

# First Church News

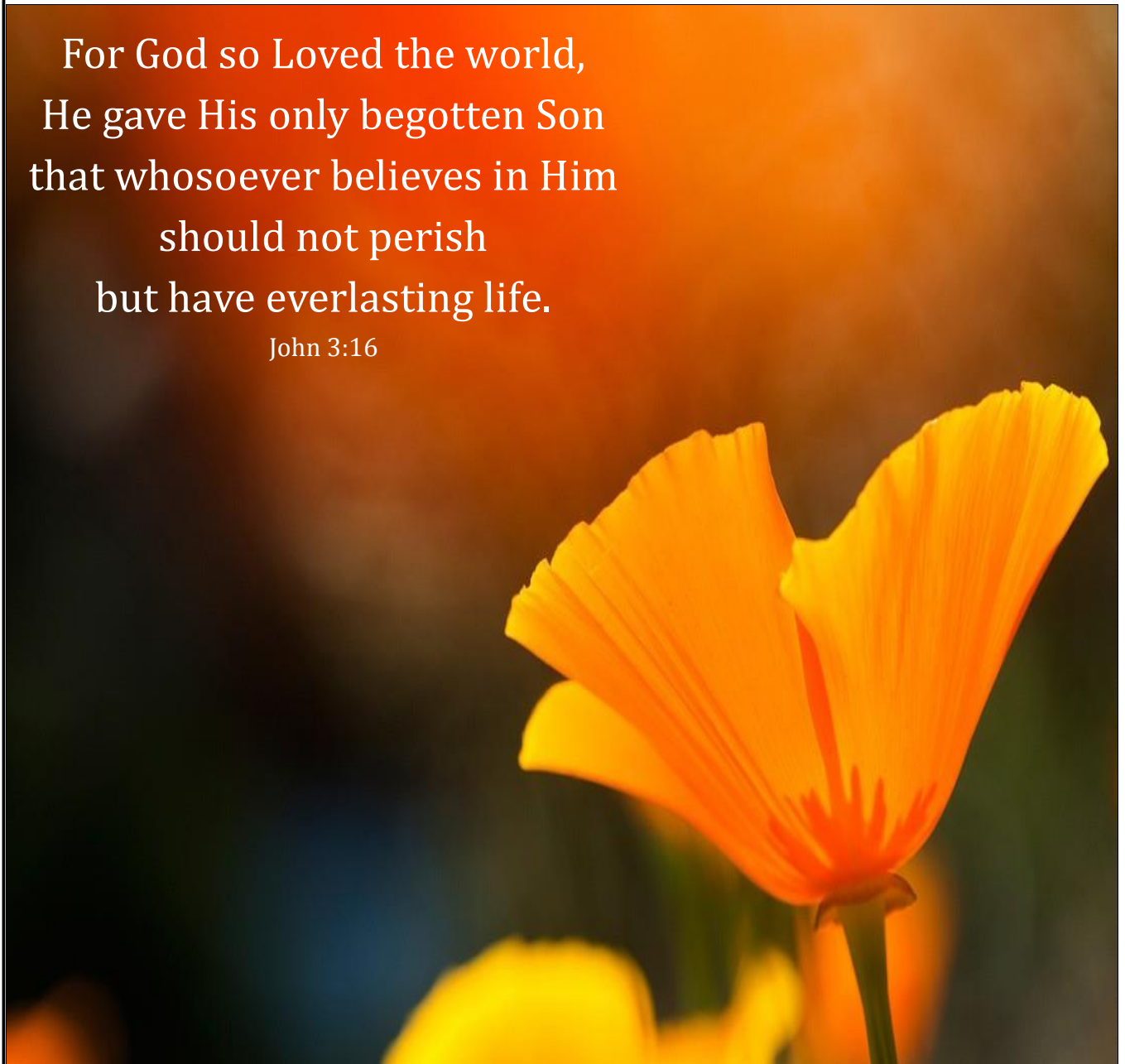
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## Welcome Spring

For God so Loved the world,  
He gave His only begotten Son  
that whosoever believes in Him  
should not perish  
but have everlasting life.

