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Project to Reduce Electrical Demand Underway

Each month, St. George Utilities charges us for two separate items on our electric bill. The first is our usage of electricity – the same thing we members as residential customers are charged. The second is a charge based on our "Electrical Demand" or how much peak power we used during the month.

The church is considered to be a "Small General Service" customer by St. George Utilities. Under this billing structure, the Church is charged not only for how much electricity it uses each month, but also for the highest peak usage during a given month. Electrical utilities bill this way, because they must maintain electrical generating capacity to support peak demands.

Demand charges amount to approximately one-third of our total electrical bill throughout the year (\$2,000), and peak in the hottest months of the year due to air conditioning loads. Air conditioning, in total, represents one-half of the total electrical usage of the Church during the year (about \$3,000).

Large savings in electrical costs (about \$1,000 per year) can be realized through effective control of electrical demand, even without reducing our electrical usage. More importantly, the church must avoid slipping into the electrical customer category of "Large General Service", since charges would increase by \$1,400/year, without any increase in our usage. Last year, GSPC was very close to being billed as a "Large" customer, solely based on our demand during the months of June and July.

The key to reducing demand at the church is to avoid situations where all seven of our air conditioning (A/C) units are operating at the same time. And this can be done, without meaningfully affecting our comfort, by programming the proper sequencing of the A/C units. But to do so, we must also respect that sequencing, by providing security against inadvertent changes.

The Building Committee recommended, and Session approved, the following actions to reduce electrical demand.

- Restrict access to several of our thermostats to authorized personnel only. However, two of our seven thermostats will remain accessible for "local" short-term adjustments: Conklin Hall and the Church Offices in the Church Education Building.
- Establish "prime" and "backup" A/C units for the two zones that have multiple air conditioners: Sanctuary and Conklin Hall. In this fashion, the air conditioners can be programmed to control on only one A/C unit, unless the heat demand necessitates the operation of both A/C units.
- Program A/C operation on Sunday to sequence the cooldown of each zone consistent with the flow of Church Services: CE Building first, Sanctuary and Narthex second, and Conklin Hall last.
- Maintain two temperature setpoints for each zone. Cooldown each zone only before its normally scheduled use. Allow "local" control for only two zones (Conklin Hall and the Church Offices), to allow for unscheduled activities.

We need your help and cooperation to make this happen without adverse impact to the enjoyment of our outstanding Church facilities. Please be patient as we deploy these measures during June, July, and August. If you notice difficulties, please communicate those issues by placing a note to the Building Committee in the offer plate.

Guy Schultzman for the Building Committee

Prayer Concerns

Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it John 14:13-14

Roger Kitzman	Hazel Wylie	Harold Wylie
Linda Alexander	Jim Crowe	Peter Saffreno
Dottie Malcomson	Shirley Craig	Wanda Tighe
Brett Schroeder	Joe Borden	Alice Blair
Althea Haworth		Emily Penzari
Doris & Gene Thomas		
Paul & Gloria Reynolds		
The Family of Betty Miner		
Our sister congregation in Dorogobuzh, Russia		
Those Serving Our Country		

Welcome New Members

Connie & Mike Milford

If you are interested in joining our fellowship, please see Rev. Ralph or Session Clerk Ruth Ann Horvath

July Newsletter Deadline

June 23, 2018

Worship Schedule

8:45 – 9:00 am
Service of Morning Prayer and Communion - Sanctuary

9:00 – 9:45 am
Adult Education
CE Building

10:30 am
Children's Sunday School

10:30 am
Worship - Sanctuary

11:45 am
Fellowship Time – Conklin Hall

Ruling Elders Monthly Scriptures

Each month at our stated Session meetings, our Minister of Word and Sacrament and Ruling Elders are invited to share any scripture that has spoken to their hearts in the previous month as part of their report. Rev. Ralph encourages our congregation, as part of their prayer life for the congregation, our Session and Pastor, to review their selections and continue to uphold them and one another in prayer.

