



# The Carbondale Presbyterian

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5th Sunday Brunch - July 29

Deacon's meeting - Aug. 5

School Supplies  
Needed - Aug. 1

Camp Song Sunday  
August 12

Fair Ladies Salad Supper- Aug. 16

Dinner Group - Aug. 16

Pizza & Movie  
August 17

Preschool Open House  
Aug. 30

Camp Carew Youth  
Event - Aug. 31

In My Garden -Sept. 29

Workday - Oct. 13

### Church Office Hours

Monday through Thurs-  
day 9:00-11:30 a.m. and  
12:30-4:00 p.m.

### Phone Extensions:

Barb 100  
Carlyn: 106  
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## THEY MAKE OUR GARDEN GROW

### PLANTERS, WEEDERS AND MULCHERS:

Phyllis Beck	Bill Martens
John & Dorothy Baker	Sarah Merideth
Barbara & Al Bennett	Mark O'Donoghue
Deb Burris	Tracy Prosser
Jim Calloway	Judy Schwegman
Carol Good	Ken Simpson
Bob Luebbers	Joan Steele
Pat Manfredi	

Rolanda Quick and Lisa Hollabaugh  
 Bill Schwegman Beth Malmquist  
 Carolyn and John Hooker Brenda Myers  
 Harry and Marta Davis



## Stewardship Ministry Notes

“The point is this: whoever sows sparingly, will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

*Second Corinthians 9:6-7*

Certainly, the Church family at First Presbyterian has been a community of cheerful givers for the whole of its 164 years of existence in Carbondale. Even a quick look at a timeline of our church available on-line bears this out. So many good things have come from our church over the years and as we enter a present time of challenge and change, we must trust in the strength of our ability to be the people who we say we are and who God wants us to be. Stewardship is all about valuing what we have had, taking care of what we have, and nurturing opportunities for even further growth.

Soon we will be entering another season of fund-raising for yet another budget year. Pledges will be on our mind, but the process can be a deeper one than just deciding on how much money to give. We are not all financially equal and it is not just money that allows us to be the giving community that we are. Time, Talent, and Treasure are the operative words in the time of stewardship discernment. Each of us has much to give either with our volunteer time, our unique skills, and, yes, our checkbooks. But there is no particular order to those words!

Of course, the most visible aspect of the Stewardship Ministry is the care of this wonderful old building! What a unique vision Issac Rapp and his sons had when they designed and built First Presbyterian in 1906. But that was 112 years ago-our church is showing its age! To quote, out of context, a Bob Dylan song title, There's A Slow Train Coming. That train has on board some very serious structural and cosmetic issues with our building. And perhaps the train is not all that slow. The problems are a bit beyond the “patch and repair” phase and will require more formal assessment. Deferred maintenance is not really the problem; time and weather is. In the next few weeks, Stewardship will be on the case of making assessments, establishing priorities, and presenting cost estimates to Session. Please stay tuned!

On a more modest note, Stewardship is responding to the many requests for a new dishwasher in the kitchen. After many valiant attempts (Pat Manfredi) to repair the old one, it is now officially beyond repair. A fund-raising event is being planned and promises to be a fun and productive affair.

Stewardship would like to thank all the many, many people who have cheerfully volunteered much of their Time, Talent, and Treasure this year on various projects to maintain this unique and beautiful building and grounds

Jim Calloway, Stewardship Elder

Rolanda Quick, Stewardship Elder



DON'T FORGET ON JULY 29

Because there is no Sunday School during the summer, we're planning a potluck BRUNCH... which means all sorts of savory and sweet breakfast and lunch selections, fresh fruit, pastries, and the like...plus the customary array of tasty desserts, of course! Bring your favorite dish to share, a friend or neighbor, and a hearty appetite.



## Fair Ladies Of Faith's Salad Supper

Organizational meeting for Fair Ladies of Faith will be Thursday, August 16, 2018, at Phyllis Beck's home. Please bring a topping for a lettuce salad. All women are invited!

