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PILGRIM NEWS

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Emerson Ball grew up at Pilgrim Congregational Church and graduated from Augsburg College this spring with a Bachelor's degree in Social Work. He was honored to be the Student Commencement Speaker at graduation ceremonies. This edited version of his remarks is printed here with permission. Emerson's parents are Rick Ball and Mary Vanderwerp. Em reflects the values we try to convey to our children here at Pilgrim and we are please to share his reflections as part of our salute to Pilgrims who are part of a Class of 2014.

THOUGHTFUL STEWARDSHIP

Student commencement speech by Emerson Ball, Augsburg College, May 3, 2014

When you think about thoughtful stewardship, what do you think of? Last year I interned at a shelter for youth experiencing homelessness, and I was working to engage the youth in advocacy at the state capitol. We worked hard to inform and engage the youth about the specific issues of that legislative session;. During our conversations, many of the youth asked why? Why should I take time out of my day to go? Why would they listen to me? I found these questions led into dialogue and reflection These young people began to discuss how they could be a positive influence and be heard in their larger community. Some of them chose to share their stories with legislators, tying faces and real life experiences to abstract policies—in a word, they became vulnerable.

So, what does vulnerability, advocacy, and dialogue have to do with thoughtful stewardship? Stewardship is carried out thoughtfulness; the kind of careful reflection and action that I saw from the youth I worked with. It is common to take the concept of “thoughtful steward” and primarily focus on the notion of *stewardship* – caring for our communities, for the earth, and for each other. That’s certainly a key piece of it, but in searching more deeply for what “thoughtful steward” means, I began to wonder if stewardship without thoughtfulness is even possible. Thoughtfulness is about consideration for the needs of others, and careful attention to the many perspectives of human experiences. I’m going to talk briefly about three aspects of thoughtful stewardship that are critical: reflection, communication, and vulnerability.

To be thoughtful stewards, we must be reflective. Thinking deeply and critically before speaking is a skill that must go hand in hand with considering the needs of others. That’s a difficult thing to do when we put focus only on what’s happening *right now*. Perhaps what we need more of in the world, is the patience to let our thoughts to catch up.

In addition to being reflective in a way that fosters patience, thoughtful stewardship requires communication – communication of our whole selves. We must be willing and able to communicate both the process and result of our patient reflection to foster concern for others in our communities. Being able to communicate effectively also requires a willingness and ability to share ourselves and our experiences wholeheartedly while facing the uncertainty of doing so. This kind of openness takes courage, but it is essential in fostering and stewarding a nurturing environment.

In addition to reflection and courageous communication of our whole selves, thoughtful stewardship requires safe spaces that foster vulnerability and community. Of the many things Augsburg has given me, the most profound has been a safe and nurturing environment to become vulnerable, to share my story and experiences wholeheartedly regardless of uncertainties. That is how I have seen carried out thoughtfulness in a community, where those involved are not working only to be stronger individuals, but working to create stronger communities by embracing and utilizing empathy. Much of our culture encourages us to seek success that focuses on individual achievement – to be stewards of nothing but our *own* talents and gifts – but something unique to Augsburg is the immense value placed on what success might truly look like past individual achievement. That means we look to the success of our communities, our environment, and our world – *that’s* what we need to steward. When our own success is more closely tied to our communal success, we all become more invested and thoughtful stewards of our communities.

I would like to close in challenging both myself and all of you to open up to vulnerability, to create those safe spaces for others to do the same, and be patient – allow your thoughts to catch up, and engage that thoughtfulness in the community. That is how we can work to become more thoughtful stewards, through being reflective, communicating our whole selves, and creating space for vulnerability. Thank you.

PILGRIM BOOK SALE—JUNE 7

Pilgrim Church will hold its annual used book sale on Saturday, June 7th, from 9:00 to 4:00. We need many gently used books of all kinds: Children's, fiction, non-fiction, history, art, biography, nature, etc...

Books, cd's, records and tapes can be dropped off in the basement coat room just to the right of the parking lot side door. Sign-up sheets for volunteers are on the table in Salter Hall. We need people to help set up on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 4, 5 and 6, and people to help on sale day, Saturday, June 7th.

