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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF Washington



"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." – Ecclesiastes 3:1

PCW CONNECT

Dear Friends,

When people ask what my favorite season is nowadays, the answer is easy: Autumn. But, when I was younger, the answer was different, though just as easy: SUMMER! Of course, not having school played a huge role in my preference.

Summer was a time to relax, to sleep in, to stay out later, to connect with friends, play outside, soak up the sunshine, take a boat out onto a lake, run through a sprinkler, and so on and so on. Summer felt so relaxing and freeing back then. About the only thing I hated about summers in Minnesota were the mosquitos. And, of course, I hated for summer to end.

But then as I got older, and my friends started spreading out from our hometown, summers weren't as

special. Hot, muggy weather somehow seemed to get hotter and muggier. Being outside lost a bit of its luster. My life didn't seem to change all that much in the summer anymore. And the mosquitos were still there in swarms.

Looking back, I think summers aren't as special to me as they were when I was little is the fact I do so little relaxing during the summer. Even though the church calendar has much less ink and lead on it during the summer, I don't necessarily feel less burdened. I still stress over matters in life that I have little to no control over. I take vacations, but fill the trips with so much activity, that I forget to rest.

Ecclesiastes reminds us that there is a season for everything. Every season has a spiritual tone to it. Autumn is a season of change, winter a season of preparedness, spring a season of new life. Summer is the season to bear fruit and enjoy our abundance.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 1st-2nd Mission Trip
June 18th - Fathers Day
July 24-28th - VBS

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Summer is a time to relax and enjoy ourselves. God calls us to rest, to take a sabbath. Jesus often went away on his own to relax, rest and get away from the hustle and bustle of his ministry. Jesus understood that there is a time to rest, relax and enjoy ourselves.

So, here's what I'm going to try to do this summer and I'd like you to join me. Seize the joy of summer. How long has it been since you ran through a sprinkler? May-

be it's time to try it again! Dedicate a day or even a week to doing something you love: tend your garden, read a book and fall asleep in a hammock, get out onto the water, drink from a garden hose! Allow God's grace to fill you as you rest. Feel the joy and appreciation for God's creation by being surrounded by it!

May God bless you this summer with joy and rest!

Pastor Pat



The dates are **July 26-28, from 9am to Noon**. Our theme this year is "**Twist & Turns**" where kids will spend the week learning Bible stories. Registration is available both on paper and online. At this time we are looking for volunteers to help lead activities, shepherd our young "game contestants" from group to group, and in any other capacity. If you would like to help out please let Craig know.

VBS will be for children Pre K- 5th grade.

June Birthdays

2nd - Matthew Benedict

4th - Vivian Anglin

4th - Katie Farrell

4th - Alex Wanager

5th - Heather Miller

7th - Paul Henderson

11th - Virginia Whyte

13th - Lya Struckhoff

19th - Lois Kempf

21st - Beth Bonney

21st - Jocelyn

VanBuskirk

24th - Becky Vogt

25th - Robert Van Der Kamp

25th - Gretchen Farrell

26th - Joe Hagan

26th - Janet Carpenter

27th - Dan Greer

	3rd	10th	17th	24th
Cooks	Lifestream	Jolene Patterson & Barbara Mullins	Sarah Spear, Linda Booher, Nancy Sebastian and Jane Bugele	Beth Bonney & Francie Turnure
Packers	Lifestream	Angie & Ian McCracken	Debbie Bandy & Mauri Truesdell	The Gruber's
Drivers	Lifestream	McCracken's, Kempf's & Carpenter's	Val Baldwin, Vivian Marshall & Kathy Rogers	The Brehe's, Gruber's, & Anglin's

Liturgist :

Katie Collins

Greeters:

Mike and Karla
Becker

Ushers

6/4

Linda Booher &
Kathy Rogers

6/11

Steve & Nancy
Sebastian

6/18

Sarah Spear &
Vivian Marshall

6/25

Christy Eckert &
Michele
Zumsteg

Sound

6/4

Kevin Carpenter

6/11

Mark Thayer

6/18

Scott Marcus

6/25

Tom Ellen-
berger

Harvest Table THANK YOU!

Many, many thanks go out to the 15 wonderful volunteers from our church that helped out at our recent May 20 Harvest Table event where we served 180 meals (close to, if not a big record number of Harvest Table meals!!) and where we actually ran out of food near the end of the evening! It looked like a great, delicious meal (we made 350+ cookies for the dessert!!) and we were all so happy to serve our community and local neighbors no matter what their need. We had a fun time doing this event, it did not even feel like work at all, as the Harvest Table group is super organized and we even got done early.

Thank you, again, and please look for our next two 2023 Harvest Table events on August 5 and November 11.

