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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
 CHURCH**

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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*.

July Memory Verse

*A righteous man may have many
 troubles, but the Lord delivers him
 from them all;*

Psalm 34:19

Iowa River Hospice



**Iowa River
 Hospice Grief Healers
 Support Group** can
 help you with the
 challenges and feelings

that the loss of a loved one presents. We warmly welcome any who have experienced the recent loss of a loved one. Grief is a normal, healthy but difficult journey and you are not alone! Our support group meets the first Thursday each month and you are welcome anytime. Please consider joining us at the next meeting on July 5, at 1:00 p.m. in our conference room at 502 Plaza Heights Road in Marshalltown. There is no cost or obligation...just help and support waiting for you! Call for more information at 641.753.7704.

Caregivers are often unsung heroes who put the needs of others ahead of their own. **Iowa River Hospice** can help! Our Caregiver Support Group called **Common Bonds** is available. Our skilled Social Worker Kirstan Condit leads the group the **third Friday each month at 2:00 at Hope United Methodist Church, 2203 South 3rd Avenue,**

Marshalltown. Our next meeting is Friday July 20. We welcome all who are caring for a loved one in their home or in a healthcare facility to join us anytime. There is no charge for our support group and all are welcome.

Please call us to find out more about this helpful opportunity for caregivers to charge up their batteries! We'd love to meet you! Please call for more information at 641.753.7704 or visit us on the web www.lowaRiverHospice.org.

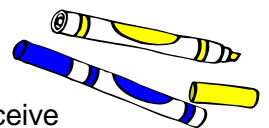


Many students will begin the 2018 school year without even the most basic classroom necessities. Please join us to

help kids in our community go back to school with the tools they need to succeed as we "Stuff the Bus!"

We're inviting you to make a positive impact on a child's life as you purchase school supplies or make a cash donation for students in need in Marshall County. If you choose to make a financial donation, please make checks payable to the House of Compassion and note on the check "school supplies." All funds will be used to purchase items needed to complete the backpacks.

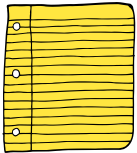
Families must register at the House of Compassion to receive these school supplies. Families qualify by meeting standards based on the current poverty guidelines. We trust you who have been supportive in the past will continue to donate as the needs are great. Last year we were able to help approximately 700 students through the School Supply Distribution.



Stuff the Bus will be headquartered outside Marshalltown HyVee & Walmart. The school bus will be staffed with volunteers and donations will be accepted on the following dates and times:

HyVee: Friday, August 3rd, 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Walmart: Saturday, August 4th, 11:00-4:00 and Sunday, August 5th, 11:00-4:00



folders.

Supplies collected at your church must be taken to the bus no later than Aug. 5.

Below are the items we need the most. We will need over 4000 pocket

Wide Loose-leaf Notebook Paper Elementary Scissors

Composition Notebooks

Black, Blue, Red Pens

Colored Pocket Folders

3 Ring Notebooks

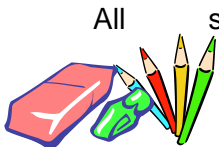
12 count Colored Pencils

Erasers (pencil tip & regular)

Spiral Notebooks

Wide Washable Markers

Ear Buds



All

supplies should be new, not used. After "Stuff the Bus" donations are gathered, supplies will be



placed into backpacks and distributed

to area children whose families have registered at the House of Compassion. The Distribution takes place at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Sat., Aug. 11, 10:00-3:00 and Mon., Aug. 13, 3:00-7:00.

If you have questions, please contact the House of Compassion @ 641-752-5999. Thanks so much for participating in this project that benefits families and brings smiles to children and youth in Marshall County.

**Serving Christ with you,
The Supply Closet Team
House of Compassion**

Marshalltown Christian School (MSC) is hiring for the 2018-2019 school year. We have two full-time and one part-time teaching positions available.

Please pray about how YOU might get involved at MCS! Pray that the Lord will place someone on YOUR heart to tell about these opportunities at MCS! Call the school for details: 641-753-8824.



There will be no Hymn Sing programs in July or August.

Financial Report for May

MAY 2018	Actual
Total Receipts	\$33,853.00
Budget	31,307.00
Total Expenses	\$31,285.00
Budget	33,106.00
Year to Date:	
Total Receipts	\$171,847.00
Budget	177,943.00
Difference	(6,096.00)
Total Expenses	(\$178,574.00)
Budget	(183,686.00)
Difference	5,112.00

Church Women United will NOT meet in July or August.

