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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Stated Clerk sends letters to Congress urging for protection of migrant families

*Nelson calls for humane treatment for those coming to the U.S.
Rick Jones | Office of the General Assembly - June 17, 2019*

Communion Table Set Up at the Border Wall
in Sunland Park, N.M. in November 2018.
Photo by Teresa Waggener.



With both Father's Day and World Refugee Day falling in the same week, the Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is taking the opportunity to draw attention to the plight of migrant families coming to the U.S. In two letters to members of Congress, the stated clerk is calling for stronger measures to protect and represent families seeking to start a new life.

[Referring to the recent deaths of migrant children who died in U.S. custody](#), Nelson says more should be done to protect those fleeing their homelands.

"Life is precious but every day, in the name of border enforcement, we strip people of their intrinsic human value and dignity," he said in one letter. "We place lives at risk. I write to you today to request that you defend immigration laws that protect life and improve them to protect more lives."

[Nelson reaffirmed the PC\(USA\)'s commitment to resettling refugees](#) for decades, adding that generations of fathers have worked hard to set down roots in this country.

"We also pray for those refugee fathers who are stuck overseas unable to reunite with their family already here because of the Executive Order to ban Muslim refugees and decisions to drastically reduce the number of refugees to be resettled," he said. "Refugees breathe new life and energy into our communities. They bring inspiration and motivation. They may live a precious life of vulnerability, but they are not vulnerable. Refugees embody the awesome strength of the human spirit."

Read the entire letters below.

The Office of Immigration Issues advocacy page has a PowerPoint to help prepare a group for an in-district congressional visit, a list of immigration advocacy asks and postcards for refugees and immigration reform. Take action in your congregations:

www.pcusa.org/immigrationadvocacy

To find additional resources to utilize as you celebrate World Refugee Day and to accompanying refugees, please visit Presbyterian Disaster Assistance at

<http://pda.pcusa.org/page/world-refugee-day/>

Letter regarding Deaths of Immigrants While in U.S. Custody:

Dear Members of Congress,

I write to you today as the highest ecclesial officer of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), a church of 1.6 million members across the United States. As I write this letter, at least six migrant children and two adults have died in U.S. custody.^[1] In 2018, there were 283 corpses found in the borderlands.^[2] Moreover, we know this does not tell the entire story. In just one county in Texas, graduate students are working to exhume uncounted and unidentified bodies, presumably migrant bodies, who for more than a decade were left in unmarked, mass graves.^[3] Life is precious, but every day, in the name of border enforcement, we strip people of their intrinsic human value and dignity. We place lives at risk. I write to you today to request that you defend immigration laws that protect life and improve them to protect more lives.

As a church, we lament and grieve. As Christians, we strive to live faithfully to the greatest commandment of all. When asked what this was in the book of Matthew, Jesus responded, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”^[4] We are called to love God and in so doing, love all God’s children. This is not a distant, well-wishing love but a love that is unifying, a love that is as close as the love we hold for ourselves. It is expressed when we celebrate communion and sing that we are unified in the “one bread, one body” of Jesus.^[5] This unity expands beyond Presbyterians to the church universal. It is expressed when we confess using the Confession of Belhar and we say together “that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ ... anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted.”^[6] This unity includes all our siblings of all faiths as the children of God. Finally, it is expressed in the faithful action of Presbyterians, who are engaged in binational border ministry, court accompaniment, bus station ministry, and other acts of hospitality, solidarity and resistance.

The United States acceded to the Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees, promising to not penalize a person entering without authorization if they are seeking asylum and to not return a refugee to a country if they will be threatened. U.S. asylum law, in Section 208 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, states that, “Any [one] who is physically present in the United States or who arrives in the United States (whether or not at a designated port of arrival ...) irrespective of a [person’s] status may apply for asylum.” I find this hopeful as it shows that persons in power in this nation have at one time also understood that life is precious. I write to you today in hopes that some of you, enough of you, are willing to look back and reclaim this collective knowledge of each human being’s intrinsic worth.

