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# Sounds of Summer Concert

## Featuring Dan Reed, We3, and Janet Daniel



Sunday, June 28  
 Worship at 9:30 a.m.  
 Concert at 10:45 a.m.  
 Luncheon at 12:00 p.m.



Celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States in style, as we prepare for the 4th of July with a patriotic concert featuring: We3, Dan Reed, and Janet Daniel. Special highlights include Dan's signature rendition of *God Bless the U.S.A.*, along with Renee Patrick's heartfelt vocals on *America the Beautiful* and *This Land Is Your Land*. You won't want to miss this spectacular musical celebration with everything from the *Washington Post* to the *Stars and Stripes*! There will be a free-will offering. Following the concert, there will be a luncheon in Fellowship Hall. Tickets for lunch are \$10 and must be purchased by June 23. You can sign up for lunch in Fellowship Hall after worship on Sundays beginning June 7, or in the church office during the week.



## Summer Movie Night

Wednesday, June 24 at 5:00 p.m.



Bring your own dinner. Popcorn, dessert, and beverages will be provided. Movie begins at 5:30 p.m. Sign up during Fellowship Hour or in the church office to help us plan for refreshments.

# From Pastor Jim



Have you ever wanted to do something, only to be overwhelmed by fear? I recall reading a story from last summer telling of an 11-year-old boy who attempted to complete a high-ropes course. His friends cheered him on with encouraging words, but once he

was high off the ground, fear gripped him. He couldn't accomplish what he had set out to do. There are many things in this world that we fear. When fear grips us, the Christian must trust God through faith in God's Word.

In Numbers 14, we read about the events surrounding Joshua and Caleb, two Israelite men whose stories offer an example of faithful commitment to the Lord. Both men came out of Egypt with the Israelites through the Red Sea and into the wilderness. Joshua and Caleb were selected along with ten other men to explore the Promised Land and give a report to Moses and the people.

After a 40-day exploration of Canaan, the explorers returned and reported. Ten of the spies gave the majority report, "We went into the land to which you sent us, and it does flow with milk and honey! Here is its fruit. But the people who live there are powerful, and the cities are fortified and very large. We even saw descendants of Anak there" ("the descendants of Anak" are described as coming from the Nephilim and are associated with men of great size). This report frightened the people.

Caleb and Joshua had a different attitude from the other spies. Verse 30 records their minority report, "Then Caleb silenced the people before Moses and said, 'We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it.'" These two offered words of encouragement. But the people were afraid and complained that they could not go up to conquer the land. Caleb and Joshua responded strongly: After "Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh . . . tore their clothes they said to the entire Israelite assembly, 'The land we passed through and explored is exceedingly good. If the Lord is pleased with us, He will lead us into that land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us. Only do not rebel against the Lord. And do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will overcome.

Their protection is gone, but the Lord is with us. Do not be afraid of them".

Despite Caleb and Joshua's passionate plea, sadly the people chose fear over faith. In fact, the people's response to Caleb and Joshua was devastating: "... the whole assembly talked about stoning them" (v. 10). Rather than trusting God's promise, they wanted to kill the messengers of hope and return to Egyptian slavery.

Not surprisingly, God's anger burned against their unbelief. Then it was that Moses interceded for the people, reminding God of His own character: "The LORD is slow to anger, abounding in love and forgiving sin and rebellion. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished" (v. 18). God's response to Moses' intercession was both merciful and just. He forgave their sin but declared that the generation that refused to trust Him would wander in the wilderness for forty years. Only their children would inherit the promise they had rejected. God proclaimed that every person 20 years old or older would die in the wilderness and would not see the land ... with two exceptions - Caleb and Joshua. Why? "Because my servant Caleb has a different spirit and follows me wholeheartedly, I will bring him into the land he went to, and his descendants will inherit it". Verse 38 adds, "Not one of you will enter the land I swore with uplifted hand to make your home, except Caleb son of Jephunneh and Joshua son of Nun."

