



Pickford Presbyterian Pages

From the Pastor...

The month of May—hopefully finally bringing spring but also this year bringing the celebration of Pentecost. The 50 days of the celebration of Easter will come to an end on Sunday, May 20th, with the celebration of the day of Pentecost.

On the Day of Pentecost, we celebrate the giving of the Spirit that empowered people to witness to the resurrection. Many refer to Pentecost as the birthday of the church, for it is seen as the day the church official began and was united. This is a way to begin to understand the celebration of Pentecost, but the giving of the Spirit goes beyond just beginning the church. The Companion to the Book of Common Worship describes Pentecost and the giving of the Spirit in the following way:

A power—the unseen power of God—moved among [the people] and gripped them. The Holy Spirit breaks us out of our preoccupation with ourselves and frees us to serve neighbors, loosens our grasp on possessions, and sets us to loving people. Pentecost is new creation. The Spirit-filled experience ignited the faithful and sent them outward, giving utterance in word and deed to the good news. (117-118)

We recognize each of these things on Pentecost. We give thanks and rejoice that we have been made new and given the strength to share the good news with others. We rejoice in being the church; the body of Christ in the world. We remember that with the gift of the Spirit, all things are possible.

This year we will be having an additional celebration on Pentecost. We will have officially reached the end of our challenge, The Bible in 90 Days. We've reached the end, the book of Revelation, and can say that we've read the entire Bible in 90 days. Congratulations and thank you to all who participated!

As we celebrate reaching our goal and the giving of the Spirit to the church on Pentecost you are invited to wear red on Sunday, May 20th, the Day of Pentecost, which is the color representing the Spirit. We will also gather around the table for communion that day as we remember the unity of the Church. I hope you will celebrate in worship that day, as we are drawn together as God's people and then sent again into the world in mission.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Jessica

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Monday – Thursday
starting @ 8:30 a.m.

Things to Note...

OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed on Monday, May 28th due to the Memorial Day Holiday.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET

Save the date for Wednesday, May 2, 2018 as the Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held at 6:30 P.M. here at the Pickford Presbyterian Church. Reservations can be made by contacting Elaine Slater (647-2448) or Pat Hunter (647-8801).

Due to a scheduling conflict, the decades of wedding gowns will have to be postponed for a future banquet. Come and be pleasantly entertained.

SENIOR RECOGNITION

There will be a senior recognition at our church during the morning worship service on Sunday, May 20, 2018. A coffee hour, prepared by the Pickford Presbyterian Women, will immediately follow morning worship. If you have not already been contacted and have a senior you would like recognized, please let Alice Halsey know (647-6601).

PRESENTATION OF 4TH GRADE BIBLES

On April 22nd, a 4th Grade Bible was presented to Morgan Barber, Gunner Bennin, Cora Black, Carissa Cottle, and Drake Stec.

BIRTHDAY OFFERING

We will be receiving the Presbyterian Women birthday offering on Sunday, May 6th. In 2018, the PW will answer the call to show Jesus' love to the world by offering our prayers and financial support to three projects that support the critical need for shelter and hospitality in the areas they serve. The three projects are: Village of Grace Center for Physical and Spiritual Health (Tegucigalpa, Honduras) which offers international hospitality for retreats, workshops, and mission teams; The Dwelling Place (Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota) which provides for the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of women and their children following their escape from a violent partner; and Cottage Village (Cottage Grove, Oregon) which will provide quality, affordable housing and a safe, structured social community for individuals and families with low or very low incomes. There will be special envelopes in the pews for this offering. Please make checks out to Pickford Presbyterian Women.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

After a very long winter of good sales and not many people dropping things off, the shelves at the Habitat ReStore are getting bare. With spring coming, a lot of you will be doing **spring cleaning** and Habitat is hoping you will bring your items to the ReStore at 400 Sheridan Ave. We are looking for things like: windows, doors construction supplies, kitchen items, bedding, washers, dryers, and refrigerators (even ones that don't work because we recycle scrap metal). The ReStore now has **free pick-up service**. Please call Tom Smart at 906-203-8002 to set up an appointment. The Habitat ReStore hours are Wednesday thru Saturday from 10-4. The ReStore phone number is 906-632-6616.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pickford Presbyterian Women was held on Thursday April 5th. 2018 in the church parlors with 11 members and 1 guest present. Hostesses were Karen Rye and Betty Bawks.

Moderator, Alice Halsey, opened the meeting by lighting the Christ candle, Our Purpose was read, and a prayer was given.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

Correspondance: Thank you from Mona Thopson for the money gift to the church in memory of Pete Thompson.

The treasurer's report was given. There is a balance of \$3341.03

Social: May will be Mother and Daughter Banquet with James Halsey cooking. June meeting hostesses will be Alice Halsey and Pat Hunter. 37 people attended the Easter breakfast.

Rememberance: 6 get well, 2 encouragement and 1 thinking of you cards were sent.

Old Business: 4th grade Bibles will be given out April 22nd. Pat Hunter will give them out if Alice Halsey is away.

Alice Halsey explained the Feeding America program and it's impact on the residents in Upper Michigan.

