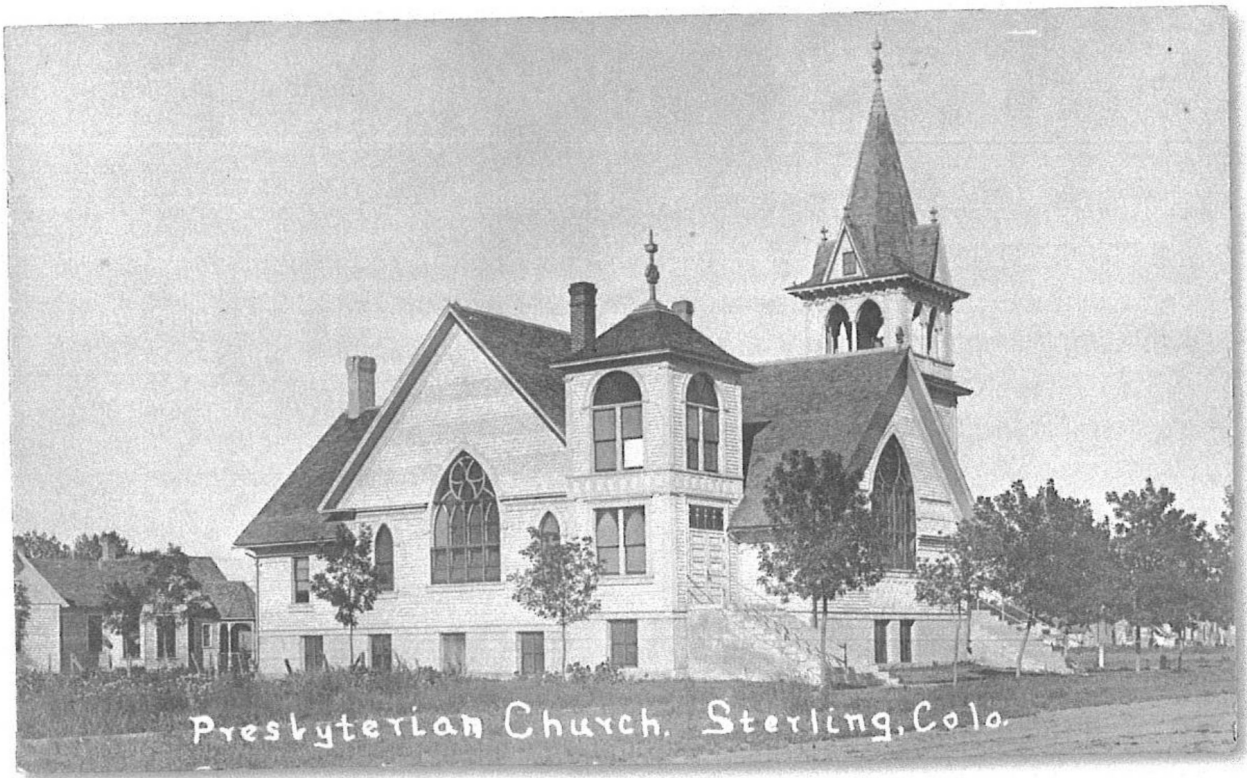


# FIRST THINGS FIRST

NEWS FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STERLING, COLORADO

JUNE/JULY 2023

## JENEVIEVE SANDERS MANUELLO DeSOTO TURNS 100!



Jenevieve's ancestral families attended the First Presbyterian Church when services were held in a soddy in Sterling. Her grandfather placed the steeple at the top of the third Presbyterian Church building when it was built in 1898.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY,  
JENEVIEVE!**



**LET'S CELEBRATE...  
SUNDAY, JULY 16**

# A MESSAGE FROM MICHELLE. . .



## *Celebrate Good Times*

We have a lot to celebrate and rejoice over this summer. You'll see within this newsletter various milestones and accomplishments, in addition to upcoming events and services that are sure to spark joy.

Take a moment to send a birthday card, or offer words of congratulations and encouragement, and let's come together to celebrate good times!

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.” (Philippians 4:4)

*Rev. Michelle*



## MEMBER FEATURE: JENEVIEVE DeSOTO



**Happy birthday to Jenevieve Sanders Manuello DeSoto** who turned 100 years old on May 29, 2023! Her rather long melodic name is a testament to a long and fascinating life. When asked for the secret of such a long life, Jen smiled and said rather softly, “Well, I didn’t really plan on it!”

