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### Pentecost Sunday, June 12th

Pentecost Sunday will be June 12th. Pentecost ("50th day") is one of the prominent feasts in the Christian liturgical year. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples of Christ after the Resurrection and the birth of the

Christian church. Pentecost is celebrated seven weeks (50 days) after Easter Sunday, hence its name. The Church Parameters will be red; this is the time for all to wear red for the worship service, to celebrate this special day.



### *Pentecost*

#### Pentecost Offering — "So Send I You"

At Pentecost, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit as a bringer of new life. Because of the Spirit's coming, we no longer need to settle for business as usual, but can know the transforming and creative love of God that makes the impossible possible.

The Pentecost Offering is one of the four annual church-wide Special Offerings of the PC(USA). Through this offering, we bring God's transforming love to children at risk. We help guide and nurture the faith of our young people. We call forth a

new generation of church leadership through the PC (USA) Young Adult Volunteer program.

Forty percent of the Offering stays in our own community to help Family Promise of Reno/Sparks keep their Day Center operating. Family Promise is a community-wide program that provides transitional shelter and comprehensive assistance for families in the Reno/Sparks area. The remainder of the Offering will be sent to the General Assembly Mission Council to support other programs that minister to youth and

young adults, and advocate for children at risk.

This year's theme, "So Send I 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.

— Mission Committee



### Thursday Prayer Group at St. John's

"Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?" (Corrie ten Boom, *Clippings From My Notebook*)

Members and friends of St. John's meet Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for prayer and a bring-your-own brown

bag lunch in the Geneva Room. Join us as we support our Church and its parishioners in prayer.

### Sunday Child Care Reminder!

Infant care through two years of age is available Sunday mornings during the worship service. The Nursery is located in D-100, across the hall from

the Geneva Room, heralded by the 'Nursery' banner outside the 'D' wing doors. Erma Scott and Brooke Dutton, St. John's Nursery Care Di-

rectors, as well as trained youth, are ready and willing to take care of your little ones.



### Communion Sunday, June 5th, 2011

The Holy Eucharist will be observed on the seventh Sunday of Easter, June 5th, and will be offered to those who are unable to attend worship by the Elders and Dea-

cons. If you know someone who may need Home Communion brought to them, please contact Marian Stroh (825-1224) or call the Church office (826-0990).

**NOTE:** The small cups in the center of the bread trays contain gluten-free wafers. Also, only non-alcoholic grape juice is served.



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Numerous volunteers, without whose help this publication wouldn't be in your hands.

## Letter to the Churches From 25 Former Moderators of the General Assembly

Dear Members and Friends,  
In case you have not seen this following letter from former moderators, I offer it to you in the prayer and hope that it will help all of us in unity and peace to focus on the mission that Jesus has called us to do in our church, our city, our nation, and our world.

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Tom Baughman

### Letter to the Churches From 25 Former Moderators of the General Assembly

May, 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:  
Greetings in the name of our Risen Lord!

We write to you as former Moderators of the Presbyterian Church (USA), and as disciples of Jesus Christ who love the church.

Now that Amendment 10-A has been passed in a majority of our presbyteries, we are aware of the mixture of feelings and fears that this decision has created. As those who have been privileged to serve as elected leaders of our

denomination, we represent a spectrum of opinion about the wisdom and faithfulness of this change in our ordination standards. Some of us have worked and prayed for this change to happen, and some of us have worked and prayed that the current wording in the Book of Order would hold firm. But all of us fervently hope that the church will move forward as a unified and missional expression of the Body of Christ.

We affirm that Jesus Christ is Head of the Church, and continues to guide and direct it. The decision to adopt Amendment 10-A does not bind the conscience of any Presbyterian, nor does it create a mandate for ordaining particular individuals. Instead it directs each congregation and presbytery to prayerfully discern the gifts and call of each candidate for ordination, guided by Scripture and the confessions. And it calls all ordained officers to "submit joyfully to the Lordship of Jesus Christ."

We believe that the Presbyterian Church (USA) needs the voices and gifts of all of us, whether we agree with Amendment

10-A or not. Our unity is strengthened by our diversity, and vigorous debate as well as mutual forbearance is essential to the body. After thirty years of struggle related to the call and ordination of our gay and lesbian brothers and sisters, it is now time to move forward. We pray that God will bless all of us with a fresh commitment to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with a world hungry for the grace, justice, and truth of the Gospel.

Relying upon the wisdom of the Apostle Paul we "*beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*" (Ephesians 4: 1-2).

