



The REDbud

The Newsletter of First Presbyterian Church
Mountain Home, Arkansas



JULY 2024

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

Our Present Hope



Christian hope involves more than a sunny, cheerful attitude. It is more than a general kind of optimism. It is more than hope in hope, or faith in faith. Christian hope is tied to the goal of history and the purpose of each person's existence. It is the unshakeable confidence of the sovereignty of God and God's eventual triumph over all the forces that stand against truth, righteousness, faithfulness, love and mercy.

And in the great contest between good and evil, Christian hope declares God as winner. ... Christ is the hope not only in the world to come; he is the hope of the world right now.

—Oswald Bronson

Special Dates in **JULY**

Birthdays

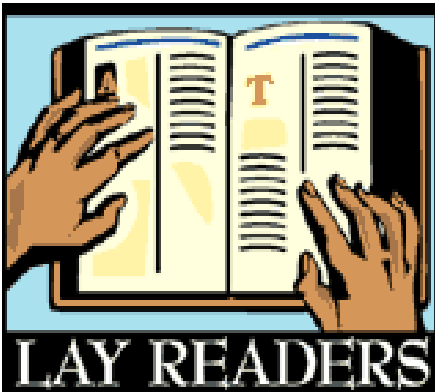
03-Charlotte Cherry
04-Marty Hasty
14-Carolyn Hannon
24-Chris Constantine
29-Andrew Ruegsegger

Special Dates

- Canada Day, July 1, 2024
- U.S. Independence Day, July 4, 2024



Serving in Worship



July Lay Readers

07-Marty H
14-Mary S
21-Nancy P
28-Ellen J

July 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 August currently hanging on the board.

July Ushers

07
14
21
28



Please update your Church Directory to reflect Bob and Susan Kearns new address. We will miss them both, and wish them well in their new home.

**Robert and Susan Kearns
Oak View Independent Living
1616 First Street East Apt 106
Independence, Iowa 50644
Email: BSKearns@suddenlink.net**



Church Leadership Meetings

MAY SESSION UPDATE

The Session met on 19 May 2024 with all elders in attendance; Rev. Stewart Smith, moderator. Session met to discuss committee reports and deal with any new issues. AARP Tax Services was approved to use the Fellowship Hall again in 2025. A letter was sent to Texas Presbytery to have \$1,500 disbursed to the Church Treasury. A current copy of the Session Minutes is posted on the bulletin board in the mail room across from the office. The Session meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Priest, Clerk of Session

JUNE DEACONS UPDATE

The Deacons met on Tuesday, June 18, 2024 led by Moderator Marilyn Wheat. The meeting was opened with prayer and the list of each Deacon was reviewed and discussed, giving assistance as needed. Our thanks to the Missions Committee for heading the Fan Collection, Back Pack Project, and Father's Day gift bags. Plans were discussed for the July 14 picnic and sing-along. The balance in the Deacons Fund is \$2,359.18. Appreciation was shown by the family of Lillian Euers for Mary Smith and committee for providing the lovely fellowship during Visitation on June 15. Prayers and best wishes to our church members, families, and friends. The Deacons Committee will not hold scheduled meetings in July and August, resuming in September, but will be in touch by telephone or called meeting as necessary. Be with us in all our tomorrows.

Respectfully submitted, Marilyn Wheat, Moderator

Treasurer's Report as of May 31, 2024

Donations/Deposits	\$ 3,454.00
Cleared Checks/Expenses	\$ 6,744.46
Bank Balance	\$ 44,090.46

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Priest, Treasurer



MISSIONS HEADLINES

The Mission Committee and the Worship Committee are working together to bring a unique and fun day on July 14 for the Favorite Hymn Sing/Picnic.

Please sign-up and let us know how many from your family will attend so the committee knows how much meat to order and what dish you will bring on July 14. For more information please contact Mary Smith.

There will be NO Mission Project in July. The next project will be collecting cereal in August for the local food pantry.

**The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 3 at 1pm.
Mary Smith– Moderator**





Women of the Church

Mary Smith presented lesson four on June 11 at 1 pm. "Christmas, A Time to be Born and a Time to Die." Marty Hasty was hostess. NO meetings during July and August. Meetings resume on September 10 at 1pm with lesson five learning all about Epiphany. Lesson leader will be Kim Terrell and Hostess is Ellen Jordan. Come enjoy fellowship like no other! Bring a friend.

Respectfully submitted, Kim Terrell



July 07-Rev. Cindy Saul Preaches (Communion)

Marty Hasty is Lay Reader

July 14-Rev. Stewart Smith Preaches

Mary Smith is Lay Reader

July 21-Rev. Lila DeMoss

Nancy Priest is Lay Reader

July 28-Rev. Mike Clark Preaches

Ellen Jordan is Lay Reader

In Christ,

Mary Smith, Worship Committee Moderator



SCRIPTURES FOR JULY 2024

Sunday July 07

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 2:1-5

Psalm 123

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Mark 6:1-13

Sunday July 14

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 7:7-15

Psalm 85:8-13

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:14-29

Sunday July 21

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm 23

Ephesians 2:11-22

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sunday July 28

10th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalm 145:10-18

Ephesians 3:14-31


John 6:1-21

Spirit of life, draw each of us into your love, that we may welcome it for ourselves and eagerly share it with others. Amen.

All Scriptures are taken from the Presbyterian Planning Calendar.

(Complementary)



<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			Missions meet at 1 pm	Independence Day	Office Closed	
				Office Closed		
7 Communion 	8	9	10	11	12	13
					Office Closed	
14 Hymn Sing and Church Picnic	15	16	17	18	19	20
					Office Closed	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
					Office Closed	
28	29	30	31			
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