

# **PULSE**

*The heartbeat of  
Flora Presbyterian Church*

**June, 2014**

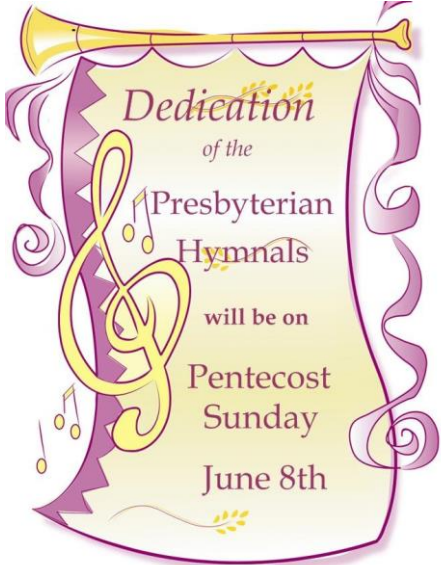


**THE LORD'S  
SUPPER**  
On Pentecost  
June 8, 2014




**Caregiver's  
Support  
Group**

**Organizational meeting  
7:00 PM Thursday,  
June 12 here at FPC**



**Dedication  
of the  
Presbyterian  
Hymnals**  
will be on  
Pentecost  
Sunday  
June 8th



**HONOR  
YOUR  
FATHER**

**Father's Day  
June 15**



**VBS  
Coming  
Soon**

**9 to 3, Saturday, July 26, at  
Flora First Christian Church**



As I mentioned in my sermon May 25<sup>th</sup>, Flora Presbyterian Church is living in-between times . . . between the twenty-five year ministry with Rev.

Compton and the ministry yet to come with your next called pastor. I am here to be your temporary shepherd during this time, helping you do the work that needs to be done to prepare for your pastoral search. I prepared a schedule for this work that goes from spring 2014 to spring 2015. This has been approved by your Session, and that body will be setting the actual dates for each event as they draw closer. Fear not! The Session and I are working together to prepare the way. God has a plan for your congregation, and the next year will be spent in discerning that plan with the help of the Holy Spirit and the Presbytery of Wabash Valley. I am excited to be able to help you during this time, and I hope you are, too!

Grace and peace,

*Pastor Mary Ann*

## **Transitional Ministry Plan for Flora Presbyterian Church**

Summer 2014	Get acquainted, work with Session on issues related to transformation work, read <u>Christianity for the Rest of Us, In Search of the Unchurched</u>
Fall 2014	All church gathering with a carry-in meal -- focus on the congregation's history and changes in ministry through time. Goal: decide which positive attributes to continue, so that the past does not hinder assessment of the present ministries and movement into the future
Advent 2014	Congregation-wide Bible study, done in small groups after worship
January 2015	Congregational gathering to discuss demographic data and take a good look at the way Flora is now
February 2015	Congregational gathering to discuss and develop a basic vision
March/April 2015	Session works on concrete ways to meet vision
May 2015	Congregational gathering to begin work on mission study with Presbytery consultant
June 2015	Congregation elects Pastoral Nominating Committee

Sunday School 9:15, Worship 10:15

*Flora Presbyterian Church*

**Birthday**   **Nursery**   **Scripture Readers**   **Ushers**

*June, 2014*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 Ascension</b> <b>Laurie Brower</b> <b>Martha Clark</b> <b>Kris McGill</b> <b>Kent &amp; Kathy King</b> Prayer vigil - light lunch carry-in	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4 Sally Schmidt</b> 6:30 PM Carroll County Presbyterian Churches carry-in picnic at Delphi City Park	<b>5</b> 8:30 AM Flora Ministerial Meeting here at FPC 6:30 PM Exchange hymnals and box old ones	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8 Barbara Wilkinson</b> <b>Laurie Brower</b> <b>Barbara Wilkinson</b> <b>Kevin Clark</b> <b>M &amp; P McCammack</b> Pentecost Communion Hymnal dedication Session meeting	<b>9 Jason McCammack</b> <b>Joan Moss</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11 Patsy McCammack</b>	<b>12</b> 7:00 PM Caregiver's Support Group  7:00 PM Lafayette Great Banquet Gathering	<b>13</b>	<b>14 Kris McGill</b>
<b>15 Echo Hollis</b> Father's Day <b>Laurie Brower</b> <b>Laurie Brower</b> <b>Marshall McCammack</b> <b>Kent &amp; Kathy King</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 7:00 PM Mary-Martha Circle, Laraine MacLauchlan, hostess	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <b>Laurie Brower</b> <b>Patsy McCammack</b> <b>David Kratz</b> <b>Joan Moss/Susan Scholl</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 7:00 PM Logansport Great Banquet Gathering	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 6:30 PM Session book discussion	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29 Tammy Moss</b> <b>Laurie Brower</b> <b>Maureen Parker</b> <b>Joe Mayfield</b> <b>Joan Moss/Susan Scholl</b>	<b>30</b>					