The Mother and Daughter Banquet will have a "Wedding Dress" theme.

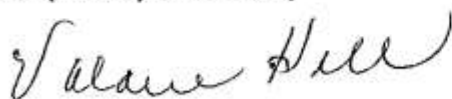
New Business: A basket will be placed in the narthex in June to collect needed items for The Diane Pepler Center. Donations for the Salvation Army will be received in November.

Senior Recognition will be May 20th. Cheese and crackers and graduation cake will be served.

Program: Pat Feldhake gave a presentation on the McKinney-Ventro law and Pickford Public Schools Students in Transition Program. She thanked our church for the many thoughtful gifts that were given.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:05 P.M.

Respectivly submitted,



Valarie Hill, Secretary

Financial Updates:

As of March 31, 2018							
	Operating				Sunday		
	Fund	Investments	PI – Regular	PI – Roof	School	Youth	Memorial
Cash on hand	48,891.02	12,000.00	10,836.69	19,403.03	387.49	495.43	6,097.55
Income	7,632.65	0.00	163.44	25.79	97.00	0.00	730.29
Expenses	(8,222.73)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(50.00)	0.00	0.00
Ending Bal	48,300.94	12,000.00	11,000.13	19,428.82	434.49	495.43	6,827.84

SUNDAY MORNING ROTATIONS

Date	Liturgists	Greeters	Ushers	Nursery
5/6/2018	Pat Hunter	Jodi Soeltner & Denice Portice	Bob Rye & Family	Cheryl Harrison
5/13/2018	Bob Slater	Jim & Karen Rye	Bill & Curt Beacom	Mandy Stec
5/20/2018	Alice Halsey	Jerry & Christy Thurmes	Jim Rye	Kristin Taylor
5/27/2018	Dick Morrison	Tim & Carol Storey	Emory Schwiderson & Family	Carol Wallis
6/3/2018	Cindy Smith	Paul & Cheryl Harrison	Arlene Portice & Elaine Slater	Denice Portice
6/10/2018	R.B. Smith	Emory & Judy Schwiderson	Jim Quinnell & Don Stevenson	Cheryl Harrison
6/17/2018	Pat Hunter	Don Stirling & Family	Tim Storey	Mandy Stec
6/24/2018	Bob Slater	Chuck & Mary Jane Bennin	Bob Rye & Family	Kristin Taylor
7/1/2018	Alice Halsey	Jodi Soeltner & Denice Portice	Bill & Curt Beacom	Carol Wallis
7/8/2018	Dick Morrison	Jim & Karen Rye	Jim Quinnell & Don Stevenson	Denice Portice
7/15/2018	Cindy Smith	Jerry & Christy Thurmes	Emory Schwiderson & Family	Cheryl Harrison
7/22/2018	R.B. Smith	Tim & Carol Storey	Arlene Portice & Elaine Slater	Mandy Stec
7/29/2018	Cathy Smith	Paul & Cheryl Harrison	Jim Quinnell & Don Stevenson	Kristin Taylor
8/5/2018	Pat Hunter	Emory & Judy Schwiderson	Tim Storey	Carol Wallis
8/12/2018	Bob Slater	Don Stirling & Family	Bob Rye & Family	Denice Portice
8/19/2018	Alice Halsey	Chuck & Mary Jane Bennin	Bill & Curt Beacom	Cheryl Harrison
8/26/2018	Dick Morrison	Jodi Soeltner & Denice Portice	Jim Rye	Mandy Stec

MEMORIAL LILIES

Thank you to all who donated lilies in memory or honor of a loved one.

In memory of John Hillock
By Clara Hillock and family

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who participated in and helped create our Holy Week and Easter Services. They all went smoothly. Also, a huge thanks to all who helped prepare and serve a fabulous Easter Breakfast. It was wonderful to join in fellowship and then in worship.

CAMP WISH LIST – DONATE FOR MAY PRESBYTERY MEETING

The Presbytery will be collecting items for camp at its Stated Meeting in Marquette on Saturday, May 12, 2018. The wish list is included below and if you'd like to donate any items, please bring them to the church by Wednesday, May 9th! Thanks!



- Playground balls, ping-pong balls and paddles, archery equipment
- Fishing equipment (poles, bobbers, hooks without barbs)
- Arts-n-Crafts Supplies (colored construction paper, glue and glue sticks, masking tape, melty beads, white t-shirts of all sizes, tie dye colors, macramé jute, beads, wax and wick for candle making, crayons, paints, lanyard gimp)
- Rubber bands, paper clips, file folders, general office supplies
- New or gently used athletic shoes (youth and young adult sizes)
- Clean Linens (towels, washcloths, twin and double size sheets, pillow cases)
- Waterfront Equipment (kickboards, water volleyball set, beach balls, noodles)
- Financial Gifts to the Campership Fund, General Camp Fund, or Maintenance Fund
- Permanent Markers, Dry Erase Markers
- Spiral Notebooks (all sizes)
- Copy Paper
- Colored and White Poster Board
- 5-quart ice cream pails (with covers)
- New or gently used 2-4 person tents
- Shoeboxes
- Walkie-Talkies
- Batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 6v, 9v)
- Laundry Detergent
- Gently used sleeping bags and blankets
- Sturdy Coat Trees, Plastic Coat Hangers
- Flashlights
- New or Gently Used Canoes (17 foot) and paddles
- Lake Kayaks and Paddles
- Golf Cart
- Serviceable 4-Wheeler (350cc or more)