KIDS AGAINST HUNGER

With gratitude to the Sunday School class and Pilgrims who supported them, we met the goal of raising \$2500 for the Kids Against Hunger project. Plans are underway to pack meals (probably the afternoon of June 21st) to be used in refugee camps and other places where food is needed. Our goal is to pack 10,000 individual meals! Gifts to the project included memorials honoring the lives of Leonard Anderson and Sarah Allard.

**ANNUAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 28**

- 5:00 pm Social Hour with wine and cheese
Music by Jim Pospisil and Friends
- 5:45 pm Dinner: chicken tetrazzini, salad,
herbed tomatoes and chocolate pudding
cake (there is a vegetarian option).

The agenda for the meeting will include the acceptance of Annual Reports from various groups within the congregation; signs ups for volunteer ministries; and election of Council and Ministry Committee members. There will be a presentation on the investments made in energy conservation upgrades. The Ad Hoc Comprehensive Budget Working Group will make a report to the congregation that includes the following: 1) a summary of Pilgrim's current finances and past trends, 2) a long-term scenario for Pilgrim's future financial situation, and 3) recommendations for a multi-year budget and related issues.

Children are encouraged to come and eat with their families. Sophie Hillmeyer will provide child care for our youngest Pilgrims after they have eaten. Older children are welcome in the Children's Space or will be in *Are We There Yet?* rehearsal from 6:00-7:15 pm. Bring the family and enjoy this evening at Pilgrim.

The Annual Reports are available electronically. Hard copies are on the table in Salter Hall .

CONGRATULATIONS GRADS!

Will Dallmann will graduate from East High School with no immediate plans for further schooling.

Sophie Hillmeyer will graduate from East High School and will leave for Americorps training and placement on the West Coast in October. She will specialize in disaster relief and prescribed burn preparation.

Georgia Jacobson will graduate from East High School and attend the University of Minnesota to study music.

Miranda Peterson will graduate from East High School and will attend Drake University in Des Moines with an interest in premed.

Emerson Ball graduated from Augsburg College on May 3, 2014 with a degree in Social Work. He interned at Common Bond Communities, the largest provider of affordable housing in the upper Midwest.

Katie Killough Borchert received her Masters in Mathematics from UMD on May 17.

If we are missing information on your grad, let us know! We will be glad to publish additional listings next month.

PACT TV REGULAR BROADCAST

Pilgrim's regular broadcasts on Channel 7 are Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 pm and Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 am. repeated at 8:30-9:30 pm.

- May 28 and 29 "For Whatever Ails Us" by the Rev. Charlotte Frantz from April 6, 2014
- June 4 and 5 "Wake to a Living Hope" by the Rev. Charlotte Frantz from April 27, 2014
- June 11 and 12 "Blessed be the Ordinary" by the Rev. Charlotte Frantz from May 4, 2014
- June 18 and 19 "Holy Water!" by David Zentner from May 11, 2014
- June 25 and 26 "Cairns Along the Way" by the Rev. Charlotte Frantz from May 18, 2014

There are also loaner DVD's of these services available in the office.

2015 SERVICE LEARNING TRIP

Interested in travel, learning about another culture, visiting a sponsored child? We are starting to think of returning to Common Hope in Antigua, Guatemala for another service learning trip in summer 2015. Watch for a sign up sheet in Salter Hall to indicate interest and talk to Nan Hillmeyer. Or email nhillmeyer@charter.net.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

May 25

Sixth Sunday of Easter

UMD Vocal Jazz Choir

Young Pilgrim Musicians

BeFriender Leadership Commissioning

10:00 am Worship (no Sunday School)

Texts: 1 Peter 3:13-22 and John 14:15-21

The Rev. Charlotte Frantz

11:00 am Coffee Hour

Childcare available 8:45-11:30 am

June 1

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion

Graduate Recognition

***Are We There Yet?* Musical**

School's Out Celebration

10:00 am Worship (no Sunday School)

11:00 am Coffee Hour and Picnic Meal

Childcare available 8:30-11:30 am

June 8

Pentecost Sunday

Strengthen the Church Offering

10:00 am Worship

The Rev. Charlotte Frantz

11:00 am Coffee Hour

11:20 am 2nd Hour-Fireside Chats

Childcare available 9:30-12:30 pm

June 15

Trinity Sunday

10:00 am Worship

"Guest" in the pulpit: Diane Desotelle

11:00 am Coffee Hour

Childcare available 9:30-11:30 am

June 22

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Worship

The Rev. Charlotte Frantz

11:00 am Coffee Hour

Childcare available 9:30-11:30 am

STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH

On Sunday, June 8, we will all have the opportunity to make a special offering to the ***Strengthen the Church*** program of the United Church of Christ. This offering funds the Stillspeaking Ministry, helps new and renewing churches, supports youth and young adult ministries, and provides leadership formation of lay and pastoral ministers. Your donation will help ensure the vitality of the UCC. Thank you! Envelopes for donations are enclosed in the newsletter or available from the church office.

