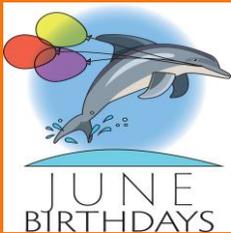


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- 1st Brock Byrd
- 3rd Gary Stiles
- 8th Linda Busch
- 28th Edna Lassman



29th Gary & Judy Stiles



- 1st LaVaune Johnston
- 5th Rita Sloan
- 11th Betsy Eighmy
- 16th Murlin Hintz
- 30th Kathy Redpath
- 31st Marda Schroeder



(NONE)



Blessings and Challenges

Ten years ago Joplin was challenged with an unfathomable force. We took time to remember not to relive our wailing, gnashing of teeth and pounding of our chests, but, instead to reflect on the journey and blessings that have been bestowed upon us. The church survived. God showed us that the church was the people, not the building. We were showered with blessings and prayers from around the world.

Ten years later we walk back into the church building after a fearful yearlong hiatus. A silent virus gripped the world causing death, fear and isolation. Living daily lives became a challenge. Where are the blessings? The church survived. As God's people we found ways to stay connected, communicate with one another, worship and pray as the church. Vaccines were produced and we are finding our way in the new normal.

God's people are resilient. With God, we find the strength to rebuild and the strength to stay safe. Neither occasion just mentioned was easy to walk through, to persevere and remain faithful. We remind ourselves that with God all things are possible. Along the journey there were many faith-filled decisions to make. The decisions were made out of real concerns, long-term viability and above all out of love of the people.

Let's be thankful for the decision makers, for God's continued presence, for wisdom and understanding and for the love of all people!

Patty Heigel

President



WGS Notes

May 16th Meeting

Welcome, Grow, Serve meeting called to discuss Car Show for 2021. All present indicated by show of hands that they wanted to resume plans for a Car Show this year. Murlin Hintz discussed date options of 7-31 or 10-31. Majority voted and selected 7-31, hours 9-2, awards 1:30. Murlin agreed to contact car owners that previously participated and to also assist with set-up of outside activities. Pat Tikkanen volunteered to chair food prep and sale of lunches, and use the building for restrooms, relief from heat and area to eat. Phil Rappa and myself will start to canvas area businesses (especially pertaining to car owners) for door prizes. Prices for registration will remain the same (Pre \$10. and Day of \$15).

Discussed with those present that anybody can ask local merchants for donations that the women that attend would also appreciate.

WGS will meet Sunday, June 13th after morning service.
Suellen Burrack

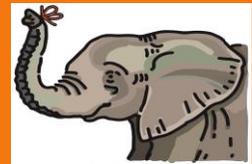


YOU CAN HELP!

Phil and I will canvass local car related merchants (Phil is the expert arm twister!! I am just the driver!!) BUT if you have a local store, cafe, flower shop, beauty shop or friend that owns a business, just ask if they would be interested in giving something for our prize drawings at the Car Show. Women, also, buy drawing tickets and they might like to find something other than an OIL CHANGE!!

**Although that is always good for anybody!
Local businesses need our support but also realize that they are recovering from a year of closure, so be understanding if they don't contribute. Bring any donations to our next WGS meeting 6-13 after Sunday service.**

Thanks from Phil and Suellen.



DATES
To
Remember

- **Worship every Sunday 9am-
In person and on zoom!**
- **Welcome, Grow, Serve Meeting- Sunday, June 13th
following the service.**
- **Peace Lutheran Car Show-
Saturday, July 31st 9:00-2:00**



- ♥ Franklin Kroush
- ♥ LaVaune Johnston
- ♥ Rita Sloan
- ♥ Beth Midcap
- ♥ Christian Midcap
- ♥ April Wilson
- ♥ Bob Reid
- ♥ Lisa K.
- ♥ Kathy Detert
- ♥ Vallie Cook
- ♥ Murlin Hintz's sister,
Marge
- ♥ Jean Stiles
- ♥ Gwynn

Let the office know if someone needs to be add to or taken off of the prayer list, thank you.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

May 2, 2021

10:00 AM

Attendance: See Sign-In Sheet

Patty Heagel established a quorum.

Opening Devotions given by Pastor Gates with prayer.

Patty Heagel, President, called the meeting to order. There was consensus acceptance of the agenda with minutes tabled from May 2019. **MSP**

Treasurer's Report

Bill Eichman presented a preliminary report through April 2021. He highlighted status on expenses (below budget), Workman's Compensation (higher as the whole year was paid), and Property and Liability Insurance (6 month premium paid). He also commented on actual income YTD which is under budget by \$5,106.00 and reflected on the Subsidy from the Building Fund which is running higher. He motioned for an item to be added to the agenda regarding increase of building fund transfer for the year which was **MSP**. At our current rate will be \$15,000 short by the end of the year. He gave an update on the PPP Loan of which we expect \$4342.00 be forgiven and added back to the general fund. It was **MSP** to move an additional \$11,000 from the Building Fund assuming it is available and we need it. He further explained the balloon payment on the Wisconsin property is due in July of \$20,000.00.

Audit Committee Report

Brenda Orban reported for Judy Stiles that 18 months were reviewed and found to be in order.

Building Fund Report

Given by Bill Eichman under the Treasurer's Report.

Patty shared that Judy has been reporting the status monthly in graph format.

New Business

Synod Assembly: Patty shared that the Assembly will be held this year on June 4-5 in a virtual format. We need to representatives to attend with voting capability from Peace. Registration is still required and will be \$65.00 per person. A video from Bishop Candea was shown about the Assembly. A resolution regarding racism will be brought forward. Patty asked for volunteers. Coleen Cameron volunteered as one representative. Anyone else should let Patty know by mid-May.

Nominating Committee: Patty stated we need to establish a Nominating Committee and she would like to have at least 3 individuals. It would be for Church Council candidates. Patty will be going off as President and will serve on the committee and Pat Tikkanen volunteered.

Audit Committee Membership: Patty shared we need to elect 2 new members to replace Paula Stewart who transferred and Judy Stiles whose term has ended. Judy has volunteered to serve again and Amber Miller has agreed to serve. It was **MSP** to select Judy Stiles and Amber Miller to serve on the committee in addition to Brenda Orban.

2020 Reflections: Questions arose regarding when the church will be open again to groups such as the Quilting Group (40-50 people), worship times, and car show benefit for Crosslines. Welcome, Grow, Serve Committee needs to start meeting again. Patty stated she appreciated everyone's faithfulness during the past trying year.

No further business identified and meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Coleen Cameron, Secretary