



# Focus

July 2017

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## A Message from Pastor Roger

### Dale Heights Staff

**Pastor:**  
Reverend Roger Roberts

**Office Manager &  
Director of Music:**  
Maggie Rogers

**Treasurer:**  
Wendy Weber

**Custodian:**  
Rick Geiger

### Dale Heights Session

**Moderator**  
Reverend Roger Roberts

**Clerk**  
Gale Oakes

Edi Chan  
Melanie Klump  
Roy Lembcke  
Rick Shannon  
Wendy Weber

### A Caring Family

The Dale Heights Session is planning an extended meeting, something like a mini-retreat, to share in a time of brainstorming what direction the Lord is leading us as a church family. As we review our strengths, one that's sure to be listed at the top is our care for one another. Dale Heights evidences love and concern for each other that sometimes exceeds what we often experience in our own families. And as our membership ages, the ministry of caring will become increasingly important.

Every time of congregational prayer in our worship services involves us in an ever-increasing listing of those who are facing or recovering from hospitalization for illness or surgery, or who are simply unable to attend worship. I'm always impressed by how well many of our people stay in touch with each other, and are faithful to inform me and others about those in serious need. Although we have an active and conscientious Care & Fellowship Committee, it's increasingly important that the entire church family communicate with one another for purposes of prayer and ministry. So, I commend you and also encourage all of you to share with our church office and also with me about those in special need.

Such ministry of caring is, in the words of James, the essence of "religion that is pure and undefiled before God" (1:27); and Jesus said that such ministry of caring is in fact the way we minister to him (Matt. 25:31ff). Love in action is the way others will know that the people of Dale Heights are disciples of Jesus (John 13:35).

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Jan and I invite you, and any friends you bring with you, to join us at 6:30pm on July 25 for our first “Psalm A La Mode,” a time of enjoying an ice cream sundae and a brief devotional time of sharing from one of the Psalms. We’ll meet outside or inside the church, depending on the weather (and mosquitoes!). We’ll need a fairly accurate count, so let us know if you (and friends) are planning to attend. If “a good time is had by all,” we’ll plan a second on in August. Another Dale Heights strength is fellowship and good food (including desserts)!

Yours in his love and service,

—*Pastor Roger*



<b>July 2</b>	4th Sunday after Pentecost
<b>Liturgist:</b> Jennifer Jones	<b>Ushers:</b> Roy Lembcke, Gale Oakes, Wendy Weber
<b>July 9</b>	5th Sunday after Pentecost
<b>Liturgist:</b> Jim Lundgren	<b>Ushers:</b> Bonnie Savonne, Barb Fleishman
<b>July 16</b>	6th Sunday after Pentecost
<b>Liturgist:</b> Gerry Klump	<b>Ushers:</b> Vreni Straubhaar, Edi Chan
<b>July 23</b>	7th Sunday after Pentecost
<b>Liturgist:</b> Edi Chan	<b>Ushers:</b> Alicia Shumate, Margie Shumate, Nathan Tripp
<b>July 30</b>	8th Sunday after Pentecost
<b>Liturgist:</b> Otty Schaefer	<b>Ushers:</b> Keith Chan, Jim Tracey, Kris Tracey

## July New Beginnings

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

This month, New Beginnings will meet on Friday, July 21 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.

## Thank You!

*Thank you...Gracias...Danke sehr...*

*Merci...Arigato...Gamsahabnida...Zikomo*

We want you to know how much we appreciate all the work and time you spent to assist us in celebrating Bob's good, long life. There were so many of you who worked in advance of, during, and after the service: whether you set up or set tables, baked desserts, wrapped silverware, served food, worried about the catered lunch, assisted during the services, did dishes, sang in the choir, did all of the outside work laying mulch, mowing, preparing for Dad's ashes, and other tasks too numerous to mention! Whew!

