



# Pickford Presbyterian Pages

## From the Pastor...

I am so excited to share with you all the things that are happening in our congregation and community this summer.

First: TAKE OUT CHURCH. We know that you can't always be present in worship on Sunday mornings and so we now offer take out church. This is a box full of supplies that can go with you wherever you go. There are many different activities included in the box that will aid in your worship, prayer, and faith-filled fun during the summer. You can pick up a box at the church. Know that even when you can't be present with us, your church community is thinking of and praying for you.

Second: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. You'll find more information later in this newsletter but we're so excited to welcome everyone for VBS July 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>. We're going to the Maker Fun Factory where we will learn how we were Created by God and Built for a Purpose. We are in need of supplies and volunteers so if you're able to help please let Carol Wallis or Pastor Jessica know.

Finally, in the community, we're celebrating the GROUNDBREAKING of the PENNINGTON HOME! There's a more complete update and ways you can continue to help later in the newsletter but here enjoy some pictures from the groundbreaking party.



God is doing great and wonderful things in our church and community. I hope you will join in. Have a fabulous summer! Grace and Peace,

*Pastor Jessica*

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**OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday – Thursday  
starting @ 8:30 a.m.

## Things to Note...

### OFFICE SCHEDULE FOR JULY

The office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Jessica will be out of the office July 13<sup>th</sup> through July 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you are in need of pastoral care during that time, please contact: Alice Halsey (647-6601). Jessica Bjunes will be on vacation Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday-Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>.

### **SUNDAY MORNING ROTATIONS**

Date	Liturgists	Greeters	Ushers	Nursery
7/2/2017	Pat Hunter	Jerry & Christy Thurmes	Jim Rye	Denice Portice
7/9/2017	Bob Slater	Paul & Cheryl Harrison	Emory Schwiderson & Family	Cheryl Harrison
7/16/2017	Cindy Smith	Tim & Carol Storey	Arlene Portice & Elaine Slater	Mandy Stec
7/23/2017	R.B. Smith	Emory & Judy Schwiderson	Jim Quinnell & Don Stevenson	Kristin Taylor
7/30/2017	Alice Halsey	Don Stirling & Family	Tim Storey	Carol Wallis

### **Financial Updates:**

As of May 31, 2017							
	Operating			Sunday			
	Fund	Investments	PI – Regular	PI – Roof	School	Youth	Memorial
Cash on hand	48,661.32	12,000.00	7,840.18	18,796.08	309.49	1,158.77	6,996.12
Income	13,414.38	0.00	510.00	40.00	102.00	0.00	0.85
Expenses	10,645.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	(25.00)	0.00	0.00
Ending Bal	<b>51,430.25</b>	<b>12,000.00</b>	<b>8,350.18</b>	<b>18,836.08</b>	<b>386.49</b>	<b>1,158.77</b>	<b>6,996.97</b>

### **DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS AVAILABLE**

Copies of the summer (July-September) edition of the devotional booklet *These Days* are now available, free for the taking, in the narthex.

### **PENNINGTON HOME UPDATE!**

We've celebrated the groundbreaking and you should begin seeing plenty of activity at the site in July. We are told that SHSS will be able to be in the home by Thanksgiving and residents can hopefully begin arriving after December 1<sup>st</sup>! There are still many things the home needs. Here are a few ways you can help:

- The Pennington Home is registered with both Pampered Chef and Tupperware so that we can begin to stock the kitchen. If you'd like to order something for the home (or for yourself as all commissions from this party are going to the Pennington Home), please contact: for Pampered Chef: Mary Jo DuVall at 906-440-0667 or maryjoduvall@hotmail.com and for Tupperware: Janet Gordon at 906-322-0209
- We are still in need of about \$80,000 in order to have the home turn-key ready. Any donations continue to be appreciated. For donation information, please contact: Tracey Holt at 906-322-4313 or tholt@hospiceoftheeup.com
- Around Hay Days the home will be registering at Meijer's, Wal-Mart, Penny's and potentially other locations as well. Be on the lookout for that information both online and in upcoming newsletters.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pickford Presbyterian Church Women was held on Thursday, June 1, 2017 in the church parlors with 11 members and 2 guests present. Hostesses were Clara Hillock and Gloria Smith.