To say the least, God's words came true! After the death of Moses 40 years later, Joshua led the people across the Jordan River into the Promised Land. Caleb received an inheritance in the Promised Land in his old age. What is the lesson we learn? Fear-based decisions can lead to missing God's best. Like Israel, when God calls you to step into His promises, choose faith over the false security of staying where you are. Remember that unbelief has consequences not just for you but for those who follow. The faithfulness of Joshua and Caleb teaches us that we are to stand for God even when others will not. When we do, God may choose to bless us in ways that will extend for generations to come.

Pastor Jim

# From Pastor Linda



*“Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations...”  
Jeremiah 1:4-5*

Somewhere in the land of Judah, a young man named Jeremiah heard the voice of God. Perhaps it was in a dream or during a time of meditation and prayer. Whatever the circumstances, Jeremiah heard God calling him to be a prophet to the nations, a spokesperson for God. Jeremiah responded the way most of us would. He came up with reasons why he could not do what God asked. The Bible is full of examples of people who, when called by God, were reluctant to respond, except with excuses. When God called Abraham and Sarah to parent a great nation, Abraham protested that they were too old, and Sarah laughed. When God called Moses from the burning bush, to lead the Israelites out of Egypt, Moses' first response was, “God you've got the wrong person, because I stutter.” When God called Jonah to preach in the Assyrian capital, Ninevah, Jonah took a fast boat in the opposite direction. Isaiah claimed he had unclean lips and was not worthy to speak to his people.

To be fair, if Jeremiah had any inkling of what God was really calling him to do, his reluctance was understandable. He would have to preach an unpopular message to a people who truly did not want to hear what he had to say. When Jeremiah protests that he is too young and does not know how to speak, God tells him not to cave into his fears, but to begin the journey. God reassures him that neither his lack of speech nor his age would hinder him from fulfilling God's call. God would be with him - and God will be with us wherever God is calling us.

One of the secrets of life is learning how to listen. It is difficult to hear the call of God in our lives because of the noise of the world around us. There are so many distractions for our time. It takes discipline to take time out, to read

scripture or attend a Bible study, and turn our thoughts to God. Perhaps God is calling you to a new mode of service. Perhaps God is calling you to a deeper discipleship. The call could come through a friend, or from someone in need. Sometimes the call comes repeatedly, over a span of time from many people, through reading, or even the evening news. It nags at us. We have an opportunity to respond or not respond. It's easy to find excuses for not beginning the journey. Sometimes we doubt our abilities and experience. But God formed us in the womb. God knows us and what we can do. When we do respond to the call, we may finally discover peace. We are never too old to begin. God often calls us to something different from anything we have ever done before.

Every calling begins the same way. What we are given is the inspiration to move in a particular direction. Think of what God did with all those reluctant followers in the Bible when God helps them overcome their excuses and accept God's call. Moses became the mighty deliverer of Exodus. Jonah's preaching led to the repentance of a city. And Jeremiah proclaimed a message of hope for the people in a time of great need.

For the most part, we are called to simple things. God calls us into a deeper relationship with God – that God be a near and present reality. God calls us to share a word of grace to those who are hurting or lonely. God might be calling you to develop a new outreach project, or to be a caregiver. Perhaps you have been carrying a heavy load and you feel worn out from its weight. Jesus calls out to you to rest in him.

A church community is vitally important as we listen for God's call in our lives, as we help others heal, and as we deepen our spirituality. We are here to listen, to care, to encourage, to empower, and to hold one another in prayer. What is God calling you to today? And will you answer the call?

Pastor Linda

# From Faith Community Nurse Noelle



## Preparing for Life Before Life Changes

Most people think preparing for unexpected life events simply means organizing paperwork, updating insurance, or keeping emergency phone numbers nearby. Those things are important, but some of the most meaningful preparation happens in quieter and less obvious ways.

