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Newsletter of Community Presbyterian Church, Lac du Flambeau, WI

GREETINGS FROM

YOUR PASTOR

Our Mission Statement:

As people of God and servants of our Lord Jesus Christ, we believe our Mission to be the building of a strong fellowship, ministering to the Spiritual and physical needs of the church, the community, and the world fulfilling our Lord's command to "Love our neighbors."

TO: All the Good and Faithful folk of the Community Presbyterian Church:

It has been a long and difficult year for everyone, including churches, who have been hit very hard by the Covid 19 pandemic. You may recall that one year ago, on March 22, church was cancelled due to a very severe snow-storm and we have not had traditional services since that time. We have learned much about the Zoom services, had a wonderful special service in the parking lot last fall and have demonstrated our resilience with the aid of many more skilled than are we. It has been challenging, at times enjoyable, but always - - just not the same. Some, ranging from 8-13 or so attend regularly and assist in the program. Overtime, however, I sense a desire for us to be together - - the on-line service is in many ways a lot of fun, but many wish to move on. Over the past 5 weeks or so, we have been meeting after church briefly for refreshment and it is almost not possible to describe the feeling. We really need the "politicos" of all stripes to ring-in their personal power ventures, and do their job of working for and with each other. The gospel teaches us to "love" one another - - not try to destroy one another. In the meantime, things go on as usual: Session will meet on the 11th of June at 10:00 AM; committees, such as personnel, budget, etc., will have to look over their plans. In addition, even though our income was lower due to losing the usual contributions from the Attic, we are still able to meet our primary commitments. Our Christian faith is a life-long journey, a struggle to understand and grow. Whenever I struggle, I try to remember several texts which speak directly to me. You know them well, "God so loved the world...; God was in Christ, reconciling the world...; and God emptied Godself, so that God could be grasped by the human mind." God is always available, if we openly seek His love and challenges.

Let me also say at this time, if you are local and would like to attend church in person, we will welcome your return. We wish to approach this cautiously for the safety of all.

In the meantime, stay well, do good work, and may the Lord be with you always!

Pax et Caritas,

Bill Anderson,

Moderator

This was The Rev. Dr. William P. Anderson's final contribution to the Newsletter. I have changed a couple of dates in order to update. We are diligently looking for an interim Pastor.

*Special dates for
June, 2021*

Flag Day.	June 14th
Father's Day	June 20th
First Day of Summer	June 20th

***JUNE BIRTHDAYS
AND
ANNIVERSARIES***

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Elizabeth Holton.	June 10 th
Jerry Knuth	June 13 th
Tom Gelwicks	June 16 th
George Zickert.	June 21 st
Edi Spellmeyer	June 22 nd
Jessica Holton	June 25 th
Paul Hoppe	June 29 th

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Jack and Billie Miller.	June 13 th
Greg and Ginny Stiles	June 15 th
Erv and Nancy Teichmiller	June 29 th

*Scripture readings for
the month of June, 2021*

JUNE 6, 2021

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Semicontinuous: 1 Sam.8:4-11 (12-15)16-20 (11: 14-15) and Psalm 138;

Complementary: Gen. 3: 8-15 and Psalm 130; 2 Cor. 4: 13-5:1; Mark 3: 20-35

JUNE 13, 2021

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Semicontinuous: 1 Sam. 15: 34 – 16: 13 and Psalm 20

Complementary: Ezekiel. 17: 22-24 and Psalm 92: 1-4, 12-15; 2 Cor. 5: 6-10 (11-13) 14-17; Mark 4: 26-34

JUNE 20, 2021

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Semicontinuous: 1 Sam.17: (1a, 4-11,19-23) 32-49 and Psalm 9: 9-20; or 1 Sam. 17: 57-18: 5, 10-16 and Psalm 133;

Complementary: Job 38: 1-11 and Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32; 2 Cor. 6: 1-13; Mark 4: 35-41

JUNE 27, 2021

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Semicontinuous: 2 Sam. 1: 1, 17-27 and Psalm 130;

Complementary: Lam. 3: 22-33 and Psalm 30; 2 Cor. 8: 7-15; Mark 5: 21-43

These readings are suggested by the Presbyterian Planning Calendar and may be changed depending on the topic of the sermon.

*Prayer requests
From the
Congregation*

Kathy LaBarge asks for prayers for her brother, Larry and his wife Debbie. He has been diagnosed with bladder cancer and has refused treatment because of all his other problems. He has been moved to hospice, however, Debbie has only limited times she can see him due to Covid restrictions.

Carol Gelwicks niece (Christi), who had a stroke at the age of 66, at one point was not responding to treatment, but has since been moved into a rehab unit. She has a long way to go.

We received a call from Billie Miller's daughter about Billie having heart issues for some time and had an ablation to correct her arrhythmia. She is doing much better now.

Edi and John Spellmeyer have a close friend that is facing some serious health issues. She is the Rock for her family and they are so very anxious.

Please pray for all of the above people that are going through these anxious times. They need to know that they have our prayers and support and comfort.

I just received word of the passing of Richard Doud on May 24th. There are no details regarding his passing. Our prayers and support go out to the Doud family at their time of loss.

Please let me know of any updates on the prayer requests.

SESSION NOTES

MAY 14, 2021

There are no Session notes from May 14th due to the cancellation of it because of the passing of our Pastor.

The next Session Meeting will be on Friday, June 11, 2021 at 10:00 AM with the Moderator of Dr. Bill Raduege who was voted in on a temporary basis. Thank you for you time Dr. Raduege.