

Faith Factor

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FATHER'S DAY — JUNE 19TH

My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline and do not resent his rebuke, because the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in. ~ Proverbs 3:11-12

Happy Father's Day!



THE PENTECOST OFFERING is one of the four annual church-wide Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church. Through Pentecost Offering gifts, we bring God's transforming love to children at risk. We help guide and nurture the faith of Presbyterian young people. We call forth a new generation of church leadership through the PC

(USA) Young Adult Volunteer program. Since 1998, Presbyterians of all ages have raised over \$8 million for these ministries that benefit younger members of God's family. 40% of the Pentecost Offering stays in our own congregation to support children-at-risk ministries of our choice.

This year's theme, "So I Send You" (John 20:21), reminds us that as Jesus was sent by God to heal a hurting world, we, too, are called to that same task. We are called to act on the basis of faith. Through gifts to the Pentecost Offering, we act to make tangible, positive changes in our community, our church, and our world.

Thank you for your support of the Pentecost Offering on June 12th. Your dollars do make a difference!

ATTENTION!!!!

Your input is vital to keeping our website and newsletter going. Let us know what your committee or group is planning. Don't wait for deadlines! Submit the information as soon as you have confirmed dates! Drop the information in the library mailbox or email it to jhsandkps@gmail.com

INSIDE OUT & UPSIDE DOWN ON MAIN STREET:

Where Jesus makes a difference every day! This is the theme of Vacation Bible School to be held Sunday June 19 through Thursday June 23 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Classes are for ages 3 through teens. All will be challenged to retell Jesus' stories, take a new look at what the Bible says about gratitude, compassion, forgiveness, grace and faithfulness, and let Jesus make an amazing difference in their everyday lives. Spread the word!



CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

The Child Protection Policy, recently adopted by the Session, is a plan our church will follow to protect the children and youth who participate in any activity of our church. Any person who works with our children and youth will have a background check. These clearances will be kept confidential. More information will be coming as we learn of new resources to put the Child Protection Policy into effect and training that needs to be given to all involved.

JUNE WINNER'S CIRCLE

GREAT GRADES!

Distinguished Honor Roll

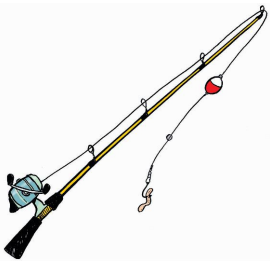
Karlie Ward
Kody Ward

Honor Roll

Macy Hess

JULY NEWSLETTER

The deadline for input into the July newsletter will be June 26th. Be sure that your event is posted. Email your information to jhsandkps@gmail.com



About 10 years ago, my dad (Donny Petersen) took my brother and I fishing down by the creek at the quarry. My brother always had to be the difficult child and had to fish on the other side of the creek. My dad got Michael to the other side of the creek and was on his way back over to get me, when he slipped on a rock and fell in. When he fell it was the funniest thing I have ever seen. I looked over and saw his feet go straight up in the

air. I laughed so hard that it echoed through the whole creek and everyone within a mile radius probably heard my laugh. However, dad did not think it was very funny. This is my brother and my favorite memory of fishing with our dad and every fishing season this story comes up. Thanks dad for always taking us fishing and having patience even when you fall in the creek! We love you dad!
~ **Kristen and Michael Petersen**



Congratulations Karlie on 6th grade graduation!

~ Photo submitted by Kelly Ward

THANK YOU

Thanks to the following individuals for recent donations to our library:

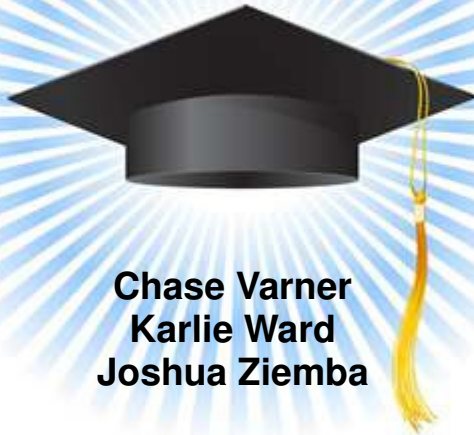
Daryl Hendershot

Also thanks to anyone else who may have donated books, movies, or music.

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go; I will guide thee with mine eye.

~PSALM 32:8

SIXTH GRADE GRADUATES



**Chase Varner
Karlie Ward
Joshua Ziemba**

Daddy's Hands

I remember Daddy's hands, folded silently in prayer.
And reaching out to hold me, when I had a nightmare.
You could read quite a story, in the calluses and lines.
Years of work and worry had left their mark behind.

I remember Daddy's hands, how they held my Mama tight,
And patted my back, for something done right.
There are things that I've forgotten, that I loved about the man,
But I'll always remember the love in Daddy's hands.

Daddy's hands were soft and kind when I was cryin'.
Daddy's hands, were hard as steel when I'd done wrong.
Daddy's hands, weren't always gentle
But I've come to understand.
There was always love
In Daddy's hands.

I often think of these lyrics by Holly Dunn when remembering my father, Harold Martin. Friday nights were special because he returned from his work in Pittsburgh, usually bearing bags of candy or other goodies from his landlord, a very sweet elderly lady. A special treat was sheet music of a number on the top 10. Sunday afternoon soon rolled around and back to the city he went to earn a living, entrusting us with the farm chores. This lifestyle took its toll on his health at midlife.
~ **Iris Hendershot**

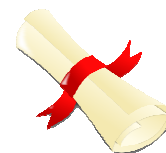


A father is neither an anchor to hold us back, nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way.

