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We've been trying to explain to Pastor Sara among the church staff that May really is the

reason people endure February, March and April in Wisconsin. Though the tulips may not quite be in bloom for her birthday, when the days and evenings begin to warm, we in Wisconsin really know how to enjoy it! Something about holing up through the dank days of March makes that sweet sunshine all the sweeter when it comes.

I've realized that anyone who's lived here for any amount of time becomes an evangelist for the area. We'll talk to you about safety, about proximity to wonderful natural resources, wonderful performing arts, terrific schools, and yes, we might even brag about the four distinct seasons we enjoy. Sure, it gets a little monotonous as the winter lingers on, but we like it, and we're not afraid to say so.

You might be the same way about a great book you just read, or a wonderful movie you really think a friend would like. When you've got something that you really treasure and enjoy, one of the best things you can think of doing with it is sharing it with someone you believe will understand. That is *evangelism!*

At our Session meeting in April the elders took a few minutes to reflect on and share a time in their own life when God was particularly important to them. I started by asking what sorts of images came to mind when I said the word "Evangelism" and as you might expect, there was some uncomfortable shifting in chairs, and talk of those slick folk on TV who really seem more interested in getting you to open your wallet than to open your heart and soul. But as they shared their stories with the other

elders, and I suspect even more when the others shared their stories with them, a sense of energy and joy filled the room. For several it was the first time they'd talked about their relationship with God to another person in such a manner. And I think we learned that not only it doesn't hurt, it feels kind of good!

One of the priorities for my ministry this year is encouraging members to explore ways in which they can deepen their personal relationships with God, and one of the things I have learned along the way is that nothing deepens your faith quite like sharing it with another. Church School teachers learn this quickly. So do Covenant Partners, and Deacons. But it really is something that works for anyone.

So I'd like to make you an offer. Sometimes it's hard to talk about your faith because you aren't quite sure how the other person will respond. What if I promise to be a "safe" person? Give me a call, let's set aside a half an hour, and you tell me a little of your faith story. I won't judge or question. I just want to give you a chance to see how it feels to talk about the way God has touched your life. Because I suspect once you get the hang of it, sharing God can be just as good as sharing your last best read, or that wonderful new movie, or even a spectacular May evening when the breeze overpowers you with lilac and apple blossom.

God IS good...maybe we need to just step a little outside our comfort zones to realize just how GOOD that is!

Pastor Chuck

Please note that on May 17th there will be only one service at 8:45.

A report from the Moving Forward Task Force, the Monitoring Task Force and an overview of the "Healthy Congregations" curriculum will be provided. Please join us for this important meeting in the life of Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Worship in May

May 3

Psalm 23, Acts 4:5-12, 1 John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18

Pastor Sara will lead us in worship as we gather at the Lord's Table, joined by this year's Spiritual Quest Class, as they are confirmed and commissioned to full membership in the Body of Christ. Among the readings that guide us are the letter of John, which calls us to love, "not in word or speech, but in deed and in action."

May 10

Psalm 22:25-31, Acts 8:26-40, 1 John 4:7-21, John 15:1-8

Mother's Day! Our children will join in singing this Sunday, as we mark once more Bread For the World's Offering of Letters, giving all who worship an opportunity to respond to the goodness of God's love through the gifts of our citizenship. Our reading from the book of Acts recounts the journey of Phillip from Jerusalem to Gaza, where he is met along the way by a member of the court of the queen of Ethiopia, who is struggling to understand the book of Isaiah. Phillip's guidance leads this foreigner to Christ, and we are left with a challenge: how can anyone find their way unless they have a guide?

May 17

Psalm 98, Acts 10:44-48, 1 John 5:1-6, John 15:9-17

Our Moving Forward Task Force asked the Session to set aside this third Sunday of May in order to share with us the progress that has been made in the past several months on shaping our common life for the ministry God is calling us to. We will have a single service of worship at 8:45 a.m. followed by reports from the Task Force, the Monitoring Task Force, and a presentation on the *Healthy*

Congregations program that the Moving Forward Task force would like to bring to our church later this year. Our lectionary for the day continues to lead us in reflecting on the role and place of the Holy Spirit in the life of the church. From the book of Acts we are reminded of the time that Peter's preaching brought the Spirit before the people were baptized. Sometimes, God does not work "decently and in order!"