BEFRIENDER COMMISSIONING

MAY 25TH

On Sunday, May 25th, Pilgrim will thank Paula Bjoralt and Jane Shull for the five years of leadership they provided in establishing and leading our BeFriender ministry. We will also commission Julie Drake and Bob Hensley to serve as new BeFriender coordinators. BeFrienders is a national, ecumenical ministry of attentive listening in which lay members of a congregation are trained to accompany persons whose lives are in transition. Pilgrim BeFrienders keep contact with elderly members, check in with persons during health crises, and provide support and encouragement to families and individuals in a variety of circumstances. There are currently nine active BeFrienders at Pilgrim.

UMD VOCAL JAZZ CHOIR, MAY 25TH

UMD's Vocal Jazz Choir will add to our worship on May 25th. The Choir sings under the direction of Dr. Tina Thielen-Gaffey. We are pleased to have them and invite you to invite your friends and neighbors to worship with us this Memorial Day weekend.

**ARE WE THERE YET?
AND GRADUATE RECOGNITION
JUNE 1**

Enjoy our intergenerational service when we celebrate School's Out! In addition to recognizing our graduates, the service will include a musical, *Are We There Yet?*, a story of Moses and the Exodus. Following worship a picnic meal will be served in Fellowship Hall.

2ND HOUR, JUNE 8TH

Will Burton and Kenne Bowers invite you to a 2nd hour on June 8th to learn about and discuss their vision of "fireside chats." They have drafted a petition to President Obama asking him to address the nation on a variety of topics in much the same way that Roosevelt did. Will and Kenne want to share their ideas with members of Pilgrim and this is their opportunity.

**ANOTHER VOICE ON BEHALF OF THE
CLIMATE**

On June 15, Diane Desotelle will be our "guest" in Pilgrim's pulpit. Diane is a scientist and teacher with deep concern and passion for this planet on which we live. Hers is another voice in the ongoing conversation at Pilgrim about our stewardship of the earth and care for natural resources. Thank you, Diane, for sharing your insights with us.

THANK YOU S

Charlotte,
 Thank you for the invitation to attend Sunday's service with Mary Brain. She enjoyed this event last year and I had planned to bring her again this year. Unfortunately, I am unable to make it to Duluth this weekend. I hope there will be other opportunities this summer to attend service with Mary. Also, thank you for attending Mary's birthday party. She was happy to see so many friends from Pilgrim. It meant a great deal to her and to my sisters and me as well.
 Susan Walker

To whom it may concern;
 Thank you to the couple who paid for our lunch at Sarah's Table on Sunday, May 11th. Don and I enjoyed the surprise and it made my birthday even more special. Thank you so much,
 Pauline Schroeder

Charlie Nichol and his family wish to thank the many Pilgrims who sent warm birthday greetings in April, remembering his 92nd birthday. Although an avid fan of winter, even Charlie found Winter 2014 a bit long. The cheery cards, notes and phone calls brightened the gray and snowy days. Many thanks to All!
 Lynda Parrella

Dear Charlotte,
 Bruce and I appreciate your taking time to visit us. The Easter lily is beautiful, Charlotte, and is a lovely addition to our apartment. Our sincere thanks.
 Betty and Bruce Buchannan

The Easter lily was and still is beautiful, it certainly lifts my spirit. The weather and my health have not been to kind.
 Love and prayers, Alice Hieb

Your gift to Northland College helps provide our students with the rigorous academics, real-world experiences and opportunities for personal growth that are unique to a Northland College education. Your gift has been designated to Campus Ministry. We greatly appreciate your investment and support of Northland College.
 Sincerely,
 Kristin D. Liphart
 Executive Director of Development

BABYSITTING HELP NEEDED

Serenity Campbell is looking for some babysitting help with her 3 children the first two weeks of June in the afternoons. It would need to be in her home in Lakeside. Please contact her at 612-558-4333 if you or someone you know might be interested.
 Thanks!
 Serenity

PARISH PERSONALS

Our prayers and good wishes are for **Luanne Kaspszak and Kim Mathias**. They were united in marriage on May 3.

