

Christ Is Our Cornerstone

First Pres

July-August 2010

Officers Installed

At the morning worship service on June 13, 2010 officers were ordained and installed to the Class of 2013. We thank them for their commitment and for sharing their time, talents, and gifts with First Church. They are:

Elders

Vickie Eggleston
Craig Mayer
Dru Schoenborn
James Spangler
Jasen Diley (*ordained*)

Deacons

Charles Davidson
Richard Bonafede
Richard Swanson
James Eggleston
Robert Sears (*ordained*)
Richard Strohmeier
(*ordained*)



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Joys and Concerns

We extend our sympathy to ~

† Aaron Borger and family upon the death of Aaron's grandfather, Dr. Lee J. Borger, 91, who passed away peacefully at his home on May 13, 2010. A private celebration of life service was held.

† Mr. Norman Perschke, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn (Lynda) Slocum and their families upon the death of Norm's wife and Lynda's mother, Edice, 77, who died Sunday morning, June 20, 2010. A memorial service was held in our sanctuary Sunday, June 27, 2010

† Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Susan) Benner and family upon the death of Bob's brother, C. A. Benner, of Tidioute, PA, who died Thursday, June 10, 2010 at the Hamot Medical Center, Erie, PA.

Congratulations on Baptism ~

◆ Congratulations to Payton Forrest Horner who was baptized on Sunday, June 27, 2010. Payton is the son of Damien and Patty Horner and the brother of Sloane.



Deacons' Visitation List

Cambridge Warren

Anna Mae Howe

Golden Living Center—

Kinzua

Carol Budd

Hospice House

Jane Munn

The Rouse Home or Suites

Jo Brown

Loverine Chittester

Pat Hibner

Eleanor Jones

Martha Jones

Vera McClymonds

Eleanor Stone

Dixie Weldon

Warren Manor -

Kathryn Brown

Lois Conrad

Annie Hoffmann

Karl Hoffmann

Chapel Pointe Nursing Center

Carlisle, PA

Ruth Hinderliter

At Home -

Marion Gay

Richard Jones

From Our Minister

The 219th General Assembly (GA) of the Presbyterian Church USA (PCUSA) is being held July 3-10th in Minneapolis, MN. For the first time since 1973, this congregation will be sending an elder commissioner to represent the Presbytery of Lake Erie (PLE). Clarence Bauer will be serving as one of two elder commissioners from PLE. Betty Bauer will be joining him as an observer and will be gleaning lots of great information to complement her work on the PLE's Committee on Ministry.

GA is the highest governing body of the this church and is representative of the unity of the synods, presbyteries, sessions, and congregations of the PCUSA. The GA consists of equal numbers of elders and ministers from each presbytery. Prior to 2004, the GA met annually. Since that time it has met biannually to conduct the business of the church on a national level, and set priorities for ministry nationally and worldwide. Clarence will be part of the voice of the denomination as he prayerfully considers and casts his vote on all the issues before the assembly. Specifically, Clarence will be serving on Committee 15 - Church Growth, Christian Education and the Presbyterian Investment & Loan Program. With his committee, Clarence will be focusing on matters related to items concerning evangelism, outreach, church growth as they relate to congregations and

governing bodies of the church; higher education; matters relating to Christian education; church transfers; and the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program.

You can follow the assembly at <http://www.pcusa.org/ga219>. Log on to PCbiz to learn about everything that the assembly will be considering.

Your preacher will be attending GA as well, serving as an advisor to the Young Adult Advisory Delegates (YAADs). For me, GA is like old home week. It is incredible opportunity to worship with Presbyterians from across the country and the world, build authentic relationships and glean resources and ideas for ministry on the home-front. I will be gone from June 30-July 9. (The YAADs arrive early.) During that time the Rev. George Johnson, our parish associate will be on call to take care of any pastoral emergencies in the congregation. From July 1-4, the Rev. Lee Beckes from the First Presbyterian Church of Bradford will cover any pastoral emergencies. Please contact Marilyn at the church office if you have a concern.

Please keep the General Assembly in your prayers and follow us on the journey.