May 24

Ascension of the Lord

Psalm 1, Acts 1:15-17, 21-26, 1 John 5:9-13, John 17:6-19

As the world around us makes its way into Summer with the Memorial Day Weekend, our summer schedule of a single service at 10 a.m. begins. Our Gospel lesson comes from John, and Jesus' prayer for the church from the Upper Room. We are reminded that at least in John, the Good News does not come into this world in order to lead believers *out*, but believers are led into the world that, with Christ, we might be that light that forever dispels the darkness.

May 31

Pentecost Sunday

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, Ezekiel 37:1-14, Acts 2:1-21, John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

On this final Sunday of May we mark Pentecost, the celebration of God's Spirit, and the "birthday" of the church. We hear Paul's words to the church in Corinth, that our truest task is not to proclaim the mystery of God in lofty words and wisdom, but to be the bearers of God's healing Spirit: "'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him'".

News of our Members and Friends

We heard the sad news of the passing of Phillip Mammel on Saturday, March 21 in Lakeview, Arkansas. Phil and his wife, Emily, were members of MPC until 1996, when they moved to Lakeview.

Phil was preceded in death by Emily and is survived by their son, Stuart, of Madison, their daughter, Mary Steward, of Hutchinson, Kansas, and several grandchildren.

Readers Theatre

The Readers Theatre is taking a summer hiatus and will resume meeting on Monday, September 21st at 6:30 p.m. In the meantime, the group will be collecting short, 2-5 person scripts that can be worked up with a minimum of time and resources.

Sample scripts can be placed in a tray in the church office for members to pick up and review. Call or email Linda Boldt in the church office at 734-1787, laymin@athenet.net, or talk to Sheldon Hampton if you have questions.

From the Personnel Action Group - Pastor Priorities for 2009

These priorities for ministry for Pastor Chuck came out of the congregational discussions last year, the work of Pastor Chuck, the Monitoring Task Force, and the Personnel Action Group. They were presented to Session in February with revision in April and we want to share them with all of you.

There is a formal Position Description for Pastor, as much as the job can be set down in black and white. This list is not intended to reflect everything the pastor does, whether in that job description or not. Rather, this is a list of priorities to be kept in mind for special attention for this coming year, for growth and development both of the pastor and of the congregation. As Pastor Chuck reflected at the April meeting of Session, these are part of the important three-way relationship between each of us and God and the world.

The Personnel Action Group is committed to support Pastor Chuck and the members of the congregation in these goals, with the help and support and prayers of the Session and the congregation.

- ❖ Continuing to grow my personal leadership skills through reflection, practice, and dialog with members of the Session and the Monitoring Task Force
- ❖ Cultivate a deeper sense of the spiritual dimensions of leadership, allowing the gifts of the Session and members to rise to greater prominence
- ❖ Follow up on insights for the Leadership Retreat (in January 2009), with special attention to the distinctions drawn between leadership and management and between membership and discipleship
- ❖ Continue to grow healthy staff relationships that work together for the good of the church.
- ❖ Maintain focus on the value and importance of self-care in ministry
- ❖ Assist members of the congregation in identifying and cultivating the spiritual dimensions of the personal life

Presbyterian Mission Support

One finding of the recent survey, reinforced by the recent series of adult education sessions, is that we need to better inform our congregation about the mission work of the Presbyterian Church USA (PC(USA)).

Most of us just don't know about all the different organizations in the national church that are doing mission work. This leads to statements like "only 2% of our budget goes to mission". The actual number is around 15%, which is lower than we would like it to be but far higher than 2%. Most of this is from the Presbyterian Program support and Per Capita assessment. Local mission giving and Special Offerings, and Bread for the World membership also part of the total mission giving.