Many life changes do not arrive all at once. Sometimes they come slowly. Energy decreases. A spouse begins forgetting things. Driving becomes harder. Friendships fade. Adult children move away. One day a person realizes their world has quietly become smaller than it once was.

One of the greatest forms of preparation is building a life that can bend without breaking. People who often handle hardship best are not always the strongest or most organized. They are usually the ones who have learned how to stay emotionally flexible when life no longer looks the way they expected. They continue nurturing friendships, faith, curiosity, and purpose even as circumstances change.

One overlooked preparation for difficult seasons is staying connected to others before help is ever needed. Loneliness itself can become a hidden emergency. It is easy, especially after loss, illness, or disappointment, to slowly withdraw from church life or relationships. Yet meaningful support rarely appears overnight during a crisis. It grows through years of simple conversations, shared meals, prayers, kindness, and showing up for one another.

Another important kind of preparation is learning to adapt without shame. Many people resist small changes because they symbolize aging or loss of independence. Accepting help with heavy chores, simplifying routines, using reminders, or making the home safer may feel uncomfortable at first. Yet wise adaptation is

not weakness. It is stewardship of the life and health God has given us.

Preparing for the unexpected also means caring for the soul, not just the schedule. Difficult seasons often shake the things we thought made us secure. Health changes. Plans fall apart. Routines disappear. Faith reminds us that our foundation was never meant to rest completely in independence, strength, or certainty.

Sometimes preparation is less about controlling the future and more about strengthening ourselves spiritually for whatever the future may bring.

This may mean deepening prayer, healing relationships, practicing gratitude, or learning how to rest in God's presence instead of constantly worrying about what might happen next. The people who often endure hardship most faithfully are not those who avoided suffering, but those who learned how to remain rooted through change.

Ecclesiastes 3 reminds us there is "a time for every matter under heaven." Life will always bring unexpected seasons, but we do not walk through them alone. Through faith, community, and wisdom, we can prepare our hearts as well as our plans for whatever lies ahead.

## Save the Date



Our next blood drive will be on Tuesday, June 9, 2026. Sign up in Fellowship Hall on Sundays or contact Nurse Noelle in the church office during the week.

## Caregiver Support Group

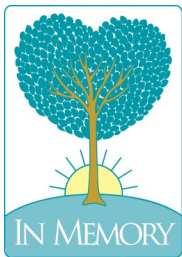
Join us Monday, June 1  
at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Caregiving is both a blessing and a burden. If you are caring for others at home, at a facility or for a neighbor, please join our Caregiver Support Group. This group offers a warm and caring time where you can share your story, find new resources and receive support.

This group is open to anyone. You do not need to be a member of the church to attend.



## Celebrations of Life



**Sandi Donley was welcomed home by God** on April 25. Please hold her family in prayer.

**Bill Simmons joined the Church Triumphant** on May 14. Please hold his wife, Kay, and family in prayer.

## Directory Changes

Please contact the church office.



## Fitness Fun

Participate in a fabulous exercise class that includes stretching, cardiovascular, strength training and balance.

Certified Instructor:  
Coleen Burke



Classes meet every  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
at 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

**The week of June 1, Fitness Fun will only meet on Monday. The usual schedule will resume on June 8.**

You must bring a large beach towel to cover your chair. Bring your own weights, resistance band and water. An annual disclaimer must be signed. Donations are necessary to sustain the offering of our classes.

## Cardio Drumming

Cardio drumming combines cardio exercise to the rhythm of music in an easy yet effective workout. It is a fun, fast-paced way to get your heart rate up, strengthen muscles and burn a ton of calories. You will need an exercise ball, a bucket large enough for the ball to fit and drumsticks.

Certified Instructor: Coleen Burke.



Classes meet every  
Monday, Wednesday,  
and Friday at 11:00 a.m.  
in Fellowship Hall

**There will be no Cardio Drumming the week of June 1. The usual schedule will resume on June 8.**



## Sun Health Presents: Living Well with Diabetes

On Thursday, June 11, at 10:00 a.m., in Fellowship Hall, come learn about the basics of diabetes, the impact it can have on overall health, and practical strategies to help manage the condition. Sign up during the fellowship hour after worship or in the church office.

