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Pastor's Study

Grace and peace to you!

It is ordinary time again, that time of year when the green of summer and the green of the church year coincide. Many of you are traveling or preparing for travel. Others are actively volunteering in the community, working, taking classes, or working on summer goals and projects. I hope your July, in all of its fullness, is a fruitful and green one.

Over the last months I have been observing, listening, praying, and hoping around the ministry of the church. There is so much potential and possibility for this congregation, and by the grace of God and your help and support, an exciting future is ahead. It is important that we begin to think and dream together. And a key part of starting that process will be to look at scripture and the church mission statement to remember and be inspired by who we are.

Beginning July 16, and for four weeks total, in worship we will be studying Ephesians. Ephesians says a great deal about the mission and purpose of the church. And as we look at texts from this wonderful letter, we will also look at the mission statement of The Bellbrook Presbyterian Church, and begin to vision and dream a bit about what the future of The Bellbrook Presbyterian Church looks like as we seek to be faithful in following Jesus Christ and in being God's people in Bellbrook.

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As we embark on this journey, please join me in daily prayer for the church, its mission, and ministry. I hope you will converse with one another and begin to talk about and share dreams and your sense of where God may be calling us to go as a church community. Please always feel welcome to bring questions, concerns, comments or ideas to me, or to any member of the Session. We look forward with hope and excitement to the future that God has in store for The Bellbrook Presbyterian Church. Blessings to you and yours!

Christ's peace- Diane 

Session Highlights

June 2017

The Session of the Bellbrook Presbyterian Church met in a regular meeting on June 15, 2017 @ 7:00PM.

The Session heard reports from the Deacons, Trustees, the Treasurer and Clerk. Ministry team reports were heard from communication, missions, worship, and personnel. Copies of all reports are available in Fellowship Hall on the bulletin board outside of the kitchen.

Some of the items covered in the Mission report included that the Ministerial Association asked TBPC to supply buns for the June 23rd fundraiser for the Family Resource Center. School supplies for students in need are also being requested from the congregation; a list of supplies is needed is posted outside of the office. Worship noted that three hymn sings will be held over the summer. A lay reader's guide has been developed. July and August worship will include Ephesians and the Sacraments. Personnel reported that Adam Cepeda has been hired as choir director.

Diane reported on her continuing education. She will be on vacation June 28 – July 6.

A stewardship group will be formed to look at the draft charter, and plan for the coming year. A lengthy discussion on who is responsible for the budget was held. On motion the budget responsibility was moved from Trustees to Session, with one no vote. Cheryl "Gidget" Collins, moderator of the Presbytery will attend the August 17, 2017 meeting of Session to discuss mission and hear about what the church is doing.

Independence Day lessons for church life

• **Return to the basics** — On July 4 we commemorate the origins of our country. In terms of faith, we also periodically need to hear again the foundational stories of Creation, the Israelites and, of course, Jesus.

• **Honor the gift of freedom** — "For freedom Christ has set us free ... do not submit again to a yoke of slavery" (Galatians 5:1, ESV). We strive as citizens to preserve and live out our national freedom. Likewise, as citizens of God's kingdom we live gladly in the freedom of salvation and share that gift with others.

• **Enjoy community** — July 4 is known for picnics, parades and other community gatherings. Similarly, the church is nourished by coming together for worship, meals and other special events.

• **Be light in the darkness** — As fireworks brighten the sky with light and color, the church is called to display the Gospel's unique light in a dark world. Our word *dynamite* and the Greek word for *power* — as in, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you" (Acts 1:8) — share a root. Through God's power in us, we share Jesus — dynamically! — with others.

—Heidi Mann

July Happenings

Movies That Matter Film Series

Join us for a movie viewing and discussion led by Rev. Dr. Ed McNulty, nationally recognized film critic.

Next Sunday-July 9 – 1776. A musical retelling of the American Revolution's political struggle in the Continental Congress to declare independence. Starring William Daniels, Howard DaSilva and Ken Howard. 2:00 pm-5:00 pm; refreshments provided.



Summer Music- Celebrate God and share your special talent this summer. Play a musical instrument, sing a song, recite a favorite poem, share a poignant book passage or cherished bible verses, or take advantage of our sound system and screens by offering a favorite piece of music on CD, a music video, or a video vignette. **Please sign up on the sheet located in Fellowship Hall.**



July 22nd - 12 noon---We will be holding a swim party for the Children's Sunday School Class, teachers and their families at Brookview Swim Club located at 2480 Periwinkle Dr, in Bellbrook. We will have a carry-in lunch. **Sign up on Sunday School Bulletin Board.** Contact Pat Crowe with any questions at 672-1073.



A Ladies Luncheon has been scheduled for July 29th at noon at the home of Alice Wiseman. All women of the church are invited. Please use the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall to let Alice know how many people will be attending.



School Supplies Needed!

The Family Resource Center is collecting school supplies for middle school and high school students. A complete list of supplies can be found outside of the office, in the fellowship hall, and at the sanctuary entrance. We will be collecting supplies between now and July 11th. If you would like to donate supplies, you can bring materials on the list to church or provide a donation for the supplies to be purchased. If you have questions or need more information, please let Diane know.



SHARE Your History in pictures-

The Children's Sunday School will begin studying "the unity of believers" from July 16-August 16. The teachers are asking the congregation for old pictures from the church that we could copy and use for this lesson as well as their bulletin board. Please bring a copy of your pictures to share with the children along with a caption for the picture or we can make copies in the office. Thanks!