Gretchen Farrell, PCW Harvest Table Liaison



Welcome to the World Colt Campbell Bragg

Born Sunday May 28th
7lbs 15oz & 21" long

Colt is the son of Samantha
(Bonney) & Dillion Bragg.

The PC(USA) will be on PBS!

For over 200 years, Presbyterians have been responding to the call of Jesus Christ, sharing the gospel with others and bearing witness to Christ's saving love to the ends of the earth.

The Holy Spirit is still on the move, calling us to share what God is doing in the world.

To support this mission, we've partnered with the Viewpoint project – producer of high-quality social and educational documentaries for public television with the mission of positively impacting our communities and the world. Our educational segment focuses on the denomination's Matthew 25 commitment to creating healthy, just communities and a radically inclusive world.

In May, households across the U.S. can view this segment via their local public broadcasting station. Your local PBS station will have the opportunity to show this documentary between broadcasts. A shorter version of the segment will also air across a myriad of cable networks like CNN and HLN.

This documentary will help multiply the PC(USA)'s commitment to radical and fearless hospitality.

Listening Team Update

The Listening Team has been hard at work all through May. As part of our “Growing Young” initiative, the Listening Team was tasked with reaching out to all of our youth, members, friends and family under 49 years old. The team first mailed out personal letters informing them to expect a phone call. Phone calls were then made to set up 45 minute interviews. Those not interested in an interview were emailed a survey. As of June 1, seventeen interviews were conducted and two surveys submitted. This month, many more interviews will be held, some in person, some by Zoom. We anticipate many more surveys will be submitted this month as well. The Listening Team is made up of David Brunworth, Pastor Pat Gruber, Mauri Truesdell and Gerry Urban.

Each year the Presbytery sends us a bill for Per Capita, each month the church contributes \$250 to a designated Per Capita account to help cover this bill at the end of the year. Members are encouraged to help the church cover their amounts. Anything helps, even if it is \$5.00!

**2023 Per Capita is
\$35.00/Person**

Pastor Pat on Vacation

From Monday, June 26 to Sunday, July 2, Pastor Pat will be on vacation with Karen to Minnesota to see friends and family. David Brunworth will be substituting in the pulpit on July 2. He will be preaching on palliative care. Pastor Pat will be back in the office on Monday, July 3. Communion will be moved to July 9th when Pastor returns.

Presbyterian Children's Homes

On Sunday, June 11, we will be joined in worship by the Rev. Christi Tennyson, Development Officer of Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services (PCHAS). PCHAS believes that the most powerful way to help children is by strengthening their families. We accomplish this by living into our philosophy of care which is to be family centered,

strength focused, and goal driven. Rev. Christi will be delivering the Moment for Mission during the service and she will host a Q&A informational gathering following worship. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please try to join us on June 11!



Scrip Orders

Our next monthly church Scrip order is Sunday, June 4th (the first Sunday of the month), so please get your orders in before 12noon on that Sunday!

You can bring your order form and payment to worship on June 4th and leave with Becky Vogt OR you can easily drop off your order form and payment to Jaime in the church office at any time OR you can place it all ONLINE at raiseright.com.



Please check out all the merchants on our order form plus there are 750+ more merchants online!! All can be ordered on Sunday, June 4th. All the great rebates go directly and immediately to our church.

Any questions? Please contact this month's Presby Scrip coordinator, Becky Vogt or Gretchen Farrell or Kathy Froning.

It's a GIRL!

Please join us for a Baby SPRINKLE Shower
as we celebrate Baby Sophia and
our Office Administrator Jaime Brinkmann
on Thursday, June 15
in the PCW Church Parlor from 1pm – 2pm.
Come help us welcome Jaime's little girl as
we have an Open House Style party.

Hosted by The PCW
Personnel Committee



The Washington Brass Band
will be holding their annual
summer concert Friday June
9th at 7:00pm at the Wash-
ington City Park Pavilion on
High Street next to the Agnes
Nolting Aquatic Complex.
This event is being co-hosted
by the City of Washington
Parks Department.



Wishlist

The Wish List is composed of items or services which the committees, the Session and the pastor of our church feel would enhance our church facility and/or assist us in carrying out our mission. At present there is no money in our church budget for these wishes. In the event that any members or friends of our church desire to make a special gift to the church, now or in the future, for one of the listed projects, funds may be donated to the church for a designated "Wish". For further information, please contact the church office.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Organ Improvements		\$13,800.00
2 Monitors (Speakers) for Choir Feed-back	\$500-\$800	\$1,600.00
Guest Musicians		\$500.00

YOUTH & CHILDREN

Camp Scholarships	\$500.00	Open
VBS Donation		\$100.00
9 Square in the Air Game		\$800.00

OFFICE OPERATIONS

Copy Paper (Ongoing need)	\$6.00-15.00	Open
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PROPERTY

New Bell Chime		\$7,175.00
American, MO, & Presbyterian Flags	\$250.00	Open

CEMETERY

Install a 264' PVS Taupe Color Fence on Back Side of Cemetery		\$13,900.00
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Checks should be made payable to the Presbyterian Church of Washington with the item in the memo line. Any excess funds left over because of price changes will be used to offset any other overages in price increases that may occur.

