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“...with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love...”  
– Ephesians 4:2

## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends,

How wonderful it has been to return to the sanctuary this spring! How wonderful to see worship creeping back to the way we are accustomed to it! How wonderful to take off our masks, stand and sing, and have coffee together!

I want to thank everyone for their patience over the last 12-14 months. Times have been unprecedented for everyone. I know there are some of you who would have rather we never closed the sanctuary. I know that there are also some of you who weren't sure we should reopen when we did. I imagine most of you feel somewhere in the middle. But, again, thank you for your patience.

The vast majority of the congregation seems to have been fully vaccinated. If you are one of those people, you will not longer be asked to wear a mask during worship. If you have not been vaccinated yet, I pray that you consider getting a free vaccination when you can. Until that time, we ask the unvaccinated to continue to mask up during Sunday worship. The Session and I feel that God continues to call us to safe conservative measures when it comes to the health of our congregation, especially our at risk members, of which we have many.

If you are still confused by this, or if you are wondering why we are still social distancing, or taking communion in individual packets, or not passing the offering, I have one small request. Please be patient.

The Apostle Paul wrote to the church in Ephesus to treat each other “with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing one another in love.”

As we take steps back to worship as we remember it, let us bear one another in love. Let us not think only of ourselves or our own comfort, let us think of the well being of the entire community. Let us not worry about being “too safe.” And, may we bear one another with humility and patience. And, if we disagree, let us be gentle with each other.

If you are unsure of what the recent changes to worship were made in light of the most recent CDC recommendations, here is a synopsis of what changes session decided to make in the month of May:

- Fully vaccinated individuals will not need to wear a face covering in the building.
- All worshippers may stand, if comfortable and able, while singing and during appropriate liturgy.
- Both hymnals have returned to the sanctuary and can be used.
- Coffee fellowship will be available following worship on our back patio.

We've come a long way. That is good reason to be grateful. But, we're not quite back to “business as usual” yet. We still need to keep the well-being of others before our personal comfort. This is humility. This is emulating Jesus, who came to serve others not to be served.

Be patient. We are almost there. Praise be to God!

Blessings,  
Pastor Pat

### Weekly Newsletters Available

#### Every Tuesday via Email

*“What’s Happening at PCW” is a short summary of the week ahead, new additions to the prayer list, announcements and Sunday Service information. If you are not already receiving this communication please inform Jaime that you would like to be included in these emails. You can email Jaime at [office@presbywashmo.org](mailto:office@presbywashmo.org), call 636-239-3178, or by stopping by the office.*



#### **Reel Faith**

June’s “Reel Faith” Movie Club will meet at 6pm via Zoom and in person on Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will discuss the Oscar winning documentary, “My Octopus Teacher.” A filmmaker forges an unusual friendship with an octopus living in a South African kelp forest, learning as the animal shares the mysteries of her world. “My Octopus Teacher” (rated G) is playing now on Netflix. Please watch the movie during the month of June and join us via Zoom or in person. If you need the Zoom link sent to you, please contact Pastor Pat.

#### **Weekend Meals on Wheels**

Our Weekend Meals on Wheels ministry has been continuing to deliver food to those in need in Washington during this pandemic. We have had the privilege in partnering with Café Mosaic and Homefront Healthy Meals to provide pre-made meals. Come July of this year, we will return to preparing our own meals. If you are interested in joining one of two preparation teams, please contact Pastor Pat or a member of the Mission Committee. We prepare and deliver meals every third and fifth Saturdays of the month.

#### **Harvest Table cookie news!**

Thank you to all the Youth Group members and leaders for their wonderful cookie baking skills for our recent May 22 Harvest Table dessert! We put together individual family cookie kits for our Youth Group to help out with refrigerated cookie dough, return baggies and directions so all would be contact-less, and we gave everyone a couple of weeks to do their cookie baking on their own time table then return the cookies to our church freezer. We then thawed all the cookies and prepared them in individual serving bags with two cookies in each and wrapped them all up in a cute little bow to look festive. Together, we made about 300 sugar cookies and chocolate chip cookies and brought them all over to the St. Peter’s UCC church for their Harvest Table drive through meal on Saturday, May 22. Everything ran so smoothly that we are planning on doing this again with the Youth Group on September 11!



Believe it or not, this past May 22 Harvest Table dessert mission was our second event this year and we have THREE more Harvest Table events for the rest of this 2021 year: August 28, September 11 (with our Youth Group!), and November 20. All of them will require desserts but we may be asked to do more meal items, depending on the Harvest Table planning committee and whether they will open up the kitchen at St. Peter’s per their Covid restrictions. Please stay tuned for more information as these events develop. Thank you! Gretchen Farrell

# Church Life

The Church Life Committee is planning an all-church picnic. Fried chicken will be available and members are asked to bring a covered dish. A date will be finalized in the near future as Pastor Pat helps us determine when it is safe to do so.

