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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*.

May Memory Verse

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"

2 Corinthians 5:17

We Still Need Graduates Pictures



First Presbyterian Church would like to celebrate our graduate's achievements during the worship service on **Sunday, May 20**.

If you have a graduate in your family in 2018, please turn in a

picture (high school or higher education).

Please phone the church at 753-5929 or fill out the information below and bring it along with a **billfold sized** picture to the church office **by Sunday, May 13**. Include the name of the student on the back of the photo so it can be returned to you.

If you have any questions, please contact Jon Rottink at jrottink@hotmail.com or at 753-5929 or Barb McBride @ 641-751-5779.

Name: _____

School: _____

Certificate/Degree (post high school): _____

Potluck to Honor Graduates



Sunday, May 20, the graduates will be honored during the worship service. The Membership and Involvement (M & I) Committee will sponsor a potluck to honor our graduates on Sunday, May 20, at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

The M & I Committee will furnish the table service and drinks for the potluck. You are asked to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share with the group.

Special Mission Study Reporting Session - May 6.

A special meeting to report a summary of the Mission Study Small Groups and the Session Retreat held on April 7, will be held during the Adult Sunday school time (10:00-11:15 a.m.) on Sunday, May 6. All are invited and encouraged to attend. During this session, the congregation will have the opportunity to learn the results of the small group meetings and to hear those areas the Session has identified to move toward action planning first.

Each goal area will be assigned to a Session Committee. Members of the church will have the opportunity to join Session committees as the action planning begins.

This begins an on-going effort to put what has been learned during the Mission Study process into action, as we at First Presbyterian discern what God wants for His Church.

Please put this date on your calendar, and plan to attend.



The next **Hymn Sing** will be Sunday, May 20, at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Refreshments will follow the program.

Financial Report for MARCH

MARCH 2018	Actual
Total Receipts	\$34,676.00
Budget	31,807.00
Total Expenses	\$31,277.00
Budget	29,944.00
Year to Date:	
Total Receipts	\$101,753.00
Budget	106,521.00
Difference	(4,768.00)
Total Expenses	(\$116,542.00)
Budget	(117,235.00)
Difference	693.00

Church Women United will meet at 9:30 a.m. Friday, May 4, for World Friendship Cat at Hope United Methodist Church. The CWU Board will serve breakfast casseroles.

PWC News



Elizabeth Circle will meet Thursday, May 10, at 1:30 p.m. in the Lower Lounge.

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

Sweetheart Banquet Recipes

Chocolate Swiss Roll Cake From "The Pioneer Woman"

For the chocolate cake:

Butter, for greasing
 ¼ c unsweetened cocoa powder, plus more for sprinkling
 1/3 c all-purpose flour
 ¼ tsp. salt
 4 large eggs

½ c granulated sugar
 4 T unsalted butter, melted

For the cream filling:

1 c heavy cream
 ¼ c sugar
 1 tsp. vanilla extract

For the chocolate Ganache:

4 oz. weight bittersweet chocolate chips or chopped chocolate
 ½ c heavy cream
 1 T milk

Preparation

To make the chocolate cake, preheat the oven to 425°F. Place a piece of parchment paper or a silicone mat on a 17x12 sheet pan and rub butter on it to grease.

In a large bowl, whisk to combine the cocoa powder, flour and salt.

Bring an inch of water to a simmer in a medium saucepan. Combine the eggs and sugar in a heatproof glass bowl, then place over the simmering water (make sure the water doesn't touch the bowl). Using a hand mixer, beat the eggs and sugar together over medium speed for about two minutes, until the eggs are thick, pale yellow, and warm to the touch (if you have a thermometer, you want the eggs to be about 120°F. If you don't have a thermometer, just touch the mixture with your finger every once in awhile until it feels like hot tap water).

