

SPIRIT OF LIFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FAITH FLIGHT

August 2013

What Do You Stand For?



I am still on the mountaintop shouting great hallelujahs of our great week together in Middletown, Ohio. It is on these mountaintops that we truly experience God's shalom, or God's peace and reconciliation of all things. This shalom is found in a youth group that stands for each other. This shalom is found in the residents that we worked for and with, learning as much, if not more, from them in the blessing of sharing. This shalom is found in the blessing of focusing each day on devotion to God and to one another. This shalom is found in standing in God's presence each evening in worship. I saw

shalom in our adult leaders who lead by example and shared so much love. I saw shalom as a father sharing in my son's first mission trip.

It was a blessing to see the growth in each of our youth. I am proud of the hard work everyone displayed at their worksite while also building relationships with their team and residents. Ashlie sang and played like an angel in the variety show and as a worship leader. Michael led the evening worship as Blind Bartimeus with many others from *Spirit of Life* taking part. The "Fresh Trash" band helped share a joyful noise representing us well. **We are blessed with amazing youth who share such a passion for standing for faith in Christ.**

Thank you to everyone for your support in investing in our youth. This trip truly will continue to pay dividends in building a closer and stronger youth group. I am excited to see what lies ahead as we share our mountaintop experience back here in Apple Valley. May we continue to hear God guiding us in Jesus Christ who stood for us all on the cross. In standing for us, may we stand with and for Christ and one another. May the Lord be with all of you this next month as we serve one another.



School Supplies Project

Spirit of Life is collecting school supplies for needy children at Highland Elementary School, located just north of our church. Supplies can be left in the school bus in the entryway of the church anytime before August 11th. They will be delivered to Highland mid-August. **Thank you for your generosity already!**



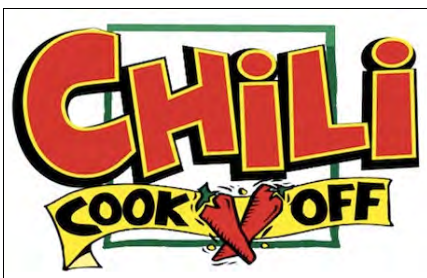
These are the items of supplies still needed:

4	Backpacks—general neutral	10	Calculators
30 11	Composition notebooks	30 11	Colored pencils
80 47	Folders—two pockets, NO center clasps	25 13	Glue—bottles
30 14	Highlighter—wide tip	30 14	Highlighter—narrow tip
30 18	Markers—wide tip, classic colors	30 28	Markers—narrow tip, classic colors
30	Markers—dry erase	40 15	Spiral Notebooks—wide ruled
8 4	Pencil sharpener with catcher	8 6	Ruler—plastic, metric/standard
8 7	School boxes	8 5	Scissors (blunt or pointed)
10	3 Ring Binder—1 inch		

Please keep the list handy and watch as these items go on sale during the summer. Thanks for participating in this fun project! The school has always shown great appreciation for our donations!

From Worship and Music Committee:

Circle Sunday, September 8 on your calendar! *Spirit of Life* will be launching the program year with a special worship service recognizing all those who are volunteering to provide our Christian Education programming for the year, and Sunday School will start. We are also planning a little friendly competition to help our ministry teams and leadership teams to reach out to the congregation. We will be having a **CHILI COOK-OFF** after worship and the Christian Ed hour, where each ministry and leadership team will be invited to provide their favorite chili recipe for sampling. You can stop by each table, get



some chili, meet some of the folks on the various teams, and learn more about what they do. You can also sign up to join teams that you would like to work with. AND you can vote for your favorite chili! Rumor has it that there may be a trophy awarded to the winning ministry or leadership team! It should be a lot of fun, and great time of fellowship.