Faithfully yours,

Rev. **Fahed Abu-Akel**,  
214th GA-PCUSA (2002);  
Elder **Thelma Adair**,  
188th GA-UPCUSA  
(1976); Rev. **Susan R. Andrews**,  
215th GA-PCUSA (2003); Rev.

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(Ephesians 4: 2)*



## News Highlights From St. John's Session

St. John's Session held its regular monthly meeting on May 17th, 2011. Following are some highlights of actions taken by Session at the meeting:

• Elected the following persons to serve as members of the entities indicated:

Pat Hammond and Stella Neidert were approved to serve as members of the Stewardship and Finance Committee.

**Thank you for your service.**

• Session approved 'Family Promise' to be the recipient of the special Easter offering of \$6,145.00 received on Easter Sunday.

• The Mission In Action Committee reported the *One Great Hour of Sharing* offering totaled \$8,308.00, to be divided equally between Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development Program.

• The Worship Committee announced there will be an area-wide bell workshop, held at St. John's, on Saturday, June 4th, 2011. There will be a charge of \$7.00 per ringer for the workshop, and the clinician will provide music for worship on Sunday, June 5th.

• Worship Committee also reported Pentecost will be observed on Sunday, June 12th, 2011, with the baptism of Owen Christopher Welch and the receiving of the Junior High Confirmands Class.

• The Fellowship and Nurture Committee reported St. John's Annual Ice Cream Social will once again be held on Father's Day, June 19th, 2011, which is also *Trinity Sunday*.

• "The Book of History," a collaboration by Elder Bev Dyas and Elder Betty Squires, of St. John's history will be available for distribution June 19th, 2011. (Cover design by Elder Nilsine Hansen.)

• The Fellowship and Nurture Committee will host a group at the Aces Baseball Game on Friday, June 24th, 2011.

• The Christian Education Committee reported the first week of camp, for elementary and middle school campers, will be at Westminster Woods, June 26th – July 2nd, 2011, in Occidental, California. The second week of camp, for high school campers, will be held July 10th – July 16th, 2011, at Westminster Woods.

• Session approved "Hometown Nazareth, Where Jesus Was a Kid"

as our theme for 2011 Vacation Bible School, to be held August 1st – 5th, 2011. Registration cost is \$15.00 per child and a maximum of \$30.00 per family.

• Session approved this year's New Officer Training schedule: Saturdays, October 8th and 15th, from 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

• St. John's Elder Commissioners to Nevada Presbytery reported Amendment 10-A, to PC (USA) *Book of Order*, from the 219 General Assembly, has passed, effective July 10th, 2011 (Ordination Requirements).

**Vital Statistics** as of press time for the June 2011 issue of *The Carillon*.

• **Active Members:** 357 members in 246 households as of May 13, 2011.

• **Communion:** 180 Communicants were served on Sunday, May 1st, 2011. (177 were served at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service and three Home Bound were taken Communion).

• **Births:** Owen Christopher Welch, son of Jason and Minda Welch, was born on March 31, 2011.

• **Baptisms, Weddings or Deaths:** No Baptisms, Weddings or Deaths have been reported since the last issue of *The Carillon*.

## Stewardship Committee Report



What the heck is per capita? The dictionary says it's a medieval Latin term meaning "by heads". In plain American it means "for each person". At St. John's (and in every other Presbyterian congregation), we are asked to pay a certain amount per capita to cover the operating expenses of our presbytery, our synod, and our General

Assembly. These annual dues are assessed by the number of members, so that large congregations pay more than small ones. That's only fair.

But why should we support our denomination? The answer is that as Presbyterians we are a connectional church — we don't go it alone. St. John's belongs to the

PC(USA). We give our support, as in our per capita payments and our giving to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and in return we get many benefits (e.g., loans for building programs, and help when we search for a new pastor).

St. John's has already paid its 2011 per capita: \$38 for each member, minus a discount for

early payment. That money is taken out of our general fund. However, many of us choose to pay our per capita share in addition to our regular giving. It's not too late to put your \$38 in the offering plate, labeled for that purpose.

