

First Pres News Flash
June 6, 2019



SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS HAVE BEGUN. ONE SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY AT 10:00 A.M.

DANA BROOKS, III WEDDING -Many of you have been instrumental in being an integral part of our son's faith journey and his participation at FPC. We would like to extend an invitation to the congregation in sharing with us the wedding ceremony of **Dana Brooks to Constance Militello** held on **Friday, June 7th at 2:00 in the afternoon**. Adding to this special occasion will be the **Officiant who is Ben Rumbaugh**.

Tammy and Dana Brooks

Jacob Gooch and his parents invite all church members to his graduation celebration on Saturday, June 8th between 11am-1pm in Bruch Hall. Jacob, Mark and Cheryl have truly appreciated all that The First Presbyterian Family, has done to help him develop into the young person he is. Jacob will be going to Otterbein University in the fall to study technical theater, hoping to become a light designer. Jacob hopes that everyone will stop in for a bite of lunch to celebrate with him, and so he can thank you for all you've done for him.

PENTECOST –On **June 9**, we will be **ordaining and installing a new class of deacons, celebrating communion, and will also receive the Pentecost Offering**.

On June 9th we will be collecting the Pentecost Offering which unites us in a churchwide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas and unique gifts with the church and the world. Our support helps nurture the faith of those who are the church to come -- children, youth, and young adults.

40% stays with our congregation to develop and support programs for young people in our own church and community.

25% supports Young Adult Volunteers (YAV).

25% supports Ministries with Youth to train them as leaders of God's word.

10% is devoted to children at-risk to improve their education and provide safe havens.

May we support this program to develop leaders of the church in the future.

Don Beane for Faith and Practice Coordinating Team

A **memorial service** will be held on Sunday, June 9th in the sanctuary for **Elsa Anderson** at 12:45 p.m.

A **memorial Service** for **Robert Hesser** will be held on Monday, June 10th at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

There will be a **Youth Group bonfire** on June 9th at Paula Abrecht's home from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Come out for fun and fellowship. Bring your fishing poles and swimsuits!

BIBLE STUDY/SERVICE PROJECT – Join us this summer for a Bible Study/Service Project for everyone! **We will meet on Monday's starting on June 10th in the parlor at 10:00 a.m.** Through this study, you'll learn to

see how acts of service and love contribute to God's bigger plan, all while changing our hearts and attitudes in the process. You'll feel encouraged and be inspired to go out and change the community!

FIRST FRIENDS – Angela and I have been shepherding the First Friends (FF) group for nearly a year now, and want to try an experiment for the next two rounds: summer and fall. Several church members and regular FF participants have expressed a desire to invite persons from outside our FPC community, to join FF dinners. Examples would include persons not currently attending FPC, and international exchange students. In addition, there are also church members who tend not to participate in FF, whom regular participants would like to invite occasionally. Finally, we would like to experiment with sometimes including children. We have done this with our boys a couple of times, and it has worked out surprisingly well. Since our group size is generally 8, the sign-up sheet for FF this summer has a column for you to indicate your preferences: signing up for a group size of 4, 6 or 8. If signing up for either 4 or 6, the plan would be for you to invite others to join. You may also sign up by emailing us or giving us a call. Our contact information is on the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area. First Friends in the summer has typically been a more relaxed affair, given vacation schedules and the like. Many casual and wonderful dinners have taken place in parks and on patios; we hope this continues! Thanks in advance for your interest in First Friends; we will re-evaluate this model later in the fall; please see either Angela or myself with any suggestions you might have! Dave & Angela Earley

SUMMER KIDS MUSICAL – Do you have kids, grandkids, or friends in kindergarten through eighth grade that like to perform? This summer at FPC we are trying to launch a summer kids musical, with rehearsals for several weeks in July-August and a performance before school starts. Please see the attached letter and interest survey for more information. **To help us plan, please fill out the survey and get it back to Rachel by June 1 in person, in her church mailbox, or by email.** This will let us know who is interested in participating and also what times/dates are best for rehearsals and the performance. This is open to anyone, not just FPC families! Thanks! Rachel King, FPC Children's Music Director

LIFELINE SCREENING will be at FPC on Saturday, June 15, 2019 for preventive screening. Pre-registration is required. See the flyers on the counter in the Gathering Area for more details.