MEMBERS WITH CONTINUING NEEDS

Scott McCracken, Heather Miller, Joy Kopp, Jan Eade, Sid Thayer, Bill Kellermann, Jocelyn VanBuskirk, Barbara Hagan, Brian Hall, Ollie Whyte, Tom Seener, Jamie Tucker, Annette Bogdanor, Gerry Urban, Pamela Schwarzen,

UNION CARE CENTER: *George Peters* **GROUP HOMES:** Lisa Conrad, Laura Fenner

FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH REQUESTING PRAYERS:

Eddie & Sarah McGurthy & family
(daughter and son-in-law of Ollie & Virginia Whyte)
Patricia Hucke (daughter of Kay Hucke)
Pam Evangelist (sister of Sharon Fenner)
Grady Thayer (Grandson of Mark & Robbin Thayer)
Phyllis Rocco (Lois Kempf's Sister-in-Law)
Loyd & Louise Gordy (Parents of Beth Brehe)
Betsy Hazel (Daughter in Law of Kay Hazel)
Jane Lohmyer (Sister of Barbara Hagan)
Betty Buerk (Becky Vogt's Cousin)
Howard Thiesmann (friend of Tom Kempf)
Lauren Kellermann (daughter of Bill and Pamela)
Dora Ficklin and Parents (Great Granddaughter of Gary and Beth Brehe)
Bob Turnure (husband of Francie Turnure)
Andrea Brown (Daughter-in-law of Dean and Aneeta)
Michael Fortner (friend of Marcy and Jeffrey Su)
Carol Perkins (Friend of Karen Ladd)
George Brehe (Brother of Gary)
Anna Roetheli (Wife of Ken Roetheli)
Peyton Valiquette (Pat's Step Nephew)
Stacy Cliatt (Kathy Roger's Cousin)
John Howe (Family Member of the Eade's)
Sherry Shehan (Cousin of Kathy Roger's)
Kelly Sewell (Son in Law of Virginia Boren)
Debbie Weichselbaum (Family Friend of Jaime Brinkmann)
Bob Rafferty (Friend of John & Jane Bugele)
Brian Schulz (Cousin of Karen Gruber)
Anna Niessen (Friend of the Grubers)
Debbie Vergis (Friend of the Beckers)
Bill Van Der Kamp (Brother of Kathy & Bob)
Family of Ralph Roloff (Jeff Thater's Step-Father)