— Ken Meyer, Chair

**Table 1. General Fund Balance (Month Ending April 30th, 2011)**

	Actual	Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Cumulative
Beginning Balance					<b>72,475.52</b>
Receipts	34,196.76	31,843.26	123,764.93	127,373.04	123,764.93
Transfers & designated receipts	4,201.06	-	26,697.27	-	26,697.27
Supported disbursements *	(4,201.06)	-	(26,697.27)	-	(26,697.27)
Disbursements	(34,267.20)	(36,001.93)	(141,680.08)	(160,181.79)	(141,680.08)
Ending Balance	(\$70.44)	(\$4,158.67)	(\$17,915.15)	(\$32,808.75)	<b>\$54,560.37</b>

\* Expenditures that are supported by either revenues or contributions; not part of the General Fund budget

**Table 2. Capital Improvement Fund (Month Ending April 30th, 2011)**

	Actual	Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Cumulative
Beginning Balance					<b>307.55</b>
Receipts	5,223.69	5,303.69	18,533.26	21,214.76	18,533.26
Transfers In	-	-	-	-	-
Disbursements	(4,667.44)	(4,667.44)	(18,878.76)	(18,878.76)	(18,878.76)
Ending Balance	\$556.25	\$636.25	(\$345.50)	\$2,336.00	<b>(\$37.95)</b>



Deacons

## Deacons' Dialogue

This month, we highlight the Deacons' Caring Committee.

### Caring Committee—

The Caring Committee of the Deacons is in the process of organizing a program where the members of St. John's Presbyterian Church have a "Designated Deacon". Our goal is that all of our members know that a Deacon will be praying for them regularly. The designated Deacon can be the first contact for members in the event they have a need with which St. John's can help. The membership will be divided into "Caring Groups—Flocks" for each Deacon. It is the desire of the Caring

Committee that eventually all the Deacons will have a "flock". Deacons will handle their flocks in their own individual style. The most important responsibility for the Deacon is praying for their flock members regularly. The Chair of the Caring Committee is Suzanne Griffith (829-0197).

### Update on the Flower Committee—

The Administrative Assistant in the Church office now orders the flowers. People communicate directly with her regarding their order and dedication. The Flower Committee is responsible for following up to see if the flowers are to be left for the Deacons to take to

the hospital, a home-bound parishioner, or someone in need. (Sometimes the person who paid for the flowers wants someone in particular to get them.) Since we now have only one service, it is easier to pick the flowers up after the service and deliver them while still fresh. The chart hanging in the Narthex still has many places to fill for upcoming Sundays.

### Keep Deacons Informed—

Remember, Deacons need your eyes and ears to help them keep track of people who need our service. (St. John's current Deacons are listed on page 7 of *The Carillon*.)



## SJ Music Program

During the summer months, our choirs take a well-deserved break as our anthems are presented by talented small

groups and individuals. If you would like to provide the special music for a summer worship service, please contact our Music

Director Sue Goodenow (fourggirls@sbcglobal.net or 826-0990).



## Handbell Workshop on Saturday, June 4th

On Saturday June 4th, 2011, at 3:00 p.m., Kathie Fink will be conducting a handbell workshop at St. John's for members of the community. She is a member of

Sonos Handbell Ensemble, which is a professional bell choir based in San Francisco. The workshop cost will be \$7.00; however, St. John's bell players may attend the

workshop at no cost to them.

Kathie Fink will also play handbells during the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, June 5th.

## Upcoming Events at St. John's

- **June 4th** — Hand Bell Workshop
- **June 12th** — Pentecost Sunday
- **June 19th** — Father's Day Ice Cream Social
- **June 24th** — Reno Aces Baseball Game
- **June 26th-July 2nd** — Westminster Woods: Youth and Junior High Camp
- **July 10th-16th** — Westminster Woods: High School Camp
- **July 17th** — St. John's Day at Zephyr Point Conference Center
- **August 1st-5th** — Vacation Bible School
- **September 14th** — Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering Luncheon




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## 2011 Church Officers

### Elders:

Ann Anderson  
Susan Day  
John Dutton  
George Griffith  
Joan Jeffers  
Andrew Krater  
Rolando Magdamo  
Lynn McLaughlin  
Ken Meyer  
Alice Nevin  
Richard Priest  
David Stover  
Ralph Voss  
Elaine York

### Clerk of Session:

Ray Bledsoe

### Deacons:

Jan Peck (Moderator)  
Elsie Baughman  
Laura Engel  
Erin Etnyre  
Suzanne Griffith  
Dan Hansen  
Reena Khan  
Peggy Meyer  
Kat Parker  
Pam Ramseth  
June Rosta  
Ron Scovill  
Mary Sherman  
Anne Sigurdson  
Rubyanna Staunton  
Marian Stroh  
Barbara Voss  
Carolyn Williamson

