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You may not know by the weather, but you will be able to tell soon it is summer by the number of children you see out and about. As a mother, pastor, and advocate for children, I ask you to remember that we all are responsible for the children in our community. Each time we baptize or confirm children and youth we pledge to help them and their families know God's love. It is vital that we honor this covenant because family life and growing up in today's world can be very challenging. As Christians we are to help our children grow and experience the blessings of God's love so they may find strength and a sense of belonging in their relationship with God and other Christians. Whether or not you have children or grandchildren you can reveal your faith and make a difference in our children's lives. Some simple but important things you can do include:

Pray for the children you know.

Pray with the children in your life and talk about your faith in simple ways.

Read age appropriate Bible stories with the children in your life.

Greet children and youth at church, in your neighborhood, etc. when you see them. We may not always get the response we hope for, but it is important that we model kind, respectful behaviors.

Spend some time with children (with permission from parents) to help them know they are valued, and to help them know how to value others.

Offer child care or other support to young families in the congregation who know you and would be comfortable receiving your help.

Promote opportunities allowing children to serve and help others. This not only builds a sense of service, but also promotes positive feelings about self.

Model humility and grace by apologizing and sharing forgiveness for self and others when a mistake is made.

Show patience and respect when dealing with frustrating behaviors.

If you see children/youth fighting or bullying each other, say something to defuse what is happening.

If you witness something, but don't try to stop it your lack of action says a lot to the children involved.

If you see anyone acting strangely around busy neighborhoods or parks, report it to the police.

Together we can make our community a safer and healthier place for children to grow up in. As we do so we help radiate Christ's love and bring God's kingdom more fully into the world around us. As I was reminded last Sunday when two of the children presented me with a gift of M&M's along with a note about sharing God's love, we are not preparing our children for ministry at some undefined point in their future, they are already a part of our ministry. We can grow with them and make sure they, along with the rest of us, have a place of grace to rely on when life gets hard. Doing this only and always with the grace of God in Christ Jesus.

Pastor Karen

## **JUNE 4: A SUNDAY FILLED WITH SPIRIT!**

Pentecost Sunday is a Sunday we honor God's Spirit at work in our lives and in the world as told in Acts 2. This year we will be celebrating God's Spirit at work in many ways. Some of the things going on that Sunday include:

Confirmation students who are ready will be confirmed

High school graduates will be blessed

Christian education leaders and volunteers will be honored

Sharing Holy Communion

This is a special Sunday when we will celebrate being a community of faith and honoring God's Spirit at work within and through us and we hope you will join us!

**ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 AT 5:30PM**

This meeting will include dinner, music and fun fellowship with a Pilgrim Jeopardy game looking at the last 100 years of ministry. Important business will include voting on the proposed mission and vision statements as well as goals for the next two years, an introduction to a new form of budget that gives us a better visual of how our financial resources are used, and approving nominees for various leadership positions. There will be pizza and activities for the children as well as child care for our younger children. Everyone is encouraged to attend this important meeting!

**CHUM RHUBARB FESTIVAL –  
PIE MAKERS, BAKERS AND  
RHUBARB DONATIONS NEEDED!**

- 8 volunteers needed for assembly and baking of pies on the morning of Thursday, June 22nd
- We need donations of RHUBARB! If you have any growing in your yard or garden, we can use any extra that you may have. We prefer it chopped up in 1 inch pieces, but it isn't necessary. (Please keep an eye on your rhubarb while it's growing, so it doesn't go bad!) Thank you!

Please contact the church office or Lois Heller to let her know where you can help out

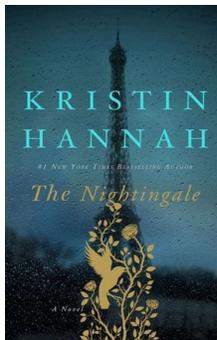
**LOST AND FOUND**

It's that time of year again, where the Lost and Found is teeming with items that need to find their owners. There are many coats and jackets remaining in the coat racks in Salter Hall. Additionally, please check the kitchen to see if there are any plastic food storage containers that may have been left behind if you brought something for an event. In the following months we will be donating items left behind to Damiano's and CHUM.