Rev. Ralph	Romans 5:1-5	Justified by faith
Elder Ruth Ann Horvath	Matthew 6:5-6	Power of Prayer
Elder Judy Oar	James 1:16-18	Gifts from above
Elder Scott Florence	Matthew 6:25-27	Do not worry
Elder Gloria McGilloway	1 Chronicles 29:11	Greatness
Elder Susan Holecheck	James 2	Poverty and riches
Elder Mary Contreras	Philippians 2:4	For one another
Elder Arlene Prinselaar	James 5:14	Prayer in sickness
Elder Chris Schleiter	1 Peter 1:3-5	Praise the Lord

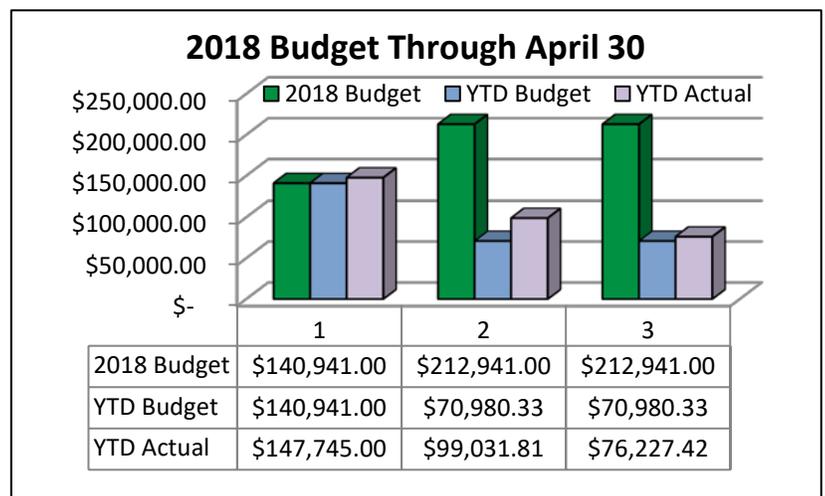
Thanks to our Volunteers

Flowers		Nursery
June		
June 3	Mitzi & Dan Rak	Jennifer P
June 10	Donna Baker	Donna Beasley
June 17	Shirley Taylor	Cindy Clingan
June 24	Adele Kinkel	Judy Oar or Mary Contreras
July		
July 1	Shirley Taylor	Jennifer P
July 8	Chris Schleiter	Donna Beasley
July 15	Dick & Patti Babb	Cindy Clingan
July 22	Available	Judy Oar or Mary Contreras
July 29	Janice Klein	No Nursery – 5 th Sunday

Signup on the board between the Narthex and Conklin Hall or on our Website gspcsq.org

Treasurer's Report

General Fund as of April 30, 2018	
Month of April	
Receipts	\$ 25,348.30
Expenditures	\$ 16,752.13
2018 YTD Budget vs Actual	
YTD Budgeted Receipts	\$ 70,980.33
Actual Receipts	\$ 99,031.81
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	\$ 70,980.33
Actual Expenditures	\$ 76,227.42
Building Fund	
Building Fund Cash	\$ 72,453.88
Loan Balance	\$ 118,652.50
Net Building Fund	\$ (46,198.62)
Fund Balances	
General Fund	\$ 31,965.77
Memorial Fund	\$ 1,309.55
Reserve Fund	\$ 32,839.32
Russia Mission Fund	\$ 5,461.88



Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought

*Cease striving and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."*

Psalm 46:10 New American Standard Bible (NASB)



Years ago, having just completed the first half of my first year here as your pastor, after having celebrated all the high Holy days, Christmas, Easter and Mother's Day, with the departure of the "snow birds", meeting with area and experienced colleagues I posed the question, "What happens here in Saint George during the summer?". Their came readily and quickly, "nothing" was their uniform response.

Now at the beginning of my 13th summer here I can confirm and deny that here in St. George "nothing" happens during the summer. It is true the church calendar does suddenly go almost blank after being a sea of ink for several months. All the festivals, races and games have suddenly left town and things, for the moment become quiet.

What we miss is the opportunity and gift we have been given, time. The time to catch our breath in a world that simultaneously can be both busy and frightening. A flurry of events locally, nationally and internationally that cause our vision to blur and minds and hearts to wonder, where is God.