If you have questions, call Phyllis at 549-9819.



### Welcoming Visitors 101

Unless our church increases its membership, our future will be in jeopardy. Membership is everyone's responsibility. The membership ministry team will be working hard to seek and retain new members, but we cannot succeed without your help.

This is the first in a series of articles designed to describe easy, pain-free ways that everyone in the congregation can help make visitors feel more welcome. First lesson: wear your name tag. Wearing your name

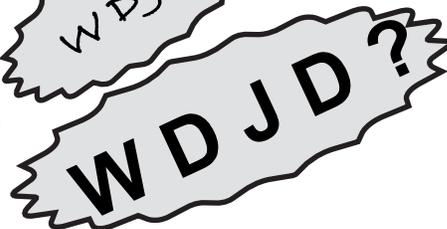
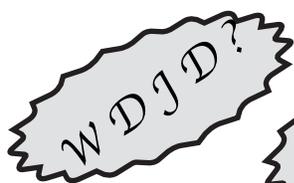
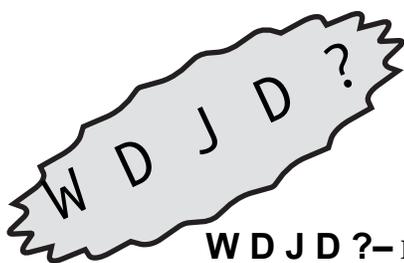
tag relieves visitors of the burden of trying to remember names of the many people they meet on Sunday morning, and it eliminates any embarrassment that might be caused if they forget a name.

With thanks to Barbara Stewart, we have replaced name tags that were torn or worn. If we missed yours and you need a new one, please let us know. We also offer lanyard-style name tags rather than clip-on.

Please make it a habit to put on your name tag when you enter the Narthex, and keep it on until you leave. You will be making visitors feel more at home with us.

Sarah Merideth and Gary Williams

Membership Elders



**W D J D ?**— Do you think you know what those letters stand for? Hint: children from ages 5 – 11 will have a chance to find out in September, starting on Kick Off Sunday. It will be a family affair, from 4:00 – 6:00 including supper. Mark your calendar and plan to join us to find out W D J D. See Kitty Trescott for more information or just check the September newsletter.



#### Church Service Survey

On three of the Sunday mornings this summer a church service time survey was passed out. Church members were to indicate their 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> choices for the starting time of our service, fellowship, and Faith Development. If you haven't been able to indicate your choices, we will again have the survey cards available at the August 5 service.

#### Memorial Service Committee

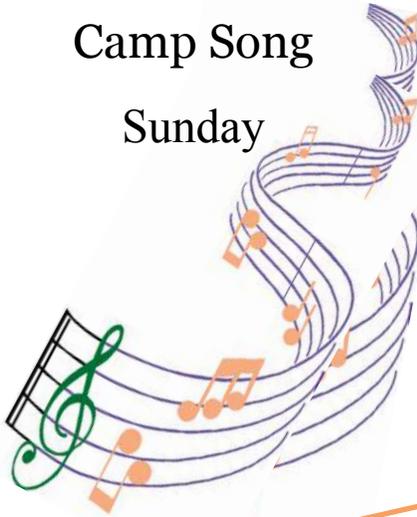
Until our interim pastor is with us in March, 2019, a Memorial Service Committee was formed. It is made up of appropriate Session Ministry Teams, Sound System Coordinator, and Barbara Stewart. Sarah Merideth will serve as coordinator and liaison with the funeral home. The interim pastor will decide what, if any, changes should be made to the committee.

Deacon Judy Schwegman is the current coordinator of the food and its associated Fellowship Hall preparations. She discusses with the families their refreshment/meal desires and informs the memorial service coordinator.

