

# THE GOOD NEWS OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Marshalltown, Iowa  
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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

*“Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and answers the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with Me.”*

*Romans 3:20*

## Church Pictorial Directory



The Membership and Involvement Committee is now starting to work on a new pictorial directory for our Church.

We would like everyone to mark Wednesday, September 4, to Saturday, September 7, on your calendars.

On these dates, LifeTouch will be here to take pictures of our church family. We want to have everyone in our directory with contact information, so please mark your calendars to be available for one of these days.

More information will be coming as we get closer to the dates. Also, we will soon start to gather contact information for the directory. If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Hughes at 712-230-0101 or Jenny Buschbom at 641-485-7373.

## Attention 2019 High School & College Graduates



First Presbyterian Church would like to celebrate our graduate's achievements during the worship service on **Sunday, May 19**.

If you have a graduate in your family in 2019, 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** (portrait style) picture to the church office **by Sunday, May 12**. 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](mailto:jrottink@hotmail.com) or at 753-5929 or Barb McBride @ 641-751-5779.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate/Degree (post high school):  
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## Coffee from Honduras Available

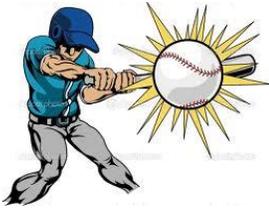


Nancy Paul (Jan Faber's daughter) will be coming to Marshalltown May 12, and will bring one-pound packages of coffee for you to purchase. The coffee will be in the form of beans or ground.

Sign up on the sheet in Fellowship Hall if you would like to purchase coffee so Nancy will know how many packages to bring. If you don't get your name on the list, she will have some extra packages available.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact Jan Faber at 641-352-9600.

## I-Cubs Game



The M & I Committee invites you to join them for an Iowa Cubs game at Principal Park on **Sunday, June 9**. The game starts at 1:05 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

We will order a block of tickets so we can all sit together and enjoy the game. Tickets are \$14.00 (unless we get 25 or more people to sign-up, then the tickets are \$8.00). **Deadline for ordering tickets is Sunday, June 2.** Hope to see you...“at the old ball game”! If you have any questions, contact Case Hegeman—Committee Co-Chairperson.

\*\*If paying by check, make out the check to the church and write I-Cubs tickets on the memo line.

## Floating on Faith

As a man and his young daughter were boating one day, their vessel sprang a leak. The father knew he'd have to swim to shore but couldn't with the child in tow. She hadn't gotten far in swimming lessons but could float on her back, so he told her to do so and promised to return.

Coast Guard personnel were skeptical that a child could survive so long in the water. But hours later, as the sun set and they considered halting the search, someone spied a red dress amid the waves. The girl, still floating, was singing a hymn. Astounded, rescuers asked how she held on so long. “My daddy said he'd come back for me,” she said, “and he never breaks his promises.”

Prayer rests on just such trust. We can't know when God will answer or act, but we know He promises never to abandon us, and that God keeps His promises. So, we can lie back and float — on faith.

## PWC News



**Elizabeth Circle** will meet **Thursday, May 9, at 1:30 p.m.** in the Lower Lounge.

**Sarah Circle** will host “PWC Spring Gathering” **Tuesday, May 2, at 1:00 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall.

Captain Pam Kaster of the Salvation Army will inform us about the progress that has been made in the community after the tornado and the plans to continue forward. Join us afterwards for a dessert and coffee.

All women of the church are invited to either of these meetings.



A **Hymn Sing** will be held on **Sunday, May 19, at 6:00 p.m.** Refreshments will follow the Hymn Sing. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

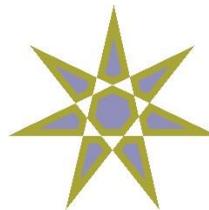
## Financial Report for March

MARCH 2019	Actual
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$48,030.00</b>
Budget	47,428.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$35,346.00</b>
Budget	37,548.00
<b>Year to Date:</b>	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$99,425.00</b>
Budget	112,147.00
Difference	(12,722.00)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(\$111,274.00)</b>
Budget	(116,493.00)
Difference	5,219.00

**Church Women United** will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 3, at Hope United Methodist Church, 2203 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., for World Friendship Day. The CWU Board will serve breakfast casseroles for the brunch.