John 3:16





**FINANCIAL REPORT—Month Ending April 30, 2017**

Total Income	\$ 7,353.69	
Total Expenses	\$ 6,658.03	
Memorial Fund		\$12,600.43
Money Market		\$262,591.30
Communion Served May 7, 2017 — 41		

**From the Worship Committee**

**Communion set-up:** Mary Settle, Vera Weis

**Serving Communion in June:** Coleen Wiltse, Arlene Lee, Donna Dickinson, Jan Gross, Vera Weis

**Head Usher for the month of June:** Bob Weber

	<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Liturgists:</b>
<b>June 4:</b>	Gloria Aylesworth	Gini Sande	
<b>June 11:</b>	Gloria Aylesworth	Arlene Lee	Chip Holt
<b>June 18:</b>	Gloria Aylesworth		Ruth Anderson
<b>June 25:</b>	LeRoy Hill		Chip Holt

First Presbyterians will be serving **Meals on Wheels** the week of June 12-16.

**Supper Club** will be Friday, June 16th at 6:00 p.m. at the Hillcrest Supper Club in Blackduck. Please watch for sign up sheets in the fellowship hall.

**Oak Hills Women's Breakaway**, June 14-17. See the brochure hanging near the office.

The **funeral** for Priscilla Miller will be Thursday, June 29 at the Cease Funeral Home at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served following the service.

**Dear Church Friends,**

Thank you for supporting Church United: We are very grateful for your contributions through volunteering and monetary donations. We could not do what we do to help so many people in Beltrami county without you and your congregation.

Our new days and hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 12:00-4:00.

We are heading into the summer season which is a very busy time for us here at Churches United.

We are in great need for volunteers to help out at our office located at Mt. Sion Church. We are looking for volunteers to work a 2 or 4 hour shift. The position is serving in the name of Christ with his love, mercy and care, the daily operations are not hard and you will have training.

Please contact Vicki at the Church office, at 218-444-1380 to learn about our current volunteer opportunities.

Serving Christ together, Vicki



My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person, **he believed in me**

## dad

Did I ever say thanks

Did I ever say thanks  
for all the toys you mended,  
games we played,  
outings to the park,  
and the way you  
always tried to cheer  
me when I was down?

Did I ever say thanks for  
the sacrifices you made  
so I could be involved  
in so many enriching  
activities?

Did I ever say thanks for  
working so hard  
to provide for our family?

Did I ever say thanks  
for having such faith in me  
and always being there  
when I needed you?

Most of all,  
Did I ever say thanks for caring?

DAD, I LOVE YOU

*Author: UNKNOWN*

**Sunday, June 4, we will be celebrating the Feast of Pentecost. "Pentecost Sunday" is one of the greatest days of the Church calendar. We encourage you to wear RED for next Sunday's "Pentecost" celebration. The sanctuary will reflect the memories of the fire of the Holy Spirit.**

From the Administration Committee  
A Note about Finances

Just as the May session minutes indicate, as Endowment monies in CD's come due, they are now being invested in funds that should provide greater return. Some of the newly invested funds will remain liquid, which is a real benefit.

When the church's updated Endowment Fund Overview has been completed and approved by session, it will be available to all members.

So far this year, no funds have needed to be transferred from the investment principle to cover operating expenses.

Thank You

Thank you to all who participated in the pot luck luncheon and fellowship hall painting on May 21. Fellowship Hall floor tiles laid in 1994 were inspected and found to be cracking and curling. A new tiled floor will be laid in July.

Submitted by Admin Chairperson Duane Hayes

**Supper Club at Bécida Bar**



**Supper Club** will be meeting at Hillcrest Supper Club in Blackduck on Friday night, June 16th at 6:00 p.m.

Please sign up at the church office on or before Wednesday, June 14th. This is an evening full of joy, laughter and good food.

**All are welcome!**

**Session minutes are available to all members in the church office. Due to office transition, the minutes have not been included in the newsletters for several months. They will once again be included monthly.**

### **Session Meeting Minutes for May 2, 2017**

The monthly stated meeting of the session of First Presbyterian Church was held in the church conference room on May 2, 2017 at 1:00 PM. The meeting was opened with prayer by Moderator Rev. Arlin Talley.

**ELDERS PRESENT CONSTITUTING A QUORUM: Jan Gross, Duane Hayes, Bill Beck, Bob Weber, Leroy Hill**

**ELDERS ABSENT: Gloria Phelps**

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Clerk of Session Mary Hayes, Ginny McKinnon, Joan Forbes, Joe Forbes

#### **QUORUM DECLARED**

#### **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**MEETING MINUTES:** The minutes of the April 10, 2017 meeting were accepted with a typo correction.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

Letter of resignation from session from Gloria Phelps.