#### Pulpit Supply for August and September

August	September
	2 John Baker
5 Father Joseph Brown	9 Rev. Bob Goebel (communion)
12 Church Camp Sunday	16 Deb Corker
19 Lynn Neal (communion)	23 Kathy Manfredi
26 Pat Manfredi	30 Rob Jensen

## Camp Song Sunday



August 12, our theme for the service is Camp Song Sunday. Our scriptures will be from John 6, Ephesians 4, and Psalm 34. Come dressed in your SUMMER CAMP CLOTHES (shorts or jeans, T-shirts, sneakers are encouraged!) and join us as we sing some of your best-loved camp songs. If you have a favorite song that you would like us to include, please contact Kathy Manfredi at [kathleenmanfredi@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenmanfredi@gmail.com). ("Camp Granada" and "On Top of Spaghetti" have already been suggested! J)

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The Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois is hosting a **Camp Carew Youth Event** for youth in grades 7 through 12. The event will take place Friday August, 31, through Sunday, September 2, and it will include activities such as canoeing, archery, campfires, kayaking, games, and much more. Youth leaders are also encouraged to attend. The cost is \$50.00 per person, and the Faith Development Ministry will contribute 1/2 of that cost for children/grandchildren of those from our church family who wish to attend. You may register for the weekend at [campcarew.org](http://campcarew.org). To apply for the scholarship, please email or give a copy of your completed registration to Pat Manfredi or Jane Swanson. Thank you.

Pat Manfredi

[patmanfredi@gmail.com](mailto:patmanfredi@gmail.com)

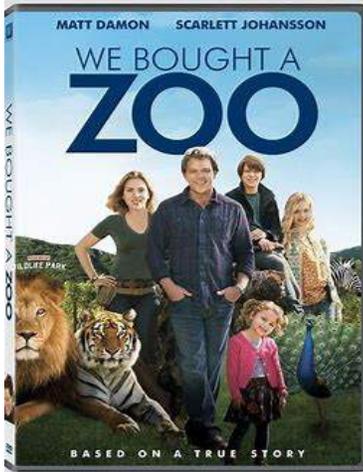


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**Deacons will meet** Sunday morning, August 5, following worship in the Conference Room. Got questions? Have concerns? Something you want to share with the Deacons? This would be a good time and place to bring that to them, or send an email to [askdeacons@firstpresdale.org](mailto:askdeacons@firstpresdale.org) or contact any of the Deacons listed in the Sunday bulletin. We appreciate your outreach so we can provide our outreach more effectively.

CHRISTIANS IN MOTION along with STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY is planning a church-wide work day Saturday, October 13, (rain date October 20). We'll work from 9-12 noon on tasks both inside and outside the church. Come and help spruce things up! All are welcome. There will be more information closer to the date.

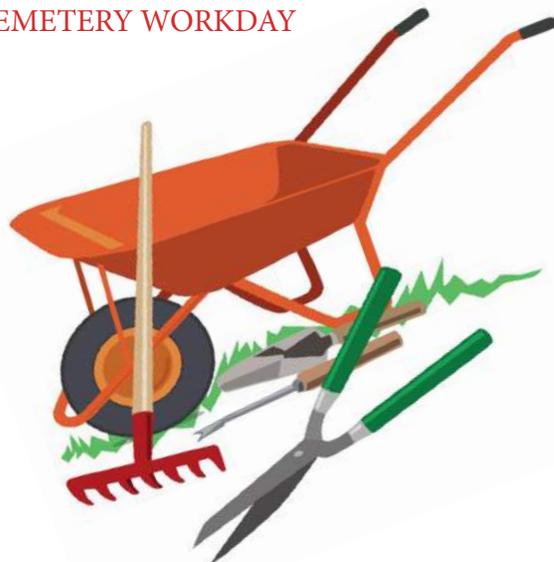
Look for an outing with the CHRISTIANS IN MOTION in the fall.