### Deacons (cont'd):

Amy Willoughby  
Maria Winchester

### 2011 Session Committee Chairs:

Building & Grounds—John Dutton (626-4455)  
Children's Center—Ann Anderson (691-7602)  
Christian Education—Joan Jeffers (827-4355)  
Fellowship & Nurture—Elaine York (624-2696)  
Mission In Action—George Griffith (829-0197)  
Nominating—Joan Jeffers (827-4355)  
Personnel—David Stover (856-4823)  
Stewardship—Ken Meyer (453-1957)  
Welcoming—Rolando Magdamo (425-2615)  
Worship—Ralph Voss (852-9141)

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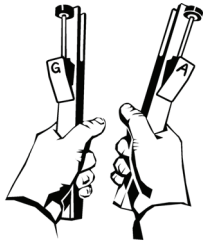
## June Participating Elder Assignments

<b>June 5th</b> —	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	John Dutton
<b>June 12th</b> —	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	George Griffith
<b>June 19th</b> —	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Joan Jeffers
<b>June 26th</b> —	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Susan Day

# June 2011

## St. John's Presbyterian Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>5</b> 9:15 AM Senior Breakfast 9:15 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10:30 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Family Dinner 6:30 PM Youth Connection 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study</p>	<p><b>6</b> 9:30 AM AlAnon 5:30 PM Mission In Action Comm. 6:15 PM Meditation Group</p>	<p><b>7</b> 1:00 PM AlAnon 6:00 PM Sierra Highlanders Pipe Band</p>	<p><b>8</b> 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 2:45 PM Elementary Together Time 5:00 PM St. John's Children's Center Comm.</p>	<p><b>9</b> 11:30 AM Prayer Group 7:00 PM Building and Grounds Comm.</p>	<p><b>10</b> 11:00 AM Barnacle Mariners 1:00 PM Rebecca Circle 6:30 PM Middle School Confirmation Class Overnight</p>	<p><b>11</b> 9:00 AM Called Session Meeting to Examine Confirmands 9:30 AM Middle School Confirmation Class Overnight Ends</p>
<p><b>12</b> Pentecost 9:15 AM Middle School Confirmation Class meets with Session 10:30 AM Middle School Confirmation Class Introduced to the Congregation 10:30 AM Worship Service 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study</p>	<p><b>13</b> 9:30 AM AlAnon 1:30 PM St. John's Book Club 3:15 PM Brownie Troop 479 6:15 PM Meditation Group 7:00 PM The Compassionate Friends of Reno</p>	<p><b>14</b> Flag Day 1:00 PM AlAnon 5:30 PM Personnel Comm. 6:00 PM Sierra Highlanders Pipe Band 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting 7:00 PM Stewardship Comm.</p>	<p><b>15</b> 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 2:45 PM Elementary Together Time 3:30 PM Brownie Troop 26 5:00 PM Fellowship and Nurture Comm. 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop 107</p>	<p><b>16</b> 11:30 AM Prayer Group 6:00 PM Troop 10</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> Family Promise Golf Tournament</p>
<p><b>19</b> Trinity Sunday 10:30 AM Worship Service 11:30 AM Father's Day Ice Cream Social</p>	<p><b>20</b> 9:30 AM AlAnon 6:15 PM Meditation Group</p>	<p><b>21</b> First Day of Summer 1:00 PM AlAnon 6:00 PM Sierra Highlanders Pipe Band 7:00 PM Session</p>	<p><b>22</b> 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 2:45 PM Elementary Together Time</p>	<p><b>23</b> 11:30 AM Prayer Group 4:00 PM Cub Scout Den 5</p>	<p><b>24</b> 12:00 PM Senior Singles 7:05 PM Reno Aces Baseball Game</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>
<p><b>26</b> Westminster Woods Summer Camp-Youth/Junior High School 9:15 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10:30 AM Worship Service</p>	<p><b>27</b> Westminster Woods Summer Camp-Youth/Junior High School 9:30 AM AlAnon 3:15 PM Brownie Troop 479 6:15 PM Meditation Group</p>	<p><b>28</b> Westminster Woods Summer Camp-Youth/Junior High School 1:00 PM AlAnon 6:00 PM Sierra Highlanders Pipe Band 6:00 PM Ruth Circle</p>	<p><b>29</b> Westminster Woods Summer Camp-Youth/Junior High School 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 2:45 PM Elementary Together Time 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop 107</p>	<p><b>30</b> Westminster Woods Summer Camp-Youth/Junior High School 11:30 AM Prayer Group</p>		