Installation Service for Rev. Mary Eleanor



Family and friends, new and old, near and far gathered at our church on Sunday, June 13th, 2010 to install Rev. Mary Eleanor “Ellie” Johns as Minister of the Word and Sacraments. A celebration party followed where everyone gathered for food and fellowship. Welcome to Warren Ellie and to your new home.



for “Ellie” Johns



Scholarships Awarded



During Senior Recognition Sunday, June 13, 2010, several scholarships were awarded to seniors who have been actively involved in the life of the church and who have been accepted into a program to further their education. Those receiving scholarships were Jeffrey Bonavita, Elizabeth Davidson, Drew Higgins, and Brendan Lyle. First Presbyterian Church’s Scholarship Committee is happy to be able to support the higher education of our young adults.

Westminster Highlands

On Saturday, June 05, 2010, seven members of our congregation traveled once again to Westminster Highlands in Emlenton to work on our two adopted cabins. As most of the work on Robin A was completed last month, the only projects there were putting up hooks and a shelf. The majority of the work this time was done on Lark A where the whole outside of the cabin was stained, a screen repaired, shelves and hooks were put up and the inside was painted as well as the cots. Unfortunately, the rains came and helped wash the mattresses. This was our last work day before the campers come for the season and our two cabins look terrific! We're sure that the



youngsters staying in them this summer will be very pleased with the bright white paint that really spruced up the cabins.

We only have a few minor projects left to do on the cabins. There's always a fall work bee day so please watch for further announcements and join the group if you're available. It's always a very rewarding day, knowing that we're helping to make a better camping experience for the young people of our Presbytery.



It's our hope that many members of our congregation will take part in a great camping experience this summer, either at Westminster Highlands or at Camp Lambec on Lake Erie.

Help Feed the Hungry

Get Your Hands Dirty in Mission

Saturday, July 10, 2010 marks the opening of the Warren Farmer's Market. First Presbyterian Church is one of the plank-holders, or key vendors, of this market. Your weekly contributions, ranging from the best of your garden and scrumptious baked goods to other contributions, helps us make a difference in feeding the hungry.



The market runs July 10 through October 30 and is open every Saturday morning from 8:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. Last year \$5,672.10 was raised and sent in support of the Presbyterian Hunger Program. With your help, we can meet and even surpass last year's contribution. A sign-up sheet for workers is posted in Communications Hall.

Please join us in this fun and worthwhile mission endeavor which yields such life-changing results. Your support is appreciated.

I will get my hands dirty in mission by ~

- _____ donating produce from my garden
- _____ donating flowers from my garden
- _____ donating baked goods
- _____ staffing the stand one Saturday morning
- _____ helping set up at 6:30 a.m. Saturday mornings
- _____ helping tear down at 12:00 noon on Saturdays

Name and telephone number

Cheers for Our Volunteers

The Christian Education Committee recognizes the power of our volunteers. As we close this year and begin to plan for the future, we realize that without the dedication, sharing of gifts, and willingness to serve of our volunteers, there would be no Christian Education program.

On May 23, 2010 we recognized those who were involved in this year's programming. When we planned this Sunday of Recognition, we knew that all those involved might not be able to attend that service. We wish to convey our appreciation to all those who served. We hope that each and every one of you knows how much you contributed to the



church and how much your efforts were appreciated

When you are involved and volunteer to fill a need in programming, you sometimes do not realize how important that job is. There are many facets of the responsibility that you cannot control but being willing to serve and being dependable are irreplaceable gifts to offer. We thank all our volunteers again and applaud their efforts offered repeatedly in our Lord's name.

Sunshine Center

Would you like to help brighten someone's day? The Deacons have designated an area in Memorial Parlor as their "SONshine Center." This area will be used to make cards,



etc. available for the entire congregation to sign during coffee hour. Please take advantage of this opportunity to let others know that they are in our thoughts and prayers.

Thank You!

Special thanks to everyone who helped with the redecorating and refurbishing of the manse in preparation for our new minister. Your unselfish sharing of your time, gifts, and talents to get all in readiness for Ellie's arrival is most appreciated. Your enthusiasm, generosity, and willingness to participate in these and other projects are just a few of the traits that set this congregation apart from most. We couldn't do what we do without you. Thank you!



