

THE KIRK KONNECTION

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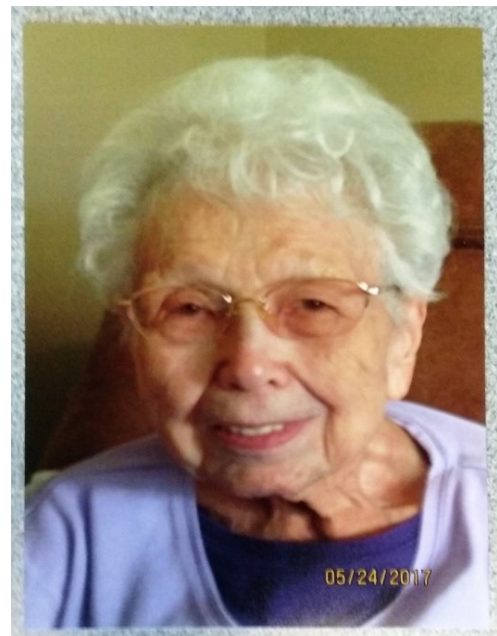
August 2017

Has an individual ever unexpectedly entered your life and made your days better? Have you ever had someone wander into your everyday and provide you with a boost that you didn't even know you needed until you realized how much better you felt after they showed up? Are you so fortunate as to know such a person?



I am.

Marge Dingman is known to many of you from her days at Kirk of Our Savior. She has resided in Muskegon, MI for several years now, though, and I have never even seen her in person. Yet she has made a wonderful difference in my life just by being herself. A devoted writer of letters, Marge has perked up the office at Kirk of Our Savior with her loving and informative messages since before Carolyn (this newsletter's editor) and I began serving this church. The festive stickers that seal her envelopes are a wonderfully whimsical prelude to the kindness found inside. After thanking us for our prayers for her, Marge reminds us that her own prayers are always with Carolyn, with me, and with everyone connected to the Kirk. She tells us how she's doing, how much we mean to her and – despite being located 184 miles from the Kirk – she *still* sends a tithe to her church family.



Marge, who recently celebrated her 92nd birthday, has had to deal with issues pertaining to health in recent years. Yet she has never allowed that to prevent her from reaching out to and immensely brightening the days of those that she loves.

Thank you, Marge, for your kindness and generosity. Thank you for selflessly giving to others of all that you are. Thank you for brightening our days and, in so doing, providing such a shining example of a Christian and a friend. I can say without hesitation that your words of greeting are anticipated in our office with a joy that no other piece of mail could ever command.

We love you, we miss you, and despite the distance you're always in our prayers and our hearts.



Pastor Mike



Many thanks to Kristy Vann (Leslie Holland's daughter), who has provided us with the beautiful brand new PC USA emblems on our doors!!

For the second straight month game night was a great success! Many thanks to Cindy, Mark G, Mark H, Irene, Jen and all others who facilitated such a great meal and fun evening of fellowship with church family and friends! Please join us in Fellowship Hall at KOOS for our next one, which takes place on August 18!



The final card and game night will be Friday, August 18 in Fellowship Hall 6:30-9:30 PM.

During the first hour (6:30-7:30) there will also be a fundraiser meal provided, with funds going toward replacement of the cement walk by the lower level

entrance. This is the third and final game/fundraiser night.

DON'T SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF

School will soon be back in session and the need has returned for the elementary schools to have a supply of underwear, sweat pants and socks on hand for unexpected situations. The outreach/mission committee is seeking donations of girls and boys

underwear, socks and sweatpants, sizes 6-12. Please place any donations in the container outside the sanctuary. The collection will continue through the end of October.





- 2 June Jennings
- 6 Dominic Fortuna
- 8 Dennis King
- 12 Gale Shrewsbury
- 22 Robin Roe
- 23 Peggy Flacks
- 28 Lisa Brincat
- 29 Erin Hesselgrave

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

- Madeline Carpenter (2018), Chairman and Elder
- Bonnie Hilberer (2019) Elder
- Irene Gaylord (2020) Deacon

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

- Mark Gallaher, Chairman and Elder
- Cindy Handford (2019) Deacon
- Lynn King (2020) Deacon

CHILDREN & YOUTH

- Dorothy Albright, (2020) Chairman and Elder
- June Jennings (2018) Deacon

MISSION/OUTREACH

- Judy Curtis (2018) Chairman and Elder
- Nancy Pride (2020), Elder
- Lorraine Scott (2019) Deacon
- Audrey Conner (2019) Deacon

FOUNDATION

- Leslie Holland (2019) Chairman and Elder
- Patrick Frobe (2020) Elder
- John Jennings (2018) Deacon
- Rob Otte (2020) Deacon
- TREASURER:** Fred Kirk



BECKMAN BABY SHOWER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

We will be celebrating the upcoming birth of Baby Beckman! Shower will take place after worship in Fellowship Hall.

Light refreshments will be served.

