A mom was concerned about her kindergarten son walking to school. He didn't want her to walk with him, and she wanted to give him a feeling of independence but she also wanted to know that he was safe. When she expressed her concern to her neighbor, Shirley offered to follow him to school every morning for a while, staying at a distance so he wouldn't notice. Shirley said that since she was up early with her toddler anyways, it will be a good way for them to get some exercise. All week long, Shirley and her daughter followed Timmy as he walked to school with a girl from the neighborhood. As the two children walked and chatted, kicking stones and twigs, Timmy's friend said, "Have you noticed that lady following us to school all week? Do you know her?" Timmy replied, "Yes, I know who she is. That's my mom's friend Shirley Goodnest and her little girl Marcy." "Shirley Goodnest? Why is she following us?" asked the girl. "Well," Timmy explained, "every night my mom makes me say the 23rd Psalm, it says, 'Shirley Goodnest and Marcy shall follow me all days of my life.' I guess I'll just have to get used to it."

The church received the following from the Meals on Wheels program. The card has been posted on the bulletin board in the East Room.

"Dear Church members,

Thank you so very much for delivering Meals on Wheels to the shut-in citizens of Miles City. As you know from delivering the meals, the recipients are very appreciative.

Your members are very dedicated volunteers to cover so many days each and get the job done.

As the Volunteer Coordinator, I thank you for making my job easier to get accomplished.

Again, Thank you very, very much.

Elaine Lovec

Volunteer Coordinator

Meals on Wheels"

The church received the following from CNADA. The card has been posted on the bulletin board in the East Room.

"Dear 1st Presbyterian Church,

Your ongoing support for CNADA is a joy to me. Thank you so much for your generous gift of \$638.00 from February's Special Offering.

As you know, we depend on donations such as yours to provide the people we serve with much needed items like food and diapers at a critical time in their lives. For those escaping abusive situations, getting the support they need can be the difference between freedom or returning to an unsafe relationship. Your gift will help them realize freedom.

Thank you and Peace.

Love,

Caroline

Save the Date for Western National
Leadership Training
“Developing Leadership in Changing
Times”

October 3-5, 2012

Presbyterian Church, Jackson, WY

“Please mark your calendars for October 3rd -5th
in Jackson. This stimulating, thought provoking
leadership training event is not to be missed.

More information will be coming to your
churches and the Synod website soon at
<http://www.synodrm.org/>.”

The Montana Commissioner of Securities &
Insurance and the State of Montana are sponsoring
a Free Roast Beef Dinner and a movie on protecting
yourself against fraud.

Monday, June 11, at 6:00 p.m.

Park Place

20 North 8th Miles City

For more information and to RSVP
please call 1-800-332-6148



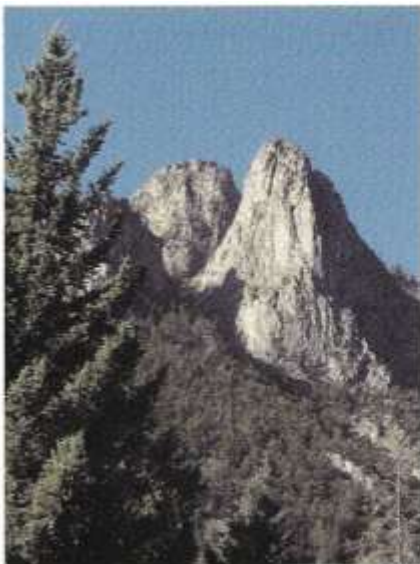
Information on Yellowstone Presbytery's
Westminster Spires Camp located in Red
Lodge is included on the following pages. If
you are interested in attending camp this
summer, registration forms are available in
the church office.

Westminster Spires Camp

Westminster Spires Camp is a ministry of
Yellowstone Presbytery. This beautiful camp located
seven miles south of Red Lodge, Montana, on
Highway 212, provides a traditional camp experience
along the shore of Rock Creek and at the base of
Westminster Spires. The facilities include three
dormitory style cabins, four staff cabins, a building for
crafts, worship and presentations, a dining hall, and a
building with showers and bathrooms for men and
women. The camp is designed to comfortably
accommodate 50 people.

