

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 2018

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Secretary Snippets

Please have your **July 2018** newsletter information turned in information in by **June 22, 2018.**

Blessings,

Linda Prothe, Administrative Assistant

Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Activity
June 3rd	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service/ Communion Children's Sunday School
June 4th	6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee
June 6th	7:00 p.m.	Session
June 10th	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service Children's Sunday School
June 13th	6:30 p.m.	Youth Ministry/Christian Education
June 17th Father's Day	9:30 a.m.	Doughnuts for Dad - Fellowship Hall Worship Service Children's Sunday School Fellowship Dinner following the worship service
June 24th	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service Children's Sunday School
June 27th	6:00 p.m.	Women's Group
July 1st	10:00 a.m.	Joint Parish-Wide Worship Service followed by Picnic at Miami Presbyterian Church Ron and Sandy's last Sunday with us.



Dear Friends,

This will be my last newsletter message to you, the wonderful Saints at Osawatomie First Presbyterian Church and the New Hope Parish. As an Intentional Interim Pastor, there is a time to come and a time to go. The work of the PNC and my work are completed. I am so excited for you and Pastor Paul. Sandy and I are so grateful for the time we have shared with you. You are an awesome church family. We have never experienced a more loving and dedicated faith community. I have been so blessed to work with such an awesome group of people. Your PNC has been awesome to work with. They have worked faithfully, they have spent much time in prayer. Your Session and the Parish Council have been wonderful to work with over the last eight months. Please know that you and Pastor Paul will be in our thoughts and prayers.

I want to share with you a meditation by Ann Weems titled, "This Church" that I believe describes Osawatomie First Presbyterian and the New Hope Parish:

We don't pretend to understand the mystery
Of what goes on in God's Church.
We just know we feel a pervading spirit of love
That reaches into the niches of all of us
And pulls us out into the open,
Free and alive and belonging.
We believe this spirit of love exists because
God's Spirit lives within this Church,
This unity of persons trying
To be the Good News.
We see this Church as a circle of persons
Holding hands...and dancing...
Supporting each other, accepting each other,
Loving each other.
Each person in this dancing circle
Is facing outward...reaching into God's world,
Listening for the whimpering,
Watching for the hurting,
Willing to offer a cup of cold water
In His name.
Sometimes they need the water;
Sometimes you need the water;
Sometimes I need the water.
Being a part of the Church
Means knowing that
The cup is always filled
In His name.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Intentional Interim Pastor. When we look back on our time together, Sandy and I will always think of three words, AWESOME, HOPE, and LOVE.

Yours in Christ
Ron and Sandy



Presbyterian Women's Group

New Officers

Moderator – Misty Kitchen
 Vice Moderator – Brigitte Pinneo
 Recorder – Holly Applegarth
 Treasurer – Bonnie Wallace
 Authorized Signer – Doris Ware



Strengths Mission Work Community Women	Weaknesses Women Low attendance Funds Lack of communication
Opportunities Mission Reach more people Become a presence in the community Have fun Bible Study Dinner Theatre City Worker's Luncheon	Threats Under estimated ability because of small attendance New ideas from others

Upcoming Events

Father's Day – June 17 – Doughnuts for Dad
Parish Wide Women's Meeting – Hosted by Osawatomie – June 20 - Guest Speaker with Taco Bar
SOS Back to School Event – July 21 - Hygiene Kits (See donation sheet in Narthex.)
Next Meeting – June 27



June 3	2 nd Sunday after Pentecost Communion	Ron Galvin
10	3 rd Sunday after Pentecost	Ron Galvin
17	4 th Sunday after Pentecost	Ron Galvin
24	5 th Sunday after Pentecost	Ron Galvin
July 1	New Hope Parish service at Miami Church 10:00 a.m.	Ron Galvin's last service
8	Ordinary Time	Church Elder
15	Ordinary Time	Paul Davidson's 1st service
22	Ordinary Time	Paul Davidson
29	Ordinary Time	Paul Davidson

The Peaceable Kingdom

In that day the wolf and the lamb will live together; the leopard will lie down with the baby goat. The calf and the yearling will be safe with the lion, and a little child will lead them all.

