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## PASTOR COLIN'S CORNER

### Summer Reading

Summer is on the way and many of you are hoping for a little bit of time away, time outside, time to relax and recreate. The school year is ending and nobody is making folks read stuff they don't want to. Summer reading is often defined by romance novels, action packed thrillers, and the like. Deep philosophy and theology are not often on the list.

So what if we do just a little, in a big way?

The following is part of the "Foundations of Presbyterian Polity" of our Book of Order (Constitution of the PC USA Part II). It is a wonderful few words about the nature of who we are, and who we are to be, together in this shared community of faith.

### **F-1.03 THE CALLING OF THE CHURCH**

*F-1.0301 The Church Is the Body of Christ*

**The Church is the body of Christ.** *Christ gives to the Church all the gifts necessary to be his body. The Church strives to demonstrate these gifts in its life as a community in the world (1 Cor. 12:27-28):*

**The Church is to be a community of faith,** *entrusting itself to God alone, even at the risk of losing its life.*

**The Church is to be a community of hope,** *rejoicing in the sure and certain knowledge that, in Christ, God is making a new creation. This new creation is a new beginning for human life and for all things. The Church lives in the present on the strength of that promised new creation.*

**The Church is to be a community of love,** *where sin is forgiven, reconciliation is accomplished, and the dividing walls of hostility are torn down.*

**The Church is to be a community of witness,** *pointing beyond itself through word and work to the good news of God's transforming grace in Christ Jesus its Lord.*

In the hours of respite you may have in the days ahead, think on these things: how can we together, and each of us individually, be a people of faith, hope, love, and witness? Building on the strong foundation of who we are, and what we do now, how might we embody ever more fully being the Body of Christ?

Enjoy your reading,



Pastor Colin

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE

### Worship Schedule

Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
with Sunday School & Nursery Care

**Anyone interested in leading worship by reading, singing, preaching, or any other capacity, please let Pastor Colin or Celia Reaves know.**

**We welcome your talents and input.**

***If you have a passion for a particular ministry or area of study that could be used as the basis for a future Small Group, please see Pastor Colin.***

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# Mission Matters

## SEWING SEEDS OF LOVE



Dearly Beloved Crafters,

We gather here today to celebrate this thing called life. With summer coming and lives out celebrating, Sewing Seeds of Love will join you in celebration and will meet again in September. Hope to see you all the second Saturday in September.



Sewing Seeds of Love is collecting hats, scarves and mittens. Our goal is to collect 100 (or more!) by the holidays! Can you help? They can be knitted, crocheted, sewn or purchased. Need a pattern? Need yarn? We can help!

Keep your eyes open for the hat, mitten and scarf tree!

For more information, contact Brenda Dean ([brenda.14450@gmail.com](mailto:brenda.14450@gmail.com)) or Phidelia Cornwell ([dcornwell@rochester.rr.com](mailto:dcornwell@rochester.rr.com)).

## TAX RECEIPTS FOR FOOD CUPBOARD DONATIONS

Now located in the wall file across from the food collection box. Please note that it is your responsibility to attach your cash register receipts and keep the form and your receipts for your tax records.

## FREE COMMUNITY SUPPERS TWICE A MONTH!



This month's Community Dinners are **June 11th** & **June 25th**, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

The menus are to be determined.

**Can you help with future dinners?** If so, please contact Heather McAdoo, 585-944-3217.

## WEEKLY SUGGESTED FOOD CUPBOARD DONATIONS

June 5 – Spaghetti sauce

June 12 – Toilet paper, paper towels

June 19 – Tuna & other canned meats

June 26 - Meal Kits (3-5 ingredients)

Meal kits are intended to give clients an easy-to-prepare meal for their families. All items to create a meal entree or hearty casserole for a family of 4 should be placed in a bag along with the recipe. Remember that clients may not have a supply of spices in their homes, so include these if vital to the flavor of the meal. All items must be in their original commercial packaging.

