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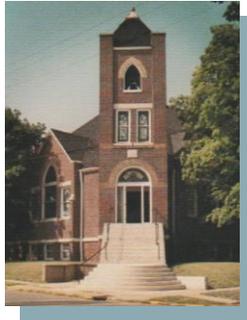
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9 A.M. CHOIR REHEARSAL  
10 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL  
11 A.M. WORSHIP

PASTOR JUDI EARLY  
DENISE BLACKETER, SECRETARY  
LINDA KINGRY & JANE REMLEY, MUSIC  
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## JUNE 2018

## June Scriptures & Sermon Titles

*Subject to intentional or accidental change*

3<sup>rd</sup> – Psalm 139:1-18; 1 Samuel 3:1-20; 2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Luke 10:25-37; "The Good Samaritan" / Communion

10<sup>th</sup> – Psalm 138; 1 Samuel 8:4-20; 2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1; Matthew 13:45-46; "The Pearl of Great Price"

17<sup>th</sup> – Psalm 72; 1 Samuel 15:34–16:13; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:30-32; Matthew 13:31-32; Luke 13:18-19; "Parable of the Mustard Seed"

24<sup>th</sup> – Psalm 9:11-20; 1 Samuel 17:32-49; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Luke 18:1-8; "The Widow and the Judge"

Note: The Psalm is a responsive reading



## Time for Pomp and Circumstance

### 2018 Graduates

Ashley Schinker Purdue School of Pharmacy  
(Daughter of Randy & Joan Gathright)

# June Birthdays and Anniversaries

## Anniversaries

- 7<sup>th</sup> – Loyal & Diana Bell (2009)
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Mike & Pat Fry (1967)
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Michael & Jessica Sosbe

## Birthdays

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Breanna Cowherd
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Eileen Shelton
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Elisha (Largent) Lamar
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Audrey Sieferman
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Franklin McCloud
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Kevin Kirsch
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Pat Conkright

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Our fathers love us, support us, give us guidance, and help us up when we stumble. They're always there for us. Here are a few quotes honoring them for all that they do:

Sometimes I think my papa is an accordion. When he looks at me and smiles and breathes, I hear the notes.

—Markus Zusak, *The Book Thief*

Dads are most ordinary men, turned by love into heroes, adventurers, story-tellers, and singers of song.

—Pam Brown

Son, brother, father, lover, friend. There is room in the heart for all the affections, as there is room in heaven for all the stars.

—Victor Hugo

My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person: he believed in me.

—Jim Valvano

The quality of a father can be seen in the goals, dreams, and aspirations he sets not only for himself, but for his family.

—Reed Markham

A father is neither an anchor to hold us back nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way.

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# SUMMER SERIES—THE PARABLES

The parables of Jesus are a time-honored way of introducing Jesus' teachings to little ones as they begin their faith journey. Stories like the Mustard Seed, the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan, etc. have been a part of my religious upbringing since I was very little. In fact, I still have a bracelet that was given to me when I was around five that has one ornament – a mustard seed encased in a clear bead. I was so proud of it when I got to wear it on Sundays!

These simple stories of living the life God wants us to live are full of meaning and truth, but simplicity can be misleading. Was that really what Jesus meant? Do I fully understand the meaning behind the words? After all, Jesus was talking to people who lived over 2,000 years ago. Times were certainly a lot different then than they are now. Are there other interpretations to those timeless stories of forgiveness, grace, love, and preparedness?

Well, this summer, we're going to take another look at some of the stories Jesus used to explain his teachings. In addition to the actual stories themselves, we'll explore the political and cultural climates surrounding Jesus' ministry and, as always, how these stories translate into faithful living in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Let me know if you have a particular parable you'd like to hear about!

Blessings!

*Pastor Judi*

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## Sympathy & Thank You

Gracious God, we thank you for those we love but see no more. Receive into your arms your servants, Mariam Brown and Angela Williams, and grant that increasing in knowledge and love of you, they may go from strength to strength in service to your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thank you for the lovely planter you sent and the card at the passing of our mother. Also, thank you so much for the delicious funeral dinner. It was much appreciated.

-The family of Mariam Brown

Minutes of the Meeting  
of the  
Administrative Council  
May 29, 2018

Those present: Denise Blacketer, Troy Deckard, Pastor Judi Early, Gail Horton, Paul Largent, Linda Melevage, Jane Remley, Jerry Whalen, and Loretta Whalen

Pastor Judi opened the meeting with prayer.

Membership Secretary (Paul Largent) We've lost six members to date: five deaths, one withdrawal. We've lost sixteen in the last two years and have not gained. We have 48 *active* members. There was discussion on future youth baptisms.

Treasurer's Report (Linda Melevage) Recently borrowed \$2,100 from savings account to pay workman's comp and salaries. There is \$1,500 in the checking account and \$17,900 in the savings account. Still have to pay the state tax.

