



# The Presby Gram

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June 2016

First Presbyterian Church of Fairbury

*Delight*  
yourself in the Lord  
& HE WILL GIVE YOU  
the desires of your  
*heart*

Psalm 37:4

# Communion

Holy Communion will not be served in June.

## Flowers

6/5 JD & Robin Buchenau  
6/12 Phyllis Tipton  
6/19 Richard & Donna Roman  
6/26 **Volunteer Needed!**

## Liturgists

6/5 **Volunteer Needed!**  
6/12 Pam Moore  
6/19 **Volunteer Needed!**  
6/26 **Volunteer Needed!**

## Greeters

6/5 Willa Virkler  
6/12 Phyllis Tipton  
6/19 Pat & Sandie Moore Family  
6/26 Eric & Tiffany Ray Family

## Prayer Concerns

Perry Rich, Ali Erakhane, John Enderli, Deanna Stewart, Deanna Canonge, Jeanine Perez, Terry Miller, Dave Jeffries, Dale Casson, Brent Edelman, Hersch Leffingwell, and Chuck Sasse.

## Deacons Calling

6/5 Donna Roman and Judy Wells  
6/12 Rob and Liz Hobart  
6/19 Jack and Shirley Mitchell  
6/26 Lisa Kilgus and Pam Teske

## Food Pantry Sunday

The Deacons have designated the second Sunday of every month as Food Pantry Sunday.

Please help us fill the Food Pantry box with  
canned pasta and stew.  
Thank you for your help!

## Stay Informed!

Did you know that you can get the newsletter emailed right to your inbox every month? Simply send an email to [fairburypresbyterian@route24.net](mailto:fairburypresbyterian@route24.net) and we will add you to the list! And our newsletter and the most up-to-date version of the church calendar is always available for viewing on our website [www.firstpresfairbury.org](http://www.firstpresfairbury.org)!





### Birthdays

- 1 Jennifer Teske
- Brooke Jeffries
- 3 Marilyn Dennis
- Ashley Fehr
- 5 Pat Small
- 6 Ashley Fehr
- 10 Sara Teske
- 14 Robert Curtiss
- Jerry Roberts
- 15 Amy Rich
- 19 Marjorie Curtiss
- 20 Jay Walter
- 20 Natalie Ward
- 21 Sherrie Schmidgall
- Perry Augsburger
- 22 Rob Hobart
- 22 Lydia Ward
- 25 Josh Clemons
- 26 Muriel Dawson
- 29 Diane Teske

### Anniversaries

- 5 J.D. & Robin Buchenau
- 5 Brett & Diane Teske
- 9 Travis & Krista Rutherford
- 11 Dave & Judy Gray
- 15 Joe & Pat Small
- 18 Jim & Sally Emberton
- 19 Richard & Donna Roman
- 20 Jack & Shirley Mitchell
- 21 Matt & Jenna Kilgus
- 23 Bob & Anne Nussbaum
- 25 Justin & Melissa Goembel
- 29 Josh & Michelle Clemons

*If your birthday or anniversary has been omitted, please contact the church office.*



## Coal City Tornado Relief

### Work Day - Saturday, June 25th

**Volunteers of all capabilities are needed.**

**There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for anyone that is interested.**

**Please see Bill Fugate or Anna McKeon with any questions.**



# PW NEWS

June 2016

## Summer Survival Kits

In June, we will be providing the Food Pantry with 40 "Summer Survival" kits (bug spray, sunscreen, antibiotic ointment, Band-Aids, "Afterbite").



SUMMER FIRST AID KIT

The next PW meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7th at the home of Michelle Clemons.



### PW Coordinating Team

#### Officers

- Ann Lage, Moderator (309-723-4043)
- Michelle Clemons, Vice Moderator (815-692-0622)
- Lisa Kilgus, Secretary (815-692-3956)
- Donna Roman, Treasurer (815-692-1212)
- Anna McKeon, Mission Rep. (815-692-2962)

Together in Service Committee (Mission Opportunities)  
Melissa Goembel, Jill Krieger, Theresa Rafferty

#### Nominating Committee

Sandy Dawson, Alma Meister-Augsburger

### Kitchen Duty



2016 Kitchen duty sign-ups are in the narthex. Duties include: Washing towels and dishcloths, keeping refrigerators clean, keeping counters clear and keeping floor clean.

KITCHEN DUTY FOR JUNE:  
**Volunteer Needed!**



# WAY TO GO GRADUATES!

JOIN US AFTER WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH FOR A RECEPTION TO HONOR ALL OF OUR RECENT GRADUATES.

# BIG THINGS HAPPEN IN SMALL GROUPS

JOIN A GROUP TODAY

## *Sunday Morning Adult Class*

The Adult Sunday School class meets on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Library.

## *Wednesday Bible Study*

This group meets every Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the church fellowship hall.

## *John 3:16*

This group of couples with children meets once a month for fellowship and study. Free childcare is provided.

Next meeting is TBA.

## *Koinonia "κοινωνία"*

A faith, food, and fellowship class aimed at 40-50 something's meets on the 1st Friday of the month.

The next Koinonia meeting is Friday, June 3rd at 7:00pm at the home of Rod Stevens.