A BIG THANK YOU

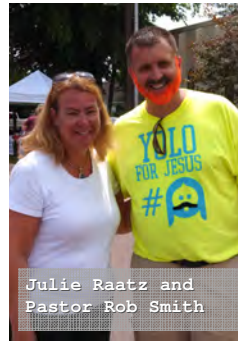
to everyone who helped with the KID'S CARNIVAL, Sat., July 20.



Ray Gracek:
future
water &
wildlife
manager
helps Larry
Buchholz at
the
Carnival.

It was a big success because of all of you.

We had 89 registrations for the bike. A big thanks to Carol Osweiler and her team for following up on the registrants, inviting them to our first ever KID'S CAMP and Wednesday afterschool program. We met several families who are interested in attending *Spirit of Life* so this has been a



Julie Raatz and
Pastor Rob Smith

success for growth/outreach for our church too. I would guess that we had attendance of 150 or so, a great turn out.

Thanks for the donations of candy, bottles of pop and water, prizes, cookies, cupcakes, snow cone maker and syrup, bouncer and all the supplies for the face



Nathan Plaszcz
(behind
screen) & Cole
Smith (right)
run the fish
pond

painting and hair do's. I sure didn't think that we would use all the prizes but boy was I glad that so many people donated them. Another big thank you goes out to Trevor Swaim who donated the bike. Our only expense was to rent the big bouncer but it was a big hit so I think that it was well worth it. Thanks also to Peggy Roeske for the press releases in local papers and for getting a photographer from SunThisWeek to attend. Everyone



Scout Ryan
Niedenthal helps
with the ring toss

look for an article about our Carnival in the next SunThisWeek.

Thanks for your time and energy with set up, clean up, and working in the rain, sunshine, clouds, and hot weather. Everyone did such a super job and represented *Spirit of Life* well. We did have some

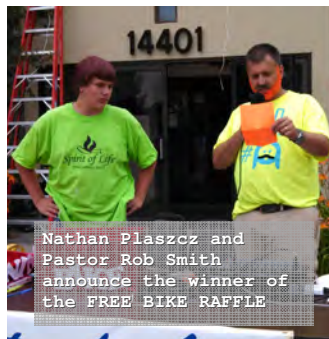


Pat
Buchholz
enjoys a
snow cone

prizes, candy chips, etc. left over which will go to the KID'S CAMP & Wednesday program or to Rosemount Family Resource Center (RFRC). We also had some cupcakes and cookies leftover that we will use for Sunday morning coffee time, the Stock Holders dinner, and for KID's CAMP. Thanks so much for making or purchasing the really cute cupcakes and tasty cookies.

Thanks again, adults and youth,
who volunteered for the KID's

CARNIVAL. You are the best!!!! Karen Johnson



Nathan Plaszcz and
Pastor Rob Smith
announce the winner of
the FREE BIKE RAFFLE

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Irene Jacobson



OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Jerry and Karen Johnson—Karen's father, John Cromer, passed away Sunday, July 28. Prayers for Karen, Jerry, Joanne, Lyle, and all their family that they will feel comfort and strength during this difficult time.

Larry and Pat Buchholz—Larry's brother, Dwight, passed away Wednesday, July 3. Prayers for comfort, strength, and peace for Larry and Pat.

Ed and Alicia Mikoloski—Alicia's uncle, Bill Hamel, from Ohio, has passed away unexpectedly. Prayers for comfort and strength.

August 2013

08/03 Brett Johnson
08/15 Peter Raatz
08/17 Ruth Shepard
08/20 Jerry Johnson
08/23 Scott Johnson
08/25 Paul Ryan
08/29 Jayne Wilgus



Joanne Johnson (second from left) and her crew stopped at the Johnson's on their way from Sturgis, SD to Hastings, MI. They were driving a rental truck full of supplies for workcamp. She is having a wonderful summer and appreciates the support from Spirit of Life

SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

Jesse Lowinske is at Air Force Basic Training. When you think of him, feel free to drop him a note in the mail—he'd love to hear from us and it would help ease the loneliness of being away from loved ones. His address is:

AB Lowinske, Jesse K.
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1320 Truemper St. Unit 639542
Lackland AFB, TX 78236-6407

Have an item of note to share with the congregation?
Send items of interest to spirit@spiritoflifeav.org.