SESSION MEMBERS

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CHRISTIAN ED

3rd Tuesday at 6pm

Ian McCracken

Craig Matzes

Jocelyn VanBuskirk

Gerry Urban* **Co-Chair**

Gary Brehe

Heather Miller

Jolene Patterson*

Kathy Rogers* **Co-Chair**

CHURCH LIFE

2nd Tuesday at 9:30am

Sarah Spear* **Co-Chair**

Karen Ladd

Jean Weekley

Shirley Coulter

Jan Hardin

Sharon Wiese

Jan Eade

Linda Booher* **Co-Chair**

Beth Bonney

Jane Bugele

Barbara Mullins

Francie Turnure

PERSONNEL

Meets the 2nd Tuesday at 6pm

Mauri Truesdell* **Chair**

Joe Hagan*

Mary Ellenberger

Gretchen Farrell

Tim Urban

Elda Seener*

Nancy Sebastian*

FINANCE

Meets the 2nd Monday at 12pm

Tom Farrell* **Chair**

Karen Ladd

Bruce Wiese

Linda Booher*

Ed Bonney

Phyllis McElhinney

Elda Seener*

MISSION

Meets the 1st Monday at 11am

Jolene Patterson* **Chair**

David Brunworth*

Christy Eckert

Gretchen Farrell

Lois Kempf

Debbie Bandy

Sarah Spear*

Barbara Mullins

WORSHIP

*Meets the 4th Thursday
at 7pm*

Tom Kempf* **Chair**

Vivian Marshall

John Bugele

Tom Ellenberger

Mike Becker

Andrew Brehe

OUTREACH

*Meets the 2nd Thursday at
6:30pm*

Tom Farrell * **Chair**

Ian McCracken

Denise Brauer

Katie Farrell

Nancy Sebastian*

Heather Miller

Lois Kempf

PROPERTY

Meets the 2nd Sunday at 11:30am

Joe Hagan* **Chair**

John Bugele

Bob Eade

David Brunworth*

Roland Schwarzen

Steve Sebastian

Mary Ellenberger

Tom Kempf*

Barbara Schofield

Mike Mullins

Jim Glamann

2023 Committee
Members

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	AUTOMOTIVE			
•	BP \$50, \$100, \$250	1.5		
	Fisher's Phillips66 \$25, \$50, \$100	2		
	CLOTHING/DEPT.STORES			
•	JCPenny \$25, \$100	5		
•	Kohl's \$25, \$100	4		
•	Marshall's \$25, \$100	7		
•	Macy's \$25, \$100	10		
•	Maurice's \$20	7		
•	Ross Dress for Less \$25	8		
•	Sam's Club \$25, \$100, \$250	2.5		
•	Shoe Carnival \$25	5		
•	Target \$25, \$100	2.5		
•	Walmart \$25, \$100, \$250	2.5		
	DRUG STORES			
	Schroeder Drug \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50	5		
•	Walgreens \$25, \$100	5		
	GROCERY STORES			
	Frick's Market, Union \$25	5		
	Williams Bros.Meat Mkt. \$25	5		
•	Honey-Baked Ham \$25	12		
	HOME IMPROVEMENTS			
•	Ace Hardware \$25, \$100	4		
•	Lowe's \$25, \$100, \$500	4		
	MAIL ORDER-ONLINE			
•	Amazon \$25, \$100	2		
•	Barnes & Noble \$10, \$25, \$100	8		
•	iTunes \$15, \$25	5		
•	Lands End \$25, \$100	15		
•	LLBean \$25, \$100	16		
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•	Bass Pro Shop \$25, \$100	10		
•	Bath & Body Works \$10, \$25	12		
•	Bed, Bath and Beyond \$25, \$100	7		
•	Big Lots	4		
•	Cabela's \$25, \$100	10		
	Cinema One Plus \$20	5		
	Designer Threads \$25	15		
•	Dicks Sports \$25, \$,100	8		
	Fricke Photography \$20	5		
	Great 8 Cine \$10	10		
•	Hallmark \$25	4		
	Hillermann Nursery \$25, \$50	5		
	I.B.Nuts & Fruit Too \$20	10		
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•	Michael's \$25	4		
•	Office Depot \$25	5		
•	Ultra Beauty \$25	6		
	Wolf Hollow \$20	5		

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Make checks payable to *The Presbyterian Church*

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				1 9a PFL	2 Mission Trip	3 Mission Trip Lifestream MOW
4 Scrip Orders Due Communion	5 11a Mission	6 9a Circle of Unity	7 6p Al-Anon	8 9a PFL 6:30p Out- reach	9	10 MOW
11 11:30a Presbyterian Children's Homes	12 12p Finance	13 9a Circle of Unity 9:30a Church Life 6p Personnel	14 6p Al-Anon	15 9a PFL 6:30p Session	16	17 MOW
18 Father's Day	19	20 9a Circle of Unity 6p CE	21 6p Al-Anon	22 9a PFL 7p Worship	23	24 MOW
25	26 Pastor on Vacation	27 9a Circle of Unity -----	28 6p Al-Anon -----	29 9a PFL -----	30 -----	



Summer Word Search



SUMMER	G	A	R	D	E	N	Y	S	M	B	M	T	O	L	S
SUNSHINE	N	I	A	R	M	E	L	E	S	E	E	R	W	O	U
SWIM	U	C	I	N	C	I	P	E	A	S	I	A	M	S	N
BOAT	L	M	L	I	N	O	I	T	A	C	A	V	R	P	S
CAMP	P	O	P	S	I	C	L	E	Q	L	D	E	K	I	H
HIKE	U	I	P	E	C	A	M	P	I	O	O	L	F	C	I
GARDEN	Y	T	N	S	R	E	T	L	M	D	N	T	R	E	N
PLAY	P	W	N	S	O	E	P	A	T	G	N	E	D	X	E
BEACH	A	U	G	R	I	A	D	Y	B	O	A	Y	A	T	E
JULY	R	L	J	U	L	Y	G	R	S	A	S	O	U	P	A
AUGUST	K	E	F	G	L	C	E	A	T	H	I	R	G	A	S
PARK	B	A	L	Y	P	A	E	N	O	C	R	E	U	R	D
PICNIC	S	H	O	R	T	S	O	O	H	A	E	H	S	H	R
POPSICLE	U	Y	P	E	M	N	O	S	A	E	S	S	T	D	E
ICE CREAM	C	H	E	T	A	M	C	L	Y	B	G	M	R	E	S
SHORTS	X	L	A	O	V	Z	R	C	O	J	B	R	I	N	S
DRESS	F	O	S	E	M	A	E	R	C	E	C	I	O	W	L
TRAVEL	B	L	O	S	S	U	M	M	E	R	W	B	M	O	S
VACATION															
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