



# PRESBYTIDINGS



THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AUDUBON, IOWA

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## What's New at the Church?

- PW Noon Potluck at Albert the Bull Park - June 2
- Building & Grounds – 6:30 PM, June 1
- Worship with Holy Communion – 9:00 AM June 5, Phil Barrett, Leader
- Holy Communion in Individual Homes – June 6
- Priscilla Circle at Carolyn Blohm's home - 12:30 PM, June 9
- Session – 6:30 PM, June 15
- Special Guests at Worship, June 19
- Dimes for Deacons - June 26

## *Sylvia's Little Corner*

Welcome to the very first "Sylvia's Corner"! I've decided to put in my little plugs and 2 cents worth and in reality it's probably only 1 cent worth.

First of all, THANKS so much to all who have assured me they will help in any way during the vacancy in the pastor's position. That means a lot to me and I plan to call upon any and all for that help.

COMMUNICATION will be the password to **all** situations. This means call the office for emergencies, hospitalizations, upcoming meetings --- anything. I'll pass the information to whichever committee, group, etc., who needs to know.

As you all know, I worked for the local school system for 186 years and the one big

memory I have gleaned from the superintendents was ----- turn that negative into a positive! Every situation can be turned into a positive!

During this vacancy, we **ALL** have a time for reflection. Let yourself in on this process. Think about what we want for our church – how can we change it or not change it.

Negative thoughts get us nowhere.

First Presbyterian is a wonderful caring, sharing, generous church – let's do what we can to make it even better.

So, now what? The first order of business is to get permission to continue with as much normalcy as possible. We are at this time, making arrangements for administering home communions, setting joint Session/ Council meetings, etc.

We do know that Phil Barrett will be our moderator for the month of June and he will also speak and offer communion during the June 5 worship service.

Pastor Steve Frock will conduct weddings, funerals, etc., during this vacancy.

## Our Mission

Food pantry donations in June go to Caring and Sharing.

## Special Guests Coming!

Mark your calendar for Sunday, June 19! We have special guests coming to worship with us!

Earlier this spring, we received a request from Rev. Andy Hofer's granddaughter, Beth Farias, for sermons, memorabilia, articles, etc., that Rev. Andy would have written during his many years here in Audubon. Your response was fantastic!

Beth and her mother, her aunt, and Beth's family plan to be in Audubon June 19. Beth would love to see all of you and is looking forward to visiting the church as well.

Beth will be entering the seminary this fall.

Again, please plan to attend worship on June 19 and welcome Rev. Andy's family back to Audubon for the day!

## Special Music

During the summer months, the choir does not perform during worship services. Therefore, we are asking all musicians of any type to share their talent!

Please sign the clipboard in the Fellowship Room at the appropriate date.



## American Cancer Society Relay for Life

Just a reminder -- The Audubon County Relay for Life annual fundraiser will be held Friday, June 3 from 6 – 9 PM in the Exira City Park. This is more than a worthy cause – it's a lesson in hope, sharing, and just plain great entertainment!

## Audubon Community Blood Drive

**Wed., June 8 - 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

## Home Communion



We will serve Holy Communion in the homes of anyone who wishes. In June communion will be served at the Friendship Home at 10:45 AM June 8 with individual home communions starting at 1:00 PM on June 6.

If you wish to partake in the Lord's Supper or know of someone who needs to receive communion in their home, please call the church and leave a message with the office.

## Session Notes

Session did not meet in regular meeting during May.

The next meeting will be held on June 15, 2016, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Room.

Stewardship  
Report



## By the Numbers

*Treasurer's Report*

April

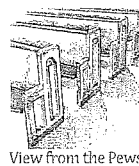
Receipts:	\$ 5,171.50
Expenses:	\$ 4,569.32

*Per Capita* for 2016 has been set at \$40.00 per member.

2016 breakdown is as follows:

Presbytery \$27.63; Synod \$5.25; General Assembly \$7.12

## CHURCH ATTENDANCE



May 1	29
8	27
15	23
22	31
29	12

**Death:** Lenore LaFoy passed away on Friday, May 20, 2016. A service of witness to resurrection was held in the sanctuary on Tuesday, May 24, 2016, with Rev. Roger C. Claxton officiating. Interment was in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Audubon, Iowa.

## In Our Prayers

Let us remember daily those who need our prayers most. Among our people, prayers are extended to:

Norma Petersen  
Lila Jean Jensen  
Donna Kessler  
J. D. & Peggy Mendenhall  
Virgil & Delores Klever



If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call the office and leave a message.

## June Birthdays

- 1 Carma Hutchins
- 3 Brooke Burns
- 11 Loretta Petersen  
Kenneth Snyder
- 17 Vickie Gardner
- 26 Mavis Lebeck
- 27 Jordan Jensen
- 28 Delores Klever
- 29 Sheryl Benton  
Tammy Tinder



## June Anniversaries



- 7 John & Tessa Tiner (2)
- 14 Jerod and Brooke Burns (13)
- 17 Roger and Karen Merk (40)
- 20 James & Gail Richardson (46)
- 24 Randy & Gayle Klever (45)
- 26 Craig & Nancy Wanninger(40)
- 30 Larry & Mary Klever (32)

## Dimes for Deacons

June 26

## Who's serving our church in June?

- |                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| 5 Liturgist      | TBA   |
| Greeters/ Ushers | Sue Barnes, Nancy Owen,<br>Jolene DuVall            |
| Videographer     | Ed Andersen   |
| Coffee Hosts     | Earl & Carolyn Blohm                                |
| Special Music    | TBA   |
| 12 Liturgist     | Nancy Owen  |
| Greeters/Ushers  | Doug & Julie Olson,<br>Dave & Debbie Jensen         |
| Videographer     | Larry Klever  |
| Coffee Hosts     | TBA   |
| Special Music    | TBA   |
| 19 Liturgist     | TBA   |
| Greeters/Ushers  | Earl & Carolyn Blohm, Ivan<br>and Marjorie Andersen |
| Videographer     | Jordan Jensen                                       |
| Coffee Hosts     | TBA   |
| Special Music    | Mavis Lebeck  |
| 26 Liturgist     | TBA   |
| Greeters/Ushers  | Doug & Julie Olson,<br>Dave & Debbie Jensen         |
| Videographer     | Mary Klever   |
| Coffee Hosts     | TBA   |
| Special Music    | TBA   |

Please make note of when you serve. If you cannot serve, please find someone to serve in your place. Thanks!

## Deacon of the Month

Bev Gaskill

## PW Women



PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN

On June 2, the PW will have a Potluck Dinner at Albert the Bull Park at 12:00 Noon. Hostesses for the potluck will be the Priscilla Circle.

*Kitchen Planning Committee for Events*

Nancy Owen

**Remember – call the office, Sylvia at home (563-2953), or Carma (563-2516) for any emergency, announcement, etc.**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>June</h1>			<b>1</b>  6:30 Buildings & Grounds	<b>2</b> 12:00 PW Potluck at Albert the Bull Park	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
			<b>5</b> 9:00 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:00 AM Fellowship Coffee  Speaker: Phil Barrett	<b>6</b> 10:45 AM Friendship Home Communion 1:00 PM Communion in Individual Homes	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>12</b> 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 Fellowship Coffee  3:30 PM Vespers-Exira Care Center	<b>13</b>  7 PM Boy Scouts	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  6:30 Session	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Fellowship Coffee	<b>20</b>  4:00 PM Deacons Meet	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Fellowship Coffee	<b>27</b>  7 PM Boy Scouts	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		