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JULY-2016

BEST WISHES FROM BRIDGE PASTOR DOUG LOVING

Good people: I continue to be most grateful for having shared ministry with you these past 4 months. You have been so welcoming; this congregation is filled with committed and caring folks. As you move into this new chapter with Cyndi, I know you will keep open to the possibilities that God has in mind for First Presbyterian here in Lodi.

And, please don't forget those words of promise in the book of Revelation: "Behold, I make all things new"... for each of you, and for all of you together!

I look forward to hearing about that newness in the months ahead, and will hold you all in my prayers.

**Thanks so much, and blessings!
Doug**



MANY PRAYER MENTORS NEEDED

As in the past few years, Lodi First Pres will be sending out two separate mission trip teams; the Yucatan Mission Team to Leona Vicario July 16-23 and the youth mission team to Kokomo Urban Outreach in Kokomo, IN July 17-23. Yes, you read that right.... both groups will be gone during the same week.

The participants going to Yucatan are Kathy Markgraf, Dorothy Richards, Ryan Beck, Karli Beck, their friends Ashley Howell and Eric Patzel, Medora

Richards, Chase Richards, and Olivia Avery.

Those going to Kokomo are Jordan and Jared Bauer, Summer Stocks, Anna Salzman, Dawn Salzman, Marcia Brown, and Martha Ammann. This group will be joined by youth from Baraboo, Portage, and Oxford.

While we cannot all head off to places far away to show God's love, there is much we can do. We can surround our mission teams with our prayers and that's where you come in. We will be in need of 15 volunteers who will be willing to hold one member of these mission team members in prayer each day while they are gone. If you are willing to do just that, please let Marcia Brown know or notify the office. You will be assigned your prayer partner just prior to July 16.

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Pastor's Thoughts – July 2016

Hello Lodi First Presbyterian! I am so excited to join you on this journey of faith to which we have been called.

As I traveled across this great country of ours I was awed by the incredible beauty and diversity of our land and people. I began my journey in the Columbia Gorge, a cleft carved by the mighty Columbia river. The walls of the gorge rise high above the highway in gentle folds. We passed through the Rocky mountains in Idaho and Montana in the shadow of pine trees and firs, these gave way in eastern Montana to wide open plains filled with oceanic grasses rippling in the wind. In each and every section of our land there is incredible beauty and many wonderful loving people.

It can be hard to remember this given recent news and events. We live in an era when our newsfeed is frequently filled with images of violence and division which can stoke our fears and increase our anxieties. Recently we were reminded that fear and anxiety can be very loud, but that love is much more prevalent.

We are called to a different way of living. We are called to ground our lives and our faith in radical faith and trust in God. We are called to notice the grace and beauty of God's providence that we might be filled with gratitude. Our lives can feel chaotic and there can be many, many things pulling at us. When we ground our lives in faith and trust in God's providence we find we are capable of much more than we ever thought we might be.

Blessings!
Pastor Cyndi Wunder

WORSHIP LEADERS

July 3	Pam Odorizzi
July 10	Jean Spataro
July 17	DeAnn Richards
July 24	Jim Brown
July 31	Summer Stocks

USHERS

July 3	Dan and DeAnn Richards
July 10	Diane Lukins and Sandy DeSelle
July 17	Pam Odorizzi and Jane Jones
July 24	Audrey Kohn and Lori Harrenstein
July 31	Joe and Jean Spataro

GREETERS

July 3	Buck and Peg Wilkerson
July 10	Pam Odorizzi
July 17	Sandy DeSelle
July 24	Mark and Laurie Fryman
July 31	Dudley Mehlretter

COUNTERS

July 3	Rod Hansen and Jeff Leckwee
July 10	Pam Odorizzi and Jean Spataro
July 17	Jim Brown and DeAnn Richards
July 24	Sandee Stendler and Ron Nelson
July 31	Marcia Brown and Ron Nelson

ACCOMPANISTS

July 3	Jean Mulcahy
July 10	Rana Hughey
July 17	Rana Hughey
July 24	Jean Mulcahy
July 31	Rana Hughey

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN JULY!

We'd like to wish the following people a Happy Birthday. If your birthday is in July and your name is not listed, please let the office know the date of your birthday so that it can be entered in the computer.