Jen’s family came to Colorado in the 1870’s and all branches of her ancestors were early settlers in the Sterling area about five miles northeast of what was called Old Sterling.

Jenevieve was born on her grandparent’s homestead place on May 29, 1923. She is the eldest of four children. Jenevieve’s three siblings have each passed away.

Jenevieve attended Sanders School for 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades and graduated from Logan County High School in 1941, with Honor Society Membership. She was involved in intramural sports and 4-H activities. She recalls that school was never closed for snow days but was sometimes closed because of dust storms during the Depression. She also worked at JC Penney’s on Saturday’s during High School.

Jenevieve attended Colorado Women’s College in Denver for one year, attaining Honor Society Membership. Because of the start of World War II, she did not return to college. She worked at Commercial Bank for 1 ½ years, prior to her marriage.

Jenevieve married friend and neighbor Frank J. Manuello January 16, 1944. Their six children are chronologically Gene Manuello-Sterling, CO; Dowene Gregory-Encinitas, CA; Carole Bretz-Sterling, CO; Vickie Cecil-Cope, CO; Tammie Malone-Sterling, CO; Shellie Haragan-Port Charlotte, FL.

When they first married, they lived on the Manuello place, “a little 2 room house across the road”. A short time later, the new family moved to the one room home where Jenevieve continues to live today, 70 years later. They raised their large family, farmed and ranched together until Frank’s passing in 1986.

Jenevieve’s ancestral families attended the First Presbyterian Church when services were held in a soddy in Sterling. Her grandfather placed the steeple at the top of the third Presbyterian Church when it was built in 1898. Her mother, Jennie Mae Sanders, was known for her “green thumb” and provided the Sunday service’s sanctuary flowers for years and years. Jenevieve attended the First Presbyterian church through her childhood. She took piano lessons from Mrs. Milligan! She chose to become a member as a young adult, as her forward thinking Mom wanted her to be able to choose once she was of an age to do so. Jenevieve served as an elder and Sunday School Teacher, and continues to attend Bible Studies. All 6 of her children were raised in the church.

Over the years she has been active in the Sterling community including Northeastern Colorado Cowbelles, 4-H parent, and going to rodeos when her kids were active in the sport. She researched her family roots before the help of internet and became a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She kept a beautiful garden with vegetables and flowers she had transplanted from her childhood home. She is a shrewd and fun card and game player.

Jenevieve was the family business' accountant until the age of 90! In her 70's she took on the new challenge of learning computer skills to automate her accounting, keeping side by side written books for some time, until she felt confident that the Excel spreadsheets were accurate. "I had to be sure the computer was doing it right," she quipped softly.

Jenevieve's family and friends have so benefitted and enjoyed her great baking and cooking prowess. Frank would say he married her for her pies. She embraced her husband's Italian heritage learning and then perfected the traditional Easter homemade ravioli and Fall harvest Bagna Cauda meal.

Jenevieve and Frank were coaches for several of their children's softball teams as they were growing up. She is a fervent baseball fan of the Colorado Rockies and looks forward to watching each game. She attended her last Rockies game for her 98<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

This year she attended the Sunday afternoon game on Sunday, May 28, 2023, where she celebrated with 60ish family members and friends.

In 1990 Jenevieve married Tom DeSoto, who had also lost his spouse. Jenevieve, Frank and Tom had been raised in this area and were lifelong, good friends. They enjoyed almost 21 years together, until Tom passed away in 2012.

Jenevieve has 12 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild as well as her many family members of the blended DeSoto family. Jenevieve has seven generations of family who have lived and worked and worshipped here in Sterling.



*Happy Birthday, Jenevieve!*





# CONGRATULATIONS...



Marli Christenson and Cody Weingardt recently graduated from the Otero Law Enforcement Academy at Otero College in La Junta. Cody is now a Deputy Sheriff for the Logan County Sheriff's Department and Marli is a police officer in Holyoke. We will congratulate them and surround them with our prayers during the service on Sunday, June 4.

Congratulations on your accomplishment, Marli and Cody! And, may God bless you and keep you safe.



## Sterling Middle School

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April Students of the Month at SMS!

6th Grade: Karsyn Tonche & Achilles Stewart (left)

7th Grade: Teaghen Boozell & Matthew Mauler (right)

8th Grade: Sophie Borner & Julyon Valdez (center)  
Congratulations!



