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**RAINBOWS AND SHOOTING STARS SUMMER BREAK!**

Just a reminder that the Rainbows and Shooting Stars classes will be taking a break for the month of July, so there will be no class until the Back to School Picnic. **Nursery care will be available July 19<sup>th</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup>.** We look forward to our new classes in August!

**SPECIAL MUSIC..**

If you are interested in sharing your musical talents with us during a Sunday service this Summer, **please contact Cynthia Fremling at (847) 293-7306 or cfremling@comcast.net.**

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN JUST DESSERTS PARTY**

The women of the church are invited to attend our annual Presbyterian Woman's Just Dessert Party. Please feel free to bring a friend. Join us for fellowship and dessert.

**What: Just Desserts**                      **When:** Wednesday, July 15 at 7pm

**Where:** Fellowship hall

**Presentation:** The Story of Lydia and how she represents a key example of female leadership, faith, and hospitality in the early church.

**Please bring:** Please bring an item to donate to the Malawi Mission Project.

**RSVP by 7-10-26** to Trisha McDermand at [tmcdemand@comcast.net](mailto:tmcdemand@comcast.net) or call 317-514-8623.

**UPCOMING CHANGES TO OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP!**

Beginning Sunday, July 19, we will be making a few changes to our Order of Worship. These changes have been reviewed by the Worship Committee and the Session and have their blessing.

We are not losing anything. Nothing is going away. We will still sing the same hymns, have a sermon, time with children, prayers of the people, and all those elements of worship that are so meaningful to all of us. They will simply be in a slightly different order.

These changes will bring our services a little closer to the outline in our Book of Order and more in keeping with our Presbyterian and Reformed theology. I will be explaining the changes every Sunday between now and July 19<sup>th</sup> so if you don't get it the first time don't worry. You'll hear it again!

Our desire, of course, is that these few changes will make our services even more meaningful and help us all draw closer to God.

God's peace to one and all,  
Pastor Ken.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - "CHRISTMAS IN JULY"**

We are starting our collection of items for our shoebox ministry. The month of July we hope to concentrate on kids personal items and cleanliness. (each tag on the tree gives you ideas so take more than one tag!) Always bring what you want! These items are just ideas.

Next month, there will be other suggestions for collecting!

If everyone could pray about their commitment to making boxes! Find sales for summer, good like new items at garage sales! Kids without aren't picky.

**MAY 2026 BUDGET PERFORMANCE REPORT**

	<u>2026 Actual</u>	<u>2025 Actual</u>
Income:	\$131,649.59	\$138,528.15
Expenses:	\$132,173.25	\$134,193.84
(Deficit)/Surplus:	\$ (523.66)	\$ 4,334.31

Attendance Last week: In Sanctuary —122; Households Online—17

**JULY 5 THROUGH JULY 12, 2026**

<b>Today</b>	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour
<b>Monday</b>	9:00 am	Shepherd's Center
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 am	Women's Great Banquet Reunion Group
	8:30 am	Men's Great Banquet Reunion Group
	7:00 pm	Presbyterian Women
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	8:30 am	Aerobics
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour
	11:15 am	Deacon's Meeting

**JULY 5, 2026**

- AUDIO / VIDEO TEAM:** Clint Gingerich & Brian Wuerch  
7/12— Nathan Roe & Clint Gingerich
- NURSERY:** Nursery Closed  
7/12— Nursery Closed
- LAY LEADER:** Sue Jourdan  
7/12— Anne Burress
- FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Adult Sunday School Class  
7/12— Jill Casper & Debbie Wilson
- IN THE OFFICE:** July—Janie Emerson  
August—Barb Runyon

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

- ♥ **Jeri Griffith & family**, on the passing of her brother-in-law, **Jonathan Griffith.**
- ♥ **Bill McConnell, husband of Jan McConnell**, in ICU at St. Vincent Hospital after suffering a stroke.
- ♥ **Bob Zabel**, fighting sepsis and the side effects of the antibiotics.
- ♥ **Mike Maloney**, at Kindred Transitional Care & Rehab in Castleton.
- ♥ **Tom Bader**, recuperating from a recent Eye procedure and scheduling a Heart procedure.
- ♥ **Judith Drysdale**, recuperating from hip replacement.
- ♥ **Bob & Marj Bill**, Bob broke his lower leg and is in rehab.