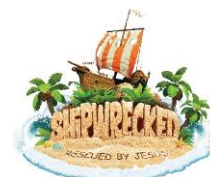
PWC News

Elizabeth Circle will not meet in June, July or August.

Sarah Circle will not meet in July or August.



2018 VBS



VBS is underway the last week of June. The children are learning about Jesus rescues us when we are lonely, when we worry, when we struggle, when we do wrong, and when we are

powerless. The entire church has been

transformed into a deserted island, people are having their hearts, minds and stomachs filled, and the Good News is being proclaimed in a fun, yet meaningful way. Be looking for a full report in next month's newsletter.



Don't miss VBS at Grimes Farm on Thursday, June 28. Pastor Rich will grill for our all-church potluck beginning at 5:00. The nature center will be



open, and you are welcome to join the kids on a nature walk, share your nature stories, and enjoy fellowship time in God's creation. **Bring**

your lawn chairs and a dish to share. Meat, buns, beverage and table service will be provided.

Thank you to EVERYONE who has helped make VBS successful this year. It takes the whole church to make a special week take place. This year the Spirit is working through us in a special way, and the children have been especially enthusiastic. Your prayers and openness to the Spirit are so powerful and lead to changed hearts. Please continue to pray for the children who participated and helped at *Shipwrecked*, that they may take what they learned about Jesus and remember it every day and especially in their times of need.

Awesome Presbys

Awesome Presbys served at the House of Compassion in June, and they are helping with Vacation Bible School in many ways.

The Gathering Place will be open several afternoons from 1:00 – 3:00 this summer for the kids to come in and have fun, including July 17, and 27.

A fun day is being planned for August.

---Michelle Wilkinson, CE Coordinator

Sunday School

There will be **no Sunday school for children during the month of July.** The adults will meet for Sunday school the first Sunday of July. Families are encouraged to enjoy extra fellowship time after church. Sunday school will resume Sunday, August 5, 2018.



Summer Camp



Preston Johnson had a lot of fun at camp, and several kids are going in the next few weeks.

There are still a few camps available, so see Michelle soon for information. Camp

offering information is also available on the Lakeshore Center at Okoboji website.

<http://www.lakeshorecenteratokoboji.org/SummerCamps/Overview.aspx>

---Michelle Wilkinson, CE Coordinator

God Sightings



God sightings are a regular newsletter feature, and they should be a regular feature in our own lives as well. This year at VBS the kids will put their God

sightings on patches which will be used to mend a tattered sail. Adults will have an opportunity to put their God Sightings on patches during the Mission Study round tables on Sunday, July 1. Where have you seen God today?

Flat Jesus

Flat Jesus is back for another summer! Get one from the folder on Michelle's office door, color Him, and take Him along on your travels. Send your pictures to michelle@fpcmarshalltown.org and we will post them.

Luke's Ministry BPH

Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy (enlargement) is characterized by proliferation of the cellular elements of the prostate. Chronic bladder outlet obstruction may lead to urinary retention, renal insufficiency, recurrent urinary tract infections, gross hematuria and bladder calculi. When the prostate enlarges, it may constrict the flow of urine. Nerves within the prostate may also play a role in causing these common symptoms:

1. Urinary frequency

2. Urinary urgency
3. Nocturn – having to get up frequently at night to urinate
4. Hesitancy – Difficulty initiating the urinary stream or interrupted stream and weak stream
5. Incomplete bladder emptying – feeling of persistent residual urine, regardless of the frequency of ruination
6. Straining – the need to push or strain to initiate and maintain urination in order to more fully evacuate the bladder
7. Decreased force of stream – the subjective loss of force of the urinary stream over time
8. Dribbling – the loss of small amounts of urine due to a poor urinary stream, as well as weak urinary system

The urologist you go to will probably assess the problem by:

1. A rectal examination to detect prostate size and contour, and areas of malignancy detected.
2. Urinalysis to look for blood, white cells, bacteria, protein or glucose.
3. If initial urinary analysis is suspicious, a urine culture may be performed to exclude bacterial causes.
4. Prostate Specific Antigen - although BPH does not cause prostate cancer, men at risk for this disease should be screened.

The **Emergency Food Box** is currently in need of the following food items:



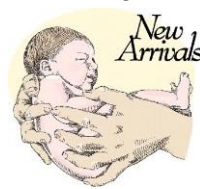
canned tomatoes, canned corn, canned green beans, other canned vegetables, canned fruit, peanut butter, chicken noodle and tomato soup, spaghetti, cereal, boxed dinners. (Please check the expiration

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.

