

GRACE NOTES



June 2014

Grace is moving forward!

Report of the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)

The congregationally- elected Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) , consisting of, in alphabetical order, Jerry Butler, Jay Collins, Pauline Kirk, Dorothy Nevill, Karen Russ, and Stephen Weaver held its initial meeting on Tuesday, May 20, 2014. Steve Benz, the Transitional Executive Presbyter, and Janis Bomar, a representative from the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry's Pastoral Transition Team, also met with us. Whereas Ms. Bomar will meet regularly with the committee, the Rev Benz attended the first meeting to lay out the initial steps we need to take in the process of seeking a new minister.

The first step in the process was to organize the PNC by naming officers. The PNC needs at least two officers: a moderator and a clerk. Each has specific duties and needs specific skills:

The role of moderator is

- to encourage discussion of various viewpoints rather than discouraging them
- to delegate responsibility and see that tasks are carried out, rather than doing all the work alone
- to insure that decisions reached are the consensus of the group rather than the will of the moderator or of an outspoken minority
- to make contacts on behalf of the PNC with candidates, executive presbyters, and others
- to communicate with the session and congregation about the work of the PNC.

Dorothy Nevill volunteered for this position.

The role of the clerk is

- to receive incoming Pastoral Information forms (PIF) and code them according to the PNC's inclusiveness procedure
- to manage correspondence with prospective candidates and others on behalf of

the committee

- to manage communications with presbytery and the Church Leadership Connection in Louisville

Because of the complexity and enormity of the task the committee decided to divide the work of the clerk between two members. Jay Collins volunteered to be the clerk who acts as recording secretary for meetings and to handle the redaction of identifying information from PIF forms prior to their evaluation by PNC members. Karen Russ volunteered to be the clerk who handles contact with applicants.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 28. At that time we will begin the work of completing the Ministry Information Form (MIF) which describes our church and the kind of pastor that the congregation desires. Part I of the MIF is mostly statistical information. Part II requires narrative answers to several questions. These are the same questions that were discussed at the March 2nd congregational meeting.

1. What is the congregation's intentional vision or ministry? Additionally describe how this vision is lived out.
2. How does the church feel called to reach out to address the emerging needs of your community?
3. How will the next pastor help you to reach your vision and mission goals?
4. Bearing in mind the identified vision, provide a description of the characteristics needed by the person who is open to being called to this congregation.
5. For what specific tasks, assignments, and program areas will this person have responsibility?

We have the data from the March 2, 2014 congregational meeting to guide us in the completing the MIF. But, please bear with us if we feel that we need more information from you. We do want this form to be guided by the strong input of the congregation.

While we want the congregation to be informed completely as to the progress of the search process, the members of the PNC must treat the names of all persons whose information we receive with strictest confidentiality. It is never permissible to discuss with anyone not on the PNC the names of persons whom the PNC is discussing. This may seem like a harsh limitation, but it is done to protect any candidate who applies.

Please contact me if you have any questions or suggestions: home phone (352-376-4954); cell phone (352-256-5247) email (neville@ufl.edu). I welcome and value your input. In my role as communicator with the congregation I plan to make frequent "minutes for mission" in worship and place brief reports in Grace Notes.

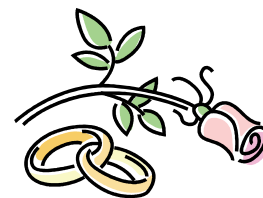
Dorothy Nevill

June Birthdays



Jun 5	Lisa	Varvel
Jun 11	Steve	Weaver
Jun 12	Dustin	Rodgers
Jun 13	Sadie	Merritt
Jun 13	Richard	Ramer
Jun 13	Quinn	Shorten
Jun 15	Judy	Threet
Jun 18	Phyllis	Manning
Jun 22	Sarah	Robinson
Jun 24	Susan	Gale
Jun 24	Ann	Preston
Jun 27	Aaron	Brask
Jun 29	Gail	Long

June Anniversaries



Jun 13	Harold & Carleen	Brock
Jun 20	Stephen & Lisa	Weaver
Jun 21	Kevin & Kathy	Youngblood
Jun 21	Al & Barbara	Griseck
Jun 21	Paul & Grace	Gillespie
Jun 23	Devin & Jesseca	Suggs
Jun 30	Bill & Marie	Cutler

Please call the church office, 352-376-5654, if your special day is **NOT** listed.

Elders on Call for June

Julie Woodward (352) 331-1792

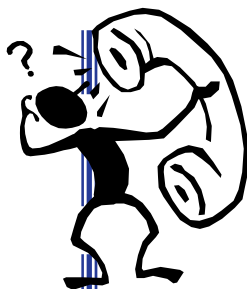
April Riley (352) 317-0970

Please contact Session members if you have any questions.

W.T. Chesnut, Lois Semer, Jonathan Tuma

Julie Woodward, Debbie Harris, Clint Collins

Diane Millican, April Riley, Lisa Weaver



FROM THE TREASURER

The finance committee would like to keep the congregation informed as to our General Fund income and expenses and our pass through donations:

	April 30, 2014	Year to Date
Income	\$12,665.53	\$62,712.34
Expenses	\$13,763.13	\$58,201.33
Pass through donations:		
Two Cents a Meal	\$117.00	\$301.13
Good Samaritan	\$ 69.00	\$391.00
Heifer International	\$130.00	\$184.00

If you have any questions about our budget, please contact Lois Semer, treasurer, at 352-262-5893.



Mission Committee

- The Mission Committee received \$388.00 for the Blankets Plus Offering.
- Received \$486.00 for One Great Hour of Sharing .
- We will prepare and host a dinner at St. Francis House on Friday, June 27. There will be a sign-up sheet in the kitchen closer to that date.
- People needed to prepare and serve.
- Soup and Salad Luncheon fundraiser after worship on June 8 to raise funds to send Carolyn Collins to Jamaica. There is a sign-up sheet in the kitchen. Call Julie Woodward for information at 331-1792.
- Undesignated dollar offerings will go toward the Good Sam Fund during the month of June.
- Thanks to Anette McGee for taking the cans to recycling center.
- Heifer Project - We have \$215.96 which will be donated to a matching fund account to purchase pigs and chickens for farmers in Cambodia



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Communion Rev. Ina Boyd	2	3	4 Mens Noon Lunch	5	6	7
8 Pentecost Rev. Ruth Elswood Soup & Salad Fundraiser for Carolyn Collins	9 Session Meeting 6:30PM	10	11 Mens Noon Lunch	12	13	14
15 Father's Day Flag Day	16	17	18 Mens Noon Lunch	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Mens Noon Lunch	26	26	28
29 Blood Drive at Parkview	30	1	2	3	4	5

JUNE 2014

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Liturgy Passages for June

Seventh Sunday of Easter—June 1

Acts 1:6-14

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

Day of Pentecost—June 8

Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts
2:1-21

John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39

Trinity Sunday—June 15

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

2nd Sunday after Pentecost—June 22

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Proper 7)

Semicontinuous Complementary

Genesis 21:8-21 Jeremiah 20:7-13

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 Psalm 69:7-
10 [11-15] 16-18

Romans 6:1b-11 Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:24-39 Matthew 10:24-39

3rd Sunday after Pentecost—June 29

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Proper 8)

Semicontinuous Complementary

Genesis 22:1-14 Jeremiah 28:5-9

Psalm 13 Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

Romans 6:12-23 Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42 Matthew 10:40-42