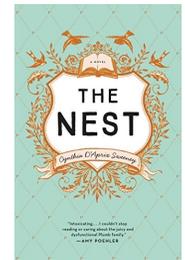
**WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP**

Below are the last three titles that have been chosen for the 2016-17 year. Please join us if you would like to discuss the books or just to listen in. Meetings are at 6:30 in the church parlor.



**June 12** The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah  
Facilitator:

**July 10** The Nest by Cynthia D'aprix Sweeney  
Facilitator: Jenny B



**August 14** Lab Girl by Hope Jahren  
Facilitator: Jane S.



**September 11** will be the fun evening to decide on books for the next year. Start your list now and do a little research. We like to know which are in paperback and available at the library. Call me if you have questions.

Joan Setterlund 728-4986

**JOB OPPORTUNITY AT PILGRIM**

We are searching for a new **Coordinator of Children, Youth and Family Ministry**. Here is our posting: Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ Duluth, Minnesota is seeking a **Coordinator of Children, Youth and Family Ministry**. The work will require both imagination and attention to detail as the faith community integrates this ministry into the new mission and vision of the church. It will be an opportunity to enjoy the rhythms of life in the church and to create space for the new. We are seeking someone who will love and serve our congregational family with joy and engagement, who will nurture faith formation for our children, and who will encourage a culture of care and welcome within the congregation. The position is 20 hours/week, starting on Aug.15 and ending on June 15 each year. **Please invite anyone you know who might be interested.**

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

May 28

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School

June 4

10:00 am Worship

Communion, Confirmation Sunday, Blessing of Graduates, Honoring Christian Educators

June 11

10:00 am Worship

Spring Musical, 'Once Upon a Parable'

June 18

10:00 am Worship

June 25

10:00 am Worship

Blessing and Commissioning of Mission Trip Participants

**SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** We are exploring the story of Zacchaeus (Luke 19:38k-42). It is one of the stories in our coming musical, "Once upon a Parable" on June 11.

**May 28 - Memorial Day weekend**

4's-2nd grade – Gail Trowbridge in the Sun Room  
3rd - 4th – Carri Hoagland in Youth Room  
5th, 6th, 7th grade – Jackie Falk in the Library.

**June 4 - Confirmation – no Sunday School**

**June 11 – Pageant - no Sunday School**

Jackie Falk  
Coordinator of Faith Formation for Children, Youth, and Families

**PILGRIM BROADCAST ON PACT TV**

Cablecast dates:

May 24 & 25 2017:

May 31, June 1, 2017:

June 7 & 8 2017:

June 14 & 15 2017:

June 21 & 22 2017:

June 28 & 29 2017:

July 5 & 6 2017:

Service:

4/2/17 ("Rising to the Occasion" Rev. Dr. K. Schuder)

4/9/17 (Palm Sunday Service 2017)

4/16/17 (Easter Sunday "More Than a World to Hold On To" Rev. Dr. K. Schuder)

4/23/17 ("The Earth is the Lord's" Rev. K. Batchelor)

4/30/17 ("A Faith to Show and Tell" Rev. Dr. K. Schuder)

5/7/17 ("Growing Grace" Rev. Steve Boorsma)

5/14/17 ("Crossing to Serve" Rev. Dr. K. Schuder)

Pilgrim's regular broadcasts on Channel 180 are Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 pm and Thursdays, 7:00 to 8:00 am and 8:30-9:30 pm. *These services are now posted on Pilgrim's YouTube channel. To get there, just click on the YouTube icon on the Pilgrim website.*



**MINNESOTA CONFERENCE OF THE UCC  
55<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING**

**JUNE 9-11, 2017 AT COLLEGE OF ST. BENEDICT**

With a theme of "Embracing God's Promise: A future with hope" clergy and delegates from around the state will be meeting. Pastor Karen and Carri Hoagland will be attending the meeting potentially with other Pilgrim delegates.

Please hold us in your prayers as we make decisions and work towards revitalizing the church.

## GROWING FAITH PAGE

Spring finally appears to be here! It is wonderful to finally see all of the new growth in our midst: leaves growing on trees, grass growing green again, and flowers growing and budding. It is a good reminder to us that whatever is alive and vital is growing and changing. This is not only true for the world around us, but for each one of us as well. A faith and spirituality that is alive is growing and changing. Sure, there are times when we are in the cycle of rest and dormancy, but even this is supposed to lead to new growth and change. So as we watch the world growing around us again, it is a good time to question how we are growing in our faith and spirituality. Are we moving closer to Christ and building our relationship with God? What needs to change so that we can do so and grow spiritually? What do we need to do differently?