My question would be to that question, where have you looked for Him? When have you listened? When have we taken the time?

The Revised Standard Version of the Bible, the version we use in our Sanctuary, translates the above Psalm as "Be still". However the New American Standard Bible translates the text "Cease striving" or cease trying to be God. I prefer the later, for too often we believe we are either in control or have lost control of what we have never had control of. The Psalmist here reminds us that we are not God.

That our lives might become clearer in purpose and direction if and when we remember this and place our lives and each other in God's gracious care and love for us, to trust our Lord with our leading, serving and loving in His name.

And what's best of all, here in Saint George, with the coming of summer, we now have the time to do just that!

*Blessings,
Rev. Ralph*

**** Home Communion ****

If you have difficulty getting to worship and would like to have the Visitation Pastor or Pastor serve you the Lord's Supper at home, please call the church office (628-9158).

**** Pastor's Note Regarding Hospital Visitation ****

Please keep in mind that with the federal laws that went into force several years ago, hospitals are no longer allowed to give out any information regarding patients to visitors, including clergy. Unless a visitor requests a specific name, the hospital desk is not allowed to give out any information, including religious affiliation.

So, if you or a family member is hospitalized please alert the Pastor, your Deacon, or the church office. Otherwise, we will not be informed of your presence there and unable to assist or offer pastoral care.

Meet the Members

Bill and Carol Somplatsky-Jarman

Carol was born in Washington (City) in Washington County, Pennsylvania, and now lives in Washington (City) in Washington County, Utah. Over the years, she has lived in ten states. Bill was born in Kansas City, Missouri, and grew up in Champaign, Illinois.

They met at Bethany College in West Virginia and Bill followed with a degree at Yale Divinity School. One of their earliest positions was as Fraternal Workers assigned to the French Protestant Industrial Mission in Paris, France working in working class and immigrant neighborhoods. Upon returning to the United States, they lived in Brooklyn and Carol pursued a degree at Union Theological Seminary. Both are ordained ministers. Bill held several positions before working for thirty-two years with the Presbyterian Church, starting as staff with the Mission Responsibility Through Investment (MRTI) program and with the office of social policy. While in New York City, Carol worked with National Council of Churches' Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (ICCR), focusing on International Justice issues such as the South Africa divestment campaign, the international debt crisis, worker rights for Guatemalan workers and women in computer manufacturing among many others. Bill and Carol often worked together as the PC(USA) was an active member of the ICCR and NCC.

When the church headquarters moved to Louisville, both Bill and Carol worked for the Presbyterian Church.

Bill continued staffing MRTI and launched the Caring for God's Creation program. Other duties for social welfare networks were added before he retired as Coordinator for Social Witness Ministries at the end of 2016. Highlights included the Rio Earth Summit, attending United Nations Climate Change negotiations, leading study trips to Appalachia, the United States/Mexico border and the Brazilian Amazon, and working with hundreds of creative, committed people in the United States and globally.

Carol served with several PC(USA) offices, including, PRESBYTEL (the information office); the Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy; Evangelism and Church Development, working with the Mission Program Grant programs for New Church Development and Redevelopment, etc.; and World Mission, itinerating mission co-workers during their U.S speaking itineration assignments. She was part of the team responsible for the Mission Challenge 2009, where 40 mission co-worker teams itinerating for four weeks in virtually every PC(USA) presbytery. Mission co-worker Ellen Smith was graciously part of this effort, speaking virtually every day for the month throughout the country.

Now in retirement, Carol enjoys traveling, hiking, quilting, reading and studying Italian. Bill looks forward to exploring the West, continued travel, making new friends and keeping up with old ones.

They are pleased to be living in southern Utah, and to be part of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church community and we welcome them to our church family.

Wendy Christianson Ordained at Good Shepherd

History was made on May 13th when Wendy Christianson was ordained as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in our sanctuary. Wendy is the first member of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church to be ordained and we are proud of her accomplishment. In January, Utqiagvik Presbyterian Church called Wendy as the Assistant Pastor of Children and Youth Ministry, the next to last requirement for ordination. Thanks to all who participated in the service and to everyone who attended to support Wendy as she follows God's plan for her.