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.

Congratulations to **Kevin & Brenda Severson**



who have a new grandson. Bennett Brian Bowles was born 6/5/18 to Peter and Emily Bowles. He weighed 8 lbs. 13.5 ounces and was 21 inches long. Everyone is doing great.



A big thank you to all my good church friends for remembering me on my 95th birthday with cards, phone calls, e-mails and gifts. It was very special to me and you all helped make my day so memorable.

--Irene Hopp

Thank you to the many people from the church who have visited me and for sharing the altar flowers with me. All are greatly appreciated.

---Nathalie Lynch



our faithful workers at the House of Compassion during the month of June: **Awesome Presbys, Matt Broshar, Janell Dommer, Shirley Egli, Estelle Perkins, Richie Ritter, Yasuyo Smith, Lavonne Watkins, Carolyn Wilkinson, Lee & Sam Wilkinson and Barb Wollam.** ---Jinita Boyd, Rhonda Buzbee, Janell Dommer, Richie Ritter, Garry & Terri Rottink, and Bethany & Bruce Wirin for teaching Sunday school in June.

JUNE SESSION ACTIONS

The **Stated Session Meeting** of First Presbyterian Church, Marshalltown, met in the Lower Lounge Tuesday June 19, 2018.

Moderator Rev. Dr. Richard A. King opened the Session meeting at 7:04 p.m., and he presented the devotions and opening prayer.

Motion prevailed to approve the April 29, 2018 Called Session Meeting and the May 15, Stated Session Meeting minutes as written.

Motion prevailed to approve the transfer of **Marylou Beckmann's** membership from Marshalltown First Presbyterian Church to Third Church in Richmond, Virginia.

Pastors and staff reports were presented.

Finances: Matt Broshar presented the Financial and Investments reports noting that giving in May was average and included a stock sale that brought the amount up to that needed for the month. Giving

is slightly behind last year's giving. There is a positive cash flow as spending was below the budget.

Mission/Evangelism: Matt Broshar reported noting they discussed the mission projects the church supports. They have received \$11,000 from the Bryan Lesch Memorial Fund and will validate that amount before distributing the funds. They discussed the notes that were handed out at the Mission Study Committee Outreach meetings. Bryce King is serving in the mission field of Nicaragua.

Worship & Music: Communion—182 on May 6, and 141 on June 3. No other report.

Christian Education: Doug Bacon reported that the committee discussed VBS that starts Sunday evening, June 24, and goes thru Thursday, June 28. There will be a potluck at Grimes Farm on Thursday evening, weather permitting. Session members were challenged to attend VBS to see what all goes on during that week. He noted the adults will meet for Sunday school the first Sunday of July but there will be no Sunday school during the month of July for the children.

A & P: Doug Butler reported that the yearly staff reviews have been completed and moral with the staff seems to be high. Final copies of the reviews will be sent to the church to be filed. Notes from each of the discussion groups at the Outreach groups at adult Sunday school on June 3, were distributed to Session members to read and will be discussed at the adult Sunday school class in July. Gail Boliver will facilitate that class meeting. The committee would like to see a vote in September of 2018 to determine if the church will stay with PCUSA and join the Fellowship or not. Information from the summer adult Sunday school classes will be assembled. Doug will create an email to be sent out to the congregation about the vote to join the Fellowship before the vote is scheduled.

Membership & Involvement: Julie Lynch reported that there will be an Inquirer's class on Sunday, July 8, at 10:30 a.m. Letters have been sent to people who could join the church. The committee discussed having a Bible Study for the new members. Sunday, September 16, is a possible date for the Bike Ride. Having Family Nights on the first Wednesday of each month was discussed. It would start in September or October whenever Wednesday Club starts. Jackie Hughes has updated the cradle role. She is also watching for a good movie to come to the Gladbrook Theatre that people could attend and also tour the Matchstick Museum. When the church has Sunday school Kick-off, the committee wants to have "bring

a friend to church" Sunday and have a potluck following Sunday school.

Property: Richie Ritter reported that the remodel of Fellowship Hall continues. He presented quotes for a 5, 10 and 20 year-plan of high cost items that will need to be purchased by the Property Committee. Dave Thompson of Thompson True Value is moving his items out of the Gathering Place and will have them all out by the time VBS starts. The Hebron Church pastor has brought their Proof of Insurance papers to the church. Kevin Hitchins will draw up a lease for people who will be using the church or the Gathering Place for long periods of time.