Thank you FPC Family

Dear FPC Family,

The great effort put into updating the manse and preparing it for my arrival was remarkable. It was an extraordinary gift to be able to move into a home that is clean and fresh. I am grateful for the extraordinary hospitality that I received starting with move in day, at the pantry party and continuing past my installation. This

has been a treasure. Thank you for the time you have shared and the many gifts you have showered upon me. Your kindness has made my transition to this new call truly pleasurable. I look forward to rich and healthy ministry with all of you for long into the future.

Joy & peace,
Ellie

Sharing Place Schedule

GROUP ONE

Susie Spangler, Captain 723-9363
 Beverly Callahan 757-8475
 Ann Ferguson 723-4494
 Sylvia Follett 723-9734
 Richard King 723-8256
 Ida Ruland 723-6466

September 10, 2009 February 11, 2010
June 24, 2010 November 4, 2010
 March 17, 2011

DESSERTS

Louise Crozier 723-8690
 Joyce Hill 723-2134
 Tina Huey 726-2917
 Ida Ruland 723-6466
 Dorothy Wingert 723-6656

GROUP THREE

Lynda Slocum, Captain 726-4990
 Beverly Callahan 757-8475
 Ron Carlson 723-5209
 Sylvia Follett 723-9734
 Kass Judson 563-2249
 Richard King 723-8256
 Deane Passmore 723-1443
 Don Scott 723-4677

December 17, 2009 May 13, 2010
 September 16, 2010 February 3, 2011

DESSERTS

Mindy Colvin 726-2844
 Martha Holtz 723-8734
 Tina Huey 726-2917
 Carole Mayer 726-0441
 Lynn Sears 723-9479

GROUP TWO

Patti Anderson, Captain 757-9268
 Dean Anderson 757-9268
 Patty Lundahl 726-3767
 Beverly Callahan 757-8475
 Ron Carlson 723-5209
 Sylvia Follett 723-9734
 Richard King 723-8256
 Barbara Mader 726-1903
 Bill Mader 726-1903
 Audrey Patton 723-8796

October 29, 2009 March 25, 2010
 August 5, 2010 December 23, 2010
 April 28, 2011

DESSERTS

Mindy Colvin 726-2844
 Jennie Dobson 723-1190
 Connie Johnson 723-7208
 Tina Huey 726-2917
 Audrey Patton 723-8796

SUBSTITUTE DESSERTS

Martha Goodman 723-1262
 Jan Scott 723-4677
 Lynn Sears 723-9479

SUBSTITUTE SERVERS

Marcia Colvin 723-6706
 Kathy Lang 726-1780
 Lynn Sears 723-9479
 Dottie Wingert 723-6656

NOTE: Team Captains and "Early" people should be at the kitchen at **3:00 p.m.** All others should be there at **4:00 p.m.**

If you can not be there at your assigned time, please arrange for your own substitute. It is not your Team Captain's responsibility!

All members of each team are responsible to help the *two* kitchen aides with clean up after everyone has eaten.

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	July 1 4:30pm Sharing Place Meal 6:30pm District Scout Committee 7:00pm NA 7:30pm The Biggest Loser	2 6:00pm AA 8:00pm AA	3
7 Buddies Classes Training Spiritual Growth	8 4:30pm Sharing Place Meal 6:30pm District Scout Committee 7:00pm NA 7:30pm The Biggest Loser	9 6:00pm AA 8:00pm AA	10 8:00am Farmer's Market
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21 Buddies	22 4:30pm Sharing Place Meal 7:00pm NA 7:30pm The Biggest Loser	23 6:00pm AA 8:00pm AA	24 8:00am Farmer's Market
28 Senior Dinner Sports Camp	29 4:30pm Sharing Place Meal 6:00pm VBS Sports Camp 7:00pm NA 7:30pm The Biggest Loser	30 6:00pm VBS Jammer's Event 6:00pm AA 8:00pm AA	31 8:00am Farmer's Market