Welcome to the world! **Maeve Iris Beaster**, born to **Holly and Tristan Beaster** on May 3rd, 2014.

Also welcome, **Annie Joy Coffin-Langdon**, born to **Cynthia and Joanie Coffin-Langdon** on May 1st, 2014.

Clark and Jean Dohm have moved to the Franciscan Health Center, 3910 Minnesota Ave, Duluth, MN 55802

Congratulations to **Cindy Grindy**, nominee for the Goldfine Gold Star Teacher Award.

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP: GUEST AUTHOR

June 23 is the evening to discuss So Many Lovely Days by Mara Hart. Mara is going to join us that evening! Please join the book group at our June 23rd meeting at 6:30. We will be discussing This will be a special evening of conversation. RSVP to Joan at jsetterlund@msn.com or 728-4986.

On July 21 we will discuss Light Between Oceans by M. L. Stedman.

August 18 will be the discussion of Orphan Train by Cristina Kline.

For more information contact Joan Setterlund at 728-4986.

SUMMER CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

Confirmation will meet on Sunday evenings this summer plus some special activities. We will be working on our own statements about our faith.

We will meet on the following dates:

- June 15, 2014 -- 6:30 - 7:30 on the Falk deck.
- July 13, 2014 – We will help with CHUM Church that meets at Peace. 4:15-6:00 We will help set up tables and chairs, join in worship and help with “take-down.” We would welcome any other Pilgrims to join us.
- August 10, 2014 - early evening - 6:30 - 7:30 at a location to be announced.
- Monday, August 18, 2014 or Thursday, August 21, 2014 will be a exploration service day in downtown Duluth.

EXTRAVAGANT WELCOME

Keep your eyes open for summer guests and visitors! Duluth is a destination spot for tourists, and some tourists find us through our on line presence. Maybe they came to see the windows. Maybe they are UCC members and seek us out because they know what we stand for. Maybe they are taking time for personal renewal and Sunday morning in worship is part of their lifestyle. Maybe they are job hunting and looking forward to a move. Maybe they are former members back to visit family and friends. Help Pilgrim extend an Extravagant Welcome to our summer guests. Find a name tag, offer them a place in the pew where you sit, pass them the red friendship registers after the greeting time. Wear your own name tag. Keep the welcome happening!



MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPING TRIP:

Sunday - Tuesday, August 17-19 Just a reminder to get signed up for the Middle School camping trip in August. Jackie Falk will be accompanying the group.

Siiri Truckey, Brooke Hanlon and Annika Nielsen are interested in going. Cost is \$30, Ask Jackie Falk (724-7407) for more information if you are interested.

FOR PARENTS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Christian Education Ministry committee is inviting you to its June 10th meeting. We'd love your comments and input as we plan for the 2014-2015 school year for children at Pilgrim. We'll be talking about the age distribution of our kids and the number and age range of our classrooms. We're interested in your comments about curriculum (it was helpful to have alternate lessons available from Charlotte's file of materials). We'd love to know from the parents of older students whether there is a particular issue or material you'd like to offer to our middle school and soon to be middle school students. Plan to be with us June 10th at 6:00 for a good discussion.

NEXT ALL MINISTRY NIGHT

June 10th

Check the time of your Ministry meeting.

This transitional meeting is for current members and members elected at the Annual Meeting next week.

BACK BURNER SUMMER FOR CHARLOTTE

Charlotte will be taking a seven week "back burner sabbatical" from the end of June to mid August. She asked for time to attend to the mounds of paper on her desk, the overly stuffed file drawers, computer files which need purging and a few delayed projects at home—the kinds of things that are usually on the "back burner". In addition, she and Alex are planning a road trip to Montana and points west. Because clergy have limited time away from their work and are often on call even during vacations, regular sabbaticals provide time for family and personal renewal as well as professional projects. According to the personnel policy at Pilgrim, clergy may request up to 13 weeks of sabbatical after 6 years of service to the congregation. Given the projects she has in mind, Charlotte has asked for a little more than half the allotted time and scheduled it when there is the least demand on the church calendar. Plans are underway to find pulpit supply and pastoral care coverage from June 26 through August 14.