## **LABELS FOR EDUCATION**

Diane Hall is still collecting Labels for Education. These are being sent to Mary Cariola Children's Center. There is a Thank You letter on the bulletin board in Corey Hall. Any questions? Please contact Diane.

## **BIRTHDAY CAKE MISSION PROJECT**

### **Thank You ALL!**

Many of the families who are clients of the Victor-Farmington Food Cupboard cannot afford a birthday cake for their children on their birthdays.



Every child should have a cake on their birthday! Let's make sure they do!

Please bring in cake mixes, cans of icing and boxes of birthday candles. These three items will be donated to the Food Cupboard. They will be given to children each week who are celebrating a birthday.

Thank you all who have donated cake mixes, frosting and candles. You have brought smiles to many children.

## **SUNDAY ADULT GATHERING**

On April 3 our Sunday morning adult gathering changed to a time of weekly reflection and preparation for worship.

We begin at 8:45 with a short presentation by a leader (devotion), followed by a time of sharing and prayer.

Please join us. If you are unable to join us, please share your prayer requests.

For more information, please contact David Henderson, [dhenderson@newscaletech.com](mailto:dhenderson@newscaletech.com)

### **Church Office Hours**

*Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.*

## **WEEKLY WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP**

The Prayer Group is taking a break for the summer. Meetings will resume after Labor Day.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Do you have a prayer request? Please contact the Church Office, Pastor Colin or your Deacon.

The Prayer Chain is also available for prayer requests. It is activated upon a request to have the Prayer Chain.

Want to be a member of the prayer chain? Contact the Church office! Note: Email access is NOT required.

## **GENERAL BUILDING CONCERNS**

If you borrow or move chairs and/or tables, please clean and return the room back to the way you found it.

The lights in the stairwells and in Corey Hall are NOT motion-sensitive. If you are the last to leave, please make sure all stairwell and Corey Hall lights are turned off.

## **Wanted! Ushers**

Please contact Carol Fowler or **the church office** at 585-924-2289 or

[victorpres@frontiernet.net](mailto:victorpres@frontiernet.net) if you are willing to occasionally be an usher

## **NOTE! CHURCH EMAIL ADDRESS**

Our Church email address is [victorpres@frontiernet.net](mailto:victorpres@frontiernet.net) Please use this for all church communications. Thank you.

## ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

### Treasurer's Report

April regular pledged income (not including capital campaign gifts) was \$708 above budget and \$4,452 above 2015. Operating income for the period was \$1,471 below budget, but \$2,176 above 2015. Capital income from the Serve Abundantly campaign was sufficient to cover most of the minimum loan payment. April's operating expenses were \$289 over budget and \$2,219 above 2015. Loan principal and interest payments in April were \$3,039 in 2016 vs. \$4,039 in 2015. Per capita contributions year-to-date were \$263 below budget, but \$263 above 2015. 52 of our members have paid 2016 per capita.

The per capita (i.e., per person) assessment for 2016 is \$29.80 PER MEMBER. This is the annual administrative charge from the wider church, and is based on the number of confirmed members reported to Presbytery each year. If there are confirmed members in your household, including teens and young adults, we ask that you help us defray this expense by paying your portion. Blue Per Capita envelopes are available at the Welcome Center in the church foyer and on the table in the front of the sanctuary.

Please try to stay current with your pledges to help us meet our basic expenses. If you are going to be away for an extended time, please mail your contributions to the church office. You may also sign up at any time for regular electronic funds transfer of your pledge payments. Please see me for the required form or ask me any questions about this convenient way to stay current with your contributions.

Jeanne Phillips, Treasurer

## SOCIAL MEDIA

You can now listen to recordings of Pastor Colin's weekly messages from worship on your computer or mobile device. These recordings can be accessed anytime at <https://soundcloud.com/firstpresbyterianchurchofvictor>.

Please feel free to also share this link with others to hear Pastor Colin's message. If you're on Facebook, please search for our First Presbyterian Church of Victor page and LIKE us! You will automatically receive updates to your Facebook news feed when new message recordings are posted as well as other news and highlights from our community.