The Migration Protection Protocols (remain in Mexico) forces those seeking safety to live homeless in a nation that is not theirs. Expanding the border wall will place more lives at risk of victimization or force more to attempt more dangerous ways to enter the U.S. The threatened tariffs on Mexico will place asylum seekers, who have been forced into homelessness in a nation that is not theirs, at greater risk of victimization. These actions, in the face of asylum law that begs for something different, something more humane, ignores the very human and understandable reasons that people to the South are leaving their nations.^[7] These actions place human life at risk. We are seeing this in the deaths of people in U.S. custody and in the remains of life discovered and exhumed in migrant corridors.

In our 1999 church policy, we state that, “love of neighbor requires Christians to seek justice for refugees, asylum seekers, and immigrants.”^[8] In this policy we ask for immigration restrictions that are enforced in humane ways such as with the right to legal counsel, the end of expedited removal of asylum seekers, the end of detention of asylum seekers, and a generous admission of refugees. In our 2003 church policy, we opposed “border strategies, which have resulted in an increase in militarization, violation of human rights, deaths from dehydration and exposure, and racial profiling of Hispanic peoples in the borderlands.”^[9] The overarching themes for all our immigration-focused policies are about human dignity, protecting human life, and family unity.

That is what I ask of you today. First, defend the laws that protect those arriving for humanitarian reasons: asylum, unaccompanied children, humanitarian parole, temporary protected status, and the limits on the incarceration of children. Then, make them better with the right to counsel, protection from expedited removal, community-based alternatives to detention, generous admission of refugees, and border bridges well-staffed with employees who can respond to claims of credible fear and victims of human trafficking. Finally, use your position to start a discussion about second-country processing, not remain in Mexico where people have already suffered the dangers of the journey and are now homeless with no access to due process, but real second-country processing where people can flee to a UNHCR-approved nations close to them and go through a process with the support of international, nongovernmental agencies to be vetted for refugee status in all three North American nations. I have hope that we can be a nation that has both sensible immigration restrictions and a nation that responds to human need and protects human life. Today I pray that some of you, enough of you, have this same hope and are willing to put your hope into action.

In Faith We Share,



Reverend Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II
Stated Clerk of the General Assembly

[1] <https://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-migrant-child-border-deaths-20190524-story.html>; <https://www.cnn.com/2019/06/03/politics/nm-transgender-migrant-death/index.html>.

[2] <https://www.cbp.gov/sites/default/files/assets/documents/2019-Mar/bp-southwest-border-sector-deaths-fy1998-fy2018.pdf>.

[3] <https://www.npr.org/2019/05/21/724946559/after-grim-deaths-in-the-borderlands-an-effort-to-find-out-who-migrants-were>; <https://vimeo.com/314342869>.

[4] Matthew 22:37–40 (NRSV).

[5] Foley, John B. “One Bread, One Body.” In *Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal*, 530. Louisville, Ky.: Westminster John Knox Press, 2013.

[6] “The Confession of Belhar.” *The Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Part I: Book of Confessions*, 301, 10.3. Louisville, Ky., Office of the General Assembly, 2016.

[7] www.genesisofexodusfilm.com.

[8] Minutes, 1999, Part I, p. 353.

[9] Minutes, 2003, Part I, p. 613.

Letter regarding Refugee Resettlement:

To Members of Congress:

I write to you as the highest ecclesial officer of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), a national church of 1.6 million members. Presbyterians had been resettling refugees decades before the creation of the current Refugee Resettlement Program and are still assisting today. Resettling the world's most vulnerable has been an important expression of Jesus' light in the world. Presbyterians understand that call. As we face a growing historic crisis, we must respond as a place of welcome and not turn away. We ask that you ensure that we reach the resettlement goal of accepting 30,000 refugees set by the president for FY2019. We also urge you to set the resettlement goal at 95,000 for FY2020.

As early as 1947, the Presbyterian church was asking for the resettlement of 100,000 individuals. In the General Assembly policy adopted that year, the church said, "As more and more refugees come to our shores, let us open our hearts, our homes. ..." In Matthew 25, we are asked to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and provide shelter for the homeless. We, as Presbyterians, have faithfully engaged this work as we have resettled countless individuals and families. We choose welcome.

On this day after Father's Day, we think of the generations of refugee fathers who have worked hard to set down roots in this country in order to provide a future for their children. Fathers like Ihsan who arrived in the U.S. two years ago with his wife and two children and were received by a Presbyterian church in Maryland. We also pray for those refugee fathers who are stuck overseas unable to reunite with their family already here because of the Executive Order to ban Muslim refugees and decisions to drastically reduce the number of refugees to be resettled.