Remove the egg bowl from the heat and continue beating at medium high speed for another three-minutes, until it's thick and airy, and has reached the ribbon stage. That means when you drag and drizzle a spoonful of the liquid, it shouldn't settle back into the liquid for a good 5-10 seconds. Mix in the melted butter.

Add dry ingredients to the mixture, and gently fold it into the eggs with a spatula, working quickly. Spread the batter onto the buttered parchment or silicone mat, leaving an inch from the edges. Bake the cake for 5-6 minutes, until springy to the touch.

Place a piece of parchment paper on a flat surface and sprinkle lightly with cocoa powder. Flip the cake onto the parchment, then remove the parchment or silicone mat that the cake baked on. Gently roll the cake into a log while it's still warm. This is like muscle memory for the cake, and it will roll easier again later.

To make the filling, combine the heavy cream, sugar and vanilla extract in a large bowl, and whip with a hand mixer to stiff peaks, about 5 minutes on medium speed.

Unroll the cooled cake, then spread the cream all over, leave a one-inch border around the edges. Roll the cake up gently (leaving the parchment paper behind), then place on a wire rack.

To make the chocolate ganache, microwave the cream and chocolate in a heatproof bowl in 30-second intervals, stirring after each time, until combined. Add the tablespoon of milk, which will give a more pourable consistency. Pour the chocolate ganache evenly over the cake, then refrigerate for 20 minutes before serving, so the ganache can firm up.

The cake is now ready to be sliced and served. Serve with Cherry Sauce, if desired.

Cherry Sauce

2 (12-oz.) packages frozen cherries

1/3 c sugar

1/3 c cold water

2 tsp. cornstarch

2 T. Kirsch or brandy

(Kirsch is a fruit brandy made with sweet cherries, but the brandy will work just fine).

1/2 tsp. vanilla

Pinch of salt

Stir together cherries, sugar, cold water and cornstarch in a medium saucepan. Cook over medium-low heat, stirring often for 12 – 15 minutes or until thickened. Remove from the heat and stir in the Kirsch or brandy, vanilla and salt. Cool completely (about 1-hour).



It is always good to see folks who have moved on from the time in their life when they needed our services. Last week, I was visited by one of these families. When I began my job at the HOC over five years ago,

Bob and Lucy were regular customers of the supply closet, soup kitchen, and often the overnight shelter. They struggled in every area of their life, it seemed, and were even having trouble keeping their family together. Their two children were not well provided for because of their extreme poverty and other issues. When Bob and Lucy visited me, they shared such wonderful news. After moving out of town, they found jobs, worked on their addictions, and reunited their family. Now, they live with their two children in a three-bedroom home and Lucy has had a full-time job for over a year. Bob also works odd jobs, even though he has medical issues. Lucy shared a beautiful picture with me of the whole family, dressed in their best for Easter Sunday!

Sometimes we wonder if the little things we do make a difference. Well, according to Bob and Lucy, they do! As they said, "House of Compassion will always have a special place in our hearts because of all the help we received when we needed it most."

You are part of this story and your support of all of the services at the House of Compassion makes a difference in the lives of people in need in our community.

Karen Frohwein
House of Compassion

Wednesday Club

Another Wednesday Club has come to an end, and with the end of early Wednesday dismissals, things will be different next year. The annual program and picnic for parents and families was held on April 25, in the Fellowship Hall with 90 people in attendance. The children shared what they've learned, including some songs, memory verses and skits. They did a great job! Nine children also received Bibles. In all, we had over 30



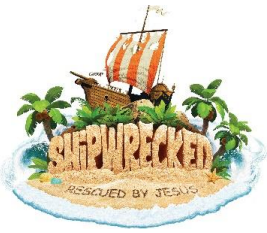
children learn that they can be adopted into God's family. Then everyone shared a meal of hot dogs, brats, and hamburgers grilled by **Pastor Rich and Lee Wilkinson**.