**Spiritual Challenge:** Spend time with nature on a daily or weekly basis, and contemplate such dimensions of faith as: your sense of spirituality, your relationship with Jesus, how you live out your faith, and what you need to do to grow spiritually. Challenge yourself to do something in the name of Jesus Christ that is outside of your comfort zone. After doing so consider how it may have helped you grow.

### Suggested Scripture Readings:

**Acts of the Apostles:** read this book through the eyes of understanding that it describes the beginning of the Christian church and notice how it seemed to change and grow.

**Romans:** Paul wrote this letter to disciples in the young "Christian" church. What does it teach about faith and spirituality?

## PRAYERS

O Blessed, "I Am," God of the Universe,  
 Give us a sense of identity as Your children,  
 As Your people, as Your partners.  
 Help us to know You and to know ourselves  
 In relationship to You.  
 May we present ourselves in such a way  
 That all will know for certain that You are our God  
 And we are Yours now and forever. Amen.  
 (By Miriam Therese Winter from "*WomanWord*" pg.255)

Dear God,  
 This season, may I be reborn  
 Washed clean  
 Made new  
 Forgiven  
 Spectacularly loved.  
 Remind me who I am.  
 Forgive me for my shadow sides,  
 Please heal my broken wings  
 That I might fly with You.  
 Amen.  
 (By Marianne Williamson from "*Illuminated Prayers*")

## PRAYER ~ PICNIC ~ PARABLE ~ PROMISE

That evening the disciples came to Jesus and said, "This place is like a desert, and it is already late. Let the crowds leave, so they can go to the farms and villages near here and buy something to eat."

Jesus replied, "You give them something to eat."

But they asked him, "Don't you know that it would take almost a year's wages to buy all of these people something to eat?"

Then Jesus said, "How much bread do you have? Go and see!"

They found out and answered, "We have five small loaves of bread and two fish." Jesus told his disciples to have the people sit down on the green grass. They sat down in groups of a hundred and groups of fifty. Jesus took the five loaves and the two fish. He looked up toward heaven and blessed the food. Then he broke the bread and handed it to his disciples to give to the people. He also divided the two fish, so that everyone could have some. After everyone had eaten all they wanted, Jesus' disciples picked up twelve large baskets of leftover bread and fish. There were five thousand men who ate the food. – Mark 6:35-44 (CEV)

When opening a meeting, in CE, we often invite one another to share where each person recently noticed the Divine in their lives. We hear Mark's Jesus exhort his disciples relentlessly to develop "eyes to see" and "ears to hear" that Divine Presence. A contemporary Hindu theologian puts this modern frame on the purpose of all sacred scriptures. Our sacred stories are to expand our capacity to recognize at once both our humanity and God's divinity; they are microscopes to observe what is otherwise too minute to be seen and telescopes to glimpse the eternal that is beyond our finite reach. That is **PRAYER**, when we notice the Divine.

In Jesus' culture either Roman social strata or Jewish purity standards set immutable boundaries on who could eat what, with whom, where, and when. The crowd following Jesus sitting down together to eat was a counter cultural act that transformed the human landscape from a barren desert to green grass – a garden – **PICNIC**—communion.

We will be sitting together on "the green grass" of picnics these coming weeks – big ones, our annual meeting on May 31 and the all-church picnic on June 11, and small ones – all the dinners provided by families for coming rehearsals.

When we do let's feast on celebration of the abundance "loaves and fishes" we have found among us: A curriculum strategy for our Sunday School time with children that invites our children to reflect on what recognitions, insights, and new understandings they find in the sacred story to share; the memory of giving Bibles to our young families and confirmands that are opened and read; the abundance of love and leadership provided by volunteers to classes week after week; the Winter Camp to give families to get to know each other and with our sister congregation at Peace; the baby nook initiated by Rachel and Jonathan Kresha and completed by Jim Drake so parents of non-walkers are can care for their little ones and be "in" worship; the gathering of our youth (PYG) in purposeful service and the exploration of leadership by Cindy Grindy and now off to a mission trip; the faith exploration journey of confirmands and mentors; the re-ordering of the supply room; and of course we feast on the joy of Rachel's ministry of beauty and music that engages our children in so many beautiful ways and the arrival of Karen as our pastor.

