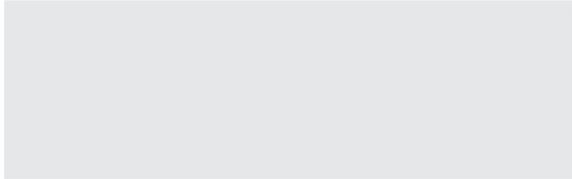




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SERVING THIS WEEK OF June 15

- Worship Leader:** Norma Kentner
Elders: John Carden (bread), Jean Moore (cup)
Diaconate: Dorothy Loop, Larry Loop, Peggy West
 Elizabeth Bailey, Rick Webster, Kim Cunningham
Balcony: Samantha Adams, Margaret Taylor, Natalie Workman
Preparatory: Marcia Higgins, Sherri Wagner, Sharon Butcher
Greeters: **Front** Judy Graves
Central East Mary Raymer
Balcony South Dan Reed
Elevator Jeanna Montgomery
Sanctuary Superintendent(s): Jonelle Schauble
Children's Moment: Rev. Ingersoll
Children's Church: Peggy West
Soundboard Tech:
Coffee Fellowship Time: Jean Moore
Hospital Caller: Char Carden
Financial Escort: Karen Chatterton
Sunday Morning Office Staff: Janet Shank

- 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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A new sewing group met for the first time on June 9. This group will be working on two projects. One of the projects is to make quilt tops and backs

for Hungary (the actual quilting will happen once they are shipped to Hungary).

Patti (Foster) Humphry, a former member of FCC who now serves as a missionary in Budapest, Hungary, has started a quilting ministry for a safe house for women and girls who have been rescued from human trafficking. She is in Macomb and stopped by to visit with the group about her mission efforts.

The second project is making pillowcase dresses for young girls in Africa. They are easy to make and incredibly needed! Pillowcases and fabric were divided and taken home to work on independently.

The best part of this group is that you don't have to sew to help! There are plenty of jobs for everyone. If you have questions, see Ellen Tingley. We will meet again on Monday, July 14, at 10:00 a.m.

Kelly's Korner

Have you ever seen the movie *Up*? It was created a few years ago by Disney and Pixar. It is an amazing movie about love and adventure.

The early part of the movie describes a love story between Carl and Ellie. As we watch the film, we see the life they have put together and the home they have built through their many years together. The house is in the way of progress though. Construction is literally taking place all around. After an incident with a construction worker, Carl decides it is time to go. He used to sell balloons. He inflates thousands of them so he can float his whole house to the destination that Ellie, who has passed, wanted to go to.

As the adventure of floating to Paradise Falls begins, Carl realizes that a neighbor boy, Russell, was on the front porch. As they have drifted too high and too far, Russell is along for the ride, which is ok as he has been bugging to help Carl so he can earn his "Helping the Elderly" badge. Arriving in South America at Paradise Falls, many escapades await. Talking dogs appear. Russell adopts an unusual creature. They run into a once celebrated discoverer, Charles F. Muntz, who turns out to be the villain in the movie and will go to any cost to capture Russell's new pet.

Do you have any adventures left on your bucket list? Is there a trip to take or an experience yet to be experienced? Sometimes I think we look to these adventures to break the monotony of our everyday, regular, meatloaf must be Monday type of life. We want that something which eludes us. Sometimes we just need a little fun. No matter why, we often seek the adventure.

In the last words of Matthew's gospel, we will read the charge, the challenge, the adventure Jesus gives to his followers—then and now. He will tell us to "Go!" He will also tell us what to do when we go. May we listen and follow, that we might have the adventure of a lifetime, in faith.

Peace,



Sunday, June 15

Eric Reed opens/closes church
drive(s) the van

8:00 AM	Prayer Group
9:00 AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Coffee Fellowship
10:30 AM	Worship
2:00 PM	Grand Prairie
Elders:	Jan Rockwell
Deacons:	Jeanna Montgomery Samantha Adams
4:00 PM	Everly House
Elders:	Jan Rockwell
Deacons:	Jeanna Montgomery Samantha Adams

Monday, June 16

6:00 PM	Trustees
6:00 PM	Worship
7:00 PM	Church Board

Friday, June 20

5:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal
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Saturday, June 21

3:00 PM	Wedding
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Sunday, June 22

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

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

14	Ron Vaughn Collin Reed
15	Bob Blansett Sam Shields

Sunday, June 8 Trinity Sunday

Sermon: Go!
Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

Lectionary Readings:

Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Psalm 8
II Corinthians 13:11-13

Sunday, June 22 Second Sunday after Pentecost

Lectionary Readings:

Genesis 21:8-21
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
Jeremiah 20:7-13
Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18
Romans 6:1b-11



The Prayer Shawl group will meet on Monday, June 16, 12:00 noon - 2:00 P.M. Bring your lunch and knitting and enjoy some fellowship while we knit.



The Evangelism Committee has been taking orders the past two 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 in 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.



**VBS Meeting
June 18
7:00 P.M.**

The Christian Education Departments of First Christian and First Presbyterian Churches and the 2014 VBS Planning Committee will hold an informational meeting for the masses on Wednesday, June 18, at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of First Christian. Hopefully, you have already marked the week of July 28 on your calendar so you will be available to help with this all-church event.

The purpose of the meeting on June 18 is to disseminate information and organize teams to work on the different classes being offered.

If you are interested in helping with VBS this year, please plan to attend this meeting. You can look over the curriculum and decide where you would best fit.

The classes for which we need help are: Bible Study and Small Activity Class, Music Class, Craft and Creativity Class, Games and Recreation Class, and Youth Activities Class.

After determining teams for each group, we will begin planning.

The committee has decided to cancel plans for offering an Adult Class. We will concentrate on presenting an exciting and meaningful VBS for our children and youth.

We NEED YOUR HELP! Please consider making a commitment and join us on June 18 to get the planning set.

And please remember to bring shoeboxes and old maps that we will be needing this year. Bring these items to church and give them to Peggy West or Jack McKinnon.





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.



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.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Join us!



It's time to think about hosting the Coffee Fellowship time each Sunday.

A sheet has been posted on the bulletin board in the Parlor to host a Sunday during July, August or September.

The church furnishes coffee and punch. The host/hostess needs to make coffee, pour punch, furnish a small treat (home made or purchased) and clean up the kitchen after the fellowship is over.

Please consider taking a turn during the next three months. If all of us helped, no one would have to host more than one time!

This is an opportunity to meet and greet each other, catch up and welcome those who are new to our services.



This Sunday is Father's Day and the Worship Department will honor all men of the church with a bag of goodies.

Every man is a son, father, grandfather, brother, uncle or nephew and we would like to honor you this week.

You may pick up your goodie bag at one of the exit doors of the Sanctuary after worship.

See you Sunday!