2014 ANNUAL PROGRESSIVE DINNER MAY 31

One of the most fun evenings of the year—Pilgrim's Annual Progressive Dinner! Can you host a group in your home? Guests bring food to share and members of the congregation provide space for either entrée, main dish, or dessert.

A sign up sheet is on the table in Salter Hall. Please call Cary at 724-9129 if you have any questions. Or you can email her at ggilb25277@aol.com to sign up for this event.

...Whether it's pulling out the china and having a formal sit-down dinner...or a relaxed picnic on the patio. It's up to you! That's part of the fun.

THIS YEAR'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—JULY 21-JULY 25

VBS will meet 9am 12noon, Monday—Friday.

4 year olds to kids entering 5th grade

VBS will be held at Peace UCC with help from Pilgrim. Cost: \$20 per child if you register early (\$50 max per family), or \$25 per child if you register on the first day of VBS (\$60 max per family). This year's VBS, **Welcome! Give and Receive God's Great Love**, highlights Bible stories about God's people who showed hospitality and welcome to others. We will learn how God calls us to love and serve.

If you are willing to serve as Pilgrim's contact person for VBS, please contact Katie Hanlon, hanlonkatie@hotmail.com.

GRANDMA'S MARATHON JUNE 21**Running to Help Keep People on their Feet**

Running the half or full? Put your name on the list of Pilgrim runners. (The list is in Salter Hall.) We'll be asking Pilgrims to support you with a gift to Gabriel Project. Encourage your friends and family as well as congregation members to pledge their support.

Non-runners—make your pledge on behalf of Pilgrim runners. All funds raised will go to the Gabriel Fund which helps folks in our community with bus passes, medication copays, utilities, etc.

Runners we know of include Jim, Miranda and Hannah Peterson, Rebekka Stumme, Steve Grindy, Harlan Stech and Sophie Hillmeyer.

**STEVE O'NEIL
APARTMENT REGISTRY**

The registry is open! Go to the CHUM website and click on the link to the Steve O'Neil registry. You'll find tabs for brick and mortar, whole apartments, and individual furnishings. You can furnish a whole room or individual items—whatever you'd like to donate to these new transitional apartments. Chum is working to get discounts on items and purchasing in bulk—supported by the gifts from individuals, families and faith communities.

MORGAN PARK UCC RUN/WALK

Sunday, June 1, 4:30 pm

Proceeds will go toward church renovations.

**GET A HOME ENERGY AUDIT AND HELP ST. MARK AME!
DEADLINE FOR SIGNING UP IS MAY 31!**

The building audit that our church undertook last year has made possible targeted investments and rebate assistance that allows us to help the environment as well as our budget. That audit was made possible by many member households getting their own homes audited by DEEP (Duluth Energy Efficiency Program), then crediting that action to Pilgrim. Other churches, with a lower rate of home ownership among their members, are currently trying to participate in this program, but are having a tough time getting enough home audits to qualify their church.

You can help! If you are interested in getting an energy audit for your home, call DEEP before the end of May, schedule a home audit, and ask that it be "credited" to the current faith-based church audit pilot group (you can further specify St Mark's AME or the Church of the Restoration as specific designee's if you so wish). Your audit is then added to their qualified tally for their church audit. You get a home energy audit to help your energy bills and they get a step closer to helping their church become a healthier and more affordable community asset.

Call Kristen Huset at DEEP 336-1038 for home audit scheduling and further program details.

**CHUM'S 10TH ANNUAL RHUBARB
FESTIVAL NEEDS OUR HELP**

The festival itself is June 28th, but some of the help is in preparation.

Baking

Ben Olson has put out the call for pie bakers—and you don't even need to roll out the dough! If you'd be willing to spend a day in our kitchen baking rhubarb pies, please let him know at olson.lakewood@gmail.com or

Rhubarb

We are looking for rhubarb, lots of rhubarb! If you or your neighbor or your mother or someone has a rhubarb patch, contact Ben Olson, above. His pie bakers will need it!

**JUNE 28 LUNCHEON AND
FASHION SHOW
TO BENEFIT ROBBIE'S CLOSET**

On June 28, St. Mark AME will hold a luncheon and fashion show HERE at Pilgrim as a benefit for Robbie's closet. Clothing to be modeled is from the closet! Tickets for the luncheon are \$10. Your RSVP or ticket purchase can be made through Ann Kennedy at 218-624-4944.

