

# PRESBYTERIAN PRESS

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## *Pastor's Page:*

Beloved brothers and sisters in Christ,

I hope this month will be a chance for all of you to take things a little easier. Here is what the month looks like:

- 1) We have more baptisms to celebrate! Megan and Lance Craig are presenting their sons Beckett and Nolan the first Sunday of June for baptism. 
- 2) We welcome a Perrysburg high school student, Ricky Gardiner, to lead us in worship music with high, high hopes that at the beginning of July we will all meet our new permanent Music Director! Yay!
- 3) A number of you will be gathering at tables for 6. I encourage you all to sit down at tables with one another this month, especially with folks in the church you don't know as well. Build those relationships! 
- 4) African Wells—Marion Medical Mission!
- 5) Support the Christian Education Team as they prepare for VBS!
- 6) And, Session is not meeting this month. Why? Because I am going to be away nearly the entire month.

I will be here at church June 1-5. In the afternoon on June 5, I will drive over the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary to begin classwork for a Doctor of Ministry degree. I have already been working on pre-class reading and reports. From June 6 to June 17, I will be in class on campus at PTS. On June 17, my family will be gathering at Wampler's Lake in Brooklyn, Michigan. I will join the family there and return to you all Sunday, June 26. Please don't do anything fun while I am away, I hate missing out! 

You may be familiar with the process if gaining a Doctor of Ministry degree. These days, in the Presbyterian seminaries, the program is set up intentionally so that students must serve in congregational leadership while they study. Further, you all will be at the center of my research project. It usually takes three years to complete the program. I have joined the Missional Leadership Cohort.

May God bless you and keep you.  
Please keep me in your prayers as I study.

*Pastor Katie*

# Christian Education

**By Julie Lindsey**

The May flower delivery to Elm House was a big success. Our youth created beautiful containers of colorful flowers that were happily received by grateful Elm House residents. Here's to 40 years of doing good work!

By the time you receive this newsletter we will have already participated in the Memorial Day Parade. We are excited to feature our Vacation Bible School theme "Food Truck Party..On A Roll With God!" along with the church wide mission project "The Marion Medical Mission African Well Project". You will see photos of this event in next month's newsletter.

The CE team will be providing activities during fellowship time as part of the African Well mission project from June 5th until July 10th. You will find interesting facts about how important water is for your body and the earth. How well can you tolerate thirst and how fast can you deliver water? The challenge is open to everyone.



VBS is beyond the planning stages. Online registration has been included on our church website, flyers have been handed out to people along the parade route, decorations are being created, songs are being played over and over by our amazing team to be sure we know all the words and dances, crafts are being gathered, and Bible story skits are being rehearsed, and real Food trucks are being lined up. As you can see your CE team is very excited about this wonderful event.

We continue teaching our weekly lessons covering stories from Luke, John, Acts and Psalms. As we share these stories with our children, we as teachers, are reminded of the life lessons that are offered in the Bible. We all benefit from the time we share together.

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY

**By Selinda Schultz**

We continue to pull back the curtain on the mysterious book of Revelation as we use the Horizon Bible Study, Journeys Through Revelation, Apocalyptic Hope for Today, to discover the Hope and rich songs of Praise to God and Jesus this book holds.

Join us until Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> to embark on a journey of Hope. We meet in fellowship hall either in person or via Zoom. Call Selinda 419 865-8383 for more information.



## Randy Phillips, Team Leader

By Mary Beth Gilts

“Light will often pierce the darkness when we least expect it and need it the most.



**JUNE PCU COLLECTION ITEM:** Canned Meat

**HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER:** Hygiene & Cleaning Products.



Receptacles located in the church vestibule. Check them out.

**PCU UPDATE:** In March, 132 clients were served. Fourteen households were provided “Crisis Assistance” totaling \$3,500 for rent and \$1,500 for utility. The Easter ham “give away” was a huge success. Eighty hams were provided by the Perrysburg Rotary. Once all hams were distributed, gift cards were given out to those that did not receive a ham.

**GOOD SAMARITAN FUND:** In April, six clients were given eight gift cards (\$200). January thru April, a total of \$650.00 was given to individuals in need.. Our current balance is \$1,107.00

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING:** This year’s gift totaled, drumroll please…… \$2,048.61 **Thank you everyone for your generous donations!**

**MISSION MEAL:** June’s menu is chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, fruit cups and Rice Krispy bars. Meals to be delivered the 15th & 16th to Louisiana and Elm House, respectively.

**CABELL–LINCOLN COUNTY WORK CAMP:** Currently, the Beebe boys will not be attending since a “responsible” male adult could not be secured. However, discussions are underway with camp officials to approve a special scenario for the Beebe siblings to attend.

