



The REDbud

The Newsletter of First Presbyterian
Church Mountain Home, Arkansas

JUNE 2023



Sunday Worship Services 10:00 am

Coffee Fellowship after Worship Service

Phone: 870-425-3799 email: fpcmh@centurytel.net

Office hours: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Monday- Thursday



Divine Dance

Using the fancy word *perichoresis* (from Greek for “around” and “contain”) may win you admiring — or strange! — looks. But since the 7th century, people have used it as a beautiful image of the Persons of the Holy Trinity containing and permeating one another. A more familiar word, *choreography*, has led to recent understandings of perichoresis as the divine and eternal dance of love.

Picture three dancers’ synchronized yet independent movements. Weaving gracefully in and out, each seems to know what the others will do next. They may touch lightly but don’t constrain or impede one another. Though distinct individuals, they move so fluidly together that they are, in a sense, one entity.

Even more profound: Jesus invites us into the dance! “If you love me,” he says, “you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth. ... I will come to you. ... I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you” (John 14:15-20, ESV). As the actions of Jesus, the Father and the Spirit interweave in Scripture and in the world, may our lives too be drawn into the loving dance.

Special Dates in *JUNE*

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- Trinity Sunday, June 4, 2023
- Flag Day, June 14, 2023
- Father's Day, June 18, 2023
- Juneteenth, June 19, 2023
- First day of summer, June 21, 2023

BIRTHDAYS

Kim Terrell—3
Ellen Jordan—6
Marti Frazier—10
Linda Brozowski—25
Bob Brozowski—28

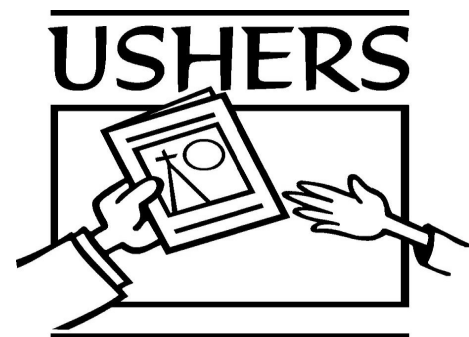
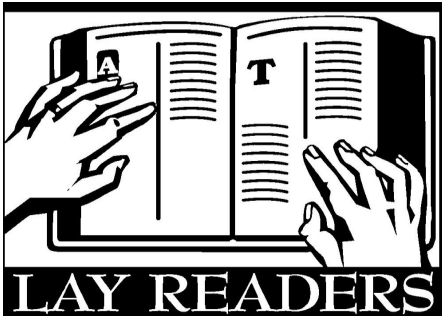
ANNIVERSARIES

Sherman & Ruth Fine— 18
Ralph & Karen Gillespie —21
Bob & Linda Brozowski—25
Pete & Sissy Wells—27

*Sherman and Ruth Fine new email address: ozarklady4x@gmail.com

*Frank Zortman new email address: frankzortman@yahoo.com

Serving in Worship



JUNE Lay Readers

4th-Don C
11th-Ralph G
18th-Kay K
25th-Doug W

June Fellowship

Don't forget to volunteer to host fellowship by signing up on the bulletin board on the way to the fellowship hall. There is a sign up sheet for June and July currently hanging on the board.

JUNE Ushers

4th-Eleanore W
11th-Kay K
18th-Linda B
25th-Loweta R

Church Leadership Meetings

APRIL SESSION UPDATE

Session met on April 2, 2023 at 11:23 a.m. with all members present. The Annual Report was approved by Session to be presented to the congregation. A motion was made and approved to move Session meetings to the 2nd Sunday of each month. Pete Wells asked for permission to use the Fellowship Hall for AARP Taxes again next year. This motion was approved. The next Session meeting will be held after church services on **May 14, 2023**.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Priest, Clerk of Session

MAY DEACONS UPDATE

The Deacons met on May 16 at 10 am. The meeting was attended by Deacons Ellen Jordan, Jackie Hoff, Eleanore Wheeler, Mary Smith, Loweta Rogers and Martha Hasty, Deacon Moderator.

The minutes of the last meeting were reviewed and the Deacon fund was reported with a balance of \$2,459.18.

Each Deacon reported of their concerns and joys for each of their church family. Then each Deacon shared joys and concerns in their own lives.

There was no old or new business to report. The meeting was adjourned at 11:10am. The next Deacon meeting will be **June 20, 2023**.

Martha Hasty, Deacon Moderator

Treasurer's Report as of April 28, 2023:

Donations/Deposits	\$ 9,607.26
Cleared Checks/Expenses	\$ 16,129.29
Bank Balance	\$ 29,702.14

These totals are from the 4/28/23 bank statement.

They reflect the carpet expense, but not the insurance payout which came in May.