CARD CARE LIST REMINDER :

If you had someone on Loving Community Ministry Team's Card Care List in July 2013 and wish them to remain on in August, please resubmit them with an update to Ruth Shepard at:

rshepard2@frontier.com or 507.263.5975 or by filling out a blue Prayer Request card during worship.

*BE SURE TO CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(S) ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE CARD.

*NOTE: Each month our Card Care List starts with new and updated submissions only.

CAREGIVERS

AUGUST 1-13—Ruth Shepard

AUGUST 14-31—Loretta Hunt





KID'S CAMP IS HERE!

PAUL'S DANGEROUS JOURNEY TO SHARE THE TRUTH

August 5—9

9 am to 12 noon

TIME TO BREAK LOOSE WITH THE "SPIRIT" YOU CAN ONLY FIND AT *SPIRIT OF LIFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*.

What can you find at Kid's Camp?

Celebration music

Oilos Time (group time)

Market Place where the clay pots will be made just as they were when Paul walked on this earth

Koinonia is our snack time, a very important part of Kid's Camp

And the most popular part will be ...

The **Arena Games**, with the wonderful large area outside we can test our skills in participating in the games



What makes Kid's Camp special for the children who attend?

The **RELATIONSHIPS** that are formed between the adults and the kids.

How many adult/youth volunteers are needed to make Kid's Camp a huge success?

16 volunteers

How can YOU help?

Pray for the Spirit to move freely

Donate money to help offset the cost of Kid's Camp

Volunteer your talents & time (all or part of 5 mornings 8:30—12:15pm.). Then see how they will multiply.

SEPTEMBER'S NEWSLETTER WILL BE FILLED
WITH ALL THE HAPPY FACES 😊

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Mission Trip 2013 Report – Middletown, Ohio July 6-14, 2013

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Eleven youth and five adults from Spirit of Life traveled to Middletown, Ohio for Group Work Camp. We rented a 15-passenger van, plus Duane Brause and Eric Scott drove their cars. The group stayed in New Castle, Indiana Saturday evening at the home of Pastor Rob's friends, Kent and Judy, and their daughter. On the trip back, the group stayed at First Presbyterian Church in Marion, Iowa, the church where Pastor Rob interned. We were treated to pizza dinners and breakfasts and great hospitality at both stops.



UW

There were 187 campers at this Work Camp divided into 31 work sites within the city of Middletown, Ohio. We stayed at the Rosa Parks Elementary School, sleeping on the floor in sleeping bags and eating cafeteria food. Eric Scott's position was "Red Shirt Site Coach" so he was in charge of six sites. The rest of the youth and adults were split up into crews of 5-6 (1-2 adults and 4-5 youth). The projects that we completed included: painting a three story house using scaffolding, painting a two story house, painting parts of the house such as trim, porches, garages, etc., tearing down a garage, building wheel chair ramps, roofing a house, and building decks. It was hard but meaningful work.

HS

The week was not all work, for we did enjoy many fun activities. Every morning and evening we attended devotional programs with praise singing. Wednesday evening there was a variety show. The Fresh Trash band performed. Ashlie Tisland also performed, singing and accompanying herself on the guitar. On Wednesday afternoon we had free time. We went with the Tennessee youth group to "The Beach," a local waterpark, and then dinner. Several of the youth competed in the Dodge Ball Tourney. All of the youth and adults enjoyed writing and getting "Care Cards," notes of affirmation from their youth group, crew, and other friends made during the week.

