

THREADS...

From the First Presbyterian Church of Canby ● June 2022

Marcia's Room



Members of the Christian Education & Outreach Committee joined together in gathering ideas on how we could honor our beloved, Marcia Gingles, for her longtime support, dedication, and commitment to our church.

What better way to honor her than dedicating our Children's Room/Preschool Room to her by officially naming the space, "Marcia's Room".



This plaque will be hung on the wall in the children's play room upstairs as you walk in.





If you would like to request prayers and to activate the **Prayer Tree**, please reach out to Kathy Merrill by phone or email. Thank You.

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Church Website: www.fpccanby.org — Church Email: fpccanby@gmail.com

Follow us on Facebook!  First Presbyterian Church of Canby, MN

- Our Sunday Morning Service is 9:30am
- Sunday School (following fellowship) at 10:45am
- Facebook Premier Video upload available for at-home viewing Sunday at 1pm.



MEMORIAL GIFT SUGGESTIONS

IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING A MEMORIAL GIFT TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES ARE SUGGESTED:

- **BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS** • **ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT**
- **LANDSCAPING** • **MISSION PROJECTS** • **LIBRARY**
- **UNDESIGNATED** • **MUSIC**

Tithes and Offerings

If you are not joining us in person we kindly ask that you mail in your tithes and offerings to the church. (311 Saint Olaf Avenue N, Canby, Minnesota 56220)





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Lectors

June 5 - Marge Frazeur
June 12- Karen Houtman
June 19- Gerry Gingles
June 26- Kathy Merrill

Pulpit Supply

June 5 - Stan Menning
June 12- Presbytery Service
June 19- Karen Houtman
June 26- Steve Maas

Bulletin Delivery

June 5 - Patty Gubrud
June 12- Stuart Rhea
June 19- Katie Groenhoff
June 26- Jody Olson

Flower Care

Jody Olson



June 2- Arlene Briggs

June 6- Leah Beman

June 22- Dewey Tetrick,
Tristan Fehl



June 2- Keith & Betty Rehn

June 13- Doug & Marge Frazeur

June 17- Reid & Kathy Merrill

June 21- Duane & Charleen Wallert

June 25- Sherry & Rick Nelson

June 28- Paul & Judy Dillon
Earl & Bonnie McDaniel



Wed. June 1, 1pm Worship/Hospitality

Fri & Sat. June 3&4 Church Rummage Sale
(See flyer for details)

Sun. June 5, 9:30a Pentecost Worship
& Communion

Tues. June 7, 4pm Christian Ed/Outreach

Wed. June 15, 7pm Session



Special Worship Service on Sunday, June 12

The Presbytery is conscious of the many churches in Minnesota Valleys (Canby included) who are currently without installed pastoral leadership.

Therefore, the Commission on Leadership has recorded a service with liturgies for the bulletin and a message presented by Reverend Darin Seaman, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in St. Cloud, MN.

The message is entitled: *"Layers of Belief"* and is based on John 20: 19-31.

We will be making use of that resource on Sunday, June 12, 2022. Since the Presbytery may consider doing this more often, they would appreciate feedback from churches. Members of our congregation are encouraged to be present on Sunday, June 12 for this unique experience. Your evaluation and thoughts will be valuable to the Presbytery.

Please join us.

The service will also be recorded and available, as usual, on Facebook.