**MARION MEDICAL MISSION:** The “African Well” ministry will run for six weeks, June 5th–July 10th.

The Mission and the Education team are working together to create activities for all ages directed at clean drinking water. The GOAL is to obtain enough funding, through church donations, to build 9 wells.

The 2022 cost for an individual well is \$450.00. FYI: In 2014, church donations provided for 8 wells.

Let’s meet or beat our GOAL!

Submitted by Mary Beth Gilts Edited by Randy Phillips

## **WORSHIP/MUSIC**

**By Marty Sloan**



**Worship:** Pastor Katie has been leading us through a series of sermons on the Book of Revelations and enlightening us with this unique book's many meanings. We are reminded that the Book of Revelations is meant to provide us with encouragement and peace, knowing that the end of the story has already been written. And God wins!

During May, we were delighted to witness the Baptism of Rev. Esterly's granddaughter, Josie, and 3 of our youth (Fiona Davies, Marco Chavez and Ronin Chavez) receiving their study Bibles from the church. CONGRATULATIONS! Another Sunday of celebration!!



**Music:** Jordan Karrigan will be honored during Fellowship Hour on May 29<sup>th</sup> (his final Sunday playing music for us). We appreciate Jordan's dedication and loyalty to our church over the last year. Jordan is moving to South Carolina to continue his musical education toward obtaining his Doctorate. Ricky Gardiner will begin as our new musician on June 5, 2022. Ricky is a Junior at Perrysburg High School and has been playing piano for over 8 years. Please welcome Ricky!!

Special thank you to Becky Beebe for singing a solo of "Let There Be Peace on Earth" in honor of Dick Currie at his Memorial Service! We enjoyed her beautiful voice singing one of Dick's favorites! Isla Davies will sing a solo of "Here I Am Lord" at our May 29<sup>th</sup> worship service. We strongly encourage all members to consider providing an offering of music (solo, duet, small group) during the summer as special music. Be creative – all instruments are acceptable!!

The team is working diligently to find our next Music Director and have posted the job with many schools and various organization. Please keep this position in your mind in the event you know someone who would be the perfect fit for our church!

**Flowers:** Please consider purchasing flowers for a Sunday service in honor of / or in memory of someone special. Order forms are located on the hallway bulletin board.

# “PRESBY PIES”

## starting year #10

Pie pans and boxes will be in Fellowship Hall again by June 1. There are two depths on the pans. The shallow ones work for cream pies or graham cracker crusts. The deeper ones are best for fruit pies. We will also have 5” pies again. Boxes are a great way to transport your pies. Please label your box with the kind of pie it is. It is also helpful to have your initials on the box if you drop them off early so we can keep track of bakers.

Please let Nancy Gates know if you have any questions. I hope all our experienced bakers will return and some new bakers will give it a try! We understand that vacations, etc. do prevent you from baking every sale but any help is most appreciated. SEE YOU JUNE 9!!!

### PIE DATES for 2022

June 9

June 23

July 14

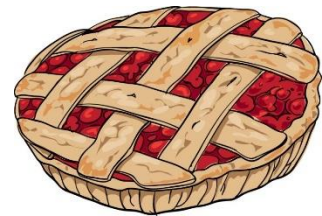
July 28

August 11

August 25

September 8

September 22



## SERVING CHART FOR JUNE, 2022

	<b>HEAD USHER</b>	<b>GREETERS / USHERS</b>	<b>LITURGIST</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S MESSAGE</b>	<b>POWER POINT</b>	<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b>
5	Don Youel	Marty Gluth / Marty Sloan	Fay Mitchell	Pastor Katie	Nancy Gates	Rick & Mary Gilts / Mike & Melissa Cain
12	Don Youel	Margot Quick / Julie Lindsey	Rusty Phlegar	Sarah Magoun	Kathy Jarosz	
19	Don Youel	Carol Sprague / Cecilia Richardson	Randy Phillips	Don Youel	Gretchen Downs	
26	Don Youel	Rhyn Davies / Isla Davies	Kathy Jarosz	Marty Sloan	Stephen Potts	

If you have a conflict with assigned date, please try to trade with another volunteer and inform Marty Sloan. Call 419.973.0623 or email [mssloan107@me.com](mailto:mssloan107@me.com). If unable to resolve conflict, contact Marty as soon as possible. Thank you for your service to FPC.