Refugee resettlement stories are stories that should inspire hope and resilience, not fear and scarcity. Refugees breathe new life and energy into our communities. They bring inspiration and motivation. They may live a precious life of vulnerability, but they are not vulnerable. Refugees embody the awesome strength of the human spirit. Resettlement work reminds us of the importance of living in community. Refugees are not a burden but are a light. Faith communities around the globe know and understand that story. They may have been forced from their homes, but not from their dignity. Many Americans choose to welcome them, providing a platform of support, and allowing their new neighbors to grow and flourish.

We respectfully urge you to return U.S. refugee resettlement to the robust program of previous years. People deserve the opportunity to live freely and with dignity. You can hold the Administration accountable to the goals they set for FY2019 to resettle 30,000 refugees this year. Restore the United States as a global leader in resettlement by urging the Trump Administration to set the refugee admissions goal to at least 75,000 refugees in FY2020 and commit the necessary resources to make it happen.

In Faith We Share,



Reverend Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II
Stated Clerk of the General Assembly

With Freedom
and Justice
for All



REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS & FESTIVALS

**We are invited to read and reflect on these scripture passages
as a part of our preparation for worship.**

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 9)—July 7

Semicontinuous	Complementary
2 Kings 5:1–14	Isaiah 66:10–14
Psalms 30	Psalms 66:1–9
Galatians 6:[1–6] 7–16	Galatians 6:[1–6] 7–16
Luke 10:1–11, 16–20	Luke 10:1–11, 16–20

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 10)—July 14

Semicontinuous	Complementary
Amos 7:7–17	Deuteronomy 30:9–14
Psalms 82	Psalms 25:1–10
Colossians 1:1–14	Colossians 1:1–14
Luke 10:25–37	Luke 10:25–37

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 11)—July 21

Semicontinuous	Complementary
Amos 8:1–12	Genesis 18:1–10a
Psalms 52	Psalms 15
Colossians 1:15–28	Colossians 1:15–28
Luke 10:38–42	Luke 10:38–42

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 12)—July 28

Semicontinuous	Complementary
Hosea 1:2–10	Genesis 18:20–32
Psalms 85	Psalms 138
Colossians 2:6–15 [16–19]	Colossians 2:6–15 [16–19]
Luke 11:1–13	Luke 11:1–13

**Kroger Community
Rewards received this
quarter is \$307.45.
Total to date \$13,179.62.**



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT. IT IS BECAUSE OF YOUR
CONTRIBUTION THAT LIVES ARE BEING
CHANGED IN OUR COMMUNITY.**

-THE AWAKE MINISTRIES TEAM-

*We would like to Thank You for your
generous heart! You are a blessing
to our ministry. God bless you!*





Choir's Taking a *Break*

FROM THE CHOIR LOFT

Submitted by Tom Seacat, Director of Music Ministry

It is time again to relax and enjoy the beautiful summer weather. The choir will be on vacation the month of July so they can relax and re-energize. They have worked very hard again this year. We had a successful recruiting program during the Lenten season. Several of our talented youth joined us to sing on Sundays and special services. We are fortunate to have such talented youth in our congregation.

I am planning the same program for the Advent season. Our Annual Christmas Concert will be presented on Sunday, December 1, 2019 at 3:00 P.M. We are able to present this concert because of the kindness and contributions from the congregation and friends of the Music Department. Anyone who would like to contribute may do so through the church office so that we may present the concert again this year.



Volunteer Help Needed with Music Library

Submitted by Tom Seacat, Director of Music Ministry

I have started a new project that involves updating the music library. I presently have two separate Excel spreadsheets on every anthem we have in the library. One of the lists is alphabetical and the other is numerical. I have a copy of each bulletin for every Sunday since I came to 1st Presbyterian, and I also make an annotation on the spreadsheets every time we perform each anthem. This allows me to better program the music.


The new project involves updating the information on each anthem. My new numerical spreadsheet for this project captures additional information like how many copies are in the box, what voicing is used in the anthem, is there a particular scriptural reference used to create the anthem, or is it based on a hymn tune, etc. This information is very helpful when I talk with Pastor Jay in planning services. I can find thematic pieces at a glance.

