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The Purpose Statement for the First Presbyterian Church of Marshalltown

- G** Growing in Christ through *worship*.
- R** Reaching out in *fellowship*.
- A** Affirming faith through *discipleship*.
- C** Caring for the lost through *evangelism*.
- E** Embracing others in mission and *ministry*.



The **Emergency Food Box** invites you to designate Super Bowl Sunday, February 2, 2014, as "SOUPER BOWL" Sunday.

"Souper Bowl"

Sunday glorifies God by providing help to persons needing food. Folks are each encouraged to give a can of soup or donate the cost of a can of soup as they leave worship on Super Bowl Sunday--collected by youth in kettles from the church kitchen!

A Youth Fellowship Group in Columbia, S.C., started this nationwide program in 1990. Monies raised are to be used locally. Funds raised in Marshall County could be designated for the Emergency Food Box (P.O. Box 391, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158). If you would like more information, please call Ada Brown at 641-485-0002 or Jackie Patterson at 641-482-3460.

Youth are encouraged to support the Souper Bowl by bringing a can of soup to their February youth event.

Thank you for considering this way to help the Emergency Food Box help those in need of food.

Jackie Patterson & Ada Brown
Co-Chairs, Emergency Food Box Board

Soup Supper at Hymn Sing



Join us for a fun night of food, fellowship and music as the Presbyterian Women host a soup supper at the February 9, "Olde Tyme Hymn Sing". The soup will be served at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall followed by the Hymn Sing at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Cookies and coffee will be served following the hymn sing.

The Christian group "5 for 1" will perform special music during the hymn sing. The group includes members Monica Kruse, Kristie Johnson, Cherylne Eveleth, Terri Westendorf and Roxanne Bach. Mike Gerbo will direct the singing and everyone is encouraged to select their favorite hymns. A free will offering will be collected which will be used by the Presbyterian Women to fund church projects. Mark this date now on your calendar. You won't want to miss this fun evening!

Cindy Butler, Janell Dommer & Karen Schoell,
PW Ways and Means Committee

Lions Club Project



Wanted: no longer used eye glasses or hearing aids are needed for a Lions Club project. The items are recycled to be used by persons in the US and the world who are financially unable to pay for the glasses and hearing aids.

Donations may be put in a collection box found on the top shelf above the mailboxes in Fellowship Hall.

Sweetheart Banquet



Hey Everyone! I am excited to let you know the annual Sweetheart Banquet will be coming up soon on Sunday night, February 16, at 6:00

p.m. As you may know, this is an annual fundraising event for our summer youth mission trip. All members of the congregation are encouraged to attend! This is open to everyone, not just a “couples” event.

This year, be prepared to come to a dinner that is reminiscent of the “Roaring Twenties.” Following the meal, we will head to the Sanctuary as the students treat us to some fun and music as we look at “Love Through the Ages”, highlighting the various dating antics from some of our favorite decades.

We will also be sharing with you our summer mission trip plans, as well as taking an offering to go towards the expenses of the trip. I won't tell you where we are going yet, but I will say that in my 11 years of leading trips, we have never been on a trip of this kind before. Hope you can join us for this fun evening!

Look for a sign-up sheet in the Narthex that will help us plan our grocery shopping!

---Jon Rottink

Quilts for Missions



Presbyterian Women plan to make mission quilts. We invite anyone interested to come and help with this project. Everyone is welcome to attend. No experience is necessary as a job will be found that

you can do.

Our plan is to meet for six Wednesdays in the Lower Lounge to work on the quilts. The continued meeting dates are February 5, 12, 19 & 26. Plan to help any time between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please bring a can of soup each Wednesday you work on the quilts that will be shared for lunch.

Donations of cotton fabric are appreciated. The quilts are constructed from donated fabrics.

Questions may be directed to Linda Moore at 751-1871 or Shala Ludley at 752-6894.

Session Committees

The following committees for 2014 have been named with Session members as chairpersons:

Admin. & Personnel	Mike Miller
Christian Education	Karin Podhajsky
Evangelism	John Wise
M & I	Bruce Wirin
Missions	Roger Bristley
Property	Kurt Lynch
Stewardship	Dave Freel
W & M	Brenda Severson
Nominating	Tedra Henze
Investment Liaison	Bruce Wirin
Clerk	Dave Freel

If you would like to serve on CE, Evangelism, M & I, Missions, Property, Stewardship or W & M, please contact the chairperson of those committees. They can let you know when their committee meets, and how you could serve.

