



Monthly Newsletter of First Presbyterian Church October, 2013

From under.....

The Redbud Tree

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Dear Church Family and Friends,

Now, you all already know that I am no angel ... but it sure was fun dressing up like one last Monday. In the summer our church had a contest with the Holy Cross Lutheran Church to see how many "Pennies For Heaven" we could each collect. All the proceeds went to buy animals for the Heifer Project. The award for the winning church was to see their Pastor dress up in an Angel costume for the day.

Pastor Marillyn, from Holy Cross, and I decided that it wouldn't be right for one Pastor to "have all the fun" so we went together. First, we visited their church on Highway #62 – we made quite an impression on the passing cars with our white robes and halos. A few big trucks honked their horns as they drove by; everybody seemed to get a big kick out of seeing two heavenly hosts waving at them in the early morning.

Next, we came to our church – standing out in front by our sign, we joyfully smiled and waved to those passing down Spring Street. You would be surprised how many folks drive by our church! We had a nice crowd of enthusiastic onlookers who took pictures and gently teased us for our assignment. Our next stop was the Good Samaritan campus. We got some funny looks ... I guess it is kind of unnerving to be confronted by an angel when you live there!! But everyone seemed to enjoy the diversion from the routine of their days. We were able to see all of our members who are living there right now And we passed out a few stuffed animals along the way. You might have seen our picture in the paper ... along with our sweet Carolyn who was available for the photo that day.

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Rummage sale

Thanks to all of you who donated your items, bakery goods, your time and your prayers to the rummage and bake sale. This was a wonderful opportunity for the church to get together, getting to know each other and doing God's work while raising money for our local charities. It was a pleasure for us to work with each of you.

Thanks,

Clint & Linda Minch

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Even though we had completed our planned visits, we were having too much fun to stop, so we decided to go to one of the local cafés for lunch. It was pretty cool that people stopped by to ask why we were dressed as angels. We took the opportunity to talk about our churches and the fun activities we share.

I have to be honest – when it came right down to it, I was a little shy about dressing up as an angel and marching around town. But it was great! I know that we Presbyterians are generally pretty staid and serious. Adventure is not usually our strong suite. But this was fun! And it was an excellent way to spread the Good News of the love of Jesus Christ.

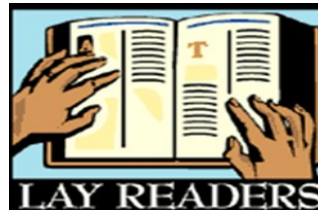
I'm thinking toward Halloween anyone want to join me?

Giving thanks always,

Pastor Nancy

October 13th

**Congregational meeting
for the purpose of electing
church officers for
the Class of 2016 immediately
following worship.**



Lay Leaders

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

6 October
13 October
20 October
27 October

Gary Adler
Ellen Jordan
Fred Reed
Barb Hough



Communion Servers

Don Crapnell
Ralph Gillespie
Shirley Johnson
Kay Kunkel
Ken Kunkel
Suzanne Smyth

Charlotte Cherry to assist Pastor Nancy

Session Highlights from **August 21, 2013**

These minutes are for information only - they have not yet been approved by the Session and may contain errors, misinformation or omissions. They will be amended, corrected and/or revised by the Session at their next stated session meeting and then approved by the Session.

Our Commissioned Lay Pastor, Gary Adler, presented this report:

- *Filled the pulpit at Horseshoe Bend August 25th
- *Visited & served communion to 7 members
- *Made 10 phone calls to members
- *Updated session on members recovering from surgery

Nominating committee presented a slate of church officers for the Class of 2016 to the Session for approval. Session called a congregational meeting for October 13th for the purpose of electing officers.

Personnel - 7 members completed the refresher course for the Emergency Response Team & the application of CPR & our AED, our cardiac defibrillator, on September 11th.

Worship committee will be busy from now until the end of the year. Consult your Red Bud & Sunday bulletin for events & programs you will be interested in. (Too numerous to place in highlights).

E & O – (Mission) a total of \$4,270.00 was realized from the rummage sale. Hats off to Clint & Linda Minch, Nancy Priest, Nancy Pool, & Bob & Jo Ann James – great job!!!!

