



JUNE 2018 NEWSLETTER

First Presbyterian Church of Fulton, Missouri

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UPDATE FROM AARON

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we enter into the summer season, it is easy for us to think that the work of ministry is winding down. In our congregation, our children's and youth Christian Education programs are on hiatus, while our worship schedule shifts to a single 10 a.m. service. But while we move to a more relaxed seasonal schedule, I am reminded that there are many who are hard at work, preparing to undertake faith formation in other settings.

First and foremost, I am so thankful for the members of our congregation, as well as those from Court Street United Methodist Church, First Christian Church, and St. Peter's Catholic Church, who are presently preparing for this summer's Vacation Bible School. I hope you'll help us spread the word in our community. We welcome children who have been enrolled in Preschool to those who have completed 5th Grade to join us.

I also hope you'll see the announcement in this newsletter for more details, including a link to the registration website. But perhaps most importantly, I hope that you will also hold our planning team, our VBS volunteers, and our children and their families in your prayers. May the coming week of VBS be both an educational and transformative experience for all of our children!

Speaking of faith-shaping summer experiences, the folks at Camp Covenant Point are also preparing to welcome children and youth in the coming weeks! For so many believers, their time at a Christian camp has played a crucial role in their overall faith development. Camp connects us with so many Biblical stories, including the account of God's six days of creation and seventh day of Sabbath rest in Genesis 1:1-2:4a; the tales of the Israelites' forty-year journey through the wilderness of Sinai in the other four books of the Torah; and Jesus' own experience of fasting in the Negev for forty days in the Synoptic Gospels, to name just a few. So, as our camp is preparing to build connections between Scripture and the lives of their campers, I hope that we'll also give thanks for this special ministry being performed by Camp Director Jason Hilkerbaumer and the Covenant Point summer staff. And if you have a child that you'd like to register for a session at Camp Covenant Point, be sure to look for more information in the announcement below!

And though you may think that you've "outgrown" VBS and summer camp, we adults have an important role to play too! Whenever we baptize a child, we're asked this question: "Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture this child by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of his church?" And with one voice, we respond: "We do!" Just as we respond with one voice, we must act as one body. I invite you to join the work of the body, supporting the ministries of our Vacation Bible School and Camp Ministry programs. If you're willing to help out, but aren't sure how to get involved, I would love the opportunity to speak with you and to help you connect with the leaders of our VBS and camp ministries! Together, we can make this summer a fruitful experience for the children and youth of our congregation and community!

Grace & Peace,

Aaron J. White
Pastor

Please feel free to visit me during my regularly scheduled office hours: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays from 9:00 to noon. To schedule an appointment for another time, or to arrange for home visitation, please call me at the church office, (573) 642-5541, or at my cell phone, (573) 590-3136. You may also email me at pastor@fultonpresbyterian.org.

Pastor's Scheduled Leave: Please note that Aaron will be away from the church during the following times:

Wednesday, May 30th through Tuesday, June 5th;
Sunday, July 1st (following worship) through Wednesday, July 11th;
and Sunday, July 22nd (following worship) through Friday, July 27th.

Regularly scheduled office hours during these dates are cancelled.

SUNDAY WORSHIP



ATTENTION: CHANGE TO SUMMER WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULES BEGIN IN JUNE

Sunday School 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Fellowship 9:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Traditional Service 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 noon

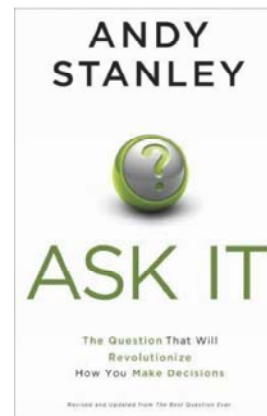
THINGS TO BE SHARED

New Adult Sunday School Series Begins Sunday, June 3rd!

Most of us, most of the time, are weighing some big question or two concerning our lives. Should I take this job? Should I buy that house? Should I start this or stop that?

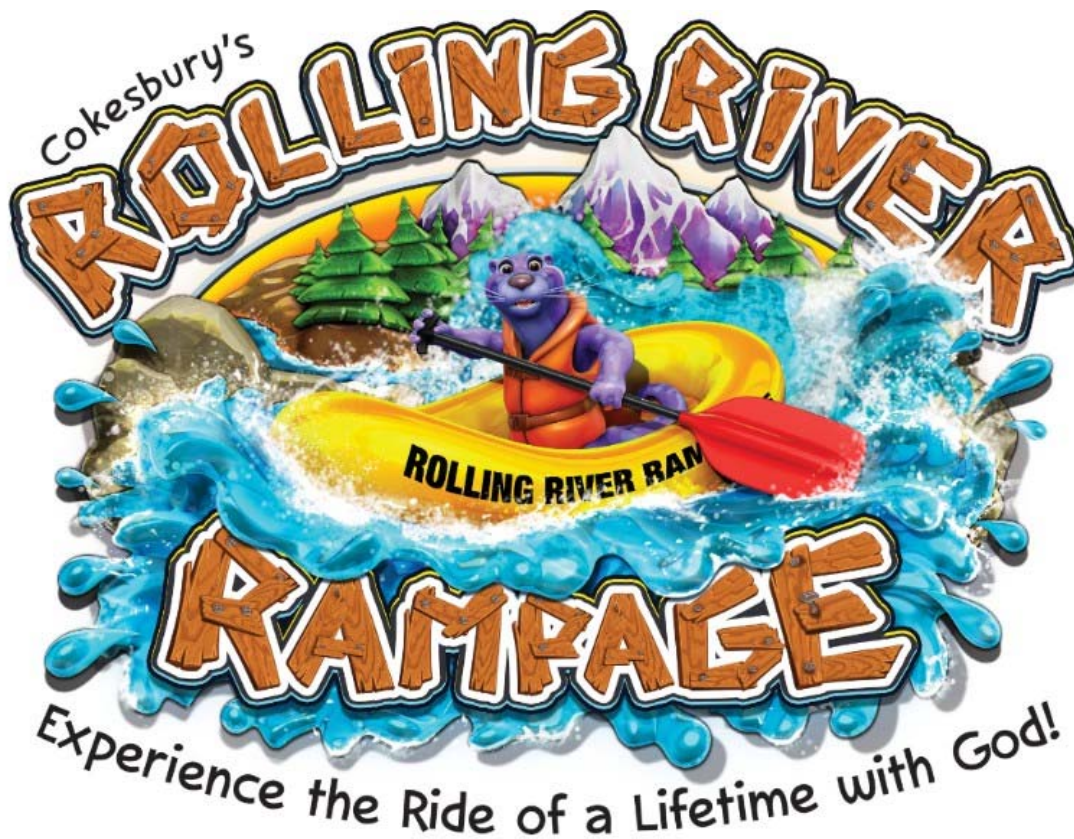
Andy Stanley identifies the one question that brings clarity and fresh insight for each decision we have to make. It pierces the fog of our self-deception and erases all those shades of gray that cloud our reasoning.

Learn how to make decisions with confidence simply by applying THE question. If we are honest with ourselves, our heavenly Father will use this question to guide and protect us.



We invite you to join in our upcoming summer book/video study, which will be led by Bob Hoell. Our study begins on **Sunday, June 3rd at 8:45 a.m. in the church library**. Everyone is welcome! The accompanying book, which costs \$15 per copy, is recommended but not mandatory. To purchase a copy, please contact Bob Hoell, (573) 268-7090.

Registration is Now Open for the 2018 Fulton Ecumenical Vacation Bible School!



Sunday, July 29th - Thursday, August 2nd
5:30-8:30 p.m.
For Preschool through 5th Grade Students
Free Dinner Served Nightly!

To sign up your children, please click here to visit our VBS Registration Page!

If you should have any questions about our 2018 VBS program, please [click here](#) to email Aaron White or call him at the church office, (573) 642-5541.



Don't Miss Out on the Fun This Summer!

