



"Is There Anything to Celebrate in August?"

In the U.S. every month of the year has holidays to celebrate special people, places, events and religious rites. We interrupt our everyday activities in January: for New Year's Day, in February: Valentine's Day, in March: St. Patrick's Day; March or April - Easter or Passover, and in April: April Fool's Day; in May: Mother's Day and Memorial Day, in June: Father's Day and Flag Day; in July: Independence Day. Then there's a break for August and we begin again in September with: Labor Day and Grandparents' Day, October has Halloween, November has Thanksgiving, December has Christmas and Hanukkah. To celebrate these special occasions we decorate and dress up in seasonal colors (Christmas red and green, July 4th red, white, and blue.) We have special gatherings at parades, performances, and parties with speeches, special music, and too much food.

But there's nothing in August. And in this pandemic summer when all our celebrations of the past few months have been curtailed or cancelled, we need something this month to celebrate. Let's use August to celebrate good everyday things: 1) Like climate, weather, environment. (OK, the weather's not being fun with hurricanes and floods right now, but we can celebrate growth, change, challenges, our awe, beauty, and the opportunities for helping others.) 2) Like our daily work and play, jobs, and schooling. (OK, millions have been laid off for weeks and months and schooling has been restricted to home, but we can celebrate new and different togetherness, new routines that give new meaning and purpose to our lives and our service to others.) 3) Our being encouraged to stay at home gives us reason to celebrate our family togetherness. (OK, too much togetherness may be frustrating, but it can be promising in building family solidarity, understanding, and purpose.)

Let us spend August celebrating the everyday - a new and different everyday - with prayer. Whether we pray in anguish or awe, in admiration or anxiety, let us turn to God for help to celebrate our gift of life in the midst of much sickness and death, our united faith and hope in the midst of social distancing. God be with you. -

Jocelyn

Online Donations

As of May 1st, you can now contribute to PCW through online giving. Online giving is a fast, easy and secure option to support the mission and ministries of PCW. to give one time as a guest. You can access the giving portal through our web-site: www.presbywashmo.org.

Click on the "Give Now" icon and you will be on your way! You can either choose to give one time as a guest. Or, you can create a profile to set up recurring gifts (weekly, monthly, annually) so you won't even have to worry whether you made your contributions or not. Online giving has been set up through the Presbyterian Foundation. They do charge a 2% transaction fee that will be deducted from your contribution. Or, you can select the option to pay the 2% fee yourself, ensuring that the church gets the full amount you intended.

There is an instructional video on the PCW@Home webpage that will walk you through your first contribution: www.presbywashmo.org/pcw-home/.

Proverbs 22:17

"A merry heart does good like medicine"

Per Capita

The Presbytery set the Per Capital allocation for 2020 at \$32.00 per member.

MISSION GARDEN

In Spite of the heat, the mission garden had been productive. We were able to harvest 40 bags of Yukon Gold Potatoes and they were taken to Loving Hearts for distribution. Earlier we were able to harvest many bags of lettuce and spinach similarly donated to Loving Hearts Food bank. Sweet potatoes, tomatoes, and green beans are our next crop.

-Mission Committee-

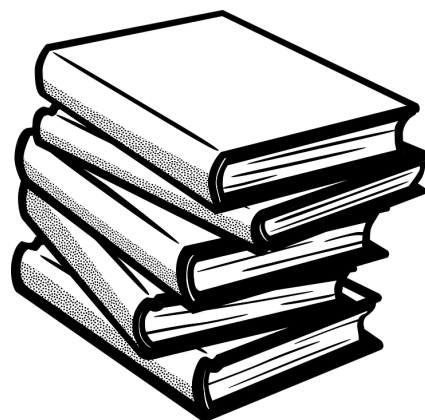
CHURCH LIFE

The Presbyterian Church of Washington Church Life Committee and Barbara Duemler are exploring some exciting possible Zoom opportunities for your enjoyment. Please forward any great ideas to Barbara Duemler or Nancy Sebastian. Stay tuned for some great enjoyment!

BOOK SALE CANCELLED

Due to the current Covid-19 environment being a bit unstable, we are indefinitely postponing our annual book sale. We had pushed it back to September but it has now been cancelled until further notice.

Thank you Gretchen Farrell and Kathy Froning, Book Sale Co-Chairs.



Donation Statements

By now everyone should have received and reviewed their contribution statements that were sent by mail last week. If you have any questions please contact Jaime at 636-239-3178 She is available by phone Monday -Friday 8:30a-1:30p Please note that any online donations made will not reflect on your account until the following month.