Teach this traditional prayer to a young person in your life – and find comfort in it yourself.

**God in heaven, hear my prayer.
Keep me in thy loving care.
Be my guide in all I do.
Bless all those who love me too.
Amen.**

**"After silence, that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible is....
MUSIC."**

SPECIAL DATES

World Communion Sunday, 10/6/2013

Columbus Day Observed, 10/14/2013

Reformation Sunday, 10/27/2013

Reformation Day, 10/31/2013

Presbytery Meeting - FUPC,
Fayetteville on 4th & 5th October

Congregational meeting for the purpose of electing church officers for the class of 2016 immediately following worship 10/13/2013

VETERAN'S DAY DINNER/5:00 p.m. in
the Fellowship Hall on 11/12/2013

What we'd like to hear in church

- **Hey, it's my turn to sit in the front pew!**
- **I was so enthralled, I never noticed your sermon ran longer than usual.**
- **I love it when we sing hymns I've never heard before.**
- **Because we're all here, let's start the worship service early.**
- **Pastor, we'd like to send you to this Bible seminar in the Bahamas.**
- **Nothing inspires me and strengthens my commitment like our annual stewardship campaign.**

October Birthdays

- 2 Sissy Wells
- 2 Brandi Jordan
- 5 Verneda Hinzman
- 7 JoAnn James
- 12 Marion Harrower
- 14 Phil Jordan
- 15 Opal Buck
- 17 Milton Gamelin
- 18 Anna Williams
- 19 Lori Buenger
- 21 Doris Reeves
- 23 Nan Jordan
- 24 Bud Hough
- 24 Nancy Pool
- 26 Harold Williams
- 27 Marge Gunter
- 29 Dr. Peter Dykstra
- 30 Peggy Whitcome

***IF YOU DON'T SEE YOUR BIRTHDAY OR
ANNIVERSARY, PLEASE CONTACT
THE OFFICE SO WE CAN GET YOU STORED IN
OUR RECORDS!! THE SAME GOES FOR ANY
MISTAKES YOU MAY SEE!!
(we can't fix it if we don't know it's broke!)***



This busy little mouse is the Moderator of the E & O Committee. This mouse is busy Winter, Spring, Summer AND Fall! Most

recently this mouse worked tirelessly from the beginning of the planning stages to the glorious end of our recent, successful garage sale. She was in and out of the church for many weeks, leading up to the sale, doing whatever was needed helping to put the plans in place for this event. She even enlisted the assistance of her husband who was a great help as he worked so hard under her direction. This mouse can do it all....big and small! What an asset to our church. She has been seen on many Sundays in the Fellowship Hall donning an apron as part of the clean-up team of the E&O committee.

Do you know this busy mouse?

USHERS

October 6th	Robert & Yvonne Kilpatrick
October 13th	Chuck & Peggy Whitcome
October 20 & 27th	Suzanne Smyth & Opal Buck

GREETERS

October 6 & 13 - Loweta Rogers
October 20 & 27 - Phyllis Gladson

Actual Writings on Hospital Charts By Doctors!!

1. The lab test indicated abnormal liver function.
2. The patient has no previous history of suicides.
3. The patient refused autopsy.
4. The skin was moist and dry.
5. The patient was alert and unresponsive.
6. The patient is tearful and crying constantly. She also appears to be depressed.
7. Discharge status: Alive but without my permission.

HELP WANTED

Our church is looking for someone to fill the position of custodian. If you have knowledge of a person interested that you would recommend, contact Ralph Gillespie or Don Crapnell for an application and job description.

Special Person of the Month

Iona Weeks

Well, this is a special person of the month! Our Paparazzi has been tracking her down, for this story, for several years...with no results...until now!