We still have an abundance of PCW Cookbooks which will be for sale at the PCW Rummage Sale. Please let a Church Life Committee member know if you would like one at the bargain price of \$ 5.00.

We look forward to enjoying a cup of coffee and fellowship outside beginning Sunday, May 23 with folks remaining at a safe distance. We thank Anna Mae Boehmer who is thrilled to be making coffee for our church family. We hope you are able to enjoy a wonderful cup of coffee and enjoy the beautiful patio area.

## Household Tips from Shirley Coulter:

- To get tomato paste out of a can easily, cut both ends out and use one of the lids to push it through the can.
- To dry herbs, place a small amount between two paper towels and microwave for about 30 seconds. Crumble the dried herbs, put in an airtight container and store in a cool, dry, dark place. For best results, use within three months.

As fresh fruit becomes available, here is a great cobbler recipe from Judy Bierbaum.

### Quick and Easy Fruit Cobbler

Judy Bierbaum

½ stick of butter  
1 ½ c. sugar divided  
1 c. flour  
½ tsp. salt

1 ½ tsp. baking powder  
½ c. milk  
2 c. fruit of your choice  
½ tsp. vanilla or almond extract

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Put butter in 8 x 8 baking pan, turning to coat sides of pan. Set the pan in the oven to melt while you prepare the batter. Make a batter of 1 cup sugar, flour, salt, baking powder and milk. Pour half of melted butter from pan into batter, stirring to combine. Pour batter into baking pan with butter. Spread drained, sugared fruit (use remaining ½ cup of sugar) over the top of batter and bake at 375 degrees for 25 minutes or until golden brown. Frozen or fresh fruit may be used and the ½ cup of sugar can be adjusted depending on sweetness desired.





### **Community Book Sale is ON!**

Despite not having our Book Sale the past two Aprils, we have made the wonderful decision to move forward with our Community Book Sale this 2021 year and we have set our date for the fourth and last weekend in September: **Friday, September 24, Saturday September 25 and Sunday, September 26** (church members only on this day). Please mark your calendars for this great mission event, look for volunteer sign-ups closer to those dates as we will need lots of help to set-up the week before, and please feel free to donate all those books, magazines, music, CD's, DVD's, and other media that we all know you cleaned out over the past 14 months of staying home during the pandemic!! I am sure we will have a very FULL Fellowship Hall this year! Thank you. Gretchen Farrell and Kathy Froning



### **Office Hours**

*Monday-Thursday*

*8a-2:15p*

Per Capita

\$32.00

Per Member



### **Thursday Thoughts with Pastor Pat**

In case you haven't heard, Pastor Pat has launched a new "Vlog" on our YouTube channel. A Vlog is a "Video Blog." Each Thursday, Pastor Pat shares his thoughts on the upcoming worship service (along with other "random" subjects). He is calling this Vlog "Thursday Thoughts." Check it out to get a little "teaser" for that Sunday's worship service or for a nice late week devotion to help you end your week on a nice spiritual note. If you need help finding the Vlog, please contact the church office.

### **The Presbyterian Cemetery**



With the green grass and the flowering trees the Cemetery looks good in the Spring. Many loved ones place Spring flowers on the graves and the Spring flowers make the Cemetery shine bright!

The upkeep of the cemetery continues through the year. The grass mowing cost is spread out through the whole year. It takes a substantial amount of money for the upkeep of the Cemetery. The board hires someone to mow and maintain the grounds.

This care needs to be funded in some way. Financial contributions to the Cemetery provide for the vital upkeep of the grounds. Would you please consider making a contribution to support the upkeep and care of The Presbyterian Cemetery?

You will find a Cemetery envelope in your packet of church envelopes each quarter. The next envelope is dated "June". If you do not have envelopes, just make the check payable to The Presbyterian Cemetery and mail to the church or leave in the church office. Thank you to those who have made donations, your donations make a difference.