Presbyterian organizations dedicated to mission include:

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Presbyterian Hunger Program
Presbyterian World Mission
PC(USA) International Health Ministries
PC(USA) Self Development of People

There are several ways to learn more about these organizations. One way is to go to their web sites. Start with www.pcusa.org/mission or go to the sites of the individual organizations. Many of these were just on the One Great Hour of Sharing bulletin inserts. These organizations also send newsletters to the church office. They can be obtained by contacting Tom Neal. *Presbyterians Today* also covers work being performed by these organizations and the greater church. Check them out!

- Tom Neal, Mission Outreach Action Group

April Mission Mail

Every month the church receives lots of mission-related mail. The mail includes newsletters from local and national organizations that MPC supports, and newsletters about the mission programs of the national church. Contact Tom Neal if you are interested in any of the following:

1. Oikocredit- information on how microcredit works
2. Tri-County Community Dental Clinic - Spring 2009 newsletter
3. Council of Churches of the Ozarks - invitation to their 40th Anniversary Celebration
4. LEAVEN 2008 Annual Report and Human Race Application Form
5. AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin - Spring 2009 Newsletter
6. Hungryhearts Winter 2009 Journal (a PCUSA spiritual growth organization)
7. Request for donations to Presbyterian World Mission
8. Emergency Shelter community quality assessment questionnaire
9. Request for donations to the UNICEF tap (water) project
10. Fox Valley Lutheran Homes - March 2009 newsletter
11. Goodwill Summary - 2008 annual report
12. NAMI Fox Valley Newsletter - March 2009

38 Crisis Agencies Get “Help for the Homeless”

More than \$141,000 worth of toiletries and cleaning products donated

WEMI & WEMY Christian Family Radio’s 17th annual *Help for the Homeless* campaign successfully filled the shelves of 38 area shelters and programs with more than \$141,000 worth of new personal hygiene and cleaning products. In some cases, this is a year’s worth of supplies.

400 area businesses, schools, churches and crisis agencies in the Fox Cities, Green Bay, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, and Manitowoc worked together to nearly double the amount of last year’s donations. These supplies allow the crisis agencies to concentrate their limited resources to provide qualified staff, safe housing, nutritious food, education, and counseling to those they serve. All donations remain in the communities where they are given.

The recipient agencies and programs in the Fox Cities were: B.A.B.E.S. New London, Candlelight Vision Corp., CAP Services, Cerebral Palsy of Mideast Wisconsin, COTS Transitional Shelters for Men and Women, Emergency Shelter of the Fox Valley, Evangel Worship Center, Fox Cities Community Health Clinic, Harbor House, Housing Partnership of the Fox Cities, LEAVEN, Mother & Unborn Baby Care, and Salvation Army.

Christian Family Radio wishes to thank everyone who participated in this event. The Mission Outreach Action Group would like to thank Kerry Guttenberg for overseeing this effort on behalf of MPC. *Great job, Kerry!*

Church Library Update

Many thanks to all of you who have returned the books you’ve finished reading. We hope you enjoyed your library selection and will continue to make use of this valuable resource. You’ve let us know that a few books have been lost. We’ll be assessing which of these books we’d like to replace

and then be asking if anyone has a personal copy they’d like to donate.

We are nearly ready to introduce our computerized card catalog. We look forward to having a demonstration of the new catalog system in the coming weeks.

Bread for the World Offering of Letters to Help End Hunger

This year in May Memorial Presbyterian Church will hold its 30th annual Offering of Letters with Bread for the World. Our letters, together with those of others across the country and across the Christian spectrum, have helped make real changes in the lives of people who are suffering from hunger and poverty-related hardship. For example:

Doctors in Kenya began treating 250 patients with AIDS drugs in 2001. In 2004, with the U.S. PEPFAR program, treatment reached 70,000 people! But AIDS treatment must include food. To add nutrition, the doctors hit a snag. PEPFAR funding was only for prevention, treatment and HIV/AIDS care. After a struggle, they were able to get funding to expand their care to include nutrition and livelihood skills programs. It's the

right approach, but coordinating assistance programs should not be so difficult. Our letters have helped secure funds for PEPFAR. This year we are writing to ask for program coordination.