Thank you to our April Wednesday Club ministry volunteers: **Wynona Anderson, Matt Broshar, Jackie Hughes, Garry Rottink, Nancy Van Wyk, Cindy Wise, and Phyllis Wubben**; youth helpers **Winner Banissan, Arion Hancock, Saxon Hancock, Carissa King, Drew King, Marta Bowa King, Andrea Torres, and Thomas Wilkinson**. **Donita Anders, Jan Faber, Joan Gerbo, Mindy Tullis and Barb Vovos** provided snack. **Matt and Jon Rottink** drove the bus, and **Garry** gave it a jump start when the battery was dead. **Cindy and Nancy** were bus riders and kept the kids occupied while they waited for the bus to start.

---Michelle Wilkinson, CE Coordinator

2018 VBS

Training for VBS volunteers will be held May 23, 2018, at 6:30 in the Lower Lounge.



At press time, VBS is only 8 weeks away! Participants will be castaways who have been *Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus*. We have many opportunities for you to get involved with the children, in the kitchen, at Grimes Farm,

on the prayer team, and donating or lending supplies. Be looking for more information on how you can take part. We will be asking to borrow life jackets, a kayak or inflatable life raft, life rings, trunks or hard-sided suitcases, and rope/cargo nets. Look for the donation board in the Narthex.

VBS is next month! Mark your calendar for June 24 – 28.

There are many opportunities to help with VBS. We need help in the kitchen with preparing and serving meals, and also with clean-up. We need youth (grade 5th-12th) helpers and substitutes. You do not need to commit to the whole week! If you would like to help with VBS in any way, please contact the Church office.



Now is the time to register for your VBS adventure at *Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus!* Children and adults can register online at <http://fpcmarshalltown.org> or fill out a form after church on Sundays. VBS begins Sunday, June 24, with dinner at 5:00. The program begins at 5:45 and ends at 8:15.



Have you ever wondered about the message in a bottle? We have a VBS message in a bottle donation board set up in the Narthex. You can select items you wish to loan or donate to our program. Here are a few items we will be looking for: ***a kayak or canoe, life rings, oars, life jackets, trunks or hard-sided luggage, cargo nets, fishing nets, rope, red glow sticks, straw beach mat, plastic wading pools, and bubble machine.***

Awesome Presbys

Awesome Presbys served at the House of Compassion in April. They will meet May 6, with their parents to plan summer activities. Please bring your calendars.

---Michelle Wilkinson, CE Coordinator

Sunday School

In April, Sunday school students learned more about the Easter story, focusing this year on the resurrection and the significance of the women being the first to see the resurrected Christ. On Easter Sunday, they rolled a special die to tell the Easter story, and they also learned the meaning behind the different color jelly beans. They will study Paul's conversion next month. Regular Sunday school will end May 20, and on the 27, the Sunday school kids will visit our friends at Accura Care Center. Summer Sunday school will begin June 3.

Thank you to **Karen Bacon** and **Nancy Van Wyk** for teaching preschool when Kari Hancock was away and thank you also to our preschool helpers **Matt Broshar** and **Barb Hawkins**.

Summer Camp



April 22, was Camp Sunday. Harry Gabe, associate director of Lakeshore Center at Okoboji, preached

and shared the benefits of camp during Sunday school. There was also a pulled pork dinner to raise money for camp scholarships.

Information on 2018 camp offerings for children and families is available on the church website www.fpcmarshalltown.org or on the Lakeshore Center at Okoboji website. <http://www.lakeshorecenteratokoboji.org/SummerCamps/Overview.aspx>

There is information and a brochure on Michelle's door, as well. We want children to have this faith-building experience, so camperships are available to all. See Michelle for more information and a brochure. Camp scholarship forms are available on Michelle's door, and due May 6.

---Michelle Wilkinson, CE Coordinator

God Sightings

The children are good at seeing God in the world. Last summer at VBS they filled the "pond" with fish full of God



sightings. Where do you see God today?