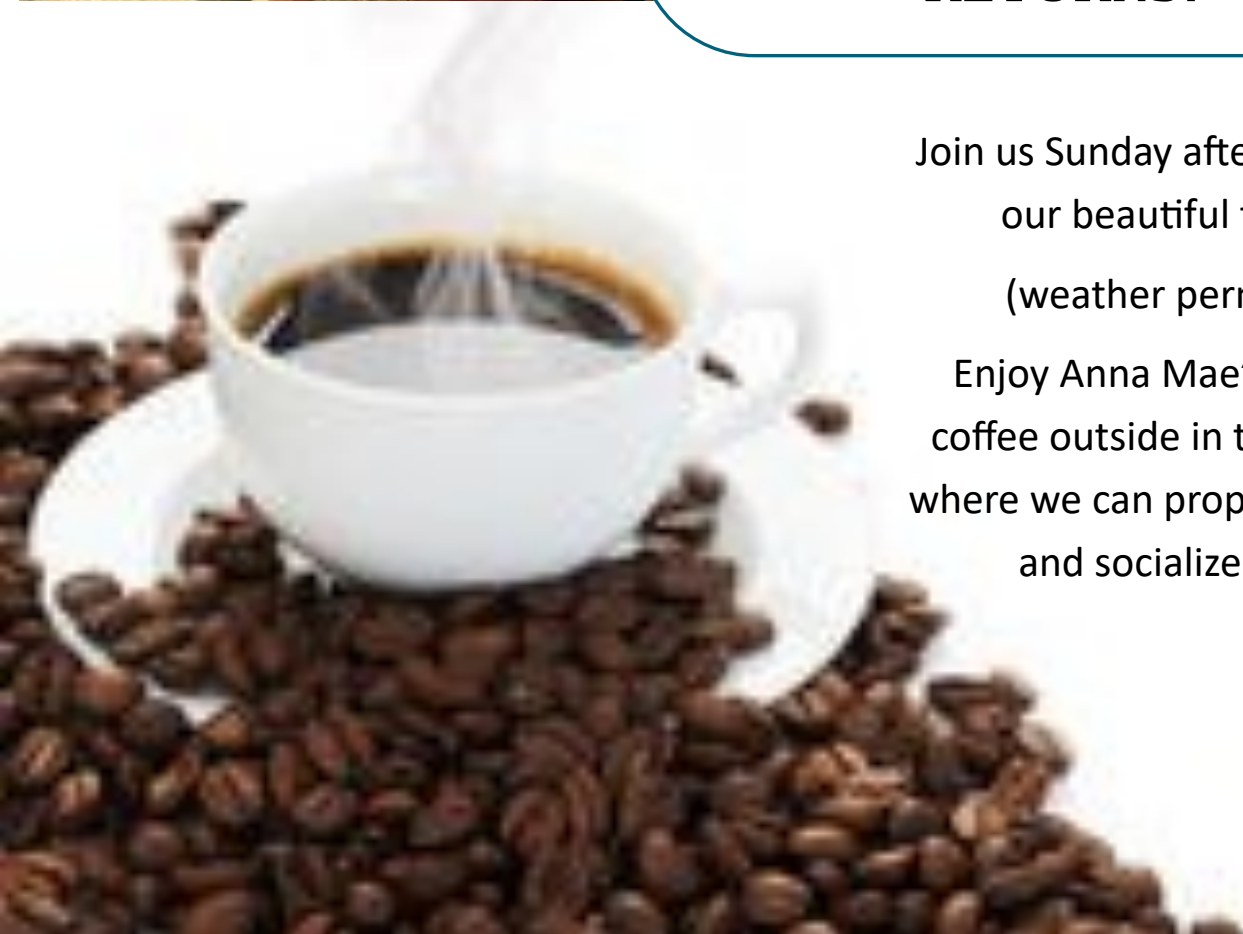


## **FELLOWSHIP TABLE RETURNS!**

Join us Sunday after worship on  
our beautiful terrace.

(weather permitting)

Enjoy Anna Mae's amazing  
coffee outside in the fresh air  
where we can properly distance  
and socialize again!





### **RUMMAGE SALE**

After a year's hiatus, we are once again ready to hold our annual rummage sale on July 23 and 24, 2021.

Donations will be welcomed July 11-20, 2021.

PLEASE NO TVs, OR COMPUTER MONITORS. If you need someone to pick up your items, please call or text.

Towards the end of June, we will be posting a work sign up sheet for the days of the sale. On July 11, after church service, we will begin setting up for the sale, as usual. You are welcome to help during the 2 weeks prior to the sale. We will be working Monday – Friday from 8AM to 2 PM each day. This is a great opportunity for fellowship. “Many hands make light work”. Thanks for all your support.

