

COMMUNITY CALL

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



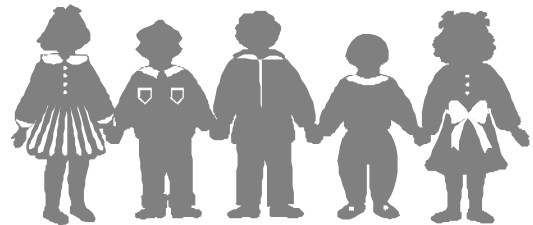
- Vacation Bible School will be Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
- The next newsletter deadline will be noon, Monday, August 26th.
- Fall schedule resumes Sunday, Sept. 8 with Sunday School at 9 am and worship following at 10 am.

ANNOUNCING VEGGIE TALES VEGGIE TOWN

Kids, come and see Larry, Bob, Junior, and the Gang and learn about Family Values. They'll be here at the church for Vacation Bible School on August 4th through 8th at 6 to 9 pm.

Grown-ups, don't forget to sign up to teach on the list in the narthex. We're looking for ten teachers who will co-teach at five different stations. Those who participated last year had sooooo much fun, and the kids did too.

Also, please take a peek at our wish list which will be posted later in the narthex. Any contributions are always appreciated.



NEEDED: CHILDREN'S CHURCH COORDINATOR

Enjoy the youngest members of our church. Your church needs you to help organize the children's church program. The class meets during the worship hour on Sunday mornings. Teachers are also needed. Please contact Lisa Steffen (282-5308) or Becky DeJong (281-8122).

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CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!

We applaud our high school graduates: Stephanie Barenthsen, Melissa Kassman, Jessica Peihl, and Jennifer Hummel. This fall, Stephanie plans to enroll in the engineering program at Minnesota State University at Mankato. Melissa plans to enter the University of North Dakota. Jessica plans to attend Minnesota State University at Moorhead, entering the pre-law program. Jennifer plans to attend Seniors Plus at West Fargo High School, after which she plans to enroll at Brainerd Central Lakes College. We wish them well as they move on to new endeavors.

AFTERNOON CIRCLE

The Afternoon Circle met on Tuesday, May 14 at 12:30 p.m. at Jiggs Café. This was the last meeting until September. Linda Bass from the Teen Moms Organization was a guest. She was presented with 7 baby quilts from the Circle. They were made by Edith Peterson.

A NOTE OF THANKS

"I would like to thank my friends at Community Presbyterian for the generous love offering gift that was collected and sent to me. That really meant a great deal. Thank you also to those who have sent cards separately. Your kind words of encouragement have been helpful. I will not forget you sweet folks! God bless each of you and thanks again for being such a blessing and great friends to me during my time as organist at your church."

Sharon Anderson
Organist (1987-2001)

JUNE DATES TO REMEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

- 6-2 - Craig Larson
- 6-3 - Edwin Diede
- 6-4 - Mike Gross
Kathy Moe
- 6-5 - Doug Sharbono
- 6-6 - Melanie Hansen
LeAnn Misheski
Taylor Saari
- 6-7 - Norma Henning
- 6-9 - Mallory Hayes
- 6-10 - Zachary Willis
- 6-11 - Kathy Colliton
Richard Osborne
- 6-12 - Vicki Riedinger
- 6-13 - May McLeod
Allen Meyer
- 6-18 - Luella Friend
- 6-19 - Evelyn Martin
William(Bill) Montgomery
- 6-23 - Karen Anderson
Ashley Swart
- 6-26 - Carol Duggan
- 6-28 - LeRoy Horn
- 6-30 - Dixon Moorhead

ANNIVERSARIES

- 6-3-78 - Mark and Billie Jo Hayes
- 6-4-88 - Tom and Cathy Birrenkott
- 6-6-48 - Henry and Hazel Yokom
- 6-7-97 - Scott and Melanie Hansen
- 6-8-96 - Terry and Carolyn Meester
- 6-11-83 - Marty and Debbie Matzke
- 6-11-94 - Lee and Lia Dobrinz
- 6-12-98 - Ray and Bev Christopherson
- 6-16-61 - Monte and Karen Anderson
- 6-20-36 - Everett and Goodie Paulsen
- 6-20-92 - Richard and Lisa Osborne
- 6-22-58 - James and Audrey Binger
- 6-27-81 - Thomas and Nancy Kassman
- 6-28-75 - John and Lorna Wilkinson



MAY SESSION NOTES

The Session and Trustees met on May 22, 2002 for their regular monthly meeting. Several items having to do with building concerns were discussed. Approval was given to paint the basement classrooms and the Fellowship Hall. The Bulletin Board project in the Narthex was tabled at this time. The equipment for the Hearing Assistance Project has been ordered. It was decided to order two hassocks to be used by people who are uncomfortable in the pews due to the installation of the pew cushions. If they prove satisfactory more will be ordered.

