

News of the Church Alive

July 26, 2015

1. PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT

Simon Henery ♥ Linnea Winters ♥ Braden Hartman ♥ Erin Branigan ♥ Sheri Scott
Elizabeth Clark ♥ Bruce Travis ♥ Amanda Rowe ♥ Donna Hoglund ♥ Jim Simcoe
Teri McComas ♥ Jean Meyers ♥ Ruth Cabler ♥ Amber Travis ♥ Carlyne Horne
Joyce Anderson ♥ Susan McClain ♥ Jean Marie ♥ Adam Beaty ♥ Zoe Ann Dudley
Mel Pickrell ♥ Johanna Goering ♥ Howard McClain ♥ Cindy Rajewich ♥ Lee Pate
Sue Rutkowski ♥ Laura Poulter ♥ Barbara Vale ♥ Mary Maltby ♥ Sandra Flaherty
Marv McKean ♥ Joann Van Ness ♥ Don Clark and Family ♥ Bruce Breitenbach
Barbara Rogers ♥ Carolyn Lee ♥ Lorraine Trautman ♥ Ruth Porter ♥ Colleen Burgett

2. OUR ANNUAL PICNIC IS THIS SATURDAY!!

The FPCPT annual potluck picnic is scheduled for **11 AM-3 PM, August 1st**, at H J Carroll Park in the Rotary Pavilion. Hot dogs, lemonade, cups, paper plates, and plastic cutlery will be provided. Bring lawn chairs as well as a dish to share. The Wild Berry Pickers will provide entertainment. For your convenience a signup sheet is in the Narthex through today. If you have questions, contact Don Lee at 379-4828, or donjlee1@gmail.com.

3. PRAYER QUILT DEDICATIONS

Join us in Fellowship Hall today to tie a knot and pray for our high school graduates as they go on to the next phase of their lives: Alex Kunz, Kaliska Simcoe, Lane Hill, Ryan Clarke, Julie Fulton.

4. MID-YEAR TREASURER'S REPORT

As the figures below show, our church finances have a deficit of \$16,210 for the first six months of 2015. A significant portion of that deficit, some \$7,191, is associated with the Pastoral Nominating Committee's efforts in hiring our new pastor and will be covered out of our Reserves. But our pledge income for the six months has declined from last year, so members are asked to make an effort to keep their pledge payments up to date -- and consider "second mile" support of our church if you can.

Income	\$112,706
Expenditures	\$ <u>128,916</u>
Deficit	\$ 16,210

5. NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Save the dates!! Our new pictorial directory photos will be taken on **September 27th, 28th and 29th**. Your photo session includes your complimentary 8x10 portrait photo. Watch for more information and the schedule sign-up.

6. FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY

If you would like to bring flowers or some greenery from your yard to add to our worship service, please sign up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

7. PLEASE JOIN US AS PASTOR PAUL IS INSTALLED ON AUGUST 23RD

First Presbyterian Church of Port Townsend will conduct a Service of Installation on **Sunday, August 23 at 3:00 pm**. Pastor Paul will be formally installed by the Northwest Coast Presbytery. The Fellowship Team will host a reception in Fellowship Hall after the service. If you would like to help with this important event, please contact

Willean Hornbeck, willean@cablespeed.com, 437-2786 or Vicky Grauberger, 385-2525, firstpres@cablespeed.com.

8. MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Friedericks family invites you to the memorial service for Carl Friedericks on **August 15th, 1:30 pm** at the Mt. Vernon Presbyterian Church, 1511 East Broadway in Mt. Vernon.

9. COOKIES & COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you can provide cookies or help with the coffee hour after worship, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

10. ADVANCE PLANNING SEMINAR

The Community Enrichment Alliance, Compassion and Choices of Washington and The Hospice Foundation for Jefferson Healthcare are sponsoring a seminar on **Wednesday, August 5th, 1:00-4:00 pm** at the Bay Club in Port Ludlow. Learn about Advance Directives and other end of life options. RSVP by August 3rd to: Karen Griffith, kgriffith45@gmail.com or Judy McCay, jmmccay@cablespeed.com 437-2156 or sign up at the Bay Club.

11. PASTOR PAUL WANTS TO CHAT!

Paul (email–pastorpaul@mac.com, cell–(435) 881-9337, would like to connect with all of you. He will looking for opportunities to visit with you and get to know you better. Please feel free to call him, email him, or text him, but please don't tackle him.

12. DROP IN OFFICE HOURS FOR REV. PAUL HEINS

Paul will have office hours each week for you to drop-in and chat. They are **Wednesdays from 1 to 3pm and Fridays from 11am to 2pm**. He will be available at other times of course, but contact him if you want to be sure that he's available.

13. YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR NEW COMPUTER CLUB

Computer geniuses, beginners, and those with in-between expertise. The FPC is starting a computer club and you are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall on **August 8th at 10:00 am** to increase your skill in using your computer, and associated electronic hardware. This club will also give you an opportunity to share your knowledge with others as providing a mechanism for the exchange of knowledge among members is a major goal. The August 8th meeting's agenda will concentrate on determining the needs and interests of participants. Please bring your PCs, Apple, Google products, tablets, phones, etc. If you have questions contact Alex, Jason, or Leianna Kunz, kunz.family@wildblue.net , or Don Lee, donjlee1@gmail.com.

14. MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ANITA CLARK

The Memorial service for Anita Clark will be on **Wednesday, July 29 at 3:00 pm.** at Evergreen Covenant Church, 3200 78th S.E., Mercer Island

15. VOLUNTEER FOR FUN WORK DAYS FOR THE LABYRINTH LAYOUT

This will be an opportunity to take part in arranging and laying out the stepping stones and spacers to create our outdoor labyrinth. Heavy lifting will not be required. Thanks to all of those who signed up to help with the Labyrinth tasks. I will be calling you once our Project Manager Dave Grauberger sets the workdays in August. If you missed the sign up, the sheets will be out for the next two weeks on Sunday in two places: on the table under the name tags and on the Celebration Garden display table in Fellowship Hall. For more information, please contact Judy Drechsler, 531-2676 or 344-32577 or talk with Dave Grauberger.