

# ***The AUGUST Leaven 2021***



## **BEING GOOD NEIGHBORS**

Three members of our church, Ann Keeling, moderator of the Christian Education Committee, Linda Johnson and Rick Nichols, helped out with the Vacation Bible School that was held July 26-30 at First United Methodist Church.

The theme for this year's VBS, which attracted 30 or so children, was "Wilderness Escape - Where God Guides & Provides." It embodied the story of Moses and the 12 tribes of Israel after the Hebrew people had fled from Egypt to get away from the hardship they had known there.

Ann was one of the group leaders for the boys and girls in the grades 1-3 group and is pictured here assisting some of them in placing their 'footprints' on one of the large posters that lined the east wall of the spacious fellowship area in the basement of the church.

The VBS coordinator was Nancy Shade, the mother of our week days custodian, Steven Shade.

## **TESTIMONY OPPORTUNITY**

Please prayerfully consider giving a Faithful Discipleship testimony in mid-September or during the months of October and November when there will be multiple opportunities to give one.

A good testimony lasts 2 to 4 minutes and should inspire members and friends of the church to want to continue the giving of their time, talents and treasures in support of the work of the church, especially locally but globally as well.

You can give a testimony in-person or, if you prefer, it can be videotaped at your home or apartment for viewing later at the church. Or you can write out your testimony and I will be happy to read it during the morning worship service.

If you wish to give a testimony, please get in touch with me as soon as possible so that it can be scheduled. Both my phone number and my email address are in the directory.

In Him, Rick Nichols, moderator, Faithful Discipleship Committee

## **PWC**

Presbyterian Women begins its new year with a:  
Gathering of Women  
Saturday, September 11, 2021

in the Living Room

The program will be on the Suffrage Movement, especially in Leavenworth and within our church. All women of the church are invited to attend. We don't discriminate-men are welcome too!

## Circles

At First Presbyterian we have Bible Study Circles--- Women helping Women and Bible Study. This year the Bible Study is

*What My Grandmothers Taught Me*

Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus

by Merryl Blair

We host 3 Circles, all meeting in the Living Room at the Church, unless notice is given.

Circle 3 meets the second Tuesday at 10 am Led by Marti Auchard

Circle 4 meets the third Monday at 10 am Led by Pam Crume

Circle 5 meets the second Tuesday at 6 pm Led by Cindi Scircle and Chris Aus

The Bible Study Books have arrived, please contact your Circle Leader for pick up.

Regular Books are \$10 and Large Print are \$15

## Deacon's Doings

July flew by and August is picking up speed. Please place the following event on your September Calendar--The Deacons are ready for some fun!

"Tiffin and Trivia"

Sunday, September 19, 2021

After Church in Fellowship Hall

Yes, you will have to look that one up! Deacon's Treat Chief's play a night game!

## FELLOWSHIP TREATS

**Aug. 15-**Deacons **Aug. 22** – Session **Aug. 29-** Choir and Bell Choir **Sept. 5-**Circle 3

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

**2-** Kum Cha Williams **3-** Steven Shade **12-** Dru Cox **14-** Keri Litewski  
**15-** Bill Geiger **17-** Aubri Anderson **19-** Marti Auchard **23-** Carla Hathaway  
**23-** Rod Cox **24-** Gayle Zillman **25-** David Anderson **26-** Howard Anderson

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARYS

**6-** Gregg and Cindy Scircle **8-** Dennis and Keri Litewski **14-** Wally and Freda Proctor  
**15-** John and Gayle Zillman **18-** Mike and Kathy Lemke **31-** Tom and Becky Stovall

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Worship	2 7:00 AM Men's Morning Discussion Group 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Cody Choralliers	3 6:00 PM Deacons Meeting	4 9:30 AM Crafts & Fellowship	5 6:00 PM Session Meeting	6 Church Office Closed	7
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22 Worship Committee Meeting 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Worship	23 7:00 AM Men's Morning Discussion Group 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Cody Choralliers	24 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Community Meal	25 9:30 AM Crafts & Fellowship	26	27 Church Office Closed 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Amateur Radio Testing	28
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