**Congratulations, Sophie Borner!**

# MISSION. . .

First Presbyterian Church is currently supporting PCUSA Mission Co-Workers Betsey and Eric Moe in their work in Guatemala. See below for an update from the Moes. If you'd like to know more about their work in Guatemala, or if you'd like to meet them, they will be in Sterling on Friday, July 14 at 2pm. Please let us know if you are interested in meeting them, so we can make arrangements.

*Hello, First Presbyterian Church of Sterling!*

*We send warm greetings from Guatemala and thank you for your continued partnership with us in ministry.*

*The Lenten season was beautiful here in Antigua. Lent is celebrated more than the day of Easter; every weekend, there was a Lenten procession weaving through the streets. Hundreds of church members clothed in purple carried on their shoulders huge floats of Jesus with the cross and Mary his mother. The streets were decorated with brightly colored alfombras, or temporary rugs, made of stenciled dyed sawdust and other natural elements like pine needles, flowers, and vegetables. Every procession was a show of devotion and sight to behold.*

*CEDEPCA, the Protestant Center for Pastoral Studies in Central America, is our partner organization where we spend most of our work time. CEDEPCA has had a full calendar of visiting churches, universities, and seminaries this year. I, Betsey, have accompanied four groups so far as an interpreter. We have visited and shared meals with some inspiring people here in Guatemala -- from the granddaughter-grandmother team who runs their own chocolate, bakery, and restaurant business with the goal of not having to migrate to the States, to the group of indigenous women who gather every Thursday for bible and theology classes so that they may serve their churches with knowledge and love. Our Intercultural Encounters team is honored to accompany groups who come to learn about Guatemala so that they may return to their*







*procession in Antigua*

*U.S. churches with a fuller understanding of what God is doing in the world.*

*Another exciting ministry CEDEPCA is invested in right now is their Tamar Project and José Project retreats for adolescent girls and boys. These retreats gather regularly with the same group of young people over the course of three years, teaching them through Bible Study and interactive lessons that all people are created in the image of God, that women and men are equally loved and empowered by God, and that God stands against violence in all forms. You can learn more about this and other programs on CEDEPCA's YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/@cedepca5560> — the videos are a great way for those who may never travel to Guatemala to see faces, hear first-hand testimonies, and enter into some of the lessons these young people are learning.*

*This summer, Eric and I will be traveling to the United States to communicate to congregations the work of CEDEPCA and to share about how we see God at work in Guatemala. **We are planning to visit Sterling on July 14 at 2pm, and we would love to meet you!***

*By partnering with us, YOU are involved in these exciting ministries in Guatemala. Thank you for supporting us, and thank you for being a part of God's work in other parts of the world!*

*Betsey and Eric Moe*



*The Moe Family*





## **Jimmie McCaffree is 108 !!**

**She sends her love and hellos from  
Greeley Life Care Center.**

**This is a photo that was taken this May, of  
her enjoying a pretty sunny day outside.**

**Very Happy 108th Birthday Jimmie,  
We love You!!**

*Jimmie worked in Sterling in the healthcare field and was a school nurse in several schools. To wish her a Happy Birthday please send cards to: 4800 25th Street; Life Care Center; Room 123A; Greeley, Co 80634*

**Help us celebrate Jen DeSoto's 100th Birthday at the  
Fellowship Coffee in her honor on Sunday, July 16  
following the worship service!**

## **Florence Annan**

*A note from Florence's daughter,  
Sherry Talbott:*

Mom is doing great!!! June 8 is her 90th bday! She loves getting cards! I thought it would be fun to have people send a card to her with a fun memory of the two of them. I thought they could send the cards to me and I will give them all to her at once on her bday! She loves where she's at but misses church and friends from home.



*To wish Florence a Happy Birthday  
please send cards:  
c/o Sherry Talbott  
901 Charlton Dr  
Windsor, Co 80550*





First Friday @ First Presbyterian

## Jeff Spielman, *Bassoon*

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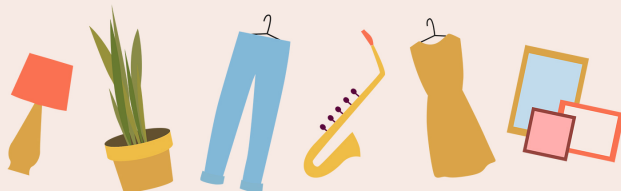
**June 2, 2023**

**12:05 – 12:35**

**Free & open to the public**

**In Person & on Facebook**

## FPC RUMMAGE SALE



Thanks to your generosity we raised **\$3,847** for mission & ministry!

