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“I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.”
2 Corinthians 6:18

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Can you believe it? It is JUNE already! Where has the time gone?! With nearly half the year over already, the summer is starting with many events already planned! Be sure to stay tuned for the exciting things scheduled, and get your order in for a t-shirt to represent GPC at all of the events! Lastly, I must pause for a moment in remembrance of Allan Fish. Among many other things, Allan was the former editor of the Presby Press and trained me to take it over a few years ago. I appreciate his knowledge and training and will miss him greatly, as I am sure each and every one of you will as well. Thank you for allowing me to carry the tradition on and I hope I am making all of you proud!

Your Editor, Lauren

SESSION MINI-MINUTES

Submitted by Jan Mernone, Clerk

I have been watching a documentary about Ben Franklin on PBS put together by Ken Burns so I would like these minutes to be witty, filled with **wise sayings**, with perhaps an experiment or two thrown in...we will see.

“**A penny saved is a penny earned**” says Ben. The Greenwood finances are looking good thanks to all sending in their pledge money. Our financials are showing income of \$15,914.57 and expenses of \$15,520.78 for April.

Pastor Peter made 21 pastoral calls during the month, 12 in person. “**Well done is better than well said.**” (Ben) Church attendance has been down the last few Sundays. We hope to see more people in the sanctuary soon.

Deacons will be hosting a Celebration for graduates on June 12 (Ariana Houston, college and Caroline Zeigler, high school) “**An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.**” (Ben) and the Senior Presbyterian Award on June 26. “**Hide not your talents, they for use were made, What’s a sundial in the shade?**”(Ben)

Nurturing: The cross will be coming down after May 29. Liturgical colors until Advent: white through June 5, red on Pentecost, green in Ordinary Time (except Communion) until Advent. There were 7 prayer request for April. Church ushers will be instructed to lock the north door during service. Coffee Fellowship calendar full for May and June. It was noted that Will Scharfenberger, our organist, was granted a 6 weeks leave. We will have 3 guest organists during that time. “**Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning.**” (Ben)

Outreach: **“Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.”** (Ben) Pentecost Offering will be dedicated June 5. Six requests for emergency assistance were approved between April 27 and May 17 for a total of \$1,595.33. Our church will be collecting boxed meals for The Refuge in May. July and August we will be collecting school kits for Church World Service. Red church T-shirts are coming soon.

Maintaining: We are working on the Men’s bathroom upstairs to fix a leak when parts come in. Cameras have been installed in Head Start classroom, back gates open until city project is complete, playground fort to be replaced this summer, and Shelby Upholstery still waiting on some fabric to complete pew cushions. **“Next to doing a good job yourself the greatest joy is in having someone else do a first-class job under your direction.”** (William Feather) {Couldn’t find one from Ben that fit here!}

We had several important new business items. Session may be adding a new department called Member Care and reshuffling some of the duties of other departments. Lauren met with a sound technician Sunday, May 22 after the blaring sound that interrupted the service on May 15. Several suggestions were made to correct the problem and allow us to once again use the organ during services. **“By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail.”** (Ben)

Powdered wig aside, how did I do?? I leave you with these parting thoughts from wise Ben. **“Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better man.”** (or woman as the case might be)

RECOGNIZING OUR GRADUATES

Submitted by Janett Loves

A special Coffee Fellowship will be held after church on Sunday, June 14 to celebrate our 2022 graduates.

Ariana Houston graduated from the University of Indianapolis on May 7 with a B.S. degree in Nursing. She is now working in the Cardiac Progressive Care Unit at St. Francis Hospital in Indianapolis. If you wish to send Ariana a card, her address is: 510 Buffalo Trail Circle, Indianapolis, IN 46227.

Caroline Zeigler graduated from Franklin Central High School on May 31. She will be attending Indiana University in August. If you wish to send Caroline a card, her address is: 7459 Sunset Ridge Parkway, Indianapolis, IN 46259

Join us on June 14 to congratulate Ariana and Caroline and to recognize their achievements.

PEW CUSHIONS

You may have noticed something different in the Sanctuary this past week – new pew cushions! Thanks to generous donations made in honor of Darrell Crawford, we all have a much comfier seat as we listen to God’s word! We are so very blessed to be able to make this upgrade in memory of Darrell!

P.W. NEWS

Submitted by Bev Fandt

Reminder: The Rummage and Bake Sale is **August 19th and 20th**. We will begin taking merchandise the latter part of July. Baked goods come in the Thursday before the sale. Check out the awesome bulletin board with more information!



DISCOVERY CIRCLE

Submitted by Jan McFerran

Discovery Circle will meet June 8th. Study is Lessons 7& 8 (Mary).

T-SHIRTS

Neighborhood Outreach has many functions planned and discussion was held regarding ordering t-shirts for our congregation to represent the Church, not only at these functions, but out and about as well! Please see the order form at the end of this month's issue if you are interested in a t-shirt. The first event where these can be worn is coming on June 25th (handing out water along the parade route at Freedom Fest), so we need to get orders in **by Sunday, June 12th**.

The t-shirts are \$20 each and will be red and short-sleeve. The logo for Christ Caring Through People will be on the back and it will likely say Greenwood Presbyterian Church on the front. The t-shirt will be either 100% cotton or a cotton-blend.

If you have any questions, please see a member of Outreach. You can turn in your form by putting it in the Offering plate on Sunday morning, or putting it in the mailbox of (or handing to) Pastor Peter, Judy Lovejoy or Lauren Underwood. Again, the form and payment are due June 12th. Checks can be made out to Greenwood Presbyterian Church.





BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

BOY SCOUT NEWS

*Submitted by Dave Baker
Liaison for BSA Troop #266*

BSA Troop #266 Troop Meetings are
Thursdays from 7:00pm to 8:30 pm
Meeting in the Fellowship Hall



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

- ❖ MEETINGS THIS MONTH: June 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30
- ❖ 6/4 Saturday - 6/11 Saturday - High Adventure Bicycle Trip
- ❖ 6/16 Thursday - Bring Scout Book for Advancement Recording.
- ❖ 6/20 Monday - Adult Committee Meeting at Church in Board Room 7 - 8:00 pm
- ❖ 6/23 Thursday - Path to Eagle for Life Scouts (30 mins) Time 6:30 pm at the Church
- ❖ 6/25 Saturday - Canoeing/Kayaking Day Trip, Leave GPC at 7:30am

CUB SCOUTS #266--Meetings are every Thursday at 6 pm until 7 pm except the 4th Thursday go until 8:30

- ❖ 6/16 Thursday - Patrol Leaders Meeting in Board Room 6:00pm
- ❖ All other Activities with the Cub Scouts, See Scout Leaders for more information.

BROWNIES / GIRL SCOUTS - See Leaders for information. Meetings are 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Tuesdays in Fellowship Hall - Time 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

- ❖ Please see or call the Brownies Leaders for more Activities for the month.

Anybody interested in Scouting please contact the Scout Leaders or the Church Office.

Recipe of the Month

Submitted by Fran Mitchell

MARY FRANK'S PEANUT BUTTER CHEWS

Mix: 1 cup light corn syrup
 1 cup sugar
 Bring to boil. Add: 1 Tbsp. butter
 1 tsp. vanilla
 Stir in 1 cup peanut butter
 Stir in 6 cups broken corn flakes
 Drop onto waxed paper



WORDS OF WISDOM

Submitted by Jan McFerran

The biggest communication problem we have is we do not listen to understand; we listen to reply.

POETRY

Submitted by Fran Mitchell

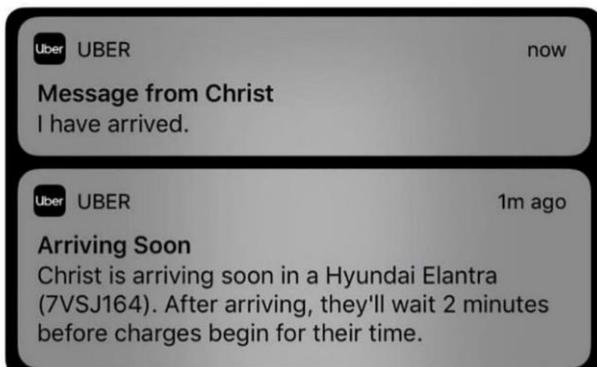
HERE BIRDIE, BIRDIE!

There is a wee brown wren
that lives by my front porch.
She makes my day so very sweet
as she sings until she's hoarse.
My other birds
that used to frequent me-
Red birds, blue jays, little yellow finch-
there used to be so many-
But, this year, I'm seeing hardly any.
I miss their antics and their chatter-
I wonder where they all have gone,
or just what is the matter.
I do hope they come back soon,
and make my spirits brighter;
plus they, also, spark more verses
for this humble poem writer.

Fran M.

JUST FOR FUN

Not how I expected him to come back
but okay.



THE DEVIL WHISPERED IN
MY EAR: YOUR NOT
STRONG ENOUGH TO
WITHSTAND THIS STORM.

I WHISPERED BACK:
YOU'RE.

Kids are fUnNy!

When I was working as a pediatric nurse, a father brought his 4-year-old into our office for a routine checkup. As I examined him, I asked his dad how long the rash had been on the boy's forearms. Without missing a beat, the child cut in and said, "Daddy, I only have *two* arms, not four!"

—C.B., Redding, CT



Kids are fUnNy!

While working as a preschool teacher, I asked the class one day if they knew what country we lived in. After a few moments, a young boy raised his hand and answered, "Tis of thee!"

—A.L., Des Moines, IA

The Lord moves in mysterious ways but
you don't have to. Please use your
blinker.

Jesus, take the wheel

A preacher was driving on a country road and had a wreck. A farmer stopped and asked, "Sir, are you okay?" The preacher said, "Yes, I had the Lord riding with me." The farmer replied, "Well, you better let Him ride with me because you're gonna kill Him!"



BIRTHDAYS

JUNE

- 5 Donna Andres
- 9 Judy Cook
- 12 Susan Hardin
- 15 Judy Lovejoy
- 21 Rachel Jewell
- Judy Spencer
- Jan Neimeyer
- 26 Rita Kistner

JULY

- 6 Carol Paquette
- Gail Rozkydol
- 7 Ebbie Crawford
- 8 Bev Fiandt
- 13 Kathy Johnson
- 14 Lindsey Zeigler
- 21 Corey Davis
- 24 Gary Vandergriff
- 26 Betty Price
- 28 Birgit Kreck
- Barb Malasics

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T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

\$20 each

Payment is due June 12, 2022 - Checks can be made out to Greenwood Presbyterian

Name: _____

Enter Quantity per size

XS _____ **S** _____ **M** _____ **L** _____

XL _____ **2X** _____ **3X** _____ **4X** _____

Total Qty Ordered _____ **x \$20 each = Total Due \$** _____

Please return your form to a member of the Outreach Committee, including Judy Lovejoy, Lauren Underwood or Pastor Peter Zinn. You may also place the completed form in the Offering Plate.