Westminster Spires is located at the base of
the spectacular Beartooth Highway which leads to the
northeast entrance of Yellowstone Park. The camp
has easy access to fishing, hiking, and backpacking in
the Absaroka Wilderness and is within close driving
distance to rafting on the Stillwater River. This quiet
mountain setting is the ideal location for groups,
families or individuals to enjoy the beauty of nature,
spend time in fellowship with friends, worship, study
and recreate in one of the most beautiful parts of the
Rocky Mountains, or simply spend time in silence and
solitude.

The seasonal camp provides a youth camping
program during the month of July. Donations of time,
talents, in-kind donations of equipment and supplies
and/or financial gifts help support this ministry.
Volunteers serve as staff for the camping program and
assist in maintaining the property and facilities.
Financial Support is utilized to upgrade equipment,
provide basic supplies and to supplement the camp
program. If you would like to participate in, or
support this ministry in any way, please contact Curt
Kochner at 406-259-7368, or by email at
ckochner@mcn.net.



REVAMP THE CAMP Westminster Spires June 15-17, 2012

Schedule

- Gather in God's Presence
- Arrive after noon on Friday, June 15
- Clean Buildings/Clear Brush/Prepare Camp for the 2012 Season
- Celebrate Time Together in Fellowship, Recreation, Study, Worship
- Depart after lunch on Sunday, June 17
- Go Forth to Be God's People

Revamp the Camp

We gather at Westminster Spires each year to prepare camp for another season of outdoor ministry. In addition to cleaning all the buildings and getting them ready for guests, we will be doing more work with the grounds this year. The infestation of spruce beetles has left a number of dead trees that need to be removed so we can keep the grounds safe and support the health of the forest.

Along with work, fellowship and recreation, our schedule will include time for study and devotions, and we will gather for worship on Sunday morning.

God has touched the lives of many young people while they have been at camp. Our deepest thanks to everyone in Yellowstone Presbytery for their support of Westminster Spires!

Youth Ministry

The youth of Yellowstone Presbytery have shown a strong interest in gathering together to build their relationship with Jesus Christ. Their experiences at retreats and summer camps have had a deep impact on growing their faith. We continue to support the spiritual development of our young people by providing a special place where they can come into God's presence. Thanks for your help with this ministry!

Camp Registration Information is available at www.yellowstonepcusa.org.

Grounds

- The Forest Service is helping with the removal of dead trees
- 30-40 trees will be felled this spring
- Project: Move brush to slash piles
- Bring gloves and long sleeved shirts if you wish to help move brush

Logistics

- Contact Sandy Welch if you plan to attend so food can be arranged
- Sandy's email: welchvan@aol.com
- Phone: 406-252-2403
- Address: 952 Whispering Pines Drive, Billings, MT 59101
- No cost to participate
- Suggested donation for food- \$20 for the weekend.
- Special "Thanks" to Sandy for helping organize Revamp the Camp!

Westminster Spires Camp Camp Schedule 2012

YOUTH CAMPS

Elementary Camp
Students entering 3rd-6th
July 8-12
Registration \$210

Junior High Camp
Students entering 7th-8th
July 15-20
Registration \$235

Senior High Camp
Students entering 9th-12th
July 22-27
Registration \$260





We invite you to a summer adventure with us!

We are a Christian Camp and we are excited about helping children and teens grow in their love of life and the good earth—to grow in friendship with others and with God.

At Camp we hike in the Beartooths; we play wide-ranging games like capture the flag, as well as quiet games; we go on short mission projects to help others; we design and make crafts; we go rafting or swimming; we eat great food; we talk about and learn about life through daily Bible Study with one another; we tell stories and sing around the campfire and much, much more.