Handchimes

### New Hand Chimes

The bell choirs have a seen us play. The chimes wrapped around the front new octave of hand got their first use on May of the sanctuary was quite chimes thanks to memo- 22 as the Eastminster a sight! rial funds from the Choir played chimes and Woodard Memorial. The the Bells of the Cross chimes are the tubular played bells for the an-instruments that you have them. Having 27 ringers

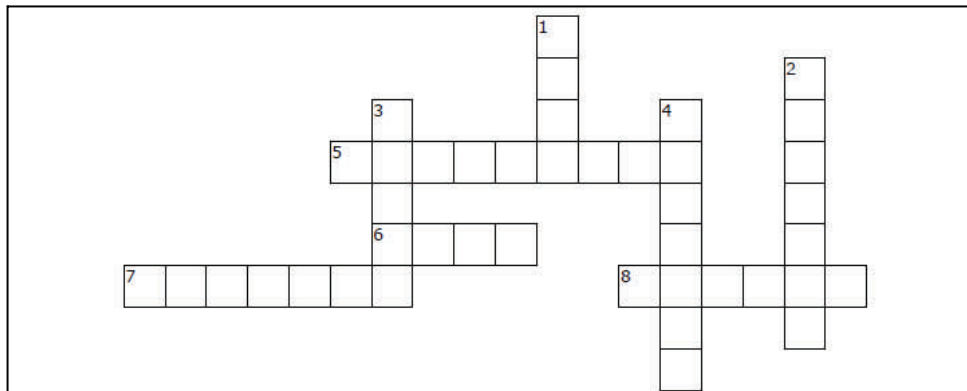
### Note of Appreciation

**From Joan Jeffers—** arrangements. I am and our other crises. "To the Deacons of St. afraid the Jeffers' home We love you." John's, Thank you for used its allotment from the lovely flowers. De- this fund! I sincerely vonwoods does such appreciate your beautiful and unique thoughtfulness in this



*Thank You*

## Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**

- 5. One who gives help or advice
- 6. To have a strong affection and attraction for someone
- 7. To give an order with authority
- 8. The first person of the Trinity; God the \_\_\_\_\_.

**DOWN**

- 1. To be alive or have life
- 2. For all time; time without end
- 3. The whole earth and all the people on it
- 4. Children who have no parents

FATHER	FOREVER	WORLD	LOVE
COUNSELOR	LIVE	COMMAND	ORPHANS

### Summer Library Hours

Open Sundays  
 10:00 am—10:30 am  
 11:30 am—12:00 pm  
 Closed on Wednesday



Book Club

### Clawson Library Hours

**Sundays—**  
10:00 a.m. to Noon  
(closed during wor-  
ship service)  
**Wednesdays—**  
9:30 a.m. to Noon

## St. John's Book Club

At 1:30 p.m. on Monday, June 13th, the members of St. John's Book Club will meet in Clawson Library to discuss *The Thousand Autumns of Jacob de Zoet: A Novel* by David Mitchell.

From *Publishers Weekly*: "...This majestic historical romance [is] set in turn-of-the-19th-century Japan, where young, naïve Jacob de Zoet arrives on the small manmade island of Dejima in Nagasaki Harbor as part of a contingent of Dutch East Indies officials charged with cleaning up the trading station's entrenched culture of corruption. Though engaged to be married in the Netherlands, he quickly falls in

hopeless love with Orito Aibagawa, a Dutch-trained Japanese midwife and promising student of Marinus, the station's resident physician. Their courtship is strained, as foreigners are prohibited from setting foot on the Japanese mainland, and the only relationships permitted between Japanese women and foreign men on Dejima are of the paid variety. Jacob has larger trouble, though; when he refuses to sign off on a bogus shipping manifest, his stint on Dejima is extended and he's demoted, stuck in the service of a vengeful fellow clerk. Meanwhile, Orito's father dies deeply in debt, and her stepmother sells her into

service at a mountaintop shrine where her midwife skills are in high demand, she soon learns, because of the extraordinarily sinister rituals going on in the secretive shrine. This is where the slow-to-start plot kicks in, and Mitchell pours on the heat with a rescue attempt by Orito's first love, Uzaemon, who happens to be Jacob's translator and confidant."

Join us for a stimulating and enjoyable discussion. Anyone who'd like to attend is welcome. Helen Engeseth will provide refreshments. If you have any questions, please contact Kat Parker (849-3245).



## News From St. John's Children's Center

Our school year is quickly coming to a close. Classes are planning their end-of-year parties. Our Kindergarten students (Koalas) will mark the end of the school year with a Celebration on Friday, June 3rd. They will gather in the sanctuary of St. John's to receive certificates and hugs from teachers. They also plan to sing and play their recorders. A reception will follow in Martin Hall.

