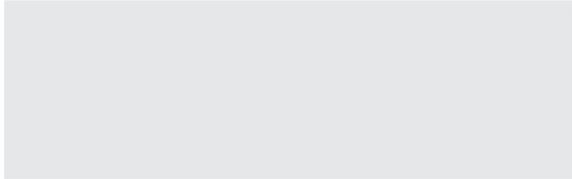




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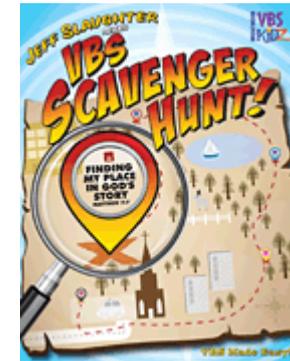
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SERVING THIS WEEK OF June 22

- Worship Leader:** Mike Drake
Elders: Jan Rockwell (bread), Jean Vaughn (cup)
Diaconate: Josh Butcher, Elise Cangro, Roselyn Chown, Ron Vaughn, Jonelle Schauble, Sue Cangro
Balcony: Rich Cangro, Collin Reed, Shannon Reed
Preparatory: Monill McClure, Barbara Markley, Cindy Moon
Greeters: **Front** LouAnn Herriman
Central East Karen Chatterton
Balcony South Jeanna Montgomery
Elevator Les Herriman
Sanctuary Superintendent(s): Gail & Joyce Randall
Children's Moment: Norma Kentner
Children's Church: Shannon Reed
Soundboard Tech: Eric Reed
Coffee Fellowship Time: Dorothy Loop
Hospital Caller: Jack McKinnon
Financial Escort: Karen Chatterton
Sunday Morning Office Staff: Dorothy Loop

- Kelly Ingersoll,
Minister
 Bill Froom,
Chancel Choir Director
 Carol Harmon,
Organist
 Annetta Holt,
Administrative Assistant
 Paul Huff,
Custodian
 Mariah Chapdelaine,
Youth/Children's Choir Director
 Brandi Collins,
Nursery Supervisor
 Sydne Speziale,
Nursery Assistant



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Please don't forget that we will host VBS July 28-August 1. We need many hands to make this week successful for the children of our community.

If you were unable to attend the organizational meeting on June 18 and are willing to assist in any way, please contact Jack McKinnon or Peggy West.

More details will be forthcoming in future newsletters.

Kelly's Korner

The Bible is often full of great stories that would easily be good plots for soap operas or dramatic television. Our story this week is no exception. We will read from Genesis 21. We will encounter names like Abraham, Sarah, Hagar, Ishmael and Isaac. A babe is born out of wedlock. Jealousy ensues. Fighting about inheritance occurs. The unwed mother and her child are cast out.

The whole story line starts with God asking Abram and Sarai to move away from their home and settle in a new place. God promises them a big family, with descendants as numerous as the stars. God promises to create a great nation out of their family—part of this promise includes blessing all the families of the earth and keeping a special relationship between them and God. Their names are eventually changed to Abraham and Sarah.

But the couple grows old. And they have no children. The plot thickens (and boils over) after Abraham has a child with Sarah's slave, Hagar. This is where we will pick up the story on Sunday.

The Bible is full of intrigue and suspense. The stories are of ordinary folks who are tasked to do great things. Mistakes will happen. Ultimately, God will see the people through to the end. This is still true today. We are tasked to greatness (and sometimes, just ordinary-ness). We are secured and encouraged by the One who sets the task before us. We will not be perfect, but if we remain persistent, God can be made known to our world.

As we read the biblical stories, may we know our own. May we then have the courage to live the story to which we are called.

Peace,



Sunday, June 22

Rod Burg opens/closes church
drive(s) the van

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| 8:30 AM | Prayer Group |
| 9:00 AM | Sunday School |
| 10:00 AM | Coffee Fellowship |
| 10:30 AM | Worship |

Monday, June 23

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| 5:00 PM | Evangelism |
| 7:00 PM | Elders |

Thursday, June 26-Saturday, June 28

Heritage Days

Sunday, June 29

Bill Butcher opens/closes church
drive(s) the van

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| 8:30 AM | Prayer Group |
| 9:00 AM | Sunday School |
| 10:00 AM | Coffee Fellowship |
| 10:30 AM | Worship |

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| 20 | Phyllis Rogers
Kent & Monill McClure (a) |
| 21 | Donna Norton, Rich Cangro
Bob & Karen Chatterton (a) |
| 22 | Peggy Foster
Dick & Peggy Foster (a) |
| 23 | Charles & Bonnie Becker (a) |
| 26 | Kent McClure |

Sunday, June 22 Second Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon: The Rest of the Story
Scripture: Genesis 21:1-7

Lectionary Readings:

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
Jeremiah 20:7-13
Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

Sunday, June 29 Third Sunday after Pentecost

Lectionary Readings:

Genesis 22:1-14
Psalm 13
Jeremiah 28:5-9
Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
Romans 6:12-23



The Evangelism Committee has been taking orders the past few weeks for FCC t-shirts.