Thank you for the world, going fishing, and protecting us from evil, Clothes, Shoes, Blankets, Friends, Parents, Sisters, Found a Gatorade bottle, Hail, We're alive! Midnight ramen, Saw Grandma today, Frogs, God meets our needs, Food and water.

Luke's Ministry Narcolepsy

Narcolepsy is a sleep disorder that exhibits symptoms of excessive sleepiness, sleep paralysis, hallucinations and episodes of cataplexy with partial or total loss of motor control. It is often triggered by a strong emotion such as crying or laughter. It occurs equally in both men and women and affects approximately one in 2,000 people. Symptoms appear in childhood or adolescence, but many people have symptoms of narcolepsy before getting a proper diagnosis. People with narcolepsy feel very tired during the day and may fall asleep during normal activities. In narcolepsy, the normal barrier between sleep and awake is blurred, so characteristics of being asleep can occur while awake. There can be a sudden lack of muscle tone that leads to slack jaw, or weakness of the arms, legs or trunk. Some people experience vivid nightmares or hallucinations. Narcolepsy with cataplexy is caused by a loss of chemical in the brain called Hypocretin. Hypocretin acts on the alerting systems in the brain keeping us awake and regulating sleep-wake cycles. The cluster of cells in the hypothalamus is damaged or completely destroyed and without hypocretin the person has trouble staying awake.

At this time, there is no known cure for narcolepsy, but medications and behavioral treatments can improve symptoms for people, so they can lead a normal, productive life. See a physician if you have these symptoms.



The **Emergency Food Box** is currently in need of the following food items: *canned tomatoes, canned corn, canned green beans, canned fruit, peanut butter, chicken noodle and tomato soup, spaghetti, cereal, boxed dinners.*

(Please check the expiration dates to make sure the food items are not outdated.)

Food or monetary (check/cash) donations may be brought to the EFB (109 S. 3rd St.) any

weekday afternoon, 1:30-4:30. Please make checks payable to: *Emergency Food Box*. Our mailing address is: *EFB, P.O. Box 391, Marshalltown, IA 50158*. Donated funds are used to buy food items from the Food Bank of Iowa and locally.

Our statistics for the first quarter of 2018 (January through March) show that the Emergency Food Box served 767 families with a total of 2,638 people. We could not provide food to so many people without your help! All food items are donated or purchased from the money contributed.

We are always looking for Food Box volunteers. We have many different types of opportunities that are available, and we are very flexible in arranging times to fit your schedule! Contact Edith Podhajsky, 752-5342.

Our local Letter Carriers' Food Drive will be Saturday, May 12. During this week, your letter carrier will be delivering a plastic bag that you can use for any non-perishable food items (no outdated items please) that you wish to donate to help feed the hungry in our community. Just put the filled bag by your mailbox Saturday, May 12, before your mail arrives, and your letter carrier will deliver it to the Post Office. Thank you for your generosity.



Congratulations to **Anna (Buzbee) & Andy Randall** on the birth of their first child. Owen Andrew Randall was born Thursday, 4/26/2018 at 11:22 a.m., weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and was 21" long. Owen is the fifth grandchild of **Terry and Rhonda Buzbee**.



Thank you so much for the beautiful floral arrangement delivered to us on such a cold winter day by our cousins Susan & Bill Lawyer. The fragrance and beauty added to touch of early spring for us. Thanks again.

---**Jack & "Hoke" Farr**

Thank you to all the Prayer Warriors for lifting me up for the hip surgery. I so appreciate all the prayers and for visits in South Ridge, for Suzanne & Greg Brown bringing me beautiful flowers, the wonderful shawl that she and others made for me and Tom Bower's visits. I'm so thankful to have such caring friends and for those who brought

food, sent cards, gave me rides, and called. Everything was so helpful. God bless your ministry
...**Marla Grossman**



Thanks & a Tip of the Hat to...

our faithful workers at the House of Compassion during the month of April: **Mike Gerbo, Ed Jackson, Darrell Meyer, Natalia Peng,**

Estelle Perkins, Carolyn Wilkinson, Lee & Michelle Wilkinson and Barb Wollam.