Our letters will ask for members of Congress to work to:

- Reform, update and coordinate U.S. foreign assistance, and
- Make poverty reduction a key focus of our foreign assistance.

By refocusing and streamlining our aid, and eliminating inefficiencies, we could increase assistance to poor and hungry people and bring the world closer to peace and security, even in a time of fiscal constraints.

Parents2 Playdates

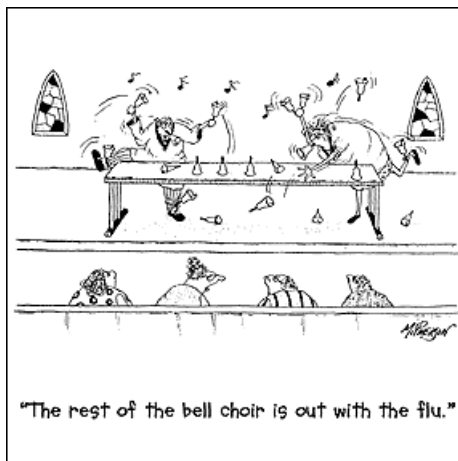
Now that the weather is warmer, we have outdoor activities planned for May. We'll meet at the Cramers' home on May 12th. Dress for outdoor play (weather permitting). On May 26th, we'll gather at 1000 Island Environmental Center, 1000 Beaulieu Ct., Kaukauna.

We invite all young children and their parents to join our playdates, which are typically held the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. or thereabouts. New faces are always welcome! Come when you can; leave when you must. Hope to see you soon!

The Weekenders

All families with young children are invited to meet at the Universal Playground at Memorial Park on May 16th at 10:00 a.m. Bring a picnic lunch! We'll also be planning our future activities soon. If you

have suggestions, call, email, or speak to Beth Podlasek. Are you on Facebook? Join The Weekenders & Parents2 group for news and updates.



Within These Welcoming Walls



Have you ever thought of inviting a friend to church? Our sanctuary and our beautiful windows provide a wonderful space for worship and welcome. The

architecture, art, and furnishings speak to the beliefs and practices that this congregation holds most dear. Our members are always ready to welcome newcomers.

Sunday, May 17th would be a great time to bring a friend. Immediately following the postlude at the 8:45 a.m. service, we will be offering a 15-20 minute introduction to Memorial Church using our worship space as a teaching tool. As part of this presentation, information about how to become a member will be available to anyone who is interested.

Look for me, Linda Boldt, in the purple hat, following worship and find out what our walls would say if they could talk. Questions? Contact Linda Boldt in the church office, 734-1787.

Inquirer Class

If you are considering membership in Memorial Presbyterian Church, or, if you're just curious about this church, this class is a great opportunity to learn more about our people, programs, and activities. Offered once a month, the class alternates between two agendas, which together provide a good preparation for membership. This month, the class will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 21, in the

Parlor. Enjoy a simple meal, good conversation, and a presentation on Presbyterian beliefs. This month, we will be joined by Pastors Sara and Chuck. Reservations for dinner would be appreciated. Child care can be arranged, if requested ahead of time. Call the church office at 734-1787. Please indicate any food allergies. Hope to see you there!

Hands and Feet of God

The season of Lent, a time for reflection and rededication to our faith, is good for the soul - and apparently, good for the tummy as well! Throughout the season of Lent, the ministry teams hosted our weekly soup suppers, providing warm and nourishing soups, breads, and beverage to any who wished to participate. Following the meal, the Moving Forward Task Force presented programs on the early church, the church as we know it today, and the emerging church, as well as a very enlightening statistical comparison of Memorial Presbyterian Church and the "average" Presbyterian Church. The elder teams and action group members of the Business & Finance, Membership Nurture, Mission & Outreach, and Worship & Education ministries, along with the Board of Deacons, each took a turn at hosting. Guests brought cheese, fruit,

vegetables, and occasionally, a few cookies. Every meal was an opportunity to get to know other members of our congregation and think together about who we are and where we might be headed.