QR Reader

Use the camera on your phone to Scan this QR Code. It will take you directly to the online donation portal. It is quick and simple to use.



New Email

As of August 1st, 2020 we have a new email account for the office. Please save this new email as your new contact.

OFFICE@PRESBYWASHMO.ORG

Please remove all other email addresses that you previously had for the office. Thank you!

Jaime will also be updating all of the email groups. If you would like to receive church related information sent to you via email please make sure that we have the most current email on file.

An email was sent out to all of the members on July 29th and several of the emails bounced back. If you did not receive an email from Jaime regarding the Scrip Program please update your information on file with her.



August 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 MOW Life Stream
2	3	4 Election Boy Scouts 7p	5 Al-Anon 6p	6 Prayer for Life 9a Book Club 10a Franklin Co Singles 7p	7	8
9	10 Mission 11:15a	11 Church Life 9:30a Personnel 6p Boy Scouts 7p	12 Al-Anon 6p	13 Prayer for Life 9a Book Club 10a	14	15 Meals on Wheels 8:30a
16 Property 11:30a	17 Finance 10a Worship 5p	18 Boy Scouts 7p	19 Al-Anon 6p	20 Prayer for Life 9a Book Club 10a	21	22
23	24 Christian Ed 6p Session 6p	25 Cub Scouts 6p Boy Scouts 7p	26 Al-Anon 6p	27 Prayer for Life 9a Book Club 10a	28	29
30	31					

Contact-less SCRIP Order Being Done on August 9th!

It's been an odd time during this pandemic and we really miss everyone! Several people have expressed interest in getting some SCRIP cards as their supply may be running low and they need to restock, some birthdays or holidays are coming up or they just need to go pick up dinner at some other local restaurant. WE CAN HELP! We are planning on a big churchwide SCRIP order for any church family and friends on Sunday, August 9th. Just drop off your order and check (made out to The Presbyterian Church) to the church office by Friday, August 7th at the end of the church office hour day at 1:30pm OR just contact one of the three current SCRIP team members (see below) and we will make it happen! We will also personally and directly deliver any physical gift cards to you by the end of that week, so we can make this entire order contact-less!

In case you forgot, SCRIP cards are just GIFT CARDS that give non-profit organizations a small percentage back as a way to fundraise. You use them the EXACT same way you would use any gift card. If you want to buy a \$10 gift card, you get a \$10 gift card, no more, no less. Our church benefits by keeping a portion from the retailers. It all depends on how much each retailer states we keep. Most of the time, it is about 5-15%, sometimes more! Whether you need physical gift cards, online Electronic gift cards immediately, or reloading any current SCRIP card, WE CAN DO IT and it is EASY!

We also have several gift cards on-hand and would like to get them sold soon. Please check out the list below and see if you are interested in purchasing any of them.

<u>Aldo's</u>	<u>\$20</u>
<u>Applebee's</u>	<u>\$25</u>
<u>Bob Evans</u>	<u>\$10</u>
<u>Colton's Steakhouse</u>	<u>\$25</u>
<u>Dairy Delight</u>	<u>\$10</u>
<u>Dominos</u>	<u>\$10</u>
<u>Hawthorne Restaurant</u>	<u>\$25</u>
<u>Imo's</u>	<u>\$20</u>
<u>Miller's Grill</u>	<u>\$10</u>
<u>Panera Bread</u>	<u>\$10</u>
<u>Pasta House</u>	<u>\$25</u>
<u>Steak N Shake</u>	<u>\$10</u>
<u>Sugarfire BBQ</u>	<u>\$25</u>
<u>The Creek</u>	<u>\$25</u>
<u>Walgreen's</u>	<u>\$25</u>
<u>Walgreen's</u>	<u>\$100</u>
<u>Wal-Mart</u>	<u>\$25</u>
<u>Wal-Mart</u>	<u>\$100</u>

Thank you and please call us if you have any questions. Please feel free to use the attached Scrip Order form or see a copy of it online at presbywashmo.org.

