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August 2021

First Presbyterian Church
260 W. McLaughlin Ave
Madisonville KY 42431
270-821-6426

Service Times:
10:15 AM Worship Service
In the Sanctuary

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR:

July was a busy month with vacations (including my own) and other assorted summer activities. As August begins, I'm looking forward to getting back into our regular church routine.

Beginning Wednesday, August 25 we will resume our Wednesday evening activities at the church. Be on the lookout for announcements about times, evening Bible studies and other activities.

Speaking of studies, please keep all of our students, educators and administrative staff in your prayers as the school year

returns this month.

I wanted to give some words of thanks to our Pastor Nominating Committee for their work during the summer months. They have completed a major step in the pastor search process by finishing our Ministry Information Form, which is used to match our church with pastors seeking churches.

Ice Cream Sunday will continue on the final Sunday of each month as we fellowship and celebrate our birthdays and anniversaries each month. Be sure to join us after church on these Sundays!

Looking ahead to September, we will resume our Sunday School classes so stay tuned for more information about that.

I'm having a great experience here at this church and I'm so thankful for each of you!

DEAR HEAVENLY FATHER

Open my eyes, Creator of the universe, that I may see your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; open my ears, that I may hear what the heavens are telling me about your glory, which

transcends all material bounds and yet deigns to reside with human beings.

May I ever marvel at your tender care for us, and give you thanks and praise forever. Amen.

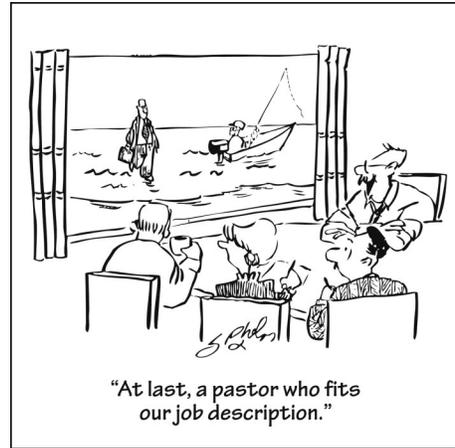


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From the Pastor Nominating Committee

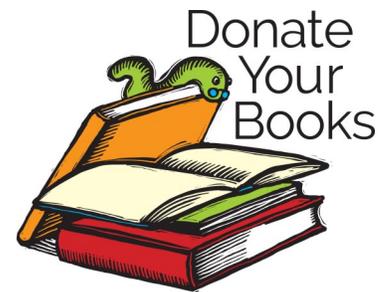
The Pastor Nominating Committee met Tuesday evening. We have completed our CIF form (information on our church and what we are looking for in a pastor). Next week we will finalize and submit it to the Presbytery for approval.



BOOKS NEEDED

The ladies at the Hopkins County Jail are requesting nonfiction Christian literature. Since my supply has dwindled, I am looking for donations. All books must be paperback. The ladies especially appreciate Joyce Meyer and Lysa Tykehurt or books dealing with addiction, forgiveness and self worth. If you have books to donate, please drop them off at the church

office or give them to Peggy on Sunday. Thank you!



GOOD NEWS

After 16 months without services, the Hopkins County Jail will begin having Worship services starting Sunday, July 18th. Pete will have services Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, so he can continue with his elder duties



during the weekdays and on Sunday morning. Peggy will have services Sunday evening and either Wednesday or Thursday evening.

We would appreciate your prayers for God's ministry at the Hopkins County Jail.

If you feel God's call to partner with

Him in the women's ministry at the jail, please contact Peggy.

The Power of Listening...

"The most basic and powerful way to connect to another person is to listen," says Dr. Rachel Naomi Remen, author and integrative medicine professor. "Perhaps the most important thing we ever give each other is our attention."

Twice in Mark 4, while teaching, Jesus urges, "Let anyone with ears to hear listen" (verses 9 & 23, NRSV). One way we show what Jesus means to us is by truly listening to his word — not just hearing sounds but being attentive and intentional. Likewise, one way we love and serve others is by respectfully listening to them: not assuming we know what they feel or

mean or will say; not planning what to say even as they're still speaking, but listening deeply to learn about them and their experience.

We often think living our faith calls for great accomplishments or worldwide reach. But Remen says, "A loving silence often has ... power to heal and to connect." Don't underestimate something as basic and doable as listening as a way to practice Christ-like love.

FINANCES AT A GLANCE—JUNE 2021

		YTD	
Income	\$15,544.22	YTD Income	\$156,580.23
Expense	<u>-\$24,920.43</u>	YTD Expense	<u>-\$166,917.65</u>
Net	-\$9,376.21	YTD Net	-\$10,337.42
Undesignated		YTD Undesignated	
Income	\$14,629.22	Income	\$112,736.98
Expense	<u>-\$21,265.58</u>	Expense	<u>-\$125,571.50</u>
Net	-\$6,636.36	Net	-\$12,807.52
Designated		YTD Designated	
Income	\$915.00	Income	\$43,816.25
Expense	<u>-\$3,654.85</u>	Expense	<u>-\$41,346.15</u>
Net	-\$2,739.85	Net	\$2,470.10
Operating Funds			
Beginning Balance	\$127,085.50		
Ending Balance	\$122,826.55		
Investment Account	\$210,347.54		



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| 1st | Mike & Nancy Franklin (A)
Craig Winstead | 24th | David Brooks
Connie Skultety |
| 2nd | Mike Franklin
Charlie & Lisa Evans (A) | 26th | Cookie Porter |
| 4th | Chaun Castleberry
Garrett Evans | 27th | John & Cheryl Bushong (A) |
| 10th | Russell Fischels | | |
| 11th | Angie Lester | | |
| 15th | Matt Sills | | |
| 17th | Jerry & Phyllis Klym (A) | | |
| 19th | Shari Winstead | | |
| 21st | Lanna Arnold | | |

August 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion	2	3 1:30 Bible Study 6:00 Session Mtg	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Presbytery Meeting in Mayfield
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 5:15 Activities 6:00 Bible Study 7:00 Choir Practice	26	27	28
29 Ice Cream Sunday	30 6:00 Great Banquet Team Mtgs	31				