

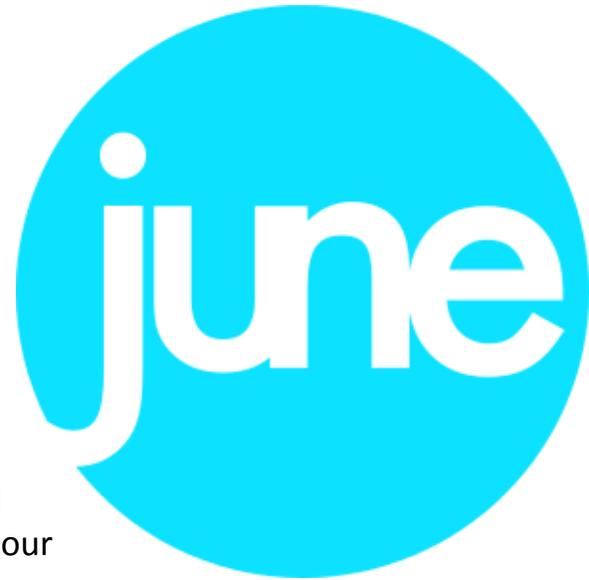
THE LEAVEN

First Presbyterian Church
Leavenworth, Kansas

2018

Soule Searching

My bags are packed. When you read this it will be at least Wednesday in Kenya, where I will be with a group of folks who I know little about but who I trust are going on this adventure with me to serve Christ and learn about the Presbyterian brothers and sisters we have in that nation. We trust in that visiting, learning, sharing, working side by side and partnering on our faith journey's we trust will strengthen us in our ministries.



Last Tuesday evening the mission group gathered for the first time and packed twenty big suitcases with supplies and equipment for the trip. We have dental equipment for those who need basic dental work. We have eyeglasses that will be distributed and lots of other medical supplies that will be used by those who see patients at the medical clinic. We have many things to share with our brothers and sisters in Thwake Village. We had an authentic Kenyan meal of chicken which was so good one person asked, "Is this how Kenyans eat all the time?" The response came back, "No, but this is how you will eat while you are there because you are their guests and they will share with you their very best." I think I will learn a great deal about hospitality and sacrifice on this adventure.

We learned a song in Swahili that we will sing often during our visit; or I should say we began to learn a song is Swahili, and we will practice it many more times on our journey across the Atlantic so we can sing it together with the church at Thwake. The words are about "working, working somewhere, working for my Lord." Duty and service to God may be another way I will learn from the Kenyans about what it means to serve Christ in my daily life.

The picture of others who have made this trip depict a sense of joy that I am anxious to be part of with them. Worship next Sunday may be held outside because they expect lots of people to come when visitors from Heartland Presbytery come to town. That will get me in practice for our service in the park on June 10th. We are planning on being in worship several hours, with lots of singing and dancing. Maybe I will return with new ideas for worship and celebration. If I am called upon to preach or witness to my faith, please pray that the Spirit of God will speak through me. I know many of you are already praying for me because I have felt those prayers assisting me in preparation.

Thanks to all of you for your support of me on this trip. Special thanks to the Monday Morning Men's Group for the "Schillings", that will help make the first few moments in Kenya go a little more smoothly.

It's time to go. I am excited, filled with anticipation and ready. I will look forward to my return to tell you all about it and engage you in the mission. Please pray for the entire group and all those who we will meet and for Christ's work to be accomplished with us, in and may be even through us.

As I go, remember: Wherever you go God has a reason and a purpose for you to there and the indwelling Christ has something for me to do there. Believe this and serve the Lord and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the community of the Holy Spirit will be with you always,

See you in a couple weeks,
Tim.

Gimme that OLD TIME RELIGION

June 10, 10:30 AM

**First Presbyterian Church will hold worship
at
VA Park (Limit & Home Place-east of CVS)**



Preachin' Prayin' Singin' Eatin'

Potluck

**A, M-S- Desserts B, D-L- Salads, Sides,
and/or Bread
C, T-Z- Main Dish**

**Picnic tables, plenty of shade, and
restrooms are available**



Bring your lawn chairs

If rain or excessive heat, service will be at church

NURSERY FOR THE SUMMER

Summertime bring some changes to children's care. There will be no "Children's church" this summer. Our nursery attendant, Hannah will be gone from mid-June through early August. We encourage you to consider keeping your 4-5 year olds with you until Children's Time, after which they may either join the younger children in the nursery or continue in worship. A "busy box" for each child is available from the ushers upon request.

PW NEWS

The Bible Study Workshop will be held on Saturday, July 21, 2018 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$19.00 per person, includes continental breakfast and light lunch buffet; (does not include study book) Village Presbyterian Church, Friendship Hall 6641 Mission Road, Prairie Village, KS. It will be led by the author.