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
August 1 Non-Perishable Food Collection 10:00am Morning Worship 11:00am Fellowship Hour 11:00am Mission Committee	12:00pm Red Cross Blood Mobile 4:00pm Endowment Committee 6:30pm Troop 8 6:30pm Evangelism Committee	2 12:00pm AA 1:30pm Staff Meeting 6:30pm Worship Committee 7:00pm AA	3 6:30pm Care &
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11 Material Due Bible Committee	4:30pm Sharing Place Meal 6:30pm District Scout Committee 7:00pm NA 7:30pm The Biggest Loser	12 6:00pm AA 8:00pm AA	13 8:00am Farmer's Market
18	4:30pm Sharing Place Meal 7:00pm NA 7:30pm The Biggest Loser	19 6:00pm AA 8:00pm AA	20 8:00am Farmer's Market 5:45pm Dinner with Friends
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August 2010

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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Independence Day Non-Perishable Food Collection 10:00am Morning Worship 11:00am Fellowship Hour 11:00am Mission Committee	Building Closed	12:00pm AA 1:30pm Staff Meeting 6:30pm Worship Committee 7:00pm AA	10:00am Book 6:00pm Red Cr 6:30pm Care &
11	12	13	14
Youth Mission Trip Commissioning 10:00am Morning Worship 11:00am Fellowship Hour	6:30pm Troop 8	12:00pm AA 1:30pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm AA	10:00am Book
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Sharing Place Helpers

June 24, 2010	1:00 P.M.	Debbie Vicini Bette McAmbley
July 1, 2010	1:00 P.M.	Melinda King Debbie Vicini
July 8, 2010	1:00 P.M.	Dottie Wingert Marguerite Lyle Debbie Vicini
July 15, 2010	1:00 P.M.	Susie Spangler Mary Merenick Debbie Vicini
July 22, 2010	1:00 P.M.	Peggy Graham Donna & Virgil Carlson
July 29, 2010	1:00 P.M.	Melanie Barrett Nancy Oliphant Debbie Vicini
August 5, 2010	1:00 P.M.	Sandy Ransom
August 12, 2010	1:00 P.M.	Melinda King Debbie Vicini
August 19, 2010	1:00 P.M.	Dottie Wingert Marguerite Lyle Debbie Vicini
August 26, 2010	1:00 P.M.	Susie Spangler Mary Merenick Debbie Vicini
September 2, 2010	1:00 P.M.	Peggy Graham Donna & Virgil Carlson

Melanie Barrett.....	726-0597	Nancy Oliphant.....	757-8455
Donna & Virgil Carlson	723-4098	Sandy Ransom	723-5107
Susie Spangler	723-9363	Susie Spangler.....	723-9363
Peggy Graham	726-1056	Debbie Vicini.....	723-1658
Marguerite Lyle.....	723-1682	Dottie Wingert	723-6656
Mary Merenick	726-0147		

DUTIES FOR KITCHEN AIDES

1. Help the cook with food preparation when needed.
2. Make coffee.
3. Allow the host committee to take over other responsibilities when they arrive at 3:15.
4. Help the cook prepare plates for serving.
5. Make certain all food is marked and properly wrapped for storage in the freezer.
6. See that all dishes and equipment are put away in their proper places.

A Word of Encouragement Card

You may ask: what are you talking about? Each Sunday in worship, following the welcome and announcements, Ellie will share joys and concerns of the church. She asks that you share with her such joys and concerns throughout the week and before worship (being mindful of and letting Ellie know if you are sharing information of others as to whether they want information regarding hospitalization, illness etc. made public). Following the joys & concerns, ushers will walk down the aisles to distribute postcards to

anyone who would like to write a “Word of Encouragement” to any of the individuals mentioned. You may like to write: I’m proud of you; I’m pleased for you; I am thinking of you; or I wish you a

speedy recovery. It may be one line or a few sentences.

Whatever your thoughts of affirmation may be, just jot a note down on the card and write the name of

the individual on it, then drop the card in the offering plate and Ellie will make sure the cards are delivered during the week. This is a great way for the church family to reach out to one another.



We Recycle

First Presbyterian Church continues to support and respond to PC(USA)’s call to practice Electricity Stewardship and Caring for Creation through Green Living. Disposal containers for spent batteries, burned out fluorescent bulbs, and inkjet cartridges are in the Small Conference Room. Did you know that the average electric bill is 20% lighting use? Compact fluorescent lights (CFL) use 75% less energy and last ten (10) times longer.