And we will share stories past and future of **PARABLE**, and New Visions when we asked "what if..." and answered "brave and bold" as Cindy Grindy encouraged us to do. What if we coordinate our children's music program and our children's faith formation under one budget to support and strengthen each other? What if we seek and hire a person half-time to lead us? What if we mapped the journey of faith formation for families with children who are 0-18 and then offered the opportunities that are soul deepening for those of all who come through our doors?

The disciples saw desert; Jesus saw green grass. The disciples wanted to send the crowd away not knowing whether each family had resources to provide for themselves; Jesus feeling compassion for the crowd, wanted to invite them in to become community, to learn to share and to care for one another. The disciples feared their own resources would be diminished; Jesus sent the disciples into the crowd to inventory abundance already present, but not yet seen. Out of culture the disciples were fearfully cautious; out of faith, Jesus was confident and skilled in the tools of love. When love, trust, and skill, brave and bold, replace fear, to live the great commandment, 'People of Israel, you have only one Lord and God. You must love him with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength.' The second most important commandment says: 'Love others as much as you love yourself.' No other commandment is more important than these." - Mark 12:29-31 (CEV) becomes not a duty, but the fulfillment of the great **PROMISE**. I have known this promise fulfilled among you; I am blessed and grateful; I am looking forward to the picnics.

**SPRING MUSICAL PRESENTED BY  
PILGRIM CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

Once Upon a Parable:  
Sunday, June 11th, 2017  
10 am during the worship service

*"I will open my mouth in parables. I will utter things hidden since the creation of the world." Matthew 13:34-35*

A note from the writers of "Once Upon a Parable," Tom Long and Allen Pote  
Jesus was a storyteller. A quick glance at the gospels reveals Him constantly regaling the crowds with tales designed to teach, amuse, puzzle, and even irritate. And two thousand years later, His words are still fresh- the double meanings and surprise endings of the stories challenge and enlighten us.

In this musical, a group of energetic storytellers try to capture the humor and contemporary flavor of parables, and use them to retell the Jesus story itself. We hope you'll enjoy our attempts to stage the gospel in a new way. And we also hope you'll discover, as we did, the underlying surprise in the words and life of Jesus: The love of God is always more than we expect.

**A Note of Thanks:**

I wanted to write a special note of thanks to the congregation for their support and participation of the wonderful program year of the music ministry. Whether it was baking cookies, hauling shiny paper, singing, playing a musical instrument, carpooling kids, cooking dinner, our little community expanded, and meaningful relationships were forged and reinforced.

Thank you, Rachael Kresha

**SPECIAL MUSIC OVER THE  
SUMMER SUNDAYS:**

There will be a sign up sheet in salter hall for musicians to sign up to provide special music during the summer Sundays at Pilgrim. Soloists, instrumental, combos, all are welcome!

**MUSICAL REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

- **Wednesday, May 24th**  
6:00-7:15 pm  
Run through, Everyone!
- **Thursday, May 25th**  
5:30-6:00pm Dinner Provided for the  
Cast members by Youth Group  
6:00-7:15pm  
Run Through, Everyone!
- **Sunday, May 28th**  
(No rehearsal Happy Memorial Day weekend)
- **Wednesday, May 31st**  
5:30-6:00 Pizza Dinner Provided by  
The board of Christian Education for cast  
6:00-7:15pm  
Everyone, Run Through
- **Thursday, June 1st**  
5:30-6:00pm Dinner Provided by  
the Linns for cast.  
6:00-7:15pm  
Everyone, Run Through
- **Sunday, June 4th:**  
11:00-12:00  
Everyone, Run Through
- **Wednesday, June 7th**  
5:30-6:00 pm Dinner Provided by  
the Schwensohns for the cast  
6:00-7:15pm  
Everyone! Run Through
- **Thursday, June 8th**  
5:30-6:00pm Dinner Provided by The Capps for the  
cast  
6:00-7:15 pm  
Everyone! Run Through!
- **Saturday, June 10th**  
10:00-12:00 Dress Rehearsal  
Lunch Provided by the Willemsens for cast after  
rehearsal
- **Sunday, June 11th:**  
8:45 am Dress Rehearsal  
Snacks provided between Dress rehearsal and  
Performance  
10:00 am Performance during Sunday worship  
**Picnic Lunch Sponsored by C.E. after the service.**

**2017 NEW BEGINNINGS UPDATE**

This spring we have been working hard continuing the New Beginnings work that started more than a year ago. After two sessions of small groups, an all church session, and various opportunities for individual input the strategy team developed a draft of new mission and vision statements as well as some goals. This was presented to the Church Council on Tuesday April 25 and endorsed with some changes. The new mission and vision statements and goals will be presented at the Annual Church Meeting for approval. We encourage you to take a look and bring forward your thoughts and feedback.