The speaker will be Mike Stegeman talking about Marshall County Conservation and Grimes Farm. All women are welcome to attend.

## 7-Pointed Star



This star represents Isaiah's list of the gifts of the Spirit to be revealed in the Branch of Jesse — that is, Christ: “The Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him — the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD — and He will delight in the fear of the LORD” (Isaiah 11:2-3, NIV). Some baptism and confirmation liturgies pray for God to “stir up in” the newly baptized or confirmed “the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in [God's] presence.”

## The Birth of Mother's Day



Anna M. Jarvis (1864-1948) loved her mother dearly. It was Miss Jarvis who first suggested a national day to honor all mothers. At a memorial service for her mother on May 10, 1908, Anna gave a carnation, her mother's favorite flower, to each person in attendance. Within a few years, the idea to honor mothers gained popularity, and Mother's Day was soon observed annually in many large cities of the United States.

On May 9, 1914, by an act of congress, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday of May as Mother's Day. He established the day as a time for "public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country." By then, it had become customary to wear white carnations in honor of departed mothers and red carnations to honor the living. The custom continues to this day.

**CELEBRATE**



Please join us in helping **Sam Wilkinson** celebrate his graduation from high school on Saturday, May 18, from

1:00 – 4:00 at Kauffman City Park Shelter, 512 Third St. NW, State Center.

## Habitat Rebuild Blitz



Several members of the First Presbyterian Church family participated in the Habitat for Humanity Rebuild Blitz April 23 – 27. Habitat hoped to complete projects on 30 – 35 homes during this week, dubbed "Marshalltown Hammers Back." After getting their hard hats and safety glasses and listening to the safety talk, the workers prayed

together, led by our own Pat Kremer on the first day, before heading out to their work sites.



People selected which projects to work on based on their interests and skills. The largest group worked together on landscaping at two homes, but others worked on windows, siding, and other jobs. The first day over 120 people were fed lunch. In addition, kids from our church, too young to participate in the work, made cards to be given to the homeowners with the Bibles that Habitat for Humanity gives them when the work is done.

## Camp Registrations

If you are planning to go to camp, please turn in your camp scholarship form by May 5. Then, talk to Michelle so you can get registered. As we learned from Harry Gabe, camp director, camp provides children with the chance to unplug and be part of a supportive, God-centered community. This is important for their faith formation, their mental health, and the development of responsibility and other good traits.

## Wednesday Club



Another Wednesday Club has come to an end, with our annual program and picnic for parents and families held on April 24, in the Fellowship Hall with about 90 people in attendance. The children shared what they've learned, including some songs, memory verses and skits. They did a great job! Eight children also received Bibles. In all, we had over 30 children learn about the fruit of the Spirit this spring. Then everyone shared a meal of hot dogs, brats, and hamburgers grilled by Pastor Rich.

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, Maelee Corona, Eva Dommer, Arion Hancock, Saxon Hancock, Carissa King, Drew King, Kaylin Mitchell, Elliana Rottink, and Thomas Wilkinson. Jinita Boyd, Mary Hemming, Irene Hopp, Ed Jackson, Nancy Kremer, and Terri Rottink** provided snack. **Matt** drove the bus, **Cindy W., Jenny Buschbom, and Nancy V.** were bus riders.

---Michelle Wilkinson

## Sunday School

In April, Sunday school students learned about Jesus' great love for us. Their Easter study focused on Palm Sunday and Jesus showed us how he wants to serve others by washing the disciples' feet. In May, the students will learn about Zacchaeus. The preschool class also learned the story of Easter and continues to learn about Creation and all the wonderful things God makes.

Thank you to **Michelle Ritter, Nancy VanWyk** and **Bethany Wirin** for teaching Sunday school when our teachers were away, and also to our preschool helpers **Matt Broshar, Barb Hawkins, Kelsey McKibben** and **Terri Rottink**.

## Awesome Presbys



Awesome Presbys were busy in April. Some of them helped with the Easter Eggstravaganza, and several of them helped with Wednesday Club. They, along with some younger kids, also made cards for Habitat for Humanity to give to the families they are helping in Marshalltown during the Rebuild Blitz.