The Center is closed June 9th and 10th for cleaning, staff development, and classroom preparation for the summer program. The summer programs get under way the following Monday, June 13th. The Center has infant, toddler, preschool, Elementary I, and Elementary II classes for the ten weeks of Summer. Summertime activities always include lots of water events, outside as much as possible. Our

Elementary I and II classes go on field trips three days out of the week. We are looking forward to a fun and safe summer with the children.

Have a fun and safe summer! The new school year will begin on August 28th.

—Miss Donna, Director

## Letter to the Churches From 25 Former Moderators of the General Assembly

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**Robert W. Bohl**, 206th GA-PCUSA (1994); Elder **Patricia Brown**, 209th GA-PCUSA (1997); Rev. **John M. Buchanan**, 208th GA-PCUSA (1996); Elder **Marj Carpenter**, 207th GA-PCUSA (1995); Rev. **John M. Fife**, 204th GA-PCUSA (1992); Elder **Freda A. Gardner**, 211th GA-PCUSA (1999); Rev. **Joan A.**

**Gray**, 217th GA-PCUSA (2006-07); Elder **Price H. Gwynn III**, 202nd GA-PCUSA (1990), Rev. **Charles A. Hammond**, 192nd GA-UPCUSA (1980); Rev. **Robert C. Lamar**, 186th GA-UPCUSA (1974); Rev. **William P. Lytle**, 190th GA-UPCUSA (1978); Elder **Sara Bernice Moseley**, 118th GA-PCUS

(1978); Rev. **Harriet Nelson**, 196th GA-PCUSA (1984); Rev. **Douglas W. Oldenburg**, 210th GA-PCUSA (1998); Rev. **Syngman Rhee**, 212th GA-PCUSA (2000); Rev. **Bruce Reyes-Chow**, 218th GA-PCUSA (2008-09); Rev. **Jack Rogers**, 213th GA-PCUSA (2001), Elder **Rick Ufford-Chase**, 216th GA-PCUSA

(2004-05); Rev. **Herbert D. Valentine**, 203rd GA-PCUSA (1991); Rev. **Benjamin Weir**, 198th GA-PCUSA (1986); Elder **William H. Wilson**, 197th GA-PCUSA (1985); Rev. **Albert C. Winn** 119th GA-PCUS (1979)

## Upcoming Events from Fellowship and Nurture Committee

### Annual Father's Day Ice Cream Social —

Following worship service on Sunday, June 19th, join us in Martin Hall for the Annual Father's Day Ice Cream Social. There will be ice cream and all the toppings to celebrate all of our fathers on this special day.

### Take Your Dad to the Ball Game!

Join us for a night at the Reno Aces, playing Las Vegas, on Friday night, June 24th. Game time is 7:05 p.m. There will be fireworks and hopefully a winning game. Tickets are \$10 each for Outfield Reserved seats. Purchase your tickets beginning

Sunday, June 5th, in the narthex at the Reno Aces display. This would be a fun activity to attend with your dad or grandpa as a late Father's Day gift.

For further information, please contact Elaine York (624-2696), Fellowship and Nurture Committee Chair.

## Annual Senior Breakfast on Sunday, June 5th

The Discipleship Mariners will be hosting the Annual Senior Breakfast on Sunday, June 5th, for all our graduating seniors. This will mark the 23rd year the Discipleship Mariners have hosted this event.

All seniors and their families are invited, and are asked to please get in touch with Andrew Krater (826-0990) with the number who will be attending.

The breakfast will be held in the Geneva Room at 9:15 a.m. We hope to see all of you as we celebrate your accomplishments!



Congratulations,  
Graduates!



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### Summer Adult Bible Study

Our Summer Adult Bible Study will be from *The Present Word*, an adult curriculum based on the Cooperative Uniform Lesson Series. The summer quarter focuses on our relationship with God as a community of faith. The Old Testament books of Joshua, Judges, and Ruth form the backdrop for a study of what it means to live out the love of God in commu-

nity. Participants are invited to reflect on how they might live in faith and love. *The Present Word* nurtures individual growth of the participants as children of God rooted in the Christian community, life in the Spirit, and Christian hope. Discussion and activities encourage participants to live out their faith in their individual and congregational activities.