Want to know what's happening in the Presbytery of Genesee Valley? Check the monthly Presbytery e-news at <http://www.pbygenvall.org/documents/e-news/>

## TREASURER'S REPORT APRIL 2016

### TOTAL GENERAL FUND:

Balance at 3/31/16	\$	9,320.21	
April Income		40,043.85	
April Expenses		43,699.58	
Balance at 4/30/16	\$	5,664.48	
Average Weekly Offering - April	\$	5,334.33	Budget = \$4,570.00
Year-to-Date:		<u>2016 Actual</u>	<u>2015 Actual</u>
Total Operating Income	\$	77,499.87	\$ 72,445.45
Total Operating Expenses		78,922.79	69,400.69
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	(1,422.92)	\$ 3,044.76
Total Capital Income	\$	8,345.00	\$ 20,895.00
Total Capital Expenses		10,156.72	24,156.72
Capital Income (Loss)	\$	(1,811.72)	\$ (3,261.72)
Combined Net Income (Loss)	\$	(3,234.64)	\$ (216.96)
Adult Pledges Year-to-Date:		<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Actual	\$	66,376.00	\$ 60,632.00
Budget		69,687.33	67,941.15
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$	(3,311.33)	\$ (7,309.15)
		-4.75%	-10.76%
Loan Balance remaining:			
Five Star Bank		\$31,766.78	(+ \$459 est. interest)

## SERVE ABUNDANTLY UPDATE

As the 3 years originally designated for our Serve Abundantly capital campaign draws to a close this month, it seems appropriate to update everyone on the results to date. Of \$290,000 originally pledged by 89 households, \$264,573 has been paid. 67 pledges are fully paid (\$229,700) and 8 others are more than 80% paid (\$20,015 of \$22,340 pledged). The remaining 14 pledgers (\$34,890) have paid \$11,265. \$3,593 has been received from unpledged donors, including the former Women's Association. This leaves \$26,000 in pledges unpaid.

We completed exterior painting of the church and remodeling of the kitchen. We donated \$15,000 to Jesus Wells in India as the mission portion of this effort. And we have reduced our building loan balance from about \$191,000 in April 2013 to under \$30,000 as of the end of May 2016, saving over \$34,000 in interest. Our goal is to have this balance paid off by the end of this summer.

The remaining pledges to be paid will not be enough to completely pay off our building loan; however, we plan to take funds from our capital reserve to pay the remaining balance in July. Pledged (or unpledged) funds received after that time will be used to replenish the capital reserve. It's not too late to help us "burn the mortgage"! Please use the yellow Serve Abundantly envelopes or mark your check with "capital fund". Thanks to all who have contributed to the success of this 3-year effort!

Jeanne Phillips

## ~ Sunday School ~

The Sunday School program year is winding down; but the children have been busy learning how early Christians spread the Good News about Jesus. The lessons and activities from the Deep Blue curriculum are very valuable! Check out their web site, <http://www.deepbluekids.com>, to learn more and view their downloadable apps.

Here is the classroom topic schedule for the next few weeks:

Unit 3: Good News Spreads	Topic
June 5, 2016	Noah Builds the Ark
June 12, 2016	Two of Every Kind
June 19, 2016	Sending Out the Dove Last Day of Program Year
June 26, 2016	The Rainbow Promise Summer Sunday School begins for Pre K-3rd graders

Here are some other items:

- **Save the Date- Church Picnic:** We'll be celebrating the end of the program year with a church picnic at Dryer Road Park on Sunday, **June 12**. See signup sheets in Welcome Center for more details. Hope to see you and your family there!!
- Thank you to all who attended Pastor Colin's talk on May 1. The Sunday school children enjoyed meeting with him as he talked about God as Mother: God as nurturer. The children asked some great questions! Discussion was lively & fun!
- **Reminder for Third graders:** See Pastor Colin to get your bibles. Those who have received their bibles already can give their bible back to Colin for the child's name to be written in calligraphy. Please write the name on a post it note, as you would like it to appear in the inscription.
- Summer Sunday School planning is underway for Pre K- 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. If you have older children that may be interested in being helpers, please let us know.
- **Heifer International** – Please remember to bring in your offering during small disciples' time to support this ongoing mission project. To learn more about the organization and its mission, check out the website <http://www.heifer.org/about-heifer/index.html>
- **A Huge Thank You to our wonderful** Sunday School teachers! Please make sure to thank them for all their dedication and service to our children, they make all this possible for us.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Here are the Sunday School teachers for the 2015-2016 school year.