Going on a mission trip is a wonderful experience of spiritual growth, learning new skills, making new friends and reconnecting with old friends. Helping those less fortunate, and appreciating our own family, youth group, church, and homes are also mission trip benefits. I would encourage anyone to participate. You will be so proud of our youth, they truly shine.

Karen Johnson

Youth Group Meeting Dates for Fall 2013:

September 8

October 13

November 10

December 8

Youth Group will meet in the youth room right after church on these dates. We will plan some fun outings as well!

Mission Trip 2014

July 19-27 to Port Huron, Michigan for ages 12 and up

Theme: REPAIR, Be a Story of Confirmation

COST: \$449 plus travel expenses (Commitment forms and \$50 deposit due 9/30/13)

Please consider attending/being an adult leader in 2014!

Contact Karen Johnson or Sayra Maberry for information

THANK YOU to Duane Brause for preparing Stock Holders dinner July 21.

THANKS to everyone who attended the dinner and purchased stock and supported other fund raisers for the Mission trip. **We were able to raise \$9887** for fifteen people (11 youth and 5 adults).



VITAL SIGNS

...for June

WEEK	ATTENDANCE		(+/ -)	CONTRIBUTIONS		(+/ -)
	2012	2013		2012	2013	
Week 1	61	56	-5	\$2,609.25	\$3,368.22	\$758.97
Week 2	45	54	+9	\$4,559.00	\$1,900.00	(\$2,659.00)
Week 3	36	41	+5	\$883.00	\$1,822.00	\$939.00
Week 4	41	42	+1	\$1,568.45	\$3,426.00	\$1,857.55
Week 5		31			\$1,062.44	\$1,062.44
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE / TOTALS	45.75	44.8		\$9,619.70	\$11,578.66	\$1,958.96
TOTAL 2ND QUARTER				\$34,210.27	\$34,276.93	\$66.66

For questions in regard to the church finances or your personal giving statement, please contact our financial team:
Barb Ostlund—Treasurer or Steve Raatz—Financial Secretary

Session News

Newsletter - Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church Session Minutes - June 20, 2013

A quorum was present (9 of 9 Session members and 5 of 6 Deacons) for the joint meeting of Session and Deacons on June 20, 2013. Pastor Smith offered an opening prayer. Psalm 139: 23 and 24 and Proverbs 14: were read. Pastor Smith led a discussion on the value of mistakes and how can we as leaders take risks and look forward while building a culture of agility. Discussion included: fear of failure, fear of getting stuck in the same thing (committee) forever, fear of criticism from others.

Elder and Deacon pins were presented. Session and Deacon Books were handed out. A discussion was held on the priorities, dreams and goals determined at the Session Retreat on January 26, 2013.

Current priorities were listed as: growth, Deacon team development, music program, and mission and local outreach.

Duane Brause stated that the Deacons are redefining their position to be: caring and nurturing of the congregation, providing funeral refreshment arrangements, providing rides to church, and providing in-home communion for shut-ins. In discussing mission and outreach, it was suggested that we focus more on mission and not just community service, such as promoting the Crop Walk.

Dreams were listed as: forming a Children's Choir, adding more Sunday school and adult classes, hosting a coffee house, enhancing the labyrinth, hiring a paid Christian Ed. director, fully utilizing the property and outdoor space, enhancing the building (liked stained glass windows), adding an active summer bible school and after school program.

Goals were listed. Worship and Music goal is to involve more people in delivering dynamic worship services. The goal for HUB is to freshen up the interior of the building including: acoustics, painting, bathrooms, changing janitorial service, improving entry way and kitchen. We also want to better utilize the garden, Labyrinth and outdoor space. We want to consider installation of a commercial dishwasher and different outdoor signage. The goal for relationships is to develop congregational mentoring program, deal with cookie service conflict and acknowledge relationship conflicts. Goals for Community Service include engaging with Montessori school, Boy scouts and Cub scouts, partnering with other groups such as churches working on the Crop walk and identifying additional activities like softball leagues, or youth group meetings with other churches. The goal for youth is to develop an afterschool program. The goal for leadership is to have more times to interact outside of Session meetings and to identify potential future leaders by starting volunteer mentoring.

