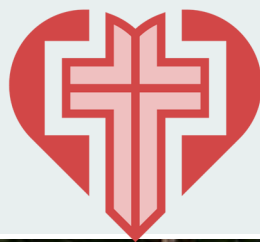


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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF Washington



For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become servants to one another. – Galatians 5:13

PCW CONNECT

PASTOR'S PEN

Dear friends,

July is the month we celebrate our freedom as a nation. We set off fireworks, gather as families, eat a picnic or bbq meal and give thanks for living in a country where we are free to worship as we wish.

But, let us not forget that every time we gather for worship, we celebrate freedom as well. God's grace includes many blessings, but sometimes we forget that those blessings include many freedoms. Here are just some of the freedoms we enjoy through our faith in Christ.

We celebrate freedom from what scholars call the "domination of sin." This means that God grants us freedom to choose righteousness or sin. Or, in other words, we are free to choose "good" or choose "bad/evil." We don't always choose wisely, but we are free to choose. Without this freedom, we would be bound to sin, helpless in our inability to choose God. This is a freedom extended to all humanity, not just disciples of Christ.

We celebrate freedom to disagree. A popular phrase in the Presbyterian Church is "God alone is the Lord of the conscience." This means our decisions as individuals and as a community are guided by God alone as revealed in scripture and the incarnation of Jesus Christ. We have freedom from the pressures of the world, the media, our family, our neighbors, etc. This is a freedom we celebrate every time we vote in a civic or ecclesial election. God alone helps us decide who and what to vote for.

We celebrate freedom from shame and guilt. God loves as we are. We may be broken and imperfect, but God loves us still. No matter what mistakes we made in the past and no matter what mistakes we may make going forward. Nothing can separate us from God's love.

We celebrate the freedom of eternal life and transformation. Through Christ and his resurrection, we need not fear death.

And we celebrate the freedom to become servants to all. This may not sound like a "freedom" but it really is.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

4th - Independence Day
9th - Scrip Orders Due
9th - Communion
24-28th - VBS
30th - Fair Parade

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As Paul puts it in his letter to the church in Galatia, we were not given freedom to become self-indulgent. We are not free to do as we please, no matter what the consequences are to others. That is not freedom, that is being a prisoner to self-centeredness. Instead, Paul tells us that we are free to

love and serve one another.

So, this Independence Day, celebrate this great nation. But, also give thanks for the many freedoms we enjoy by God's grace.



Blessings,
Pastor Pat

Harvest Table August 5th

Our next Harvest Table date will be on Saturday, August 5, which happens to be during the Washington Town & Country Fair Week so we will really need extra hands! The volunteer sign-up is posted and we already have half the volunteers, YAY! Please check it out, see if you can help us there for two hours. Many thanks for your time and commitment to this wonderful community meal event at St. Peter's UCC where we all come together to serve a warm delicious meal to our neighbors, whether they just need companionship during a meal, a friendly smile, are short on funds that week or just need to sit and relax a while with friends, come volunteer with us! Gretchen Farrell

July Birthdays

2nd - Alex Benedict

4th - Ed Bonney

6th - Jaime Brinkmann

16th - Ollie Whyte

17th - Steve Sebastian

18th - Mike Becker

25th - Chris Brehe

31st - Mary Ritchey

31st - Paige (Carpenter) Short



July Meals on Wheels Schedule

	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
Cooks	Lifestream	Barbara Mullins	Sarah Spear, Linda Booher, and Jane Bugele	Beth Bonney & Francie Turnure	First Methodist Church
Packers	Lifestream	Angie & Ian McCracken	Debbie Bandy & Mauri Truesdell	The Gruber's	Mauri Truesdell & Debbie Bandy
Drivers	Lifestream	McCracken's, Kempfs & Carpenter's	Val Baldwin, Vivian Marshall & Kathy Rogers	The Brehe's, Gruber's, & Anglin's	Peace Lutheran Church

Liturgist :

Jamie Glamann

Greeters:

Mauri Truesdell &
Kathy Rogers

Ushers

7/2

Linda Booher and
Kathy Rogers

7/9

Seve and Nancy Se-
bastian

7/16

Viv Marshall and Sa-
rah Spear

7/23

Christy Eckert and
Michele Zumsteg

7/30

Gary and Phyllis
McElhinney

Sound

7/2

Kevin Carpenter

7/9

Mark Thayer

7/16

Scott Marcus

7/23

Tom Ellenberger

7/30

TBD

Assistance for Liz and Katy



Anyone wishing to assist Liz Barnhart and/or Katy Becker in light of their apartment fire, please contact the church office. Once temporary housing has been acquired, a list of desired items to donate (furniture, dishes, etc.) will be published in the weekly What's Up? Until that time, donations can be dropped by the church office.

PCW Scrip Order July 9th

Our July Group Scrip order date is Sunday, July 9, just after the Fourth of July holiday weekend! Please see Gretchen Farrell by 12 noon on 7/9 with any orders, drop them in to the PCW office or order online at

RaiseRight.com. There are literally hundreds of merchants that participate and want you to raise funds for non-profit organizations the EASY and FAST way! You are most likely already doing business with any number of these merchants every week and can easily raise money



for our church, please don't let that opportunity pass by without checking it all out.

All rebate amounts go directly to our church so we immediately benefit from ANY and

ALL orders! Don't know about Scrip gift cards and

how they help our church? Just ask or see Gretchen Farrell, Becky Vogt or Kathy Froning. Thank you!