Meanwhile, during the Adult Education classes on Sunday mornings during Lent, these same teams took turns presenting what their respective ministries are about in the life of the church. Each presentation was full of good information and demonstrated yet again how much is going on around MPC. We thank the ministry teams for feeding us, serving us, and providing us with so many opportunities to worship, learn, serve, and just have fun together. For all of their work in service to our Lord and to this congregation, we salute them for being the Hands and Feet of God.

EVER WONDER...

Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor, and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons?

Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?

You know that indestructible black box that is used on airplanes? Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff?!

An invitation to serve...

You are invited to assist in the ministry of providing a welcoming and nurturing worship experience by serving in any one or more of our Sunday morning volunteer opportunities. These are mostly quick and easy assignments with instructions and training. The scheduling action group does its best to space out assignments and honor special needs. Take a moment to fill out a Gifts and Talents Inventory on the table outside the church office to become part of this important ministry. Your service will be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks to all those Sunday morning volunteers who completed and returned the Gifts and Talents Inventory. The information you provided will be recorded in your membership profile and will assist in the development of our volunteer schedules. Should your ability to serve or your availability change, please don't hesitate to call Linda Boldt in the church office at 734-1787 or laymin@athenet.net.

Introducing...

Karl Ver Burg's favorite vocation is being a dad. He and his wife, Pastor Sara, are the parents of Ani, an inquisitive and fearless 2½ year old. Karl has had a lot of experience in customer service and mid-level management in a number of fields. He is presently working in Oshkosh, where they are modifying Oshkosh trucks into armored vehicles for

the military. He enjoys video gaming, listening to Christian rock and rap, surfing the internet, and watching movies. Karl is already active in the Bell Choir and volunteered to be a coffee host. Karl enjoys getting to know folks so be sure to introduce yourself.

End of the Year Party!

The last day of Sunday school for this school year is May 17th. The two- and three-year-old class will have a party in their room. We will have a combined-age class and party for the four-year-olds through fifth graders in the Kinderchurch room.

The junior high class will help lead and entertain the younger kids. Please note that there is only one worship service that morning at 8:45 a.m. If you would like to provide goodies for the kids, please contact Ellen Braatz.

Great Opportunities for Fellowship!

Flag Day Parade Let's kick off the summer at the Flag Day Parade! Join the Weekenders and the Fellowship Action Group as we walk downtown to watch the parade. We will meet at church at 1 p.m. Please RSVP to Nancy Umland or Beth Podlasek on or before June 7 so that we know to watch for you!

Timber Rattlers Game Join the Fellowship Action Group on Saturday, July 11th as we watch the Timber Rattlers take on the South Bend Silver Hawks! The game starts at 6:35 p.m. (followed by fireworks) and we will tailgate starting at 5 p.m. Hot dogs, chips, baked beans, and lemonade will be provided. Bring your favorite tailgating food to share. RSVP to Nancy Umland or Beth Podlasek. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex starting May 3.

May 3rd Confirmation Sunday

Confirmation marks a new beginning in the life of faith for our young people. As they begin their lives as confirmed members of this congregation let us join together in celebration. Welcome to our newest members, Elizabeth Braatz, Rob Fraser, Ryan McElhaney, Emily Peterson, and Hugh Schuldes. Please join us in worship on Sunday May 3rd during the first service with a reception following worship.

The youth program could not be complete without thanks given to the adults who give their time and energies into the life of this body of faith. Huge thanks to the Spiritual Quest leaders, Mary Johnson and Eric Marr for the time and dedication they have shown to our young people throughout this journey. Thank you as well to our fellowship leaders over the past year: Kara Manuel, Mike Johnson, Tom & Renee Boldt, and Darren & Shelly Peterson. Thanks.