Two persons were received into membership: LaVerne Dahl from First Congregational Church, Fargo and Grace Cross from First Presbyterian Church, Fargo. The request of Arrisa L. McDonald and Justin Frieboes to hold their wedding in the church on May 3, 2003 was approved. The Session will look into putting up a plaque to record the Memorial Tree on the church lawn dedicated to Carl and Louise Burner. The family of Walt and Frieda Ruff who have provided the money for the Hearing Assistance Project would like a plaque showing this. The Burner Family also presented a \$500 gift to the church to be used for the building fund or another similar project.

A letter will be sent to Jessica Crane to thank her for her efforts as Youth Director and to wish her well in the future. Dixon Moorhead is heading a committee to decide the direction the church will go in replacing Jessica. The request from the Presbyterian Women to hold their Annual Bazaar on October 12, 2002 was approved. Andrew Thosenson indicated that he will teach the incoming Confirmation Class. A decision

about whether to include both 8th and 9th graders will be made in conjunction with the parents.

Delores Horn, Clerk of Session

NOTEWORTHY LISTINGS

Shannon Hayes and Blair Moorhead have been registered as "Merit Recognized" students in the early stages of the National Merit Scholarship program. They are two of three students from West Fargo High School included on the list. As juniors, these students achieved Preliminary SAT scores in the top 50,000 out of 1.2 million other juniors who took the test.

In the next stage of the process, the National Merit Scholarship program will cut the 50,000 down to 16,000. Those 16,000 students will be National Merit Scholarship semi-finalists this fall. One final cut is made down to 8000 students who are National Merit Scholarship Finalists, and winners will be selected.

Congratulations to Blair and Shannon for their achievement of being designated "Commended Students" in the National Merit Scholarship program. This achievement merits a hearty "Well Done!".



OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED

An open house for Luella Friend will be held Saturday, June 15th in the fellowship room of the Community Presbyterian Church of West Fargo. The event will be from 2 to 4 pm. It is in honor of Luella's 90th birthday and is being hosted by her children, Mr. and Mrs. John Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Friend and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Youngworth.

**EXCITING NEW
SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM
BEGINS SEPTEMBER 8**

We are excited about our new teaching stations for next year! The first three months filled up fast and the materials have been ordered. We are looking for more enthusiastic volunteers to complete the year.

Please, take a moment to look at the sign up sheet displayed below and see the variety of opportunities there are for reaching our youth. Then, don't hesitate to sign up in the narthex for your month of teaching.

If you have any questions please contact Bonnie Thompson (282-0469), Becky DeJong (281-8122) or Lisa Steffen (282-5308). Have a great summer!

**2002/2003 SUNDAY SCHOOL
TEACHER SIGN-UP LIST**

SEPT: Creation

Jill Swart: Created by the Spirit
Debbie Matzke: Eat/ Way
Becky DeJong: Video Live!
Carolyn Meester: Where in/World
Carey Talley: Preschool/K

OCT: Exodus: Plagues/Passovers

Gayle Thostenson: Created by the Spirit
Melanie Hansen: Moved by Spirit
Mary Jo Moorhead: Where in the World?
Brenda Bjorklund: Eat Your Way
Carey Talley: Preschool/K

NOV: Exodus: The Wilderness

Becky DeJong: Eat your Way
Melanie Hansen: Created by the Spirit
Melissa Barenthsen: Bedouin Encampment
Gayle Thostenson: Puppets
Carey Talley: Preschool/K



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The Presbyterian Women held an executive meeting on Tuesday, May 14 prior to the Afternoon Circle meeting. They presented Linda Bass of Teen Moms with a check for \$250 to be used by the organization as needed.

They also decided to hold a Show and Tell Meeting on Tuesday, June 11th at 7:00 P.M. at the church to decide on items to make for the Bazaar. Members are asked to bring items that could be made by the group either at home or at a work day at the church. The Bazaar was tentatively set for October 12th pending approval of the Session.

A discussion was held on whether to have an Indoor Picnic Supper like last year and it was decided to see if the men want to do it, if the men and women should work on it together or if the women will do it alone. The decision will be made later. Proceeds would go toward the Basement Carpet Project.