Registration for all camps at Covenant Point is now open!
Check out the list of summer camp opportunities below!

- **June 17-22:** Elementary Crazy Camp (for Grades 3-5)
- **June 24-29:** Youth Adventure Camp (for Grades 6-12)
- **June 25-29:** Elementary Adventure DAY Camp (for Grades 1 to 6)
- **July 13-15:** Try It! Camp (for Kindergarten- Grade 2)
- **July 22-27:** Night Owl Camp (for Grades 6-9)

Thanks to scholarship funds, children and youth from our congregation are eligible for a **50% discount on camp registrations!** To request the discount code for use when registering, please [click here](#) to email Aaron White, or call the church office, (573) 642-5541. Once you have your discount code, click the button below to register!

Click Here to Visit the Camp Covenant Point Registration Site



FULTON PRESCHOOL ASSOCIATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Fulton Preschool Association is seeking applications for two positions:

- a Part-Time Teacher/Lead Teacher
- a Part-Time Teacher's Aid

Please share this information with anyone that might be interested in applying for either of these two positions.

Click on each of the links below to view and/or print notices for these two employment opportunities.

[Teacher - Click on this link to view/print the teacher notice.](#)

[Teacher Aid - Click on this link to view/print the teacher aid notice.](#)

CHURCH CALENDAR AVAILABLE TO ALL

Several members have requested the addition of the church calendar to the newsletter. The Administration Committee has heard your request. A link to the church calendar is added to this newsletter and will be included in each future edition of the monthly newsletter.

The calendar is a living document meaning it will be revised as needed to provide accurate information. For example, if you click on the link now and then want to know at a later time if the calendar has changed (i.e., next week), clicking on the link next week will open the calendar and display all revisions.

Please click on the link below to view the Calendar of Church Activities for the current month. After clicking on the link, you may use the arrow "buttons" to navigate forward or backward to other months.

[Click Here To View Church Calendar](#)

COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Mission Committee

SERVE Food Pantry

During the month of June please bring CEREALS AND OATMEAL for our SERVE Food Pantry collection. Any other item you may wish to bring will be appreciated as well. Please put your donation in the basket outside of the church kitchen.



"In reply he said to them, 'Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.' " (Luke 3:11, NRSV)

Serve Food Pantry Monthly Schedule

January-Soup

February-Canned stews and chili

March-Canned meats

April-Canned fruit and juices

May-Canned veggies

June-Cereal and oatmeal

July-Healthy Snacks

August-Peanut Butter

September-Canned and nonperishable milk products

October-Canned and dried beans

November-Holiday Foods

December-Pasta, rice and pasta sauce

Nominating Committee

Session and New Elders

The installation service for new elders and recognition of out-going elders will be at the July 22nd worship service (worship is at 10:00).

Please mark your calendars to come thank our new and out-going elders for their service to the church.

Pastoral Care Committee

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Lost and found items are accumulating at the church.

Items include a youth jacket, water bottle, bracelet.

These items can be claimed from a box located in the Church Foyer.



Worship Committee

ATTENTION: CHANGE TO SUMMER WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULES BEGIN IN JUNE

Mark your calendars!

June 3 – August 19 Sunday mornings will be filled with Bible Study, Discussion, Worship & Fellowship on a new schedule!

Adult Sunday School at 8:45 – 9:45 a.m.

Fellowship 9:45 – 10:00 a.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Our Children's Sunday School teachers will be taking a well-deserved summer break. Bring the whole family for fellowship & worship! Nursery services will be

available from 8:30 – 11:15 a.m.

A refrigerator reminder is available by clicking the button below and printing out the reminder.

[Please click on this button to view and/or print a summer worship schedule.](#)

COMMUNION SERVER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Communion Server Volunteers Needed for July - December!

If you would like to help serve Communion on the first Sunday of the month and at special services, please contact Debbie Calder at 573-642-8793.

Your help will be greatly appreciated.

