



Perinton Presbyterian Church
Fairport, New York 14450
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The GoodNews

Connection

August 2017



Dear PPC family,

It has been a joy and a privilege to serve as your pianist for the last four years. My husband, Brian, and I have some big news to share: Upon the completion of his doctoral coursework and requisite performances at Eastman, Brian has accepted a full-time job in Houston, Texas, with Christ the King Lutheran Church and the Houston Bach Society. My final Sunday at PPC will be August 6 and we will be moving the following week. I will look for teaching and accompanying work once we are settled in Houston. We are excited about the new opportunities and adventures in store for us, but we are sad to leave so many beloved people and places behind. Thank you for serving me and being my church family during our four years in Rochester. I will miss you!

Megan Glikes



Garden Help Wanted

The Facilities Committee is in need of volunteers to maintain the planting beds around the church. We particularly need someone to take leadership of the landscape committee. Contact Dave Lowry at dave2877@hotmail.com or 585-734-3792.





FINANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE

The numbers are in.....

Stewardship Message

“Giving frees us from the familiar territory of our own needs by opening our mind to the unexplained worlds occupied by the needs of others.” [Barbara Bush](#); Wife Of The 41st President Of The United States

Results through June

Below are the results for the first half of 2017. We are currently running a deficit. As we enjoy the summer months, please remember to support the financial needs of our church.

General Information

There is a two-month lag in reporting finances in the newsletter due to mailing deadlines, timing of bank statements and report processing. Contact Mark Stevens at (585) 739-8452 or mwstevens63@gmail.com if you have questions or to request copies of financial statements. Our Operational Fund supports the day to day operation of the church

and its programs. The Building Fund supports our Mortgage and building expansion program. Like several churches in the Presbytery we embrace a “faith-based” financial plan and thus we do not budget our income. If you have questions about your individual contributions or personal statements please contact the Financial Secretary, Al Norby at (585) 223-2126 or anorby1@rochester.rr.com

Stock Donations and Bequests

If you have appreciated stock you may find it to be a tax advantage to donate stock to the church. Several people have provided PPC with stock donations which have personal tax benefits. Please consider a bequest to PPC in planning your Will. We have received bequests in the past year and are blessed that at the passing of life other lives can be impacted in this special way. If you are interested in learning more about these giving options please contact Al Norby or Mark Stevens.

Perinton Presbyterian Church Preliminary Summary 6/30/2017 Performance Year-to-date through June			
<u>INCOME</u>			
Operating Fund	\$	169,666	
Building Fund	\$	69,166	
Total Income			\$ 238,832
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Operating Fund	\$	190,444	
Building Fund	\$	71,302	
Total Expenses			\$ 261,746
<u>SURPLUS (DEFICIT)</u>			
Operating Fund	\$	(20,778)	
Building Fund	\$	(2,136)	
Net Surplus (Deficit)			\$ (22,914)

Reflections on Growing Faith

Dear PPC Family,

August will be a month of “hellos” and “goodbyes” here at Perinton. On August 21st, we will welcome our new Interim Senior Pastor, Jim Latta. His first Sunday in worship will be August 27th. Jim has a great deal of experience in church ministry and has walked multiple churches through times of change and transition. We are excited to welcome Jim and his wife Doreen to Fairport later this month! On Sunday, August 6th, we will be saying goodbye to our wonderful musician, Megan Glikes. Megan’s husband, Brian, has recently accepted a job as an Associate Music Director at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Houston, Texas. Megan will be deeply missed by our congregation. For the past 4 years, we have been so blessed by her musical gifts, as well as her kind and gracious spirit. We are excited for the Glikes as they begin this new chapter of their lives, and I invite you to keep Megan and Brian in your prayers as they transition to Texas.

Over the last couple of months, I’ve had a number of people approach me to ask “How can I help?” I am so grateful for this, because our ministry to the community is about all of us and our common calling to share the love of Jesus. I wanted to give you a few ways that you can be supporting the church in this time of transition:

- **Pray:** As a church, I feel that we need to be intentionally seeking God in prayer, both in our gathered worship and personal devotion. So, I would invite you to pray for our church. Pray for our leadership: our elders, our board of Deacons, and our pastors. Pray for our new Interim Pastor as he comes alongside us in our ministry. Pray for our VBS volunteers who are currently teaching our kids about the love of God. Pray for the work of our committees. Pray for our Sunday school teachers. Pray for our teenagers. Prayer is one thing that we cannot ever have too much of!!
- **Worship:** You and I were created to worship God; it’s who we are. When we intentionally come into the presence of God, we are transformed, both as a community and as individuals. Times of change and transition are not always easy. But when we worship, we remember our calling to be faithful disciples of Christ, who is the Head of the church. In the church, people come and go, but God does not leave; he is with us through every season, until the very end of time. Worship helps us to see this more clearly.
- **Serve:** As I have already said, our ministry is about all of us. If you are looking for a way to get involved, I’d love to talk with you about it. It might be something here at church and jumping into one of our programs or service opportunities, or possibly something out in the community. Either way, it is essential that we maintain our focus on serving others and reaching out to our community with the hope of the Gospel.