## Christian Education

by Barb Mayfield



**Presbyterian**  
Church-Wide Studies

### **Carroll County Presbyterian Church-wide Study: "Six Great Ends of the Church"**

Attendance has been very strong at the weekly gatherings around the county on the past six Wednesday evenings. On June 4<sup>th</sup> there will be a celebration at the Delphi City Park at 6:30 PM with a carry-in meal. Whether or not you have attended any previous meeting, you are encouraged to attend and become better acquainted with Carroll County Presbyterians. Bring a dish to pass. Table service and beverages will be provided. Please join us!

### **Vacation Bible School**

This year the Flora First Christian Church will be hosting our joint VBS on Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 9-3. The theme is "Gangway to Galilee." With a water theme we have taken on a very ambitious mission project to raise enough money to build a well in a poor village in India -- \$1000! Be watching the bulletin and future Pulse articles for ways you can help and contribute.



Summer is here and time to relax with a good book or movie from the library. The fiction shelves have many Christian themed novels that you all will enjoy. Karen Kingsbury's series is a good example along with Lori Wick and Tim LeHaye's popular "Left Behind" series. Check them out, sit back, absorb some rays of sun and relax!

*Laraine MacLauchlan, librarian*

## Presbyterian Women

by Jane Bishop

The Mary-Martha Circle will meet on June 17 in the Fellowship Room at 7:00 PM. The Hostess will be Laraine MacLauchlan; Year Book of Prayer, Laraine MacLauchlan; Horizons, Kathy King; Bible Study, Sally Schmidt. All women are invited.



## Thrift Shop Schedule for June

Thur. June 5....Joan Moss..... Sort & Mark  
Sat. June 14...Laraine MacLauchlan.....Sacker  
Sat. June 21...Jane Kearns.....Tags  
Sat. June 28...Libby Sparks..... Cashier

Many Thanks to all who were so generous in support of the Birthday Offering that will be used to support the Blue Corn Mother's Alliance in Albuquerque, NM. The offering was \$560.00!!!

## Worship Committee

by Kevin Clark



Our summer schedule will not change from our normal times.

A big thank you to our wonderful choir, they are such a blessing to this church. The choir will be taking the summer off, therefore we ask for ideas and volunteers for special music this summer.



Please come and join in the Pentecost Celebration on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 by wearing red. The choir is gathering to sing a new song for the special music on this day. We will also be dedicating donated hymnals from the First Presbyterian Church in Valparaiso, Indiana, and retiring our old ones through a mission to place them in a congregation without books.



Communion will be served on June 8th.



We will be celebrating Father's day on June 15th.

Mark your calendar for the Adams Mill Worship Service and picnic on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 10:00 AM. They will be providing ham sandwiches, drinks and table service. Bring lawn chairs, salads, covered dish or desserts.



## Clerk of Session

by Laurie Brower



Next Session meeting will be June 8<sup>th</sup> following worship.

## Stewardship/Mission Committee

by Joe Mayfield

Now it feels like summer!



I want to thank everyone for their gracious giving so far this year. Our contributions and pledges are even ahead some. Thank you! I pray that as summer approaches, each of us remain

faithful to the scriptures call to be in fellowship with each other, to lift one another up in prayer, to show kindness and grace to our neighbors, and always being willing to reach out to those in need. The Stewardship and Missions committee prays that Christ will lead us into new and exciting works that bring glory to God, and shows this community the love and grace of Christ.