Christian Education

Adult Education Class – For the month of June we will continue to watch and discuss the British series “Tales From the Madhouse.” Set in a Victorian insane asylum, eight people talk of their encounters with Jesus of Nazareth. After viewing this compelling series, he will lead a study of the history and nature of the Russian Orthodox, Evangelical Baptist and Russian Lutheran churches.

Child Care and Sunday School Classes – We are in serious need of volunteers for the child care and Sunday school program. It is suggested that those interested in helping, sign up to help at least one Sunday a month. We will post a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, or you can contact Charlotte Phipps directly.

Ed Haworth

Deacons

Your Board of Deacons have been busy getting to know our Parish members. There have been small group get-togethers, phone calls and many greeting cards mailed. We hope you feel connected to your Parish Deacon, and with that connection you feel confident to call us as needed.

Our Deacon Shed is full of items you may need if you have an illness or are recovering from surgery. If you need to borrow anything from the shed, please contact Dick Babb (688-1120) and he will make arrangements to get you what you need.

*In Christian love and fellowship,
Your Deacons*

Fellowship

We were honored to have Wendy Christianson's ordination here at Good Shepherd. It was quite an experience. The service was followed by a celebration dinner that Wendy had catered by Dicky's BBQ. Fellowship provided the setup and cleanup. The food was delicious, and we had leftovers to share!

We'll be keeping with our potluck theme for post-worship fellowship throughout the summer. Please bring goodies to share as we share good times after worship each Sunday.

Gloria McGilloway

Mission/Outreach

Our annual shoe drive wrapped up on May 20th. As of this writing, we're just getting ready to count, pack and ship the shoes but just looking at what was donated, it was A LOT of shoes. Thanks to Gloria Reynolds and the rest of the Mission Committee for making this year's shoe drive a reality.

Bike and Build will join us again this year on July 6th, 7th and 8th. As we always do, we'll have a potluck dinner to meet and greet these outstanding young people. Mark your calendars for July 7th at 6:30 pm and plan to join us for this memorable evening.

Gloria McGilloway and I are diligently studying our Russian (Gloria probably more so than I) in preparation for our trip to Dorogobuzh this summer. Airfares have nearly doubled since last year so if you would be willing to help us with a donation, we would truly appreciate it. You can donate by dropping a check in the offering plate. Please write “Russia Trip” on the memo line.

*Blessings
Chris Schleiter*

Nominating Committee

Elder Ed Haworth has resigned as elder responsible for Christian Education. We are looking for someone to fill that position for the remainder of Ed's term, which ends at the end of December, 2020.

If you are curious or interested, please see Gloria McGilloway or Judy Orr.

Parish Nursing

April Brown Bag Luncheon

On April 25th, we were pleased to welcome Dr David Gryglia from Dixie Regional Medical Center as our speaker. Dr. Gryglia practices as one of eighteen Hospitalists at Intermountain, who staff various medical and surgical specialties including Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics and Obstetrics. Hospitalists may be, professionally, a DO, MD, Nurse Practitioner or Physician's Assistant and each must stay current with training in their chosen area of practice. While an in-patient at Dixie Regional Medical Center, your doctor will be a Hospitalist. All Saint George physicians entrust care of their hospitalized patients to the Intermountain hospitalist staff and, local pharmacies are online to the medical center, allowing responsible caregivers access to the patient's medication history. The Hospitalist communicates with the patient's personal physician and, upon discharge, the patient receives a packet of information about the hospital stay including care notes, results of lab tests and medical orders.

Although there are benefits to be realized by the usual model of in-patient care being administered by a physician familiar with an individual patient, studies have shown that the role of the Hospitalist offers added value by:

- providing timely access to in-house medical care upon admission
- improving resource utilization
- easing the time burden of private physicians
- educating through both formal and informal learning processes
- improving patient safety and quality of care because of being able to address issues or test results as soon as they are known
- maximizing throughput and improving patient flow in the hospital system
- assuring care for patients who have no assigned doctor

The Hospitalist serves as director of the multi-disciplinary team of pharmacists, nurses, medical assistants, dietitians, social workers, discharge planners, chaplains, and family members, whose common goal is providing the best patient-centered care and restoring optimum health as soon as is possible.