COLLEGE GRADUATES

**Sara Hendershot Hillegass
Amanda Stohl Hendershot**

We want to help you celebrate
Your very special day
This moment you've been waiting for
Has finally come your way
We give all glory to the Lord
For bringing you to this place
And now that you have graduated
Go forth and take God's grace.



NEWSLETTER ONLINE

Looking for past issues of newsletter:
www.warfordsborgpresbyterianchurch.com.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



CIERRA COVALT

A Graduate's Prayer

Dear Lord,

As I look toward the future
Bright hope conducts this prayer,
For I know the plans You have for me
Were wrought with divine care.

Holy Spirit, lead me.
Let me run at Your command,
Yet be still and know that You are God
When trouble is close at hand.

Your Word will be a lamp for me,
A guide to light my way,
A solid place to set my feet,
A compass when I stray.

May I live my life to praise You,
Not for fortune, nor for fame,
May everything I say and do
Bring glory to Your name.

May my eyes stay fixed upon You
As I seek the way that's pure,
Tasting Your love and goodness
Sleeping and rising secure.

Planted by Your living streams
I'll delight in all Your ways,
Hidden by Your sheltering wings
With new mercies for each day.

Even in a dangerous land
When storms threaten to destroy,
At the cross I'll stand upon the Rock
My Strength, my Hope, my Joy.

Dear Lord, show me Your favor,
At all times keep me blessed,
May Your face ever shine upon me,
With peace and perfect rest.

Amen.

-- Written by Mary Fairchild



MICHAEL PETERSON



MARIAH HILL



REBEKAH SOURBIER



ALYSSA NUNEZ



LOGAN STRAIT

FATHER'S DAY HYMN

A Father's Prayer

Loving Father,
Patient Father,
Make this father more like You.
You are kindness,
Gentle kindness.
Keep me kind in all I do.
Lord, my children
Are Your children.
May they know You
As I show You
In my spirit day to day,
Living love from day to day.

Loving Father,
Holy Father,
May I show Your tender heart,
Deeply caring,
Gladly sharing
All the mercy that You are,
In Your Spirit,
Faithful Spirit,
Ever flowing,
Ever growing
More and more, O Lord, like You,
More a father just like You.

~ Words by Ken Bible (2009)



SARA'S CORNER

The Presbyterian Women recently adopted Sara Ovasi MONDOLE through World Vision. Sara, from Tanzania, has a birthday June 20 when she will turn 5. Gifts may be sent in envelopes no larger than 15X20.

Suggested items: hair bands, hair bows, small activity books, pens, pencils, colored pencils, (no crayons), erasers, bouncy balls, chalk, band-aids, Neosporin, cotton balls, string/jewelry kits, cheap jewelry, paper dolls, post cards with scenery, photos of us, plain undershirts, socks, flash cards with pictures, stickers, stencils, stationary, sewing kit, bookmarks and journals.

DO NOT SEND: sharp items, disposable cameras, electronics, food (including candy), medicines, seeds, and toothpaste.

On each item you send, place Sara's name and ID# 170300-5576. Mail the envelope to:

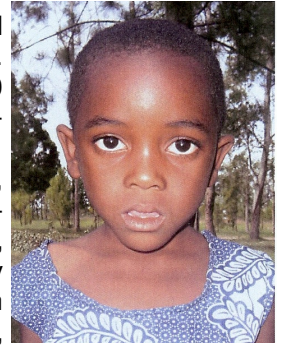
World Vision International
Tanzania Office
PO Box 6070
Arusha, Tanzania

On the back of the envelope use the church address for the return address:

Warfordsburg Presbyterian
12941 Buck Valley Road
Warfordsburg PA 17267

Also include: Sara Ovasi MONDOLE (all caps) 170300-5576 on the back of the envelope with the return address.

Envelopes may take 3 to 4 months to arrive. THANK YOU!



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THE NEWSLETTER OR THE WEBSITE, PLEASE SEE KAREN. FOR THOSE NEEDING COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS FOR SCHOOL, THIS WOULD BE A GREAT WAY TO EARN A FEW HOURS TOWARD THAT CREDIT.

Planning an Event or Meeting at the Faith Center?

If you wish to use the Faith Center or Church for an event please fill out the Church Use Form located in the Faith Center mailboxes on the table right inside the door. You may want to check the calendar in the kitchen first to make sure there is not already a conflict for the day you wish to have your event. Once form is completed please place it in the Deacon's box for their review and approval. When approved, one of the Deacon's will sign the form and notify you it is approved as well as note your event on the calendar in the kitchen for you. Please do not write your event on the calendar.

As a father has compassion
on his children, so the LORD
has compassion on those
who fear him;

PSALM 103:13

WPC LIBRARY NEWS

A READER'S REVIEW

I wanted to comment on a book I just finished reading called "Covenant Child" by Terri Blackstock. It is an excellent book that I would recommend and plan to purchase as gifts for a few people. It is a Women of Faith pick.
~ Gilda Blank

If you have read a book from the WPC Library that you would like to recommend, let us know. Just provide the book title and author, along with why you recommend.

WHAT'S NEW IN LIBRARY

We now have audio cassette players and cd/dvd players available. For those under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must check them out. This equipment is available for a one-week checkout. If you have any questions, please see Karen.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE WPC LIBRARY

If you are interested in helping with our library, please see Karen.