Other Business: None.

The meeting was closed with small group prayer.

Newsletter deadline with, AUG. 2018 information is due Friday, JULY 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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Pastoral Care Minister at tom@fpcmarshalltown.org

Youth & Families Director at jrottink@hotmail.com

Christian Education Director at

michelle.firstpres@gmail.com

Reminder:

July 4—Independence Day

July 17—Deacons

July 17—SESSION

July 22—Jean Bower Preaches

July 29—Jean Bower Preaches



July 2018 Birthday/Prayer Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Richie Ritter	2 Susan Hibbs Max Reed	3 Caden Bartlett Dalton Henze	4 Nancy Kremer	5	6 Doris Langenbau	7 Aidan Walker
8 Tanner Heinrichs	9 Sarah Hemming- Meyer	10 Dave Beckmann	11	12 Herdis Berquist (108 yrs.)	13 Kris Colwell	14 Gail Reese
15 Terry Buzbee Dianne Josten	16 Michael Hancock	17 Deanna Bell Tyler Jensen	18	19 Abby Hala	20	21 Paul Peglow
22 Steve Anderson	23 Carson Erikson	24 Fred Rinnan	25 Nathalie Lynch Jerry Vanstaalduine Morgan Vanstaalduine	26 Mary Lovig	27 Marge Wolfe	28 Roger Allen Brooke Tullis
29 Barb Boeyink Dave Freel LaVonne Lee	30 Ben Ostrem	31				

	July 1	July 8	July 15	July 22	July 29
Worship Leader...	9:00 ... Karen Schoell	Jan Faber	Gail Reese	Don Feld	_____
Greeters	9:00..... Doug & Gail Reese	Cathy & Reena Pearson	O. & D. Langenbau	Cathy & R. Pearson	_____
Fellowship Hosts..	Dick & Barb McBride	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cup Washers.....	Lee Wilkinson	Roger & Karen Schoell	Lee Wilkinson	_____	_____
Nursery.....	Deb Williams &	Deb Williams &	Deb Williams &	Barb McBride &	Deb Williams &
Deacons.....	Greg & Suzanne Brown	Roger & Donita Anders	Bonnie Grimmus & Linda Kauffman	Jerry & Lyn Rakowicz	Sue Bryant & Margaret Fehrle
Donuts	Terry & Rhonda Buzbee	Roger & Karen Schoell	G. & S. Brown	Gail & Janeen Boliver	H. & M. Quick
Flowers	Barry & Sue Bryant	Fred & Lola Rinnan	Mike & Joan Gerbo	G. & S. Brown	_____
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	Craig Henze	Dennis Ostrem	Marcia Quick	Yasuyo Smith
	Roger Bristley	Pat Kremer	Tracy Ostrem	Jerry Schaudt	Barb Vovos
	Doug Butler	Doris Langenbau	LaVern Paul	Brenda Severson	Dale Wedgwood
	Jim Grimmus	Orlyn Langenbau	Harlan Quick	Don Smith	

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 a.m. Worship - Communion 10:15a Gathering/ Fellowship Time 10:30a.m. – SS All Ages	2 5:30 p.m. Missions 6:30 p.m. W & M 7:30 p.m. CE 7:30 p.m. Property	3 9:00a.m. Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m. M & I	4 Independence Day Office Closed	5 8:30 am Flapjacks 12:00p Oasis 12p Pastor's Prayer Grp.	6	7
8 9 a Worship-Mission Rpt. 10:15a Gathering/ Fellowship Time 10:30 a.m. - Extended Fellowship time 10:30a New Member's Class	9 5:00 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting/GP	10 5:00 p.m. A & P	11 5:30p Book Study -LL 8:30 p.m. Praise Team	12 8:30 am Flapjacks 12:00p.m. Oasis 12:00p Pastor's Prayer Group	13	14
15 9:00 a.m. Worship – Baptism Ashton McKibben 10:15a Gathering/ Fellowship Time 10:30 a.m. - Extended Fellowship time	16 6:30p Finance & Stewardship	17 9:00a Staff Meeting 1-3 p.m. Open GP for the Youth 6:00 p.m. Deacons 6:30 p.m. Session meets w/New Members	18 5:30p Book Study -LL 8:30 p.m. Praise Team	19 8:30 am Flapjacks 12:00p Oasis 12p Pastor's Prayer Grp.	20 Newsletter Articles are Due	21
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