## VBS News

VBS is next month! Mark your calendar for June 23 – 27. There are still 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.



At press time, VBS is only eight weeks away! Participants will be Romans who meet Paul and discover the underground church. 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 a heavy chain, skeleton keys on a ring, heavy rubber workout balls, refrigerator box cardboard, and plastic wading pools. The board with other items to lend or donate will go up in May.

**Training for VBS volunteers will be held May 22, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lower Lounge.**

## God Sightings



Throwback God Sightings! Here are some of the ways and places that people saw God in the summer of 2015. God was good then, He is good today,

and He will be good tomorrow!

Last week Henry was baptized  
 Drew's team won the championship  
 Lettuce seeds from VBS are sprouting  
 Being nice to sister  
 VBS volunteers  
 God is in the eyes and smiles of all the little ones who gather to hear the Children's sermon.  
 I see God in all of what the children could do & learn  
 Saw some birds  
 Kind ladies helping with SS  
 My father's good health  
 God & Jesus's love.

## Luke's Ministry Falls & Prevention

We all know someone who has experienced a fall. According to the Center for Disease Prevention (CDC), one out of every five falls results in a serious injury such as a broken bone in a wrist, arm, hip or the spine. 95% of hip fractures are caused by falling.

As we grow older, bones naturally break down and lose density. People then face Osteoporosis,

a disease that makes bones sponge-like, brittle and more likely to break.

The Osteoporosis Foundation reports about 54 million Americans have low bone density or Osteoporosis. One in four men over 50 years of age will break a bone and in women over 50, one in two can expect an Osteoporosis break.

It is never too late to improve the health of your bones. The following can help:

1. Exercise - exercise builds bone strength while improving your heart health and overall fitness. It boosts ability to balance, coordination, and muscle strength.
2. Calcium and Vitamin D - Vitamin D helps the body absorb calcium. Over age 50, aim for 1,200 milligrams of calcium and 600 international units of Vitamin D.
3. Bone Density Tests - Women should get theirs tested at age 65 years and men at age 70 years. If the doctor diagnosis finds other risk factors, the bone density test can be done.

Protect yourself from falls in the home by:

- a. Removing items that can be tripped over e.g. papers, books, throw pillows, etc.
- b. Remove small throw rugs or use double sided tape to keep them from slipping.
- c. Install handrails and lights in all stairways.
- d. Keep items used regularly where they can be easily reached--do NOT use a step stool or a kitchen chair.
- e. Use grab bars and non-slip mats in the bathroom.
- f. Make sure there is adequate lighting in every room of the house.
- g. Wear shoes inside and outside the house--do NOT go barefoot.
- h. If you have a pet, be aware of where they are at all times so as not to trip over them.
- i. Hang light-weight curtains or drapes to reduce the glare.
- j. See an eye doctor. Poor vision increases the risk of falling.
- k. Poor hearing can cause an increase in falls, also. Research has found that people with a 25 decibel, classified as mild, were nearly three times more likely to have a history of falling. The part of the inner ear that controls hearing also controls balance.

Begin now to take care of your bone health.



The Emergency Food Box would like to say *THANK YOU* for all of the support we received from First Presbyterian Church.

We are currently in need of the following food items: **canned fruits**

**and vegetables, apple sauce, soups, cereals, pasta sauce, ramen noodles, canned chicken, peanut butter, cheese 1lb. blocks. Please no glass containers.** Please check the expiration dates to make sure the food items are not outdated.

Food items 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: Cindy Seberger, 752-8363.



Many thanks to my church family for the many ways you showed concern for me during my nine months of health issues. It is so good to be back again. Trust in the Lord as He is so faithful. God's blessings to all of you.

---Betty Jacobs

Many thanks to our congregation, Rich and Jon, for all the prayers and support during my radiation therapy. I completed it on Wednesday, April 3. I could certainly feel all those prayers and support during my trips each day over to Ames, during treatment and back home. I'm very blessed to have such a prayerful and caring church. Now, praying for a cancer free check-up in a few months and in the years to come. With faith in Christ Jesus,

---Doug Butler

Brenda and I want to thank you for the beautiful bouquet delivered this Palm Sunday morning by Barb Vovos. It is very comforting to know our church family is thinking of us and praying for us. We truly hope we can rejoin you some day.