It's that time of the year again! The Mission Committee is currently participating with The United Methodist Church of Mountain Home by accepting donations for the **After School Back Pack Program**. Canned food and non perishable items are placed in a back pack and given to children in the area schools that need extra help at home with food assistance. Please look for flyers to take home and placed in Fellowship Hall for more details. The Goal is to collect 110 items!

Examples include: canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned meats, soup, pancake mix, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, one pound bags of rice and beans and peanut butter.

Snack items like granola bars, applesauce cups, crackers, cereal, pop tarts.

Mary Smith— Moderator

Thank you!



Food Donations



Women of the Church

The Women of the Church met May 9 in Fellowship Hall. We are studying some of what the women in the Bible said. This month Eleanore Wheeler presented the lesson as a drama with Eleanore acting as narrator. Kim Terrell presented what Naomi said and Pat Wise gave us the words of Ruth. The "Women of the Village" had a few words to add too. The lesson presented in this format was quite interesting and left a lasting impression on us.

Our next meeting will be **June 13th at 1 pm**. Come and join us and bring a friend to hear Nancy Priest bring us the lesson on prayer and what Hannah said in her prayer.



WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Communion Servers, a reminder that as in the past, you are expected to collect and dispose of the used wine glasses and clean the utensils. The congregation will come forward to receive the elements. The server of the wafers will have a disposable glove to wear. Thanks for serving your church family.

A sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board for those wanting to host the fellowship coffee after services.

In Christ,
Mary Smith, Moderator



Have you seen our Library
Lately? Check it out!



thank you

*Your gift is so greatly
appreciated!!*

*Thank you
to all my church friends
Love you all,
Sandy*

SCRIPTURES FOR JUNE 2023

Sunday June 4

Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1-2:4a and Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

Sunday June 11

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Hos. 5:15-6:6 and Psalm 50:7-15

Romans 4:13-25 and 1 Peter 1:6-9

Sunday June 18

3rd Sunday after Pentecost (Father's Day)

Exodus 19:2-8a and Psalm 100

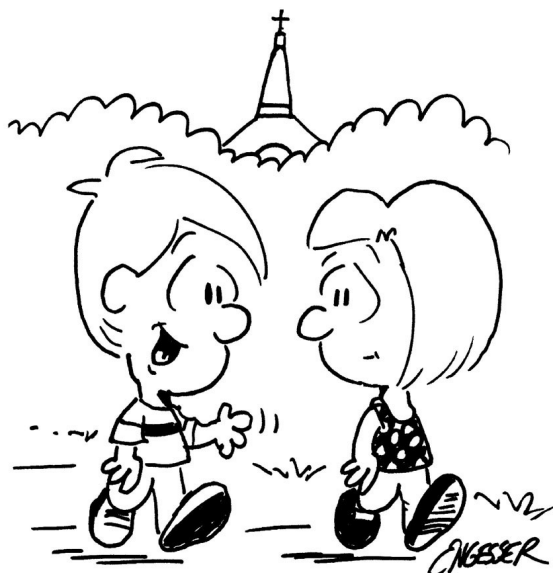
Romans 5:1-8 and Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

Sunday June 25

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 20:7-13 and Psalm 69:7-10 (11-15),

16-18; Romans 6:1b-11 and Matthew 10:24-39

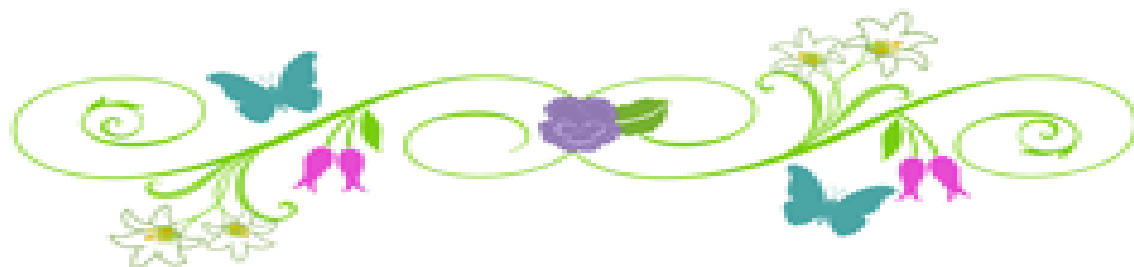


"If we're all God's children, just think of all the cards he gets on Father's Day."

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
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					Office closed	
Trinity Sunday ⁴	5	6	7 Missions 1 pm	8	9	10
					Office closed	
11	12	13 WOC 1 pm	14	15	16	17
			 <i>Flag Day</i>		Office closed	
18	19	20 Deacons meet 10am		22	23	24
Happy Father's Day!	Office Closed				Office closed	
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
					Office closed	



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. /Monday -Thursday

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