**Proposed Mission Statement**

We are on a spiritual journey together praising God with a SONG

- S** eeking to know and live the way of Jesus
- O** ffering inspiring worship, music and arts
- N** urturing an inclusive and loving community
- G** enerating social and environmental justice

**Proposed Vision Statement**

We will be an inclusive and progressive Christian community bravely and boldly engaged in:

**Praising God**

Expressing vibrant faith in all we do.

**Nurturing spirituality**

Promoting faith-based living through engaging activities for all ages.

**Transforming lives**

Welcoming and empowering people to use their gifts through relationships, spiritual growth and learning.

**Leading social and environmental justice**

Advocating and working towards a peaceful, just and sustainable world.

**Proposed 2 Year Goals**

- 1) Develop and implement an integrated Christian education and faith formation program for birth – 18 years.
- 2) Offer spiritual growth and educational opportunities including leadership development for people within and outside of Pilgrim.
- 3) Promote social and environmental justice by developing a plan to support individuals in their efforts and identify a focused effort for the congregation.
- 4) Increase the human and financial resources to support our ministries and attain our vision.
  - a) Develop a volunteer program with a coordinator position
  - b) Hire staff dedicated for faith formation

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the wonderful music we have praised God with this past year. On May 21 we celebrated our musicians and offered thanks for their commitment to our music ministry.

Thank you to everyone who helped us to provide Christian education and faith formation experiences to children, youth, families, and adults this past year! On June 4 we will offer thanks and celebrate the gift of growing in faith together. Special thanks to Jackie Falk for helping us organize the program for our children and youth this past year.

Thank you to everyone who is and will be helping our church by serving on a committee or team. At our annual meeting on Wednesday, May 31 we will be electing people to be on next year's committees and teams, and we are always grateful to members and friends who are willing to help lead our various ministries.

**PARENTS NIGHT OUT  
FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 6-9PM**

Pilgrim's Youth Group (PYG) is sponsoring another night out for parents and children who are members and friends of our congregation. We will have indoor and outdoor activities geared towards children of all ages. Donations given will go towards one of the non-profit organizations we will be helping during our June 25-July 1 mission trip in the Minneapolis area.

**CONGRATULATIONS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!**

Congratulations to our 2017 high school graduates Alex Frantz and Alex Hadlock! We will be blessing and honoring them at the June 4 worship service.

Alex Frantz is graduating from East High School and is not sure what he will be doing after graduation.

Alex Hadlock is also graduating from East High School and will be attending Alabama Prep in Birmingham where he will be playing football.



Please hold them in your prayers at this time of transition. May Alex and Alex experience God's loving Spirit at this exciting time in their life journey!



**ASSISTING SUNDAYS**

Pilgrim Church is in need of volunteers for Ushers, Greeter/Coffee Hosts, Readers, and Trustees for July through October of 2017. If you are interested in offering your time to help with this vital part of our church community, please contact the Pilgrim office by phone or email. Thank you!

**URBAN IMMERSION YOUTH  
SUMMER MISSION TRIP  
JUNE 25 - JULY 1**

Mission Team Blessing and Commissioning at worship on Sunday, June 25

Thanks to the wonderful generosity of the congregation we have raised the money needed to help with trip expenses. Thank you to everyone who has supported and encouraged our youth in such a positive way!

During this mission trip we will be participating in meaningful service projects at organizations around the Twin Cities area with youth from a variety of churches. We have 7 youth signed up and are excited to be a part of this experience provided by the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches.

**Urban Immersion Service Retreats (UISR)** is a program of the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches that creates and facilitates retreats focused on educating participants about the complexities of poverty through a lens of faith and service.

"We seek change: from going on mission trips to living the mission from ignoring poverty to effecting a positive response. We educate and empower people of all ages to be change-makers in their community."