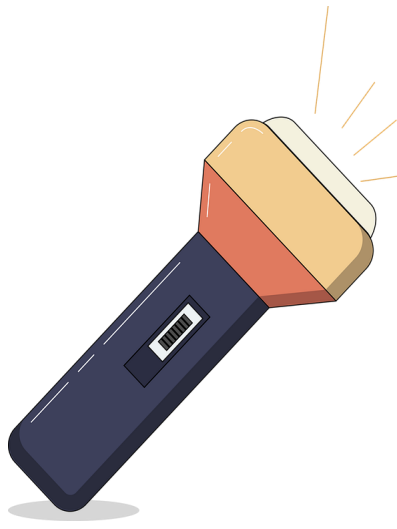
Celebrating the Church's Birthday



On Pentecost, we remember when the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus' disciples. As they gathered in Jerusalem 10 days after Jesus' ascension, they saw tongues of fire, heard rushing wind and began speaking in many languages. Because the disciples could then share the good news with all the pilgrims assembled for the Pentecost festival, the occasion marks the birthday of the Christian church. That day alone, about 3,000 people devoted their lives to Christ.

Like the Holy Spirit, Pentecost is important and relevant today. As theologian Henri Nouwen writes, "Without Pentecost the

Christ-event — the life, death and resurrection of Jesus — remains imprisoned in history as something to remember, think about and reflect on. The Spirit of Jesus comes to dwell within us, so that we can become living Christs here and now."



When a flashlight grows dim or quits working, you don't throw it away, you change the batteries. When a person messes up and finds themselves in a dark place, do you cast them aside? Of course not! You help them change their batteries!

Some need AA- attention and affection.
Some need AAA- attention, affection, and acceptance.
Some need C- compassion. Some need D- direction.

And if they still don't shine, sit with them quietly, pray with them and share your light.

What is a dad?

A dad is someone who wants to catch you before you fall but instead picks you up, brushes you off, and lets you try again.

A dad is someone who wants to keep you from making mistakes but instead lets you find your own way, even though his heart breaks in silence when you get hurt.

A dad is someone who holds you when you cry, scolds you when you break the rules, shines with pride when you succeed, and has faith in you even when you fail.



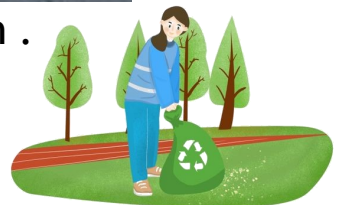
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

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SPRING HAPPENINGS AT THE CHURCH!



Ditch Cleanup took place on Sunday May 15th .



New mulch was laid in the church garden beds by Katie Groenhoff and Cecelia Nelson.



Session Synopsis– May 18, 2022

Moderator's Report-

Encourage members to wear red on Pentecost, June 5, 2022 and donate red flowering plants for Memory Garden.

Christian Ed/Outreach Report-

Camp fundraiser on June 3 (4-7PM) and June 4 (8AM-1PM).

Goal- \$5,000; current donations- \$3,899.41.

Deacon Report-

the Deacons met on April 13. Arrangements were made for Communion assistance, bulletin delivery to our five shut-ins, Easter lily delivery to homebound. Deacons are also continuing the “birthday and anniversary” contacts that Marcia Gingles did in the past.

Property/Finance Report-

Financial Report for April, 2022: Income more than expenses for April was a positive \$1,994.86 (\$2,100 is camp funds). Year to date income was less than expenses by a minus \$7,309.67. Worker's Comp was paid for Karen. Transfers to checking from Capital Improvement Savings were: \$4,391.68 for the camera and computer and \$726 for new cables and installation.

Worship/Hospitality Report- Approval was given for June, 2022 Pulpit Supply.



