

FIRST PRESS



Pastor's Ponderings

A theme that has come up in some of the Old Testament lectionary passages has been what I described as “covert ops” in a couple sermons. Naturally that thought has lingered, Thus, as we get back into the fall schedule, I thought we might include some movies that may apply to the theme or historic causes.

On Thursday, Sept 14, Movies with a Message will begin. The movie will be at 10:00 AM followed by bring your own lunch and discussion.

We will begin with **Sons and Daughters of Thunder** on the 14th followed by:

Sept. 21

The Catcher was a Spy

Sept. 28

Philomena

Oct. 5

A Woman of No Importance

Oct. 12

Fat Man and Little Boy

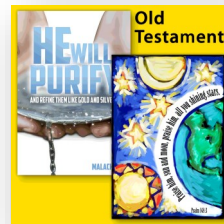
I considered including **Barbie** and **Oppenheimer**. Could not generate much enthusiasm for the former and the latter was too long. Thus, we wind up with five movies that deal with very serious issues that are important for discussion.

Beginning Sunday, Sept 11, we will resume meeting at 9:30 for consideration of topics in the news and Biblical passage that apply. Judy will send out materials for Sunday morning on the Friday or Saturday before.

As for more details about what happens in October.....we will let you know as soon as they are known.

Grace and Peace,

Henry





Fellowship
August 13 provided by Alu





GENERAL FUND	August 31, 2023	Year to Date Totals
Income	2,022.00	59,460.85
Expenses	7,755.46	67,304.87
Net Income	-5,733.46	-7,844.02

DEACONS FUND	August 31, 2023	Year to Date Totals
Income	120.00	2,794.04
Expenses	-0-	2,188.16
Net Income	120.00	605.88

Sunday worship service is available via livestreaming at:
www.facebook.com/coronafirstpresbyterian
 If you missed a Sunday Service, you are able to watch past services on the Facebook site.





August 27

*Delia brought the food, drinks and grapes. Sue brought some delicious fruits from her tree.
Alvu brought some watermelon and cantaloupe.*

From your session

We met via Zoom in August:

- Pastor Henry shared that the Presbytery is discussing the idea of shared pastorates.
- The A/C in the church office has been repaired. It merely needed a fuse and filters.
- Adult Bible study will resume in September. We will continue using Wired Word for our resource.
- Movies With A Message will resume on September 14.
- Voted to hire Salas Landscaping to do our gardening work.





SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

5.....*Lillian Atia*
7.....*Tabe Ndipagbor*
21.....*Elaine Lively*
23.....*Mike Say*
24.....*Judy Hanson*

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

None



PRAY FOR THESE FAMILIES

Mike Say
Marcia Twitchel
George Usongo
Virginia Watson
Marjory Welch
Squeak & Teri White
Margie Wilkerson
Walt & Deneva Williams



September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



September 3



September 4



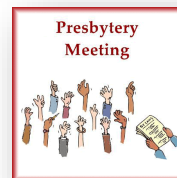
*Worship Sunday
at 10:30am at
church & via live
streaming
Facebook*



Loving Needles on hiatus



*Vietnamese Church
every Sunday at
1:30pm*



*Hybrid Presbytery
Meeting
Sat. Sept. 16 10am
Location TBA*



*Last Sunday of each
month is Food
Donation Sunday.*



*Session
September 23
10am via Zoom*



*Movies with a Message Thurs.,
Sept. 14, 21, 28
10am*



*In-person Adult Bible Study
Sunday, Sept. 10, 17, 24
9:30AM*



**Our mission is to live out the
good news of Jesus Christ**

Our Church Staff

Pastor (Transitional)	Henry DeGraaff
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Wednesday of every month
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