I will need some help to complete this project. I am asking **anyone** who is interested in helping to please call, text, or email me. I will get in touch with everyone to choose a date. I am planning on doing this on a Saturday morning in July. It will involve manually entering information on a spreadsheet. (*Anyone who can operate a pencil is welcome.*) We can come and have some fellowship and fun. You **do not** have to have any particular musical knowledge or abilities to participate – just getting together with your friends to enjoy time together. I look forward to hearing from you.



VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Our neighbors at Centenary United Methodist Church located on 5th Street between Main & Washington are having a school supply drive. If you would like to help, they are collecting the items on the flyer below until July 26. Enter through their Washington Street door to drop off items. These will be given away at their Open House on July 28 which everyone is invited to attend.



CENTENARY UMC

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE!

We will be collecting school supplies until July 26th to be given away at the Open House on July 28th.

Boxes of Pencils 12 and 24 counts, crayons 24 count packs
Folders red, yellow, blue, green and orange
Glue sticks and bottles
Safety scissors
Composition books-black marbled
Primary composition books
Notebooks red, blue, green and yellow
Markers washable fine tip and wide tip
Highlighters
Color Pencils

Donations can be dropped off in the boxes by room 206 and the ramp to the fellowship hall.



JOIN US ON
Wednesday, JULY 3
Anytime between
12:00 noon & 4:00 p.m.
At the Serenity Center,
98 7th Street



Help distribute food to Shelby County residents.

Bring plastic bags (Kroger, Walmart, etc.)

LOVE

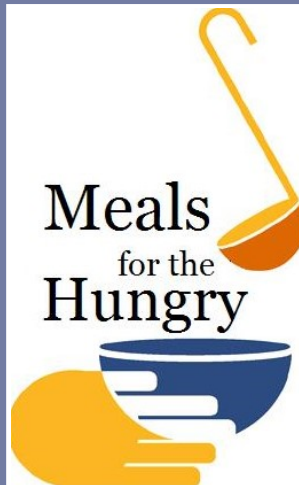
Love is *patient,*
love is *kind.*
It does not *envy,*
it does not *boast,*
it is not *proud.*
1 Corinthians 13:4

JULY 14 **Remember** **Love Sunday**

Funds collected on Love Sunday are used to help many individuals in the community needing assistance with utilities, prescriptions, school supplies, and more. Payments are made directly to the vendors, and cash is never given to an individual. Individuals may request assistance once in a 12-month period with a \$ limit per request. Make your checks payable to First Presbyterian Church and mark it for LOVE SUNDAY.



Love one another.



VOLUNTEER TO SERVE LUNCH
AT
GOD'S KITCHEN
715 Main Street
Downtown
Shelbyville

THURSDAY, JULY 11
10:30 A.M.

INTERESTED? Talk to Boyd or Susie Phillips about how you can help. Desserts are always needed.

THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE REPORT TO SESSION FROM JUNE 2019

- Two families were helped with electricity this month.
- A Place to Sleep
 - 111 children have received beds in 2019 making a total of 1,837 children having received beds with 22 on the waiting list.
 - The Kendra Scott Gives Back event was well attended. A check for 20% of all purchases that night is expected in approximately two weeks.
 - We are staying busy all summer with the upcoming fundraisers and events:
 - July 28 – August 3 – 10 Year Anniversary Celebration!! (to include Kentucky's Everyday Heroes Book discussion and signing, Dining for \$\$\$ opportunities such as 1021 Park's Place Restaurant, and Gotcha Covered bedding drives.)
 - July 29 at 6:00 pm – Book signing & fundraiser featuring author and columnist, Steve Flairty, Kentucky's Everyday Heroes, Shelby County Public Library
 - August 11, 5-10 pm – Dining fundraiser at Le Moo Restaurant in Louisville
 - August 18, 2:00 pm - Book signing & fundraiser featuring author and columnist, Steve Flairty AND the Kentucky's Everyday Heroes, Joseph-Beth Booksellers, 161 Lexington Green Circle, Lexington
- Ongoing: Quotes for Good and FlipGive.com
 - Christ Community Church continues to deliver beds on their "Love Shelbyville" Sunday.
 - Many hands have attended Block Parties sorting squares for quilts for beds. Several coverlets have been completed.
 - First Presbyterian Sunday school members dodged rain to deliver beds on Sunday, June 9th
- Serenity Center—This church is volunteering at the Serenity Center on 7 Street the first Wednesday of each month. An age limit has been placed on volunteers. Carlen Pippin has been sharing extra food with God's Kitchen, Colonial Hall, and the Women's Renaissance Center.
- Musical Instrument Ministry - 115 instruments have been donated and placed in the schools.
- God's Kitchen was June 13. There was a memorial service for Billy, one of our patrons. We appreciate the volunteers who continue to help supply food and come to serve: Meme Lafferty with potato soup, Boyd Phillips with bean soup, Susie Phillips with bologna sandwiches and brownies, Gary and Mary Steinhilber with egg salad, Barry and Elaine Harrison Lane made cornbread, Lucy Long with caramel cake, Debra brought brownies, and Frances Hall brought watermelon. Amanda Page volunteered. There were no leftovers. Anyone with desserts and those wishing to help serve should be at Victory Baptist by 10:30. We serve the second Thursday of each month with the July date being July 11.
- Clear Creek Park is now collecting plastic bottle caps for benches for the new Greenway Trail. Please take your caps to the Family Activity Center at the Park.
- We will collect canned goods during the month of November and December to add to the Christmas boxes.
- The Outreach Committee will not physically meet in July and August. All concerns will be handled electronically.
- The next meeting will be September 8, 9:00 a.m., in the Caring & Sharing Sunday School room upstairs. All are welcome to attend.



