# Good News

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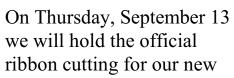
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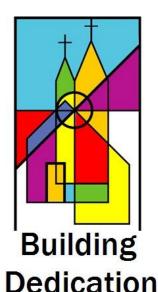
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## Ribbon Cutting & Open House



building. It will be followed by an open house for our neighbors and friends to see our beautiful new facility. Festivities begin at 4:00 P.M. and conclude at 6:30 P.M.



The dedication of our new building will take place on Sunday, September 23 at 4:00 P.M. Rev. Rob MacDougall, Associate Conference Minister for the Northwest Association, will be here to officiate at the dedication service.

## September Worship Calendar

## 10:30 A.M. Worship Communion the first Sunday of the month

#### September 2

15th Sunday after Pentecost Community Table offering

Song of Solomon 2:8-13 or Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9; Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 or Psalm 15; James 1:17–27; Mark 7:1–8, 14–15, 21 - 23

## September 9

16th Sunday after Pentecost Prayers for the People

Proverbs 22:1–2, 8–9, 22–23 or Isaiah 35:4–7a; Psalm 125 or Psalm 146; James 2:1–10 (11–13), 14–17; Mark 7:24-37

### September 16

17th Sunday after Pentecost **OCWM** offering

Proverbs 1:20–33 or Isaiah 50:4–9a; Psalm 19 or Psalm 116:1–9; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

### September 23

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 31:10–31 or Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalm 1 or Psalm 54;

James 3:13–4:3, 7–8a; Mark 9:30–37

## September 30

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Esther 7:1–6,9–10; 9:20–22 or Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29; Psalm 124 or Psalm 19:7–14; James 5:13–20; Mark 9:38-50

In September, we are praying for these individuals/families: Kenny (Annette) Polden, Gloria Polden, Aurora (Matt) Robison, Mel & Bobbie Rude, Doug & Nancy Salter, Louise Sanders, Lil Savage

## **Food for Thought**

Our pot luck this month will be on September 9. Please join us for this fellowship time. Bring a friend to church with you to see our new church and share a meal with us. Then join us on Thursday, September 13 for a ribbon cutting and open house for the community. Celebration starts at 4 P.M.

Our special offering to the Community Table will be taken on September 2. The Community Table is struggling to be

able to provide daily meals. For many of those who come, this is their only meal of the day.

Please don't forget our homeless friends. As always the Street Ministry can use money or gas cards. Check with Pastor Mike for other needs for our street ministry.

## **September Birthdays**

- 2 Steve Strassman
- 6 Katelyn Phillips
- 9 Nicole Ivkovich
- 13 Benji Stygar
- 20 Keith Zehms
- 15 Josie Hulke
- 20 Keith Zehms
- 22 Kathryn Hamilton
- 25 Jim Bliss
- Isaac Ivkovich
- 29 Nancy Salter
- 30 Audrey Salter



## Neighbors feeding Neighbors

## Don't forget SCRIP cards!

We have SCRIP cards for Mega Holiday, Festival, Kwik Trip, Menard's, Shopko, Target, and Walmart on hand each week as well as the option to order pre-paid cards from many other businesses. It is a painless, cost-free fund raiser for our church!

The Community Table invites you to join the celebration of their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary on September 13, 4:30–8:00 P.M. at 320 Putnam St #2. Activities and events will include a bake sale, guest chefs, keynote panelists, activities for kids, food trucks, and youth performances.

Dear friends and family of Plymouth,

We've moved!!

Being back in our own home again is such a joy! We had a wonderful first worship service on August 19 filled with joy and excitement and many emotions.

To celebrate the end of construction and moving in, we are having two events this month, and we'll need all hands on deck.

The first will be a ribbon cutting and open house starting at 4 pm on Thursday, Sept 13 - we'll open the doors to our community for people to have a look around and see our new space and see what we are up to.

The second is our service of dedication on Sunday, September 23, at 4 pm. Rev. Rob MacDougall, our Associate Conference



Minister, will preach, and we'll have a lot of special music as we dedicate our building as the new home for our ministry.

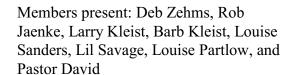
We have a few things still to be done with the building, but we're moved and it feels wonderful!

Blessings,



## Leadership Team Minutes

August 2018



Our Moderator, Deb Zehms called the meeting to order a little after 7:00 P.M. Minutes of the July meeting were reviewed and accepted.

## **Financial Reports:**

As of July 31, 2018

Year to Date Income \$64,493.76

Year to Date Expenses \$61,134.34

Ahead (Behind) \$3,359.42

## **Treasurer's Report:**

Income for July was \$17,189.38. Expenses for July were \$9,897.36. Envelope giving for the year was up \$15,043 from last year and up \$9,112 from the previous average. A \$10,000 stock sale was part of the envelope income.

Bank balance July31: \$6,883.63 Reserve Fund Balance: \$521.90 Memorial Fund Balance: \$7,875.48

The financial reports were reviewed and accepted.

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## Leadership Team minutes continued

#### **Building and Grounds:**

Jim Welk is mowing and keeping an eye on things. The mail box is up.

#### **Stewardship:**

No report or meetings at this time.

## Worship:

The first worship in the new building was August 19. Everything went very well.

#### Service:

Keep calling and visiting members and let Mimi know if you have contacted someone. Thank you.

#### Pastor's Report:

Pastor David will be on vacation between September 30 and October 25 for three weeks.

#### **Old Business:**

- The design for the sign looks good, but we need to choose a different color for the frame as nobody liked the red. We should get another picture soon.
- Deb will paint and locate a smaller sign up closer to the building.
- We need a sign for "No food or drink in the sanctuary."
- Dedication of the building will be Sunday, September 23 at 4:00 P.M. This includes a church service. Refreshments will be cake and coffee or lemonade. (Packers play that day.)

• We will host a ribbon cutting and open house on Thursday, September 13 from 4:00–6:30 P.M. Deb and Pastor David will take care of the invitations (churches, Chamber members, contractors, donors). Pastor David will also take care of the press release.

#### **New Business:**

- The landscaping design has been picked and will be worked on soon.
- Good records need to be kept on who has keys. Mimi will handle that.
- Fall Thrift Sale has been set for October 13
- The Fall Bazaar date has been set for November 10.

Deb thanked everyone for all of their past and future work. It is very much appreciated.

Meeting adjourned about 8:30 P.M. Date of next meeting is September 10.

Respectfully submitted, Louise Partlow

## Photo Gallery...



Our faithful and hard-working kitchen crew.



Our first pot luck in the new fellowship room!



Our first worship service.....



...in our new sanctuary!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
Sept	embe	r 20	18			
2 Community Table offering	3	4	5	6	7	8
10:00 A.M. Coffee 10:30 A.M. Communion Worship	Office closed	10:00 A.M. Quilters				
9 Prayers for the People	10	11	12	13 Open	14	15
10:00 A.M. Coffee 10:30 A.M. Worship 11:30 A.M. Pot luck	7:00 P.M. Leadership Team	10:00 A.M. Quilters		<b>House</b> 4–6:30 P.M.		
16 OCWM offering	17	18	19	20	21	22
10:00 A.M. Coffee 10:30 A.M. Worship		10:00 A.M. Quilters				
23 10:00 A.M. Coffee 10:30 A.M. Worship	24	25 10:00 A.M.	26	27	28	29
<b>Building Dedication</b> 4:00 P.M.		Quilters				
30 10:00 A.M. Coffee 10:30 A.M. Worship						