## THANK YOU!

# Hymn Sing

worship service

Sunday, June 25

10:30am

# June BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Mikayla Guenzi
- 3 Carol Barrett  
Camryn Rhodes
- 5 Becky Cranwell  
Remington  
McClanahan  
Landon Roberts
- 6 Allen Benson  
Sacha Borner  
Trent Eichhorn  
Ken McDowell
- 7 Larry Jackson
- 8 Florence Annan
- 11 Frank Dana
- 15 Cindy Horner
- 19 Betty Scharf
- 20 Agnes Rundus
- 22 Karen Torres  
James Waite
- 23 Janet Foos
- 24 William Fritzler
- 26 Sarina Cervacio  
Cheryl Kaan
- 28 Marsha Davis
- 29 Janice Grauberger  
Judy Roup

*Happy Birthday...*

**May your day be blessed!**

## Join our AV TEAM!



**Help Wanted...**

In the spirit of  
"many hands make  
light work," we are  
looking to expand  
our AV Team.  
Let us know if you  
are interested in  
running sound or  
slides on a Sunday  
morning about once  
every 4-6 weeks.

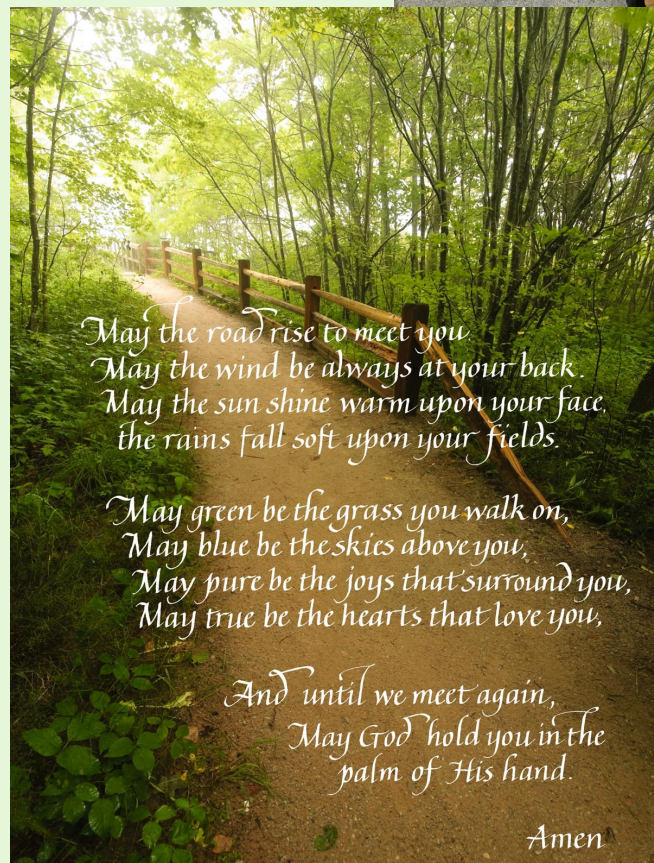
**THANK YOU!**

**Sunday, June 11**

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**BJ Eaton**

will give the sermon,  
and we will surround him  
with our prayers as he  
heads to Princeton  
Theological Seminary.



*May the road rise to meet you  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
the rains fall soft upon your fields.*

*May green be the grass you walk on,  
May blue be the skies above you,  
May pure be the joys that surround you,  
May true be the hearts that love you,*

*And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the  
palm of His hand.*

*Amen*



### Food Pantry

You may bring your donations to the church  
and put them under  
the table outside the church office,  
or in the box in the elevator vestibule.

### Cooperating Ministry: June & July

small ketchup or mustard

### NJC Food Pantry:

Nuts, Dried Fruit, Trail Mix; Jerky;  
Tuna or Salmon (cans/packages);  
Protein Bars; Peanut Butter; Nut Butter;  
Crackers; Granola; Fruit/Nut Bars;  
Instant Oatmeal; Popcorn; Microwavable meals.

