



First Presbyterian Church

June 2022

Steeple Notes

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Ellen Drumm —N&MMarcie Muntz—PW, Christian Education.

Happy Birthday

6/1 Thomas Williamson

6/2 Carl Kovacs

6/4 Chuck Kaman

6/8 Cindy Kaman

6/12 June Hanes

6/14 Ella Ransom

6/16 Christopher Asher

6/17 Marcia Arthur

6/18 JoAnna Work

6/19 Leisa Nikolajevs

6/20 George Bell, Marc Martter

6/23 Barbra Haase

6/24 Rick Mathews

6/27 Lydia Mischler, Patsy Subcasky

6/28 Wilson Pullano



Prayer calendar for the churches of Huron

6/5 Huron United Methodist Church — Pastor Pamela Sayre

6/12 Zion Lutheran Church — Pastor Kristine Schroeder

6/19 First Presbyterian Church — Pastor Sara Hodsden

6/26 Christ Episcopal Church — Pastor Michael Floyd

A Message From Your Pastor: “Summertime!”

By: Rev. Sara Hodsdon, Pastor, FPC Huron



I don't know why, but summer seems to have taken a long time to get here this year. I checked the calendar; they didn't add a couple of extra winter months since the last time I looked. After our experience over the previous few years, it may seem that winter just “feels” longer.

With warmer temperatures, colorful blossoms, and increased daylight, summer also means a more leisurely pace. In a sense, it is the Sabbath of the seasons. School is out; people travel out of town, and we gather for barbecues and outdoor concerts. Life seems more simple in the summertime.

This summer, I will be preaching a series called “Simple Faith.” From June 19th through July 17th, we will look at five parts of the Apostles' Creed, an introductory statement of our faith. We will examine the three persons of the Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the forgiveness of sins, and eternal life.

Then, on July 24th, we will have a

“Christmas in July” service. There won't be a tree, but there will be carols. Building on the simple faith, we will celebrate Christmas simply but joyously. There are no long shopping lists, no credit card debt, and no surprise blizzard to make traveling to church treacherous!

Finally, from June 12th-July 17th, I will be leading a casual Sunday School class following worship. We will meet in Fellowship Hall just as coffee hour is winding up. Each week, we will look at an issue in the news and dive into the Bible to see how God's Word can impact our understanding of these issues. This class is flexible—if you miss one week, you won't have to play catch up. Each week will have a different topic.

Happy summer, and may the Lord bless your summertime with joy and relaxation!





We celebrate members, friends and family members who have graduated in 2022:

AVA BROWN MOSER, HURON HIGH SCHOOL

Future Plans: Ava will begin her education at BGSU Firelands, while she determines her primary focus for her studies . . . so many things to consider!

Ava is the daughter of Cynthia Brown Mathews.

GRACE MACKEY MOSER, MIAMI OF OHIO, CUM LAUDE

Future Plans: Grace will live and work in Huron this summer, and prepare to move to California, to follow her passion for Fashion Design (and maybe modeling?)

Grace is the daughter of Cynthia Brown Mathews.

JULIA BROWN, LYNNFIELD HS, LYNNFIELD, MA

Future Plans: She will attend Marist College in Poughkeepsie, NY, majoring in fashion design and marketing.

Julia is the granddaughter of Karen and Doug Brown.

BRYCE NEVISON, HURON HIGH SCHOOL

Future Plans: Bryce will attend the University of Cincinnati's Conservatory in the fall, and will major in acting.

Bryce is the son of Amy Nevison.

JILLIAN ELIZABETH PRATT, KENT STATE

Future Plans: Earning her BSN with honors, Jillian will begin her nursing career at Akron Children's Hospital.

Jillian is the granddaughter of Rachel Pratt.

ETHAN RANSOM, HURON HIGH SCHOOL

Ethan is the son of Scott and Sheri Ransom.

SALLY KELLY, BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

Sally earned her Doctor of Musical Arts.

Sally is the partner of Kerry Glann.

Sunday, June 19, 2022



F.A.T.H.E.R.S.

"F" aithful.
"A" lways there.
"T" rustworthy.
"H" onoring.
"E" ver-loving.
"R" ighteous.
"S" upportive.



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*Prayer Group is scheduled for June 6th & 20th 2:00 p.m.
at Admirals Point Nursing Home.*

And John Calvin's fourth prayer of the day:

End of Workday: *For People I've Met or Dealt with Today*

Lord, send down your blessings, temporal and spiritual, on my family, friends, and neighbors. Bless those who have done us good today, and pardon all those who have done or wished us ill, and give them repentance and better minds. Be merciful to those who are in any trouble or suffering, and minister to them according to their needs. Do this for the sake of the One who went about doing good, the Man of Sorrows, your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. In his name. Amen

About me

My name is Phillip Hopkins. I married my wife, Janeane, right after the BIG snow storm of 1978. We are currently working on our 46th year of marriage. I have two children who work in the medical field, and one who does not. I have four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

I have had three jobs in my adult life. The first was in a grocery store in New London, OH., where I spent 17 years. The second, 33 years for Columbia Gas of Ohio, as a meter reader, office manager, and service man. After retirement I worked as a medical courier for Fisher Titus Hospital.

Within the Presbyterian system I have served as an elder and trustee working in mission, building and maintenance, and husband of the pastor for 11 years.

