

JUNE 2019



June 16th



Saturday
Movie Matinee
Delphi 1st Pres.
Doors open 12:30
"Star Trek"
The Wrath of
Khan
June 8th



Session
Meeting
June 23rd



River Day
Worship Service
W/ Delphi
June 30th



Communion
June 16th

THOU SHALT

NOT COVET thy neighbor's house, **thou shalt not covet** thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

Exodus 20:17

Covet: To desire wrongfully, inordinately, or without due regard for the rights of others: to **covet** another's property. to wish for, especially eagerly: He won the prize they all coveted.

I must confess that I have coveted in my heart. Sometimes this is joked about but it is a very real sin that must be confessed and God's guidance sought out.

Lately I have been truly coveting my neighbor's lawn. Their ability to be able to hire the work done. Their nice John Deere riding mowers and beautiful flowers. To save money, I decided to start mowing the lawn myself. My bank account said that a push mower was enough. But I saw the riding mowers with all the gears and large mowing decks. I thought of the heat of summer and sweating while mowing the yard. I jumped at the chance to buy a used mower that needed some TLC.

This may seem like a little thing, but it quickly escalated into my being angry with my housemates, angry with myself and taking steps to go into debt to satisfy my coveting. I *had* to have what my sinful heart desired.

How often do we feel that way about other churches? We see a mega church with lots of young families and programs. We begin to covet their membership list and their budget. We become angry or at least disgruntled with ourselves and the church leadership for not making that happen



here. At this stage in our church life we are not fully prepared for that type of increase. We may never be. That does not change our responsibilities nor should it change our devotion to God.

Are we entering the church on Sunday with thanksgiving in our hearts for the ministry that God has given us? Are we being good stewards of our resources both financial and fiscal of what we already have? Or do we spend so much time complaining about what we do NOT have that we take it for granted?

Listen to our Savior -

Jesus went on to make these comments: If you're honest in small things, you'll be honest in big things; If you're not honest, (*faithful*) in small jobs, who will put you in charge of the store?

Luke 16:10 (The Message)

Your sister in Christ,
Pastor Grace

Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, **Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.** Romans 7:7

Christian Education

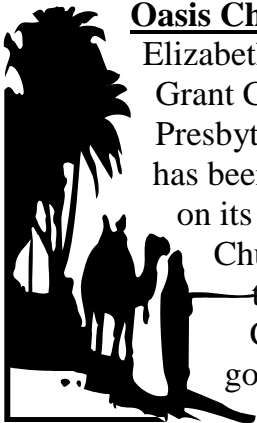
by Barbara Pearce

Sunday School

Sunday School has ended and will resume in September, 2019. Hope to see Everyone in September. Any ideas that you would want to study during Sunday School would be greatly appreciated.

Vacation Bible School

Committee members from the Flora Presbyterian Church, Cutler Presbyterian Church and First Christian Church are planning a Vacation Bible School for this summer. Dates will be released as soon as the committee shares this information. All three churches will be asking for volunteers to make this event as successful as all past years. Please be praying for God's intent on your life for VBS.



Oasis Church Summer Camp

Elizabeth Monroe from the Mission Grant Committee at Wabash Valley Presbytery stated the \$3000.00 grant has been approved and the money is on its way to Flora Presbyterian Church. We will (again) be able to send all applications to a Church Camp. Fourteen are going to the Geneva Center and one is going to a church camp of his/her choice. I want to give great thanks to everyone involved in the two Fund Raisers, to the Mary Martha Circle (Presbytery Women)-who donated money, and to the Mission Grant Committee at Wabash Valley Presbytery.



We are in need of Ushers for June 16th and 23rd. If you would be interested in helping please let me know.

Also over the next few weeks I will be working on a new directory. If you have any changes to your address, phone numbers etc. please call the church office or email.



WOMEN OF JOY CONFERENCE

August 16th and 17th

At 7PM on the 16th will be a speaker Jennie Allen

(bible teacher and author), and a time of worship with Charles Billingsley (Worship Leader, Singer) followed by a Mercy Me concert. August 17th 8:30 AM Conference continues with a time of worship and Speakers: Karen Kingsbury (religious author), Margaret Feinberg (creates bible studies, author and speaker), Angela Thomas Pharr (author and speaker) Cost for the event is \$109.00 for groups of 10+, plus the possible cost of a motel room.