**Gretchen Farrell, 314-578-1730
Kathy Froning, 636-667-1135
Becky Vogt, 636-667-1790**



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2020 Committee Members

Asterisk (*) Donates Session Members

Christian Education

Meets the 4th Monday at 6pm

Ian McCracken* Chair
 Andy Wanager
 Jocelyn VanBuskirk
 Gerry Urban
 Gary Brehe
 Gretchen Farrell
 Heather Miller
 Jolene Patterson*
 Rebecca Brehe

Church Life

Meets the 2nd Tuesday at 9:30am

Nancy Sebastian* Chair
 Karen Ladd*
 Jean Weekley*
 Judy Bierbaum
 Shirley Coulter
 Jan Hardin
 Anna Mae Boehmer
 Sharon Wiese
 Jan Eade
 Linda Booher
 Heather Miller
 Sarah Spear
 Barbara Hagan
 Beth Bonney

Finance

Meets the 3rd Monday at 10am

Bruce Wiese Chair
 Karen Ladd*
 Kay Huckle*
 Bob Eade
 Becky Vogt
 Ed Bonney

Mission/Outreach

Meets the 2nd Monday at 11am

Jolene Patterson* Chair
 David Brunworth
 Jean Weekley*
 Christy Eckert
 Kay Huckle*
 Gretchen Farrell
 Lois Kempf
 Pam Schwarzen
 Debbie Bandy
 Kathy Rogers

Personnel

Meets the 2nd Tuesday at 6pm

Tim Urban* Chair
 Bruce Wiese*
 Joe Hagan*
 Mary Ellenberger
 Gretchen Farrell
 Roland Schwarzen

Property

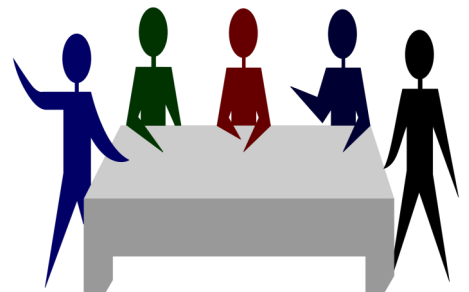
Meets the 3rd Sunday at 11:30am

Joe Hagan* Chair
 John Bugele*
 Bob Eade
 David Brunworth
 Roland Schwarzen
 Steve Sebastian
 Mary Ellenberger

Worship

Meets the 3rd Monday at 5pm

John Anglin* Chair
 Judy Bierbaum
 Anna Mae Boehmer
 Rebecca Brehe
 Tom Kempf
 John Bugele*
 Tom Ellenberger
 Barbara Duemler*





AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

4th - Wilma Luker

6th - Lorene Brunworth

7th - Barbara Pierce

12th - Gary Brehe

14th - Fred Taubel

18th - Vivian Marshall

18th - Mauri Truesdell

19th - Brian Hall

21st - Mathew Becker

21st - Jared Thater

21st - Eric Bonney

22nd - Isabelle Kampshroeder

25th - Gary Froning

27th - Kenzlie Barnhart

30th - Janet Thayer



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MEMBERS WITH CONTINUING NEEDS

Scott McCracken, Heather Miller, Laura Evans, John Anglin, Jan Eade, Jamie Tucker, Joy Kopp, Robert Van Der Kamp, Jocelyn Van Buskirk, Eden Wanager, Lya Struckhoff, Andrew Brehe, Patrick Gruber, Heather Miller, Jolene Patterson

SOUTH POINTE: George Peters

CEDAR CREST: Dorothy Mutert, Lorene Brunworth, Connie Conrad

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)
Marjorie Hines (grandmother of Miles & Ian McCracken)
Lydia Disbro (great granddaughter of Laura Evans)
Diana Hayes (daughter of Barbara Schofield)
Tom Jett (cousin-in-law of Mauri Truesdell & Kathy Froning)
Family of Diana Brinker (niece of Anna Mae Boehmer)
David Gruendler (brother of Laura Lawson)
Arlene Moll (mother of Pam Kellermann)
Quinn Burton (daughter of Kelly Burton)
Mary Washabaugh (former member)
Jane Kitt (aunt of Nancy Thater)
Gary & Sue Brauer (parents of Kevin Brauer & Scott Brauer)
Vicky Vogel (sister of Karla Becker)
Denise Gleeson (daughter of Anna Mae Boehmer)
Wendy Dennison (friend of Rebecca Brehe)
Grady Thayer (Grandson of Mark & Robbin Thayer)
Tony Bieg (Husband of Jenny Bieg)
Diane Rinehart (friend of Nancy Thater)
Charles Johnson (Friend of Jolene Patterson)
Family of James Marsters (Relative of Karen Gruber)
Paul Gruber (Father of Patrick Gruber)
Phyllis Rocco (Lois Kempf's Sister in Law)
Karen Gehner (Sister of Christy Eckert)
David Landgraf (Friend of Francie Turnure)
Randy Boren (Great Nephew of Virginia Boren)
The Family of Patrick Gruber

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