Dates and further details will be announced in the Sunday bulletin. We have ordered ten (10) books, so please let Joan Jeffers know if you would like one. We will be able to order more, if needed. Please contact Joan Jeffers, Christian Education Adult Director (joan.jeffers@Gmail.com or 827-4355) with any questions.



### “Wednesday We Feed” on June 1st

Come join us at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1st—for “Wednesday We Feed”. St. John’s Youth Connection will be providing pizza, salad, and dessert. Afterward, there

will be a WWF Evening Class. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children from two to Middle School age, and \$18 maximum per family. See you all there!

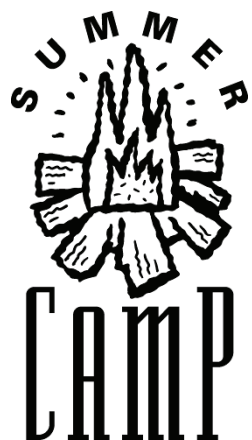
If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Krater, Christian Education Youth Director (826-0990 or akra-ter@stjohnschurch.org).

### It’s Time For Vacation Bible School—August 1st to 5th

This year’s VBS theme is “Hometown Nazareth, Where Jesus Was a Kid”. The dates for this year’s VBS are August 1st to

5th, with a registration cost of \$15 per child and a maximum cost of \$30 per family. So, if you have a child that that is 3 years

to fifth grade, come join us! Registration forms will be available in the Church narthex or at the SJ Children’s Center.



### Summer Camp 2011

St John’s will be partnering with Westminster Woods Camp and Conference Center to hold our annual Summer Camp. St John’s will be participating in two different camps this summer. **Week one**, which is from Sunday, June 26th,

to Saturday, July 2nd, will be for our elementary through middle school campers with an opportunity for our older high school students to serve as counselors.

**Week two**, for our high school students to attend as campers, will be from

Sunday, July 10th, to Saturday, July 16th. Be sure to check your mailboxes and e-mail inboxes for more information, or you can contact Andrew Krater.

Hope to see you all there!

## Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center, Lake Tahoe

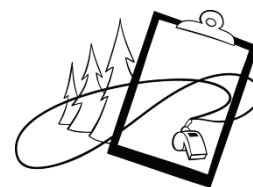
Are you looking for a get-away not far from home? Consider spending a day or a week at Zephyr Point Conference Center (ZPCC) on the beautiful shores of Lake Tahoe. There are conferences available for families, adults, artists, musicians, writers, photographers, grandparents and grandkids, with many more activities. You can also just go to enjoy the area and the Lake by calling to see if they have a motel-like room or a cabin available for your own personal get-away.

New at ZPCC this year is a summer day camp for elementary age kids. It is a five-day program, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday from June 28th to August 6th. The cost is only \$125 per child per week, not including transportation and food. Kids are encouraged to bring their own lunch. During the weeks of July 25th and August 1st, ZPCC is planning to run a bus for the Reno area from the St. John's parking lot to transport children to and from ZPCC for a cost of

only \$20 per child for the week.

Brochures are available in the narthex about some of the great ZPCC conferences. You may also email ZPCC for more information ([program@zephyrpoint.org](mailto:program@zephyrpoint.org)) or go to their website at [www.zephyrpoint.org](http://www.zephyrpoint.org).

If you have any questions, you may talk to Andrew Krater or Elsie Baughman. ZPCC is a great place to visit, even for a day.



## St. John's Day at Zephyr Point CC on Sunday, July 17th

Pastor Tom will be the Pastor-in-Residence at Zephyr Point Conference Center (ZPCC) from July 15th to 22nd, 2011. Our Session has approved a "St. John's Day" at ZPCC for those who desire to worship there on Sunday, July 17th. Pastor Tom will be preaching at the Tallac Center; his sermon will be entitled, "Only Time Will Tell". The

texts will be Genesis 28:10-19a and Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43. The service will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Echo Peak Conference Room.

You can carpool from St. John's leaving at 8:00 a.m. If we have 20 people who want to stay for lunch, ZPCC will open the cafeteria and serve us lunch at a cost of \$10.50 per

person. Reservations are required for lunch. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex for lunch and car pooling. We will provide maps for those who want to participate in this worship experience. For those who choose to worship at St. John's on July 17th, we will have our regular worship service at 10:30 a.m.

## Family Promise

St. John's will be hosting Family Promise in mid-July, from July 10th to the 17th. The whiteboard will

be set up in the narthex by the middle of June to sign up for meals, hosting, staying overnight, or

helping with supplies. Volunteers are needed in all areas.