Now we offer you a way to dispose of them safely. Let’s all plug into this opportunity for savings and just living.



Sub Sale

Summer picnics are such fun! They are even more fun when you don't have to make all the food yourself. The Christian Education Committee has the perfect solution. On August 8, we will be offering you delicious submarine sandwiches, the perfect main course item for a relaxing Sunday lunch or get-a-way picnic. We know that you will enjoy these so much that you will want to order more than one.

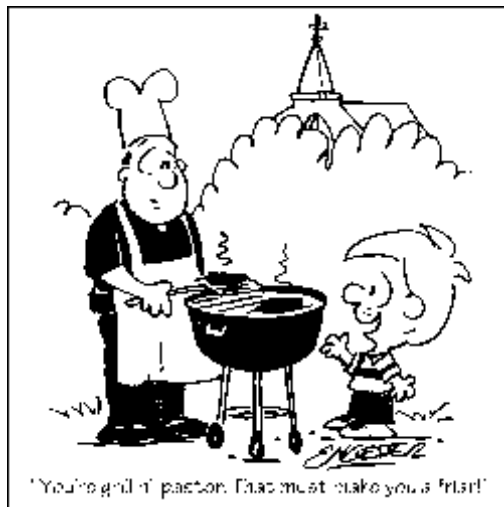
We encourage you to try our fresh, delicious six-inch sub sandwiches. The variety available includes a ham or turkey sub with lettuce, tomato, onion, and cheese. Also included will be your choice of dressing (Mayonnaise or Italian), and a bag of chips on the side.

To take advantage of this offer, you just need to pre-order your subs at the Sub Sale table that will be available beginning July 11. Youth and Christian Education Committee



members may also be contacted to take orders. The Christian Education Office (call Vickie at 723 -9200) is also very willing to take phone orders. The actual pick-up for orders will take place in Fellowship Hall following worship on August 8.

The Committee goal for this fundraiser is two-fold. We are happy to make these subs available to you without having to go out of your way to pick them up. At the same time, we are beginning our fund-raising for next year's Youth Mission Trip. We appreciate your support of our work and your willingness to help us make this a successful fundraising effort.



VBS Sports Camp

July 26—29

6:00 until 8:30 P.M.

Bett's Park

Don't Miss Out. VBS Sports Camp plans are in full swing. It is now time to collect your friends, tell them about sport's camp, and get them to sign up ...along with you, of course. You can accomplish that by filling out the registration form found here, today. You can also sign up on-line with the church's web site www.presbyterianwarren.com.

Youth, grades one through five (completed) are invited to be a part

of this fun-filled time of sport's introduction, sports drill, Bible stories, and snacks. The sport's being highlighted are soccer, baseball, basketball and track and field. Want to practice dribbling a basketball, hitting a baseball, soccer ball control or challenge your best time at running a race lap...this is the place for you.

SIGN UP NOW!



2010 VBS Registration

July 26—30, 2010 ~ 6:00—8:30 p.m.
at Bett's Park for Youth in Grades 1—6

Child's Name _____ M/F

Address _____

Age _____ Grade completed (June 2010) _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone # during VBS _____

Guardian/Parent's Name _____

E-mail Address _____

Allergies/ Medical Information _____

_____ I will help with VBS _____ I will provide snacks one day

_____ Number attending the Jammer's Game Friday, July 31

I, the undersigned parent/guardian, do hereby grant permission for my son/daughter, named above, to attend the camp/clinic. In order that my child may receive proper medical treatment in the event that he/she sustains injury or illness during VBS, I hereby authorize the camp staff to obtain or provide medical treatment for my child for such injury or illness during camp, and I hereby hold the camp staff and sponsoring organization(s), as well as its representatives, harmless in the exercise of this authority.

I further understand that there is always a possibility that my child may sustain physical illness or injury while at VBS. If this occurs, I hereby authorize the camp staff and representatives to refer my child to a medical treatment center (hospital, etc.). I further acknowledge and understand that I will be responsible for any medical bills that may be incurred on behalf of my son/daughter for physical illness or injury that he/she may sustain during VBS.

