



Focus

June 2017

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A Message from Pastor Roger

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Summertime Encouragement

The summer season is upon us, which means many of us will be off of our usual schedules and will be taking vacation or simply day trips to a park or some favorite location. But let's not abandon the activities that feed and nourish our souls, whatever the season and time of year. Let's continue to be a faithful worshipping community and also support our outreach ministries that are ongoing.

My lovely, creative, and thoughtful wife, Jan, has suggested we plan a few evenings this summer for simply good fellowship and an ice cream or other favorite dessert, followed by a brief reading and reflection on a familiar Psalm. We might call it *Summertime Encouragement from the Psalms and Sweets*, unless you can come up with a better title! We're thinking about a few times of gathering in the Peace Pole Garden, unless rain drives us into the fellowship hall, and enjoy a dish of ice cream or another dessert item, followed by the reading of a Psalm and brief insights that might encourage us. Possibly we could meet about 6:30 or 7:00, which would give us time for our dinner meal at home and then still have plenty of daylight for this event.

If this is at least possibly interesting to you, let me or Jan know, and if more than one or two of you reply positively, we'll schedule the first one, possibly on a Tuesday or Thursday evening. There'll be no commitment required. We'll just see how the first event goes. And of course, invite and bring anyone who might enjoy this "summer lite" event.

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Whatever your plans, I pray all of you have a blessed summertime, with safe travels or simply relaxation at home.

Yours in his love and service,

—*Pastor Roger*



June 4 Day of Pentecost

Liturgist: Melanie Klump

Ushers: Roy Lembcke, Gale Oakes, Wendy Weber

June 11 Trinity Sunday; Annual Hymn Festival

Liturgist: June Zeeh

Ushers: Bonnie Savonne, Otty Schaefer

June 18 Second Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgist: Roy Lembcke

Ushers: Vreni Straubhaar, TBD

June 25 Third Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgist: Mike Holland

Ushers: Mike Holland, Elizabeth Ndafooka, Nathan Tripp

June New Beginnings

New Beginnings meets on the **third Friday** of every month.

This month, New Beginnings will meet on Friday, June 16 at 11:30am, at Prairie Café, 3109 Pheasant Branch Rd, Middleton.

Please **text** or e-mail Mary Towne at 692-3885 or marytowne45@gmail.com for reservations.



Church Women United

May Friendship Day at

Westminster Presbyterian Church featured a speaker on child poverty in Wisconsin. The aim is to cut child poverty in half. It is a startling problem, and Wisconsin ranks higher in child poverty than the national average. It was the annual meeting and officer election. The lunch was great and the children from the Muslim School housed there sang a Ramadan song, which was touching. Jennifer Jones accompanied me to this wonderful event, where I also turned in Dale Heights' \$80 Least Coin Offering.

—Ellie Metzloff, Key Woman

June Birthdays

- June 1 Mike Holland
- June Zeeh
- June 7 Kim Chan
- June 11 Edi Chan
- June 15 Joan Hicks
- June 21 Lucille Miller

June Anniversaries

- June 13 Janice Krall & Rick Shannon
- June 29 Jennifer Jones & Jack Rose

Summer Music News

The choir's last Sunday in the loft till the fall is June 4th. Please take a moment to thank a choir member for their hard work and dedication!



With the choir off, Maggie is looking for people to provide special music over the summer. We all know that Dale Heights is a loving and supportive congregation, so this is a very low-pressure way to share your talents with us. See Maggie ASAP to reserve your date!

Property & Finance Highlights

May 9, 2017

- Memorial Gardens: work continues on a written Memorial Gardens policy for the church. An estimate for cutting two trees is being obtained so that replacement trees can be purchased and planted in a more suitable location.
- Outreach garden proposal: a proposal to create a raised planter box was approved. Vegetables or herbs planted in the box will be donated to MOM. In addition, a light box in the boiler room will be planted with seeds for starts that could also be given to MOM. The latter would be a year-round project.
- Lawn: the mower has been tuned up, cleaned out, washed, and waxed.
- Redecorating task force: Maggie has chosen the color for accent walls in the church office. Two or three people will be needed to move file cabinets.
- Flooring: a three-option proposal for replacing the old tile in the basement education wing was received. Before replacing the tiles with either carpet or tile, a partial or complete asbestos abatement would have to be done. Next step: obtain proposal for asbestos abatement.
- Drainage problems: Several large paving rocks on the path at the back of the church have been shifted in order to proceed with a plan for trenching. Holes will be drilled in the flexible tubing currently in place. Volunteers will dig an 18" deep trench and the tubing will be set in a bed of washed gravel. The bulkhead by the driveway will also have to be redone.
- It was approved to have the large cabinet in the Concourse redone with doors and a floor in order to store artificial flower arrangements.
- An asphalt maintenance proposal for the parking lot was received and discussed.
- Lighting: a contractor is working with the committee to improve lighting in the sanctuary and give an estimate for needed lighting replacements in and outside of the concourse and office wing. The contractor advises against solar lighting for the church sign by the street, but recommended a low-voltage line that could be run.
- Financial statements: Budget vs Actual April statement was reviewed. YTD was not yet available.
- Next meeting: Tuesday, June 13 at 7:00pm.

Outreach & Mission



June *Outreach* News

John Knox Presbytery Night at the Madison Mallards

Date: Sunday, July 16 (Church Night)

Time: 4:05pm

Cost: \$31 per person (includes admittance to the game, all-you-can-eat food, and 3 drink tabs)

Join other Presbyterians from JKP at the ballpark in the third base TDS Triple Play section! We will have an all-you-can-eat expanded ballpark food option throughout the game. Each ticket will be accompanied by three tabs for drinks or for kids' games. JKP has reserved 100 tickets and can add more if needed. **Deadline is June 15.** Checks should be made out to Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church with "JKP Mallards Night" on the memo line. Questions can be sent to Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler (2revs@charter.net or call 608-417-0231)



The Road Home

Thank you to all those who helped out at The Road Home shelter on May 19th: Barb Fleishman, Ellie Metzloff, Gerry Klump, Melanie Klump, Jamie Engebregtsen, Wendy Weber, Dale Buske, and Gale Oakes. The other 2017 dates are August 4 and October 27. Mark your calendars and please see Gale Oakes to help out with food, fun, and fellowship!

Check out our website:

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Sunday Schedule

9:00-10:00am

Adult Christian Education

10:00am

Worship

11:00am

Fellowship

Dale Heights

Mission Statement:

Our open-minded congregation affirms and celebrates God's gifts of love and grace. We seek to share God's love by inviting others to join us in following Jesus and by serving those in need in our community and world.

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