Iona was born during the Great Depression, on a farm near Geddes, South Dakota. She had three sisters and one brother. She attended grade school in Plankinton, SD and finished high school in Mitchel, SD. After high school she worked for an attorney for eight years before becoming the Chief Clerk in a WPA office and eventually in the State office in Sioux Falls. After WWII Iona and husband, Tommy, moved to Sioux City, Iowa where she started painting and also learned to play golf. Iona and Tommy moved to Le Mars, Iowa where he became a Civil Engineer, doing Land surveys, and she worked in the office until they retired to Mountain Home in 1982. They were married 56 years. Tommy passed away at age 93. She says they got married late...she was 32 and he 37. Iona has always kept busy and stayed involved. She has made many quilts and was involved with the Candy Strippers, Brownies, Salvation Army and a Rehab Clinic for children. Iona has been involved in just about everything in church except singing...she'll leave that to others! She's been a Circle Leader in her previous church and folded Sunday bulletins for years. She is certainly an asset to our church!

When asked her favorite food...it didn't take too long for her to reply...DQ blizzard! She says she could have one every day. Her favorite color is **PINK**. Her favorite, mindless TV watching is HGTV (Home & Garden). She loves to watch the Property Brothers and their home remodeling. During her life she has acquired and refinished (herself) lots of antiques. These wonderful pieces are all throughout her home.

Her pet project for several years has been her dolls. She will shop the garage sales for dolls...then clean them up and do any needed repair. She will include a new dress for the doll and a night gown and a blanket. She then puts them in a clear, plastic display bag with ribbon at the top and donates them each year to the Christmas Wish Project here in Mountain Home. How great is that?

I asked Iona to tell me something that most people DON'T know about her. And her answer was "Iona on the Farm". Her father gave her a sheep that was hers to take care of with the help of no one else. She asked if I'd ever smelled sheep. I haven't. Evidently they smell really bad! This project started as a child and continued on as an adult. She was given four additional 'bottle babies' to feed and care for and it turned into 32



had to be fed 3 times a day and cleaned up and boy did it stink! Finally, when she was grown, and before she married and moved away, her father sold all the sheep.

Iona had a big crush on the boy next door and named her calf "Donnie-Baby" after him. She said Donnie didn't even know she was alive!

Iona enjoys her life here in Mountain Home and looks forward to planning a celebration for her

100th birthday December 16, 2015!!

Oh my.....I forgot to ask her to share her secret of longevity. This might be something we ALL need to know.

Thank You

*Thank you - Thank you
For all the lovely anniversary cards. We truly enjoyed reading them.*

*Thanks again for making
our day so memorable.*

*God Bless,
Herman & Vernada
Hinzmann*

**Mark will be at First Presbyterian Church
World Communion Sunday, Oct. 6
Baked Potato Bash following worship
Hope to see you there!**

Mark Anzelon

*Contemporary Christian Song-
writer/Artist*

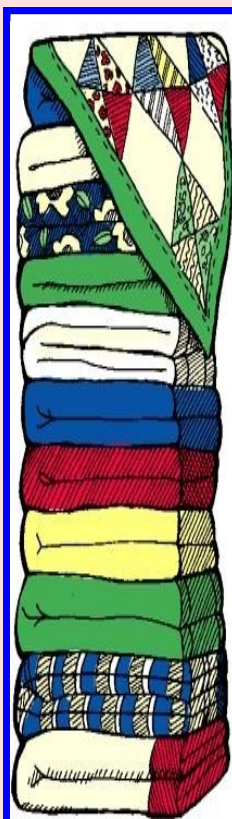
"Mark is a passionate communicator who has moved me, not only by his unique empathy for those in need, but also by his ability to convey that through his music. Mark is an enormously talented singer/songwriter.....In short, Mark's ministry is nothing short of delightful, authentic and moving."

– **Margaret Becker** (4-time Grammy nominated and multi Dove Award winning songwriter, artist, producer, author and speaker)



Mark Anzelon's role in world advocacy has been a driving force in his life for years now. Blending his passion to help those in need with his gift for songwriting, God called Mark into a unique ministry - visiting churches and venues across the country to help make a difference in the lives of the world's neediest children through a volunteer association with World Vision. Mark is joined with several other Christian songwriters, artists and authors to do this, including many of today's top recording artists and speakers such as Third Day, Casting Crowns, Sarah McLachlan, and Max Lucado. As a group, they have been able to help transform the lives of over 1 million desperately needy children - including some of the over 17 million children orphaned due to HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa. His music, along with his dedication to being a voice for those who have no voice, garnered him the Outstanding Independent Artist Award in 2009 from World Vision. Mark's music took a major step forward in 2013 with the recording of his album "Be an Offering", produced by and featuring four-time Grammy nominated and Dove Award winning artist Margaret Becker and includes many of Nashville's top musicians. Mark and Margaret are planning a follow-up album in 2014.