Adult Education May 3rd

Join us in the Parlor after the Confirmation reception for a presentation on a new program in the Fox Valley. It is a Goodwill program called **“Community Circles of Support”**.

This initiative started as a program of Goodwill NCW in September 2008. The mission of the Circles of Support program is to provide recently released prisoners with a support network of local volunteers (a Circle) that provides guidance, mentoring, and direction to the offender in all areas of his or her life employment, education, housing and social. The idea is that this elevated level of support will help the person more effectively transition back into the community thereby reducing the likelihood that he or she will re-offend.

Danel Burchby, Program Coordinator, will share

the philosophy of the program.. Danel is inviting a program participant and a program volunteer to this presentation so that you can hear firsthand how this program is meeting the needs of the offenders.

I have been involved in “Circles” for a very short time but have seen several participants taking responsibility for their own successes, working hard on their sobriety, getting re-involved with their children and wanting healthy relationships with others in our community. I am eager for Danel to tell the “Circles” story at MPC.

-Carol Bloemer, Mission Outreach Action Group

So congratulate the Confirmands, grab some coffee and join us in the Parlor.



Moving Forward Task Force Update

Progress continues to be made by the Moving Forward Task Force and we want to be sure you are involved in the “next steps” forward; so in an effort to keep communication lines open and give you a chance to ask questions regarding the work we are doing, the task force will be providing an update presentation on Sunday, May 17th. The presentation will include an update on the congregational survey findings and next steps, as well as an overview of a new adult education offering called Healthy Congregations that we are looking at for the fall. Because we wanted to allow enough time for an

effective update and questions, the Session has approved having only one service that Sunday. The update presentation will occur after the 8:45 service and is expected to last a little over an hour. We hope you find the update helpful in understanding the work being done by the task force, what you can expect going forward, and how you can be involved. As always, if you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact any member of the task force. See you on May 17th!

-Lisa Lux, Moving Forward Task Force - Chair

Introduction to Healthy Congregations -May 17th

The Moving Forward Task Force has arranged for an all member introduction to Healthy Congregations after the 8:45 a.m. service on May 17th.

Our Healthy Congregations leader is Joan Johanson who comes to us with experience of assisting 60 congregations through this process. Joan was trained by the program developer, Dr. Peter Steinke, a Lutheran pastor and counselor.

Numerous things help raise anxiety levels in congregations, Steinke noted, including differences over money, worship styles, sex and sexuality issues, internal staff conflict, the death of a member - especially a child - and

major transitions in church life. The Healthy Congregations program was developed by in order to help church leaders...past, present and future...become effective stewards of their congregations. The goal of the workshop is to make these leaders in the congregation the "experts" on maintaining and improving its health.

The task force believes because all members have a stake in our health we invite all members of MPC to attend. Joan's presentation will give us all more information in order to make a decision if Healthy Congregations program will meet our needs.

- Carol Bloemer, MFTF member

Sunday Morning Volunteers - May 2009

Date	Time of Service	Greeters	Head Usher	General Ushers	Reader	Prayer Card Reader	Kinderchurch Asst	Coffee Servers
May 3	8:45AM	The Dan & Deb Schmitz Family	Bob Schimmel pfenning	Lucas Schimmelpfenning, Kara Manuel, Tom Manuel, Jim Bowman	Kerry Guttenberg	N/A	Kathy Roberts	Laurie McCulloch & Sue Neal
	11:00AM	Connie Trettin & Tim Shoaf	Les Angell	Beth Abbott-Wilson, Jackie Hoganson, Jerry Saxton, Martha Ward	Margaret Fulton	N/A	N/A	N/A
May 10	8:45AM	The Mark & Laura Jordan Family	Jeanne Nymoen	Valerie Bayer, Betty Pontius, Jacob Johnson, Rachel Johnson	David Doersch	Betty Pontius	Stephanie Schuldes	Barb & Norm Colson
	11:00AM	O.C. & Pat Boldt	George Frye	Laura Frye, Bob McMahon, Nancy Winslow, Ellen Wright	Jeff Privatt	Nancy Umland	N/A	N/A
May 17	8:45AM only	Scott & Cathy Kornish	Ken Opgenorth	Barb Couillard, Ken Couillard, Amanda Doersch, Mike Harer	Eric Edwards	Jane Stevenson	Helen Scott	Deacons
May 24	10:00AM	The John & Terri Lukashewich Family	Jeanne Nymoen	Abbie Athanas, Patti Athanas, Gayle Hardt, Laurie McCulloch	Steve Bloemer	Joy Marie Doersch	Anna Shaffer	Jim & Julie Tilkens
May 31	10:00AM	Mary Francis & Kathy Roberts	Darren Peterson	Ben Peterson, Jane Slater, Mike Zuege, Tracy Zuege	Jim Baumbach	Emily Guttenberg	Pat Spindler	Bev Hill & Ellen Wright

