

# Staying Connected



## Worship at Grace Place in Montrose

We are moving out for worship, Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup>! We will worship at Grace Place in Montrose, 371 Center Avenue South (street parking only) at 11:00 am.

## Bloodmobile

The Bloodmobile will be at St. James Church on Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> from 12:00—6:00 pm. There's a big need! Please stop by and donate!

## Bible Study

Join us on Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am for a Bible Study on Philippians. We gather in the morning, a good place for coffee and conversation! Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Interested in Painting?

Do you enjoy painting? Or, interested in lending a hand? We have a few projects for you around the church—exterior sanctuary windows, exterior sanctuary front doors, or the outside of the Fellowship and Offices/Nursery. See Curt Forst or Trevor Berg for more details. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.



"Oh give thanks to The Lord, for  
He is good. His mercy  
endures forever."  
~ Psalm 107:1

## June Birthdays:

Nathan Stenberg 29

## July Birthdays:

Amy Shaw 2  
Wyatt Shaw 3  
Patty Munson 4  
Ray Munson 6  
Ken Ribe 14  
Carly Rocheleau 15  
Pamella Oberfeld 17  
Heidi Epple 18  
Bobbie Jo Berg 19  
Maureen Hoover 22  
Tim Berg 24  
Gini Gutknecht 25  
Steve Freed 27  
Colton Johnson 28  
Terry Lorentz 29  
Alice Swanson 30  
Nate Hawkinson 31

## July Anniversaries:

Dan & Crystal Rocheleau 7  
Steve & Trudy Berg 25

## Needed Prayers



### Please Pray for...

**Healing:** Rose Barberg's daughter Cheryl Paicius, Alma Robinson's grandson Chris Robinson, Mike Koeppe, Maureen Hoover & Rose Barberg

**At The Lodge:** Anna Hohag

**At Brookridge:** Alice Swanson

**At Cokato Manor:** Reta Blanchette

**At Legacy, Delano:** Joanne Dressel

**Please Pray for thankfulness and joy for the lives of.** . . Reta Blanchette! Lord, please give Reta, our treasured friend, love and blessings that are everlasting.

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"What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy."

~ St. Augustine

## Looking Ahead

- July 2 — 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost;  
*Immigration Sunday*; 11:00 am  
Worship at **House of Grace** in  
Montrose, 12:00 pm Fellowship
- July 4 — *Independence Day*; Office  
closed
- July 9 — 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost;  
8:30-9:15 am Bible Study & Prayer  
Time; 9:30 am Worship, 10:30 am  
Fellowship
- July 16 — 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
*Pentecost*; 9:30 am Worship, 10:30  
am Fellowship
- July 23 — 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
*Pentecost*; 8:30-9:15 am Bible Study  
& Prayer Time; 9:30 am Worship,  
10:30 am Fellowship
- July 30 — 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
*Pentecost*; 9:30 am Worship, 10:30  
am Fellowship
- August 6 — 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
*Pentecost*; *College & Young Adult  
Sunday*; 8:30-9:15 am Bible Study &  
Prayer Time; 9:30 am Worship,  
10:30 am Fellowship

## Letter from Pastor Cathy

Dear Friends,

I had the pleasure of meeting Maureen Hornstein this past week for breakfast. She remembered fondly of growing up at First Presbyterian with her family, the Judes. The ministry she has embarked upon the last fifty-three years has taken her all over the globe as part of Campus Crusades and now more specifically as part of their Jesus Film Project. Check out the link to one of the projects Maureen has worked on:

<https://www.jesusfilm.org/watch/magdalena.html/english.html>

Translated in over thirty languages and counting, these films bring the Good News of Jesus to many places that have not heard it before. By using the technology of mobile apps and mobile devices these films are reaching much farther than ever before.

*"I give you a command in the presence of God and Christ Jesus, the One who will judge the living and the dead, and by his coming and his kingdom: Preach the Good News. Be ready at all times and tell people what they need to do." 2 Timothy 4:1-2*

These verses from Paul's letter to his beloved Timothy, tell of the kind of encouragement and exuberance I have seen in Maureen to share the gospel around the world. I hope we all will have the joy of hearing it from her in the fall when she returns to Minnesota.

I am also very thankful for the mission funds we are able to send and support her as she continues to serve God and love her neighbors.

Peace,  
Pastor Cathy