Annual Chili Cook-off



The annual Chili-Cook-off was held Sunday January 19, following the Annual Meeting of the Congregation. The

congregation was invited to sample eight different chilies brought in by members and then cast their vote for the one they think is best. There were seventy-five votes cast in the blind balloting, that is no one knows who made which chili.

Bill Eilers talked to Jon Rottink about the Chili-Cook-off and what the funds are for. All donations go towards this summer's youth mission trip. This will be the first time the group has taken a mission trip to this area since Jon has been the Youth director.



For the Chili Cook-off, everyone worked real hard to make it a success. Soups and corn bread were made for the lunch and the youth

Wednesday Club Happenings

served the chilies in the competition. One girl mentioned she likes the cook-off because it is fun, competitive, and the chili is good. Jon also mentioned that he likes to see everybody together, and it's nice to see youth serving adults.

Jon noted that the oldest winner of the Chili Cook-off was Mabel Bryant who was 100 year-old at the time. This year's winner was Ellie Rottink with Pastor Rich coming in second.

Congratulations to all who participated. Thanks to the volunteers who cooked and cleaned up. Thanks to the congregation whose donations contributed around \$800 for the trip.



This month we have been continuing to learn about the Fruit of the Spirit, focusing on patience and kindness. Patience is a tough one for most of us!

Passing bananas helped us practice being patient. Everyone likes it when people are kind to them, but remembering "clothe [ourselves] with ... kindness" (Colossians 3:12) takes effort. To practice we turned our stage into TV stations KIND and its rival MEAN. The kids had a blast acting out scenarios for the two stations as our youth helpers changed the channels. Our kids were also excited to see the extensive coin collection our special guest, Jack Stickfort, brought to share. It was neat to hear the first group telling the next group how "cool" all the coins were.



Thank you to the PWC and the Elizabeth Circle. Because of their generous donations we were able to purchase a new cooperative play toy called a run mat. The kids love it! We also purchased some needed craft supplies for a special project. Be looking for it in May!

As always, when you see our fantastic volunteers, please thank and encourage them. Our volunteers for January were: Bus drivers **Orlyn Langenbau** and **Jon Rottink**. Bus rider: **Fran Smith**. Snack providers: **Marylou Beckmann**, **Nancy Kremer**, **Susan Lawyer**, and **Fran Smith**. Helpers: **Marylou Beckmann**, **Tedra Henze**, **Fran Smith**, and **Cindy Wise**. And Youth Helpers: **Marcus Henze**, **Caroline Kauffman**, and **Ellen Podhajsky**. Special thanks to **Jack Stickfort** for sharing his coin collection.



Financial Report for December

DEC. '13	Actual
Regular Offerings	43,906.62
Other Receipts	1,933.94
Total Receipts	45,840.56
Year to Date:	
Regular Offerings	368,847.03
Other Receipts	<u>8,961.94</u>
Total Receipts	377,808.97
Total Expenditures	<u>(362,065.78)</u>
Net Receipts—Expenditures	15,743.19
Beginning Cash Balance	<u>44,053.86</u>
Ending Cash Balance	<u>59,797.05</u>

Meet Bill Eilers

Bill Eilers has volunteered to help the church with publicity and newsletter articles. Bill lived at the Iowa Vet's Home for nine years and just left to move into a house here in town. Bill worked on the Vet's home resident paper, the "Stars n Stripes," taking photos and cutting and pasting articles. Bill likes photography, and is a free-lance artist.



Bill has lived in Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Virginia, Florida, and Louisiana. He graduated from High school in 1976 at Franklin, Virginia. He served in the U.S. Army. Most of his life he worked retail. Bill was married and has a son who is 32.

If you see Bill at a church event, don't be surprised if he asks you a few questions, takes notes or points a camera in your direction.

PWC News



Elizabeth Circle will meet Thursday, February 13, at 1:30 p.m. in the Lower Lounge.