Deacons and Session then met separately. The financial report was given by Leslie Hohmann since Barb Ostlund was out of town. Pastor Rob gave his report. He will plan to lead a confirmation class in the fall for Ethan Grimm, Cole Smith, and Nathan Plaszcz and any others who are identified. Minutes of the April 11 stated Session meeting were read and approved. Attendance was reviewed.

2012-2013

Officers

Session

Rebecca Brandt
Brian Gracek
Leslie Hohmann
Karen Johnson
Marge Lewis
Denise Lewis
Julie Raatz
Peggy Roeske
Chris Sachs

Board of Deacons

Duane Brause
Pat Buchholz
Alice Gracek
Loretta Hunt
Jerry Johnson
Janna Warren-Perry

Treasurer

Barb Ostlund

Financial Secretary

Steve Raatz

Please contact the Clerk of Session in regard to membership changes and any Session member with questions or concerns.

NEXT LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

<u>SESSION</u> <u>MEETING/</u>	<u>DEACON</u> <u>MEETING</u>
6:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 15, 2013	6:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 22, 2013

YOU WILL ALWAYS BE
SOMEBODY'S REASON TO SMILE.

Correspondence was a thank you letter, written to John Barrington for his Eagle Scout project.

Team Reports included a special report by visioning Ad-Hoc committee on strategic planning for Wednesday after school program and Outreach. A banner for Kid's Camp will be made and attached to our permanent monument signage on Pilot Knob Rd. Worship and Music stated what the special services would be for the summer and they were approved. Community Service discussed having an open house in August for the Crop Walk. Tech Team stated that there will be some revision of website coming in the future. HUB will be reorganizing with Denise Lewis and Bob Shepard leading the group. There was a discussion on having the lawn service trim the Linden trees because the branches were impeding lawn mowing. Personnel requested to have the audio of the Sunday morning service heard up in the nursery. Julie Raatz will test a baby monitor in the sanctuary to communicate audio to the nursery.

Old Business included assigning Session member to be team liaisons: Worship and Music - be Marge Lewis, Personnel - chaired by Julie Raatz and members will be Bob Shepard and Leslie Hohmann, HUB - Denise Lewis, Tech team - Leslie Hohmann, Community Service - Chris Sachs, Education/youth group - Brian Gracek, Stewardship- Rebecca Brandt, Outreach - Peggy Roeske. The Clearwater retreat will be postponed due to being the same weekend as the October Crop Walk.

New Business included setting the **Session meeting date for the third Thursday of the Month**. There was a discussion on volunteerism and mentoring. Concerns and joys of individuals were expressed and prayers offered to close the meeting.

Clerk of Session, Karen Johnson

Newsletter - Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church Session Minutes - July 18, 2013

A quorum was present (5 of 9 Session members) for the Session meeting on July 18, 2013. Pastor Smith offered an opening prayer. Call to worship was based on Psalm 127. Pastor Smith led a discussion on leadership – who are they and how do we nurture them. Discussion included: recognizing that new people are coming to our church and how do we nurture and mentor them.

Pastor Rob gave his report concerning attendance, pastor visits, calendar of events, thanks to Trevor Swaim for the bike donation for the Carnival, thanks to Jeff Mortimer for preaching and thanks in advance to Steve Raatz for preaching July 28th. The financial report was given by Barb Ostlund. Year to date contributions are down \$10,000 but expenses are also down so year to date variance is up \$1900. Barb stated that in "Other funds" we have over \$800 to be used for kitchen expenses. It was moved and carried that Barb close out the "Piano" fund of the "Other funds" by charging the last \$50 left in it to the "Instrument" line of the "General fund". Minutes of the June 20 stated Session meeting were read and approved. Attendance was reviewed.