Mark is the music minister at his church in Southern California, a professional member of the Gospel Music Association, and a composer member of ASCAP and has written over 150 songs.



Ozark Center of Hope
Blanket Drive
 September 9 - October 31

Ozark Center of Hope will be accepting new and gently used, washed blankets during the months of September and October, to be distributed as needed. Most requested sizes are regular and queen size, no throws please. You may drop your blanket here at church or you may drop it off at the Ozark Center of Hope, 307 W North St., Mountain Home between 10 - 2 on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Your participation is greatly appreciated! Cash donations may also be made to the Ozark Center of Hope.



FPC Adopted
Family
Program:

Thanks to our help—and her hard work, Ashley and her two boys are getting on their feet and doing well. Because of the

success with our first family, we have taken a new family under our wings. This young Mom has two little girls and is struggling to provide for them as she looks for work. Through the Christian Education Committee, Nan Jordan is the contact person for the family and has lots of ideas about how we can assist them. There is also a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board with suggested items that the family needs. Most of them can easily be purchased at any of our local discount stores or you could contribute cash or Wal-Mart gift cards to help with gas for the car and the electric bill. You may not think your small purchase will help much, but all of us together can make a huge impact on this family's future. Remember, we may be a small church that is not able to have big programs of outreach...but we can make all the difference in the world...one family at a time.

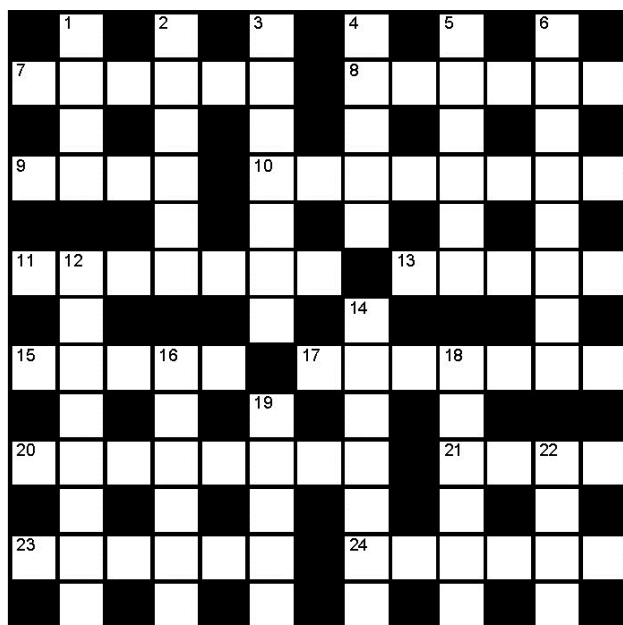


The Cleanup Crew

These are the happy faces of our E&O committee following cleanup on August 25th of the Potluck Pilgrimage Sunday.

These are just some of the same smiling faces that worked so tirelessly on the Rummage Sale on the 6th & 7th of September!! The sale was a huge success bringing in over \$4,000 which will go to local charities. An update, on where the monies will go, to be provided at a later date.

Leviticus



Across

- 7 "And he shall bring them unto the priest, who shall offer that which is for the sin offering first, and wring off his head from his neck, but shall not _____ it asunder." Lev 5:8 (6)
- 8 A word that means lessened. Lev 27:18 (6)
- 9 The priest poured oil into the palm of this hand. Lev 14:26 (4)
- 10 Leviticus warns the Israelites not to prostitute their daughters "lest the land fall into _____," Lev 19:29 (8)
- 11 One of the items taken for the leper who was to be cleansed; also a color. Lev 14:4 (7)
- 13 "And he shall wave the _____ before the LORD, to be accepted for you." Lev 23:11 (5)
- 15 "When the sin, which they have sinned against it, is _____, then the congregation shall offer a young bullock for the sin," Lev 4:14 (5)
- 17 God warned Israel that if they despised his statutes, he would "scatter [them] among the _____," Lev 26:33 (7)