## Sounds of Summer Concerts

During the summer months Desert Palms invites in a special musician or musical group. The guest musicians are invited to play musical pieces during worship, and, fifteen minutes after the conclusion of worship, the concert will begin. Each concert will include a free-will offering. Following each concert, there will be a catered lunch in Fellowship Hall. Tickets for lunch must be purchased by the Tuesday preceding each concert.

### July 26 - Hudson Harmony Band

This is a gifted music group known for sharing faith, joy, and encouragement through uplifting Gospel music. Each member plays multiple instruments, creating a dynamic sound that blends gospel, bluegrass, hymns, and inspirational favorites.

### August 30 - Serenade to Summertime

Take a virtual musical voyage around the world as your hosts Suzanne Lansford and Nicole Pesce take you on an exciting trip to visit the beautiful music of destinations such as France, Italy, Brazil, Japan, Ireland, Greece, and more! Joining Nicole and Suzanne will be Dan Reed on trumpet, Howard Alden on guitar, and Dowell Davis on drums.

### September 27 - All-Star Trio + Friends

The All-Star trio is back with a multi-instrumental extravaganza show, along with some special guests! Greg Varlotta, Dan Reed, and Nicole Pesce reunite for more musical magic, and this time they're inviting drummer extraordinaire Dowell Davis and the eloquent saxophonist Mary Petrich to join in on the fun!



*He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart, yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.*

**Ecclesiastes 3:11**

## Stripping Party

Did I catch your attention? Well, yup, it's true! The Angel Bees are having a Stripping Party on Saturday, June 27th! Dress accordingly! I'm guessing it's probably NOT the type of stripping you're thinking of...UNLESS you are a quilter, but hopefully you had a little chuckle! Stripping is when we take all our scraps and strips of material and we turn them into vibrant, scrap-tastic masterpiece quilt tops! We have BAGS of strips that need to be sewn together! If you know how to sew in a straight line, or iron or even just cut material, it would be a fun Saturday to join us! If you don't know how, we'll show you! You don't have to know how to 'quilt' to be with us!

These Strip quilts will be perfect for Sleep in Heavenly Peace. We need larger quilts for that project, so this is an easy way to get lots of them finished.

See you at our Stripping Party! If we miss you there, come see us at our table the following day!

Blessings,  
Pamela Weir

### Upcoming Angel Bees Schedule:

**June 6 – 8:30 a.m.**

Sewing Day in Fellowship Hall

**June 27 – 8:30 a.m.**

Stripping Party in Fellowship Hall

**July 11 – 8:30 a.m.**

Sewing Day in Fellowship Hall

## Article Deadline

Please submit your July Newsletter articles by Sunday, June 21. Please turn in your articles to the church office or email them to [jennifer@desertpalmschurch.org](mailto:jennifer@desertpalmschurch.org)





Christ caring for people through people

**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

*"When the cares of my heart are many,  
your comfort gives me renewed hope and cheer."  
(Psalm 94:19)*

When a Stephen Minister offers care and comfort to another, they are stepping into a holy place, into the other person's unique universe of selfhood, need and pain. It is holy because, when they enter in, they find Jesus already there ahead of them -- in that unique person. What a privilege! Stephen Ministry is a ministry of presence and companionship which equips church members to provide effective care to those who are going through a difficult time - such as grief, health concerns, divorce, and other life transitions. It is quiet, confidential, and compassionate.

If you are feeling down, lonely, stressed, or discouraged, perhaps you could benefit from the support and encouragement of a Stephen Minister. For more information about requesting a Stephen Minister please contact Pastor Linda, Kathe Cochrane, or Carole Jean Soine.

### Flower Help

Do you feel creative? Do you appreciate how the flowers look in the chancel?