Sound Board and Livestream Help

We are currently looking to train some new volunteers to help in the sound booth during worship services. We are looking for 2 or 3 people to learn how to operate the sound board and serve as a volunteer no more than once a month. We are also looking for a couple of willing volunteers to learn how to operate the livestream when Andrew Brehe cannot be in worship or needs a Sunday off. This responsibility will be "as needed." If you are interested in either or both training opportunities, please let Pastor Pat or Tom Ellenberger know.



Volunteers while Jaime is on Maternity Leave

Jaime will be taking her maternity leave sometime toward the end of this month. We can't wait to meet you, Sophie! Volunteers are in place to help cover her many duties. Jaime's email will be checked, but not on a daily basis.

If you have a **non-financial** related e-mail to send, and you need a prompt reply, please send to **pastor@presbywashmo.org**.



- ◆ Personnel Committee has recruited volunteers to cover the office and check the mail each day.
- ◆ Becky Vogt and the Finance Committee will be handling the bookkeeping, payroll, deposits and bills.
- ◆ Tom Farrell will be editing the "Weekly What's Up" e-newsletter.
- ◆ Aneeta Brown and Pastor Pat will be editing the monthly "PCW Connect."
- ◆ Katie Farrell will be constructing the Power Point presentations for worship.
- ◆ Mauri Truesdell will put together the weekly worship bulletin.

Happy Independence Day

Office Closed

In honor of Independence Day, the office will be **closed Tuesday, July 4th.**

Pastor Pat and Jaime will be back in the office on Wednesday, July 5th.

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

Town and Country Parade

July will be a relatively quiet month this year. However, this does give us time to plan our big outreach event for the summer. We will be entering a float in the Town and Country Parade! The parade is Sunday, July 30 from 4-5:30pm. There is a Parade Team of John and Jane Bugele, Heather Miller, Aaron Bounds, David Brunworth, Scott Hedrick and the Outreach Com-

mittee. If you would like to help with planning, designing and constructing the float or you would like to help with planning what to hand out during the route, please see one of the team members. A sign up for walking the parade route along the float will be coming soon.



Mental Health Sermon Series

The global pandemic of COVID-19 heightened and complicated another global dilemma: mental health. All through the month of July, Pastor Pat (with help from Dr. David Brunworth) will be leading a special summer sermon series on "Mental Health" and other health care. Topics include as depression, anxiety, phobias, self-loathing, PTSD and more. Come and learn what the Bible says about mental health, how you may find comfort and how you may be a comfort to others.

7/2 – "Palliative Care" by Dr. David Brunworth

7/9 – "The Gospel and Mental Health" part 1: "Jesus and Mental Health"

7/16 – "The Gospel and Mental Health" part 2: "Love Thyself"

7/23 – "The Gospel and Mental Health" part 3: "The Darkest Valley"

7/30 – "The Gospel and Mental Health" part 4: "My Peace is Give You"

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	Price Each	Total Cost
Organ Improvements		\$13,800.00
2 Monitors (Speakers) for Choir Feedback	\$500-\$800	\$1,600.00
Guest Musicians		\$500.00
YOUTH & CHILDREN		
Camp Scholarships	\$500.00	Open
VBS Donations		\$100.00
9 Square in the Air Game		\$800.00
OUTREACH		
Event Canopy		\$150.00
Postcards for Visitors		\$200.00
Event Banner		\$100.00
OFFICE OPERATIONS		
Copy Paper (Ongoing need)	\$6.00-50.00	Open
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

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 my 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, Liz Barnhart & Family, Katy & Brad Putnam,

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 Huckle (daughter of Kay Huckle)
Pam Evangelist (sister of Sharon Fenner)
Grady Thayer (Grandson of Mark & Robbin Thayer)
Phyllis Rocco (Lois Kempf's Sister-in-Law)
Lloyd & 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)
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)
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)
Family of Ralph Roloff (Jeff Thater's Step-Father)
Katherine (Friend of Lois Kempf)
Bob Duemler (Richards Brother)
Katherine (Friend of Lois Kempf)
Family of Todd Giesert
Family of Matthew Pauk
Evelyn Bugele (Granddaughter of Jane & John)
Sarah Rhea (Friend of Francie)
Ed Bushmiller (friend of Tom Kempf)
The Family of Bill Van Der Kamp (Brother of Kathy & Robert VDK)
The Family of Anna Roetheli (Wife of Ken Roetheli)
The Family of Margaret Magill (Aunt of Kathy & Robert VDK)
Jackie Butz (Niece of David Brunworth)



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Tom Kempf	Worship (Chair)	tkempf12@mail.com

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

Katie Collins

Mike Becker

OUTREACH

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

Tom Farrell * **Chair**

Ian McCracken

Denise Brauer

Katie Farrell

Nancy Sebastian*

Heather Miller

Lois Kempf

Andrew Brehe

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

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9 Scrip Orders Due 10:15a Worship (Communion) 11:30a Fellowship Hour 11a Property Mtg.	10 12p Finance	11 9a Circle of Unity 9:30a Church Life 6p Personnel	12 6p Al-Anon	13 9a PFL 6:30p Outreach	14	15 MOW
16 10:15a Worship 11:30a Fellowship Hour	17	18 9a Circle of Unity 6p Christian Ed	19 6p Al-Anon	20 9a PFL 6:30p Session	21	22 MOW
23 10:15a Worship 11:30a Fellowship Hour	24 VBS	25 VBS	26 VBS 6p Al-Anon	27 VBS 9a PFL 7p Worship	28 VBS	29 Peace Lutheran MOW
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FOURTH OF JULY





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