

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME to all who worship with us this morning. Visitors are encouraged to sign the guest book outside the center-aisle entrance at the back of the Sanctuary. Nursery care is provided for infants and young children, and there are rocking chairs at the rear of the Sanctuary for those with a child who needs comforting. Please see an usher if you need assistance. Older children are excused for classroom work as indicated. Thank you to those assisting in our worship this morning. Kathy Cruson read the scripture. Luke & Cindy Bonenfant, Eric & Judy Pearson served as ushers.

AUGUST USHERS ...

- 14 Marc Herring, Alan & Anna Gibbs, Lynn Matava
- 21 Floyd & Dot Smith, Don & Laurie Hill
- 28 Randy Shuey, Dean Hopps, Helen Chapman, Harold Matava

If you are unable to usher on your given day, please contact Dean Hopps at 485-5509.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **no yoga** classes **until** September 10th due to summer vacations.

CHURCH CALENDAR

- Sun., Aug. 7 9am Choir Rehearsal
10am Worship – Work Camp Kickoff!
NO Summer Sunday School
- Mon., Aug. 8 **Work Camp** begins through Friday
9am-3pm **VBS** through Friday
- Thurs., Aug. 11 6pm “AA” Group – MR
6pm World Service
- Fri., Aug. 12 **5:30pm Work Camp Closing Celebration BBQ**
- Sun., Aug. 14 No Choir Rehearsal
10am Worship
10:20am Summer Sunday School
- Mon., Aug. 15 6:30pm Christian Education Committee
- Tues., Aug. 16 7pm Trustees
UNO’s Church Night
7pm Hospitality Plus Committee
- Wed., Aug. 17 6pm HS Senior’s Cookout @ Chase’s
7pm Diaconate
- Thur., Aug. 18 6pm “AA” Group - MR

THE FLOWER COMMITTEE ...

Donations of flowers are always welcome for our altar each Sunday morning. To contribute all you have to do is sign up on the flower sheet in the Parish Hall or let the flower committee know of your intention. Please contact Doris Rowden, 485-3664 (**August**), Robbe MacKenzie 485-7295 (September) and Lynn Matava, 485-8352 (October).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- Prayers for the family of Ruth Hill – who passed away
- Rev. Jim’s mother, Evelyn – recovering in the hospital from a fall**
- Carolyn Kelley – facing heart by-pass surgery**
- Betty Jacobs –experiencing difficulties with advancing blindness**
- Rev. Bob Swanson (in ICU at Elliott Hospital) – medical concerns**
- Asia, 29 and Ben, 32 – medical concerns (siblings of Alyssa LeMay’s friend, Amelia)
- Mary Louise Grandmason’s brother-in-law, Bud Miller - had 2 stents put in.
- Frances Maffucci – medical concerns
- Athena Petrin’s younger brother (and others) struggling with addictions
- Work Camp (for its success, for more youth workers, for the neighbors whose homes we will work on, for finding a Praise Band)
- Evelyn Hoyt (Barbara Matava’s sister-in-law) – colon cancer
- Prayers for Steve & Erica Peaslee and family – their son Jacob has been diagnosed with Autism
- Abby Duffy – diagnosed with LHON (6 years old)
- Stacy Driscoll’s dear friend Joanne Kerstetter and her 16-year old granddaughter were severely injured in a bomb blast in South Africa on July 11th while on a mission trip. Please keep them and the other six who were also injured in your prayers.
- Military personnel overseas & their families
- Athena Petrin’s address: TF 3643 D, Camp Command Cell LSA, APO AE 09815

ANYONE INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE PRAYER CHAIN should contact the Secretary by e-mail: secretary@pembrokechurch.org or by phone: 485-9639 and let her know. You will be advised of those needing prayer. If you know of someone who is in need of prayer, and wants to be included on the list, please contact the church office, also.

MISSION POSSIBLE

You are welcome to participate and/or help in any and all work camp events!

Following coffee hour after worship today is the Lunch Buffet. Next comes Team Building and a Preview of the week's plan.

Monday through Friday begin with a light breakfast in the Parish Hall at 7:30, followed by devotions, then departure for the worksites at 8:15.

You may stop by any of the work sites Monday-Friday and see the work teams in action! You will be inspired (just ask John Saturley). Site locations are available at the Parish House.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday the work teams return to the church between 3 and 3:30 p.m. for snacks, afternoon devotions and sharing from the day's experiences. *These afternoon devotions and sharing are a highlight of the week, and you will be moved and inspired if you can be present!*

On Wednesday, the work day concludes with lunch in the Parish Hall at noon, and the afternoon off.

On Friday, work teams return to the church when their projects are completed.

Then at 5:30 p.m. everyone is invited to the church for the Closing Celebration BBQ which will include a highlights video of the whole week!



All are Welcome!

The First Congregational Church of Pembroke

United Church of Christ

Where Neighbors Meet

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