God bless the Deacons, Staff and congregation.

---Mike and Brenda Miller

Thank you from the "Experimental Aircraft Association," local chapter 675, for the use of a room in the church during a very wet and marginal Thursday evening. Our entire chapter is appreciative!

---Phil & Deanna Adams, Chapter 675, EAA



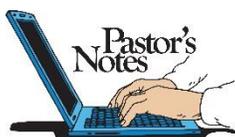
our faithful workers at the House of Compassion during the month of April: **Matt Broshar, Beverly Free, Chuck & Jackie Hughes (and one more - cooking), Ed Jackson, Lee & Michelle Wilkinson and Barb Wollam.**

---**Ashley Johnson, Amber Young and all their helpers** for the fun Eggstravaganza event.

---**all those who bless our worship services** by sharing their talents at the organ, piano, in the choirs, praise team, and special music events.

---**Bonnie Bradbury and Wynona Anderson** for all their help decorating for Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday.

---**Jackie Hughes and everyone** who helped prepare and serve the delicious Easter breakfast.



Easter Sunday was a great morning. We got to worship in the new house. That is just the way we wanted to start everything off.

We desire that our new home be used for God. We would like to host missionaries, clergy who cannot afford a place to stay for vacation, church retreats, and many more events as God leads us.

But there is so much that needs to be done before we can move in. Painting, staining the wood work, all the drywall in the basement, landscaping and more are all on the list before the end of May. I am going to need your help to get this house finished. If you can help in the evenings or on the weekends, please let me know. I will put out on the church website when I can have you join us in working on projects at the house.

And I will feed you! Smoked meat in on the menu with some sides and desserts. I look forward to the fellowship that we will share as we work together.

*Pastor Rich*

## APRIL SESSION ACTIONS

The Stated Session meeting of First Presbyterian Church, Marshalltown, met in the Lower Lounge Tuesday, April 16, 2019.

Moderator Rev. Dr. Richard A. King opened the Session meeting at 7:04 p.m. with a report from the volunteers from Meredith Reformed Church & friends from Des Moines who are staying at this church and the work they are doing here in Marshalltown this week for Habitat for Humanity. Gail Boliver presented the devotions and opening prayer.

**Motion prevailed** to approve the amended March 19, 2019 Stated Session meeting by changing the date of the March meeting from 2109 to 2019, changing the spelling of Larry Schrum's last name in the Memorial Fund report and changing the wording in the Missions report to note the \$3,000 allotted for missions project is the church match of grants received.

**Motion prevailed** to approve the memberships transfer of **Brent & Wendy Thiessen** to Marshalltown Grace (E-Free) Church.

Staff reports were presented.

**Finances:** Matt Broshar presented the Financial report noting that March was a very good giving month and we are ahead of last year's giving in March. He noted the utilities bill was very high again this month. Spending is in line with the budget. The church received a stock sale gift that was deposited in the Pastor' Discretionary Fund and has been used. Currently, there isn't any money in the Discretionary Fund. **Motion prevailed** to keep the \$5,000 Charitable Trusts money in the Deferred Contributions account to be used for tornado relief, if needed.

**Mission/Evangelism:** Pat Kremer reported that the committee discussed information about the Marshalltown Rebuild Blitz and a Long-term Family Recovery Committee. Pat will represent First Presbyterian Church at this committee. A group from Meredith Reformed Church in Des Moines will be staying at the church April 15-19 to work for Habitat for Humanity. Chuck Colwell, Richie Ritter and Pastor Rich gave an update on the Gathering Place Mission Hub project. Rich noted the Community Foundation Grant application was not approved. **Motion prevailed** to approve using the \$10,000 from the 2018 unspent Local Benevolence dollars be allocated to Habitat for Humanity to support the rebuild blitz and the continues work to rebuild 100 Marshalltown homes in 2019.