Future Brown Bag Luncheon

It is a bit into the future, however, please save the date of September 19th, when we have engaged a speaker to help us de-mystify the Part D/Medicare Supplement conundrum ahead of the October re-enrollment period.

CPR Re-certification Class

THANKS to Charlotte Phipps for organizing the CPR re-certification class held in Conklin Hall on April 11th. Those participants certified for the next two years are:

Charlotte and Paul Phipps
Cindy and Ralph Clingan
Chris Schleiter
Bob Moeller
Rayanne Bartlett

Donna Beasley
Ann and Preston Hughes
Mary Beth and Dick Gibbons
Carol and Roger Clark
Alicia Kitzman

Alicia Kitzman and Mitzi Rak

Prayer Chain

I would ask anyone in the congregation that would like to join in prayers for the ill, people with problems, or those with happy news like a mending body to please contact me on my cell, 632-3160.

All prayers are important.

Deborah Stone

Senior Ministries

Card Party

Our Bridge party, under the direction of Barbara West, will be playing once a week beginning in June. For further details, please call Barbara at 412 316 6926.

Soup & Fellowship

We are working on an exciting list of speakers for the fall season and of course our super soups for fellowship.

Improved Auditory Clarity in the Sanctuary and Conklin Hall

We have been working diligently to improve our ability to hear 100% of Rev. Ralph's inspiring sermons each week as well as our heavenly sounding choir and other announcements. Those who have trouble hearing and don't want to admit it, and don't wear hearing aids, should be pleased to know our hearing system is just for you.

We have new receivers for our hearing aid loops in both the Sanctuary and Conklin Hall. If you would like to try one out, here's what you need to do. Ask an usher to show you the drawer where the receivers are located.

In order to work correctly, the receivers must be kept vertical – they WILL NOT WORK if they are placed in your lap or on the seat next to you. To make this easier, each receiver has a lanyard that you can put around your neck which keeps the receivers upright. Men can put the receiver in their shirt pocket.

We also have both ear buds and headphones for each receiver. Just ask the ushers for the type of device you prefer or, if you prefer, you can bring your own. Any regular stereo headphones or ear buds will work.

Once you have your receiver around your neck or in your shirt pocket and have your headphones or ear buds plugged in, turn the receiver on using the knob on the top. This knob also adjusts the volume. You should hear well from both speakers and you will hear everything that is happening on the PA system. You must take out your hearing aids if you do not have a built in T-Coil. Of course, if your hearing aids have a T-Coil and you can activate it, that is a better alternative. These receivers work only in the sanctuary and Conklin Hall. As soon as you walk out of these two rooms, the receivers don't work. Ask for help from an usher if you have problems. It's worth it.

Good Hearing is essential to hearing the word of God. Need I say, please return the receivers to the drawer after the service.

Judy Oar

Session News

Session held their regular monthly meeting on May 6th. Here is a synopsis of the actions:

- Voted to receive new members: Michael and Connie Milford. They were received into membership on May 13, 2018.
- Received a report from Guy Schultzman and the Building Committee: Evaluation of a Potential Benefit of a Solar Electric System. Guy does not recommend the installation of a Solar Electric System at this time. Session encouraged Guy to pursue measures to reduce the electrical demand during the summer months and to continue his research.
- Session approved by e-votes on May 11 & May 17, the purchase and installation of 5 locking shrouds for thermostats, the purchase and installation of 1 additional thermostat for the sanctuary and labor for rewiring costs in Conklin Hall for a total of \$450 to reduce electrical demand to maintain our rates at the "Small General Service" level.
- Accepted with regrets the resignation of Ed Haworth as Ruling Elder.
- Approved one week of vacation, August 20 to 26, 2018 for Rev. Ralph Clingan.
- Approved the trip to Dorogobuzh, Russia by Chris Schleter and Gloria McGilloway for two weeks during July and August with the allocation of up to \$1,000 for each traveler from the Russia Mission fund to defray expenses.
- Approved to purchase a Blu-Ray player and small amplifier or soundbar for the CE Building video system at a total cost not to exceed \$150 to be paid from the Memorial Fund.
- The Presbytery of Utah has approved our grant request of \$3,000 for our hosting of the Russia Mission Network Conference, September 26 to 28, 2018.

