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*A wise son brings
JOY to his father.*

Proverbs 15:20



Happy Father's Day!!!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



June 10- 14

Activities begin each night at 5:00

Dinner included

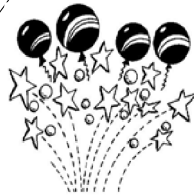
Volunteers needed



Please join us in
welcoming our
new Choir Director
Jeanne M. Harris!
She will be starting
her position in
August.



Vacation Bible School Program June 17th



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Sunday Worship

Church
School
9:30 a.m.

Worship
10:45 a.m.



Congratulations to
Matthew Strange on
graduating from

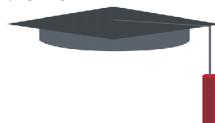
high school!

We wish

him the best of

luck in his

future endeavors.



Worship Schedule for June

JUNE 3rd: **2nd Sunday after Pentecost (Honor Graduates and Holy Communion)**
SCRIPTURES: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 *Mark 3:20-35
SERMON TITLE: òA Bigger Familyö
THEME: Jesus comes home again only to find that his only family thinks he is òout of his mind.ö In response, Jesus expands the notion of who is family. Those who do the will of God are brother, sister, and mother to Jesus.

JUNE 10th: **3rd Sunday after Pentecost**
PASTOR JOHN IS ON VACATION
GUEST PREACHER: MARY BETH PALETTA

JUNE 17th: **4th Sunday after Pentecost (Father's Day)**
SCRIPTURES:
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

JUNE 24th: **5th Sunday after Pentecost**
SCRIPTURES: Psalm 46: 1-11 *Mark 4:35-41
SERMON TITLE: òDangerous Storms Aheadö
THEME: The question is not whether there will be storms in our lives. Everybody encounters storms in life. The question is wheter we have faith to bring us through the storm.

Office Hours

Monday - Friday
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Treasurer's Report

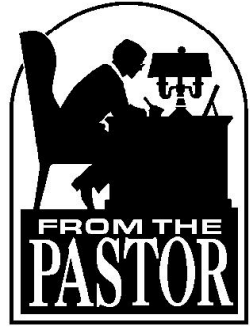
*Indicates main text for the sermon.

NET CASH FLOW - APRIL	2017	2018
INCOME	\$59,949	\$84,516
EXPENSES	\$62,476	\$57,129
NET INCOME	\$-2,527	\$27,387

Activities & Meetings for

DEACON MEETING ó Tuesday, June 12th at 5:30
 PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING ó Tuesday, June 19th at 5:00
 SESSION MEETING ó Tuesday, June 19th at 5:30
 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ó Sunday, June 24th
 WORSHIP & MUSIC ó Sunday, June 24th
 PRAYER GROUP ó Monday Mornings at 10:00
 BIBLE STUDY ó Wednesdays at 6:30

Pastor John's Jottings . . .



Music reaches a different part of our soul than just the words by themselves. Music helps lift our hearts and minds into the transforming presence of God. For that reason and others, music has always been an important part of the life of First Presbyterian Church. We have been blessed with many great musicians over the years.

I want to take a moment to thank Elsa, David Nuzum, Kay, and the members of the chancel and bell choirs for all their good work this past year. They have done a great job.

The session is pleased to announce that we have hired Jeanne Harris as our new choir director for this fall. Many of you already know Jeanne Harris. Over the years she has played for us for many funerals and for parts of the Lenten Services. Jeanne has a great musical background and education. She has directed a number of choirs in the past at various churches. She also has a deep and abiding love and trust in the Lord.

We look forward to working and worshiping with Jeanne and the choirs as we continue our spiritual journey together.

Let me say just a little bit more about the purpose of the choir. The choir leads the congregation in music and, with its anthems, it offers to God to best of who we are to God in music. However, the choir does not do all the singing for us. Members of the congregation are also encouraged to sing on the hymns and musical responses. God knows that not all of us are good singers and that not all of us can sing on key. Perhaps that is why he has the psalmist say, "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing." (Psalm 100:1-2).

Those who, like me, are tone deaf, may make more noise than song. That is still welcome. God said, "Make a joyful noise . . ." Moreover, it occurs to me that if I do not sing the hymns as best I can, I am holding back a part of myself from the worship of God. God never said, "Just worship me with the very best parts of you." Instead, God wants us to worship him with all that we are and all that we have.

Hope and Confidence,

Pastor John

Wednesday Night Bible Class

Join us on Wednesday nights with Pastor John. We gather at 6 for social time, with a lesson beginning at 6:30. Currently we are studying the different Christian denominations.