#### PreK-K

Mrs. Becky Black, Miss Anna Bright, Ms. Kati Chenot, Ms. Lizzy Ferguson, Mrs. Dawn Pierson, Mrs. Anne Rine

#### Grades 1-3

Ms. Brenda Dean, Mr. Bill Martz, Mrs. Cathy Martz, Mrs. Jennifer Song

#### Grades 4-6

Mrs. Michele Ekholm, Mrs. Katie Ferguson, Mrs. Alison Simpson

Are you interested in teaching Sunday School next year? No teaching experience is necessary. The group of teachers for each class rotates so that you do not miss service continually (but now you don't miss a thing as you can listen to the recorded sermons online! Awesome!) If you are interested in learning more, please talk to Jan or Cathy.

Blessings,

Jan and Cathy

## ~ Jr./Sr. High Youth ~

Hey Folks,

I hope everyone has been enjoying the gorgeous summer weather we've been having! As the seasons change I'm reminded of God's great love for us and how he makes all things new! Here's a look back at the youth program in May:

### May 14<sup>th</sup> Go-Kart Trip at the Clubhouse Fun Center

On Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> the youth headed over to the Clubhouse Fun Center for go kart racing, mini golf, and arcade games! The bad weather held off, the clouds broke, and we had a great time! These kids can really race Go-Karts!

### Upcoming Events

Teen Sunday School will be wrapping up for the school year on Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup>, but Youth Group will be going all summer

☺ Please see the Youth Activities Calendar for **Youth Group** dates.

### June

-Youth Group at Kerry and Nancy's June 12<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:30

-Red Wings Game Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:05pm

### July

-Triennium (National Presbyterian Youth Conference at Purdue University) July 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>th</sup>

-Darren Lake Trip Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup>

### August

-Camp Whitman Helping Hands August 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

Blessings,

Matt Brooks

Youth Ministry Director



*Special  
Music*

## CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!

The Worship Committee invites you to strengthen the worship service and enrich your church community with **your music** during the summer months.

We are looking for musicians (vocal or instrumental, kids and/or adults) to participate in the service during the months of July and August. Please contact Ayn at [ayn@patrowicz.com](mailto:ayn@patrowicz.com) or speak to Ayn or any member of the Worship Committee if you are interested.



## **All are Invited!!**

When: Sunday, June 12, 2016  
Right after Church Service

Where: Dryer Road Park Pavilion,  
7405 Dryer Road, Victor, 14564

Bring the entire family for food, fun, and fellowship! We'll have a picnic potluck lunch – hotdogs/hamburgers and drinks will be provided. There will be fun games for the kid in all of us!

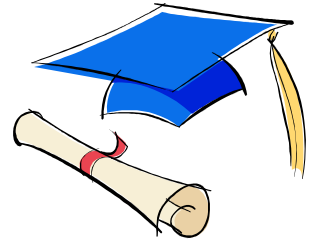
### **How can you and your family join in the fun?**

- Sign up for a dish to pass
- Wear picnic clothes to the church service
- Bring your lawnchair(s)
- Bring a game



# Congratulations to Our 2016 Graduates!

*We congratulate all our students who are graduating this year.*



**Thomas Hassett** (Victor Central School)  
Going to Ohio University  
Parents: Tom & Jean Hassett

**Karlee R. Johnson**(VCS)  
Will attend Monroe Community College  
Parents: Lee & Karen Johnson  
Grandparents: Lewis & Phyllis Stewart