Coming in August-

A group is getting together to go down to the Victoria theater to watch the movie classic Brigadoon on Sunday August 6th. The group will meet at the church at 2:00pm and carpool down. The show begins at 3:00. Please RSVP by July 30th on the sheet in the fellowship hall so discounted tickets can be ordered. Please see Alice Wiseman with any questions.



Anyone interested in helping to plan an ice cream social event for the church please see Pastor Diane.



Reading through the Bible Scriptures for July

- Day 182 - Mark 11:1-14; 1 Kings 1; Hosea 4:11b-5:4
Day 183 - Mark 11:15-33; 1 Kings 2; Hosea 5:5-15
Day 184 - Mark 12:1-27; 1 Kings 3; Hosea 6:1-7:2
Day 185 - Mark 12:28-44; 1 Kings 4-5; Hosea 7:3-16
Day 186 - Mark 13:1-13; 1 Kings 6; Hosea 8
Day 187 - Mark 13:14-37; 1 Kings 7; Hosea 9:1-16
Day 188 - Mark 14:1-31; 1 Kings 8; Hosea 9:17-10:15
Day 189 - Mark 14:32-72; 1 Kings 9; Hosea 11:1-11
Day 190 - Mark 15:1-20; 1 Kings 10; Hosea 11:12-12:14
Day 191 - Mark 15:21-47; 1 Kings 11; Hosea 13
Day 192 - Mark 16; 1 Kings 12:1-31; Hosea 14
Day 193 - 1 Corinthians 1:1-17; 1 Kings 12:32-13:34; Joel 1
Day 194 - 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; 1 Kings 14; Joel 2:1-11
Day 195 - 1 Corinthians 2; 1 Kings 15:1-32; Joel 2:12-32
Day 196 - 1 Corinthians 3; 1 Kings 15:33-16:34; Joel 3
Day 197 - 1 Corinthians 4; 1 Kings 17; Amos 1
Day 198 - 1 Corinthians 5; 1 Kings 18; Amos 2:1-3:2
Day 199 - 1 Corinthians 6; 1 Kings 19; Amos 3:3-4:3
Day 200 - 1 Corinthians 7:1-24; 1 Kings 20; Amos 4:4-13
Day 201 - 1 Corinthians 7:25-40; 1 Kings 21; Amos 5
Day 202 - 1 Corinthians 8; 1 Kings 22; Amos 6
Day 203 - 1 Corinthians 9; 2 Kings 1-2; Amos 7
Day 204 - 1 Corinthians 10; 2 Kings 3; Amos 8
Day 205 - 1 Corinthians 11:1-16; 2 Kings 4; Amos 9
Day 206 - 1 Corinthians 11:17-34; 2 Kings 5; Obadiah 1
Day 207 - 1 Corinthians 12; 2 Kings 6:1-7:2; Jonah 1
Day 208 - 1 Corinthians 13; 2 Kings 7:3-20; Jonah 2
Day 209 - 1 Corinthians 14:1-25; 2 Kings 8; Jonah 3
Day 210 - 1 Corinthians 14:26-40; 2 Kings 9; Jonah 4
Day 211 - 1 Corinthians 15:1-34; 2 Kings 10; Micah 1
Day 212 - 1 Corinthians 15:35-58; 2 Kings 11; Micah 2



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2 Communion 8:45 am Keystone Class 10:00 am Worship 10:20 am Children's Sunday School 11:00am Fellowship Hour Guest Pastor- Rev. David Flemming Guest Organist- Sharon Kohnle	3 Winter's Library 12-3- sewing 5-8	4 Church Office Closed 	5 11:00am Bellcreek Seniors (FH) Winter's Library 2:00-4:30pm	6	7	8	
Pastor Diane on vacation-----							
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- 5 – Charlotte Downing
- 6 – Maggie Johnson
- 16 – William Johnson
- 21 – Pat Crowe
- 22 – Tom Graham
- 24 – Jeffery Norton; Deanna Johnson
- 26 – Val Fairchild-Timmons



- 8 - Matt & Val Fairchild-Timmons
- 9 – Tom & Penny Zoller 2017
- 11 – Marc & Kris Gainey
- 17 – Kim & Keith Loree
- 18- Matt & Katie Zinnecker
- 24 – Harry & Pat Crowe

Special Dates

- Canada Day, *July 1, 2017*
- U.S. Independence Day, *July 4, 2017*

Our Mission Statement

Our Mission

Embracing the Community with God's Love
Providing a Home for Spiritual Nurture and
Worship
Reaching Out to Those in Need
Growing Through Services to Others

*That's who we are.....
Outreaching Hands, Embracing Arms*

Serving our church now

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Megan- Betty's granddaughter
Jean Gravelin
Betty Mickey
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Steve Scalise
Kathy Beleny
Darlene Wilson
Ben Downing
Helen Swango
Errol Kahoun-neck surgery
Lance Erickson
Bobby- health and financial problems
Caregivers suffering with poor health
Lori Howard- breast cancer
Kelly Cooper- breast cancer
Family of Ben Ulmer
Family of Mark Hoying
Liz Miller- suffering from burns
Family of Larry Johnson
Family of Charles Claypoole
Jackie Whitacre's Father
Family of Jim VonHandorf
Kim Loree's Step-Father
Sharon's former coworker
Josie and Angela
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prayer

*God is watching over you
Because I asked him to.*



Susi Kircher
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