**MSC** Approve the resignation of Gloria Phelps from Session with regrets.

A letter of request was given to Outreach Committee

#### **CLERK'S REPORT:**

**Weddings:** none

**Baptisms:** none

**Deaths:**

**Vera Mae Allen** June 9, 1928 to April 11, 2017. Memorial Service at First Presbyterian Church of Bemidji on 4-17-17. Pastor Mike Naylor Officiant. Interment Northwoods Cemetery, Hines, MN. Member

**Mary Betty Quistgaard** January 7, 1921 - April 17, 2017. Celebration of Life pending. Member

**New Members:** none

**Return to Active Membership:** none

**Request Transfer of Membership:** none

**To Inactive Membership Roll:** none

**Communion:**

4-3-17 46 served Servers were Joe and Joan Forbes, Cheryl Hiltz, Gini Sande and Dixie Wirkus.

**Membership as of May 2, 2017: 125**

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** April bank statements reviewed. Funds from CD's due were moved temporarily to the Endowment Money Market account.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

##### **Administration**

**Recommendation to Session:** Transfer \$200,000 of restricted & unrestricted Endowment fund

monies to Mutual or Index Fund with First National Bank. There will be no penalties for withdrawal.

**Approved.**

**Recommendation to Session:** Transfer \$250,000 of restricted Endowment fund CD monies to Vanguard 500 Index Fund. **Approved.**

**MSC** Do floor tile replacement/repair for which the estimated cost is \$13,493.70 for tiles and labor. Note: Fellowship hall tile was laid in 1994, CE wing tile in 1960.

**MSC** Purchase paint for all painting projects on Buildings and Grounds Priority List (attached). The cost is estimated to be \$1000 or less.

As per Rev. Talley's recommendation, Admin will do cost estimates for all items on the repair list to allow Session to have the big picture for future repair planning. Although already approved, an up to date cost estimate for roof repairs will be sent to all session members as soon as it is available.

**Christian Education/Nurture** Supper Club is May 19 at the Becida Bar.

**Outreach** The committee will do follow up on visitors - postcards, phone calls, or as seems best.

**Worship** Volunteer Appreciation has been moved to June 11. Homebound communion will be done at least quarterly, more often if possible.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Session Reminders from Rev. Talley – Communication can be challenging. Committees should complete all their work so recommendations are brought to Session ready for action.

Next Meeting: June 13, 1:00 at church with Rev. Talley moderating.

The meeting was closed with prayer at 3:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mary Hayes, Clerk of Session

**ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE – Buildings and Grounds Repairs Priority List**

Any remaining repairs will be addressed at a later time

1. Roof – Note: approved by session last fall
2. Fellowship hall floor
3. Fellowship hall paint
4. Exhaust fan in men's bathroom
5. Clean Carpet in Fireplace Room
6. Divert water outside entrance
7. Entry area wall repair and painting
8. Sanctuary Carpet tightening. Get advice about need for steam cleaning
9. Replace South Door
10. Sanctuary Light Bulbs
11. Lighting on outdoor sign
12. Sanctuary Technology – Projectors, screens, computer system, etc.
13. Parking Lot

Sundays  
 10:00 Worship Service  
 11:00 Fellowship

# June 2017



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4 Pentecost Communion  Duane Geisler Preaching	5 11:30 Montessori  5:00 Bell Choir Practice Boy Scouts	6  1:00 Session Mtg	7  6:30-7:30 Calvary Chapel	8	9	10
11 Volunteer Appreciation Sunday  Chip Holt preaching	12 11:30 Montessori 5:00 Bell Choir Practice Boy Scouts Meals on Wheels	13  Meals on Wheels	14  6:30-7:30 Calvary Chapel Meals on Wheels	15 11:30 Montessori  Meals on Wheels	16 6:00 Supper Club @ Hillcrest in Blackduck  Meals on Wheels	17
18 Father's Day  Sylvia Olney preaching	19 11:30 Montessori 5:00 Bell Choir Practice Boy Scouts	20	21  6:30-7:30 Calvary Chapel	22 11:30 Montessori	23	24
25  Chip Holt preaching	26 11:30 Montessori 5:00 Bell Choir Practice Boy Scouts	27	28 Presbyterians @ the Food Shelf 4:00 Worship Committee 6:30-7:30 Calvary Chapel	9	30	