Summer Youth Camps

Elementary Camp (Students entering Grade 3 through Grade 6):
July 8-12- Arrive at Camp on Sunday at 3:00 and depart Thursday at noon
Cost: \$210

Junior High Camp (Students entering Grade 7 and Grade 8):
July 15-20- Arrive at Camp on Sunday at 3:00 and depart Friday at noon
Cost: \$235

Senior High Camp (Students entering Grade 9 through Grade 12):
July 22-27- Arrive at Camp on Sunday at 3:00 and depart Friday at noon
Cost: \$260

Youth Camp Registration Forms and Applications for Summer Camp Staff positions are available on the Yellowstone Presbytery website at www.yellowstonepcusa.org.



SUMMER 2012

The camp will open this year on the weekend of June 15-17 with **Revamp the Camp**. Volunteers will come together to complete projects such as painting, cleaning, washing windows and getting the kitchen, dining room, sleeping cabins and other buildings ready for summer use. Contact Sandy Welch at 406-252-2403 or by email at welchvan@aol.com for more information.

Youth Camps are available for Elementary, Junior High and Senior High youth. Camps are led by volunteer clergy and lay leaders with paid youth counselors. Adults interested in serving on the summer camp staff are encouraged to contact Curt Kochner at 406-259-7368 or by email at ckochner@mcn.net. Youth Camp Registration Forms and Applications for Summer Camp Staff are available on the Yellowstone Presbytery web site at www.yellowstonepcusa.org.



St. Andrew Billings celebrates **Highland Holy Days** at Westminster Spires. All members of Yellowstone Presbytery are invited to join in this weekend of study, fellowship, recreation and worship. This family oriented gathering will be held on September 7-9. Registration information is available on the St. Andrew Billings website at <http://standrewbillings.org>.

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June 2012						
3 9:30 AM Worship led by Gideon Trinity Sunday	4 3:00 PM Building & Grounds	5 9:30 AM Bible Study at 2114 Cornstock	6	7 9:00 AM PW Fellowship	8	9 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Wayne Lathrop 80th Birthday Party
10 9:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion 2:00 PM Home Communion 2nd Sunday after Pentecost	11 6:00 PM Fraud Awareness Dinner @ Park Place	12 9:30 AM Bible Study at 2114 Cornstock 7:00 PM Deacons	13	14 9:00 AM PW Fellowship 1:30 PM Alzheimer's Support at Friendship Villa <i>Flag Day</i>	15	16
17 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Mission Committee Breakfast 3rd Sunday after Pentecost <i>Father's Day</i>	18	19 9:30 AM Bible Study at 2114 Cornstock	20 12:00 PM CSM Executive Committee	21 9:00 AM PW Fellowship <i>Summer Begins</i>	22	23
24 9:30 AM Worship 4th Sunday after Pentecost	25 Deadline for Session Packet	26 9:30 AM Bible Study at 2114 Cornstock	27 7:00 PM June/July Session Meeting	28 9:00 AM PW Fellowship	29 Florence Hicks Memorial Service Luncheon	30 General Assembly, Pittsburgh
Special Offering - Local Mission						

May 2012

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Jun 2012

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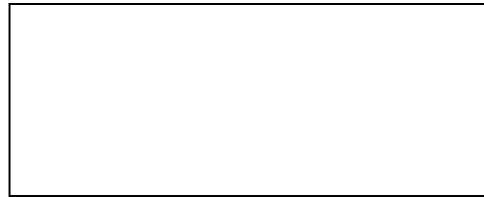
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



JUNE SPECIAL OFFERING : LOCAL MISSION



Comfort those in any
trouble with the comfort
we ourselves have
received from God.

2 Corinthians 1:4

The Special Offering for the month of June is the Local Mission. This mission was established several years ago, so there would be a fund to support those who fall through the cracks. These are individuals that have tried to get help elsewhere, but no help has been found.

“BREAKFAST IN A BAG”

The Mission Committee is sponsoring a “Breakfast in a Bag” and a small bake sale on June 17th immediately following church service. All proceeds from this will be used to support the Local Mission.

Please come on June 17th and bring your friends!