The program preceded the business meeting, with Brenda Ransom and her Crisis Response dog. Brenda spoke to us about what they do and answered many questions we had.

Our moderator, Alice Halsey opened the meeting by lighting the Christ Candle, prayer and Our Purpose read in unison. The secretary's report was accepted as read. There was no correspondence. The treasurer reported a balance on \$2,423.95 as of today.

Social—We served 62 at the Mother/Daughter Banquet, and 45 at the coffee hour after Senior Recognition, where we honored 2 graduates. Pat Hunter and Shirley McGarvey are to be hostesses at the next meeting in September.

Program—There will be no meeting in July or August, so the September committee is Jucy Schwiderson and Gloria Smith.

Remembrance—In April, 2 sympathy w/money, 3 Easter, and 2 get well cards were sent.

Circle—There were 7 in attendance at the last meeting. Alice Halsey will be hostess at the next meeting which will be September 21<sup>st</sup>.

Old Business—The curtains for the chapel and basement are done and will be hung by the younger women of the church, who will also clean the kitchen and tablecloths.

The collection of baby needs for Care Net Pregnancy Center is ready. Elaine Slater will make the delivery.

A motion was MSC to donate \$50 to FCCLA if requested this summer. In August is our regular dining out at Main Street Café, which will be August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Call Irene Nettleton to make reservations.

A motion was made to adjourn, seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

## THANK YOU

I greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ who is still caring for our lives up to date. I greatly thank you for that great job of sponsoring Northern Lights Ministries hence making me proud of your support. Had you not been the one, I wouldn't have reached where I am right now. I pray to God to keep up the movement of Northern Lights Ministries so as to continue with this fantastic job. I humbly thank our Almighty who has enabled me to teach in form four 2017 which is the last level of ordinary level and we are most likely to sit for our examinations country wide in October in this year.

Here in Uganda, we are receiving both wet and dry seasons which are not favorable at all. Because two to three months ago we were receiving dry conditions which hurt farmers and this led to shortage of food. The rains recently are good for us here in Uganda.

I conclude by wishing you prosperous days with your families.

The Walugembes' and the people they serve

## NEW ARRIVALS


We welcome Evan Daniel Moniz who was born to Jeremy and Stacy Moniz on May 27, 2017. Evan weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces. Grandparents are Dan and Tracy Rye and Cindy Moniz. Great-grandparents are Jim and Karen Rye, Caroline Dumbach, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dosenbach.

We welcome Reagan Eileen Slater who was born to David and Emily Slater on June 10, 2017. Grandparents are George and Lori Slater, Steve and Leanne Storey, and Bruce and Diane Cochran. Great-grandparents are Bob and Elaine Slater, Jim and Belva Rutledge, and Eileen Dunn.

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## PRESBYTERY POINT CAMP 2017 CAMP SCHEDULE

call 906-869-0925 or check our website at [www.presbyterypoint.org](http://www.presbyterypoint.org) for details

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|--------------------------|--|---|
| <b>July 3-July 5</b>     | <b>Alumni, Family and Friends Retreat</b><br>Gather to relax, reminisce, and spend time together in this special place and enjoy Michigamme's July 4 <sup>th</sup> events! |  |
| <b>July 6-July 8</b>     | <b>1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Camp</b> a mini-camp for youth finishing grades 1-2   |   |
| <b>July 10-July 15</b>   | <b>Guest Campers</b> Welcome to <b>Camp New Day</b> campers and staff!   |   |
| <b>July 16 – July 20</b> | <b>3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp</b> for youth finishing grades 3-5   |   |
| <b>July 22-Aug. 15</b>   | <b>Guest Campers</b> Welcome to <b>Superior String Alliance</b> campers and staff!   |   |
| <b>Aug. 18– Aug. 20</b>  | <b>80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Overnight camp with Open House</b> on Sunday afternoon.   |   |
| <b>Sept. 24-Sept. 30</b> | <b>Fall Work Camp</b> to prepare the camp for winter and off-season events.  |   |

We need many adult volunteers for our summer camp season including teaching elders, CRE's, nurses, crafters, custodial and maintenance helpers, grandmas and grandpas, bakers, teachers and mentors. Paperwork and training are required when working with youth at camp. For more camper or volunteer information, please call Caron at 906-869-0925 or email at [ppccc@presbyterypoint.org](mailto:ppccc@presbyterypoint.org).





# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SAVE THE DATE JULY 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>TH</sup>

**SEND YOUR KIDS ON AN IMAGINATIVE, IMPACTING  
ADVENTURE!**

At Maker Fun Factory VBS, kids discover not only that God made them the way they are, but for a purpose too.

1. Fill out a registration form that can be found on the VBS table in the narthex at the church and leave it in Pastor Jessica's box.
2. Return the form that was included in our information mailing. If you have more than one child attending, you can add their names, ages, and any medical conditions on an additional sheet of paper and include.

On the back of the registration form, is a photo opt-out form. We take a lot of pictures at VBS and it is understood that your participation in the program is your consent for those photos to be used on our website, Facebook page, and other promotional materials. If you **do not** want your photos used in that way, please fill out the opt-out form. Again, you only have to fill out that form if you **do not** want your picture used.

If you plan on being a crew leader, please return the form you received in your mailing or contact Shaunna MacDonald (906)322-8303 or Jessica Bjunes (906)647-2596.

We have our donation cards on the table in the narthex in place and will continue to update them each week as items may be added as planning progresses. Most items are donations but we also have items that can be lent for our use.

If you wish to make a cash donation, put the donation in a pew envelope, mark it "VBS", and place in the offering plate or Pastor Jessica's mailbox. Again, we thank you for your continued love and support and especially your prayers as we move forward with our plans.

***JULY BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES***

7/1 Kara Lamb  
 7/2 Paul Morrison  
 7/3 David Morrison  
 Beth Rye  
 7/4 Isabella Hess  
 7/5 Caroline Brown  
 Rachel Hayes  
 7/6 Jack Izzard  
 Bob Nettleton  
 Jim Quinnell  
 Jim Storey  
 Erik Taylor  
 7/8 Marjeen Wise  
 7/9 Danielle Wood  
 7/10 Cassie Jo Beamish  
 Laurie Nettleton  
 7/12 Marina Slater  
 7/13 Ivan Harrison  
 Steve Stec



7/14 Amanda Felty  
 Brock Michalski  
 7/16 Cassey Cottle  
 Claire Hipps  
 Dorla Parr  
 Alan Reamer  
 Rachel Horde  
 Carter Rye  
 Tom Rye  
 7/18 Mary Storey  
 Carol Wallis  
 7/19 Tara Fountain  
 Pat Hunter  
 Pastor Jessica Paulsen  
 Tommy Storey

7/20 Lucy Bennin  
 Alex Kennedy  
 Mark Nettleton  
 7/21 Tyler Hipps  
 7/22 Marlene Hatfield  
 7/23 Alyson Hill  
 7/24 Bill Beacom  
 Jennifer Kennedy  
 7/25 Carter and Chloe Clegg  
 Ryan Quinnell  
 Terry Tominac  
 7/26 Lara Portice  
 7/27 Katelyn Johnson  
 7/28 Cindy Lou Fountain  
 Hannah Graham  
 Rod Slater  
 7/29 Eliana Fountain  
 7/31 Cal Hall



7/1 Mark & Joyce Smith  
 7/2 Jim & Marlene Hatfield  
 7/5 Mark & Kristin Taylor  
 7/8 Steve & Lori Slater  
 7/14 Ben & Bryanne Fountain  
 Vern & Juanita Fountain  
 7/15 Lorma & Lyle Ames  
 7/16 Steve & Gail Andrezejak  
 7/25 Ed & Shirley McGarvey  
 7/27 David & Mandi Klamerus  
 7/28 Chris & Amber Nettleton

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please let Jessica Bjunes know.

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Church Services: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Adult Sunday School: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.



We know only too well that what we are doing is nothing more than a drop in the ocean. But if the drop were not there, the ocean would be missing something.

-Mother Teresa