Pizza & Movie Night, Friday, August 17, begins at 6 p.m. with pizza and more ready to eat. Usually by 7 supper has been eaten and the dishes cleared away, so that the movie can begin. The movie is about a father and his two children who move to the country. Now they can say, "we bought a zoo". Usually, the movies are family friendly with little or no violence, sex, or questionable topics. Let Kitty know you plan to attend by calling her at 203-1807 or sending an email to [trescott@midwest.net](mailto:trescott@midwest.net). Friends are welcome, too.

### SNIDER HILL CEMETERY WORKDAY

**Small Groups Ministry** will sponsor a workday at Snider Hill Cemetery Saturday, August 4. Joseph Prest is coordinating his Boy Scout troop to help with the work! We'll work from about 9-12 clearing grass and weeds from cemetery stones and doing cleanup after the storms earlier in



summer. Ro Quick has again offered her riding mower to give us a head start! Bring water and gloves and any garden tools you like to work with. String trimmers are especially helpful. We'll have a few extra tools if you are in need and want to help. Contact Beth Malmquist at 351-1011 if you have questions.



In My Garden, a small group celebrating God's gift of the earth, will meet Saturday, September 29, at Beth Malmquist's house. Her address is 50 Hawthorn Hollow Road in Union Hill (just south of SIU farms off Union Hill Road). Drop by any time from 9-11 a.m. We'll have a stroll to see the late bloomers.



The Dinner Group met Thursday July 19, at the Red Lobster in Marion with 25 diners present. Bill & Judy Schwegman were our host. Donations were taken for the Food Pantry. The group's donations to the Pantry are very likely to total close to \$1000 by year's end, Thank you all for being so generous.



DINNER

GROUP

Next month we will meet Thursday, August 16, at our usual time of 5:30 p.m. at the Giant City Lodge.

John Schwegman will give a short talk about a trip he and his wife Martha took to Antarctica last year.

He has some great photos to show us so please join us for a great evening. Judy & Bill Schwegman will be our hosts again for this meeting. No one has signed up to host the September meeting so a little help in September would be appreciated.



Head of a Humpback whale straining Kril



Gentoo Penguin

Photos by John Schwegman

# Preschool News

We hope everyone is enjoying their summer. If you didn't already know, our preschool offered a new summer ses-

sion this year that has been a great addition to our Preschool program. Our summer session is two months long starting in June through the first week of August, 3 days a week for 3 and 4-year-olds.

The children have enjoyed the themes and activities we offered this summer including a special visit from a dental hygienist who taught us how to properly brush our teeth. The kiddos loved



getting to help brush the smiling, stuffed animals teeth. The upcoming school year will be here before we know it. Our open house Thursday, August 30, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. is open to new and returning families for regis-



tration as well as anyone new that is interested in visiting our preschool. We still have a few openings, especially in our 4-year-old class, The Frog class, please spread the word to family and friends.

Sincerely,

## DAYCARE

We hope everyone is having a great summer and staying cool. The children have enjoyed playing outside in the mornings, before it gets too hot. During the hotter temperatures, we run, play, and explore in our Big Room.

Last month, we enjoyed celebrating America's birthday, learning about our country, and going on a flag parade. We also had fun discussing geography and maps, reptiles and amphibians, and dinosaurs.

This month brings many new and exciting learning adventures. We will be talking about friends around the world, shapes, colors, the alphabet, and numbers. If anyone is interested in coming in to discuss their world travel adventures, please let us know.

We hope everyone stays cool in the upcoming days and has a wonderful month.

In anticipation of the Women's Center "Back to School Bash" on August 4, we are collecting various school supplies. Please pick up any school supplies you can and bring them to the church by August 1. Any of the following items will be appreciated:

Spiral notebooks with perforated pages  
Pencils  
Crayons  
Boxes of Kleenex  
Trapper keeper notebooks  
Pencil sharpeners  
Waterproof backpacks

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED



Some stores have lists of supplies needed for particular schools. While the drive officially concludes August 4, any items brought in after that will still be delivered to the Women's Center.