**YOU ARE INVITED TO ALL A PLACE TO SLEEP EVENTS
JULY 28 - AUGUST 3, 2019
Marking our 10th Year of Providing Beds for Children**

***Be sure to check our webpage (www.aplacetosleepministry.org)
and our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/aplacetosleep)
often as events are updated and more restaurants are added!***

Sunday, July 28 - 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Help deliver beds with Christ Community Church.

Meet in the parking lot of

Awake Ministries

701 Washington Street

Shelbyville, KY

(If you have a truck or trailer, we may need that, too. Text 502-321-7116 or email aplacetosleep@hotmail.com.)

Monday, July 29 - 6:00 pm

Author and columnist, Steve Flairty, will be sharing and signing his latest book, Kentucky's Everyday Heroes, which includes a chapter on local hero, Jessica Collins, and A Place to Sleep. Jessica will also share her experiences. 40% of book purchases that night will go to A Place to Sleep.

*Carnegie Library Center
(Adjacent to the Shelby County Public Library)
309 Eighth Street
Shelbyville, KY*

DINING FOR \$\$\$ RESTAURANTS

The following local restaurants are donating a portion of sales during our week-long event.
You're going to eat anyway, why not let those meals make a difference!

[1021 Park's Place Restaurant](#) -- July 28 - August 3, 2019

1021 Main Street

Shelbyville, KY

[Le Moo](#) -- August 11, 2019 - 5:00-10:00 pm

2300 Lexington Road

Louisville, KY

502-458-8888

(Reservations Required - Tell them you are supporting A Place to Sleep.)

GOTCHA COVERED BEDDING DRIVE

We invite you to participate in a week of celebration by hosting and promoting a **Gotcha Covered Bedding Drive**. We have a flyer that can be personalized for your Scout Troop, running club, civic group, bridge club, business, etc. Just let us know (502-321-7116). We can also pick up the items following the completion of your drive.

Special thanks to Matthew Pippin and Pippin Law Office for participating!



ALSO COMING THIS FALL.....

Sunday, August 18 - 2:00 pm
Joseph-Beth Booksellers is hosting a book signing.
You will be able to meet many of Kentucky's Everyday Heroes!
161 Lexington Green Circle
Lexington, KY 40503
(859) 273-2911

Give for Good Louisville - 24 Hour Day of Giving - September 12, 2019

Halloween Party & Fundraiser at Talon Winery, Shelbyville
Saturday, October 26, 2019
Time TBA



GEO COOK graduated from Collins High School. He will attend technical school for continued training in Industrial Maintenance. Geo is the son of Chrissy Cook & the late Geoff Cook and the grandson of Al & Diann Cook.

KATIE HODGE graduated from Collins High School and will attend Murray State University studying vocal performance and music education. Katie is the daughter of Jay & Beth Herrinton Hodge.

ADDISON PIPPIN graduated from Collins High School and will attend Transylvania University studying Psychology and Art. She is the daughter of Matthew Pippin and Carrie Cotton and the granddaughter of Carlen & Jenny Pippin.

