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Sunday School - 9:00 AM
Worship Service- 10:00 AM

*It is the mission of
Willard-Mt. Zion
Presbyterian Church to
serve God, to reach out
in love and care for
our congregation, our
community and the
world; to be people who
are Christ centered, fed
by God's word and led
by the Holy Spirit.
COME HOME TO
CHURCH.*



Willard - Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church

The Cornerstone July 2011

Dear WMZPC family:

Summer greetings to you! The church is alive and well this summer, so let me tell you about a few of the activities going on:

- ◇ The Cox C.A.R.E. mobile has been in residence to offer sports physicals this summer. It is wonderful to have all the students come through, and we have had a super team of greeters from the congregation to welcome our guests.
- ◇ Four of our young people will be going to Mound Ridge camp for a week of fun and adventure. Sara Snelson, Maile Barry (first timer), Carrie Dill, and Annie Dill will be away the first week of July to take part in the *Riverwalkers* program. Their camp will include lots of Christian devotions and songs.
- ◇ I was glad to go to Dubuque Seminary the last two weeks of May for my final residency. I now have two years to complete my project, and you will be hearing in the next few months how you can be part of it. If you'd like to read the project proposal, let me know and I will email it to you or get you a copy.
- ◇ Our one-day VBS falls this year on Saturday, July 9. Join us for **God's Fair**, a state fair experience on our own church grounds. All ages are welcome as we explore life skills, Bible lessons, crafts, music, animals, demonstrations and exhibits. Invite friends, family and neighbors to come to the fair!
- ◇ We are in the process of putting together a mission work team to travel to Joplin to assist in tornado clean-up. If you are interested in joining such a team, speak to me or to any session member. There will be ongoing opportunities to help, so we hope to accommodate various skill and interest levels.
- ◇ You may have been reading or hearing about the amendment concerning changing ordination standards in the Presbyterian Church (USA). Instead of specifying categories of people eligible for ordination, the new policy says that "Standards for ordained service reflect the church's desire to submit joyfully to the Lordship of Jesus Christ in all aspects of life." In the church office we have a letter from PC(USA) leaders and a Frequently Asked Questions column explaining the change and we'd be glad to make copies for you. Or you can look up resources and information on www.pcusa.org.
- ◇ Every Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. we gather to study the gospel of Mark and we would love to have you join us. It's a rich time of discussing the text and its application to our lives and helping one another to grow in faith.

The church does not take a break for summer vacation and we hope you will participate during these months as you are able. We are eager to see what the Lord has in store for us in the months ahead.

Glad to be on the journey of faith with you,

Pastor Lorraine



The Willard Presbyterian Women met for their monthly meeting on June 2, 2011 at 9:30 am with 8 members in attendance.

Following the lesson on Ascension Day presented by Stephanie, our regular business meeting was held. Ascension Day is celebrated in the Catholic, Anglican, and Lutheran Churches, and takes place 40 days after Easter.

The Dorcas women are still busy making quilts and delivering them to those in need.

PW is already thinking about our Bazaar to be held on **November 12, 2011**. If any of you are “crafters”, you are most welcome to help us. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

PW served refreshments at a reception on May 15th honoring our high school grads and the confirmation class.

Our prayer concerns were: Donna, George, June Gilmore, Barbara O’Quinn, and safe travel for Leah’s daughter/family returning to the U.S.A.

H. Bloomer
Acting Secretary

Summer Camp Fund Raiser

Thanks to all of our congregation for making this year’s summer camp fundraiser a huge success. We all stuffed ourselves on spaghetti, green beans, salad, bread and the all important desserts. We received in donations approximately \$500 to support our kids’ summer camp. Big thanks to all that helped, especially the kids that will be going to camp. Once again thank you all for your support and love shown to our kids.



See you next year!