Team Reports included a special report by visioning Ad-Hoc committee on strategic planning for Wednesday after school program and Outreach. Discussion was on the Carnival coming up July 20, the Kid's Camp coming August 5 and the Wednesday afterschool program coming in September. Christian Ed had no report on Sunday school but included a report on the completed Mission Trip. Outreach report was on the Press releases for the Carnival and Kid's Camp. Worship and Music reported that there will be a special service September 8 for recognition of Sunday school teachers and volunteers and may include a Chili cook-off and Harvest of Talents. In October there will be an International Pot Luck dinner for World Wide Communion. Community Service discussed collection of school supplies in July and August and the open house in August for the Crop Walk. Stewardship had no report. Tech Team stated that Josh Ullom will report at the August Session meeting on revision of the website. HUB reported on a new Eagle Scout project to refurbish the patio, rebuild the woodshed, add a fire pit, and refinish picnic tables and benches. It was moved and carried to allow for \$375 out of the Eagle Scout fund to be used for this project. The acoustic report was discussed and it was decided to move the speakers as suggested in the report. It was moved and carried to table the acoustic project at this time and revisit it at a later date. Personnel had no report.

Old Business included discussion to postpone the Clearwater retreat until next spring. There was also discussion on the use of a baby monitor to get audio to the nursery, it will be reviewed. Pastor Rob will begin a new member class August 4 and will look into a job description for mentors so that we can have a mentor for each of the new members and the mentors will know what they should do. Pastor Rob would also like to have mentors for the Confirmation class which will start in September.

New Business included a discussion on September 12 – World Day of Prayer. Concerns and joys of individuals were expressed and prayers offered to close the meeting.

Clerk of Session, Karen Johnson



Grass skirts decorated the ***Spirit of Life* 4th of July parade float** which was the base for the “Fresh Trash” band. Performing the whole parade route was: Karen J., Deon Ford, Rob Smith, Ethan Grim, Kate Olaf, Cole Smith. The children under age 12 also rode on the float while the youth and adults walked along side the float and passed out candy, to advertise our upcoming KID’S CAMP. The float also held a KID’S CAMP banner and the bike we planned to give away in a free raffle at our July 20th KID’S CARNIVAL.

CROP Hunger Walk Planning Update:

We have a team started on line, under the title *Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church*.

Anyone can register for the team, or make donations, by going to www.cropwalk.org, searching for “South of the River CROP Hunger walk” in Minnesota. **Our goal is to get 15 walkers, and raise at least \$1,500.**

A Facebook page has also been established titled: Twin Cities South of the River CROP Walk.

Spirit of Life will host a recruiters’ open house on **Wednesday, August 21, from 4-8 PM**. Denise Lewis will host this, and everyone is welcome to stop in and say “hi”! The purpose is for other church team recruiters to come and pick up materials to get a team organized for the walk, and to get their questions answered. If anyone would like to help, it would be much appreciated.

The steering committee is made up of 7 churches, some large, some small; at the last meeting overall goals for this first annual South of the River CROP Walk were established. Within the steering committee congregations, it was estimated we could have 200 walkers, and raise \$10,000. We hope to get at least 13 more churches or other community groups to participate, so our goal is 400 walkers, and \$20,000 in donations. 25% will go to 360 Communities and CAP Agency.

The walk route will be in Burnsville, so we will not be a stop on the route; we could consider partnering with the smaller churches that are hosting the first and third rest stops. This would involve planning for water and refreshments, as well as working on developing educational materials to raise awareness of hunger and poverty globally, which is also a mission of CROP Walks. We could also assist in providing entertainment at the rest stop. If anyone has an interest in helping organize this, please contact Denise.