I understand that there is always a possibility that my child may sustain physical illness or injury, I acknowledge and understand that my child is assuming the risk of such physical illness or injury by his/her participation, and I further release the sponsoring organization and its representatives from any claim for personal illness or injury that my child may sustain during VBS. I further acknowledge and understand that my child will be responsible for his/her failure to abide by the rules and regulations at VBS.

_____ Date

_____ Signature of Parent or Guardian

A “Gem” of an Experience

The Town of Dry Gulch

An excursion was taken to the Town of Dry Gulch, Findley Lake N.Y. by the youth participants of the P.A.C.E. program. The children all claimed this was the “best field trip ever.” The youth were invited to meet Sheriff Bill who is the owner and operator of this great “Gem stone experience designed to pique the interest of children who visit. At each of the many dig sites, the youth were given the opportunity to search for a variety of treasures. The children were given small pouches to collect the small gemstones, arrowheads, and crystallized stones that are buried in each site. You could feel the youth’s excitement as they moved from pit to pit to dig,



explore and secure the buried treasure at each dig site. It was wonderful watching the wonder in their faces as they shared their “find” with their friends. A visit to the General Store completed our visit to the Town of Dry Gulch.

We then traveled to Bemus Point, New York, to share dinner together. The youth all brought their own sack dinner and we also had yummy

snacks to share. Our eating destination was a great park with playground equipment, basketball courts, and plenty of space for Frisbee throwing. We relaxed, enjoyed each other’s company, and of course played together. The youth especially liked being able to play with all the adults and youth helpers that were on the trip.

Youth Mission Trip

The youth in grades eight through twelve will travel to Pittsburgh this summer for their mission trip. The trip dates are July 16 though 19, leaving the church parking lot at 9:00 A.M. Friday morning, July 16. We plan to return to Warren before 9:00 P.M. on Monday, July 19. We will be volunteering with Karen VanderPloeg at the Calvert Memorial Presbyterian Church

helping with painting, cleaning, and organizing and preparing for their Bible school. There will be additional volunteering in an outreach capacity in Pittsburgh. Free time activities are currently being planned. This will be an action packed extended weekend with lots of work and play included. We are very excited about this mission adventure.

Book Buddies

First Presbyterian Church invites you to attend our four-week "Book Buddies" program this summer.

This program is for children one to five years in age and their parents. The group will meet every Wednesday from 10:00 until 11:00 A.M. beginning June 30, 2010 and ending on July 21, 2010.

Each week offers a different theme and includes one or two books to be read aloud, a song and/or game. New books will be given away each time by drawing names. At 10:30 A.M., children will be encouraged to interact with a parent or peer to look at books, puzzles, puppets, or to play with toys together in both the children's library as well as in the adjoining class room. Clean up would begin shortly before 11:00 A.M.

Siblings (ages 6 to 10) will be provided a supervised area where they can read or play games with peers. A door prize drawing for a free, age appropriate book will be provided. Please contact Carrie Duckett for additional information.

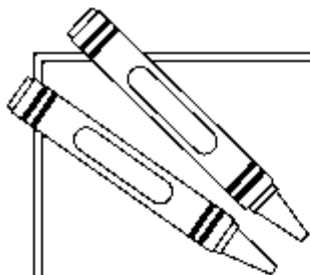
On June 30, 2010 our theme will be mice. Our story teller is Dr. Betty Bauer who will be reading the book, "If You Give A Mouse A Cookie." Here's a description of the story: A tiny little mouse manages to wear out an energetic young boy in this classic picture book. When the boy gives the mouse a cookie, the demanding little

guy asks for a glass of milk to wash it down. And you can't expect him to drink the milk without a straw, can you? And on it goes.

On July 7 July 7, 2010 our theme will be glasses. Storytellers are Dr. James & Susie Spangler. A trip to the eye doctor can be a life-changing experience for a child with vision problems. In this lively story, the author recounts her own son's journey from "blurries and squiggles" to a bright new day when "the first thing I saw was the smile on my Mom..."