**Christy Eckert**

**[christyeckert@charter.net](mailto:christyeckert@charter.net)**

**314-703-5984**

**(text and voice)**

### **Sale Dates**

**Friday July 23rd - 8a to 2p**

**Saturday, July 24 - 8a to 12p**

### **Online Outreach Task Force**

The Online Outreach Task Force continues to work hard digesting a ton of new information, discussing what our priorities should be, and how much these endeavors may cost. They have a few items that they have identified as priorities, including a renovation of our web-site, a specific social media strategy and calendar, and more YouTube content. Keep the Task Force in your prayers as they dream of how PCW can best witness to a new audience through our online presence. The Online Outreach Task Force is made up of Scott Brauer, Tom Farrell, Pastor Pat Gruber, Craig and Michelle Matzes and Jolene Patterson.

### **Presby Scrip Program**

Our next monthly church Scrip order is scheduled for **Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**, the first Sunday in June, so please get your orders in before 12noon on that Sunday!



You can bring your order form and payment to worship and leave in the Scrip basket in the church office 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 [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com).

It is all quite easy, quick, and contactless and your order will be personally delivered to your doorstep at your convenience.

Please check out all the merchants on our order form (there are 750+ merchants online!!) and all the great rebates that go directly and immediately to our church. Don't forget those birthday gifts, get well gifts and anniversary gifts!

Any questions? Please contact Gretchen Farrell, Becky Vogt or Kathy Froning, your Presby Scrip Program coordinators.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*All Sales are Final \*\* No Returns \*\* No Refunds

Merchant terms and conditions as well as additional forms are available at The Presbyterian Church of Washington

Merchant terms and conditions as well as additional terms are available				
	Vendor	%	QTY	\$ Total
	<b>AUTOMOTIVE</b>			
•	BP \$50, \$100, \$250	1.5		
	Fisher's Phillips66 \$25, \$50, \$100	2		
	<b>CLOTHING/DEPT.STORES</b>			
•	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		
	<b>DRUG STORES</b>			
	Schroeder Drug \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50	5		
•	Walgreens \$25, \$100	6		
	<b>GROCERY STORES</b>			
	Frick's Market, Union \$25	5		
	Williams Bros.Meat Mkt. \$25	5		
•	Honey-Baked Ham \$25	12		
	<b>HOME IMPROVEMENTS</b>			
•	Ace Hardware \$25, \$100	4		
•	Lowe's \$25, \$100, \$500	4		
	<b>MAIL ORDER-ONLINE</b>			
•	Amazon \$25, \$100	3		
•	Barnes & Noble \$10, \$25, \$100	9		
•	iTunes \$15, \$25	5		
•	Lands End \$25, \$100	16		
•	LLBean \$25, \$100	16		
	<b>SPECIALTY STORES</b>			
•	Bass Pro Shop \$25, \$100	9		
•	Bath & Body Works \$10, \$25	13		
•	Bed, Bath and Beyond \$25, \$100	7		
•	Cabela's \$25, \$100	11		
	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		
•	Jo-Ann Fabric \$25	6		
•	Michael's \$25	4		
•	Office Depot \$25	5		
•	Ulta Beauty \$25	4		
	Wolf Hollow \$20	5		

## PAYMENT METHOD

If Cash. Amount

**If Check, Amount**

If Check, check number

**Make checks payable to The Presbyterian Church**

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Sign when Receiving Order:

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

# Wish List

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 AND MUSIC**

	<b><u>Price Each</u></b>	<b><u>Total Cost</u></b>
Organ Improvements		\$13,800.00
Media Shout Membership (yrly. fee)	\$149.00/yr.	Open
Choir Music Folders (40 x \$15)	\$15.00	\$600.00
Pieces of Choir Music	\$65 - \$75.00	\$600.00
2 Monitors (speakers) for choir feedback	\$500-\$800	\$1,600.00
Guest Musicians		\$500.00
Member Magnetic Name Badge		\$1,360.00
Digital Piano		\$800.00
Sunday IT Staff		\$3000.00/yr

## **YOUTH & CHILDREN**

Camp Scholarships	\$500.00	Open
VBS Postcard/Postage	\$100.00	\$100.00
9 Square in the Air Game		\$800.00
Children Choir Robes		\$1,200.00

## **MISSION & OUTREACH**

500 Full Color Tri-fold Brochures		\$295.00
New Website Design		\$6500.00

## **OFFICE OPERATIONS**

20 lb. White Copy Paper (Ongoing need)	\$6.00	Open
20 lb. or 24lb Colored Paper (Ongoing need)	\$17.00	Open
67 lb. Card Stock (white, color)	\$15.00	Open

## **PROPERTY**

Outdoor Storage Shed (12' x 15')		\$5,000.00
New Bell Chime		\$7,175.00

As of the closing of 2020, the Wishlist has collected a total of \$123,359.95 since it started many years ago! These donations have helped the church purchase a variety of items that were needed but funding just wasn't available. We appreciate the on-going support.