The Beckmans are registered under "Michael Beckman" at Amazon.com and Target.com. Amazon gift cards (available in person at most grocery and drug stores) are welcomed if you prefer not to shop online.



August 30

Join Classy Lassies and Grazers as they meet at 11:30am in the church lobby before going out to lunch. All are invited! This means you!

KONNECTING with....

Rebecca Havenstein-Coughlin



One thing I love about the Kirk is the genuine care and concern members of the Kirk family have for one another.

I love the sound of the laughter of a child.

I've been a member of the KIRK for 10 years.

If my life was a book, the title would be "*So Much Life, So Little Time.*"

My hobbies and interests are scrapbooking, golf, travel and spending time with my mother and spending time with my awesome husband.

One of my favorite quotes is:

The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away.

Pablo Picasso

I live in Canton.

I started coming to the KIRK because my friend Sharon was a member and invited me .

I find a lot of joy in being outdoors and experiencing the beauty of nature.

My favorite season is summer.

I served as an Elder here at the Kirk a few years back.

I see evidence of God working in my life everyday; I once had a burning bush kind of experience quite a few years ago where it was clear that God was walking beside me.

Name 3 things on your "bucket list"

1. Travel to New Zealand
2. Travel to the Canadian Rockies
3. Participate in an archeological dig

August 2017 Daily Lectionary

These Scripture readings are from the two-year daily lectionary of the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship (Westminster John Knox Press 1993). The readings from the three-year Revised Common Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals are not included in this document.

Tuesday, August 1

Morning: Pss. 54; 146
Evening: Pss. 28; 99
2 Sam. 3:6–21
Acts 16:6–15
Mark 6:30–46

Wednesday, August 2

Morning: Pss. 65; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 125; 91
2 Sam. 3:22–39
Acts 16:16–24
Mark 6:47–56

Thursday, August 3

Morning: Pss. 143;
147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 81; 116
2 Sam. 4:1–12
Acts 16:25–40
Mark 7:1–23

Friday, August 4

Morning: Pss. 88; 148
Evening: Pss. 6; 20
2 Sam. 5:1–12
Acts 17:1–15
Mark 7:24–37

Saturday, August 5

Morning: Pss. 122; 149
Evening: Pss. 100; 63
2 Sam. 5:22–6:11
Acts 17:16–34
Mark 8:1–10

Sunday, August 6 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Morning: Pss. 108; 150
Evening: Pss. 66; 23
2 Sam. 6:12–23
Rom. 14:7–12
John 1:43–51

Monday, August 7

Morning: Pss. 62; 145
Evening: Pss. 73; 9
2 Sam. 7:1–17
Acts 18:1–11
Mark 8:11–21

Tuesday, August 8

Morning: Pss. 12; 146
Evening: Pss. 36; 7
2 Sam. 7:18–29
Acts 18:12–28
Mark 8:22–33

Wednesday, August 9

Morning: Pss. 96; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 132; 134
2 Sam. 9:1–13
Acts 19:1–10
Mark 8:34–9:1

Thursday, August 10

Morning: Pss. 116;
147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 26; 130
2 Sam. 11:1–27
Acts 19:11–20
Mark 9:2–13

Friday, August 11

Morning: Pss. 84; 148
Evening: Pss. 25; 40
2 Sam. 12:1–14
Acts 19:21–41
Mark 9:14–29

Saturday, August 12

Morning: Pss. 63; 149
Evening: Pss. 125; 90
2 Sam. 12:15–31
Acts 20:1–16
Mark 9:30–41

Sunday, August 13

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Morning: Pss. 103; 150
Evening: Pss. 117; 139
2 Sam. 13:1–22
Rom. 15:1–13
John 3:22–36

Monday, August 14

Morning: Pss. 5; 145
Evening: Pss. 82; 29
2 Sam. 13:23–39
Acts 20:17–38
Mark 9:42–50

Tuesday, August 15

Morning: Pss. 42; 146
Evening: Pss. 102; 133
2 Sam. 14:1–20
Acts 21:1–14
Mark 10:1–16

Wednesday, August 16

Morning: Pss. 89:1–18;
147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 1; 33
2 Sam. 14:21–33
Acts 21:15–26
Mark 10:17–31

Thursday, August 17

Morning: Pss. 97; 147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 16; 62
2 Sam. 15:1–18
Acts 21:27–36
Mark 10:32–45

Friday, August 18

Morning: Pss. 51; 148
 Evening: Pss. 142; 65
 2 Sam. 15:19–37
 Acts 21:37–22:16
 Mark 10:46–52

Saturday, August 19

Morning: Pss. 104; 149
 Evening: Pss. 138; 98
 2 Sam. 16:1–23
 Acts 22:17–29
 Mark 11:1–11

**Sunday, August 20
11th Sunday after
Pentecost**

Morning: Pss. 19; 150
 Evening: Pss. 81; 113
 2 Sam. 17:1–23
 Gal. 3:6–14
 John 5:30–47