Stewardship, Mission, Finance, Personnel

By Tammy Moss

The committee met on May 29th to begin the process of the financial review. Marshall McCammack and Libby Sparks have agreed to perform the review and we thank them for their willingness to serve.

Total income for the months of January thru March was \$21,519.12 and total expenses were \$16,176.54 for a year-to-date net income of \$5,342.58. , \$800 was received from the Smock Foundation for assessment of the church's sound system, \$250 was paid to Presbytery for the 2018 Christmas Joy Offering \$200 (balance of 2018 pledge) was paid to Carroll County Ministries for religious education and \$300 was paid to Carroll County Food Pantry. As of March 31st, our expenses are 7% ahead of budgeted figures.

Proverbs 3:9-10 New Living Translation

⁹ Honor the LORD with your wealth
and with the best part of everything you
produce.

¹⁰ Then He will fill your barns with grain,
and your vats will overflow with good wine.



Presbyterian Women

by Jane Bishop

The Mary-Martha Circle will meet in the Church Basement on June 18 at 6:00 pm.

NOTE: This is a time change from 7:00 pm. Hostess will be Barbara P., Year Book of

Prayer: Sally S., Horizons, Laraine Mac.; Bible Study, Barbara P.

June Thrift Shop Schedule

Saturday, June 1: Laraine Mac., Barbara P.
Marlene S.

Saturday, June 6: Laraine Mac., Barbara P.

Thursday, June 13: Laraine Mac., Libby S.

Saturday, June 29: Barbara P., Jane B.,
Libby S.

Congregational Life

By Joan Moss

On June 16th there will be a carry-in lunch to following worship to celebrate Father's Day, a belated Mother's Day and the end of Sunday School

SATURDAY MATINEE

JUNE 8TH

"STAR TREK

THE WRATH OF KHAN"

DELPHI 1ST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DOORS OPEN 12:30

MOVIE BEGINS 1:00PM

FREE BOTTLED WATER

FREE POPCORN

FREE ADMISSION



June Ushers

June 2 Kevin and Martha Clark

June 9 Barbara Pearce

June 16

June 23

June 30 River Day

Scripture Readers for June

June 2 Marlene Smith, Sally Schmidt

June 9 Martha Clark, Judah Pitts

June 16 Susan Hollis, Tammy Moss

June 23 Laraine MacLauchlan, Gerry Hollis

June 30 River Day

Audio/ Visual Schedule for June

June 2 Kevin Clark, ShawnRoss Pitts

June 9 Martha Clark

June 16 Barbara Pearce

June 23 Matt Matos

June 30 River Day

Acolytes for June

June 2 Gabe Mauer, Janessa Pitts

June 9 Judah Pitts, Haylee Randolph

June 16 Aden Mauer, ShawnRoss Pitts

June 23 Kolton Pitts, Gabe Mauer

June 30 River Day

Communion

June 16 Kent King, Joan Moss

Session Leaders

Laraine MacLauchlan- Clerk

Barbara Pearce – Christian Ed.

Tammy Moss- Stewardship/Mission

Martha Clark- Worship

Kent King-Bldg and Grounds

Doug MacLauchlan-Personnel

Joan Moss-Cong. Life



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B=Birthdays

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 8:30 Choir 9:30 B. Bells
2	3	4 B=Sally Schmidt	5 New Members Class 6PM	6	7	8 8:30 Choir 9:30 B. Bells Delphi PC Saturday Movie B=Barbara Pearce
9 Pentecost Sunday New Members Baptisms B=Joan Moss B=Jason McCammack	10	11 B=Patsy McCammack	12	13	14 B=Kris McGill	15 8:30 Choir 9:30 B. Bells B=Echo Acadia Hollis
16 Father's Day Lunch after Worship COMMUNION	17	18	19	20	21	22 8:30 Choir 9:30 B. Bells
23 Session Meeting 30	24	25	26	27	28	29 B=Tammy Moss