These are not just for Heritage Day workers and veterans, but for EVERYONE who just wants to wear them around town or at future FCC activities, e.g., fall festival.

Prices vary between \$10-15, depending on the size of the shirt.

We have placed the first order, with a few extras. We will be placing another order in the near future, so if you missed the first one, you can contact Anne Ingersoll and get a FCC t-shirt!



We still have a few spots available for working at the FCC booth during Heritage Days. We will have two corn hole games this year which will guarantee everyone will have fun! All are invited to stop by and visit the booth even if you are not signed up for a shift.

We will have a wagon in the parade honoring our veterans as well. If you are a veteran and would like to ride on the wagon, please contact Anne Ingersoll. We also need people to walk along side of the wagon during the parade and hand out candy to the crowd, so add your name to the list in the Parlor.



Food for Thought, in partnership with the USDA and the Illinois Coalition for Community Service, will be providing free breakfast, an activity and lunch at the First Presbyterian Church from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday - Friday, June 9 - August 8. The program is FREE for children, ages 5-18.

Volunteers are needed to serve breakfast, 7:45 -9:00 am, lunch 11:15 am-12:45 pm, help with activities, 9:00-11:30 am and clean up each day.

There will also be a "growing program" for children, ages 10-17. Children will work in teams of 10 with two adults to plan, plant, and build a .25 acre garden. There are two sessions for this program: 8:00 am - 12:30 pm, June 9-July 3 and July 7-August 1, same times.

If you would have time to "make a difference" in the lives of children in Macomb, please call Will or Kylie at 309/833 3333.



There is a piano in the Scout Room in the church basement that the church no longer needs.

If you, or someone you know, has need of a used piano, please see Dave Kentner or Rev. Ingersoll.

There would be no cost; you would just need to be able to haul it away from the property.

**COFFEE
FELLOWSHIP**



There are just a few open Sundays left to take your turn to host the Coffee Fellowship time before worship each Sunday. If you are available to help with this important ministry of our church, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Parlor.

Did you know:

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Illinois and Wisconsin



Purpose Statement: In the Design of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), the purpose of regions is two-fold: first, to extend the ministry of Christ in mission, witness and service among the people and social structures of the region; and, second, to establish, receive, and nurture congregations in the Region, providing help, counsel, and pastoral care to members, ministers and congregations in their mutual relationships, and relating them to the worldwide mission and witness of the whole church.

Vision Statement: Our vision is to be a region composed of healthy Disciples congregations, which are filled with fully devoted followers of Christ and active in vital ministries reaching from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth.

Mission Statement: Partnering with Disciples' congregations for healthy, vital ministry.

Values:

- Engaged discipleship
- Meaningful authentic relationships
- Creative ministry
- Mission focused
- Multicultural and interconnected world-view

Continuing Priorities for 2011-2016:

- Develop, implement and support a structure which includes regional elders.
- Engage ministry as coaches, consultants, brokers, pastors and prophets.
- Partner with Global Ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and United Church of Christ to develop and implement a Regional Global Church Partnership.
- Continue our work as pro-reconciling and anti-racist people. Our region seeks to be open and intentional about including all people at our local, regional and general gatherings, which reflect the diversity of God's true church, regardless of gender, race, age, size, ability, sexual orientation, income, or community.
- Encourage, provide training, and support the use of the best available contextually appropriate technology in regional and congregational ministries.

Annual Picnic



Membership will again host the annual church picnic on July 13, at 12:00 Noon with a pie auction starting about 1:00 p.m.

Membership will furnish fried chicken, baked beans, table service and drinks. Please bring a vegetable, salad, and/or dessert to share.

The picnic will be in Fellowship Hall - no bugs to fight!

Please plan to bake pies for the auction; if you cannot bake a pie, bring money to buy one (or more)!!

Mark this date on your calendar and plan to join in the fun and fellowship.

So we can plan on having enough chicken for everyone, please put a number of those attending beside your name when you register on Sundays. Feel free to invite your family and friends.



Thank you to everyone who brought food to our house when we returned home from Heartland after recovering from our surgeries. Thank you for all the prayers and concerns expressed during this difficult time. We are slowly mending; patience is not easy!

Ed & Genelle McClelland

Thank you for your kindness, prayers, and thoughtfulness on my special day of graduation. I am excited to begin my new journey as the Marketing Coordinator at the OSU Alumni Association. I plan to hit the books again this fall as I begin my Master's program. My goal is to become the President of the OSU Alumni Association. Thank you all for your love and support!

Harlie Runner

Thank you so much for the cross bracelet. It brings meaning to where I came from. I will cherish the memories made here at this church while in Quincy next year.

Hanna Runner