**Worship & Music: Communion**—140 on March 3, and 156 on April 7. **Home communion taken to eight people by Rev. Tom Bower.** The

March Hymn Sing was led by Garry Rottink with Bill Wilson presenting the special music. Palm branches were ordered from Lowe's Flowers and Easter Lilies have been ordered from Isle of Green. Maundy Thursday will be a potluck meal followed by a service with communion. A worship service at 5:30 p.m. and one at 7:00 p.m. will be held for Good Friday at Dejardin Hall at IVCCD. Jon Rottink will provide the special music for these two services. On Easter Sunday, a Sunrise service at 7:00 a.m. will be held at Rich & Valerie King's new home. The church bus will be used to transport people to the site. At 8:00 a.m. there will be an Easter breakfast in Fellowship Hall with a worship service to follow at 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Christian Education:** Wynona Anderson reported that six campership scholarships have been approved with the church paying ½ the camp fee and the parents paying ½ the fee. We need to raise money for camp scholarships, so a pulled pork meal is being planned for Sunday, May 19. A breakfast will be held for the confirmation students so they can meet with Session on Sunday, April 28. The committee is looking at having two options for adult Sunday school in the fall. The kids will visit Accura on Sunday, June 2, and summer Sunday school will operate the same as last year with Michelle preparing the lessons and volunteers teaching that lesson on Sundays. The graduates will be recognized on May 19. Teachers and Christian Ed volunteers will be recognized on May 26.

**A & P:** Gail Boliver reported and discussed the General Assembly Statistical Reports with comparisons for about six years. He was concerned about the loss of members. There is a need to have a new members class. A new Session Clerk still needs to be elected.

**Membership & Involvement:** Heather Rottink reported that the committee will provide a breakfast for the Confirmation students, their families and Session members on Sunday, April 28, in the Lower Lounge. Jackie Hughes will coordinate doing a new church directory with "LifeTouch" September 4 – 7. Case Hegeman is coordinating the I-Cubs game on Sunday, June 9.

**Property:** Richie Ritter reported. **Motion prevailed** to use \$18,000 from the Tornado Fund and the Mission Budget and to use \$4,000 from the Building Fund to complete the Mission Hub project in the Gathering Place. They noted that the Mission Hub could accommodate up to 40 people. An 80-gallon water heater has been installed there and will need boiler inspection. A washer & dryer and refrigerator have been donated to the Mission Hub project. A new quick brew coffee bar with

water piped into the coffee machine will be installed in Fellowship Hall. They discussed purchasing a new computer for the CE Coordinator, the acoustics in Fellowship Hall and adding a spotlight by the church mailboxes.

The meeting was closed with small group prayer.

*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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**Newsletter deadline with JUNE 2019  
information is due Monday,  
MAY 20, 2019 for anyone wanting to submit an  
article.**

**Reminder:**

May 2— National Day of Prayer

May 3—May Friendship Day

May 12—Mother's Day

May 18—Armed Forces Day

**May 21—Deacons**

**May 21—SESSION**

**May 27—Memorial Day – Office Closed**

May 30—Ascension of the Lord



## May 2019 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-Knox	7	8 Ryan Butler Isaac Young	9 Jean Abbas	10	11
12 Janeen Boliver	13 Doug Butler Mike Gerbo Larry Watkins	14 Lori Adams Ryan Flack	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 5

**Worship Leader...** Bill Lawyer  
**Greeters 9:00.....** O. & D. Langenbau  
**Fellowship Hosts...** Kurt & Julie Lynch  
**Cup Washers.....** Kurt & Julie Lynch  
**Nursery.....** Deb Williams & Nancy Kremer  
**Deacons.....** Roger & Donita Anders  
**Donuts .....** Roger & Karen Schoell  
**Flowers .....** R. & M. Ritter  
**Ushers .....** FIRST SUNDAY  
**Team Captain** Terry Buzbee  
 Hank Bradbury  
 Ed Jackson  
 Harlan Quick  
 Larry Schrum  
 Don Turbiville

### May 12

Don Feld  
 Bob Boeyink  
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 Angel Peña  
 Deb Williams & Maria Garcia  
 Jackie Hughes & Susan Lawyer  
 G. & S. Brown  
 G. & K. Schaudt  
 SECOND SUNDAY  
**Brenda Severson**  
 Donita Anders  
 Roger Anders  
 Stan & Nancy VanWyk  
 Barb Vovos