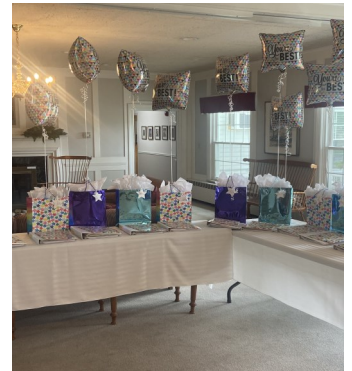
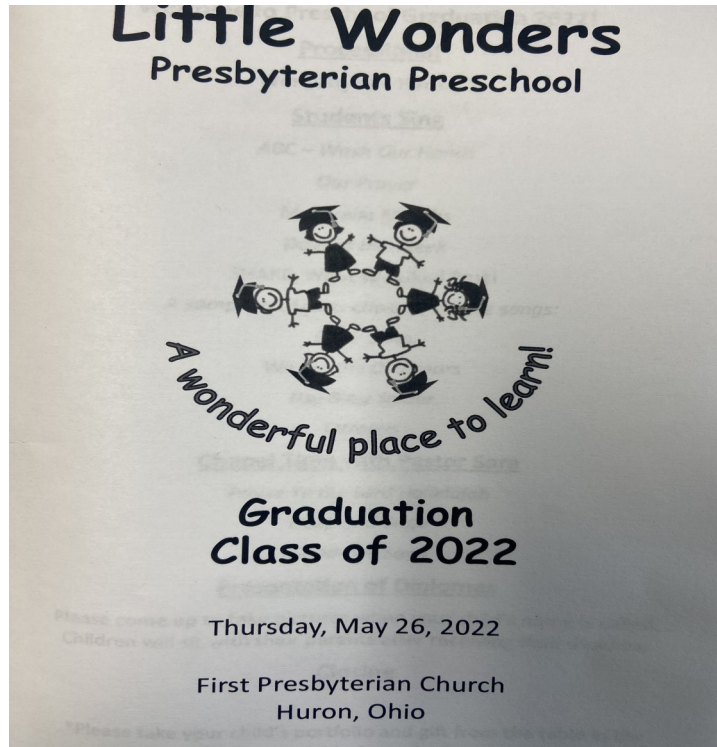
One of my memorable adventures was a midnight flight out of Toronto, Canada. We had just taken off and were anticipating our steak dinner. The pilot welcomed all aboard and promised a view of the northern lights once we got beyond the lights of Toronto. We had a window seat and were looking out when fire shot from the engine beside our window. It burned about five minutes and then went out. We never saw the northern lights, but we did see the lights of Toronto again.

Another type of journey was leaving behind friends, family, and home to take up a new life when my wife was called to a church in western Ohio.

My *God Call* came in Norwalk when I helped form a men's Bible study group. Each month one of us hosted the group and led the study. We not only studied, but chose a mission project. We washed the dishes for all meals that were served at the church. Across the years I washed the dishes for each funeral of the men in my group.

My favorite scripture passages are the Twenty-Third Psalm and John 3:16.

Little Wonders Preschool



Congratulations

Whats Happening

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American Red Cross
Blood Drive, Tuesday,
June 7th, 12 p.m.—7 p.m.

2-Cent-meal



Sunday, June 5th

Retired Teachers
Friday, June 10th,
12 p.m.—2 p.m.

Summer Hours



Church Office

Monday—Wednesday

9-2

Thursday 9-12

Closed Friday

BRICK BY BRICK: A LEGO VBS

PRESENTED BY THE

HURON COMMUNITY CHURCHES

WHO: ALL CHILDREN PRE-K THROUGH 4TH GRADE

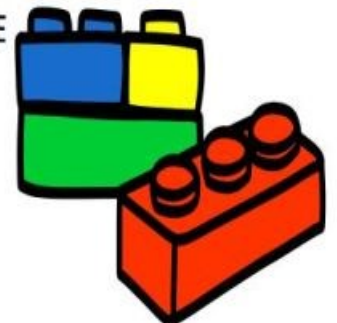
WHERE: FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, 225 WILLIAMS ST.

WHEN: JUNE 14-16, 9:30 A.M.-11:30 A.M.

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Thank you



Thank You

I just wanted to Thank
all of you from the church
for trying to get my car
started on Sunday afternoon,
I'm sorry I don't know
your names. Please relay
my Thanks also to the
neighbors who helped, and
a special Thank you to
my driver who took me home
Jan Buck



June 2022

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			1	2 8 p.m. AA	3	4 <i>Fellowship hall in use</i>
5 <i>10 Worship , Communion, 2-cent-meal 11 Coffee hour</i>	6 12 p.m. <i>Community lunch Scouts</i>	7 12- 7 <i>American red cross blood drive 7 p.m. AA</i>	8 <i>5 p.m. Community dinner</i>	9 <i>8 p.m. AA</i>	10 <i>12- 2 Retired teachers</i>	11
12 <i>10 Worship 11 Coffee hour</i>	13 12 p.m. <i>Community lunch Scouts</i>	14 <i>VBS 9:30-11:30 7 p.m. AA</i>	15 <i>VBS 9:30- 11:30</i>	16 <i>VBS 9:30- 11:30 8 p.m.</i>	17	18
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