**THANK YOU!**

## July BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Emery Jackson
- 3 Scott Chaney
- 4 Max Jackson
- 5 Paul Budin
- 6 Traci Reeves
- 9 Gail Bieber
- 11 Jeff Rice
- 12 Janet Bigler
- 13 Jim Horner
- 16 Austin Rounph  
Emerson  
McClanahan
- 18 Maddix Kruger  
Laura Guenzi
- 19 Brynlee Sheldon
- 22 Michelle Hawkins  
Sophie Borner  
Alice Ledin
- 23 Anna Werner
- 24 Kadence Roberts
- 25 Mason Boeff
- 28 Brenda Christenson  
Jim Jackson
- 30 Rose Neblett

*Happy Birthday...*

**May your day be blessed!**

	CHURCH OFFICERS	
CLASS OF 2023	CLASS OF 2024	CLASS OF 2025
	SESSION	
Taylor Cranwell Jackie Reynolds Pam Werner Ava Reeves (youth)	Pat Borner Jomari Lechtman Linda Meisner Tanna Prince	Becky Cranwell Bob Smith Mike Tyson
	DEACONS	
Tammie Malone Delinda Korrey McDowell Traci Reeves Sue Weingardt Audrey Reeves (youth)	Dean Boeff Mason Boeff Justin Cranwell	Michelle Hawkins Alie Sheldon Kim Weingardt

# Splash into Summer...

**JOIN US...**

for TWO worship series  
that will take us

*To the Sea!*

*Anchor*  
worship series

+

*Simon Peter*  
worship/Sunday School series



## **SUMMER** *worship* **SERIES**



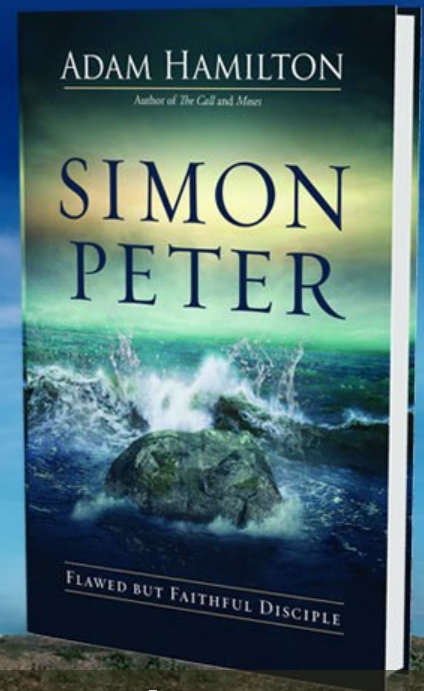


# Summer **SUNDAY** School

*Sundays in August @ 9am*

## SIMON PETER

AN ORDINARY FISHERMAN  
WHO HEARD AN  
EXTRAORDINARY CALL



**Join us for a book study this summer!**

**Let us know if you'd like a book...**

*Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple*

suggested donation: \$20/book

**VBS: JULY 10-14**

## **SIGN UP TODAY!**

To sign up to attend or volunteer, or for more information,  
contact Kay Brigham Rich  
by email (klbr1956@yahoo.com),  
or by phone call or text (970-571-0766)

### **OR SIGN UP/REGISTER ONLINE:**

**<https://fpcsterlingvbs.mycokesburyvbs.com>**



The “Hero Hotline” will be ringing off the hook **July 10-14** from 9 a.m. until noon at the First Presbyterian Church Vacation Bible School (VBS) this Summer.

In the depths of a colorful underground cave, is the beating heart of the hero community - the Hero Hotline Headquarters where everyone’s gifts are valued and every hero has a role to play.

Each day at the Hero Hotline Headquarters, superheroes of all abilities. and ages (pre-kindergarten-fifth grade) answer the call, joining the Professor and veteran hero Super Meer the Meerkat, to provide expert assistance and solutions to Hero Teams everywhere

When Heroes in the field call in, the Professor, Super Meer, and our team of heroes will spring into action and explore the ultimate Hero Handbook -the Bible- to discover how all Heroes can follow the examples set by a cast of supporting Bible Heroes in stories from the Old and New Testaments, who work together to bring peace, build each other up, and share the great story of God’s love for us where they are and with the whole world.

