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Sunday Worship  
Adult Sunday School: 9 a.m.  
Worship: 10 a.m. (in person or  
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## WOODLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

**AUGUST 2021**  
**Happenings**



### ✠ From the Pastor's Desk ✠

#### SECRET AGENTS

<sup>1</sup> Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. <sup>2</sup>Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. <sup>3</sup>But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, <sup>4</sup>so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. Matthew 6:1-4 (ESV)

I often joke with my wife about the bed fairy shows up every day to make our bed. It is quite amazing that I leave a messy bed when I go for my walk in the morning and when I return – “POOF!” – the bed is all made up. Something similar happens with work in the church.

This past Sunday, we acknowledged the hard work that a couple of our dedicated members had done in cleaning out brush in our parking lot. Knowing them as I do, the last thing that they want is to be recognized for any of the work they do behind the scenes. In a strange sort of way, it reminded me of that scene in the Wizard of Oz when the wizard was exposed as Toto the dog pulls back the

curtain, and he spoke into the microphone, with a commanding voice, “Pay no attention to that man behind the curtain.” So many people serve in this church with an attitude that deflects attention away from oneself; and in humble service, you can almost hear them say – not with a commanding vibrato; but, in a humble tone – “Pay no attention to the work I am doing.” There are scores of you that do work around the church that is never seen or acknowledged. Endless repairs and improvements, the changing of lightbulbs, the vacuuming up after events, and the crew that cleans up in the kitchen after everyone else has left. I could go on, but you know what I am saying.

We have many people in this church that contribute hours to ministry that go virtually unnoticed. The reason is because you serve not to be recognized; but rather, you are serving so that Jesus is glorified.

I saw this once again as we worked alongside Go Iglesia Woodland to put on the Festival of Gratitude. I was so grateful that we had a good turnout for the event, but even if only a few visitors showed up for the event, I still would have been moved at seeing so many of you who came to serve for several hours, and you did so with little or no recognition. But you cannot fool me. I know why you worked so hard – you did it to please the Lord.

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## **August 2021 Sermons**

- 1 – *The Day of Harvest* Rev. 14:1-13
- 8 – *The Day of Dread* Rev. 14:14-20
- 15 – *The Song of Victory* Rev. 15
- 22 – *Bowled Over* Rev. 16:1-16
- 29 – *What’s Shakin’* Rev. 16:17-21

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Yesterday, I was reminded of a poem by C. T. Studd, “Only One Life, ‘Twill Soon Be Past”. One stanza reads,

*Give me Father, a purpose deep,  
In joy or sorrow Thy word to keep;  
Faithful and true what e’er the strife,  
Pleasing Thee in my daily life;  
Only one life, ’twill soon be past,  
Only what’s done for Christ will last.*

So as not to jeopardize your reward from our Father in heaven, I am just going to put out a general - and somewhat generic - “thank you” to a fellowship of followers of Christ who serve the Lord and His Church faithfully - especially when doing those tasks that no one will ever see except for God. And I am most grateful to our Lord who gives us the strength, ability, and desire to serve behind the scenes, knowing that somehow our service will be used in the harvest work assignment that God has given to each one of us in the building of His Kingdom. To God be the glory.

In God’s Grace,   
Pastor Kevin

## **Membership Care & WINGS**

**Blessing Bags Return!** Last year WPC prepared over 100 Blessing Bags, which were ready to give to those experiencing homelessness or difficult times. This was such a success, we decided to again assemble the bags. Please start collecting the needed items including necessary items (tissues, wet wipes, bandaids, hand sanitizer, etc.), clothing items (gloves, hats, scarves, socks), personal care products (small trial or travel size shampoo, conditioner, soap, tooth care, deodorant, etc.) and non-perishable food items. (A more complete list is on the Events Board in the Narthex.) A collection container will be available for your donations beginning in September.

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

## **Faith, Fellowship, and Flip Flops Hawaiian Garden Party**

Ladies!!! Ready for some fun? WINGS will be holding a summertime garden party on Saturday, September 18. This outdoor event will be held at the home of Kari Paulson and will feature some Hawaiian treats, speaker Elizabeth Bricknell, and events to remind you of a relaxing day in an island paradise. So, pull out your moo moo dress, slip on your flip flops, and maybe practice with your hula hoop!

Mark your calendar, and get ready for some fun!



**A NOTE ABOUT THE LORD’S SUPPER:** During the pandemic, the EPC General Assembly gave special allowance for the Lord’s Supper to be offered to the online community - something that ordinarily, our Book of Worship does not allow. Now that we are able to gather for public worship with few restrictions, July will be the final month that we will invite our online participants to take communion at home. For those who are still unable to attend the public worship service and who would like to participate in the Lord’s Supper, a ruling elder and I would be honored to pay a home visit to administer Communion. ~ Pastor Kevin