Faith Development Team

July Birthdays & *Anniversaries

- 4 Justin Helwig
- 7 George Keller
- 9 Geneva Tranbarger
- 10 Ed Rainwater
Susan Staley
- 11 Montene Staley
Montana Craig
- 12 Nancy Menzel
Josh Tranbarger
- 13 Mary Lou Farmer
- 15 Joe Loeber
- 18 Emily Goodin
Audrey Nelson
Patience Nelson
- 22 Ellen Guy
Riley Burkhardt
- 24 Mark Bunge
Debby Frey
- 26 Cameron Pope
- 27 Brett Nelson
- 28*John & Karen White
- 31 Morgan Johnson
Doug Scott
* Doug & Frankie Scott

Session Highlights

Information on Amendment 10-A with fact sheet and questions and answers can be found in the church office.

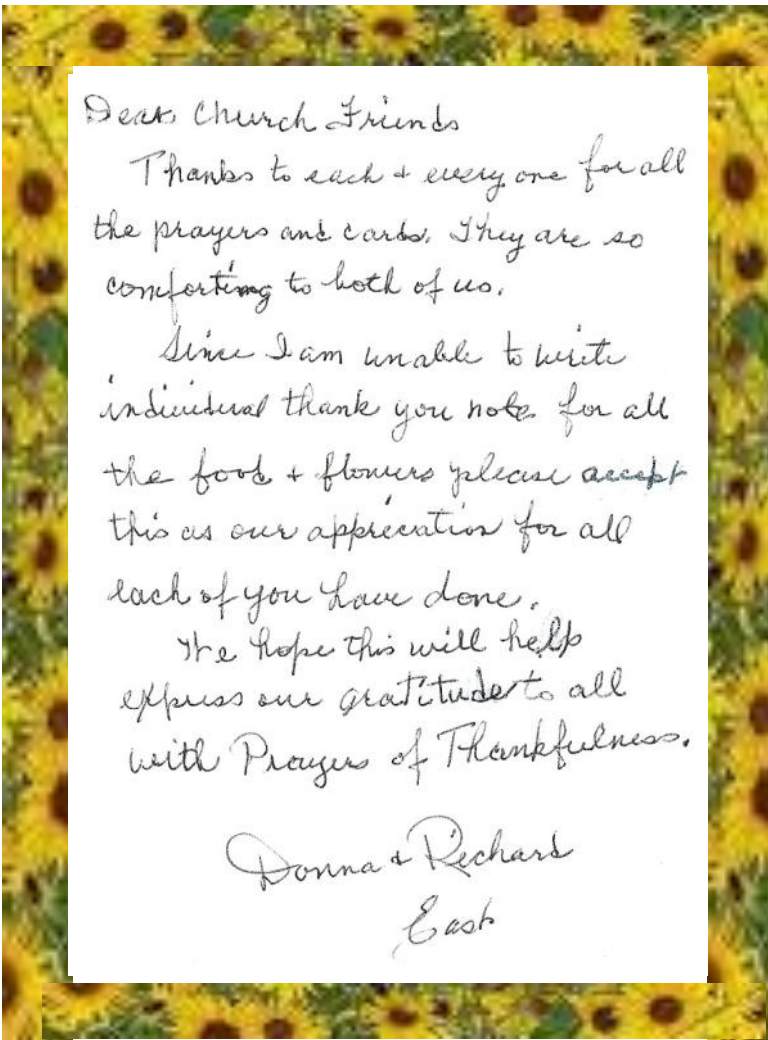
A memorial service was held at WMZPC on May 28 for Elizabeth Louise Atwood who passed away in New York on April 21. Cremashes were placed in the family plot at Clear Creek Cemetery. Rev. Richard Menzel officiated while Rev. Dill was out of town on continuing education for her D. Min.



It's a Girl

Clara McKelvie Kemp was born Friday, May 27, 2011 at 11:22 a.m. in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Clara weighed 7 lb. 11 oz. and is the healthy and perfect granddaughter of Renee McKelvie.

Thank You



Hunter Jo Meads

Born June 9, 2011 at 8:14 p.m.