## SERVING CHART FOR JULY, 2022

	<b>HEAD USHER</b>	<b>GREETERS / USHERS</b>	<b>LITURGIST</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S MESSAGE</b>	<b>POWER POINT</b>	<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b>
3	Don Youel	Marty Gluth / Marty Sloan	Molly Chalfin	TBD	Nancy Gates	Julie Lindsey & Margot Quick / Jack & Linda Simmons
10	Don Youel	Sarah Crawford / Lizzy Crawford	Allison Mackin	Pastor Katie	Kathy Jarosz	
17	Don Youel	Carol Sprague / Lowrie Gilmore	Jon Grimm	TBD	Gretchen Downs	
24	Don Youel	Rick and Mary Beth Gilts	Jay Salvage	TBD	Stephen Potts	
31	Don Youel	Tom and Chris Stuart	Sarah Magoun	TBD	Marty Sloan	

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# June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1  6:00 pm Mission Team Mtg.	2  6:30 pm Worship/ Music Team Mtg.	3	4
5 10:00 am Worship/ Communion/ Baptism  11:15 am Christian Ed Team Mtg.	6 Pastor Katie in Pittsburg thru June 17 <sup>th</sup> for study leave	7 10:00 a.m. Bible Study	8	9  4:00 Presby Pies	10	11
12 10:00 am Worship	13	14 10:00 am Bible Study	15  Mission Meals Louisiana House	16 4:00 pm Finance/ Stewardship Team Mtg. Mission Meals Elm House	17	18 Pastor Katie on vacation until the 24 <sup>th</sup>
19 10:00 am Worship	20	21 10:00 am Bible Study	22	23  4:00 pm Presby Pies	24	25
26 10:00 am Worship	27	28 10:00 am Bible Study  6:00 pm JoyBelles	29	30		



# Birthday Wishes

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 8 Celeste Hollar  
June 9 Michelle Chavez  
June 10 Tim Anderson  
June 10 James Merrell  
June 11 Riley Kasza  
June 11 Logan Kasza  
June 15 Susan Miller  
June 17 Margaret Kinney  
June 22 Lynn Bova  
June 22 Megan Merrell  
June 24 Stephen Potts  
June 27 Jan Martell  
June 30 Laura Potts

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 1 Kathy Jarosz  
July 3 Patti Watcher  
July 9 Bailey Miller  
July 9 Erica Gilts  
July 12 Michael Hayden  
July 13 Brenda Youel  
July 17 Lee Schuh  
July 18 Rose Mary Ebersole  
July 18 Juan Pablo Rivera Torea  
July 20 Phyllis Witzler  
July 24 Becky Beebe  
July 27 Kathy Celley  
July 27 Lowrie Gilmore  
July 27 Barb Modrzynski  
July 31 Emily Cain

If you have a birthday that is not listed, please contact the church office so that we can update our records.

## PARISH CONCERNS

**Please remember these members and friends in your daily prayers:**

**Joe Brainard**  
**Dorothy Darr**  
**Eva Lengel**  
**Barb Modrzynski**  
**Diana Oliver**  
**Pat Sheridan**

**Doris Currie**  
**Lowrie Gilmore**  
**Geraldine McGue**  
**Rick Modrzynski**  
**Lois Rubright**  
**Ed & Sue Williams**

### **THANK YOU FROM THE CURRIE FAMILY**

The Currie Family wants to thank everyone in the congregation for all the support and love during this difficult time. The service for Richard was beautiful and very meaningful, and again, our ladies proved to be the best cooks in town.

### **THANK YOU FROM THE HOMRIGHAUS FAMILY**

Dear Congregation at First Presbyterian,

Thank you so much for opening your hearts and place of worship for our daughter Josie's baptism. We felt so welcomed and will truly cherish this memory in this special place. We pray that she will continue to learn God's love. It shined brightly through all of you on this day. We are truly thankful for all your efforts, welcoming hospitality, videography, serving cake and refreshments. Many blessings to you all.

The Homrighaus Family – Steve, Cathy, Ion and Josie

# June 2022 Newsletter

## Service Time:

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Children are excused during the worship  
service to attend Sunday School

Communion is served on the first Sunday of each month

## *Session Members*

### Jo Salvage – Clerk

Nancy Gates, Co-Clerk

Molly Chalfin

Mary Beth Gilts

Allison Mackin

Stephen Potts

Marty Sloan

Melissa Cain, Co-Clerk

Kathy East

Jon Grimm

Randy Phillips

Jay Salvage

## *Staff*

Pastor ..... Rev. Katie Rivera Torea

Adult Education Director ..... Selinda Schultz

Musician .....

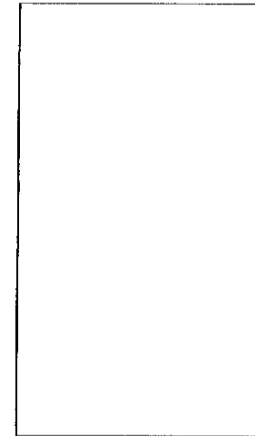
Treasurer ..... Don Youel

Secretary ..... Linda Bristow

Financial Secretary ..... Tom Connolly

Custodian ..... Kristin Burgoon

Nursery Attendant ..... Kate Magoun



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