After a high-energy Opening Assembly, the Heroes will have a full schedule to equip your Heroes for an active life with God, including learning a Hotline Verse (Bible memory verse), which will remain with them in their faith long after VBS, Bible stories, crafts, science and recreation, as well as a delicious stop at a Snack Station.

At Hero Hotline VBS, children will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they are called together to serve God. They will become Heroes and discover that answering God’s call together means striving for the things that bring peace and the things that build each other up!



*Welcome*  
FPC'S NEW OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

*Rashell Fritzler*

office@firstpressterling.org



Church Office Hours... Mon/Wed/Fri: 9am-noon ~ Tues/Thurs: 1pm-4pm

Rashell will be working Tuesday-Friday. Give her a warm welcome!

***Sunday, July 2 ~ 5:00pm***

**A service of Music, Prayer, & Fellowship**



***Fellowship Hall***

**Potluck:**

**Bring your favorite 4th of July food to share.**

***\*There will be no service on Sunday morning on July 2***

# PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

## Military Personnel

Luke Brigham (Randy & Terry's son)  
Thomas Gage Snyder (Kim Schlup's son)  
Cameron Venn (Doris Ramsel's grandson)

## For those with special needs or concerns....

Carl Anderson  
Florence Annan  
Grace Ann (Connie Clark's relative)  
David Balabanis Family  
Tye Bennett (Neblett's grandson)  
Norm Blackburn  
Brenda Boeff  
Paul Budin  
Gabe Chapin  
Confirmants & Mentors  
Cooperating Ministry  
Jeanne Crouch & Family  
Chuck Cumming  
Cierra Davis (friend of Becky Cranwell)  
Andrew DeSouza (Michelle Hawkins' son)  
Gary Espinosa (Arden Fennell's family)  
Family Resource Center  
Norman Foos  
Koehn Gertner (Mike's grandson)  
Meredith Goodwin (friend of Propsts)  
David Hashman, SCF Inmate  
Highlands Camp  
Sonja Holden (friend of Arden Fennell)  
Holy Land Pilgrims  
Hollis Jackson  
Chris Jutz  
Josh Jutz & Kaylee  
Janae (Klindt) Kerr  
Kiel/Alva Family (friends of Weingardts)  
Robert Koehler (friend of Laura Guenzi)  
Debby Korrey (Delinda's & Darla's sister)  
Patty Moriarity Korrey (Delinda's & Darla's sister-in-law)  
Ann Leh and Family  
Jimmie McCaffree  
Emerson McClanahan (Ellen Bernhard's daughter)

Delinda Korrey McDowell  
Aline Marquez (friend of Becky Cranwell)  
Rev. Betsey & Eric Moe, & the people of Guatemala  
Lynne Morrison (friend of Weingardts)  
Jeni Porter (In-law of Blackburns)  
Frances Rhodes (Dave's mother)  
Jerry Rich (Gary's brother)  
Agnes Rundus  
Betty Scharf  
Steven Shinn (friend of Jim Leh)  
Darrell Smith  
AJ, Sara, & Baby Leo Sonnenberg (friends of Weingardts)  
Becky Stieb, Justin & Torin (friends of Michelle Hawkins)  
Charlie & Roseanne Thompson (friends of Nebletts)  
Peggy Thompson (Carol Arnold's daughter)  
Mike Tyson  
Amy & Byron Uhrich (Jill Vollmer's parents)  
Under the Umbrella  
Robert Vance (Michelle White's dad)  
Norma Wagner (Jana Lock's mom)  
Declan Nash Warner (Jason Rose's grandson)  
Derek Weingardt (nephew of Rhodes and Weingardts)  
Masi Wells (friend of Taylor Cranwell)  
Jeff Weskamp  
Deb White (Ellen Miles' daughter)  
Joan Whitney  
Jim & Jean Williamson

Do you have an update on anyone listed  
on our church prayer list?  
We'd love to hear the good news of recovery,  
healing and answered prayer.

**If you have a joy to report, let us know!**





Almost two years ago, we launched the Buddy System at First Presbyterian Church. Modeled after the school field trip practice of pairing people to look out for each other, we paired households in the congregation to check in with each other — a card or text now and then, maybe to say, “I’ll be at the Fellowship Lunch tomorrow, will I see you there?”, or just a greeting card at holidays. We were planning on giving this a try for a year, and now it’s been almost two years, so the Membership & Stewardship Committee is checking in to ask: How’s it going? Are you keeping in touch with your church “buddy”? Perhaps you weren’t matched with a buddy — would you like one? Or, perhaps you love it so much, you’d like to be matched with more than one household so you can send more cards, and reach out to more people. Maybe you’d like a new match. So, please let us know your thoughts. You can reach out to Rev. Michelle or anyone on the Membership & Stewardship Committee to share your feedback. Whether through this specific program or in any number of ways, we hope you are finding ways to connect with one another within our church family.