Committee Reports

First Presbyterian Church of Canby MN

Income/Expenses

April 2022

| | April | Year to Date | 2022 Budget | % of Budget | | April | Year to Date |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|---|-----------------|-------------------|
| Expenses | | | | | Income | | |
| Salaries | | | | | Camp | 2100.00 | 3,510.20 |
| *Pastor | 833.00 | 2499.00 | | | Local Mission | 3,040.00 | 11,022.00 |
| *Pastor's Tax Allowance | | 144.17 | | | Per Capita | 40.00 | 1,951.00 |
| Pulpit Supply | 300.00 | 2250.00 | 12150 | 18.5% | General Mission | | |
| Other Salaries | | | | | PCUSA Special Offerings | 300.00 | 350.00 |
| Custodian | 66.00 | 330.00 | 4000 | 8.3% | Special Mission Offerings | | |
| Employer taxes | 28.92 | 28.92 | 300 | 9.6% | Heifer Project | | |
| Workman's Comp | 98.00 | 485.00 | 400 | 121.3% | Memorials | | 575.00 |
| Allowances (Pastor) | | | | | Thanksgiving Meal | | |
| *Manse Utilities | 433.87 | 873.99 | 3000 | 29.1% | Upper Room/Worship | | |
| *Continuing Education | | | | | Fellowship/Hospitality | | |
| *Pension, Health, Disability | | | | | Flowers | | |
| *Family Dental | | | | | Fuel | | |
| Mission | | | | | Other | 140.00 | 140.00 |
| Per Capita | | 2537.00 | 2537 | 100.0% | Christmas Offering | | |
| General Mission | | 500.00 | 2000 | 25.0% | Thanksgiving Offering | | |
| PCUSA Special Offerings | | 50.00 | | | Building Improvement | | 120.00 |
| The Connection | | 250.00 | 1100 | 22.7% | Grants/Refunds | 124.86 | 124.86 |
| Special Mission Projects | | | | | Mission Committee | 40.42 | 541.96 |
| Heifer Project | | | | | Use Of Church | | |
| Thanksgiving Meal | | | | | Total Income | 5,785.28 | 18,335.02 |
| Pastor's Benevolence Fund | | | | | | | |
| Committees | | | | | Undesignatd Assets | Apr-22 | |
| Christian Ed/Outreach | 564.69 | 618.67 | 1500 | 41.2% | Checkbook Balance | | 43,990.37 |
| Camp | | 388.79 | 3000 | 13.0% | Co-op Accounts | | 5,268.35 |
| Worship/Hospitality | 15.90 | 315.45 | 1500 | 21.0% | Endowment PCUSA | | 41,706.28 |
| Mission Committee | 325.00 | 550.00 | | | Endowment First Security | | 16,021.72 |
| Building & Maintenance | | | | | Total Undesignated | | 106,986.72 |
| Church Utilities | 745.97 | 5702.29 | 10000 | 57.0% | Designated Assets | | |
| Church Repairs/Maintenance | | 780.00 | 4000 | 19.5% | FSB Savings Capital Outlay | | 41,798.99 |
| Manse Repairs | | | 2500 | 0.0% | FSB Savings Housing Allow. | | 46,916.66 |
| Custodial Supplies | 14.96 | 14.96 | 300 | 5.0% | Total Designated Assets | | 88,715.65 |
| Property Insurance | | 4661.75 | 14000 | 33.3% | Total Assets | | 195,702.37 |
| Equipment | | 726.00 | 1500 | 48.4% | | | |
| Property Tax/Fees | | | 30 | 0.0% | | | |
| Office | | | | | Current Liabilities | | |
| Telephone/Internet | 190.14 | 758.74 | 2300 | 33.0% | Withholding Taxes | | 6.88 |
| Postage | | | 300 | 0.0% | Total Liabilities | | 6.88 |
| Supplies | | 175.00 | 600 | 29.2% | | | |
| Copier | 91.47 | 365.88 | 1200 | 30.5% | | | |
| Web Page | | | 70 | 0.0% | | | |
| Professional Fees | | | 150 | 0.0% | | | |
| Mileage | 58.50 | 307.71 | 2000 | 15.4% | | | |
| Office Other | | 84.49 | 300 | 28.2% | | | |
| Session Expense | | 66.71 | 600 | 11.1% | | | |
| Tech Support | 24.00 | 180.17 | 500 | 36.0% | | | |
| | | | | | Income more than expenses YTD | | (7,309.67) |
| Total | 3,790.42 | 25,644.69 | 71,837.00 | 35.7% | Income more than expenses . Apr-22 | | 1,994.86 |