Mariners

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### Anchors Aweigh—

• Skippers Rew and Sue Goodenow (851-2716).

### Barnacles—

Will hold their annual picnic at Bartley Ranch at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 10th. Fried chicken, beans, and salad will be served. The “Blessing of the Dogs” will occur during the picnic.

• Skippers Don Garrett (787-3992) and Tom

Boyer (323-4513).

### Discipleship—

Will host the 23rd Annual Senior Breakfast on Sunday, June 5th.

• Skippers Rick and Ann McElreath (851-2495).

### Flippers—

Will have a Progressive Dinner on Friday, June 3rd, at 6:00 p.m. Hosts are Bob and Marian Stroh, Ray and Elaine

York, and Helen Engeseth.

• Skippers Ken and Peggy Meyer (453-1957).

### Senior Singles—

Will meet Friday, June 24th, in the Geneva Room at 12 noon. Bring a dish to share and an appetite for studying the prophecy of Daniel.

• Skipper Betty Squires (829-0354).



SJCC

## St. John's Children's Center Has Openings!

St. John's Children's Center has openings for Fall in our preschool and kindergarten classes. Let your families and friends

know. We were voted once again the best preschool for 2011. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday

through Friday. If anyone has questions, please call our office at 826-4655.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

## Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

In June we complete the study of James. Then we begin the letters of Peter, “the apostle of Jesus Christ”. These letters are useful for facing difficult times and practical aspects of life, as written in the first century and yet applicable to our time.

### Summer Schedule:

June 1—James 4:11-5:6

June 8—James 5:7-20

June 15—I Peter Intro and 1:1-5

June 22—I Peter 1:6-25

June 29—I Peter 2:1-10

July 6—I Peter 2:11-25

July 13—I Peter 3:1-7

July 20—I Peter 3:8-4:6

July 27—I Peter 4:7-19

Aug. 3—I Peter 5:1-14

Aug. 10—II Peter Intro and 1:1-4

Bring a friend and join us for this time of fellowship and study, from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m. on Wednesdays, at Lili's Restaurant (formerly Jack's, 2325 Kietzke, in Franktown Corners).

For more information, call George Griffith (829-0197).

## Presbyterian Women's Events

### **PW Coordinating Team—**

The PW Coordinating Team will not meet in June. In September, we will resume meeting on September 7th at 10:00 a.m. in the Geneva Room to plan our reception for Dr. Sharon Stanley, both here and at the PW Presbyterian meeting in Carson City on September 18th to the 20th.

### **PW Fall Gathering—**

On September 14th, the PW Fall Gathering will feature Elsie Baughman presenting an overview of

*Confessing the Beatitudes*, our 2011-2012 Bible Study.

### **PW Bible Study—**

Our 2010-2011 Bible Study is *Journeys Through Revelation: Apocalyptic Hope for Today*. The Circles are finishing their studies in Revelation and praising God that this is not the end of the world—yet! Then they'll take a summer break.

### **Martha Circle—**

Will not meet in June or July. (Chair: Suzanne Griffith)

### **Mary Morning Circle—**

Will take a summer break. (Chair: Joyce Field)

### **Rebecca Circle—**

Will have a social on Friday, June 10th, at 1:00 p.m., at the Arlington Gardens Restaurant. (Chair: Lou Pitts)

### **Ruth Circle—**

Will meet on Tuesday, June 28th, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Esther Barnes (3255 Brave Lane, 741-1499). We will study Lesson 9. The CAAW item is bar soap. (Chair: Dee Russum)



## Thanks From the Mission In Action Committee

The Easter offering of \$6,0145 is being given to Family Promise. The timing and response for the Easter Offering was good, because many grants to Family Promise have disappeared. In addition, a golf tournament, organized to raise money for Family Promise, will take place in June. (Look for details in the Sunday bulletin.)

The One Great Hour of Sharing offering amounted to \$8,308. Those funds will be divided equally between Presbyterian Disaster

Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development Program. Thanks go out for generous giving at a time when disaster assistance is badly needed.

Through Forgotten Missionaries International (FMI), we continue to support two indigenous pastors in Pakistan (Samuel Gill and Pervaiz Fersand) where Christians, especially pastors, face many dangers.

*"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and*

*you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me... truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."* (Matthew 25: 35-36, 40)

— George Griffith, Chair  
Mission In Action





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### Something to Think About

Some folks are like ducks; they seem to glide along easy because you can't see how hard they work below the surface.

From "Don't Whiz on a 'Lectric Fence" by Roy English Author of *When I Am an Old Coot*

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