**PILGRIM IS A 5 FOR 5  
CONGREGATION**

The members of Pilgrim Congregational Church were thanked by John C. Dorhauer, General Minister and President of the United Church of Christ for being a 5 for 5 Congregation of the United Church of Christ in 2016 with a certificate.

5 for 5 Congregations support:

- *Our Church's Wider Mission—Basic Support*, with a contribution of \$6,500.00.
- *Neighbor's in Need*
- *One Great Hour of Sharing*
- *Christmas Fund*
- *Strengthen the Church Special Mission Offerings of the United Church of Christ.*

**APRIL 30—MAY 28**

Sunday, May 28	10:00 am	Worship, Sunday School
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
Wed., May 31	5:30 pm	Annual Meeting Play Dinner
	6:00 pm	Musical Rehearsal
	7:15 pm	Pilgrim Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, June 1	5:30 pm	Play Dinner
	6:00 pm	Musical Rehearsal
Friday, June 2	6:00 pm	Parents Night Out
Sunday, June 4	10:00 am	Worship, Communion, Confirmation, Blessing Graduates, Honoring Christian Educators
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour Musical Rehearsal
Tuesday, June 6	7:30 am	Men's Fellowship
Wed, June 7	5:30 pm	Play Dinner
	6:00 pm	Musical Rehearsal
Thursday, June 8	5:30 pm	Play Dinner
	6:00 pm	Musical Rehearsal
Sat., June 10	10:00 am	Musical Rehearsal
Sunday, June 11	10:00 am	Worship and Musical
	11:00 am	All Church Picnic
Monday June 12	6:30 pm	Women's Book Group
Tuesday, June 13	6:00 pm	All Ministries Night
Wed., June 14	10:30 am	Pilgrim Women's Group
Thursday, June 15	5:30 pm	Social Justice
Sunday, June 18	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
Tuesday, June 20	7:00 pm	BeFriends
Sunday, June 25	10:00 am	Worship, Blessing and Commissioning of Mission Trip Students
Monday, June 26	8:30 am	Cooking at Damiano Center Newsletter Deadline Youth Mission Trip
Tuesday, June 27	6:00 pm	Church Council
Thursday, June 29	1:00 pm	Newsletter Assembly

**PILGRIM CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Dr. Karen Schuder, Pastor  
 Mary Sopoci, Business Manager  
 Lorli Woitas, Administrative Assistant  
 Rachael Kresha, Director of Music  
 Bret Amundson, Director of Choral Music  
 Jackie Falk-Coordinator for Faith Formation,  
 Children, Youth, & Families and  
 Family Ministries Coordinator  
 Annika Nielsen, Childcare Assistant

**SUNDAY  
VOLUNTEERS**

**May 28-Ushers**

Marge Fraser and Denny Falk

**Greeters/Coffee**

Steve and Cindy Grindy

**Reader**

Jean Killough

**Counters**

Martin Grune and Steve Grindy

**June 4-Ushers**

Julie Drake, Margo Zentner and Bob  
Heller

**Greeters/Coffee**

Mike and Nan Hillmeyer

**Reader**

Lois Heller

**Counters**

Martin Grune and George Killough

**June 11-Ushers**

Julie Drake and Tucker Hanlon

**Greeters/Coffee**

Peterson Family

**Reader**

Jenny Ballew

**Counters**

Dennis Falk and Mardi Bagley

**June 18-Ushers**

Char Taylor and Denny Falk

**Greeters/Coffee**

Chris, Rebecca, and

Robert Harwood

**Reader**

Julie Drake

**Counters**

Steve Grindy and George Killough

**June 25-Ushers**

Char Taylor and Patty Polasky

**Greeters/Coffee**

Jane and George Killough

**Reader**

Mary Olin

**Counters**

Dennis Falk and Mardi Bagley

Please arrive at church between 9:15 and 9:30 to allow enough time to get ready for worship. Thank you!

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**Upcoming Events**

May 28	Worship and Sunday School
May 31	Annual Meeting
June 4	Worship, Communion, Confirmation
June 11	Worship , Musical, All Church Picnic
June 12	Women's Book Group
June 13	All Ministries Night
June 18	Worship
June 25	Worship, Blessing and Commissioning of Mission Trip Participants
June 26	Newsletter Deadline
June 27	Church Council Meeting



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