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**CWU**  
  
**SALE**

In May the Church Women United met to decide amounts to send to each of sixteen charities. The proceeds from the April 13 & 14 Hunger Sale were distributed as follows:

Good Samaritan Ministries	\$5000
Bethel AME - Feed My Sheep	\$1800
Senior Adult Services	\$975
Women's Center	\$975
I Can Read (for snacks)	\$500
Victory Dream Food Pantry	\$480
For Kid's Sake	\$260
Kitchen Table Community Program	
Cairo, IL	\$760
Marion Medical Mission	\$600
Gaia House Interfaith Center	\$100
Murphysboro Food Pantry	\$400
UNIFF - USA	\$400
Church World Service	\$931.48
Heifer International	\$500
ECHO	\$250
Gumdrops	\$300
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,231.48</b>

Financial Report June 2018

50% of the year completed

Line	Income	Budget
Pledges	\$ 147,617.72	\$ 230,000.00
Nonpledge Offerings	\$ 5,486.00	\$ 13,500.00
Per Capita	\$ 1,205.00	\$ 2,800.00
Trans. From Investments	\$ -	\$ -
Miscellaneous	\$ 9,151.64	\$ 20,585.00
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Totals	\$ 163,460.36	\$ 266,885.00
Line	Expenditures	Budget
Mission	\$ 1,660.00	\$ 13,800.00
Pastoral Ministry	\$ 45,505.66	\$ 88,541.63
Staff	\$ 32,083.47	\$ 66,541.32
Christian Ed.	\$ 1,536.00	\$ 7,500.00
Worship & Music	\$ 1,288.33	\$ 3,725.00
Comm/Administration	\$ 12,380.59	\$ 21,330.00
Property/Capital	\$ 19,992.73	\$ 58,600.00
Christian Nurture	\$ 81.26	\$ 1,900.00
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Total	\$ 114,528.04	\$ 261,937.95
Revenues over expenses	\$ 48,932.32	

# OOPS!

Calling all inspiring musicians!

This appeared in some other church publication,  
not one of ours.

# August 2018

Barbara Stewart, Contacts, FPC Carbondale IL -- Weddings/Funerals, FPC Carbondale IL MaTT Club,  
 FPC Carbondale IL--All Church Activities, FPC Carbondale IL--Deacons, FPC Carbondale IL--Ministry Meetings, FPC Carbondale IL--Outside Groups,  
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Aug 2018 (Central Time - Chicago)

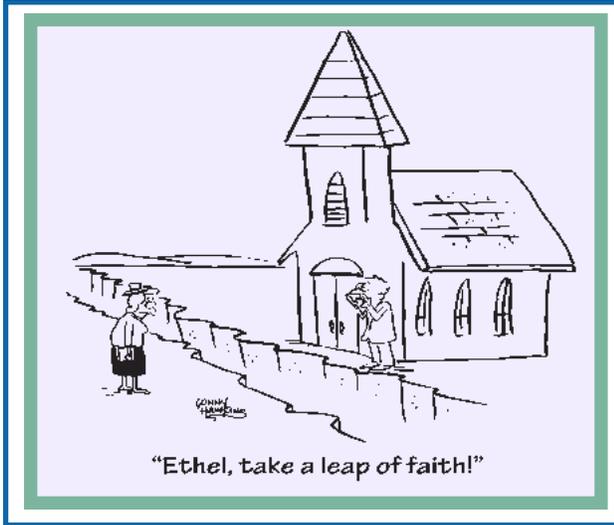
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1852 Daniel Harmon Brush and co-founder Asgill Conner explored the area around what is now Carbondale for a suitable site for a town. By that time it had been established that the proposed route of the north-south Illinois Central Railroad would go through the adjacent area. The proposed route ran from New Orleans to Chicago and was approximately 7-10 miles east of the small town of Murphysboro.