McClelland-Parlor Class invites you to attend Sunday School Class taught by Wayne Northey on Sunday mornings at 9:30. We spend a little time in fellowship with the lesson starting at 9:45 and continuing until 10:30. Currently we are studying the synoptic gospels.

Monday Morning Prayer Group

We invite you to join us at 10:00 to a relaxed and friendly meeting to lift up the prayers and praises of our church and our members, their families and friends, our community, and ourselves.

Presbyterian Women

First Presbyterian Church

Session Highlights

Tuesday, May 15, 2018 5:30 p.m.

- Our Treasurer reports:** I have just placed an order with Fidelity for \$50k Wells Fargo 2.25% CD matures 6/19/19 . Short term interest rates are showing a marked improvement.
- Work camps: Parkview Presby Ch from Reynoldsburg, OH - May 20 through 24th.
Center Presby Ch from Loysville, PA - July 7 through 14th.
 - Pulpit Supply while pastor is on vacation:
 - June 10 - Mary Beth Paletta
 - July 8 - Ed Thompson
 - July 15 - Dick Ogden
 - The personnel committee has completed a 90 day evaluation with Terri Harris and recommend we give her a 50 cents on the hour raise. The session approved the raise.
 - Upon recommendation of the personnel committee we have hired Jeanne Harris as our new choir director. We are all really excited and look forward to working with Jeanne!
 - Congregational meeting has been called for Sunday, May 27th following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to approve a gas and oil lease on some interests left to the church by Bob and Betty Dodd.

Pastor's Report:

Hospital visits: 11 **Other significant Pastoral visits:** 13

Sacrament of Communion was celebrated on March 29 (deacons report 39 served) and on April 15 (53 served).

Home communion was served after April 15 to an additional 6 people with the help of Elder Connie Leuliette .

MONTH	REQUESTS	COMPLETED	AMT PLEDGED	AMT DISBURSED
February	9	9	\$ 765.60	\$ 765.60
March	13	13	\$ 900.22	\$ 900.22
TOTALS	22	22	\$ 1,665.82	\$ 1,665.82



CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

- June - 3 Maria Morrison
- June - 10 Terra Burnett
- June - 17 VBS Program
- June -24 Pam Mitchell

WORSHIP LEADERS

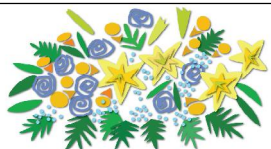
- June - 3 Pam Mitchell
- June - 10 Hank Lawrence
- June - 17 Dick Ogden
- June -24 Wayne Northey

DEACON GREETERS

- June - 3 Judy McQuaid
- June - 10 Andrea Myerburg
- June - 17 Harriett Northey
- June -24 Karen Tyson

ACOLYTES

- June - 3
- June - 10
- June -17
- June - 24



Reredos Flowers

Dates available:

***June , 10th, 17th and 24th
July 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th***



- 1 - Deanna Alvaro Murlin
- 5 - Mackenzie Glaser
- 7 - Donna Shiffra
- 9 - Tyler Tustin
- 10 - David Corsini
- 10 - Rita Forsythe
- 10 - Micah Scott Gainer
- 11 - Jo Eckert
- 11 - Rebecca George
- 11 - Lily Glaser
- 14 - Jody Forinash
- 16 - Pam Mitchell
- 16 - Mary Small
- 17 - Micah Morrison
- 17 - Karina Atkinson
- 19 - Susie Hart
- 21 - Nancy Boyles
- 21 - Ashley Montgomery
- 24 - Jean Craig
- 25 - Janice Hardman
- 25 - Kathryn Colucci
- 27 - Ashleigh Burnett
- 29 - Philip Clark



In Special Care Facilities:

- Roberta Davis
- Marj Faris
- Joyce King
- Carrie Waters
- Sara Graham



*IN OUR THOUGHTS
& PRAYERS...*

- ADKINS, Charles
- FOWLER, Angie
- GAINER, Hugh
- HEGER, Suzi
- HOLT, Jack
- HOOD, Robbie
- KING, Buddy & Joyce
- KESLING, Lee
- KUHENS, Eric
- LYNCH, Jeanne
- MCCAMMON, Kyle
- MORGAN, Misty & Todd
- MUMMERT, George
- OLDAKER, Kenneth
- OLDAKER, Wilma
- SHIFFRA, Donna
- SHIFFRA, Everett
- SMITH, Donna
- STROMBERG, Rosemary