Central Christian School is in need of several volunteers on Monday, June 17, to clean the Industrial Arts Room in preparation for paint and updating the room into a Makers Space! If you would be interested in helping, please contact Nate Holton at NateH@CentralChristianSchool.org for more details.

Central Christian School is currently seeking qualified individuals for the following open positions: Instrumental Music Teacher (winds and percussion), Spanish Teacher (grades preschool - 6), Bus Driver, Substitute Bus Driver, and Volunteer Coordinator. The jobs descriptions and more information may be found on www.ccscomets.org/about/career-opportunities

Central Christian School is looking forward to our second annual Alumni Choir event! We invite all choir alumni from 1962 - 2019 to join us for a time of fellowship and worship through our mutual love of singing! Please forward on this information to all your CCS Choir friends!

Dates:

August 3: Rehearsal 6-8 pm

August 4: Rehearsal 5:30-6:30 pm. Performance at 7:00 pm in the CCS Performing Arts Center (open to the public!)

For more information and to receive your packet of music for the concert, contact Meredith Eades at meredith.eades@my.wheaton.edu

Summer Secret Service

WHEN: June 30 at 9:00 AM

WHERE: John Streeter Amphitheatre/Miller Pavilion in the Secret Arboretum at OARDC.

Parking is available across from the former Rose Garden/new native plants garden and golf cart rides will be available to the Amphitheatre.

POT-LUCK BRUNCH in Miller Pavilion: will follow the worship service. Please bring your own table service and a dish or two to share. Drinks will be provided. **Reminder:** there is no water and limited refrigeration in the pavilion, so plan accordingly.

CAMPER SCHOLARSHIPS – Faith and Practice again this year has camper scholarships for kids attending a church-related camp. If you're interested in receiving a scholarship, please complete one of the applications found in the gathering area and return it to the church office. Happy camping!

Chris Chavez needs a room/house to rent or house sit for a few months of summer. He is going to be teaching at Akron University/Orrville. He has been part of Tuesday morning Bible Study at FPC. **If you might have something, call Linda Bush at 330-464-3769 for more information.**

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE MINISTRY DONATION FOR JUNE IS: cereals, toothpaste, deodorant, socks and boy pants. Please place your donation in the boat outside the church office. Our contributions can and will make a difference! Thank you for your support!

CALENDAR

Thursday, June 6	5:00 p.m.	Eric & Musicians – Brooks Wedding Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Dana Brooks – Constance Militello Wedding Rehearsal
	6:30 p.m.	WACPAC upstairs
Friday, June 7	8:00 a.m.	Brooks – Militello Wedding Party – Arrival (Youth Center & Parlor)
	9:15 a.m.	Gentle Yoga
	2:00 p.m.	Wedding Dana Brooks – Constance Militello
Saturday, June 8	9:00 a.m.	Al-Anon
	11:00 a.m.	Jacob Gooch's graduation party – Bruch Hall
	6:30 p.m.	WACPAC (upstairs)
	6:00 p.m.	AA
Sunday, June 9	10:00 a.m.	Worship/Sanctuary – Pentecost/Communion
	12:45 p.m.	Elsa Anderson Memorial Service
	3:00 p.m.	Youth Bonfire – Paula Abrecht, hostess
	6:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anon. (NA)
Monday, June 10	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study Service Project
	10:00 a.m.	Bob Hesser Memorial Service
	12:00 p.m.	Rotary
	1:00 p.m.	Pastoral Meeting
	1:30 p.m.	Admin. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, June 11	8:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Library Committee
	12:00 p.m.	Kiwanis
	1:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl
	4:00 p.m.	Social Justice
	6:00 p.m.	Wee Care Staff Meeting
Wednesday, June 12	7:00 p.m.	Faith & Practice
Thursday, June 13	No activities scheduled	