

First Presbyterian Church Newsletter July 22, 2015



CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a congregational meeting on August 2nd, after the worship service, for the purpose of hearing a report from the PNC, and acting upon the Committee's recommendation to call Rev. Aaron White as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

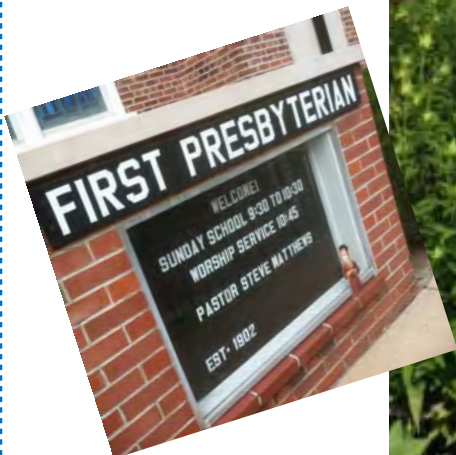
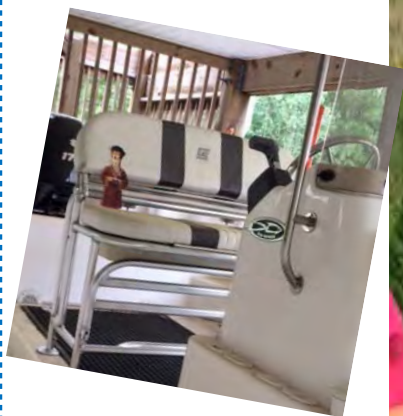
LOOKING FOR SUPPORT?

The Pastoral Care Committee is here for you! We are available to visit, pray, provide transportation, bring meals, provide homebound communion, and more. Contact our new committee chairperson, Judy McKinnon, with requests: 220-3053, judymac@socket.net



Flat Calvin Sightings

Keep in touch and share your adventures by taking Flat Calvin with you this summer, then snap some photos!



Preparation for Worship

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26, 2015**

10am Sunday School

11am Traditional Worship

Sermon: A Wilderness Journey

**Scriptures:
Ephesians 3:16-21
John 6:1-21**

**Liturgist: Gemma Fickess
Acolyte: Piper Jeffries**

Let's give Rev. Aaron and his wife, Kara, a big welcome on Aug 1st and 2nd.



Saturday 1st: 4:30-6pm come & meet them, light refreshments served.

Sunday 2nd: After the 11am service we will gather for light snacks & visit with Aaron and Kara.

Hope to see you that weekend.

-Fellowship Committee

DID YOU KNOW that by saving the Moser's cash register tapes & Best Choice scanner labels you can help our church earn \$\$\$\$\$? Place the scanner label and register tapes in an envelope, drop in the offering plate, turn in at the church office, or give to Nola Garner. All monies we earn go into the **BUILDING FUND**. No amount is too small. It all adds up to \$\$\$\$\$.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Hosted by:
First Presbyterian Church
First Christian Church
Court Street United Methodist
St. Peter's Parish

Dinner and snacks included!

Sun. July 26 – Thurs. July 30 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Who: Grades PreK – 5th Grade
Where: First Presbyterian Church
718 Court St., Fulton, MO

Register Online at:

www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/ecumenicalvbs2015/gpgs/Home.aspx
or call 573-642-5541

During June, July, and the first part of August, the Adult Sunday School Bible Study and Discussion Classes will meet together in the Church Library at 10am. The material to be used is Andy Stanley's "A Conversation About Faith". Each session is a stand-alone exploration. Please join us every Sunday or whenever possible. **You will always find a welcome.**



**RECEPTIONS TO MEET
REV. WHITE AND HIS WIFE**

There will be a reception **Saturday, August 1st from 4:30-6pm** in the Fellowship Hall to give members a chance to meet Rev. Aaron White and his wife, Kara. The PNC would like everyone to have an opportunity to visit briefly with the Whites, so please keep in mind that this is a "meet and greet" opportunity. If Rev. White is called to our pulpit, church members will be contacted to schedule a time to visit with Rev. White the first and second weeks of September, when Rev. White would begin his call.

If the way is clear and the congregation calls Rev. White to our pulpit, there will be **another reception** after church **August 2nd**.

Session Recap - May 19, 2015

Motion made, second, and carries:

- Motion from the Admin. committee to renew our contract with the Fulton Preschool Association to begin August 1, 2015 and end July 31, 2016 with rent of \$280 a month for 9 months (total of \$2,520). Note: The contract is for a year so that teachers can come and go through the summer but we only charge them for the 9 months the preschool is open.
- Motion from Christian Ed. committee to accept the Confirmation Class of Eyla Dungan, Kelly Gillespie, James Hill, Reagan Hill, William Jeffries, & Ethan Medrow as members of the church. Karen Dungan will serve as the elder to assist during their commissioning at the May 31st traditional worship service.
- Motion from Christian Ed. committee to baptize James Hill, Reagan Hill, Kelly Gillespie, & William Jeffries, May 31, 2015.
- Motion, made by email, to change the date of the congregational meeting from May 17, 2015 to May 24, 2015.
- Motion from the Christian Ed committee to allow Karen & Fred Luther to hold a swim party at their home, in June, for Elementary Sunday School students who have memorized the books of the New Testament.
- Motion from the Christian Ed. committee to allow the Youth Group to hold a lock-in at FPC- Fulton on Friday, May 29th. They will invite youth from First Christian Church- Fulton.
- Motion from the Christian Ed. committee to allow the Youth Group to attend a GaGa Ball Tournament with FPC- Columbia in June. Date to be determined.
- Motion from the Christian Ed. committee to use Staring Point by Andy Stanley for the Adult Summer Sunday School class.
- Motion from the Mission committee to have the Church participate in Faith Maternity's Baby Bottle Drive. This motion was sent back to the Mission Committee for further research.
- Motion from the Worship Committee to buy a rug for the nursery that will not exceed \$250.

Bring Food for the Hungry

During the month of **July**, please bring **canned vegetables** for our collection for the SERVE Food Pantry. Any other item you may wish to bring will be appreciated also. Please put your donation in the basket in the church kitchen.



CALENDAR



Sunday, July 26

- (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
- 10am Sunday School
 - 11am Traditional Worship
 - 5:30 - 8:30pm VBS

Monday, July 27

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- 5:30 - 8:30pm VBS

Tuesday, July 28

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- 5:30 - 8:30pm VBS

Wednesday, July 29

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- Noon Lunch Bunch
- 4-8pm ACS- Community Room
- 5:30 - 8:30pm VBS

Thursday, July 30

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- 10am Manor Devotions
- 5:30 - 8:30pm VBS

Friday, July 31

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open

Saturday, August 1

- 4:30-6pm Meet Rev. Aaron and Kara White

Sunday, August 2

- (18th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
- 10am Sunday School
 - 11am Traditional Worship
 - Noon Called Congregational Meeting
 - Reception for Rev. Aaron and Kara White

***AA meets in the Community Room
M, Th, at 6pm & F, Sat at 7:30pm.**

**We collected
\$213 for SERVE's
Back-to-School Fair.**



Last Week's Attendance

Lunch Bunch.....	12
10am Sunday School Classes.....	24
11am Traditional Worship.....	57

Good things are happening and there is room for you! Come and see, stay and learn!

Prayer Corner

- Prayers for Jane Furkin
- Continued prayers for Jon Wrast
- Pray for our partner churches in Kibungo, Rwanda and the two Reformed churches in Encs and Vizsoy, Hungary
- First Presbyterian Church, Kirksville



Return Services Requested

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