5 lb. 14 oz. and 18 1/4 inches long

Parents Josh & Dana Meads

Grandparents Steve & Kim Meads



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On Saturday, June 18, 2011, Micaela Banek and Jim Staley were united in marriage at Staley Acres Farm. Micaela is the daughter of Cindy Peterson (Republic, Missouri) and Tim Banek (Jefferson City, Missouri). Jim Staley is the son of Montene Staley and the late Jim Staley (Willard, Missouri). The couple reside in Kansas City, Missouri where Jim is Marketing Director for Mid-Continent Library.

VBS

July 9, 2011

10 am to 4 pm

Come one, come all to God's Fair! VBS is open to all ages this year in our State Fair Themed VBS. We will stroll along the Hay strewn paths and talk about all things that god has given us: like farming, animals, weather, health, communications, and construction.

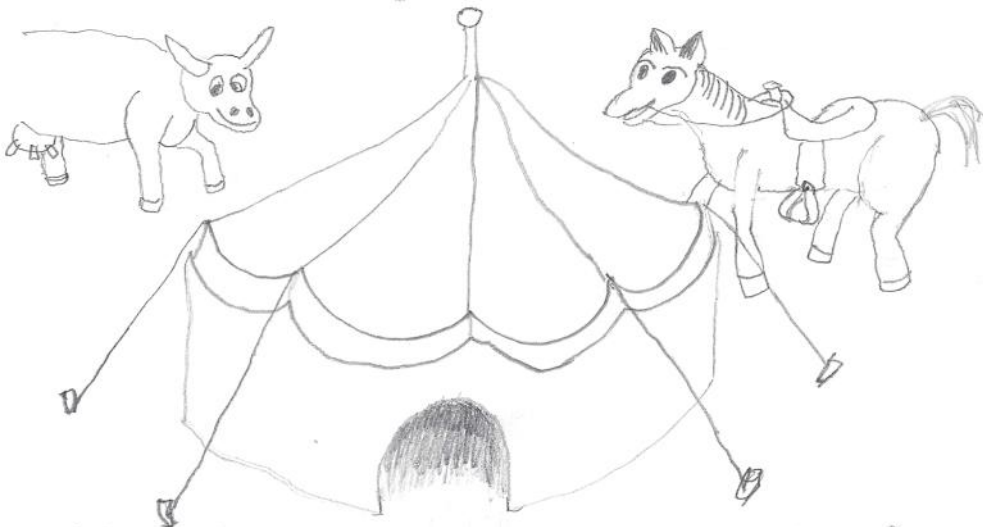
There will be crafts and games for the youngsters (not age dependent). Bible studies for the oldsters and of course classes for all. We will be enjoying grilled foods, snacks, music, and each other as we thank God for all He does for us.

So please come and enjoy the outdoors on this wonderful.

See you at the Fair.

Faith Development Team

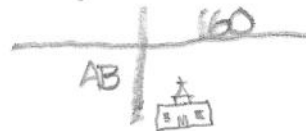
GOD'S FAIR VBS
Sat. July 9, 10AM-4PM
All ages welcome



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Classes/Bible

Games

Food

Exhibits

Demonstrations

Arts & Crafts

Music

Animals

Life Skills

Session Highlights

Session discussed the Joplin tornado disaster. There were five schools damaged or destroyed. It was suggested we might adopt a school room. There are people in the congregation interested in going to Joplin to help. Lorraine will hear from the Morris's of Springfield who head up the local Presbytery Disaster Work Group. Daniel was to talk to Michelle about the Youth Group going also. A collection was taken for the Joplin disaster relief and we received \$655.

Stewardship Team: A time line has been established for the 2012 stewardship drive. A task force to look at issues of investments and what is best to do with the Leo Day Memorial Fund has been named. The task force consists of Sam McCown, Janet White, Richard East, Bill Gilmore, Holly Goodin, Bill Snapp, and J. M. Crighton. The Leo Day Memorial Funds are held in CD's earning between 1% and 1.5% with maturity dates from June 2012 through May 2014. The group discussed bonds which are earning a higher rate for a 15 year term but may not be insured. Any change is CD's at this time would also result in early withdrawal penalties. It was decided that funds should not be involved in high risk investments and should be kept in safe, insured funds and where they are now. The group will review periodically.