There is a need for several people to get involved with (1) arranging artificial flowers for Sunday morning, (2) coordinating flowers for Easter and Christmas, and (3) decorating the church before Christmas.

If you are willing to give some of your time, please contact Linda Boman.



# Ways you can SERVE

## Ushers and Greeters



*Ushers & Greeters* One of the simplest and most meaningful ways to serve our church is by being a friendly face at the door. We're looking for volunteers to help greet and usher during worship, offering smiles, directions, and a spirit of hospitality to everyone who comes to church.

You don't need special skills - just a welcoming heart and a willingness to help others feel at home. Whether you can serve occasionally or more regularly, your presence makes a difference.

For more information call Linda Boman.

## Coffee Servers Needed



We're looking for friendly faces to help serve coffee on Sunday mornings! This is a simple but meaningful way to welcome others and create a warm, hospitable environment for our church family and guests. If you enjoy connecting with people, we'd love to have you join the coffee server team. No experience needed! Sign up at the volunteer opportunities table in Fellowship Hall.

## Prayer after Worship



The Spiritual Life and Growth Committee is seeking people who would be available after the Sunday Worship Service to pray with people who come forward to share a joy or concern. If you enjoy praying with someone one-to-one, to support someone who needs to share and who would benefit from sharing in prayer, please contact Jennifer in the church office or sign up at the Volunteer Opportunities table during the Fellowship Hour. This is a very rewarding way to show the love of Christ to others.

## Presbyterian Education Board Thanks You

Dear Desert Palms friends,

Thank you so much for your additional support to the Emergency appeals. What we have seen since that first week has been amazing. We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of donors like DPPC. In the past month, Friends of PEB have been able to send nearly \$90,000 to PEB - and donations are still coming in.

Because of this quick and compassionate response, every school now has metal detectors, walk-through gates, new or upgraded 24/7 CCTV coverage, and additional armed guards with at least six months of salary already funded. That is an extraordinary accomplishment in such a short time, and it is entirely because of congregations like yours who have stepped up when these children needed you. Your gift of \$3550 has been a tremendous encouragement to the PEB staff and a powerful reminder to our students and their families that they are valued and not forgotten.

These funds have allowed PEB to take every possible step to keep these little ones safe. They have also sent a clear message to the local police and military, who visit the campuses daily, that PEB is committed to meeting all security guidelines so the schools can remain open. As a result, parents feel more confident sending their children back to class, and teachers can focus on filling each school day with learning and joy rather than fear.

We are not finished yet. The need for higher and more secure boundary walls remains, but we are hopeful that funding for those improvements will come in the months ahead. We will continue to share updates as we receive them, so you remain informed every step of the way.

Thank you again for continuing to keep these children and this situation in your thoughts and for joining with us as we pray for their continued safety and for peace in their world.

Cheryl Burke  
Executive Director,  
Friends of PEB



Thank you for the outpouring of love, prayers, and support during Al's recent illness and death. We were overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity.

Sincerely,  
Wendy Fentiman and the family  
of Al Fentiman



### DESERT PALMS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2026 SUMMER ADDRESS

(Please fill out and mail/bring to the Church Office)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Info: \_\_\_\_\_  
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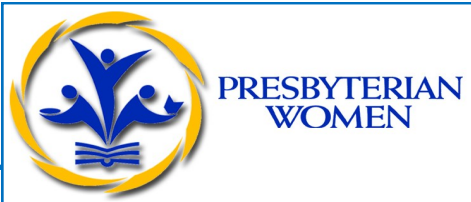
#### IMPORTANT

Date Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Returning: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to receive The Palms this summer by  
mail or email?  Yes  No

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



## **A Logo with Purpose**

### ***Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ,***

Forgiven and freed by grace through faith, the central figure stands in praise.

### ***and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves:***

Rooted in faith, the trio of women emerges. The outline of the central figure forms a cross. We are Presbyterian women engrafted in Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. It is no longer we who live, but Christ who lives in us.

### ***to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study,***

The right figure holds a book to guide her reading, studying, praying or meditating.

