

Montesano Presbyterian Church Newsletter

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To know to love and
serve Jesus Christ

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Did you know.....

As quoted from the Hoquiem Grizzlies' coach, "Ben Wills pitched lights-out. He got ahead of us, he threw hard and has good off-speed pitch. ... I thought he got tougher with guys on base and that's the sign of a good pitcher."



Monte Pres Proud!

Pastor's Perspective..

On Sunday, May 19th, 9 men and women from our worshipping congregation gathered with Elders and myself to tell us about how and when they came to know Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. They also shared with us their lives, their families and their previous church experiences. As always, it was wonderful to see and hear the varying ways that God has worked and journeyed with people through their lives.

Many come from different church traditions. It used to be that I would jokingly ask, "And when were you a Baptist?" But this time we witnessed many coming from Lutheran backgrounds (and many mid-west Minnesotans). We also heard from former Methodists, Catholics and one couple were admitted Presbyterians. While I am tempted to identify these brothers and sisters with their backgrounds so you can self-identify with them, I would rather you get to know them and find out for yourself.

Please welcome, these our newest covenant members to the Monte Pres Family:

Jen Fisher

Steve Foshaug

David & Susan Mandt

Danielle Parker

Jason & Liz Schallon

Sandy Spearin

Patty Winkler

Chris Wood

I am thankful for these wonderful people who have enriched the Body of Christ here at Monte Pres and now seek to labor alongside us to share the Gospel in our community. I pray that we will be a blessing to them as well as together we seek to grow "in the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, the measure of the full stature of Christ." Ephesians 4:14

Pastor Steve

On a personal note and special thanks (?) to a good friend who pointed out the fact that after announcing my retirement 10 people became interested in joining the church.

Pentecost

A believer can have all the facts about Jesus, his baptism, miracles, teaching, death, resurrection and ascension and the commission to win the world for him; and every Christ follower is promised and will need the presence and leadership of the Holy Spirit for his call to be effective. Jesus told his disciples to wait until they were "endued with power." So they "continued with one accord in prayer and supplication." They had a "common love, common mission, common joy and common hope." When the time was right they were startled by supernatural happenings (read Acts 2) but the supernatural happenings were not the Holy Spirit; they were miracles, outward signs as evidence that the promise of the Father had been fulfilled. The Holy Spirit had been poured out; the day of power was is at hand. **June 9th we celebrate Pentecost Sunday plan to attend and wear something red.**



Who's Doing What & When

Welcome Team

June 2	L. & T. Bullington
June 9	K. Jarvis & S. McCombs
June 16	McCullough Family
June 23	S. & J Dameron
June 30	D. Chambers & R. Toyra
July 7	J. Grenon & P. Willis
July 14	P. Hildreth & J. Howell
July 21	G. & M. Broughton
July 28	L. & B. Taylor

Worship Leader

June 2	J. Howell
June 9	J. Gillespie
June 16	P. Gillespie
June 23	A. Oestreich
June 30	P. Woodruff
July 7	P. Hildreth
July 14	L. Taylor
July 21	G. Dalan
July 26	J. Howell

Coffee Hour

June 2	Open
June 9	C. & S. Fischback
June 16	Father's Day
June 23	Dalan Family
June 30	PW Brunch
July Sign-up sheet is not out for second half year.	

Mowing Schedule

May 29 - June 1	Fischback
June 5-8	Willis*
June 12-15	Taylor*
June 19-22	Wood
June 26-29	Wedekind*
July 3-6	Hildreth
July 10-13	Moser*
July 17-20	Wood
July 24-27	Moser*
July 31-August	Toyra*

* Indicates Jack Sip will mow for you. Please have your check to the church the week prior to your scheduled mowing date.

**Summer schedule begins June 16
Worship at 9:30 a.m.**



PW Annual Picnic

Because the PW Brunch falls on the last Sunday of June this year the PW Leadership Team has decided to reschedule the annual PW picnic from June 10th for August 5th. The brunch is a fun but big effort for our ladies and we want them to enjoy doing it as much as the fellowship enjoys having it. Please mark both dates on your calendars.

Christian Education

Last day of Sunday school is June 9th. Many thanks to Peggy Gillespie, Kate and Peter Ewen, Jan Morrill, Sue McCombs, Jay Chambers, and Elaina Diaz for assisting this year.

Lori Minzey and Penny Woodruff
Education Chairs

Church Mission Statement

Part of the pastoral search process includes reviewing and updating the Monte Pres mission statement. This process is currently underway.