Finance Cmte. (Pastor Judi) This committee has a letter ready to go out. In the recent past, we've had over \$4,000 more in expenses than income. Pastor Judi, Jerry Whalen and Bill Whalen have had a meeting with Mutual Wealth about some beneficiary funds. We have lost some money from secured assets. Mutual Wealth has given an explanation, but questions still remain. Another meeting with Mutual Wealth will be arranged. The refrigerator needed repairs, and has been fixed, \$395. This committee has coffee time in June.

Nurture Cmte. (Jane Remley) Have heard no comments on the change in the order of worship. No upcoming events for this committee.

Trustees (Jerry Whalen) Maintenance is status quo, no major repairs, have four mowers this summer.

Other

Joey Gerold has accepted the PPR committee chairmanship.

We would like to thank Bill and Jane Remley for their landscaping talents and for replacing the floor in the choir loft. Also, thanks to Gail Horton for her green thumb, providing and tending the flower pots.

Backpack Program – Sommer Elementary is undergoing renovation and there will not be room to do the backpacks there for the next few months. We were asked if we could provide storage and give accessibility to those doing the work. It was agreed to allow this, as long as it will not interfere with the Fall soup supper.

Pastor Judi will be doing a summer series on the parables of Jesus.

The flags have been away from the sides of the altar for many years. Is it possible to put them back?

There is some undesignated memorial money. There was a question whether to use it to purchase new altar cloths.

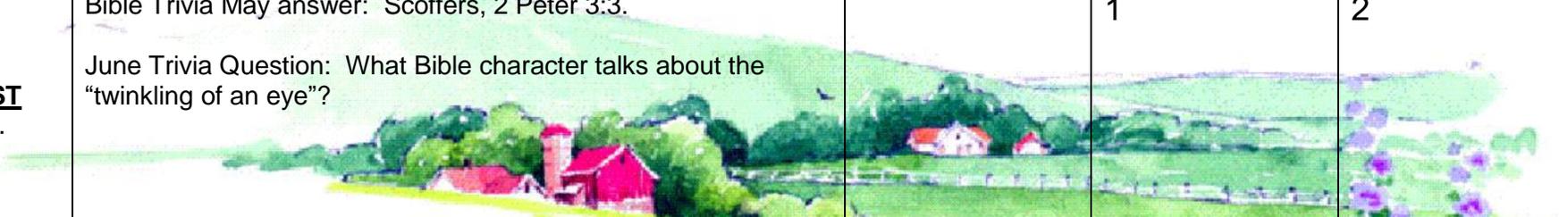
The next meeting of this council is Tuesday, September 18, 7 p.m.

Pastor Judi closed this meeting w/prayer.

This meeting was adjourned.

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# JUNE 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b><u>EACH SUNDAY</u></b>                      Choir Hiatus                      10 a.m. SS                      10:45 a.m. Coffee                      11 a.m. Worship                      Sunday study has been terminated</p>	<p><b><u>WORSHIP LDR</u></b>                      Kay Merrill</p> <p><b><u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u></b>                      3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 10<sup>th</sup> Whalen Family</p>	<p><b><u>GREETERS</u></b>                      3<sup>rd</sup> – Judy &amp; Edd Consoer                      10<sup>th</sup> – Jerry &amp; Judy Conkright                      17<sup>th</sup> – Linda Miller &amp; Carol Crowder                      24<sup>th</sup> – Ruth Grant &amp; Linda Melevage</p>			<p><b><u>ACOLYTES</u></b>                      Joan Gathright                      Linda Kingry</p>	<p><b><u>USHERS</u></b>                      Randy Gathright                      Andrew Blacketer</p>
<p><b><u>CLEANING</u></b>                      PPRC</p> <p><b><u>COFFEE HOST</u></b>                      Finance Cmte.</p>	<p>Bible Trivia May answer: Scoffers, 2 Peter 3:3.</p> <p>June Trivia Question: What Bible character talks about the “twinkling of an eye”?</p> 				1	2
<p>3 Communion</p> <p>10 a.m. Upstairs Ladies</p>	4	5	<p>6 10 a.m. Bible Study @Christ's UMC</p>	<p>7 7 p.m. Thirty on Thurs. Prayer Time</p>	8	9
10	11	12	<p>13 10 a.m. Bible Study @Christ's UMC</p>	<p>14 7 p.m. Thirty on Thurs. Prayer Time</p>	15	16
<p>17 Father's Day</p>	18	19	<p>20 10 a.m. Bible Study @Christ's UMC</p>	<p>21 7 p.m. Thirty on Thurs. Prayer Time</p>	22	23
<p>24 Bucket Sunday</p>	25	26	<p>27 10 a.m. Bible Study @Christ's UMC</p>	<p>28 7 p.m. Thirty on Thurs. Prayer Time</p>	29	30