Continue to remember those who are at home or in health care facilities:

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| <b>Wendy Bittle</b>                              | <b>Dorothy Etchison—Independence Village</b> |
| <b>Barbara Landes</b>                            | <b>Joe McGinley – Hamilton Trace</b>         |
| <b>Verna Merrell</b>                             | <b>Rachel Morgan</b>                         |
| <b>Carol Stough—The Crossings of Noblesville</b> |  |



**FIRST  
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CHURCH**

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**Ken Locke, Interim Pastor**

**JULY 5, 2026  
6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**SESSION**

Laurie Szabo	Christian Education
Barb Runyon	Evangelism
Mark Wisely	Finance
Jennie Auble	Mission
Bob Moore	Planning
Peggy Deakyne	Personnel /Nom.
Steve Runyon	Properties
Rick Mayhew	Worship
Karen McCord	Clerk
Ken Locke	Moderator

**DEACONS**

Anne Burress
Jill Casper
Cheryl Ditzler
Brenda Christian
Clint Gingerich
Andrea Joines
Linda Melton
Gail Ratliff
Robin Ruffatto
Quinn Teague
Debbie Wilson



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*As you arrive for worship, greet each other with a smile and soft words, but please remember there are those who cherish a time of quiet before worship.*

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

*“Excerpt: “Variations on America”*

Clarice Stegall, Organist  
Charles Ives

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Lay Leader: Sue Jourdan

L: O sing to the Lord a new song;

**P: sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

L: Declare God’s glory among the nations;

**P: tell all the people of God’s marvelous works.**

L: Say among the nations: The Lord is sovereign!

**P: God will judge the peoples with both fairness and mercy. Together, let us joyfully worship our God.**

† OPENING HYMN

*“God of Grace and God of Glory”*

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† CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Let us open our lives to God’s healing presence, seeking peace with God and reconciliation with our neighbors.

**P: Let us be mindful not only of personal evil but also of our communal sins of family, class, race, and nation.**

L: Let us confess to God whatever has wounded us or brought injury to others, that we may receive mercy and become for each other ministers of God’s grace.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world.

**P: Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world.**

L: The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas.

**P: The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.**

L: We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression.

**P: Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us.**

L: Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

**P: God, forgive us. Lord, hear our prayer.**

*(Time for Silent Confession)*

† WORDS OF ASSURANCE

L: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

**P: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.**

L: Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

L: Being at peace with God, let us also be at peace with one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

**P: And also with you!**

*(Please Share The Peace Of Christ With Those Around You.)*

† GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

*“God Bless America”*

Linda Rosen, piano  
Sue Jourdan, Claudia MacRae, Robin Rufatto

TIME WITH CHILDREN

OFFERTORY

*“Amazing Grace”*

Jon Spong

† DOXOLOGY

Words on screen

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

**Amen.**

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Lesson: **Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67** Old Testament pgs. 20-21

New Testament Lesson: **Romans 7:14-25**

SERMON

*“Patriotism, Politics and Presbyterianism”*

Pastor Ken Locke

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

- Servers: Kregg Swanson, Claudia MacRae, Quinn Teague, Kendall Teague

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: Blessed are you, O Lord our God: In the covenant of your steadfast love for your people, you draw us into new and loving relationships, with you and with one another.

**P: Therefore we praise you, joining with the universal church and the heavenly hosts proclaiming: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

L: Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior: Jesus invites us to come and find rest for our souls. With gentleness and humility, he calls us to take up his yoke and learn from him.

**P: Remembering your goodness and grace, we offer ourselves to you with gratitude as we share this joyful feast while proclaiming the great joy and mystery of our faith: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.**

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and cup; make us one in the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**P: Rescue us, O Lord, from the wretched body of death, and give us a place in the glorious body of Christ, whose law is love, whose word is life.**

L: Through the Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Spirit, we bless you, God of glory, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

L: Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life.

**P: Christ our Savior, you have embraced us in your love.**

L: God who loves us into living, you have fed us with your grace.

**P: Now send us out into your beloved world to share your life, your love, your grace with all.**

L: Blessing and honor and glory to you, holy, holy, holy Lord. We offer our prayer in the name of the one who taught us how to be holy when he taught us to pray by saying,

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

† CLOSING HYMN

*“God of our Fathers”*

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† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*“An Early American March”*

Jon Spong

†Please stand if you are able.

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*Join us in Fellowship Hall following the service for coffee and refreshments*

\* Please sign and date the attendance pad.

\* Be sure to silence your cell phones.