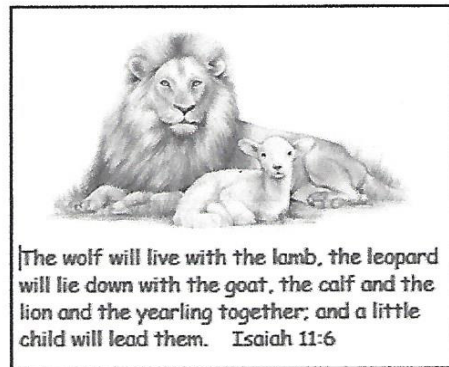
The cow will graze near the bear. The cub and the calf will lie down together. The lion will eat hay like a cow.

The baby will play safely near the hole of a cobra. Yes, a little child will put its hand in a nest of deadly snakes without harm.

Nothing will hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain, for as the waters fill the sea, so the earth will be filled with people who know the Lord.



We are familiar with “The Lion shall lie with the Lamb.” It is cited *as if* it is in the Bible. The lion can symbolize the strong while the wolf’s brute cruelty can symbolize a human evil. It’s interesting in this image that while the verse stays true to the Bible, the well-known picture of the lion and lamb is the image. Amongst all the images found for Isaiah 11:6 a picture of the wolf and the lamb was found.



The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them. Isaiah 11:6





The Ministry of Members

Membership in the Church of Jesus Christ is a joy and a privilege. It is also a commitment to participate in Christ's mission. A faithful member bears witness to God's love and grace and promises to be involved responsibly in the ministry of Christ's Church. Such involvement includes:

- † **proclaiming the good news** in word and deed,
- † **taking part** in the common life and worship of a congregation,
- † **lifting one another up** in prayer, mutual concern, and active support,
- † **studying Scripture** and the issues of Christian faith and life,
- † **supporting the ministry** of the church through the giving of money, time, and talents,
- † **demonstrating a new quality of life** within and through the church,
- † **responding to God's activity** in the world through service to others,
- † **living responsibly** in the personal, family, vocational, political, cultural, and social relationships of life,
- † **working in the world** for peace, justice, freedom, and human fulfillment,
- † **caring** for God's creation,
- † **participating in the governing** responsibilities of the church, and
- † **reviewing and evaluating regularly** the integrity of one's membership, and considering ways in which one's participation in the worship and service of the church may be increased and made more meaningful.

The Book of Order, G-1.0304. Emphasis added.

Be: *quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger* James 1:19

The Golden Rule:
I will "measure up"
by being kind.

Do Unto Others...

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Be the change that
you wish to see
in the world.

-Mahatma Gandhi



JUNE 2018

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>*Children's Sunday School meets after the children's time during worship service.</i>						
3	9:30 a.m. Worship Service/ Communion <i>*Children's Sunday School</i>	4	5	6	7	8	9
	6:30 p.m. Finance	Michael Taylor	Jack Johns	7:00 p.m. Session	Riley England	Austin Clearwater	
10	9:30 a.m. Worship Service <i>*Children's Sunday School</i>	11	12	13	14	15	16
	<i>Grady & Cinda Alwater</i>	Weston Johns	<i>Jay & Marti Bogart</i>	6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry/ Christian Education	<i>Carolyn & Max Servais</i>		
17	FATHER'S DAY Doughnuts for Dad - Fellowship Hall 9:30 a.m. Worship Service <i>*Children's Sunday School</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Connie Keast		Dave French Noah Matney				
24	<i>Tom and Ibbey Burgin</i> 9:30 a.m. Worship Service <i>*Children's Sunday School</i>	25	26	27	28	29	30
				6:00 p.m. Women's Group and Potluck		<i>Jim & Dee Anne Mendel Cindy Schwalm Hunter Taylor</i>	