I pray that you all have a blessed final month of summer. I’m grateful to be on this journey with you!

With Great Joy in Being Your Pastor,
Danny

From the Deacons:

Although summers tend to be busy with family, friends and vacations it is a quieter time at PPC!

The Deacons are enjoying seeing so many of you at our lemonade table after the church service on Sundays!

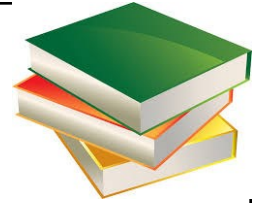
Be sure you have September 10th written on your calendars for Rally Day and the Deacons' famous apple crisp!

Remember: For Hope worship with us. We have a real one!

~ August 2017 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 VBS 5:45p AA 7:30p Session	2 VBS 10:15a SOFI Caregivers 6p Boy Scouts	3 VBS 12:15p AA 6p VBS Parents	4 VBS 12p Al-Anon 6:30p Young Adult Fellowship	5 12:15p AA
6 8:30a Bible Study 9:30a Worship 4:30p Youth Group	7 9:30a Rug Hookers 12:15p AA 6p Brownie 60979 7p Historic Modelers 7p Knitters 4 Peace	8 10:30a NNORC 5:45p AA 7p Deacons	9 10a Newsletter Deadline	10 12:15p AA	11 12p Al-Anon	12 12:15p AA
13 8:30a Bible Study 9:30a Worship 12p Mission Cmte Mtg 4:30p Youth Group 6p Sohaib Reunion	14 12:15p AA 6:30p Valley Creek 7p Knitters 4 Peace	15 5:45p AA 7:00p CE Cmte	16	17 12:15p AA 7p Facilities Cmte 7:30p Church Life Cmte	18 12p Al-Anon	19 11a Khan Family Event 12:15p AA
20 8:30a Bible Study 9:30a Worship 4p PageTurners 4:30p Youth Group	21 12:15p AA 7p Knitters 4 Peace 7p Outreach Committee	22 5:45p AA 6p Worship Cmte 7:30p Finance Cmte	23	24 12:15p AA	25 9a Virginia Howard Memorial 12p Al-Anon	26 12:15p AA
27 8:30a Bible Study 9:30a Worship 4:30p Youth Group	28 12:15p AA 7p Knitters 4 Peace	29 5:45p AA	30	31 12:15p AA		

Pageturners' Book Club

Date: Sunday, Aug 20, 2017
Time: 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Place: Perinton Presbyterian Church
Selection: *100 Days of Happiness* by Fausto Brizzi



Future Meetings

September 17, 2017 *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly
October 15, 2017 *Chasing the Rabbit* by Derek Volk
November 19, 2017 *The Whole Town's Talking* by Fannie Flagg
December 17, 2017 *The Truth About Daniel* by Jeanne Gehret
January 21, 2018 *Miracle at the Higher Grounds Cafe (Heavenly)* by Max Lucado
February 18, 2018 *Victoria Crossing* by Michael Wallace
March 18, 2018 *The Jane Austen Book Club* by Karen Joy Fowler
April 15, 2018 *My Italian Bulldozer* by Alexander McCall Smith
May 20, 2018 *The Keeper of Lost Things* by Ruth Hogan
June 24, 2018 Selection Meeting

Summer Adult Bible Study

- The discussions will start with the *Apostles' Creed* by Alister McGrath for approximately 6 weeks. The Apostles' Creed is an affirmation of the basic beliefs that unite Christians throughout the world and across the centuries. Join us as we explore this Creed and gain a better understanding of what this Creed means to us.
- Then we'll be using the resource, *Prayer – Too Busy Not to Pray* by Bill Hybels during the remaining 6 weeks of the summer.
- We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall at 8:30 AM before the Sunday service throughout the summer.
- Refreshments will be provided, including coffee.
- Contact Beth Spalty (223-8987) with any questions

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Worship Time: Sunday's Starting 6/4 @ 9:30AM

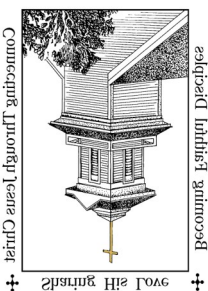
Sunday's 8:30 & 11:00AM Starting September 10

Nursery Care provided during worship service

Building is handicapped-accessible

Starting June 4th Worship time is 9:30am

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