

Presbyterian Times

July, 2015

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Personnel

Britt Whitaker

Sixty folks enjoyed watching the Cardinals win an exciting 1-0 baseball game over the Milwaukee Brewers on June 9. We traveled via USA Tours to St. Louis which included a sack lunch, a great seat at the game and Presbyterian fellowship. All this for a very low cost. Thanks to Nancy Marlow and her team for the wonderful food and to all for making this a very enjoyable trip.

Just a note to state that while Katie Sands remains in St. Louis with her son who was in a very serious car accident, the Personnel Committee has volunteered to help clean the church. It shows that we care for each other and are there to help out in times of crisis. We do ask that we all help out by insuring that any space you use is picked up. Thanks to all who have helped during this time. We continue to pray for Brandon's recovery. Katie says that he is improving and hopes that he is back in Rolla by the end of the month of June.

Stewardship

Barbara Ford, Treasurer

Financial information for May 2015:

Revenue: \$15,523.64

Expenses: \$11,404.03

General Fund Balance as of May 31, 2015: \$15,214.67

Reserve Fund Balance as of May 31, 2015: \$291,570.49

For additional information, there is a spreadsheet posted on the board outside the office, or feel free to contact Barb Ford, Treasurer, at any time.

Also just a gentle reminder – Per Capita for 2015 is \$24.25 per member. Any and all contributions greatly appreciated. Thank you and God Bless.

~ Thank You ~

Robert Rogers

As many of you know, Linda fell and fractured her hip. Her hip was repaired the next day and she is doing well in recovery. We have had a series of medical issues since the first of the year, and we want to express our gratitude for the cards, flowers, calls, food and prayers – all the ways you have shown your concern and support for us. Linda hopes to be back during worship soon.

Membership News

Mary Kwantes

Hopefully our week of VBS was successful and we are looking forward to greeting more new folks in worship because of the outreach of VBS. Our First Friday Night Out for July 3 will be announced later. No other special events are planned by membership for July but we encourage everyone to attend the special fellowship time following the congregational meeting on July 5th.

Our dinner and theater event is August 7th and takes the place of First Friday Night Out. We will enjoy a carry-in dinner at Whitakers (5:30 pm) and then attend “Lucky Stiff” at Ozark Actors. There will also be a sign-up sheet. The ticket price is \$16.00. This is the group discount of \$4.00 each ticket. See Britt for tickets.

By the way, many thanks to Britt and team for an outstanding Cardinal Baseball trip. We had great weather and excitement. Games on the bus planned by Britt added to the fun.

~ From the Office ~

Betti Jo Pyatt, Office Manager

The church and office will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2015 in observance of the Fourth of July holiday.

“Happy Birthdays” for July

Ann Winch, Ken Kwantes, Mary Kwantes, Clayton Read, Ed Schmidt, Ruby Malone, James Drewniak, Steve Day, Nancy Marlow, Vashy Rahaman, Morgan Long, Sophie Denbo, Janet Brown, Jessica Kimball, Christine Rueff, and Bob Yenser.

“Happy Anniversary” to the following couples for July

Dean and Jan Sletten, Linda Rose and Robert Rogers, Lee and Ruby Malone, Steve and Susan Bowles, and Janet and Joe Brown.

~ Upcoming dates to remember ~

- VBS June 21 – 25
- No Fired Up! service on June 25 due to VBS
- Betti Jo will be out of the office June 29, 30 and July 1.
- Our prospective candidate for installed pastor will be here to preach on July 5th. A congregational meeting will be held immediately following worship service to vote on this candidate. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this important meeting.
- The following groups will not meet for the summer: Preschool Management Committee, Circle groups, Sunday school, Choir (We are however doing special music each Sunday if you would like to sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office.), Scouts, and Deacons. All will resume in September.

~ HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER ~