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Wendy Christianson Completes Field Education

Wendy Christianson completed her summer Field Education program at Good Shepherd on August 1. We hope and trust that she learned a lot and that she will always remember her days with us.

She will be doing field service in India this fall and winter and will complete her studies at Princeton Theological Seminary in 2016.

During her stay with us, she participated actively in all aspects of the life and ministry of our church and was truly a blessing to our congregation.

We thank Wendy for allowing us to participate in her training and look forward to having her with us as soon and as often as her schedule allows.

Bike & Build Spices Up Our Summer

Our quiet summer was punctuated from July 15-17 with the arrival of Bike & Build to assist Habitat for Humanity of Southwest Utah.

Each year, Bike & Build organizes cross-country bicycle trips which benefit affordable housing groups. Specifically, they fund projects planned and executed by young adults. Over the past 11 seasons they have donated more than \$4.5-million; built for more than 160,000 hours; pedaled over 7.5-million miles; and engaged more than 2000 young adults in spreading the word about the affordable housing crisis in America. Bike & Build's programming introduces young adults to the affordable housing cause, engages them in a unique and interesting way, and creates a prolonged and intimate connection.

We provided housing for the bikers/builders on the nights of July 15th and 16th (they were VERY appreciative of the air conditioning) and meals for them from dinner on the 15th, which was generously provided by Red Robin in Washington, through breakfast on the 17th.

The bikers had been in Zion on the 14th and, after they left us, they continued to Overton, NV and will finish in Monterey, CA, on August 3.

The 16th was a work day for the group. They worked on two homes that Habitat for Humanity of Southwest Utah has in progress and had the chance to hear emotional "thank yous" directly from the homeowners who will receive those homes when they are complete. One of the homes is the women's build to which we contributed a stud earlier in the year.

After their work day, we held a potluck dinner in their honor on the 16th. Everyone enjoyed talking with the bikers and hearing their presentation on Bike & Build and what it means to them. Of course, hot dogs, salads and desserts never hurt, either!

We look forward to hosting these fine young people each year and look forward to having them back again next summer.

Prayer Concerns

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

Bob Prinselaar	Alice Paris
Jim Coupethwaite	Lynn Jakubczak
Gus Penzari	Paul Reynolds
Dean Wilson	Carolyn Jentzer
Family of Phyllis Germain	
Wendy Christianson as she continues her studies for the ministry	
Our sister congregation in Dorogobuzh, Russia Those Serving Our Country	

Welcome New Members

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

Deadline for September Newsletter

August 23, 2014

Worship Schedule

9:00 – 9:15 am
Service of Morning Prayer and Holy Communion - Sanctuary

9:15 –10:00 am
Adult Education with Rev. Ralph
CE Building

Discussion of Topics of Interest to the Members of the Class

10:15 am
Children's Sunday School

10:30 am
Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

11:45 am
Fellowship Time

Ruling Elders Monthly Scriptures

Each month at our stated Session meetings, our Teaching and Ruling Elders are invited to share any scripture that has spoken to their hearts in the previous month as part of their report. I encourage 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.

The scriptures for June were:

Rev. Ralph	Romans 8:14-17	The Spirit at work
Elder Ruth Ann Horvath	James 1:22	Doers of the Word
Elder Amy Craig	Gal. 6:9-10	Good of all
Elder Chris Schleiter	1 Thess. 5:11-18	Encourage one another
Elder Jim Horvath	Romans 8:26	The Spirit helps us.
Elder Gaye Cunningham	Romans 8:26-28	Spirit leads in prayer
Elder Mary Contreras	1 Cor. 13	What Love is
Elder Cathy Overkamp	Psalms 9:1-2	Praise the Lord

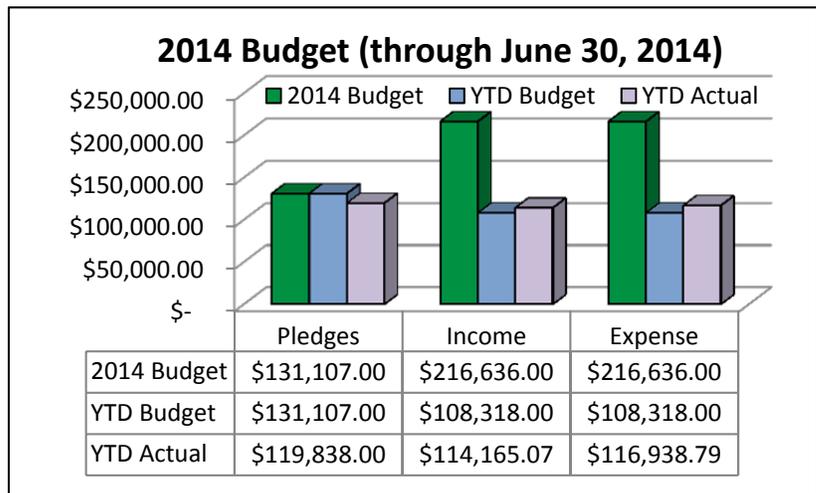
Thanks to our Volunteers

	Flowers	Fellowship
August		
August 3	Deacons –Tineke Ingold	<i>Available</i>
August 10	Janice Klein	Deacons
August 17	Dick & Patti Babb	<i>Dan & Mitzi Rak</i>
August 24	Dorothy Bywater	<i>Available</i>
August 31	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>
September		
September 7	Shirley Fromknecht	<i>Available</i>
September 14	Donna Baker	<i>Available</i>
September 21	<i>Available</i>	<i>Gloria & Laurel</i>
September 28	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>

Signup on the boards between the narthex and the Fellowship Hall or on our Website gspscg.org

Treasurer's Report

General Fund	
As of June 30, 2014	
June	
Receipts	\$ 15,648.03
Expenditures	\$ 19,517.92
2014 Budget vs Actual	
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 216,636.00
Actual Receipts	\$ 114,165.07
Budgeted Expenditures	\$ 216,636.00
Actual Expenditures	\$ 116,938.79
Building Fund	
Building Fund Cash	\$ 66,918.69
Loan Balance	\$ 170,791.12
Net Building Fund	\$ (103,872.43)
Fund Balances	
General Fund	\$ 5,771.50
Memorial Fund	\$ 2,759.35
Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 29,022.46



Pastor's Page

*Yours is the day, Yours also is the night;
You have prepared the light and the sun.
You have established all the boundaries of the earth;
You have made summer and winter.*

Psalm 74:16-17 (NASB)

Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought



It has been a rather unusual summer for us this year. By tradition, the summer months and summer heat tend to slow down the life of our community and congregation; however, this year has continued to be busy and active.

With the last Sunday of the month of July we bid farewell to our seminary student Wendy Christianson. It has been a joy to have her enthusiasm and energy present with us, serving in all aspects of pastoral ministry throughout the summer. Her gifts were both evident and a wonderful contribution to the life of our congregation. Wendy now leaves us to spend the next year teaching at a Christian School in India (no not Indiana) as part of her seminary experience and education. We continue to pray for her growth and experience in the year ahead and look forward to her return.

For the fourth consecutive year we hosted a Bike and Build team for a few days. Consisting of thirty-two college-age kids from around the country, our team left Jacksonville, FL, fifty eight days ago before their arrival in Saint George. Working at two Habitat for Humanity sites in the area our team made an exceptional contribution to our community before riding on to their California destination. We are told that the Southern US route is much sought after due to the team's being fed and provided for so well in Saint George. Kudos to Elder Chris Schleiter and the Mission committee for their fine work in their support for this project.

Beginning in July our Stephen Ministry began training its third class of Stephen Ministers to be commissioned in November. This class has begun the many hours of preparation and training in preparation for this service and we are all reminded to keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

Our Parish Nursing Ministry and Sr. Ministries have continued to study the possibility of offering an Adult Care program in our CE building. We will be asking for congregational input this fall and will continue to explore the feasibility of this worthwhile project.

It has certainly been a productive and fruitful summer as we now begin to look and plan for the harvest season of the fall, and of course cooler temperatures! Our Lord has blessed us richly this summer and we have much to look forward to in the bounty that He holds for all of us.

*In Christ,
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 Amy in the church office (628-9158).

****Pastor Note Regarding Hospital Visitation: ****

Please keep in mind that with the federal laws that went into force a number of years ago, hospitals are no longer allowed to give out any information in regards to 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.

The Acts 16:5 Initiative

"Day after day the congregations became stronger in faith and larger in size." (Acts 16:5)

Building One Another

Followers

By Dr. E. Stanley Ott, Founder and President, Vital Churches Institute

Sometimes what seems like extra information in the story of Jesus actually tells us a lot about what kind of people Jesus developed and how he went about it.

For example, the first verse of Luke chapter 8 tells us Jesus went through cities and villages proclaiming the good news and in the fourth verse the story narrows to the gathering of a great crowd as the setting for the famous parable of the sower.

However in between those two verses we read, "The twelve were with him, as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources." Luke 8:1b-3 (NRSV)

The twelve disciple-apostles often get all of the attention as the followers of Jesus as well as the focus given on the "inner three," Peter, James and John. Yet Luke teaches us that women were as close to Jesus as men.

Mary, Joanna and Suzanna had been healed in some way by Jesus, all of them helped finance his work, and two of them, Joanna and Susanna, were present when the tomb of Jesus was discovered empty and heard the incredible words, "He is not here. He has risen."

Every single one of us is invited to believe in and follow Jesus. Jesus invites you to follow him, to place all aspects of your life in his service and to know the wonder and joy of this Lord who lives!

Joy to you!

Courtesy of The Vital Churches Institute

221st General Assembly Meets in Detroit

This past summer the 221st General Assembly met in Detroit to consider the amendments and actions placed before it for consideration from our 149 Presbyteries from across the country. Considering that for many years a majority of those belonging to Presbyterian Churches did not originally belong to Presbyterian congregations it occurs to me that perhaps many may not know exactly what a GA is.

Our GA meets every two years and consists of equal numbers, usually one each, of lay and clergy elected from each of our presbyteries. Prior to the GA's meeting these commissioners are assigned randomly to serve on various committees. After GA convenes, the committee's meet to consider the overtures and actions sent from the presbyteries. The committees hear testimony, debate and decide what will be sent on for GA to vote on in the second half of the GA's meeting.

As you can imagine these items can lead to much discussion and debate and GA's on occasion have met well in the morning hours to complete their work. Some of their actions go into effect immediately, some need to be ratified by the presbyteries in the year ahead.

It can be difficult work but rewarding as well and reflective of the democratic and constitutional work of our church as it seeks both the will of our Lord and to serve Him faithfully.

Good Shepherd has had an unusual number of representatives/commissioners from our congregation:

The Late Rev. Paul Noble	1990
Elder Dave Patten	2010
Rev. Ralph Clingan	2012

Wendy's Window



It was such a joy to complete a Princeton Seminary Field Education placement at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church this summer as your Minister in Training. Rev. Dr. Ralph Clingan and Rev. Harold Wylie, H.R. were wonderful mentors in my continuing process of becoming an ordained Teaching Elder in the Presbyterian Church USA. I am grateful that I was given opportunities to preach, teach, lead Bible studies, offer pastoral care and the Lord's Supper to those who were unable to make it to Sunday worship, participate in Bike & Build, attend wedding and baby showers, attend session and deacon meetings, be involved in Stephen Ministry training, exercise during Rev. Ralph's exercise classes, knit and fellowship during Knotty Knitters and develop an understanding of the day to day operation of a busy church. Thanks to all of you who made me feel so welcome and offered encouragement. You truly are a wonderful community of faith!

Special thanks to the Seminary Intern Committee including Amy Craig, Chairperson, and members David Patten and Jan Dunham. Each time we met, they offered invaluable feedback regarding my areas of strength as well as areas in which I needed improvement. I was greatly encouraged by these meetings.

In September, I will be traveling to India to volunteer as the assistant to the Chaplain at Kodaikanal International School (KIS), an autonomous residential school with a broad college-oriented curriculum serving young people from a wide diversity of cultures. The School's academic program is intentionally set within a community life based on the life and teaching of Jesus Christ and devoted to service in India and the whole human community. KIS, which is located in the peaceful Palani Hills of South India, a region known for its rugged beauty and cool temperate climate, combines an ambitious, challenging academic program and a rich range of extracurricular activities within a Christian values framework that draws on a variety of cultures and prepares students for global citizenship. The website is www.kis.in. I will be there through May 15, 2015.

Please contact me at the email address below or at my postal address which is on the Mission bulletin board.

Wendy Christianson
wendy.christianson@ptsem.edu

Choir Notes

How "Blessed" we are to have so many talented people in our congregation who have provided the special music during our summer months. Many thanks go to those who have presented beautiful and spiritual music! A big "Thank You" also goes to Fred Hampton for the wonderful organ music, and to Deborah Stone for substituting for two Sundays.

I hope all of our choir members are having a relaxing and fun summer and are ready to begin our weekly rehearsals. The Bell Choir will begin their rehearsals on Tuesday, September 2 and the Chancel Choir will begin on Thursday, September 4. If anyone is interested in joining either choir, please contact me at 656-1951.

Looking forward to seeing you all at rehearsals,

Barbara McConnell, Music Director

Deacons

We held our quarterly Deacons' meeting in June. The agenda included discussion about the needs of our congregation and how we can be of help. We also talked about the best way to serve people who come to our church for assistance such as food, lodging, tank of gas, bus fare, etc.

The Shalom Committee took care of three funeral receptions since we met in March. These were for Fae Reigle, Phyllis Sears, and Gene Carney. We will miss them.

The Deacons have been giving rides to those members who otherwise would not be able to attend our services and are always available for home visits if requested. Also please remember that we have a Deacons' closet full of health aids for you to use. Bob Morgan is in charge of that so get in touch with him if you have need to borrow something.

If you have any questions or suggestions, or don't know who your Deacon is, please call Tineke Ingold 435-574-3614.

Tineke Ingold, Moderator

Fellowship

Fellowship will be updating the church directory in early January, 2015. Photos will be taken from Tuesday, January 13 through Saturday, January 17, 2015. LifeTouch will be doing the directory for us again. Please let me know if you would like to help out with design, scheduling or just with ideas. We will have a section of photos of church activities similar to the ones in the current directory. I would love to include photos of your favorite activities in the directory.

Fellowship, cont.

There are lots of openings on the calendar for you to choose to help with fellowship hour after our Sunday service. The new kitchen is well equipped to make serving coffee and goodies easy. The pantry has cookies and other things to serve if baking is not one of your talents. Having a place to chat after church is an important way we keep in touch with each other every week. Please consider signing up to serve coffee hour.

Carolyn Jentzer

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 Louise Routh at 628-7725 or on her cell 229-4733.

All prayers are important.

Louise Routh

Parish Nursing Ministry

The first Brown Bag Lunch for the fall has been scheduled. On Wednesday, September 17, at Noon, Attorney Katie Woods will discuss legal aspects of medical POAs and medical directives. Please come to the Brown Bag Lunches even if you forget to bring your lunch – there's always food available. If nothing else, come and have some dessert.

Also remember that we will be happy to check your blood pressure monthly. Stop by our table in Conklin Hall after worship on August 17th and we'll give you a quick BP check!

Anne Patten & Mitzi Rak

Stewardship

The Importance of Giving

It is not uncommon for church members to perceive, in a negative way, the encouragement from their church to give generously. The perception of some people is that the church is only interested in their money. Certainly, a generous giving congregation does provide the money needed by the church for its budget so the church should work hard to help people grow in their giving. However, Scripture indicates that giving is as much for the sake of the giver as it is to support the needs of the church. Pastors and church leaders understand that giving is an activity that God directs us to do. Jesus said, *"Freely you have received, freely give"* (Matthew 10:8). Paul wrote to the Church in Corinth about the collection for God's people, *"On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income. . ."* (1 Corinthians 16:2).

Giving blesses the both the giver and the recipient of the giving. The blessings to the recipients are obvious. Not as obvious but as important to understand is that giving enriches the life of the giver. Giving strengthens the relationship that we have with our Lord. Through our giving, we are reminded of God's ownership and how dependent we are on him. Giving demonstrates our faith and trust. We give as part of our worship. Giving allows us to be used by God in partnership with him.

In God's Word, we are told that those who give faithfully and generously will receive even more of God's blessings. In Proverbs 3:9 we read these encouraging words, *"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing . . ."* God blesses all people, but He wants to bless us even more for our faithful giving. *"One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty"* (Proverbs 11:24). Generosity is the path to blessing. By contrast, a stingy person doesn't make any friends and hurts himself in the long run. Through the prophet Malachi, we are told again how God will bless us for our faithful giving, *"Bring the whole tithe in the storehouse that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord almighty, 'and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have enough room for it' "* (Malachi 3:10).

In the future, we need to thank church leaders who encourage us to grow in our giving. Through our giving, we are expressing thanks to God for his goodness to us. We are also helping to extend God's kingdom through our church, providing for the needy, and enriching our own lives. As we grow spiritually and receive more of God's blessings, we will better understand and respond to the encouragement to increase our giving.

"No matter who you are or what you do ... no matter how meaningless you consider your life's work ... you can achieve greatness in the eyes of God by doing your work to the best of your ability and offering it up to him."

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Giving isn't confined just to the annual pledge drive. Contributions are welcome all year to the Per-Capita fund and the building fund!

Amy Craig

AUGUST 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 7:45 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's	2
3 Dixie Care & Share 9:00 Prayer Service with am Communion 9:15 Adult Education am 10:30 Communion Worship am 11:45 Fellowship am	4 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	5 10:00 Building Committee am Meeting 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I	6 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Promenade Bakery	7 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Cracker Barrel	8 7:45 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's	9
10 9:00 Prayer Service with am Communion 9:15 Adult Education am 10:30 Worship – Rev am Harold Preaching 11:45 Fellowship am 5:00 Bible Study pm @Clingan's Home	11 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	12 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I 1:00 Stephen Minister pm Training 3:00 Exercise With Rev pm Ralph 5:15 Session Meeting pm	13 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Promenade Bakery	14 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Cracker Barrel 3:00 Exercise With Rev pm Ralph	15 7:45 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's	16
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Rev. Ralph will be on vacation from August 4 through August 10. Please contact Rev. Harold (669-0330) with any concerns.
PLEASE NOTE: This calendar is subject to change. Always check the church website gspcsg.org for the latest information.