FLORA SHERROD graduated from Collins High School and plans to attend Wofford College in Spartanburg, SC, studying English. She is the daughter of Bruce & Flora Sherrod.

NOAH TUELL graduated from Trinity High School. He is planning to attend Belmont University in Nashville to study Music Theory. He is the grandson of Carolyn Brenner.

EMMA WAKEMAN graduated from Collins High School and will be attending Western KY University's honors program pursuing a double major in forensic anthropology and criminology. She is the daughter of Phillip & Amy Wakeman.

LENNY HARTANO graduated from Southern Baptist Seminary with a Master's degree in Biblical Counseling. Lenny is an "adopted" family member of the congregation having come from Indonesia as an exchange student during high school.

CHASE MASTERS graduated from George Washington University in Washington, DC, with a degree in Journalism and Mass Communications and will join CNN's Washington Bureau as a news assistant. Chase is the daughter of Paul & Deborah Masters.

CADENCE COLLINS graduated eighth grade and will attend Collins High School. She is the daughter of Jason & Maree Collins, the granddaughter of Mark & Lynn Whittaker, and the great granddaughter of Norma Beasey and Dee Hochstrasser.

CECILIA JONES graduated eighth grade and will be attending Collins High School. She is the daughter of Kate Bemiss and Shawn Jones and the granddaughter of Charles & Lucy Long.

MAKAYLAH PUCKETT graduated eighth grade and will attend Shelby County High School. She is the daughter of Robin Puckett and the granddaughter of Gary & Mary Steinhilber.

CLAIRE REMPE graduated eighth grade and will be attending Collins High School. She is the daughter of Doug & Gina Rempe.

STELLA WAKEMAN graduated eighth grade and will be attending Collins High School. She is also the daughter of Phillip and Amy Wakeman.



Since our last issue, we lift up the following in our prayers:

Hunter Hodge
Jim Bonner
John Kalmey
Kim Flowers
Our farmers unable to plant due to all the rain
The Cantu Family
The Wakeman Family

We give thanks to God for:

All of our graduates
Fathers and male role models
All those celebrating birthdays, including: Libby Pollett, Hubie Pollett, Jessica Collins, and Bryleigh Dew

We continue to lift up:

Dan & Charlene Herrinton
Joyce Dotson
Lucy & Charles Long
Nancy Chapman Bruno
Nancy Pearce
Mae Hodge and Hunter Hodge
Marcia & Gary Mitchum
The family of Jewel Davis
The Garbat-Welch Family



We pray for our military family & friends:

Alaine Shepard, medic US Army, wife of Steve Shepard, daughter-in-law of Linda Shepard
Brandon Pettyjohn
Brandon Brouillet, father of Tyler Brouillet
Carmen Aragon Corum, sister of our childcare workers
Daniel Ehrichs, nephew of Joanne Burke
David Luebke
Frank Renner, US Navy, Leslee Bottorff's son
Gabriel Romeo, US Army, brother of our childcare workers
Hannah Riddle, US Air Force, granddaughter of Carlen & Jenny Pippin
Hunter Moore, US Marine Corps, Tom & Brenda Seacat's nephew
Jack Walters
Jared Bentley, US Marine Corps, Tom & Brenda Seacat's nephew
Jonathan Bowman
Lt. Col. Marshall MacClellan, US Air Force chaplain, nephew of Nancy Sears
Matthew Harper, Alaine Shepard's son, US Army
Ryan Donaldson, grandson of Joanne Burke
Seth LeMaster, US Marines, family of Lynn & Mark Whittaker
Spencer Goetzinger, US Army, husband of Bobbie Renner Goetzinger, son-in-law of Leslee Bottorff
Todd Dillon, US Army, friend of the Whittakers



(If you have additional information regarding any of the folks listed above or have someone else to add to the list, please contact Lynn Whittaker or leave with the church office.)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Uspiritus Fifth Sunday Offering 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 11:00 AM Worship 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	1	2 3:30 PM Emerging Artists 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	3 12:00 PM Food Distribution at Serenity Center	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY OFFICE CLOSED	5 3:30 PM Emerging Artists 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	6 12:00 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting
7 HOLY COMMUNION 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 11:00 AM Worship 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	8	9 3:30 PM Emerging Artists 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	10	11 10:30 AM FPC serves lunch at God's Kitchen	12 3:30 PM Emerging Artists 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	13 12:00 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting
14 LOVE SUNDAY 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 11:00 AM Worship 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	15 12:00 PM Newsletter articles due	16 3:30 PM Emerging Artists 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	17 10:00 AM Congregational Care	18	19 3:30 PM Emerging Artists 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	20 12:00 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting
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Go out and preach the Gospel, using words if you have to.