Sarah Circle will meet Tuesday, February 18, at 9:15 a.m. in the Lower Lounge.

PWC will not meet in February, but the first meeting will be Thursday, March 6.

PWC-CT will meet at **1:00 p.m.** Tuesday, February 25, in the Lower Lounge.

Sarah Circle and Church World Service want to thank you for the generous donations for the 2013 Alternative Gift Fair that totaled \$3,000. These gifts will make a difference for those around the world who need assistance in struggles to survive or provide for their families. As you gave the gifts of animals, access to clean water, literacy, agricultural endeavors, nutrition and health you are sharing from the abundance of our blessings. Please plan ahead for next Christmas (or other special occasion) when Sarah Circle will again offer an alternative way to buy gifts with real meaning for those we love.



CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

Church Women United will not meet in February.

Missions

We have some exciting things coming up. We used Skype to talk to Shawn and Nancy Paul [Jan Faber's daughter and son-in-law] in Sunday school on January 26. Also, David Graeff will be here during Sunday school on February 2.

At our last meeting, our committee voted to give \$1200 to the Marshalltown Christian School Scholarship Fund and \$1000 to their Building Fund. We also voted to give David Githii \$500 toward his ministry in Africa.

---Roger Bristley, Missions Committee

Van der Pol Newsletter

This will be the last newsletter related to World Relief and The Refugee Project as Sandra's ministry is ending at the end of this year (2013).

When I had to leave Haiti in 2005, I was sad and disappointed. I didn't think there could ever be anything as rewarding as our time in Haiti. But God surprised me with World Relief asking me to come on board to coordinate The Refugee Project. As with Haiti, ending a fruitful ministry has God's hand in it. World Relief's leadership had to take into account several factors when determining the future of the Refugee Project. There are many reasons behind this necessary ending for me, but it isn't because of a lack of prayer and financial support. During the past six months, there was a surge of donations that once again proved God's faithfulness.

Over the past nine years I have been in this ministry, all of you who have been donors, volunteers and prayer partners have been incredibly generous. Because of this, the Refugee Project grew considerably and branched out with new strategies for engaging the church and community in helping their refugee neighbors. I look upon my nine years with World Relief with great satisfaction, knowing that over 3,500 people experienced the simulation and were powerfully changed. The Refugee Project formed many positive and long lasting partnerships with churches and agencies which will continue to be built upon in the future as the greater Seattle communities join forces to care for our new neighbors. Under new structure, the Refugee Project will continue to be an important resource for World Relief and refugee care.

Looking forward to 2014, my number one issue is my health. I really NEED hip replacement surgery now, but must wait until May or later. I am still having daily injections to undo the damage from the Fosamax (which caused the femur breaks on October 12, 2013). Until the hip surgery is done, pain management is my focus as well as trying to avoid having back surgery. This back problem cropped up in early September when I ended up in the ER with a very painful herniated disc. With all these and other health issues going on, I spend ½ my time or more dealing with some aspect of this. Chronic pain drains energy and motivation which is a struggle sometimes. I am thankful for what I can do.

Ray is staying well, thankfully, and we both look forward to spending more time together. We are VERY excited that this summer our son Wes and his wife and our two grandchildren who live in

Germany will be coming to Seattle for a three-week visit. My 93 year-old mother has been living in a family group home north of Seattle for a year, and aside from her slowly declining memory, she's really doing well.

I do not see my new status as being "unemployed" but being "openly employed" as I ponder new possibilities.

I'll end with a very grateful thank you for your friendship, prayer support, volunteering, and financial giving – many of you from the beginning of our Haiti ministry back in 1989! What a ride we can have when we "trust and obey."

For those of you who may have already sent donations not knowing about the end of my World Relief ministry, the funds will be used for remaining ministry expenses.

Although I won't be writing regular newsletters any more, we hope there will be occasion to hear news from you and about your journey with God. My email is rsvpseattle1@comcast.net and Ray's email is ray.vanderpol@comcast.net.

With love and grateful hearts,

---Sandra & Ray Van der pol

Emergency Food Box

The records of the Emergency Food Box show that First Presbyterian Church recently donated \$715 and 535 food items during the year of 2013. Your kindness makes it possible for us to help meet the emergency food needs of people in Marshall County who are referred to us.