Ruth Ann Horvath, Clerk of Session

Soup Kitchen

Our church "crew" participates in the Soup Kitchen the first Monday of each month. During the month of May volunteers included Marge Linn, LaVerna Metzger, Rayanne Bartlett, Vicky Westland, Janis Wick, Josie Kellejan, Carol Somplatsky-Jarman, Brian Lusby and Patti Lusby. Serving over 100 hungry folks is always just as much a blessing to the volunteers as it is to those who enjoy their lunch. A tasty meal of sloppy joes, chips, coleslaw, fruit and dessert was served. Many positive comments were received – especially for our famous "Presbyterian" coleslaw. Questions about the Soup Kitchen experience? ContactCarolynn Thomas 435-817-8288.

Carolynn Thomas

Stewardship

The Treasurer's report from April 30th appears on page 2 and our Building Fund report is on page 11. We are doing quite well so far this year, but a lot of our income comes from contributors who make their entire year's donation in December or January.

Thanks to everyone who donated to cover their Per Capita for 2018. If you haven't yet paid your Per Capita, we encourage you to prayerfully consider it. Every person who covers their Per Capita gives the church an additional \$38 that we can spend on other church programs.

Thanks, too, to everyone who has pledged to the third Building Fund campaign. As of May 20th, we've received \$44,100 in pledges. In addition to paying down the mortgage, we have a lot of maintenance and improvements that need to be addressed over the next three years and your pledges help us to plan to use our Building Fund efficiently. If you have not yet made a pledge, we hope that you will prayerfully consider doing so.

Finally, thanks to everyone who donated to the Pentecost Offering. Good Shepherd retains a portion of this offering and will use it for donations to local children's charities through the Mission Committee at the end of the year.

Susan Holecheck

Women's Guild

After all of our expenses were paid, the Women's Guild had a profit of \$365 from our 3rd Annual Mother's Day Tea. This will be combined with our other fundraising events throughout the year to determine what our contributions will be for 2018.

Many thanks to all who helped make this possible: Our servers, musicians, the ladies who made sandwiches, baked cookies, and put together the fruit skewers. We couldn't do this without your help.

Our "Pretty Things & Pie" (a takeoff from last year's "Purses & Pie") event will take place on Saturday, June 2nd. We're looking forward to this event and then our Craft & Baked Food Sale in the fall, and you'll be hearing more about this in the months to come.

Candy Hurlbut

Worship & Music

Our Worship services start with "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!" With the spiritual guidance of our Pastor, the Worship Committee hopes you will find blessings and the spirit of the Lord with you as you worship our Lord. It takes many hands that help with our services which include the musicians, our wonderful organists, communion servers, ushers, and sanctuary committee who prepare the sanctuary for each Sunday. If you are interested in helping with any of these jobs, please contact Mary Contreras, the worship committee moderator.

There will be a few changes in the services during June, July, and August. During that time, Communion on the first Sunday of each month will be served by Intinction. The Bell and Chancel choir will take a summer break, but there will be special music provided for each Sunday with solos or ensembles.

We look forward to seeing you!

Blessings

Barbara McConnell, Music Director

Lectionary Readings for June

Sunday, June 3 2nd Sunday after Pentecost	1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20) Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	2 Corinthians 4:5-12	Mark 2:23-3:6
Sunday, June 10 3rd Sunday after Pentecost	1 Samuel 8:4-11 (12-15) 16-20 (11:14-15) Psalm 138	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	Mark 3:20-35
Sunday, June 17 4th Sunday after Pentecost	1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 Psalm 20	2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13) 14-17	Mark 4:26-34
Sunday, June 24 5th Sunday after Pentecost	1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49 Psalm 9:9-20 or 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16 Psalm 133	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41

