

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Today (6/28)

- 9:45 am **Worship service**
10:45 am Coffee Fellowship Time (FLC)
12:30 pm I.C.P. Worship (Rms 12-13, 5, 9, FLC)
4:00 pm Sunday Bike Ride (Mountain Bay Trail, Howard)
5:30 pm Church Softball Game (Ash. Sports Complex)

Thursday (7/2)

**Ministry Agendas due...*

- 7:00 pm I.C.P. Worship (Rooms 12-13, 5, & 9)

Friday (7/3)

**Office closed on Fridays...*

Saturday (7/4)

Happy Birthday America!

Sunday (7/5)

- 9:45 am **Worship service** with Communion
10:45 am Coffee Fellowship Time (FLC)
12:30 pm I.C.P. Worship (Rms 12-13, 5, 9, FLC)
4:00 pm Sunday Bike Ride (Fox Point Boat Launch, De Pere)

**No Church Softball game due to the holiday*

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Worship Service
9:45am

Coffee Fellowship
10:45am

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New Office Hours

Monday
9am - 6pm

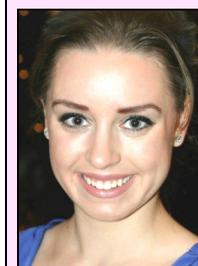
Tuesday-Thursday
9am - 1pm

Friday - closed

First United Weekly Newsletter

JUNE 28, 2015

This morning, we welcome **Derek Elkins** to our pulpit. He graduated from Union Presbyterian Seminary and Drew Theological School before his current work organizing college education for the incarcerated. Derek lives with his family in De Pere and enjoys running, gardening, and irreverent humor.



Today's special music will be presented by our own **Darcy Furlong**. The daughter of Scott and Debbie Furlong, Darcy developed the core of her musical skills with the Green Bay Girl Choir. For her sophomore year in high school she was accepted into Interlochen Arts Academy where she now majors in theater with a focus in musical theater. We're glad to hear Darcy's beautiful voice again this morning, and we thank her for sharing her talent with us.

Time for some summer fun and exercise on our weekly **Sunday Bike Ride!** Everyone's invited to join us **today at 4pm** at the **Mountain Bay Trail** in Howard for an hour-long trail ride. Helmets are required for all riders, and WI State Trail Passes are needed for those 17 and older. **Next week's starting spot will be the Fox Point Boat Launch in De Pere.*



Church Bulletin Bloopers



"The rosebud at the altar this morning is to announce the birth of David Alan Belzer, the sin of Rev. and Mrs. Julius Belzer."

"The Rev. Adams spoke briefly, much to the delight of his audience."



Today, our **Connecting Ministry** is announcing our next **"Mission Tree"** project. With the coming of the **4th of July**, we will begin collecting supplies needed by area veterans. Our church will be working with an organization called "Supportive Services for Veteran Families." Listen for a special **"Moment for Mission"** at the start of today's service for more details.



Did you know a baby uses up to 12 diapers a day? It's your last chance to get behind the Brown County United Way Diaper Drive. You can help make a difference by donating diapers, pull-ups, wipes, and other baby products in the **special box located in our front Narthex**. All items collected through the **end of June** will go to at-risk babies in our community.

Fun Family Event Coming Soon!

Our *Judy Allan Memorial Garden Committee* is planning a special night of **Games in the Garden** on **Wednesday, July 8, at 6:30**. Families and individuals should bring whatever outdoor/yard games they'd like to share, along with their own lawn chairs, snacks, or beverages. The committee members will host tours and answer questions. This special evening will end with a fire and s'mores (weather permitting). Fixings for s'mores will be provided. Be sure to mark your calendar for this fun event!



V.B.S. is coming four weeks from today!

The fun of Vacation Bible School will begin on **Sunday, July 26**. Registration and more details are available on our church website (www.firstunitedpc.org). Please register your children now to help us with planning! The first 15 families to register online will get a FREE VBS music CD. Contact Meggan Farwell (dce@firstunitedpc.org) if you have any questions or would like to help with this exciting project beginning in four weeks!

More Garden News!

This summer, we're bringing our annual "Worship in the Park" home. On **Sunday, July 26**, we'll gather outside the church for a **Worship in the Garden!** It's the same day as the start of V.B.S., so it promises to be a very busy and exciting morning. Watch for more details in the coming weeks.



"Take from among you an offering to the Lord; let whoever is of a generous heart bring the Lord's offering: gold, silver, and bronze."

Exodus 35:5

More Stuff You Should Know...

>The kids are loving it! Our **Playground Meet-Ups** will be taking a break this holiday week, but will be returning on **July 7**. After several Thursday get-togethers, we're going to try meeting on **Tuesdays** during July. Watch for the new schedule in next Sunday's "Weekly Newsletter" and the July "Monthly Update."

>We will be gathering an impromptu choir to sing at the **July 12** service. We'll choose a relatively easy piece and rehearse only at **8:30 that morning**. Everyone is welcome, but we'd especially like to invite those who aren't Chancel Choir members, especially middle high and high school students. Contact **Andy Parks** (339-0345) or **Julie Mackey** (337-0890) with questions.

>Our **Softball Team's** season is in full swing! Games are played on Sundays at the **Ashwaubenon Sports Complex**. For this week's game, see the calendar on the back of this newsletter. For more details, contact Eric Planert at 920-360-9946 or eplanert@gmail.com. **Please note that there will be no game next Sunday due to the holiday.*

>Remember the **Presbyterian Pantry** "Item of the Month" for **June** is canned veggies. In **July**, it switches to mac & cheese! Donations can always be dropped off in the designated box in our Gathering Area near the front of the church.

Assisting in Worship next Sunday:

Greeters Sue Rogers & Donna Cass
Liturgist Becky Nyberg
Acolytes Michella Bauer & Emilie Planert
Ushers Wally & Laurel Heil, Jean Schneider, and Frank Petiniot
Flowers Vera Dauffenbach

**Please consider giving flowers for a Sunday Worship service. The sign-up sheet can be found in the Family Life Center.*



- 6/28 - Michelle Erdmann
- 6/29 - Joleigh Blahnik, Will Chadwick, & Jan Pomprowitz
- 6/30 - Daisy Lester
- 7/1 - Phyllis Horn & Emily Jensen
- 7/2 - Rev. Luke Farwell
- 7/4 - LuAnn Christensen (& U.S.A.!)
- 7/5 - Vera Dauffenbach, Jerry Kabat, & Becky Nyberg