Lectionary Readings for August

Date	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
Sunday, August 3 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 17:1-7, 15	Romans 9:1-5	Matthew 14:13-21
Sunday, August 10 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b	Romans 10:5-15	Matthew 14:22-33
Sunday, August 17 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Genesis 45:1-15 Psalm 133	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32	Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28
Sunday, August 24 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Exodus 1:8-2:10 Psalm 124	Romans 12:1-8	Matthew 16:13-20
Sunday, August 31 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Exodus 3:1-15 Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b	Romans 12:9-21	Matthew 16:21-28

Lectionary Readings for September

Date	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
Sunday, September 7 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Exodus 12:1-14 Psalm 149	Romans 13:8-14	Matthew 18:15-20
Sunday, September 14 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Exodus 14:19-31 Psalm 114 or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21	Romans 14:1-12	Matthew 18:21-35
Sunday, September 21 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Exodus 16:2-15 Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45	Philippians 1:21-30	Matthew 20:1-16
Sunday, September 28 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16	Philippians 2:1-13	Matthew 21:23-32

Congregation News

Good Shepherd Says Farewell to Dean Wilson

In early July, Dean Wilson moved to Bountiful to be nearer his family. We wish Dean the best and will miss him.

Dean's new address is:

Legacy House
79 E Center St
Bountiful UT 84010

Message from Alyce Kremkau

As many of you know, Alyce recently moved to Washington State to be nearer her family.

She asked us to let you know that her address is:

41 SE Copper Mountain Ct
Sheldon, WA 98584-9274

Request from Grounds Committee

Scott Florence reports that recently some folks have left trash bags outside of the dumpster instead of putting them in the dumpster. In some cases, the wind or animals have scattered the bags and their contents into the brush and weeds behind the dumpster. The lids can be a little difficult to open so if you can't open them, please make sure the bags are tied tightly shut and place them on the ground in front of the dumpster and we'll make sure they get in the dumpsters. Thank you for your cooperation.

Fall Festival Coming in October

If you thought last year's Fall Festival was a great way to kick off the new church year, save October 5th, after church, for the 2014 Fall Festival. Join us for fun, fellowship and a chance to get to know the members of our congregation better.

Be There – Or Be Square!

Gay Cunningham

Regularly Scheduled Activities

Dixie Care & Share – contributions of money & food – 1st Sunday of each Month
 Safe Harbor Support Group – 2nd Wednesday of each Month – 6:30 pm in the CE Building

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
Co-Ed 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	Paradise Bakery @Promenade Mall
Men's Bible Studies	Thursday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	The Cracker Barrel Restaurant
	Friday	7:45 am to 8:45 am	Bishop's Restaurant
Choir Practices	Tuesday	3:45 pm Bell Choir	Resume September 2
	Thursday	3:45 pm Chancel Choir	Resume September 4



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 hope to continue our tradition of paying off our mortgages early), we will pay a total of \$241,831.80. We also need to replenish the \$45,000 that was in the fund when we began the project meaning we need to raise almost \$287,000.

Through July 20, we had received pledges totaling \$68,881.00 and cash donations of \$25,353.90 for a total of \$94,234.90 or about 32.8% of the way to the \$287,000 goal.

If you have pledged to the building fund, thank you. If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider how you can help us to pay off the mortgage early and free funds to be used for additional improvements that we need to make.

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Church Leadership 2014

Elders

Class of 2014	Mary Contreras	673-9745	Worship
	Gay Cunningham	652-3654	Growth
	Jim Horvath	773-6790	Facilities
Class of 2015	Ruth Ann Horvath	773-6790	Clerk of Session
	Carolyn Jentzer	673-0442	Fellowship
	Pebble Mowery	673-9185	Senior Ministries
	Chris Schleter	627-9048	Mission/Outreach
Class of 2016	Amy Craig	592-0246	Stewardship
	Scott Florence	688-2624	Grounds
	Cathy Overkamp	703-8257	Christian Ed

Deacons

Moderator	Tineke Ingold
Class of 2014	Dottie Malcolmson, Judy Stringham, Tineke Ingold, Anne Patten
Class of 2015	Don Fennell, Shirley Fennell, Fred Hampton, Jan Hirschi, Janice Klein, Bob Morgan, Evelyn Morgan, Shirley Fromknecht
Class of 2016	Ann Abbott, Barbara Henstrom, Scott Henstrom



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