Pastor Search Committee

Please remember to turn in your Pastor Activity Priority Survey by June 9th. If you did not receive a survey, forms are available in the back of the sanctuary or you can use Survey Monkey on line. Information from the survey will help the Pastor Nominating Committee refine our selection process and guide interview questions.

Birthday Lunch

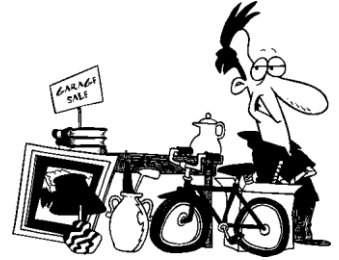
The Birthday Lunch will be held on **June 3rd** at the Bee Hive, 11:30. Those celebrating are Tammy Bingham, Marge Leggett and Linda Anderson.

Game Day

June 20th is our next Game Day. Edie is in charge. Bring pennies!

Annual Mission Rummage Sale

Every summer the Mission Committee sponsors a Rummage Sale with proceeds used to support the Uganda Mission. This year the sale will be held on Saturday, July 20. If you have items for the sale you can take them to the church starting July 19 and put them in the Sunday school room. If you have large items and are not able to haul them you can give Jim Dameron a call and he will see that your item(s) are picked up.



Family Promise

The quilt raffle will begin in June. A Christmas quilt will rotate every 2 weeks to participating churches; a picture of the quilt will remain on display. Tickets will be \$2, and all proceeds go to Family Promise. The drawing will be Nov. 25. Thanks to Sheena Wilson for the beautiful donation.

FAMILY PROMISE MONTE PRES HOSTING DATES

June 9 - 16

September 1 - 8

November 3 -10 (correction)

Guests arrive around 5 PM and depart 7 AM.



Mark your calendars

Celebrate **Father's Day** with strawberry shortcake in the Fellowship Hall following Worship on June 16.

All Church picnic will be July 28th at Friends Landing following Worship and the river baptism



PW Brunch

Presbyterian Women will be serving brunch following services on June 30.

Menu

Breakfast Casseroles

Quiche

Cinnamon Rolls

Muffins

Fruit

Melon

Mimosa (church friendly)

Coffee/Tea/Juice

Mission Meals

June 18

Elma Life Group Conduct Service

J. Cookston	249-3535	Hot Dish
B. McDougall	249-4862	Hot Dish
E. Chambers	508-2798	Hot Dish
P. Woodruff	530-4902	Salad & Dressing for 20
S. Napiontek	581-2847	Salad & Dressing for 20
L. Bullington	580-3715	Salad & Dressing for 20
Juanita Howell furnishing dessert for 60		

July 16

Dameron/Morrill Conduct Services

J. Wedekind	249-4532	Hot Dish
L. Simmelink	249-3266	Hot Dish
P. Willis	249-6005	Hot Dish
S. Trimble	249-4506	Salad & Dressing for 20
K. Schoch	249-8186	Salad & Dressing for 20
S. Dameron	704-8223	Salad & Dressing for 20
Diana Hill furnishing dessert for 60		

Monte Pres always furnishes the meal on the **third Tuesday of each month.**

Life Group

Monte 1 will meet June 10 & 24 at 6 pm
 Monte 2 will meet on June 3 & 17 at 7 pm
 Elma Group will meet on June 12 & 26 at 6 pm

S.A.F.E meets every Thursday at 7 pm

Other Scheduled Activities

Bell Choir	June 2	6 pm
Choir	June 2	7 pm
Deacons	June 6	7 pm
*Bell Choir	June 9	9 am
*Choir	June 9	9:15 am
Family Promise Week	June 9	
Prayer Shawl	June 13	1 pm
Session	June 13	7 pm
Teacher Appreciation Sun.	June 16	9:30 am
Game Day	June 20	1 pm

*Indicates group meets weekly

Office Hours

Monday (closed)

Tuesday & Thursday 10 am - 4 pm

Wednesday & Friday 10 am - 5 pm

(Susan is in the office Wednesday & Friday)

Game Day

Marge Leggett and Linda Taylor have organized a once a month game day. It will be every third Thursday at 1 pm in the fellowship hall at the church. The group put together some guidelines in April and they will be available at the May Game Day. There will be a variety of games and snacks at each get together.

Just a reminder....

Harold asked me to remind everyone to be sure and remember to cough or sneeze in the bend of the arm. Some in our fellowship are having difficulty getting and staying healthy these days.



If you have an item for the Newsletter you can email me earlenec422@gmail.com or call 508-2798