- 20 Another word for food. Lev 25:37 (8)
- 21 "_____ the whole bullock shall he carry forth without the camp unto a clean place," Lev 4:12 (4)
- 23 Lev 4:28 calls for a _____ kid goat, without blemish, to be offered. (6)
- 24 "In the year of this jubile ye shall _____ every man unto his possession." Lev 25:13 (6)

Down

- 1 "And the space of the seven sabbaths of years shall be unto thee forty and _____ years." Lev 25:8 (4)
- 2 Opposite of brother. Lev 20:19 (6)
- 3 The LORD made statutes, judgments and laws _____ himself and the children of Israel. Lev 26:46 (7)
- 4 Isaac's son. Lev 26:42 (5)

5 "But the soul that _____ of the flesh of the sacrifice of peace offerings, ... even that soul shall be cut off from his people." Lev 7:20 (6)

- 6 Israel's land would become _____ if they despised God's statutes. Lev 26:33 (8)
- 12 "Then the priest shall _____: and, behold, if the leprosy have covered all his flesh, he shall pronounce him clean that hath the plague." Lev 13:13 (8)
- 14 "Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgment, in meteyard, in weight, or in _____." Lev 19:35 (7)
- 16 "Yet these may ye eat of every flying creeping thing that goeth upon all four, which have legs above their feet, to leap _____ upon the earth;" Lev 11:21 (6)
- 18 Starting age in Lev 27:3. (6)
- 19 These were offered along with leavened bread. Lev 7:13 (5)
- 22 The meat offering of firstfruits should include green _____ of corn. Lev 2:14 (4)

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REDBUD CALENDAR OCTOBER, 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><u>Please verify committee meetings with the chairperson as days/times are subject to change!</u></p>		1 1 pm - Ladies Circles 1,3 & 4	2 2:00 pm Choir 5:15 pm - E&O meeting	3 10-11 am Alleluia Ringers 1 pm Finance Committee Mtg.	Presbyterian Meeting Fayetteville, Arkansas	Presbyterian Meeting Fayetteville, Arkansas
6 World Vision Sunday communion 10am Worship Service 11 am blood pressure Screening Deacon's Offering Special Guest Musician - Mark Anzelon. Baked Potato Dinner, to benefit World Vision Missions, immediately following worship.	7 9 am Counters	8	9 10 am Bible Study 2:00 pm Choir	10 10-11 am Alleluia Ringers 11 am - Worship Meeting 12 - 4 pm MASTER GARDENERS	11 C L O S E D	12
13 9 am Adult Sunday School 10am Worship Service 11 am Coffee hosted by Finance Committee Copper Kettle Offering Congregational mtg. after worship service.	14 9 am Counters	15 5:15 pm Session	16 10 am Bible Study NO CHOIR PRACTICE	17 10-11 am Alleluia Ringers	18 C L O S E D	19 Installed Officers Training Day
20 9 am Sunday School 10am Worship Service 11 am Coffee hosted by Christian Education <i>Laurie Foos to preach</i>	21 9 am Counters 11:30 am Men of the Church	22 9 am Fellowship of Love REDBUD DEADLINE	23 10 am Bible Study 2:00 pm Choir	24 10-11 am Alleluia Ringers	25 C L O S E D	26
27 Reformation Sunday 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 11 am Coffee Hosted by Worship Cmt. <u>Installation of Officers</u>	28 9 am Counters 10 am Deacons Meeting	29	30 10 am Bible Study 2:00 pm Choir	 31 10-11 am Alleluia Ringers	C L O S E D	
<p><u>Publication Deadlines</u> Weekly bulletin - Wednesday afternoon by 2:00 pm Newsletter - Tuesday, October 22nd Please submit all articles in writing. You may drop them off at the office or email to Connie McLaurin: fpcmh@centurytel.net Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.</p>			<p><i>I've learned so much from my mistakes..... I'm thinking of making a few more!</i></p>			



Church Office Hours
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday

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Reverend Nancy L. Taylor
Mr. Gary Adler, Lay Pastor

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Secretaries:
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Helen Harding,
Carolyn Saul

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