~ Membership & Stewardship Committee  
David Chrisp, Connie Clark, Bev Cumming,  
Delinda Korrey McDowell, Bob Smith,  
Pam Werner (chair)

*There will be one flock, one shepherd.*  
John 10:16

# Garden of God's Abundance

**Use the table in Fellowship Hall to:**

**Share produce from your garden.**

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**Enjoy produce from others' gardens.**

## **Per Capita is the "Tie that Binds"**

*An Explanation of How Your Annual Support Unites  
The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*

First Presbyterian Church of Sterling is a very giving congregation as we support our own church family needs in addition to community and global missions. Our church also supports the missions and services of the larger Presbyterian Church through our per capita offering. The Presbytery of Plains and Peaks, the Synod of the Rocky Mountains and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) are funded by these per capita gifts from each member of the congregation. The Presbytery, Synod and the General Assembly keep an eye on the world - addressing needs such as poverty, abuse and neglect, and disaster assistance. The key source of funding for these efforts for mission and justice is the per capita giving from each member of the Presbyterian Church.



**How much is the 2023 per capita for each member? \$56.00**

**Please prayerfully consider and submit your families' contribution of \$56.00 for each member. If you wish to split your contribution over several months, please feel free to do so.**

*The Membership/Stewardship Committee*





# SESSION HIGHLIGHTS. . .

The Session of First Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Sterling, Colorado, held a regular meeting on **Tuesday, April 18, 2023**, at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room.

## PASTOR REPORT:

- A written report was received.
- **IT WAS VOTED** to approve June 5-7; June 21-25 and July 17-30 as vacation time for Rev. Michelle Witherspoon.

## CLERK'S REPORT:

- The Colorado Periodic Report was filed.
- The Exempt Property Annual Report was filed.
- The 2022 Minutes were approved without exception.

## AFFIRMATION OF E-VOTES:

- **IT WAS VOTED** to transfer \$9,000 from the Building Fund to cover the expenses of the recent repairs to the women's restroom.
- **IT WAS VOTED** to give \$500 from the Session Mission Fund to Sterling Faith Council's CCOA program (Community Churches Offering Assistance.)

## FINANCE:

- **IT WAS VOTED** to approve transferring an additional \$5,000 from the Building Fund to cover the cost of the office flooring repairs.
- **IT WAS VOTED** to approve the following scholarships:

**FPC Scholarship:** \$1,900 each to Dylan

*Cranwell, Taylor Cranwell, Emi Reeves*

**Melvin Scholarship:** \$620 each to Regan

*Fehringer, Ana Lockard, Aryanna Schiwart*

**Seminary:** \$5,000 to BJ Eaton from the

*DD&E Mission Fund.*

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

- **IT WAS VOTED** to call a session meeting on May 28, 2023 at 9 am for the purpose of receiving new members (confirmation).

## WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS:

- **IT WAS VOTED** to approve serving communion at the upcoming retreat, April 21-23, 2023.

## PERSONNEL:

- **IT WAS VOTED** to authorize Rev. Michelle, Jackie Reynolds and Linda Meisner to make a hiring decision for the church's office administrator position.

## MISSION:

- **IT WAS VOTED** to donate \$150 to the American Cancer Society from the Session Mission line of the budget.
- **IT WAS VOTED** to donate \$150 to the Southern Poverty Law Center from the Session Mission line of the budget.
- **IT WAS VOTED** to donate \$5,000 to Zion Congregational Church Soup Kitchen from the DD&E Fund.