Current Church Officers

2009

Elders on Session

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ministry Team</u>	<u>Class</u>
Baumbach, Jim	Mission & Outreach	Class of 2009
Bloemer, Carol	Mission & Outreach	Class of 2010
Collins, Shirley	Clerk of Session	Class of 2009
Cramer, Lori	Worship & Education	Class of 2009
Guttenberg, Emily	Membership Nurture	Class of 2009
Hornung, Tracey	Worship & Education	Class of 2010
Lepinski, Beth	Business & Finance	Class of 2011
Loomans, Kevin	Business & Finance	Class of 2010
Lux, Lisa	Membership Nurture	Class of 2010
Neal, Tom	Mission & Outreach	Class of 2011
Selle, Lynne	Worship & Education	Class of 2011
Shaffer, Quinn	Youth Elder	Class of 2009
Spindler, Mark	Business & Finance	Class of 2009
Umland, Nancy	Membership Nurture	Class of 2011
Valenti-Hein, Chuck	Pastor; Moderator	
Ver Burg, Sara	Associate Pastor	

Deacons on Board of Deacons

<u>Name</u>	<u>Neighborhood</u>	<u>Class</u>
Atwater, Hope	# 15	Class of 2011
Beard, Travis	Youth Deacon	Class of 2009
Cornell, Christine	# 7	Class of 2011
Desens, Marie	# 1	Class of 2011
Edwards, Eric	# 8	Class of 2011
Foss, Carol	# 12	Class of 2010
Hoglund, Paula	# 9	Class of 2010
Kornish, Scott and Cathy	# 3	Class of 2009
Leslie, Stu and Barb	# 14	Class of 2010
Lightfield, Kelsey	Youth Deacon	Class of 2009
Lightfield, Ken	# 13	Class of 2011
Lockhart, Betty	# 17	Class of 2010
Lux, Mitch	# 4	Class of 2009
McElhaney, Jon	# 2	Class of 2010
Schimmelpfenning, Bob	# 10	Class of 2009
Schmitz, Dan	# 6	Class of 2009
Scott, Helen	# 11	Class of 2009
Steiner, Arthur	# 5	Class of 2009
Stevenson, Jane	# 16	Class of 2010
Ver Burg, Sara	Associate Pastor	
Wright, Ellen	# 18	Class of 2009

It was suggested to add this list to the Chimes for our members' convenience. Keep for your future use.

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For daily calendar updates, go to www.memorialpresbyterianappleton.org and click on "MPC Calendar"

May 2009 (Central Time)