## Congregational Life Committee

by Terry Langston



On May 11<sup>th</sup>, the history of Mother's Day and a poem were read to the congregation. We celebrated with an assorted color of 80 carnations. Each woman picked one color of their choice, an additional one for grandmothers and two additional for

great-grandmothers. The remaining carnations were put into a vase and taken to Virginia Smith. A beautiful vase of fresh flowers was sent to the church from Joy Seybold. These were in memory of her mother, Ruth Ann Viney and grandmother, Marie Clark. Thanks to Pastor Mary Ann, for later taking these flowers to a hospital patient that would enjoy them.



### *Caregiver's Support Group*



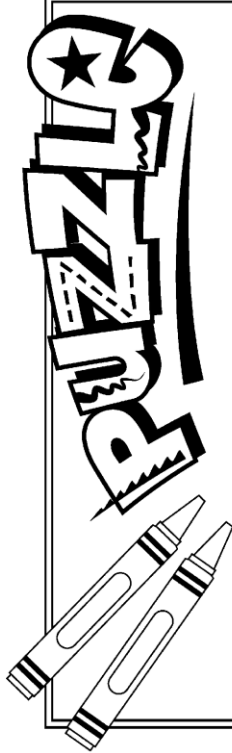
Caregiver's Support Group will meet here at FPC Thursday evening, June 12 at 7:00. Opening meeting will be a speaker from hospice. Subsequent meetings will be led by

Pastor Mary Ann. Please tell your friends and neighbors about this group.



We honor the service of Veterans in relationship to our congregation:

Black, Richard  
Boulden, Don  
Butler, Jay  
Butler, Lewis  
Butler, Michael  
Catron, George  
Catron, Steve  
Christiansen, Carl  
Crutchfield, Don  
Crutchfield, Scott  
Eberle, Larry  
Erisman, Carl  
Fouts, Tom L.  
Hess, Russell, Jr.  
Johnson, Edward  
Kratz, Robert  
Kuntz, Marvin  
MacLauchlan, Doug  
MacLauchlan, Nick  
Mayfield, Joe A.  
Mayo, Paul  
McCammack, Jason  
McCusker, Tom  
Morrow, Don  
Moss, Al  
Myers, Donald  
Phillips, Edward A.  
Phillips, Edward G.  
Phillips, Joseph  
Phillips, Joseph, Jr.  
Phillips, Michael  
Reedy, Jay  
Ritzler, Charles  
Sparks, Bob  
Thompson, James  
Wilkinson, Cole  
Winn, Otis  
Workman, Noel E.  
Workman, Noel P.  
Wray, Phyllis



## A FATHER'S LOVE

Psalms 103:13 (NIV) describes what God the Father feels toward us:  
 "As a father has \_\_\_\_\_ on his children, so the LORD has \_\_\_\_\_ on those who fear him."

Directions: Match the biblical children to their father, using the clues by the father's name. Then write the corresponding letter on the line to complete the Bible verse above.

- Shem, Ham and Japheth = M
- Rachel and Leah = S
- Cain, Abel and Seth = O
- Solomon = O
- Isaac and Ishmael = P
- Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, Benjamin, Dan, Gad, Naphtali, Asher and Dinah = S
- Jonathan = I
- John the Baptist = N
- Jacob and Esau = A
- Jesus = C

- God:** "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." \_\_\_\_\_
- Adam:** God gave him another son because his older killed \_\_\_\_\_
- Noah:** His sons were blessed and told to multiply and replenish the earth. \_\_\_\_\_
- Abraham:** God promised he would be a father of many nations. \_\_\_\_\_
- The Jews and Arabs descended from these two sons.
- Isaac:** His older son sold his birthright, and his younger son tricked Isaac and received the blessings for the firstborn. \_\_\_\_\_
- Laban:** He had two daughters; the older was tender-eyed and the younger very beautiful. Both married Jacob. \_\_\_\_\_
- Jacob:** Two wives and two handmaids gave him 12 sons and a daughter. \_\_\_\_\_
- Saul:** His son was David's best friend. \_\_\_\_\_
- David:** He had many children, but one was known for his wisdom, for having many wives and for building God's temple. \_\_\_\_\_
- Zechariah:** His son, a cousin to Jesus, was born to be a messenger of repentance. \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: compassion

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