### ***to support the mission of the church worldwide,***

The left figure reaches out to care for others as she shares, nurtures and heals. The circle represents the church worldwide where women offer their gifts and talents in the midst of the global community.

### ***to work for justice and peace,***

The uplifted arms of the central figure reach out to embrace a just peace. The relationship between the three figures depicts lives of wholeness rather than turmoil.

### ***and to build an inclusive, caring, community of women***

The three women have no distinct features. They represent all women. The shapes surrounding them express energy, strength and openness.

### ***that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)***

Our name, Presbyterian Women, ties us to our denomination. The Bible resembles the Bible depicted in the PC(USA) Seal.

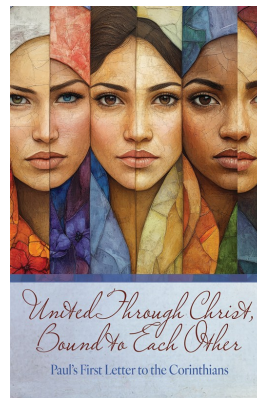
### ***and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom.***

Guided by the Purpose, Presbyterian Women witness to the reality of God's present realm.

## **The 2026-2027 Horizons Bible Study**

### ***United through Christ, Bound to Each Other: Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians***

By Rhonda Mawhood Lee



The 2026–2027 PW/*Horizons* Bible study focuses on Paul's first letter to the church in Corinth. It explores the letter's setting, divisions within the congregation, and ultimately, the gifts given to all through the work of Christ. Paul wrote at a time when Christians expected Jesus' imminent return; he challenged his friends to be ready when that day came. Two thousand years later, the church is still waiting, still affirming that Jesus will return, and still proclaiming that this world has already been transformed by God's life-giving love. Our challenge remains to live in ways that demonstrate our trust in the resurrection. Readers will be fascinated by this journey to Corinth and will explore how Paul's timeless message of loving unity calls Christ's followers today.

You can purchase the study book on Sundays after worship in Fellowship Hall or in the church office during the week. The cost is \$15.

## **PW Circle Meetings**



**PW Circle meetings are on summer break and will resume in September.**

## Up for a Morning Walk? Visit Our Labyrinth



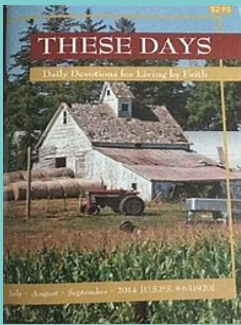
### Prayer Labyrinth

Have you visited our Labyrinth in the West Parking lot?

If you want to enjoy a nice walk and get some exercise, check out our Labyrinth!

Brochures showing how to use it may be found in the kiosks. You only have to enter and follow the path. Your walk can encompass a variety of attitudes. It may be joyous or somber. It might be thoughtful or prayerful. Use it as a walking meditation.

## Daily Devotionals

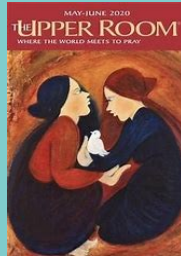


Desert Palms encourages everyone to spend time in the Word of God each day. One way to do this is by using a devotional.

These devotionals can be found on campus in our kiosks or by inquiring at the reception desk. Both

regular and large print are available.

If you are unable to stop by the church to pick up a copy, we would be happy to mail you one. Send us an email at: [dppc@desertpalmschurch.org](mailto:dppc@desertpalmschurch.org), or call the church office at (623) 584-4602.



### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

623-584-4602

### Lost and Found

There is a lost and found box in the church office. If you lose something, please check this box.



## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

| 2026 Four Months  | ACTUAL    | BUDGET    |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Total Income      | \$521,740 | \$560,779 |
| Total Expenses    | \$439,701 | \$448,201 |
| Net Income (loss) | \$82,039  | \$112,578 |

April income fell behind plan by \$25,000 and behind year-to-date plan by \$39,000. April expenses were under plan by \$17,400 and under year-to-date plan by \$8,500. The result of these variances is that our year-to-date Net Income is below plan by \$30,500. God always provides for all our needs and continues to bless our church, both spiritually and financially.