On behalf of all those persons who benefit from the generosity of your congregation, we say "Many thanks for your help!"

---Judy Oswood, EFB Coordinating Team & LeRoy Jero, Treasurer



The Emergency Food Box (EFB) provides temporary help to people in Marshall County in need of basic food supplies. The EFB is open 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Dedicated volunteers from local churches staff the EFB each weekday afternoon and serve in a variety of support functions.

The people receive a nutritionally balanced four-day food supply based on family size, which includes milk and bread.

First Presbyterian Church collects a food or cash offering for the EFB on the first Sunday of each month, Communion Sunday.

Donated food or cash donations may be brought to the EFB at 109 S. 3rd Street any weekday afternoon, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Make checks payable to: **Emergency Food Box**. Money may also be placed in the offering plate or mailed to: **EFB, P.O. Box 391, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158**. These funds are used to buy needed items locally or, if available, from the Food Bank, and to pay handling charges for items we are able to get from the Food Bank of Iowa.

Currently, the items that we are in need of the most are **corn, carrots, peas, green beans, macaroni & cheese, rice, and pork & beans**. Other items needed are **tuna, canned chicken, peaches, pears, mixed fruit, applesauce and pineapple**. These food items are not currently available from the Food Bank in Des Moines in the quantities that are needed.

Everything is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.

Luke's Ministry Message Pneumonia and Vaccines

Pneumonia is a lung infection that can make it hard to breathe. It is most common in people older than 60 and in those who have other health problems, but it can happen to healthy younger people, too. Pneumonia may be mild or very severe. Mild pneumonia is often called walking pneumonia.

Pneumonia usually is caused by germs called bacteria or viruses. Having a viral infection like a cold, the flu, or chicken pox makes it hard for your lungs to fight infection and easier to get bacterial pneumonia. Having long-term health problems like asthma, heart disease or diabetes also increases your chance of getting pneumonia.

Symptoms of bacterial pneumonia can come on suddenly. You have a cough which may produce blood tinged sputum, fever, teeth chattering chills, shortness of breath with shallow breathing and chest pain when coughing or breathing in. You may have a fast heartbeat and feel very tired and weak.

Symptoms of viral pneumonia include cough with little sputum produced, fever or shortness of breath. Viral symptoms come on more gradually and are often less obvious than those of bacterial pneumonia because people do not feel as sick.

Treatment

Usually treatment of pneumonia can be done at home with proper rest, fluids and medicine prescribed by the doctor. If the symptoms are

severe, people may need hospitalization. Pneumonia caused by bacteria is treated with antibiotics. If the doctor orders antibiotics, be sure to take them exactly as directed. Do not stop taking them because you feel better. You need to take all of the antibiotics so you do not get sick again. Antibiotics kill bacterial pneumonia, but they do not work for pneumonia caused by a virus. Home treatment such as rest, fluids and taking care of the cough is the treatment for pneumonia caused by a virus.

Pneumococcal Vaccine

This is a vaccine that can help prevent some of the common types of pneumonia and their complications. It is called pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine or PPV. This vaccine is recommended for all people 65 years of age or older. It is recommended for people 2 to 64 years of age who:

- Have a chronic disease e.g. heart disease, kidney disease or diabetes
- Have a health problem that affects the immune system e.g. HIV, Hodgkin's Disease or Leukemia
- Do not have a spleen or have a damaged spleen
- Having treatment that affect the immune system e.g. radiation or long-term corticosteroids
- Live in areas among social groups where there is increased risk e.g. Native Americans or Alaskan natives.

The PPV vaccine is not used in children younger than two years of age. Children younger than two should get pneumococcal conjugate vaccine called PCV.

Usually, you receive only one dose of vaccine. However, some doctors recommend a second dose for people with chronic disease. Talk with your physician if you feel you may be a candidate for a pneumonia vaccine.

Congratulations
on Your
New Baby!



was welcomed home by her sister, Payton.

Congratulations to **Chad & Angie Pietig** on the birth of a daughter, Pieper Marie who was born at 12:50 p.m. Sunday, January 12, 2014. Pieper weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz., and was 20 inches long. Pieper



We would like to thank every one for your prayers, cards, flowers and calls while I was in the hospital following my liver transplant. The transplant was done at Mayo Clinic on December 19, and I came home January 13. I still have a long way to go, but it was just a miricale to be able to receive the transplant. God has His own timing.