--- **Garry Rottink** for painting in the Gathering Place, and to **Garry and Jon Rottink** who moved a bunch of tables into a more suitable storage place over there.



I just finished reading an article called: "What We Lost When We Lost Our Hymnals." In summary, it was a lament of the tendency for churches to not use hymnals

anymore. I understand the sentiment and would never want to do away with hymnals. I rather enjoy hymns and find comfort in their steadfastness and history in my life.

I agreed with about half of it, while some of it was a stretch. I'm not really interested in a commentary on the article, but rather want to reassure of one of the comments made. The comment was that hymnals "communicated that its songs were vetted carefully and added to its repertoire only after careful consideration." I don't disagree with that statement at all. However, I want to reassure you that the praise songs we sing are under the same scrutiny. We don't pick songs because they are "catchy" or "fun" or "feel good".

Each week I am given a plan sheet. Rich and I talk about the topic and direction of the message. We choose songs, with the help of the praise team, that will demonstrate and point to the truth of the message. We open the Bible and read the scripture passages to identify key words and themes used in the passage and try to pick songs that are in line with scripture. Some weeks this is easy and some weeks more difficult. There aren't always songs about God's wrath or substitutionary atonement.

Most importantly we pick songs that are scripturally sound, support the message or theme of the morning, and will be a tool to help us worship God. I just wanted to you to know we don't hear a song on the radio and decide to sing it in church. It is a careful and intentional decision. I love hymns, I love worship and praise songs. They both are precious if they do one thing: help us express our

actively worship of God. As always, it is the attitude of our hearts and not the notes on a page that do that. I am blessed to be able to lead you in worship in this way and it is a privilege that I take seriously. If you have any questions, please let me know. I love to discuss worship, it is a passion of mine.

In His service,

Jon Rottink

APRIL SESSION ACTIONS

The Stated Session meeting of First Presbyterian Church, Marshalltown, met in the Lower Lounge Tuesday, April 17, 2018.

Moderator Rev. Dr. Richard A. King opened the Session meeting at 7:08 p.m., and Richie Ritter presented the devotions and opening prayer.

Motion prevailed to approve the March 20, 2018 minutes as written.

Pastors and staff reports were presented.

Finances: Rich King & Gail Boliver presented the Financial and Investments reports. Rich noted that giving in March was very good. Expenses were not out of line this month. Gail Boliver discussed moving some of the church's investments to different places to make more money in interest. **Motion prevailed** to authorize the Finance & Stewardship Committee to open and transact within an investment account with United Bank and Trust and First Point Wealth Management. All transactions or positions within this account will be in accordance with the investment policy as previously approved by the Session or as amended in the future. The authorized signatories on this account will be: **Matthew Broshar, Edward Peng and Larry Schrum.** These signatories will be reviewed on an annual basis as the committee membership changes.

Mission/Evangelism: Pat Kremer reported the committee met with Conrad Mandsager and Mark Hoffschneider of ChildVoice in Africa, and Conrad talked about the background leading to the founding of ChildVoice, the work they are currently doing and their future plans.

Worship & Music: Communion—153 on March 4, and 226 April 1 (Easter Sunday). Mike Gerbo reported that they discussed the Easter services and got good feedback. The Ecumenical Good Friday service was tremendous with a great witness to the community as churches were united in this service with communion.

Christian Education: Lucas Johnson reported that a pulled pork fundraiser for campership scholarships will be held on Camp Sunday, April 22, at 11:30 a.m. The committee went through the upcoming dates of activities for Christian Ed. They discussed Vacation Bible School which will be held June 24-28.