June Worship Committee Volunteer Schedule

[Please Click Here to view and/or print the Worship Committee Schedule for June](#)

The First Presbyterian Church of Fulton, Missouri is a congregation of Missouri Union Presbytery and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

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WORSHIP COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE for FEBRUARY, 2018

WORSHIP SERVICE	USHER TEAM CAPTAIN	11 AM ACOLYTE	LITURGIST	SPECIAL NOTES
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany—February 4, Isaiah 40:21–31 Psalm 147:1–11, 20c 1 Corinthians 9:16–23 Mark 1:29–39	Tim Baysinger	Shelby Studer	Patrice Zap	COMMUNION SUNDAY: Arlys Kremer, Karen Luther, Fred Luther
Transfiguration of the Lord—February 11 2 Kings 2:1–12 Psalm 50:1–6 2 Corinthians 4:3–6 Mark 9:2–9	Jeff Mayne	Tim Wilkerson	Tim Wilkerson	
Ash Wednesday—February 14 Joel 2:1–2, 12–17 or Isa. 58:1–12 Psalm 51:1–17 2 Corinthians 5:20b–6:10 Matt. 6:1–6, 16–21	Mary Van Orden	Rev. Aaron White	Rev. Aaron White	IMPOSITION OF ASHES
First Sunday in Lent—February 18 Genesis 9:8–17 Psalm 25:1–10 1 Peter 3:18–22 Mark 1:9–15	Mark Covey	Piper Jeffries	Jim Stevermer	
Second Sunday in Lent—February 25 Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16 Psalm 22:23–31 Romans 4: 13–25 Mark 8:31–38	Robert Craghead	Rev. Aaron White	Judy McKinnon	

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 Congregational 8:30am - Contempor 9:45am - Sunday 11am - Traditional 5pm - Youth Group	30 6pm - AA Meeting @	1 6pm - AA Meeting @ 7pm - Administratio 7pm - Boy Scouts	2 12pm - Lunch Bunch 4pm - SATOPS @ 7pm - Choir Practice	3 6pm - AA Meeting @	4 7:30pm - AA	5 8am - Work Day- 9am - Tena Harrison 7:30pm - AA
6 Communion 8:30am - Contempor 9:45am - Sunday 11am - Traditional 5pm - Youth Group	7 6pm - AA Meeting @	8 6pm - AA Meeting @ 6pm - Property 7pm - Boy Scouts 7pm - Outreach 7pm - PEO-KE	9 12pm - Lunch Bunch 4pm - SATOPS @ 7pm - Choir Practice	10 5pm - Westminster 6pm - AA Meeting @	11 4:30pm - Girl Scouts 7:30pm - AA	12 10:30am - Westmins 1pm - Young/Pesce 7:30pm - AA
13 8:30am - Contempor 9:45am - Sunday 11am - Traditional 5pm - Youth Group	14 6pm - AA Meeting @	15 11am - Alzheimer's 6pm - AA Meeting @ 7pm - Boy Scouts 7pm - Session	16 12pm - Lunch Bunch 4pm - SATOPS @ 7pm - Choir Practice	17 6pm - AA Meeting @	18 7:30pm - AA	19 7:30pm - AA
20 Confirmation Class Pentecost Offering 8:30am - Contempor 9:45am - Sunday 11am - Traditional 12pm - Our House 5pm - Youth Group	21 6pm - AA Meeting @	22 6pm - AA Meeting @ 7pm - Boy Scouts	23 12pm - Lunch Bunch 4pm - SATOPS @ 7pm - Choir Practice	24 6pm - AA Meeting @	25 4:30pm - Girl Scouts 7:30pm - AA	26 7:30pm - AA
27 Ordination/Installati 8:30am - Contempor 9:45am - Sunday 11am - Traditional 12pm - Senior High 5pm - Youth Group	28 6pm - AA Meeting @	29 6pm - AA Meeting @	30 9am - Rev. White on 12pm - Lunch Bunch 4pm - SATOPS @ 7pm - Choir Practice	31 9am - Rev. White on 6pm - AA Meeting @	1 9am - Rev. White on 7:30pm - AA	2 9am - Rev. White on 7:30pm - AA