

Community Presbyterian Church

1100 College Avenue

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Pastor's Corner



Dear All,

By now you all should know about my upcoming retirement. My last Sunday with you will be July 11. This was not an easy decision to make. I prayed, had conversations with trusted folks, and pondered this decision. Doors closed and doors opened, until I knew it was the right time to retire. As I see you, the congregation, you are strong and have great leadership on Session. The Deacons are capable, caring and committed to serving the congregation.

You may be wondering what comes next. Session has already been hard at work. They met with Karen Rissman (Committee on Ministry's liaison and link to the Presbytery) and completed an Interim Job Description! YaY Session!

Rev. Sheryl Kinder-Pyle (Executive Presbyter from the Presbytery) will use it to obtain at least 2 possible candidates to serve as Interim. Session will review and interview Interim candidates before your Elders vote on a contract with the Interim.

After the Interim is hired, the congregation will have conversations as part of a "Mission Study." In the meantime, the Session or Church Nominating Committee nominates people to be on the Pastor Nominating Committee (aka-PNC or Search Committee). The committee is elected by the congregation.

For those who remember when Rev. Gary Foster retired, this is a different process.

When you have questions, please ask!!

Ask Jane Thornes 245-2758 or email her at: pettispeaktf@gmail.com

Ask Karen Rissman (208-771-0060) or email her at: krisssmann@gmail.com

Ask Sheryl Kinder-Pyle (509-993-8796) or email her at: sheryl@presbyinw.org.

Speaking for Leo, we will both miss you all very much. We love St Maries. These last 6 1/2 years have been a blessing. This is a bittersweet time in our lives so please pray for us as we are in this phase of transition but more importantly, pray for your Session and Deacons, the congregation and for the pastor who will come.

Blessings and love
Pastor Janet

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10



SPECIAL OFFERINGS
PENTECOST

We have been collecting for a special Pentecost PC(USA) offering during the month of May. You may continue to contribute to that fund. There are

special envelopes in the pew packets or just designate "Pentecost Offering " on your check. The money collected is used for youth projects and education throughout the US. We are able to keep 40% of what our church collects to use locally. Mission committee, with session approval, has selected to donate our share directly to our Presbytery's church camp, Camp Spalding.



Mick Weinmann	6/02
Mark Harpole	6/03
Leo Potter	6/09
Stanley Cook	6/11
Janet Potter	6/12
Leon Esmay	6/15
Jim Martin	6/15
Boni Schueller	6/16
Ella Chase	6/18
Ryan Barbour	6/18

June 20th

Father's Day is a celebration honoring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the

influence of fathers in society. It was first proposed by Sonora Dodd of Spokane, Washington in 1909. It is currently celebrated in the United States annually on the third Sunday in June.

Father's Day was inaugurated in the United States in the early 20th century to complement Mother's Day in celebrating fathers, fathering, and fatherhood.

Father's Day was founded in Spokane, Washington at the YMCA in 1910 by Sonora Smart Dodd, who was born in Arkansas. Its first celebration was in the

Spokane YMCA on June 19, 1910. Her father, the Civil War veteran William Jackson Smart, was a single parent who raised his six children there. After hearing a sermon about Anna Jarvis's Mother's Day at Central Methodist Episcopal Church in 1909, she told her pastor that fathers should have a similar holiday honoring them. Although she initially suggested June 5, her father's birthday, the pastors of the Spokane Ministerial Alliance did not have enough time to prepare their sermons, and the celebration was deferred to the third Sunday of June.

It did not have much success initially. In the 1920s, Dodd stopped promoting the celebration because she was studying in the Art Institute of Chicago, and it faded into relative obscurity, even in Spokane. In the 1930s Dodd returned to Spokane and started promoting the celebration again, raising awareness at a national level. She had the help of those trade groups that would benefit most from the holiday, for example the manufacturers of ties, tobacco pipes, and any traditional present to fathers. Since 1938 she had the help of the Father's Day Council, founded by the New York Associated Men's Wear Retailers to consolidate and systematize the commercial promotion. Americans resisted the holiday during a few decades, perceiving it as just an attempt by merchants to replicate the commercial success of Mother's Day, and newspapers frequently featured cynical and sarcastic attacks and jokes. But the trade groups did not give up: they kept promoting it and even incorporated the jokes into their adverts, and they eventually succeeded. By the mid-1980s the Father's Council wrote that "(...) [Father's Day] has become a Second Christmas for all the men's gift-oriented industries."