A & P: Pat Kremer reported that the committee discussed the results of the Session Retreat on March 24. They discussed the four short-term goals for the church includes: 1) Communication Plan, 2) PCUSA/Fellowship Community, 3) Family Ministry and 4) Youth Involvement. Four of the long-term goals includes: 1) Growth Planning, 2) Youth and Families, 3) Outreach and 4) Greater Parish. They want to develop a statement regarding goals to bring to the congregation. The small group goals will be discussed during Sunday school on May 6. The goals will be revisited in six months, and the committee plans another Session retreat for Saturday, September 29.

Membership & Involvement: Darrell Meyer reported that the committee will help with the pulled pork luncheon fundraiser for camp scholarships. There are six confirmands and Confirmation Sunday is April 29. A brunch for the confirmands, their parents and the Session members will be held at 8 a.m. on April 29, so the Session member can interview the class and determine if they are ready to join the church. A new member's class will be held May 6. A potluck lunch will be held May 20, to honor the 2018 graduates. A breakfast will be held June 10, to send off the group going on the mission trip. Updating the Cradle Role was discussed. Doing a new pictorial directory in 2019 was discussed. The committee discussed the possibility of making pies as a fundraiser.

Property: Richie Ritter reported that Kurt Lynch and Richie will work on the movie room and walls outside that room to eliminate water leakage and remove mold in that room. **Motion prevailed** to approve spending of \$13,000 donation to update the Fellowship Hall, specifically to move forward with white skim coating brick walls like in the new main entrance, painting the ceiling tiles and determine what the floor covering will be. The flooring (tile & carpet) will be placed in the Fellowship Hall and a voting box with paper ballots (a box for carpet votes and a box for tile votes) will be posted starting April 22, 2018 with voting to end on May 20, 2018. The Property Committee will communicate on May 20, 2018 on what to implement. Announcements about the voting will be made during this time period from the pulpit and in the bulletin.

Motion prevailed to approve Pastor Larry Floyd of the Hebron Temple Church to be able to lease the Gathering Place for their worship services starting May 5, 2018 at \$200 per month. We need to ensure that the congregation knows it will not impede, but rather, support our discipleship beliefs.

Other Business: Gail Boliver requested each committee prepare a long-term Capital Budget and submit them within the next 90 days.

The meeting was closed with small group prayer.

**Newsletter deadline with, JUNE 2018
information is due Sunday,
MAY 20, 2018 for anyone wanting to
submit an article.**

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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Christian Education Director at michelle.firstpres@gmail.com

Reminder:

May 3—National Day of Prayer
May 4—May Friendship Day
May 10—Ascension of the Lord
May 12—Fair Trade Day
May 13—Mother's Day
May 15—Deacons
May 15—SESSION
May 19—Armed Forces Day
May 27—Trinity Sunday
May 28—Memorial Day - Office Closed



May 2018 Birthday/Prayer Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Bill Hewlett Lee Wilkinson	2 Steve Irvine Connie Jensen	3	4 Suzanne Brown Ryan Grabau Haley Reed	5 Nicholas Cooper Jason Strand
6 Abby Kremer	7	8 Ryan Butler Isaac Young	9 Jean Abbas	10	11	12 Janeen Boliver
13 Doug Butler Mike Gerbo Larry Watkins	14 Lori Adams	15	16	17	18 Jeff Drummer	19
20 Tracy Ostrem Becky Sharpshair	21 Jim Avise Marilyn Edsall Shirley Egli Patrick Hala	22 Claire Meyer	23	24	25 Joyce Anderegg	26 Adam Podhajsky
27 Meg Sponseller	28	29 Pat Hemming	30 Leanne Kilker	31 Kyle Young		