Faith Development: The four campers going to Mound Ridge Camp (Maile Barry, Annie Dill, Carrie Dill, Sara Snelson) wrote essays and received some funding from the Presbytery. VBS is being planned and will be held July 9.

Facilities and Property: Bungalows cleaned the church on June 2. Upcoming projects when it is cooler include lights around playground equipment and pavilion and checking on the door locks.

Health Ministries: Comprehensive safety maps are in progress. CPR/AED class scheduled for May was cancelled due to lack of enrollment. Protocol for the AED requires the person operating to be trained. Sam McCown was our rep to JCP and took two Clean-up Buckets and 11 Hygiene Kits thanks to the generosity of WMZ members. JCP will accept items again in September. C.A.R.E. Mobile Sports Physical Clinics (three in all) are scheduled and fully booked. Sally Rader, Mickey Goodson (Reaching Out) and June Gilmore (Scrapbooking) helped decorate and fill Patient Care Bags. Greeters included Sally, Mickey, Janet White, Joyce Cook and Lorraine Dill.

A handcrafted bench donated by Sam and Linda McCown has been placed by the labyrinth.

Personnel: A couple of ongoing issues are being discussed with the people involved.

Member Care: Session approved recommendation from team for Invite a Friend Sunday with the first one to be held July 31. An informal brunch will be held following the service. Packets will be handed out. Proposal is to have such an event every fifth Sunday. Harry Cook paid for one month fee so he could work closer with EarthRise on a new website. Mark Shull is working on the navigation bar and side bar links that we want to be a part of the new website.

Reaching Out: Team discusses many ideas at their meetings including Bring-a-Friend Sunday acted upon under Member Care, welcome packets, perception of facility and worship by visitors that attend, bring back Stu Bear, Thanksgiving Dinner, Dinner Theatre, etc.

Worship: A special treat will be provided for the men on Father's Day thanks to Mildred Blankenship, Mickey Goodson, and Linda McCown. Prayer for Healing service will be held July 10 following morning worship. Deb Frey will lead songs while choir director Jo Lynne Palmerton is on vacation June 12 to July 10. Lorraine suggested we put tea lights on the altar on Pentecost, June 12. These will be lit by anyone wanting prayer for another individual. There will also be several to read scripture verses from Acts. Scriptures will be read during Communion beginning in July.

Session granted Lorraine's vacation request for July 18 to August 3. There will be pulpit supply July 24 and on July 31 members will present a two-person reading called "You In The Pew".

Session has tentatively scheduled a retreat for August 6. There will be no Session meeting in July.

Lorraine gave progress report on D. Min. Her project proposal was approved. Session will receive a copy of her project either via email or hard copy.

JCP meeting: The Belhar Confession was presented on amending the Book of Confession. The motion lost 28 yes to 45 no. Rev. Bill Harris (a former pastor at WMZPC) retired from Ozark Prairie Church in Mt. Vernon after 25 years of service. He is also a Chaplain at Cox South.

Via email the Session authorized taking up a special monetary offering or collection of items in need to assist with the Joplin tornado disaster relief.

Via email the Session approved Health Ministries request to allow C.A.R.E. Mobile to park in church lot on Friday, July 29 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and accept walk-in patients needing sports physicals.



Prayer Concerns in This Part of Christ's Family

If you have a prayer concern for the next newsletter, please advise the church office, Linda Cameron, Mickey Goodson or the pastor.

Please remember that Member Care has revised the prayer concerns list.

The new prayer concerns will be left on for about one month. If you would like your concern left on longer or removed sooner, you will need to notify

us. We are all in need of prayer and urge you to continue praying for the members of our congregation and their families.