### May 19

Matt Tullis  
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 Deb Williams & Maria Estrada  
 Rhonda Buzbee & Barb Schrum  
 Marge Wolfe  
 Don & Ruth Feld  
 THIRD SUNDAY  
**Roger & Karen Schoell**  
 Pat & Mary Hemming  
 Ron & Linda Kauffman

### May 26

Bethany Wirin  
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 Deb Williams & Doris Strand  
 Harlan & Marcia & Quick  
 Marlene Hall  
 Harlan & Marcia Quick  
 FOURTH SUNDAY  
**Jon Rottink**  
 Youth  
 FIFTH SUNDAY  
**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

## MAY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1		1 <b>5:00 p.m. Family Night w/meal</b> 6:30 p Youth 101 6:30 p.m. Bells 7:30 p.m. Choir 8:30 p.m. Praise Team	2 8:30 am Flapjacks -LL 12:00p.m. Oasis -LL 12:00p Pastor's Prayer Group <b>1:00 p.m. PWC Spring Gathering Meeting – Fellowship Hall</b>	3 9:30a.m. CWU Hope United Methodist Church <b>World Friendship Day</b>	4
5 9:00 a.m. Worship – <b>Jon Rottink preaches/</b> Communion 10:15a Gathering/ Fellowship Time 10:30 a.m. – SS All Ages	6 5:00p Girl Scout Mtg. - GP 5:30p.m. Missions 6:30 p.m. W & M 7:30 p.m. CE	7 9:00a Staff Meeting  6:30 p.m. M & I 7:30 p.m. Property	8 <b>10:00 a.m. Called Presbytery Mtg. -Ackley</b>  6:30 p Youth 101 6:30 p.m. Bells 7:30 p.m. Choir 8:30 p.m. Praise Team	9 8:30 am Flapjacks-LL <b>10am E. Cohort Mtg. - Ackley</b> 12:00p Oasis -LL 12:00p Pastor's Prayer Group 1:30p. Elizabeth Cr. - LL 5:30p.m. Tiger Cub Scouts-GP	10	11
12 <b>Mother's Day</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship – Choir 10:15a Gathering/ Fellowship Time 10:30 a.m. – SS All Ages 2:00p Awesome Presbys-GP	13	14  5:00 p.m. A & P	15  6:30 p Youth 101 6:30 p.m. Bells 7:30 p.m. Choir 8:30 p.m. Praise Team	16 8:30 am Flapjacks 12:00p.m. Oasis 12:00 p Pastor's Prayer Group 2:30 –7:00 p.m. - HOC	17  <b>6:00 p.m. Marriage Night live-cast</b>	18
19 9:00 a.m. Worship– Bells <b>Graduates Recognized</b> 10:15a Gathering/ Fellowship Time 10:30 a.m. – SS All Ages <b>6:00p Hymn Sing</b>	20 <b>Newsletter Articles Due</b> 5:00p.m. Finance 5:00p Girl Scout Mtg. - GP	21 9:00a Staff Meeting 5:45pm TTT-ET in Fellowship Hall <b>6:00 p.m. Deacons</b> <b>7:00 p.m. Session</b> 7p-Cub Pack Den Mtg. - GP	22 <b>6:00 p.m. VBS Volunteer Training - LL</b> 6:30 p Youth 101 7:30 p.m. Choir 8:30 p.m. Praise Team	23 8:30 am Flapjacks 12:00p.m. Oasis 12:00p Pastor's Prayer Group 5:30p.m. Tiger Cub Scouts – GP	24	25
26 9:00 a.m. Worship Choir- <b>Teacher/Vol. Appreciation Day</b> 10:15a Gathering/ Fellowship Time 10:30 a.m. – SS All Ages	27 <b>Memorial Day Office Closed</b>	28	29  6:30 p Youth 101 8:30 p.m. Praise Team	30  8:30 am Flapjacks -LL 12:00p.m. Oasis -LL 12:00p Pastor's Prayer Group	31	