FINANCE REPORT

MAY 2019

In May, we collected \$12,397.00. On the expense side, we spent \$18,973.68. We spent a total of \$6,576.68 more than we collected. Questions? Please call Fred Waits (502) 321-5128.

	Last Month	Year to Date
Pledges Received	\$8,250.00	\$61,682.91
Kroger Gift Card	\$0.00	\$311.79
From Savings	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Income	\$4,147.00	\$21,417.53
Designated Funds	\$0.00	\$105.00
Total Income	\$12,397.00	\$83,517.23
OPERATING INCOME	\$12,397.00	\$83,412.23

Personnel Expense	\$14,640.45	\$70,602.75
Utilities	\$7.32	\$6,852.97
Building Maintenance	\$3,531.45	\$7,725.39
Youth & Education	\$0.00	\$303.94
Music	-\$75.00	-\$75.00
Office	\$707.11	\$1,731.16
Shared Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00
Per Capita	\$0.00	\$3,875.00
Other	\$162.35	\$1,432.75
Designated Expenses	\$8.99	\$476.72
Total Expenses	\$18,982.67	\$92,925.68
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$18,973.68	\$92,448.96

Summary 2019	Income		Difference
December			
November			
October			
September			
August			
July			
June			
May	\$12,397.00	\$18,973.68	(\$6,576.68)
April	\$19,513.35	\$18,330.56	\$1,182.79
March	\$19,094.38	\$19,673.23	(\$578.85)
February	\$20,846.00	\$18,836.19	\$2,009.81
January	\$11,061.50	\$16,635.30	(\$5,573.80)



07/02 Kristy Hall
 07/03 Hanna Munoz
 07/05 John E. Kalmey
 07/07 Jim Bonner
 07/07 Ben Sparrow
 07/08 Angelina Aragon
 07/12 Cecilia Jones
 07/13 Jason McCarthy
 07/13 Abby Dew
 07/13 Desiree Kremer
 07/17 Emily Swigert
 07/17 John Motts
 07/18 Nancy Pearce
 07/21 Mary Dotson-Hamm
 07/22 Linda Long
 07/22 Ben Hall
 07/23 Kye Dickenson
 07/27 Elaine Harrison Lane
 07/28 Berry Lane
 07/28 Paul Schmidt
 07/28 Austin Green
 07/28 Geo Cook
 07/29 Cindy Green
 07/30 Cathy Waits

If you know of
 someone whose
 birthday or
 anniversary
 aren't included,
 please contact
 the church office so
 we can add
 their information to
 our records.



07/03 Dottie and Angelo Segretto
 07/04 Jason and Maree Collins
 07/20 Chris and Hope Kremer
 07/21 John C. and Ann Kalmey
 07/25 Bruce and Flora Sherrod
 07/30 Berry and Elaine Harrison Lane
 07/31 Mark and Lynn Whittaker
 07/31 Mary and Frank Cook

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS BEGIN JUNE 1

Take notice that our Church Secretary, Donna Wilson,
 will only be in on Mondays during June and July.
 She will focus on church finances while she is in on
 Mondays.

This is not Donna's vacation, and she is not being
 paid except for Mondays. This is a breather during
 the slower summer months for our weary bank
 account. Please do not expect Donna to perform
 additional duties during this period.

JULY GREETERS & USHERS

July 7 - Mary Ann Soergel, Judy Schostkewitz and
 Shirley Foley

 July 14 - Janet Kalmey, Joyce Kalmey, Ruth and
 Doug Welch

 July 21 - Mary Steinhilber, Duke Owens and
 Diane Palmer

 July 28 - The Jasper Family and
 the RoBards Family



All women are invited to participate
 in our Evening Women's Bible Study
 Group held one Wednesday a month.
 The group determines which
 Wednesday based on schedules. Check
 with Ruth Welch for April's date.