MPC Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 8:45 & 11 Reg Schedule 12pm - Retiree Luncheon 5:30pm - Teacher Apprec 6pm - Sr Hi Fell	27 6:30pm - Moving Fwd TF 7pm - Knitty Bitzys	28 6:30am - Gd Nws Women 9:30am - Parents 2 10am - Staff Meeting 5:45pm - Personnel AG 6pm - PB Board Mtg-FR 6:30pm - Adult Ed AG	29 6pm - Bell Choir 6:15pm - SQ-Sess & Reh 7:30pm - Chancel Choir	30 Scholarship Apps Due 6:30am - All Things Cons 9am - Bible Study 1pm - Quilting Bees	1 Wedding Rehearsal	2 Wedding 4:30pm - Emerg Shelter
3 8:45 & 11 Reg Schedule Communion** Confirmation Sunday 9:50am - Parents & Tots 6pm - Sr High Fell	4 7pm - Fellowship AG	5 6:30am - Gd Nws Women 10am - Staff Meeting 6:30pm - Children's CE 7pm - Worship AG	6 9am - Calend Dates Due 6pm - Bell Choir 7:30pm - Chancel Choir	7 6:30am - All Things Cons 9am - Bible Study 1pm - Quilting Bees 6:30pm - Property AG	8 8am - Housing Part Work Day 12pm - Housing Part AG	9 8am - Housing Part Work Day 12pm - Housing Part AG
10 8:45 & 11 Reg Schedule BFW Offering of Letters Mother's Day 8:45am - Children's Choir	11 6:30pm - Moving Fwd TF 7pm - Memb Renewal AG	12 6:30am - Gd Nws Women 9:30am - Parents 2 10am - Staff Meeting 6:30pm - Elder Teams 7:15pm - Session Mtg	13 6pm - Bell Choir 7:30pm - Chancel Choir	14 6:30am - All Things Cons 9am - Bible Study	15 9am - Chimes Deadline	16 Jr High Camping 10am - Weekenders 7pm - Fellowship Event
17 8:45 Worship Svc Last Day of CE Salvation Army Coll. 9:50am - MFTF Report 9:50am - Welcome Walls	18 9:30am - PB Ctr Sing-P 7pm - Mission Funding	19 6:30am - Gd Nws Women 10am - Staff Meeting 6pm - PB Staff Mtg FH 7pm - Deacons Mtg	20 6pm - Bell Choir Party 6pm - Calendar Mtg 7:30pm - Chancel Choir	21 5K/PK-No AM Class 6:30am - All Things Cons 9am - Bible Study 1pm - Prayer Shawls 1pm - Quilting Bees 6:30pm - Inquirers	22 E-No PM Class	23
24 10:00 am Worship 11am - HS Parent/Teacher Mtg	25 Memorial Day Office Closed	26 6:30am - Gd Nws Women 9:30am - Parents 2 10am - Staff Meeting 5:45pm - Personnel AG 6pm - PB Board Mtg-FR 6:30pm - Adult Ed AG	27 7:30pm - Chancel Choir	28 6:30am - All Things Cons 9am - Bible Study	29	30
31 10:00 am Worship Pentecost Offering	1 7pm - Fellowship AG	2 6:30am - Gd Nws Women 10am - Staff Meeting 6:30pm - Children's CE 7pm - Worship AG	3 M/S-No PM Class 6:30am - All Things Cons 9am - Bible Study 1pm - Quilting Bees 5:30pm - PB-FH Rain Site 6:30pm - Property AG	4	5	6

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Church School Teacher Recognition

May is the time of year when we wrap up our Sunday school year. As Christian Education Director I would like to thank all our Sunday morning teachers for the time and energy they spent this year leading our children in Christian faith. It takes many involved adults to keep a Sunday school program going and we are fortunate at MPC to have members who step up to keep the promises we make to our children at baptism.

Thank you to:

Kinderchurch leaders: Dan Graham, Margaret Tornio and Jim Dahlen

Parent and Tot: Cori Marinan

2/3 year old class: Jessica Desens, Beth Podlasek and Hope Atwater

Storytellers: Renee Boldt, Laura Jordan and Jill McElhaney

4 year and Kindergarten class: Joe Pierce, Blen Gee and Dianne Smart

1st and 2nd grade class: Scott and Diane Jacobson, Julie Tilkens and Kim Gilbride

3rd through 5th grade class: Scott Fraser and Terri Lukas

Junior High: Jon McElhaney, Greg Braatz and Jane Slater

Senior High: Joy Marie Doersch, Sharon Nelson and Susan Schuldes

-Ellen Braatz, Christian Education Director

We give thanks for
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Teachers!