A bill to accord national recognition of the holiday was introduced in Congress in 1913. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson went to Spokane to speak in a Father's Day celebration and wanted to make it official, but Congress resisted, fearing that it would become commercialized. US President Calvin Coolidge recommended in 1924 that the day be observed by the nation, but stopped short of issuing a national proclamation. Two earlier attempts to formally recognize the holiday had been defeated by Congress. In 1957, Maine Senator Margaret Chase Smith wrote a proposal accusing Congress of



ignoring fathers for 40 years while honoring mothers, thus "[singling] out just one of our two parents". In 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson issued the first presidential proclamation honoring fathers, designating the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Six years later, the day was made a permanent national holiday when President Richard Nixon signed it into law in 1972,

Planting Your Spring Garden



For the garden of your daily living

Plant three rows of peas

1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul

Plant four rows of squash

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

Plant four rows of lettuce

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one another

No garden is complete without turnips

1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

To conclude our garden we must have thyme

1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for friends

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love.

There is much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow. Pass it on!!

We have decided to hold a rummage sale at church on Friday, June 11 from 8 am-2 pm. We welcome your donations. We



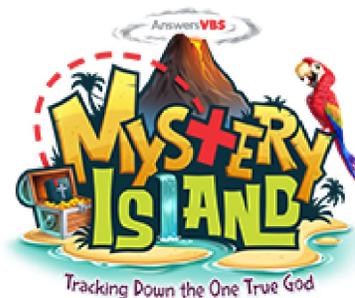
will be storing items in the Mountain Movers room (Former nursery downstairs). If you need help or someone to pick up your donations call the church or Jane Thornes. We will not be collecting clothing or TVs. Items will not be marked with amounts. Instead they will be paid for by donations. If you are giving a larger valued item, you may put a suggested price on it. We will be setting up Thur. afternoon, June 10th. If you would like to help collect/pick up donations from individuals, help sort and organize items on Thursday, help sell things on Friday, clean up, or haul leftovers away on Friday please contact Jane or sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office.

God is Great!

God is Almighty!

God is Trustworthy!

God is Ruler!



Exciting times!! We will be hosting a VBS this summer. Mystery Island is our theme. Children entering grade K-6 are invited to attend. We have all kinds of fun activities lined up that follow the theme.

June 28 - July 1 are our dates. Hours for the first 3 days are 9-11:30. Thursday will be the same, but will end with our kids sharing in a program for their parents and families, followed by a free lunch for all.

We are still looking for people to help in the following areas science, opening/closing assemblies, crafts, games, snack/lunch prep/ registration/song leading/ guiding kids from one station to another. Youth entering grade 8 and older are invited to sign up to help. Contact Jane Thornes if you are willing to help out. Preregistration is available online and Facebook, or forms will be available at church. Kids invite your friends. A training for the entire VBS staff will be Monday, June 21 at 10:00 am in the church library.



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Johnny had been misbehaving and was sent to his room. After a while he emerged and informed his mother that he had thought it over and then said a prayer.

"Fine", said the pleased mother. "If you ask God to help you not misbehave, He will help you."

"Oh, I didn't ask Him to help me not misbehave," said Johnny. "I asked Him to help you put up with me."



FYI

The next issue of the newsletter will be a July/August edition.

This newsletter is for YOU! It would be so good if you would send information/articles/jokes to me. It would help so much.

My email is: treloar99@gmail.com

My phone number is: (208) 626-3088

Just be aware that the phone service at my house is Wi-Fi and it isn't very good.

My address is:

8276 Hells Gulch Rd.
St. Maries

Important Dates

June 6	Worship organization meeting at 9:00am
June 7	Special Session meeting regarding the Interim process
June 11	Rummage Sale
June 13	Deacons Meeting following worship
June 16	Regular Session meeting
June 27	Congregational meeting to "dissolve the pastoral relationship" between Pastor Janet and the congregation.
June 28-July 1	Mystery Island VBS
July 4	Potluck at Pinky and Dennis Humphrey following worship
July 11	Celebration of Janet's ministry

To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven.

Eccl. 3:1