In an effort not to forget someone, please allow us to give a collective "Thank You" to all who were involved from long in advance to the final piece of silverware returned to its rightful place! You know who you are! In your honor and in appreciation, we are giving a gift to Dale Heights.

In love and friendship,

*Reid, Wendy, Holly, and the rest of Bob's gang*

## July Birthdays

July 1	Willy Straubhaar Sr. Kris Tracey
July 2	Debbie Doshier
July 8	Bonnie Savonne
July 11	Melanie Klump
July 12	Marcia Holman
July 13	Margie Shumate
July 23	Otty Schaefer
July 27	Jennifer Jones
July 28	Rick Geiger

## July Anniversaries

July 13	Maggie & Brian Rogers
July 16	Sandy & Don Weigt
July 25	Marcia & Bill Holman



## Church Women United

The CWU Board met on May 26 to plan next year's events. We will begin the year on September 28th with a forum featuring the Sikh congregation. More on this to come!

—Ellie Metzloff, Key Woman

## Property & Finance Highlights

**June 13, 2017**

- Memorial Gardens: Hoeing of the weeds is mostly finished; raking and continued application of bark mulch in bare areas should be completed on Saturday. Two trees by the red garage were cut down on May 26.
- Outreach garden: Thanks to those who put together a raised planter box and provided soil and mulch. Outreach reported recently that herb seeds have been sown. A light box setup for year-round plant starts has been installed in the boiler room.
- Summer work days: Weather permitting, Saturday work mornings will continue. All help is welcome!
- Computer and copier: More information will be gathered on replacing the current office copier with a color copier. Also discussed was the possible upgrading of the office computer.
- Flooring: No estimate yet from the asbestos removal firm contacted. A second firm will be contacted.
- Drainage problems: Some trenching in back of the office wing has begun. One or one-and-a-half cubic yards of washed gravel will be required.
- Flowers: the large wooden cabinet in the concourse has been fitted with a floor and doors in order to serve as storage for artificial flower arrangements when fresh flowers are brought in.
- Parking lot seal coating: an additional estimate of costs will be obtained.
- Lighting: estimates for lighting changes/repairs/energy cost reductions were reviewed and will be passed to Session.
- Other: new wooden trim was installed at the front of the church to replace some broken pieces.
- Building use: learned that Woodland Baptist Church of Peoria would like to use the church kitchen from July 10th to July 14th to prepare a noon meal for their volunteers.
- Financial statements: Financial status reports as of 5/31/2017 were not yet available. Signature information on bank deposit forms has been completed.
- Next meeting: Tuesday, July 11 at 7:00pm.



# Outreach & Mission

July *Outreach* News

## Looking back on June...

### One City Potluck

We thoroughly enjoyed hearing from Ndazona Ndafooka-Holland and Kaleem Claire, who spoke about **One City Early Learning Center**, an early childhood learning center that focuses on childhood literacy, and primarily serves the 53713 zip code of South Madison. The goal is to prepare children ages 0-5 to be reading ready for kindergarten. Thank you to all who joined us and brought delicious food to share! If you are interested in supporting this great organization or learning more, please visit [www.onecityearlylearning.org](http://www.onecityearlylearning.org), call (608) 268-8004, or email [info@onecityearlylearning.org](mailto:info@onecityearlylearning.org).

## Upcoming Info:

### Outreach Garden for MOM

Thanks to the steady rainfall and sunshine we've had recently, the basil, dill, and chive seeds planted in our raised garden have sprouted and are continuing to grow! Thanks to everyone who helped to get this project started. If you are interested in helping to water and weed the garden, please sign up on the sheet in the concourse or contact Melanie Klump for more information.

### The Road Home

Our next opportunity to help with the Road Home is on **Friday, August 4**. The other 2017 date is October 27. Mark your calendars and please see Gale Oakes to help out with food, fun, and fellowship!

**Our next Outreach meeting is Sunday, July 9, following worship.** Feel free to join us and learn more about what your Outreach committee is planning!

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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