**Mitchell Patrowicz** (Canandaigua Academy)  
Will attend Virginia Tech for Engineering  
Parents: Bill & Ayn Patrowicz

**Erin Whipple** (VCS)  
Will attend Nazareth College  
Parents: Bill & Dawn Rockefeller

**Brendan Miles**  
(Nazareth College)  
Will attend graduate school  
Parents: Dan & Diane Miles

**Melissa Whipple** (Keuka College)  
Will attend graduate school at NYU  
Parents: Bill & Dawn Rockefeller

**Kyle M. Holter** (Harvard Law School)  
Will join Davis Polk in NYC  
Parents: Reid & Lynne Holter

## CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Jeanne's Retirement Celebration will be after church on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> in Corey Hall.

We are happy to welcome the following new members received during worship on May 22:

Bob & Ardy Lake  
Susan Loughnane  
Dan & Diane Miles and their sons Brendan, Joshua, & Justin  
Shelley Ott  
Brian & Mary Wiser

We are taking photos of our church community for our website, brochures, and other publicity related items. We are seeking permission from members for use of any photos containing their images, and will be sharing a photo release form for individual review and signature for those willing to do so, as we take photos at upcoming events.

We are always interested in having more at-large Members join the Development Committee as we seek to grow our church and our impact in the community. The committee will meet on Sunday, June 12 at 9:15 a.m. in the Activity Room. Please contact Nancy Vanlsegghem or Steve Simpson if interested.



## **OUR PEOPLE**

We apologize if we are missing your special day. We are always updating our database. Please call the church office (585-924-2289) and we will update your information. Thank you!

### **June Anniversaries**

- 2 Donna & Bill Bowerman
- 4 Michele & Jason Liddle
- 10 Sue & David Reh
- 15 Anne & Jamie Rine
- 17 Jackie & Roger Mead
- 21 Jackie & Nick Castiglia
- 26 Cathy & Bill Martz  
Amy & Mike Reinhardt  
Marilyn & Larry Teel

### **Early July Anniversaries**

- 7 Lynne & Reid Holter
- 8 Sue & John Oderkirk

### **June Birthdays**

- 4 Sam Castiglia  
Michael George  
Sally Hoffman  
Donna Schake
- 5 Virginia Harford
- 6 David Henderson  
John Quatrano
- 7 Kathy Ritz
- 8 Aimee Dickens
- 9 Jan Bush
- 10 Bill Lauretti

- 14 Julie Doyle
- 15 Heather Hunter
- 16 Shirley Roets
- 17 Josh Doyle
- 18 Kevin Dickens  
Robert Gerlock  
Kacey Holmes
- 20 Asher Tantillo  
Debbie Wickham
- 21 Aidan Haines  
Annette Hauenstein  
Lindsay Lauretti
- 23 Paul Wood
- 24 Janelle Scrivener
- 26 Julia Holter
- 27 Bill Bowerman
- 28 Ava Dussmann
- 29 Ann Aldrich
- 30 James Bellefeuille

### **Early July Birthdays**

- 1 Cheryl Nichols  
William Patterson
- 2 Colin Pritchard
- 5 Bob Chalanick  
Eliana Ekholm
- 8 Gary Ernst
- 9 Dawn Cornell  
Norma Marthage  
Karen Tripp  
Carolyn Wallace

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**IMPORTANT JUNE DATES**

Sundays	8:45 a.m. Adult Gathering
5 & 12	9:00 a.m. Vocal Choir Rehearsal
5	11:30 a.m. Jeanne's Retirement Celebration
5 & 12	6:00 p.m. Youth Group
10	7:05 Red Wings Game (Youth)
11 & 25	5:00 p.m. Community Dinner
12	9:15 a.m. Church Development Committee
12	Noon Picnic at Dryer Road Park
19	10:15 a.m. Teen Sunday School
TBD	Joint Meeting of Session & Deacons
22	9:00 a.m. Newsletter Deadline

