

Grace Presbyterian News

June 2022

In Person Worship with Masks Optional

We continue Sunday worship in person in June with masks now optional. Worshipers are encouraged to maintain distancing as possible and, after worship, to visit with others outdoors on the lawn when the weather is suitable. We continue to live stream the service as well. The link to live stream is at our website www.grace-pres.org.

Pastor Mike Krech

Nursery Available During Worship for Children 5 Years Old and Younger

We are joyous at the attendance of more children recently, and child care in the nursery is available during worship for children 5 years old and younger. Our nursery room size and staff size are not adequate to care for children older than 5. Children older than 5 are welcome and encouraged to remain in worship.

Other In Person Activities in June

Sunday School for adults, youth, and children is now in person, Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

Game Night has resumed in person on the last Friday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Activities On Zoom in June

Morning prayer meets on Zoom Wednesday, June 1, and June 29 at 9:30 a.m.

Lineage of Grace Book Study on Zoom - Mondays at 7:00 p.m., beginning June 13 through August 15 (excluding July 4). Several of us in the PW circles are interested in a Monday evening study of this book that is historical fiction about the lives of the 5 women in Matthew's genealogy of Jesus, which we have studied from the Bible this past year. If you are interested in being a part of this study on Monday evenings from mid-June to mid-August, please email Becky Stirling, rebecca_stirling@comcast.net

Synod of the Living Waters Triennium on Zoom only - June 24-25

with keynote speaker - the Reverend Dr. Carol Bechtel, the author of the 2022-2023 Horizons Bible Study, "Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight," link will be sent when it is received.

Thursday Night Book Group is on hiatus until June 30, when we take up *The Day the World Came to Town* by Jim DeFede, which tells of the town of Gander, Newfoundland, welcoming the many unexpected visitors on September 11, 2001, when planes bound for the U.S. were diverted to land at Gander.

A Stewardship Update

Friends, thanks to your faithfulness during the pandemic years and reduced in-person activities, we have accumulated a surplus, which is allowing us to pay off the \$20,000 roof loan we took out in 2017, and puts us in good position for the five-year renewal of the loan on the McClanahan educational wing, built in 2007. The indebtedness there is \$292,000. Treasurer Jere Lawson, Assistant Treasurer John Price, and I have been authorized by the session to sign the papers for the loan renewal. We still have a surplus for emergencies and are on track to fund activities as things continue to open up. I look forward to worshipping and enjoying fellowship with all of you in the coming months. Blessings, Susie Hayes, Commitment Committee Chair

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Sent with love to:

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<i>Name in italics indicate that it is that person's birthday.</i>	1 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer on Zoom <i>Andrew Vawter</i>	2	3	4 9:00 – 1:00 Presbytery Education Event at Farmington 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
5 9:45 Sunday School for all ages 11:00 Worship in person & live-streamed/ Pentecost/ Communion/ LindaJo McKim	6 <i>Evie Mayne</i>	7	8	9 <i>LindaJo McKim</i> <i>Jonathan Roberts</i>	10	11 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
12 9:45 Sunday School for all ages 11:00 Worship in person & live-streamed/ Trinity Sunday/ James Gale	13 7:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women Book Study on Zoom <i>Emily Mayne</i> <i>Kerry Wilson</i>	14 <i>Liam Eno</i>	15	16	17	18 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
19 9:45 Sunday School for all ages 11:00 Worship in person & live-streamed	20 5:30 p.m. Session Meeting on Zoom 7:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women Book Study on Zoom	21	22	23	24 7:00 p.m. Game Night in Person <i>Denny Korowin</i> <i>Greg Price</i> <i>Bob Vawter</i>	25 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
26 9:45 Sunday School for all ages 11:00 Worship in person & live-streamed	27 7:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women Book Study on Zoom	28	29 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer on Zoom <i>Sandy Kehrl</i>	30 7:00 p.m. <i>The Day the World Came to Town</i> Study on Zoom <i>Rusty Tolley</i>		