Monday, August 21

Morning: Pss. 135; 145
 Evening: Pss. 97; 112
 2 Sam. 17:24–18:8
 Acts 22:30–23:11
 Mark 11:12–26

Tuesday, August 22

Morning: Pss. 123; 146
 Evening: Pss. 30; 86
 2 Sam. 18:9–18
 Acts 23:12–24
 Mark 11:27–12:12

Wednesday, August 23

Morning: Pss. 15; 147:1–11
 Evening: Pss. 48; 4
 2 Sam. 18:19–33
 Acts 23:23–35
 Mark 12:13–27

Thursday, August 24

Morning: Pss. 36; 147:12–20
 Evening: Pss. 80; 27
 2 Sam. 19:1–23
 Acts 24:1–23
 Mark 12:28–34

Friday, August 25

Morning: Pss. 130; 148
 Evening: Pss. 32; 139
 2 Sam. 19:24–43
 Acts 24:24–25:12
 Mark 12:35–44

Saturday, August 26

Morning: Pss. 56; 149
 Evening: Pss. 118; 111
 2 Sam. 23:1–7, 13–17
 Acts 25:13–27
 Mark 13:1–13

**Sunday, August 27
12th Sunday after
Pentecost**

Morning: Pss. 67; 150
 Evening: Pss. 46; 93
 2 Sam. 24:1–2, 10–25
 Gal. 3:23–4:7
 John 8:12–20

Monday, August 28

Morning: Pss. 57; 145
 Evening: Pss. 85; 47
 1 Kings 1:(1–4) 5–31
 Acts 26:1–23
 Mark 13:14–27

Tuesday, August 29

Morning: Pss. 54; 146
 Evening: Pss. 28; 99
 1 Kings 1:32–2:4 (5–46a)
 46b
 Acts 26:24–27:8
 Mark 13:28–37

Wednesday, August 30

Morning: Pss. 65; 147:1–11
 Evening: Pss. 125; 91
 1 Kings 3:1–15
 Acts 27:9–26
 Mark 14:1–11

Thursday, August 31

Morning: Pss. 143;
 147:12–20
 Evening: Pss. 81; 116
 1 Kings 3:16–28
 Acts 27:27–44
 Mark 14:12–26

August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7-10pm Harmony Town Chorus	2	3	4 7:45-9:30pm Alanon	5
6 Communion 10AM Worship in Fellowship Hall Beckman Baby Shower	7 7:30-9pm Bi-Polar Depression Support Group	8 7-10pm Harmony Town Chorus	9	10	11 7:45-9:30pm Alanon	12
13 10AM Worship in Fellowship Hall Session	14 7:30-9pm Bi-Polar Depression Support Group 6:30-8:30pm Hope for Healing Hearts	15 WCCP Registration 7-10pm Harmony Town Chorus	16	17	18 7:45-9:30pm Alanon 6:30-7:30pm Fundraiser Meal 6:30-9:30pm Card & Game Night in Fellowship Hall	19
20 10AM Worship in Fellowship Hall	21 7:30-9pm Bi-Polar Depression Support Group	22 7-10pm Harmony Town Chorus	23	24	25 7:45-9:30pm Alanon	26
27 10AM Worship in Fellowship Hall Deacons	28 7:30-9pm Bi-Polar Depression Support Group 6:30-8:30pm Hope for Healing Hearts	29 7-10pm Harmony Town Chorus	30 11:30am Classy Lassies and Grazers lunch	31	28 7:45-9:30pm Alanon	29
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Financial Report as of 6/30/2017

	June	Year to Date	Budget
Income	8,273	62,809	57,845
Expenses	10,654	54,516	56,212
Net Income or Loss	-2,381	8,293	1,633
Liquid Assets*	99,588	99,558	

* equals the total for Kirk checking, savings, and mutual funds.
Does not include Thank God 4 Christian Parents Fund.

June was the largest monthly net loss of the year, primarily due to being a three pay period month but also the first month of 2017 in which we had very limited building use funds as WCCP was on Summer Break. In addition, we replaced many light bulbs in the Fellowship Hall at a cost of a little less than \$325. Lately our summer months have included building expenses for catch up projects as well as capital costs for needed repairs and improvements.



Notice anything different about this pew? That's right: it's CUSHIONED! By the grace of God and the generosity of Erin Presbyterian (Merged with First Pres, Warren), our pews upstairs will finally have actual cushions. We have to resize the 17'2" behemoths but we endeavor to have the job complete by the conclusion of Fall '17 (if not sooner)!



Please pray for JoAnn and Ron Bard. Ron has cancer and has about 3 months to live.

The mission of the Kirk of Our Savior is to glorify God, nurture new and existing relationships, and bear witness to our faith and divine calling through worship, service, stewardship and prayer.

It is the vision of this church to become a living example of God's love, called to show Christ to those within the church community by offering ourselves in service to those in need and inviting all to share in this vision.