7/1	JANE JONES
7/2	ANNA SALZMAN CAROL RICHARDS ASHLEY RICHARD
7/3	RAYMOND SOPHA
7/5	TOM TRITT
7/16	DALE BRUE DEANN RICHARDS
7/19	JEREMY HARRENSTEIN
7/25	JANA NOLDEN ELIZABETH WEBER HARLIE LECKWEE- GJAVENIS
7/27	SAM BECKWITH
7/31	ALLIE RICHARD



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

Deadline for the August Newsletter is Thursday, July 21 at 9 a.m.. If you would like an article in the newsletter, you can e-mail the Church office at office@lodifpc.org or leave it on the desk in the church office.

CHRISTIAN ED.

SUGAR CREEK DAY CAMP VBS

Wow!! What a week we had at Vacation Bible School Day Camp. Over 70 campers came each day to the Reach Out Lodi Community Center to sing, hear Bible stories, do crafts, share snacks, play games, interact with residents at Good Samaritan Nursing Home, and meet new friends. The counselors from Sugar Creek Camp were awesome leaders with an energetic and enthusiastic approach; just what the kids needed to keep them engaged and learning. This was the second year for the ecumenical effort (Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians) which is working well; we are for sure better together. And use of the Reach Out Lodi facility was also new this year and it provided us space both inside and out as well as close proximity to Good Sam for our daily time with residents there.

If you are a Facebook user, check out Sugar Creek Day Camp, Lodi on Facebook for lots and lots of pictures that will really tell the story of our fun week.

The offering throughout the week which totaled \$625 will be given to

Reach Out Lodi in appreciation for the use of the building and for their programs that serve our community

A week like this does not happen without the support of so many. Thank you for making children and youth ministry a priority in our church even though our numbers are small. Thank you for your prayers and your financial support through Club 52 donations. And a big thank you goes to those from our congregation who donated food items for snacks and to the adults and youth helpers who gave of their time to make this ecumenical effort work so well for everyone.

FINANCE

Although our weekly giving is down a little we are actually doing well this year thanks to everyone holding the line on spending.

The Operations Fund is the one we pay all the day to day operating cost out of including wages & we started the year with \$11,903.16 and as of the end of May we have \$15,077.88 in the Operating Fund.

Please remember as we transition from a Bridge Pastor to a Called & Installed Pastor our expenses will be going up, so we pray for your continued support not only financially, but also with your time & talents as we

enter a new chapter in the life of the First Presbyterian Church of Lodi.

Thanks for all you do.
Ron Nelson

MISSION NEWS

YPM

Please pray for the Yucatan Peninsula Mission Team as they depart on July 16 for a week of work on the school. Pray for Pastor Wilian and Ery as they plan for students coming in August. Pray for the YPM Board of Directors as they help this dream come to fruition. Members of the Lodi team: Kathy Markgraf, Dorothy Richards, Ryan and Karli Beck, Medora Richards, Olivia Avery, Eric Tatzel and Ashley Howell, Chase Richards. on Sunday,

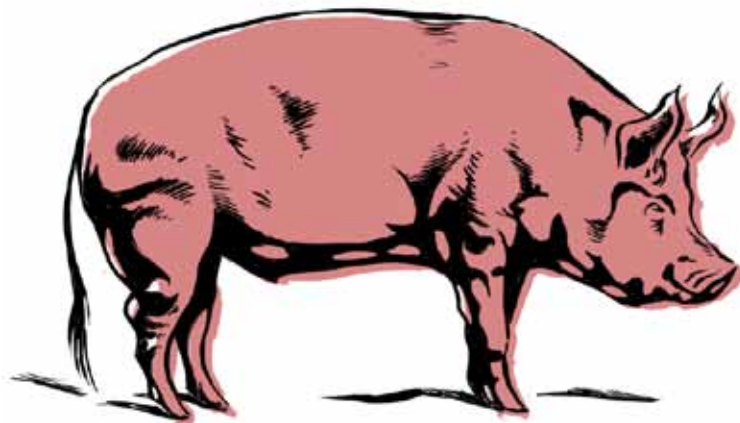
THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Summer School Lunch crew -- You Rock. This is an ecumenical effort with five other churches to provide a sack lunch for kids attending summer school classes. Great team work June 27 through 30.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR

9th Annual

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PIG ROAST

September 10, 2016

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Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Clothing & Accessories			
Product	%	QTY	Total
A Pea in the Pod \$25.00	8%		\$
adidas \$25.00	13%		\$
Aeropostale \$25.00	10%		\$
Casual Male XL \$25.00	9%		\$
Children's Place \$25.00	12%		\$
Claire's \$10.00	9%		\$
Crazy 8 \$25.00	13%		\$
Dressbarn \$25.00	8%		\$
Foot Locker \$25.00	9%		\$
Gap \$25.00	14%		\$
Gymboree \$25.00	13%		\$
J. Crew \$25.00	13%		\$
L.L.Bean \$25.00	16%		\$
Lands' End \$25.00	16%		\$
Limited \$25.00	9%		\$
Marshalls \$25.00	7%		\$
Men's Wearhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
Old Navy \$25.00	14%		\$
Payless Shoes \$20.00	13%		\$
T.J. Maxx \$25.00	7%		\$
T.J. Maxx/Marshalls/HomeGoods \$25.00	7%		\$
Under Armour \$25.00	11%		\$

Dining - Casual			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Boston Market \$10.00	12%		\$
Chili's Grill & Bar \$25.00	11%		\$
Chuck E. Cheese \$10.00	8%		\$
Cracker Barrel \$25.00	9%		\$
Denny's \$10.00	7%		\$
Hard Rock Cafe \$25.00	10%		\$
Hometown Buffet \$25.00	5%		\$
IHOP \$25.00	8%		\$
LongHorn Steakhouse @ \$25.00	9%		\$
Noodles & Company \$10.00	8%		\$
Old Chicago \$25.00	6%		\$
Olive Garden @ \$25.00	9%		\$
Outback Steakhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
Pizza Ranch \$25.00	8%		\$
Red Lobster @ \$25.00	9%		\$
Red Robin \$25.00	9%		\$
Restaurant.com \$20.00	50%		\$
Texas Roadhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
TGI Fridays \$25.00	9%		\$

Dining - On The Go			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Arby's \$10.00	8%		\$
Burger King \$10.00	4%		\$
Cold Stone Creamery \$10.00	8%		\$
Cousins Subs \$10.00	9%		\$
Dairy Queen \$10.00	3%		\$
Domino's Pizza \$10.00	8%		\$
Dunkin' Donuts \$25.00	3%		\$
Fazoli's \$25.00	7%		\$
Hardee's \$10.00	5%		\$
KFC \$5.00	8%		\$
Panera Bread \$25.00	9%		\$
Papa John's Pizza \$10.00	8%		\$

Dining - On The Go			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Papa Murphy's Pizza \$10.00	8%		\$
Pizza Hut (Not AK or HI) \$10.00	8%		\$
Qdoba Mexican Grill \$25.00	7%		\$
Starbucks \$25.00	7%		\$
Steak 'n Shake \$10.00	8%		\$
SUBWAY® Restaurants \$10.00	6%		\$
SUBWAY® Restaurants \$50.00	6%		\$
Taco Bell \$10.00	5%		\$
Wendy's \$10.00	4%		\$

Discount Store			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Burlington Coat Factory \$25.00	8%		\$
Kmart \$25.00	4%		\$
Sam's Club \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Shopko \$25.00	3%		\$
Target \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Walmart \$25.00	2.5%		\$

Electronics & Office			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Best Buy® \$25.00	3%		\$
GameStop \$25.00	3%		\$
Office Max \$25.00	5%		\$
Staples \$25.00	5%		\$

Entertainment			
Product	%	QTY	Total
AMC Theatres \$25.00	8%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$25.00	9%		\$
Century Theatres \$25.00	4%		\$
Cinemark Theatres \$25.00	4%		\$
Hilton Madison Monona Terrace \$25.00	9%		\$
Marcus Theatres \$25.00	9%		\$

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Gas & Auto			
Product	%	QTY	Total
76 Gas \$25.00	1.5%		\$
AutoZone \$25.00	8%		\$
BP \$50.00	1.5%		\$
Cenex \$25.00	3%		\$
Chevron \$50.00	1.5%		\$
Exxon \$50.00	1%		\$
Jiffy Lube \$30.00	8%		\$
Kwik Trip \$100.00	4%		\$
Kwik Trip \$25.00	4%		\$
Kwik Trip \$50.00	4%		\$
Marathon \$25.00	3%		\$
Mobil \$50.00	1%		\$
Pep Boys \$20.00	4%		\$
Shell \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Speedway \$25.00	4%		\$
Sunoco \$50.00	1.5%		\$
SuperAmerica \$25.00	4%		\$
Texaco \$50.00	1.5%		\$