### **FUNDED**

Sunday IT Staff \$950.00

**TOTAL FUNDED \$ 950.00**

Any excess funds left over because of price fluctuation will be placed in the Wishlist Excess account and used to help offset any future purchases.



# CHURCH ELDERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COMMITTEES</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
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# 2021 Committee Members

Asterisk (\*) Donates Session Members

## Christian Education

Meets the 3rd Tuesday at 7p

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  
 Jane Bugele

## Finance

Meets the 2nd Monday at 12pm

Tom Farrell\* Chair  
 Karen Ladd\*  
 Bruce Wiese  
 Linda Booher  
 Ed Bonney  
 Phylliss McElhinney

## Mission/Outreach

Meets the 3rd Monday at 11am

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

## Personnel

Meets the 2nd Tuesday at 6pm

Tim Urban\* Chair  
 Joe Hagan\*  
 Mary Ellenberger  
 Gretchen Farrell  
 Mauri Truesdell\*  
 Richard Duemler

## Property

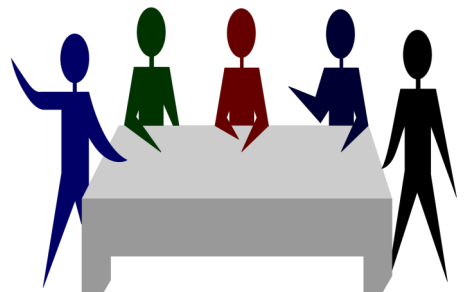
Meets the 2nd Sunday at 11:30am

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

## Worship

Meets the 3rd Monday at 7pm

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



# 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 Stuckhoff

19th—Lois Kempf

21st—Jocelyn VanBuskirk

21st—Beth Bonney

24th—Becky Vogt

25th—Gretchen Farrell

26th—Joe Hagan

26th—Beth Brehe

26th—Janet Carpenter

27th—Dan Greer

27th—Deanna Napier







## MEMBERS WITH CONTINUING NEEDS

Scott McCracken, Heather Miller, Laura Evans, Jan Eade, Joy Kopp, Eden Wanager, Al Leary, Kay Hazel, Charlene Jackson, Dean Brown, Barbara Hagan, Kathy Rogers, Mary Eleanor Farrell,

**SOUTH POINTE:** George Peters

**CEDAR CREST:** Dorothy Mutert, Connie Conrad, Jane Stelzner,

**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)

Marjorie Hines (grandmother of Miles & Ian McCracken)

David Gruendler (brother of Laura Lawson)

Jane Kitt (aunt of Nancy Thater)

Sue Brauer (Mother of Kevin Brauer & Scott Brauer)

Denise Gleeson (daughter of Anna Mae Boehmer)

Wendy Dennison (friend of Rebecca Brehe)

Grady Thayer (Grandson of Mark & Robbin Thayer)

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)

Joann Ellenberger (Mother of Tom Ellenberger)

Bob Turnure (husband of Francie Turnure)

Loyd Gordy (Father of Beth Brehe)

Jan (Sister-in-Law of Lois Kempf)

Samantha (Friend of Lois Kempf)

Betsy Hazel (Daughter in Law of Kay Hazel)

Julie Vascoso (Niece of Virginia Boren)

Murray Hevert (Friend of Barbara Schofield)

Quinn Burton (Kelly Burton's Daughter, Homefront)

Lily Rugo (Friend of Pam Schwarzen)

Marilyn Orf (Friend of Jan Hardin)

Mary Henderson (Mother of Charlie Nienness)

Jane Blake (Friend of Kathy Froning & Mauri Truesdell)



# June 2021

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Al-Anon 6p	<b>3</b> PFL 9a Bookclub 10a	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> MOW Lifestream
<b>6</b> Scrip Orders Due	<b>7</b> Kelly Kitchen	<b>8</b> Church Life 9:30a Personnel 6p	<b>9</b> Al-Anon 6p	<b>10</b> PFL 9a Bookclub 10a	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Property Mtg. 11:30a	<b>14</b> Kelly Kitchen Finance Mtg. 12p	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Al-Anon 6p	<b>17</b> PFL 9a Bookclub 10a	<b>18</b> Kelly Kitchen	<b>19</b> MOW 10a
<b>20</b> Fathers Day!	<b>21</b> Mission 11a Kelly Kitchen Worship 7p	<b>22</b> Reel Faith 6p	<b>23</b> Al-Anon 6p	<b>24</b> PFL 9a Bookclub 10a	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Staff Mtg. 11:30a	<b>28</b> Session 7p Kelly Kitchen	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Al-Anon 6p			

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