On July 14, 2010 our theme will be cats and dogs. Storyteller is Kathy Herron. This sweet and simple tale of a mischievous kitten's antics through each day of the week will appeal to children and feline fanatics of all ages. Readers who have experienced the joys and frustrations of raising a kitten will especially appreciate the warmth and humor in Cookie's simultaneously naughty and innocent romp through the house.

On July 21, 2010 our theme will be teddy bears. Our storyteller is Ann Buerkle. Ira is going on his first sleep over at his friend Reggie's house. He is so excited, but is faced with the dilemma of whether or not to bring his beloved stuffed animal that he sleeps with every night. He doesn't want Reggie to make fun of him but doesn't know if he can make it through the night without his teddy bear.

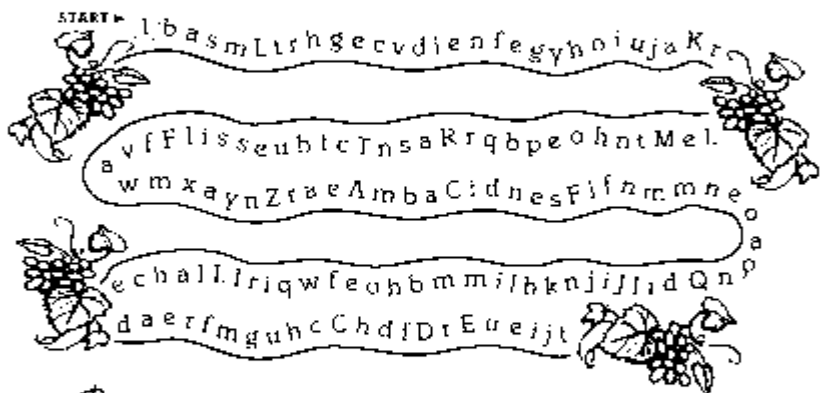


Just for **KIDS**

The true vine

In a vineyard, the vine gives life to the branches, which, in turn, produce the grapes. Follow the puzzle directions below to learn about our special relationship with Jesus, our true vine.

Directions: Circle every other letter and then write them in order on the lines below.



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apart from me you can do nothing.”

JOHN 15:5, NIV

Answer: “I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit.”

July & August Birthdays

Pierce Landis	July 3
Owen Baldensperger	July 9
Hannah Colvin	July 10
Gabrielle Hahn	July 10
Erin Ripley	July 10
Reed Swanson	July 13
Jeffrey Bonavita	July 19
Mitchell Hallgren	July 23
Grace Diley	July 25
Ben Ruland	July 30
Michael Moore	August 5
Mark Schoenborn	August 6
Scott Schoenborn	August 6
Andrew Huey	August 10
Molly Huey	August 10
Benjamin Lindquist	August 10
Joshua Davidson	August 12
Katelin Kuzminski	August 12
Rachel O'Carroll	August 19
Laura Colvin	August 25



FROSTY FRESH GRAPE POPS

Jesus is our wine, and we are to be his fruitful branches. Have "bunches" of fun making this refreshing grape snack.

What you need:

- An adult to help
- 4+ cups seedless grapes (red, green or black)
- Food processor
- Plastic spatula
- Strainer
- Mixing bowl
- Whisk
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- Food coloring (red, green or black optional)
- 5 oz. paper cups
- Aluminum foil
- Popsicle or craft sticks
- Another 2 cup+ grapes, halved (optional)

What you do:

1. Blend grapes in a food processor until smooth.
2. With a plastic spatula, press mixture through a strainer into a mixing bowl. Discard skins and seeds; foam off the top.
3. Whisk sugar into juice until dissolved. Add a few drops of food coloring if desired.
4. Fill cups with juice, spooning most of the foam off the top. (If using additional grapes, put 1/2 cup halved grapes into each cup.)
5. Cover each cup with foil and insert a wooden stick into the center of the foil.
6. Place cups in freezer.
7. To remove pops, take off foil and tear away cup. Enjoy!

Variation: To make layered juice pops, make two batches of mix from different colored grapes. Fill cups half full with one color, cover and then insert the sticks and freeze. Then fill with the remaining color and freeze again.



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