If you are interested in assisting St. Mark with this project, contact Nan Hillmeyer, nhillmeyer@charter.net.

ST MARK CONCERT

June 1

Invitation to the Rev. Arthur Foy III Scholarship concert at St. Mark on Sunday June 1 at 3PM. It is a free event and will have a free will offering where all proceeds go to fund the scholarship for next years recipients.

HIGHLIGHTS MAY 23-JUNE 26

Friday, May 23	6:00 pm	Musical Rehearsal
Sunday, May 25	10:00 am	Worship (No Sunday School)
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
Monday, May 26		Office Closed-Memorial Day
	8:30 am	Cooking at Damiano Center
Wednesday, May 28	5:00 pm	Annual Meeting
	6:00 pm	Musical Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Youth at Peace
Thursday, May 29	6:00 pm	Musical Rehearsal
Friday, May 30	6:00 pm	Musical Rehearsal
Saturday, May 31	9:00 am	Musical Rehearsal
Sunday, June 1	8:30 am	Musical Rehearsal
	10:00 am	Worship and Holy Communion
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour and Picnic meal
Tuesday, June 3	6:30 pm	Leadership Team
Wednesday, June 4	9:00 am	Book Sale Setup
	7:00 pm	Youth at Peace
Thursday, June 5	9:00 am	Book Sale Setup
Friday, June 6	9:00 am	Book Sale Setup
Saturday, June 7	9:00 am	Book Sale
Sunday, June 8	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
	11:20 am	2nd Hour-Fireside Chats
Tuesday, June 10		All Ministry Night
Wednesday, June 11	7:00 pm	Youth at Peace
Friday, June 13		MN UCC Annual Conference Begins
Sunday, June 15	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
Tuesday, June 17	7:00 pm	BeFrienders
Wednesday, June 18	7:00 pm	Youth at Peace
Sunday, June 22	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
Monday, June 23		Newsletter Deadline
	8:30 am	Cooking at Damiano Center
	6:30 pm	Women's Book Group
Tuesday, June 24	6:00 pm	Church Council
Wednesday, June 25	7:00 pm	Youth at Peace
Thursday, June 26	1:00 pm	Newsletter Assembly

Next Newsletter Deadline is Monday, June 23

PILGRIM CHURCH STAFF

- Charlotte Frantz, Minister
- Mary Sopoci, Business Manager
- Jim Brower, Administrative Assistant
- Rachael Kresha, Director of Music
- Bret Amundson, Director of Choral Music
- Kristi Beaver, Childcare Attendant

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

May 25-Ushers

- Marge Fraser and Jane Shull
- Greeters/Coffee**
- Margo and Dave Zentner
- Lay Reader**
- Julie Johnson

June 1-Ushers

- Julie Drake, Charles Walters, Martin Grune and Andrew Streitz
- Greeters/Coffee**
- Bob and Lois Heller
- Lay Readers**
- Pilgrim Youth

June 8-Ushers

- Julie Drake and Cindy Grindy
- Greeters/Coffee**
- Volunteers Needed
- Lay Leader**
- Tammy Hensley

June 15-Ushers

- Julie Drake and Stacey Achterhoff
- Greeters/Coffee**
- Mary Anderson and Kane Tewes
- Lay Leader**
- Tucker Hanlon

June 22-Ushers

- Julie Drake and Bob Hensley
- Greeters/Coffee**
- Melanie and Martin Grune
- Lay Leader**
- Kitty Van Evera

June 29-Ushers

- Julie Drake and Martin Grune
- Greeters/Coffee**
- George and Jane Killough
- Lay Reader**
- Carri Hoagland

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

“Unexpected kindness is the most powerful, least costly and most underrated agent of human change.” - Bob Kerrey, former U.S. Senator—www.instituteforcivility.org

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Upcoming Events

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- May 28** Annual Congregational Meeting
- May 31** Progressive Dinner
- June 1** Worship-Graduate Recognition
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Picnic meal
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Preacher
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- June 22** Worship
- June 23** Newsletter Deadline
- June 24** Church Council
- June 28** Robbie's Closet Fashion Show
- June 29** Worship



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