# AUGUST 2021



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 12 p.m. C.E. Mtg  4:30 p.m. Christianity Explored Course	<b>2</b> 9:30-10:15 a.m. S.A.I.L Exercise Class  6:45 p.m. Vision Team Mtg	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 9:30-10:15 a.m. S.A.I.L Exercise Class  12:00 p.m. Prayer in Sanctuary	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 9:30-10:15 a.m. S.A.I.L Exercise Class  6:30 p.m. Stewardship Mtg	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:30 a.m. Missions Mtg 4:30 p.m. Christianity Explored Course	<b>9</b> 9:30-10:15 a.m. S.A.I.L Exercise Class	<b>10</b> 11:30 a.m. Missions Mtg	<b>11</b> 9:30-10:15 a.m. S.A.I.L Exercise Class  12:00 p.m. Prayer in Sanctuary	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 9:30-10:15 a.m. S.A.I.L Exercise Class	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 3:00 p.m. Worship Mtg 4:30 p.m. Christianity Explored Course	<b>16</b> 9:30-10:15 a.m. S.A.I.L Exercise Class	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 9:30-10:15 a.m. S.A.I.L Exercise Class  12:00 p.m. Prayer in Sanctuary	<b>19</b> 5:30 p.m. Bells Rehearsals Begin  7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsals Begin	<b>20</b> 9:30-10:15 a.m. S.A.I.L Exercise Class	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 10:00 a.m. Worship Service  4:30 p.m. Christianity Explored Course	<b>23</b> 9:30-10:15 a.m. S.A.I.L Exercise Class	<b>24</b> 10:30 a.m. Membership Care Mtg	<b>25</b> 9:30-10:15 a.m. S.A.I.L Exercise Class  12:00 p.m. Prayer in Sanctuary	<b>26</b>  5:30 p.m. Bells Rehearsal  7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	<b>27</b> 9:30-10:15 a.m. S.A.I.L Exercise Class	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 4:30 p.m. Christianity Explored Course	<b>30</b> 9:30-10:15 a.m. S.A.I.L Exercise Class	<b>31</b>				

## Financial Report: Operating Budget

<u>JUNE</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Beginning Balance	-9,536.32	-22,403.07
Receipts	12,942.00	13,017.00
Disbursements	<u>34,133.31</u>	<u>32,445.41</u>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>(30,727.63)</b>	<b>(41,831.48)</b>
<b>Year to Date</b>		
Beginning Balance		
Receipts	101,086.10	100,676.00
Disbursements	<u>131,813.73</u>	<u>142,507.48</u>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>(30,727.63)</b>	<b>(41,831.48)</b>

## Financial Report: Invested Funds

<u>JUNE-</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Receipts	17,292.73	13,038.42
Disbursements	<u>422.61</u>	<u>2,883.56</u>
<b>Year to Date</b>		
Beginning Balance	234,891.03	301,828.02
Receipts	60,771.79	82,127.95
Disbursements	<u>74,068.18</u>	<u>75,407.72</u>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>221,594.64</b>	<b>308,548.25</b>
<b>NET FUNDS</b>	<b><u>190,867.01</u></b>	<b><u>266,716.77</u></b>

## Collecting Shoebox Items

**January**-Hats, Gloves, Scarves

**February**-Accessories (sunglasses, watches, hair items, jewelry)

**March**-Quality Crafts (pillow cases, tote bags...)

**April**-Stuffed animals

**May**-Hygiene items (washcloths, soap, toothbrushes, comb, hairbrush, deodorant)

**June**-Toys

**July**-Clothing items (socks, shoes, t-shirts, dresses...)

**August**-School supplies

**September**-Games

**October**-Letter & photo

**November**-\$9 Donation for postage

**December**-Prayer



## August Birthdays & Anniversaries

<u>August</u>		Happy Anniversary!
1.....	Janet Clock	
2 .....	Jim Blair	
5 .....	Mike & Suzy Ferguson	
9 .....	Karen Wilson	
10.....	Mark Hover	
16.....	Kevin & Cindy Leach	
17.....	Acenath Morgan	
18.....	Rick & Janet Syring	
21.....	Gary Oyer	
22.....	David Bozorth	
22.....	Donnie Shipler	
23.....	Sherry Bozorth	
23.....	Suzy Ferguson	
30.....	Brian & Margaret Sukkari	

The people listed in the Birthday and Anniversary list are members of WPC

**Ladies! Save the Date!**  
**"Faith, Fellowship, & Flip Flops"**  
**A Hawaiian Garden Party**  
**Saturday, September 18th**  
**Time: 2:00 PM Cost: \$7.00**  
**Tickets go on sale August 29th**

Speaker—Elizabeth Bricknell

Island Food Games Music Prizes

Great fun and fellowship!

Drawings Craft Contests Dance

Mumus and flip flops encouraged!!!

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## Mission Outreach Update from Elisha and Crystal Stock



*Celebrating Five Years in Africa*

While we are still trying to get back into the rhythm of life, it is clear that the need for laborers in our field has not changed. So, while adjusting to normal life, we are also adjusting to the new role of Base Manager in Arua, as well as taking on partial Director of Operations workload while our teammates are on home assignment.

We have survived our first audit, gotten new internet service, met with many airport officials, gotten special permission to drive our cars during lockdown, among other things.

Crystal has taken on some new tasks within AIM AIR, helping with admin and coordinating hospitality, as well as started a Bible study with some of the MK teen girls.

### Prayer and Praise

Praise God for safe travels coming back to Uganda

Praise God for health amidst this pandemic

Pray for Elisha as he continues to learn this new base manager role at AIM AIR

Pray for Crystal as she takes on new roles within AIM AIR

Pray for us as we attempt to learn language in Uganda

Pray for Uganda as COVID numbers are on the rise, and we are under strict lockdown (again)

Elisha & Crystal  
Stock 

### ShoeBox Help Needed

If you'd like to learn how to direct the organization of WPC's Christmas Child Shoebox donations, please contact Juanita MacMahon.



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