Prayer Concerns:

Cancer Patients: George Keller, Barbara O'Quinn, Donna East

Continuing Prayer: Eli Rader, Harry Cook, Henry Wills, Ralph Cox (father of Deb Frey), Anita Farmer, Mike Dale, Jerry Jones, Jeannie Hart & Suzy Bunge

New Prayer Concern: Laura Kutz, Bambi Adams (granddaughter of Al & Lorraine Nolte, Bid Doucette (granddaughter-in-law of Al & Lorraine), Sadie Norton granddaughter of Baertschis) and her husband, Israel, Sam Farmer & Mary Lou Farmer

Health Ministries Mission Team

Join us...body, mind, and spirit...in promoting health and wellness within our faith community.

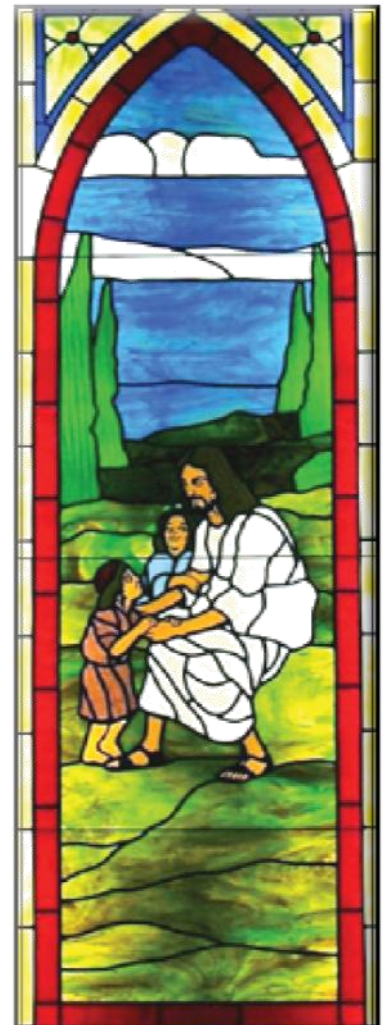
Blood Pressure checks: July 3rd & 17th (1st and 3rd Sundays). See Daniel Dale.

Team Meeting: Monday, July 25, 2011, 6:30 pm, Willard-Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church (Follow along at <http://healthministries.blogspot.com/> or go to www.wmzp.com and click on Blogs.)

Thanks to everyone who made a donation to the "Hope for Joplin" tornado relief fund on Sunday, May 29. Your generous gifts provided more than \$650 to help our neighbors in Joplin. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) National Response Team members have been requested and are offering support and assistance. Our Presbytery is collecting Gift of the Heart Hygiene Kits and Clean up Buckets; Willard-Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church took two (2) PDA Clean up Buckets and eleven (11) Hygiene Kits to Presbytery in June.

The C.A.R.E. Mobile held three (3) Sports Physical Clinics at WMZPC in June; they will hold one more here July 29. Nearly seventy (70) children have been served thus far. Thanks to Carol Creed for answering hundreds of phone calls, scheduling appointments, and handling patient check-in. Thanks to Joyce Cook, June Gilmore, Mickey Goodson, Sally Rader, Janet White and Pastor Lorraine for helping create and fill Care Bags, make and serve refreshments, meet and greet patients, and much, much more. It is amazing what God will do for His children when they love and serve Him – body, mind & spirit!

Submitted by
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July 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Scrapbooking 6 p.m.-12 a.m.	2
3 No Youth Group		5	6 Bible Study 5:30 p.m.	7 PW 9:30 a.m. Faith Development 7 p.m.	8	9 VBS 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
10 Prayer for Healing after worship Youth Group 5-7 p.	11	12	13 Dorcas 9 a.m. Bible Study 5:30 p.m.	14 No Session	15	16
17	18 Lorraine Vacation	19	20 Bible Study 5:30 p.m.	21	22	23
24 Men's Breakfast 7:30 a. Care Center 3 p.m. Lorraine Vacation	25 HMMT 6:30 p.m.	26	27 Dorcas 9 a.m. Bible Study 5:30 p.m.	28	29  C.A.R.E. Mobile 9 a.m.-5 p.m.	30 Angel Food 9:45 a.
31 Invite-a-friend Sunday (Light Brunch after worship) Youth Group 5-7 p.m.						