Lectionary Readings for July

Sunday, July 1 6th Sunday after Pentecost	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 Psalm 130	2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43
Sunday, July 8 7th Sunday after Pentecost	2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 Psalm 48	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Mark 6:1-13
Sunday, July 15 8th Sunday after Pentecost	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 Psalm 24	Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29
Sunday, July 22 9th Sunday after Pentecost	2 Samuel 7:1-14a Psalm 89:20-37	Ephesians 2:11-22	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
Sunday, July 29 10th Sunday after Pentecost	2 Samuel 11:1-15 Psalm 14	Ephesians 3:14-21	John 6:1-21

Congregation News

Worship In The Park / Picnic In The Park

On Sunday, May 27th, forty of us gathered at 2450 East Park for our annual Worship in the Park and Church Picnic. We celebrated the Memorial Day holiday and shared some wonderful grilled chicken skewers, salads and desserts. Thanks to Gloria McGilloway for coordinating the picnic, Scott Florence for cooking and to all of those who brought goodies to share. We hope to see even more of our church family next year!



June, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 12:00 Women's Guild Noon Pretty Things & Pie Event – Conklin Hall
3 Soup Kitchen Sunday 9:00 Prayer Service am 9:15 Adult Education am 10:30 Communion am Worship – Rev. Jill Doherty preaching 11:45 Fellowship am 12:00 Deacon Meeting Noon – CE Building 5:00 Bible Study pm @Rev. Ralph's	4 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	5 9:30 Calendar Coordinating Council Meeting 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	6 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble 1:00 Stephen Ministry Supervision Group Meeting	7 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Village Inn 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	8	9
10 9:00 Prayer Service am 9:15 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship am 11:45 Fellowship am 11:45 Blood Pressures am Taken 12:00 Session Meeting Noon 5:00 Bible Study pm @Rev. Ralph's	11 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	12 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	13 11:00 Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	14 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Village Inn 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	15	16
17 9:00 Prayer Service am 9:15 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship am 11:45 Fellowship am 12:00 Worship Committee Meeting – CE Building 5:00 Bible Study pm @Rev. Ralph's	18 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	19 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	20 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	21 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Village Inn 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	22	23 Newsletter Deadline
24 9:00 Prayer Service am 9:15 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship am 11:45 Fellowship am 5:00 Bible Study pm @Rev. Ralph's	25 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	26 9:30 Calendar Coordinating Council Meeting 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	27 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	28 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Village Inn 3:00 Exercise with Rev. pm Ralph	29 Session Retreat	30 Session Retreat

PLEASE NOTE: This calendar is subject to change. Always check the church website gpscsg.org for the latest information.

Regularly Scheduled Activities

Soup Kitchen Sunday – Contributions of food, supplies and cash – 1st Sunday of each Month

Shawl Ministry	Monday	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Conklin Hall
Exercise with Rev. Ralph	Tuesday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall
	Thursday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall
Open Bible Study	Sunday	5:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Rev. Ralph's Home
Women's Bible Studies	Tuesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	The Egg & I
	Wednesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Starbuck's Café @ Barnes & Noble
Men's Bible Studies	Thursday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Village Inn
Choir Rehearsals	Tuesday	12:00 Noon Bell Choir	Sanctuary
	Thursday	3:45 pm Chancel Choir	Sanctuary



Building Fund Update

As you all know, we have a mortgage payment of \$1,343.51 due each month. The mortgage has a principal of \$184,117 and a 15-year term which means that if it goes for its full term (although we expect to pay it off early), we will pay a total of \$241,831.80. We also have several major maintenance items over the next several years, totaling more than \$145,000, that need to be funded in addition to paying off the mortgage, meaning we need to raise a total of \$384,000.

Our first campaign produced \$101,226. Through May 20th we have received pledges towards our second campaign totaling **\$45,357** and additional cash donations of **\$47,935** for a total of **\$194,518** or about **50.7%** of our new **\$384,000** goal.

We have also received pledges for our third campaign totaling **\$44,100**. Thanks to everyone who has made a pledge. If you haven't pledged, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to help us pay off the mortgage early and have sufficient funds to cover maintenance and make other improvements in the next three years.

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