	Jan-April 2023
Total Income	\$90,002.93
Total Expense	\$108,937.31
Net Ordinary Income (Loss)	(\$16,238.68)
Budgeted Transfers	\$7289.89
Net Ordinary Income (Loss) with Transfers	(\$8,948.79)

# SERVING IN CHURCH — JUNE



## AV TECHS

<b>June 4</b>	Tanna Prince/ Rex Witherspoon (sound) Jeff Christenson (slides)
<b>June 11</b>	Justin Crowell (sound) George Witherspoon (slides)
<b>June 18</b>	Dean Boeff (sound) Jeff Christenson (slides)
<b>June 25</b>	Jeff Christenson (sound) Callie Jackson (slides)

## COMMUNION: JUNE 4, 2023

### PREPARING/SERVING COMMUNION

#### Preparing

Nancy Mann  
Rose Neblett

#### Serving

Bob Smith  
Mike Tyson  
Pam Werner

## USHERS

<b>June 4</b>	Dean Boeff; Mason Boeff
<b>June 11</b>	Michelle Hawkins; Kim Weingardt
<b>June 18</b>	Sue Weingardt; Alie Sheldon
<b>June 25</b>	Ken McDowell; Delinda Korrey

## FIRST RESPONSE/BULLETIN DELIVERY

<b>June</b>	Mason Boeff
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## FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

<b>June 4</b>	Chancel Choir
<b>June 11</b>	Membership & Stewardship
<b>June 18</b>	Property
<b>June 25</b>	Fellowship

## COUNT OFFERING

<b>June 4</b>	Bev Cumming
<b>June 11</b>	Bob Smith
<b>June 18</b>	Connie Ham
<b>June 25</b>	Linda Meisner

## LITURGISTS

<b>June 4</b>	Jeff Rice
<b>June 11</b>	Lindsey Jackson
<b>June 18</b>	Dean Boeff
<b>June 25</b>	Mike Tyson

Remember to let the church office know if you trade serving dates with someone (522-2708).

Serving schedules subject to change. Check the website for most up-to-date schedules.  
[www.firstpressterling.org/servingschedules](http://www.firstpressterling.org/servingschedules)



# June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				3:30 staff meeting	12:05 First Friday concert	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10:30 Worship with communion 11:30 Fellowship Coffee						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship Coffee			10:00 Membership/ Stewardship Committee			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship Coffee				1:30 Women's Book/Bible Study		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
10:30 Hymn Sing Service  11:30 Fellowship Coffee						

# July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
5pm Worship & Potluck		Church Office Closed				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
10:30 Worship/ Communion 11:30 Fellowship Coffee	VBS 9-12	VBS 9-12  5:15 Finance Committee	VBS 9-12	VBS 9-12	VBS 9-12  2pm Guatemala Mission Co-workers	Newsletter Deadline
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship Coffee ~ 100th bday celebration for Jen DeSoto						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship Coffee						
30	31					
10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship Coffee						



# SERVING IN CHURCH — JULY

## USHERS

<b>July 2</b>	Delinda Korrey; Ken McDowell
<b>July 9</b>	Sue Weingardt; Alie Sheldon
<b>July 16</b>	Mason Boeff; Dean Boeff
<b>July 23</b>	Tammie Malone; Kim Weingardt
<b>July 30</b>	Justin Cranwell; Michelle Hawkins

## FIRST RESPONSE/BULLETIN DELIVERY

<b>July</b>	Michelle Hawkins
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## FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

<b>July 2</b>	POTLUCK (5pm)
<b>July 9</b>	Deacons
<b>July 16</b>	Fellowship Committee
<b>July 23</b>	Women's Book Study
<b>July 30</b>	Bell Choir

## COUNT OFFERING

<b>July 2</b>	Bev Cumming
<b>July 9</b>	Bob Smith
<b>July 16</b>	Connie Ham
<b>July 23</b>	Linda Meisner
<b>July 30</b>	Bev Cumming

## LITURGISTS

<b>July 2</b>	Barb Thiele
<b>July 9</b>	Pat Borner
<b>July 16</b>	David Chrisp
<b>July 23</b>	Nancy Mann
<b>July 30</b>	Jomari Lechtman

## AV TECHS

<b>July 2</b>	<i>downstairs service</i>
<b>July 9</b>	Tanna Prince/ Rex Witherspoon (sound) Jeff Christenson (slides)
<b>July 16</b>	Justin Cranwell (sound) George Witherspoon (slides)
<b>July 23</b>	Dean Boeff (sound) Pam Trimble (slides)
<b>July 30</b>	Jeff Christenson (sound) Callie Jackson (slides)

## COMMUNION: JULY 9, 2023

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#### Preparing

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Nancy Mann

#### Serving

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Jackie Reynolds  
Pat Borner



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