

★ First Presbyterian Church ★
PRES NOTES

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Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. Exodus 20:12

As a celebration honoring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds and the influence of fathers

in society, Father's Day goes way back. In Catholic Europe Father's Day has been linked to St. Joseph's Day (March 19), since the Middle Ages. The Coptic Church, the largest Christian denomination in Egypt, has celebrated fatherhood on July 20, St. Joseph's Day in their tradition, probably since the fifth century.

Father's Day was not celebrated in the US outside Catholic traditions until the 20th century. Grace Golden Clayton was mourning the loss of her father, when in December 1907 the Monongah Mining Disaster killed 361 men, 250 of them fathers, leaving around a thousand fatherless children. Clayton suggested honoring all those fathers to her pastor Robert Thomas Webb at the Williams Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church South in Fairmont, West Virginia.

Americans resisted the holiday for its first few decades, viewing it as nothing more than an attempt by merchants to replicate the commercial success of Mother's Day. It wasn't until 1966 that President Lyndon B. Johnson issued the first presidential proclamation honoring fathers and designating the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. The day was made a permanent national holiday in 1972.

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This Father's Day will be different for me; it is the first Father's Day without my father. At my father's funeral, 3 of his 5 children spoke and I was amazed at the diversity of what we said about our father and, at the same time, the continuity. Not only that, I learned from cards that came to our family from former (younger) colleagues of my father that he had been like a father to many of his younger colleagues, encouraging and mentoring them in the early stages of their careers. He had such an impact on them that they remembered him and thought to write to us even though we had never met them.

We may never know the impact we have on others with whom we interact on a regular basis, whether we do so as fathers, mothers, siblings, friends, fellow parishioners at church, colleagues, or classmates. And that doesn't take into account chance encounters and random acts of kindness on our part.

On this Father's Day, let us give thanks to all fathers and all who have nurtured us like a father.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Cheryl Ann



JUNE

WORSHIP INFORMATION

3rd

First Sunday of Ordinary Time

Psalm 119:1-8; Deuteronomy

30:15-20 & 1 John 1:3-4

“ Bonded to God”

10th

Second Sunday of Ordinary

& Potluck with Presentation

John 14:1-14; I Peter 2:1-10

“You Can Get There From Here”

17th

Third Sunday of Ordinary

Times & Father’s Day

John 14:15-31; I Peter 3:13-22

“Creature Comforts”

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Guest Preacher

WITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Session has accepted the invitation of the First United Methodist Church to worship together this summer. July and August worship will be shared with the First United Methodist Church of Horseheads. **Summer worship will begin at 9:30 a.m. starting with July 1st.**

In July, we will worship at First Presbyterian Church of Horseheads and in August, we will worship at the First United Methodist Church of Horseheads on Broad Street.

SUMMER WORSHIP

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER



Friday, June 8th
4:30 pm

"GOAL OF CARE"

Mary Schrock, a Social Worker at Arnot Medical Center, is coming to our church after Worship on Sunday, **June 10th**.

She will do a presentation about Living Wills, Health Care Proxy, and DNR's (Do Not

Resuscitate). She will also cover what is not an Advanced Medical Directive such as wills and Power of Attorney. She will focus on the Goal of Care which drives all decision making.

We will have a dish-to-pass luncheon after Worship, also.

Hope to see you there as this will be very informative.



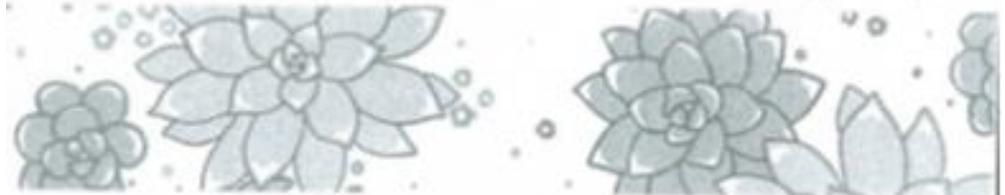
	LAY READER	HEAD USHER	Coffee Hour Hosts
3rd	Jan Stillman	Doug Day	Deacons
10th	Marty Oldfield	Guy Stillman	Community Meal
17th	Judy McIntosh	Joe Matejka	B&G / Mission
24th	Allen Oldfield	Guy Stillman	Christian Discipleship

Thank you

Dear Pastor Cheryl Ann, and the First Presbyterian Church Family,

Thank you for a lovely morning yesterday. Words can not express how honored I was with your prayers and kind words. I truly appreciate your thoughtfulness with the gifts you bestowed on me, especially your generous donation to the backpack program at the Food Bank in my honor. How truly wonderful and so caring, which you all are.

God Bless you all and thank you again



Jimmy Joensen



June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 10:30a Worship Service 1:00p Worship with Communion at Appleridge	4 6:30p PNC	5 1:00p Bible Study	6	7 1:00p Prayer Shawl Group	8 4:30p Community Dinner	9
10 10:30a Worship Service 11:30a Pot Luck Luncheon & Mary Shrock Presentation (after service) 12:30p Session Meeting (after luncheon)	11 6:30p PNC	12 1:00p Building & Grounds Meeting 1:00p Bible Study 6:30p Administration Meeting	13	14	15	16
17 10:30a Worship Service	18 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i> 6:30p PNC	19 1:00p LBA (widow & widower's group) 1:00p Bible Study	20	21	22	23
24 10:30a Worship Service - Guest Speaker 11:30a Deacons Meeting After Service	25 6:30p PNC	26	27	28	29	30