Thank you again, for your prayers and support throughout this ordeal. Please keep the prayers coming.

---Brinda & John Evans

Thank you so much to Barb McBride, Marylou Beckmann and Harlan & Marcia Quick for their many visits with me. I am blessed with the visits of many good friends. Thank you to the Deacons for the poinsettia they delivered at Christmas. I am certainly enjoying this beautiful plant.

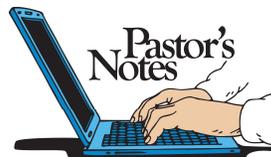
---Betty Emmons



---our faithful workers at the House of Compassion during the month of January: **Marylou Beckmann, Joe Holubar, Ed Jackson, Bert & Carole Permar, Estelle Perkins, Edith Rankin, Roger & Karen Schoell, Agnes Ward, Carolyn Wilkinson, and Don & Donia Wilson and David.**

---**DeLoris Holubar and Kay Logeland** for their many years of service as officers for the Presbyterian Women of the Church.

---**Nathalie Lynch** for using her knitting skills to make prayer shawls and baby hats.



There is a gap in the church calendar between Christmas and Lent. During this gap between seasons we count the Sundays as those following Epiphany, but ultimately they are considered "ordinary time". "Ordinary Time" means that they have no religious significance. The clock is ticking along until we get to the next holiday.

Lent is the next religious season and it begins six weeks before Easter. So its date is dependent upon the date of Easter which varies every year according to a formula.

The Easter date is set around the time of the March Equinox. In 325CE the Council of Nicaea established that Easter would be held on the first Sunday after the first full moon occurring on or

after the vernal equinox, but not on the full moon. This is why the date for Easter is different every year unlike Christmas which is the same day every Year. The Bible indicates that Jesus died during the celebration of the Jewish Passover. The Jewish Passover was celebrated on the first full moon following the vernal equinox.

The Season of Easter is seven weeks long, and Pentecost is fifty day following Easter. So Easter sets the dates for all the Holy Week special days as well as Ascension Sunday and Pentecost.

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent which will be March 5, this year. During the month of February, we will take a closer look at the ministry of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew during worship. This will help us understand more about Jesus before we begin to look at His last days on earth in preparation for Easter.

Pastor Rich

JANUARY SESSION ACTIONS

The Stated Session Meeting of First Presbyterian Church, Marshalltown, met in the Lower Lounge at 7:05 p.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 2014.

Moderator Rev. Dr. Richard A. King opened the meeting and presented the devotions and opening prayer.

Motion prevailed to approve the minutes of the December 17, 2013 Stated Meeting as printed.

Financials - Matt Broshar presented the Financial and Investment reports. He explained the reports for the new Elders at Session noting that the Agency Accounts are designated accounts and are not part of the General Budget. December giving was very good and right at the three-year average. There is a positive cash flow, and spending was in line with the budget. We have two CD's, one for missions and one for scholarships. We haven't transferred any money from the budget to the Deacons for the last three years. Motion prevailed to transfer \$750 to the Deacons account for their operating fund. Motion prevailed to approve the first quarter mission's payments to Presbytery's Local Optional Benevolence to help fund our missionaries. Motion prevailed to pay all the Per Capita apportionments in January, 2014.

Missions –Roger Bristley presented the report noting they discussed ways to get more people involved on the Missions Committee. The committee decided to donate \$1,200 to the Marshalltown Christian School Scholarship Fund and \$1,000 to their Building Fund. This will be

evaluated yearly. The committee voted to give Rev. David Githii \$500 for his African Ministry. They are sponsoring Shawn & Nancy Paul's ministry and will Skype with Shawn during the January 26, Sunday school class. Missionaries we support will be added to the Sunday Joys & Concerns list.

Stewardship – No report.