Grocery			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Andersons \$25.00	4%		\$
Copps (WI only) \$25.00	4%		\$
Pick 'n Save (WI only) \$100.00	4%		\$
Pick 'n Save (WI only) \$25.00	4%		\$
Pick 'n Save (WI only) \$50.00	4%		\$
Piggly Wiggly (WI, IL only) \$100.00	3%		\$
Piggly Wiggly (WI, IL only) \$25.00	3%		\$
Piggly Wiggly (WI, IL only) \$50.00	3%		\$
Roundys (IL and WI only) \$25.00	4%		\$
Safeway \$25.00	4%		\$
Sentry \$50.00	3%		\$
Whole Foods Market \$25.00	3%		\$

Home Decor			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25.00	7%		\$
Christmas Tree Shops \$25.00	7%		\$
Pier 1 Imports \$25.00	9%		\$

Home Improvement			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Ace Hardware \$25.00	4%		\$
Lowe's \$25.00	4%		\$
Menards \$25.00	3%		\$
The Home Depot \$25.00	4%		\$

Online & Catalog			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Amazon.com \$25.00	3%		\$
Dell Computer \$100.00	4%		\$
iTunes® \$15.00	5%		\$
iTunes® \$25.00	5%		\$
Omaha Steaks \$25.00	11%		\$
Overstock.com \$25.00	8%		\$
Shutterfly \$25.00	9%		\$

Specialty Retailer			
Product	%	QTY	Total
American Girl \$25.00	9%		\$
Babies"R"Us \$20.00	3%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	13%		\$
Build-A-Bear Workshop \$25.00	8%		\$
CVS/pharmacy \$25.00	6%		\$
Fannie May Candies \$10.00	25%		\$
Hallmark \$25.00	4%		\$
Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores \$25.00	6%		\$
Michaels \$25.00	4%		\$
PetSmart \$25.00	4%		\$
Sunglass Hut \$25.00	12%		\$
Tanger Outlets \$25.00	8%		\$
Toys"R"Us \$20.00	3%		\$

Specialty Retailer			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Walgreens \$25.00	6%		\$

Sporting Goods			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Bass Pro Shops \$25.00	9%		\$
Cabela's \$25.00	11%		\$
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%		\$
Gander Mountain \$25.00	8%		\$

Travel			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Avis Car Rental \$50.00	8%		\$
Best Western International \$25.00	12%		\$
Budget Car Rental \$50.00	8%		\$
Choice Hotels \$50.00	4%		\$
Clarion Hotels \$50.00	4%		\$
Comfort Suites \$50.00	4%		\$
Disney \$25.00	2%		\$
Econo Lodge \$50.00	4%		\$
Fairmont Hotels \$100.00	9%		\$
Hyatt House \$50.00	10%		\$
Park Hyatt \$50.00	10%		\$
Quality Inn \$50.00	4%		\$
Royal Caribbean \$100.00	9%		\$
Sleep Inn \$50.00	4%		\$

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Choir Director: Position Open
 Custodian: Lori Harrenstein
 Stephen Ministry Leader: Diane Lukins
 Church Secretary: Pat Craig
 Financial Secretary: Kim Wilson
 Church Secretary's Office Hours:
 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday
 9:00 a.m.
 Nursery Available

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
(DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR)**

10:15 a.m.

Newsletter Graphic Design: Jim Salzman

THE SESSION**Class of 2016**

Marcia Brown
 Jean Mulcahy
 Pam Odorizzi

Class of 2017

Ron Nelson
 Jeff Leckwee
 Jean Spataro

Class of 2018

Rod Hanson
 DeAnn Richards

DeAnn Richards, Clerk of Session

BOARD OF DEACONS**Class of 2016**

Becky Beckwith
 Diane Lukins
 Rebecca McIntyre

Class of 2017

Mike Morgan
 Linda Damsteegt
 Sandy DeSelle

Class of 2018

Bobbie Hanson
 Gale Nelson
 Nancy Stocks

STEPHEN MINISTERS

Diane Lukins, Stephen Leader
 Marcia Brown
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 Beth Sokol
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