The value of our Endowments invested at Vanguard continues to experience fluctuations. The month of April recovered all the March losses and more. Our year-to-date results are 5.7% increase while our 5-year growth remains strong at a 13.1% increase in value. We remain focused on a long-term view of 5 to 10 years and will continue with our current investment strategy.

Be sure to take advantage of qualified charitable distributions from your IRA so that you don't pay taxes on the amount of your distributions. And don't forget your contribution to support the ministry of the PC(USA) by making your Per Capita contribution of \$42 per member.

Please remember the church in your will. You can also designate the church as a beneficiary on specific financial accounts as an alternative approach.

Charlie Green,  
Chair, Financial Affairs Committee





- 1 Karen Boss
- 3 Michael Byers  
Bill Schneidewind
- 4 Bonnie Wood
- 5 Darla Brewer
- 6 Marlene Eastman  
June McNiel
- 7 Alma Courtney  
Charlotte Williamson
- 8 Bill Owings  
Neal Wolfe  
Jan Strock  
Mark Steidl  
Sandy Johnson

- 9 Jeanie Ralston  
Tuck Tucker
- 10 Pat Kincaid  
Wayne Walker
- 11 Vicki Van Den Handel  
Wayne Pecher  
Gary Faulstich  
Tom Todd  
Carolyn Lindhorst
- 12 Bev Schneider
- 13 Raeanne Bayani
- 15 Marilyn Green  
Claudia Moore  
Rhonda Humbertson
- 16 Dave Finney
- 18 Etha Quinlan  
Mike Whitehill  
Michael McLellan
- 19 Nick Revezzo
- 20 Margie Weiss
- 22 Bob Winsor
- 23 Mike Woodward

- 24 John Lesh  
Wayne Nemetz
- 25 Gordon Bostrom  
Jayne Everett
- 26 Kay Goff  
Norma Rickman
- 27 Bill Engel
- 28 Dee Dougherty  
Gordon Nichols
- 30 Marj Pickett  
Nancy Wilson  
Jackie Broderick  
Roger Driver

If you do not find your birthday or anniversary listed, please let the church office know. We would like to recognize you during your special month.

- 1 Jerry and Marcia Vorlicky  
Margo and Bill Pagnini
- 2 Debbie and William Kaucher
- 7 Michael and Sheryl Campbell  
Bruce and Jan Winslow  
Dorothy and David Rollins
- 8 David and Jean Montgomery  
Bill and Carolyn Hunter
- 10 Lee and Gene Wilson
- 11 Dodie and Bill Weiland  
Mike and Ann Whitehill  
Alan and Carol Goff  
Noel Griffith and Fran Frieauf  
Rob and Diane Jenkins
- 12 Marti and John Sutton  
Dick and Gloria Elliott
- 15 Gary and Cindy Wilks
- 17 Bill and Deborah Engel

- 18 Bob and Kay Williams
- 19 Don and Jan Noteboom
- 21 Paul and Judy Milligan
- 23 Ed Desjardins and Marilee Swanson-Desjardins  
Lorna and Scott Wallick
- 24 Dave and Dinah Finney  
Doug and Wanda Bronson
- 25 Bob and Ann Winsor  
Lee and Charlene Weir
- 28 Tom and Kris Minnick  
Jim and Dee Vaughn
- 29 Ernie and Cathie Kuck  
Steve and Phyllis Lattion



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*Lord, we thank you for:*

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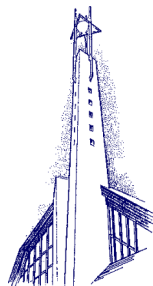


***Desert Palms Presbyterian Church  
Mission Statement***

Desert Palms Presbyterian Church  
proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ,  
enables people to grow in their faith and  
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