

Pastor's Ponderings

Shared Ministry way well be the future for First Presbyterian, Corona.

The Session has had preliminary discussion with the Session of Bethany Presbyterian Church of Rialto and is scheduling a day-long meeting in August to continue exploring the possibilities.

The goal would be to prepare a proposal that we can agree to and be approved by the Presbytery.

The advantages to FPC Corona would be:

Benefiting from the skills of a pastor who lives near Corona.

A pastor whose call is closer to full time (between the cooperating congregations) would likely have a longer term pastorate with us.

More ministry with the community can be maintained

Collaborative such as education, youth, seniors, etc. may strengthen the vitality of the congregations.

Collaboration strengthens the financial base for a pastoral call and ministry.

The issues would be:

Having a pastor who is committed to a cooperative model of ministry.

There must be an authentic spirit of cooperation between the congregations.

The Sunday worship schedule is a key. Worship will need to be early at one congregation (9:00?) and late at the other (11:00?)

My first churches operated in this way. Scotch Grove and Center Junction, Iowa had a long history of being served by the same pastor or student pastor. They each had their own facilities. Their Sessions were moderated by the same pastor but met separately. Worship at Scotch Grove was at 9:30 and Center Junction worshipped at 11. When I was a little late getting from Scotch Grove to Center Junction, an elder began the service. Occasional joint programs or projects were shared between the two.

I enjoyed my time driving the 50 miles to seminary while we lived in Center Junction. The reality was, and is, that a pastor really needs to live in or near the community in which the church is found. I hope that we can find a way to make such a shared ministry happen for Corona and a partner congregation for two.

Grace and Peace,

Henry



David Baird presenting a \$500 check from Presbytery to Pastor Henry for our music program!



Jeffrey Marsh Memorial Service



Carole Melvin thanking Pastor Henry for hosting CBS this past year and presenting him with a check for the church from their love offerings. God is good.



Blast from the Past 6/28/2015



GENERAL FUND	June 30, 2017	Year to Date Totals
Income	5,143.32	37,972.44
Expenses	5,761.30	42,213.71
Net Income	-617.98	-4,241.27

DEACONS FUND	June 30, 2017	Year to Date Totals
Income	325.00	1,974.42
Expenses	167.73	1,439.01
Net Income	187.27	535.41



JULY BIRTHDAYS

1.....	Savanna Williams
.....	Sierra Williams
11.....	Loren Nelson
17.....	Audrey Thorne
23.....	Qi Liu Nyeango
25.....	Mavis Hagan

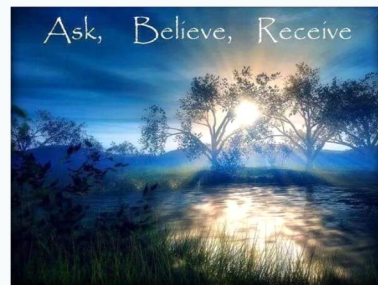
JULY ANNIVERSARIES

7.....	Richard & Becky Bane (1979)
17.....	Mike & Brittany Jager (2009)
.....	John & Qi Liu Nyeango (1987)




JULY PRAYER FAMILIES

- * Susan Bain & family
- * Richard & Becky Bane & family
- * Ryan Marie Beadel & family
- * Rudy & Terrie Burbank & family
- * Judie Deupree & family
- * Isidro & Debbie Galguera & family
- * Shirley Gill & family
- * Doricee Griffin & family
- * Sam & Ana Grozav & family
- * Randy & Ann Gudmundson & family



JULY 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Worship 10:30am	3	4 	5	6	7	8
9 Worship 10:30am	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Worship 10:30am	17	18 Loving Needles 6:30pm	19	20	21	22 Women's breakfast, Loving Needles
23 Worship 10:30am	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Worship 10:30am	31					

Vietnamese Church every Sunday at 1:30pm

Resumes in the fall. Adult Bible Study meets Sunday morning at 9:30 am



Last Sunday of each month is Food Donation Sunday.



4th Saturday of each month, Women's breakfast, Original Pancake House, Norco 8am, Loving Needles, 9:30





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Our Church Staff

Pastor (Transitional)..... Henry DeGraaff
Administrative Assistant Judy Hanson/Marilyn Mittelstadt
Accompanist..... Delia E. Martinez-Samojluk
Church Treasurer Terrie Burbank
Bookkeeper Teri White

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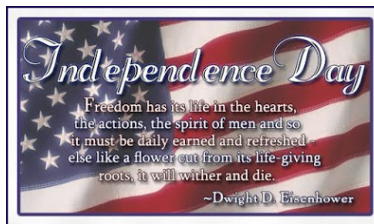
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

10:30AM Worship Service
Sunday School (nursery care
available)

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