The walk is scheduled for Sunday, October 13, from 2-4 PM



WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club will be meeting for lunch, at Red Lobster, located on Co. Rd. 42 in Burnsville, on Wednesday, the 14th of August at 12:00 PM. Everyone is welcome. Come and bring a friend. Call Janna with any questions. 952-686-0268

Blueberry Brunch Cake



Recipe for:

From the kitchen of: **Pat Buchholz**

2 C. all purpose flour
2 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 tsp ground ginger
1/4 tsp baking soda
1 C. sugar
1/2 C. butter or margarine softened

2 eggs
3/4 C. sour cream
1 tsp vanilla
2 C. fresh or frozen blueberries
1/4 C. sugar
1 tsp ground cinnamon

Heat oven to 350°. Grease and flour bottom and sides of a 13 x 9 x 2 inch pan. Mix flour, baking powder, salt, ginger, and baking soda in a medium bowl, set aside. Mix 1 cup sugar and the butter in a large bowl. Stir in eggs, sour cream, and vanilla. Stir in flour mixture. Carefully fold in blueberries. Spoon into pan. Mix 1/4 cup sugar and the cinnamon, sprinkle over batter. Bake about 40 minutes or until golden brown. Enjoy!

MEET OUR STAFF	SPIRIT OF LIFE STAFF	
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Communications Policy Statement

It is Spirit of Life's policy to...

- ▶ list names, and place photos of members associated with church events, in the newsletter and on the website.
- ▶ Spirit of Life also acknowledges birthdays (month & day) in the newsletter, during the member's birthday month.
- ▶ Finally, Spirit of Life plans to put a copy of the monthly newsletter on its website.


Any member who does not want his/her name, likeness, or birth month listed in these, or any other church publications, is requested to contact the church office with a formal request to keep their personal information confidential.

Send newsletter articles, announcements, or info to: spirit@spiritoflifeav.org or drop them in the Faith Flight mailbox in the office.

Lectionary Texts and Service Highlights

Sunday, Aug. 4, 2013 Hos. 11:1-11; Ps. 107:1-9, 43 Col. 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21	Sunday, Aug. 18, 2013 Isa. 5: 1-7; Ps. 80:1-2, 8-19 Heb. 11: 29-12:2; Luke 12: 49-56
Sunday, Aug. 11, 2013 Isa. 1: 1, 10-20; Ps. 50: 1-8, 22-23 Heb. 11: 1-3, 8-16; Luke 12: 32-40	Sunday, Aug. 25, 2013 Jer. 1: 4-10; Ps. 71: 1-6 Heb 12:18-29; Luke 13: 10-17

Office Hours
10:00am—3:00pm M-Th
Pastor
10:00 AM—3:00 PM TU
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10:00 AM—3:00 PM TH
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 **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
10 PM ~ SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH
for the September issue.



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Mission Statement

Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church, created by the Holy Spirit, seeks to be a loving community where all can grow in faith while serving and worshiping the God made known in Jesus Christ.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- AUG 5-9 **KID'S CAMP: 9am—12noon**
AUG 14 12NOON—**Wednesday Club** @ Red Lobster, Burnsville
Outdoor Wednesday night service
Picnic @ 6pm with music @ 7pm
- AUG 15 Presbyterian Pastor's meeting
6:30PM—Session Meeting
- AUG 18 Newsletter Deadline @ 10PM
- AUG 21 **CROP Hunger WALK Recruiters open house (SOLPC) @ 4-8PM**
- AUG 22 7:30PM—Deacon Meeting
7:30PM—Tech Team Meeting
- AUG 28 **Outdoor Wednesday night service**
Picnic @ 6pm with music @ 7pm
- AUG 29 Presbyterian Pastor's meeting (SOLPC)

Weekly Events

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| MON | Cubs @ 6PM | TUES | Scouts @ 7PM |
| WED | 6:30PM Scouts | THURS | Cubs @ 6PM |

Sunday Worship 10:00 AM

Sunday School/Youth Group/Adult Ed 11:00 AM (September thru May)
* Nursery provided during Worship & Education time