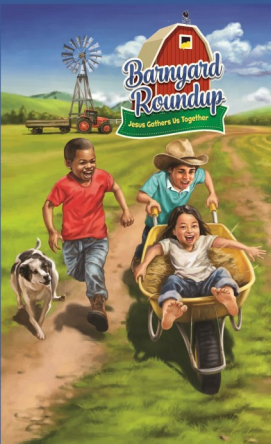
Join us for a  
farm-tastic time at  
Vacation Bible  
School!



First Pres Fairbury  
June 6th-10th 8:45am to 11:00am

## VBS Meeting June 5th

We will be having a final VBS meeting and decorating party after worship Sunday, June 5th. Everyone helping with VBS should attend.



Don't forget to check our website and "like" our Facebook page for updates!

[www.firstpresfairbury.org](http://www.firstpresfairbury.org)

facebook





# GET INVOLVED



Looking for groups to join or ways to volunteer? Stop by the “Get Involved Table” in the narthex to see what’s happening. If you would like more information pick up our 2016 Guide or stop by the office.

**First Presbyterian  
Church  
of Fairbury  
2016 Guide**



**“Your Neighborhood Church”  
101 E Elm Street  
Fairbury, Illinois 61739**





## Our Mission Statement

**We, The First Presbyterian Church of Fairbury, Illinois through**

- ~ worshipping the God of love,
- ~ inviting everyone to experience grace through Christ,
- ~ reflecting Christ in our daily lives,

are working with God (the Holy Spirit) to make life improvements happen.

*"Where there is no vision, the people perish."*

**(Proverbs 29:18, KJV)**

**The July newsletter  
deadline is June 15th.**

## A Minute for Mission

*A Note from the  
Fairbury Boys and Girls Club  
for our donation from  
"The Mile Of Dollars"*

Dear Members of the First  
Presbyterian Church,  
  
Thank you so much for the  
generous donation of \$350.00. We will  
use this to sponsor more than  
four kids for the entire school year!  
We appreciate this wonderful  
donation more than you know.  
Thanks again, Aimee Winkeband

## TREASURER'S REPORT 4 Month Thru April 30, 2016

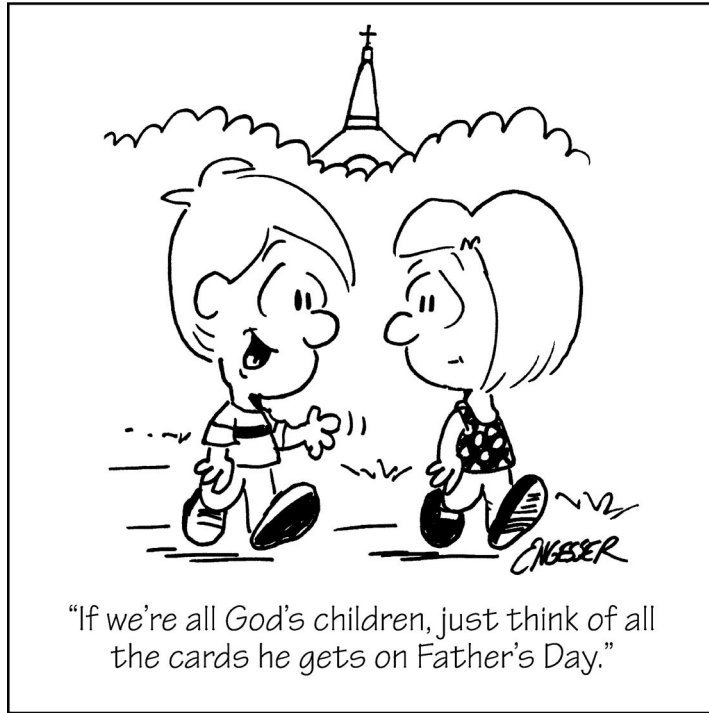
	Actual	Budget
<b>Income</b>		
Pledges	49,300	50,312
Non-Pledged	7,856	4,668
Per Capita	0	2,500
Interest on Checking	12	8
Use of Church	135	52
Special Re- serve Fund	330	668
Interest Bequest/ Memorial Funds	14,066	10,284
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>71,699</b>	<b>68,492</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>40,674</b>	<b>66,673</b>
<b>Excess (Shortage)</b>	<b>31,025</b>	<b>1,819</b>



## Session Summary

Session took the following action at the May 24th meeting:

- Motion approved for First Presbyterian Church of Fairbury to request permission from Presbytery to form a Pastor Nominating Committee (P.N.C.).
- Have confirmed acceptance of five voting Church Members; Sam Schmidgall, Matt Kilgus, Michelle Clemons, Bev Enderli, and Ann Lage
- Have confirmed acceptance of three non-voting Church Friends; Ryan Zimmerman, Jamie Wilson, and April Barnes
- Motion approved for Anna McKeon to reserve the Friendship Room on August 20 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. for Jamie McKeon's wedding shower.
- Motion approved for Michelle Clemons to reserve the Friendship Room on May 7 for a lunch.
- Motion approved for Elia Shimizu to reserve the Friendship Room on June 16 from 6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. for a piano recital.
- Motion approved to cancel June 2016 Stated Session Meeting.



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