	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27	
Worship Leader...	9:00 ... Mike Tullis	Kurt Lynch	Carter Strand	Harlan Quick	
Greeters 9:00.....	Cathy Pearson & Reena	Bob Boeyink	O. & D. Langenbau	_____	
Fellowship Hosts..	Diane Broshar	_____	Kurt Lynch	_____	
Cup Washers.....	Diane Broshar	Abra Banissan	Darrell Meyer	Matt & Mindy Tullis & Kids	
Nursery.....	Barb Hawkins & Abra Banissan	_____ & _____	_____ & _____	_____ & _____	
Deacons.....	Roger & Donita Anders	Bonnie Grimmus & Linda Kauffman	Jerry & Lyn Rakowicz	Sue Bryant & Margaret Fehrle	
Donuts	Roger & Karen Schoell	Irene Sheeler	Ron & Dorothy Wilson	Matt & Mindy Tullis	
Flowers	R. & M. Ritter	G. & K. Schaudt	Matt & Diane Broshar	Bill & Susan Lawyer	
Ushers	FIRST SUNDAY	SECOND SUNDAY	THIRD SUNDAY	FOURTH SUNDAY	FIFTH SUNDAY
Team Captain	Terry Buzbee Hank Bradbury Ed Jackson Harlan Quick Larry Schrum Don Turbiville	Brenda Severson Donita Anders Roger Anders Stan & Nancy VanWyk Barb Vovos	Roger & Karen Schoell Pat & Mary Hemming Ron & Linda Kauffman	Jon Rottink Youth	Dick & Barb McBride Doug & Karen Bacon Doris & Orlyn Langenbau Steve Strand Jerry Rakowicz
Usher Alternates in alphabetical (9:00 a.m. – All Year)	Bonnie Bradbury Roger Bristley Doug Butler Jim Grimmus	Craig Henze Pat Kremer Doris Langenbau Orlyn Langenbau	Dennis Ostrem Tracy Ostrem LaVern Paul Harlan Quick	Marcia Quick Jerry Schaudt Brenda Severson Don Smith	Yasuyo Smith Barb Vovos Dale Wedgwood

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MAY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:00a.m. Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m. M & I	2 6:30 p.m. Youth 101 6:30 p.m. Bells 7:30 p.m. Choir 8:30 p.m. Praise Team	3 8:30 am Flapjacks 12:00p Oasis 12:00p Pastor's Prayer Grp. 12p Nat'l Day of Prayer @ Courthouse Lawn 1p PWC Spring Meeting 5:00 p.m. Boy Scout Fundraiser – Fellowship Hall	4 9:30 a.m. Church Women United – Hope Un. Methodist Church World Friendship Day brunch	5 9a – 12p Marshalltown Christian School (MCS) Musical Practice 6:00p MCS Fundraiser – Fellowship Hall
6 9 a Worship/Communion 10:00a Gathering/ Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m. SS – All ages 11:30a – New Members Class 2:00p Awesome Presbys	7 6:30 p.m. W & M 7:30 p.m. CE 7:30 p.m. Property	8 5:00 p.m. A & P	9 6:30 p.m. Youth 101 6:30 p.m. Bells 7:30 p.m. Choir 8:30 p.m. Praise Team	10 8:30 am Flapjacks 12:00p.m. Oasis 12:00p Pastor's Prayer Group 1:30 p.m. Elizabeth Circle – Lower Lounge	11	12
13 Mother's Day Teacher/Wed. Club Volunteers Recognition 9:00 a.m. Worship/Choir 10:00a Gathering/ Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m. SS - All ages	14 3-5p Active Threat Training - Ackley 5:00 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting/GP 5:00p Finance & Stewardship	15 9:00a Staff Meeting 9:15 a.m. Sarah Cr. in LL 6:00 p.m. Deacons 7:00 p.m. Session	16 6:30 p.m. Youth 101 6:30 p.m. Bells 7:30 p.m. Choir 8:30 p.m. Praise Team	17 8:30 am Flapjacks 12:00p Oasis 12p Pastor's Prayer Grp. HOC Volunteers 6:30p Bluegrass Jam - GP	18	19
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27 9:00 a.m. Worship/Choir 10:05a Gathering/ Fellowship Time 10:15a SS– All ages – Kids to Accura to sing	28 Memorial Day Office closed	29	30 6:30 p.m. Youth 101 8:30 p.m. Praise Team	31		