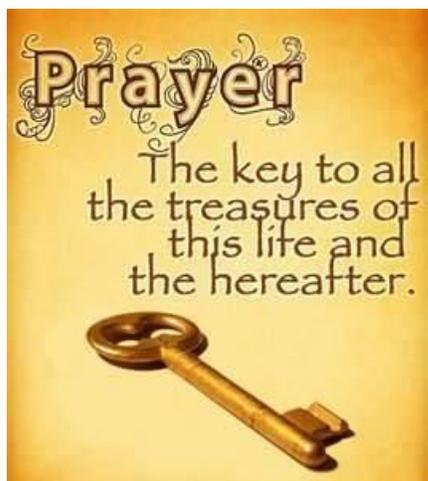
Carolyn Anderson and Shirley Rockwell will be attending the Churchwide Gathering on August 2-6 in Louisville KY. Keep them in your prayers and wish them well!



PRAYER CONCERNS

Immediate: Shirley Rockwell, Erin (nephew of Carl and Linda Johnson), Tim Soule (safe trip to Africa), Tom Calloway (Emma's husband)

Ongoing: Marilyn Ferbert (Judy Jahn's daughter), Joe Hudson, Judy Jahn, Jack Thomas, Dorothy Streiner (Cindy Scircle's relative), Aunt JB (Kristen Michaels), Breanna Hoffman (Cindy Scircle's relative), Roger Frazer, Gladys Griffin (Maria Traynham's mother), Steve Guentert (Ann Keeling's brother-in-law)



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

A celebration of life for Edward J. Chapman, Jr. who passed away May 10, 2018 was held at the First Presbyterian Church on Monday, May 14.

JUNE FELLOWSHIP TREATS

The schedule for providing treats for June:

June 3-Choir and Bell Choir

June 10-Potluck **A,M-S-** Desserts **D-L** –Salads, Sides, and/or Bread **B,C,T-Z-**Main Dish

June 17-Congregation A-M **June 24-**Congregation N-Z

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6-Margie Holland **6-**Steven Finch **7-**Ryen Litewski **10-**Harold Hathaway
13-Lorna Mathison **15-**Jim Garrett **18-**Linda Huggins **19-**Miriam Bowman
20-John Zillman **23-**Susan Thomas **24-**Arlene Hansroth **27-**Rick Nichols

*Happy
Anniversary*



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

2-George and Ellen Morton **3**-Gerald and Elaine Carder
7-Jim and Merna Roe **8**-Paul and Ann Keeling
22-Phil and Shirley Comstock **23**-Jack and Le Thomas
28-Dale and Anna Hurt **29**-Bill and Barbara Katzenberger

COMMUNITY MEAL

The Community Meal was Tuesday, May 22 with pizza, vegetable, fruit and dessert. 146 meals were served at the church, take outs were not allowed.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

Merna Roe has a new email. Please update your records with mernaroe@gmail.com

JUNE 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>27 Fellowship Treats Deacons 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Worship 12:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting</p>	<p>28  MEMORIAL DAY Church Office Closed Tim departs for Thwake Village, Kenya Africa</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 9:30 AM Crafts & Fellowship</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1 Church Office Closed</p>
<p>3 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:30 AM Chancel Choir Practice 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Fellowship Treats Choir & Bell Choir 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Worship 12:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting</p>	<p>4 7:00 AM Men's Morning Discussion Group 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM <i>Cody Choralliers</i></p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 9:30 AM Crafts & Fellowship</p>	<p>7 6:00 PM Deacons Meeting</p>	<p>8 Church Office Closed</p>
<p>10 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:30 AM Chancel Choir Practice 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM OUTDOOR Worship VA Park 11:30 AM - 1:00 AM Pot Luck</p>	<p>11 7:00 AM Men's Morning Discussion Group 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM <i>Cody Choralliers</i></p>	<p>12 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Circle 3 6:30 PM Circle 5</p>	<p>13 9:30 AM Crafts & Fellowship</p>	<p>14 6:00 PM Session Meeting</p>	<p>15 Church Office Closed</p>
<p>17  HAPPY FATHER'S DAY Fellowship Treats-Congregation A-M 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:30 AM Chancel Choir Practice 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM Christian Education Committee Meeting</p>	<p>18 7:00 AM Men's Morning Discussion Group 10:00 AM Circle 4 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM <i>Cody Choralliers</i></p>	<p>19 10:30 AM Faithful Discipleship Committee Meeting</p>	<p>20 9:30 AM Crafts & Fellowship</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Church Office Closed 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Amateur Radio Testing</p>
<p>24 9:00 AM Adult Education Class 9:30 AM Chancel Choir Practice 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Fellowship Treats -Congregation N-Z 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Worship 12:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting</p>	<p>25 7:00 AM Men's Morning Discussion Group 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM <i>Cody Choralliers</i></p>	<p>26 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Community Meal</p>	<p>27 9:30 AM Crafts & Fellowship</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Church Office Closed</p>