W & M - Brenda Severson reported. **Motion prevailed** to approve serving Communion the first Sunday of each month in 2014, on Maundy Thursday and Christmas Eve, and the first Sunday of January, 2015. **Motion prevailed** to take special offerings for "Souper Bowl" Sunday, One Great Hour of Sharing at Easter, the Maundy Thursday offering for the Deacons, and the Joy Offering at Christmas. Procedures for Elders serving Communion were distributed to Session members. Lenten service dates for 2014 were set. More discussion on a Sunrise Service will be held. Announcements will be made concerning Ash Wednesday services. The candle sticks used for Maundy Thursday services will be polished in the near future.

Communion —182 on Dec. 1, and 135 on January 5. No Home Communion was taken.

Christian Education - Karin Podhajsky presented a written report. Volunteers are needed to help with Wednesday Club. A VBS program for this year will be chosen at a future meeting. The High school youth are planning the Sweetheart Banquet for Sunday, February 16. Jon Rottink is working on plans for the youth mission trip for this year. Activity packs are now available for the children to use during church. Volunteers are needed to keep the packs refilled. Fish banks for One Great Hour of Sharing will be passed out to the children during Gathering at the beginning of Lent.

A & P Committee - Mike Miller presented the report noting that the new job descriptions were discussed at the Annual meeting with very few comments. The committee will be looking for a full-time Associate Pastor after Dave Beckmann retires at age 70. Meanwhile, members of Session, Deacons and the Lay people will have to help with the visitations and taking home Communion. The committee will be finishing up the performance reviews for the staff.

M & I Committee – Bruce Wirin reported that the committee discussed how to meet the church member's needs and the church. They will work on putting together activities to meet that goal.

Property - Kurt Lynch reported that the church's 23 passenger bus has been sold. Innovative Communications is currently installing a security

system for the church. The committee discussed ways to connect the church with the Gathering Place. Kurt will meet with city personnel about completing this task. Four of the Pastor's chairs have been reupholstered.

Other Business – Pastor Rich distributed the list for Committee chairpersons and the committees Session members will serve on. He also distributed forms for the Elder's training workshop to be held Saturday, January 25, here at the church and asked Elders to help donate food for their lunch. Elders on each committee will meet after the workshop to set goals for the coming year.

The meeting was adjourned and closed with small group prayer.



Newsletter deadline with MARCH information is THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2014.

Reminder:

- Feb. 2—Boy Scout Sunday**
- Feb. 2 – Souper Bowl of Caring**
- Feb. 14—Valentine's Day**
- Feb. 16—Sweetheart Banquet**
- Feb. 17 – Presidents Day**
- Feb. 18—SESSION**

Members in mission making a difference.

GOOD NEWS from First Presbyterian Church is published monthly. Deadline for the following issue is published in the calendar. Comments and contributions are welcome.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Communion 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:05 a.m. Gathering & Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m. SS 10:15 a.m. Confirmation “Souper” Bowl Food Drive	3 5:30 p.m. Missions 6:30 p.m. W & M 7:30 p.m. A & P 7:30 p.m. CE 7:30 p.m. Property 8:30 p.m. M & I	4 9:15 a.m. Staffing (All Staff)	5 9:00 a.m. ABC Quilters 2:30 p.m. Wed. Club 6:30 p Discipleship Class 6:30 p.m. Youth 101 6:30 p.m. Bells 7:30 p.m. Choir 8:30 p.m. Praise Team	6 8:30 am Flapjacks 12:00 p.m. Oasis Prayer Group	7 12:00p.m. Comm. Prayer @ Fisher Comm. Center	8
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February 2014 Birthday/Prayer Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Margaret Fehle	3 Jacob Butler	4	5 Barb McBride Connie Montover	6 Paul Podhajsky Jon Rottink Bruce Wirin	7	8 Bill Lawyer Herb Rickert
9 Mavis Gray Glenn VanStalduine Oliver Young	10 Amanda Vogt	11 Bob Sullivan	12	13	14 Sara Reed Chris Tullis	15 Douglas Cooper Chad Pietig
16 Lauren Grabau	17	18 Tyler Peglow Jim Perkins	19	20 Elaine Freel Lavonne Watkins	21	22
23 Betty Jacobs Valerie King	24 Beth Harrison Kathryn Schaudt	25 Caroline Kauffman	26 Val Wilson	27	28	29 Dylan Witt

Sunday Morning Servants