Projects to do at Home for the Point

- **Make Simple BEACH BAGS for the campers!** Each camper is given a bag, made from old T-shirts, to use as their beach bag to keep all their beach bags together. Take an old T-shirt, cut off the sleeves and neckband and sew together the bottom. It's that simple.
- **Make a bench for the Point!** Simple, but sturdy benches for worship time at Vespers Point. We have a plan that you can follow with easy directions. Email the Camp Manager to get a copy of the bench plan: ppccc@presbyterypoint.org
- **Make Counselor Care Bags.** Include: tissues, chapstick, small flash-light, bug repellent, spray sunscreen, small notepad, pen, Sharpie, bandanna, etc

2018 Camp Schedule

May 4–May 11	Spring Work Camp for individuals, church mission teams, youth groups, or families. Sign up for a day or two, or for the whole week!
June 10–June 16	Leadership Camp for youth finishing grades 9-12, then volunteer as C.I.T.
June 11–June 15	Day Camp for area youth finishing grades 1-6.
June 17–June 23	Senior High Camp for young adults finishing grades 9-12
June 24–June 30	Middle School Camp for youth finishing grades 6-8.
July 2–July 4	Alumni, Family and Friends Retreat: Gather to relax, reminisce, and spend time together in this special place and enjoy Michigamme's July 4 th events!
July 5–July 7	1st-2nd Grade Camp: a mini-camp for youth finishing grades 1-2. Parent(s) welcome!
July 8–July 14	Guest Campers: Welcome to campers and staff for a great week at Camp New Day!
July 15 – July 19	3rd-5th Grade Camp for youth finishing grades 3-5.
Sunday Sept. 2	Labor Day Sunday Worship followed by a picnic and a variety of activities.
Oct. 1–Oct. 6	Fall Work Camp: enjoy fellowship as we prepare camp for winter and off-season events.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE

JULY 23rd - 27TH

Get ready for an adventure to an uncharted island where kids are Rescued by Jesus!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

Station leaders, crew leaders, crew helpers,
carpenters, kitchen assistants, and registration assistants.

If you are unable to be with us, donations of supplies are greatly appreciated. Please watch for a list of needs in upcoming newsletters.

Carol Wallis



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231-268-4371

BIBLE WORD SEARCH!

BASIC WORDS OF THE BIBLE

G	E	N	T	I	L	E	B	I	B	L	E	D
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D	P	I	I	E	S	I	M	N	I	P	B	N
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JESUS CHRIST

SALVATION

JEW

GENTILE

HOLY SPIRIT

GOD THE FATHER

PERSECUTE

PRAY

TITHE

MINISTRY

BIBLE

HOLY

SACRIFICE

FAITH

MIRACLE

NAZARETH

BETHLEHEM

JERUSALEM

BAPTIZE

TEMPTATION

SIN

MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

5/1 Connor Clegg
 5/1 Toby Lucius
 5/3 Jody Hassen
 5/4 Karen Rye
 5/5 Rachel Fountain
 Christina Wiesley
 5/6 Jenny Leach
 Carol Storey
 Jody Halsey
 5/7 Cami Burnaby
 Gloria Smith
 5/8 Bonnie Leach
 Lori Prucha
 5/9 Alice Halsey
 5/9 Cherie Rye
 5/10 Lindsay Johnston
 Ella MacDonald
 Jacklyn Nettleton
 5/11 Trina Brown



5/12 Carissa Cottle
 Brenna Storey
 5/13 Miles Dickinson
 Isabelle Mihalic
 Colin Thompson
 5/14 Brett Batho
 Calvin Lucius
 Dan Nettleton
 5/15 Beth Ann Schmidt
 5/16 Sarah Morrison
 5/17 Alicia Portice
 5/18 Jennafay Rye
 5/20 Sandy Boucher
 5/21 Vern Roy Fountain
 5/22 Amber Nettleton

5/23 Chris Skinner
 5/24 Owen Shriner
 5/25 Darin Wallis
 5/26 Raeona Armstrong
 Lauren Quinnell
 5/27 Owen Lamb
 5/28 Ed McGarvey
 Bob Slater
 5/29 Blair Burnaby
 Layton Van Blaricum
 Kristin Earl
 Lauren Wise
 Lindsay Wise
 5/31 Joanne Waybrant



5/6 Jake and Jo-Ellen Campbell
 5/7 Jeremy and Angie Spencer
 5/8 Bill and Carol Wallis
 5/11 Brent and Nikki Cottle
 5/13 Shawn and Angie Bennin
 5/23 Bill and Rhoda Beacom
 5/27 Steve and Mandy Stec

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.

Children's Sunday School:
Immediately after Children's Sermon

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



Believers who come to know the Scripture
in a living way, in both knowledge and
Spirit, can in turn, use this Word to
minister to people around them.

- Henry Hon