A Note from Pastor Erik ...

This summer has been quite active at PCWS! A highlight for me was our Yee-Haw VBS program that Kim Fronk, Kami Booth, and Carolyn Bozek organized for our children on two afternoons in June and July. The Jones Room and halls were filled with the joyful sounds of kids celebrating God’s Good Gifts (that was the theme) as they did crafts, learned lessons, sang songs with our Music Director, Stephanie Coates, and worked on mission projects.

Joyful sounds were also abundant as we gathered for our first two summer BBQs and other fellowship events and it got me thinking about what the church is meant to be. While there’s often talk about church programs needing to balance “fun” activities with programs geared toward learning and worship, I’ve reached a point in life where I reject this binary.

God has designed us to love one another. Loving one another means laughing and playing just as much as it means learning and praying. Loving one another means enjoying a hamburger with a new friend while it also means visiting an old friend in the hospital or helping celebrate a life at a funeral. You see, our lives as a part of a Christian community flourish most when we are able to bring all of who we are into the relationships here.

Involvement in the life of the church is a significant part of our individual faith development. As we prepare to kickoff our fall programming on August 25, my hope for you is that you might find ways that you want to expand your engagement at PCWS. Perhaps you’ve been away for a bit, or maybe you’ve been involved in the same programs/committees for years, or maybe you’ve been sitting gently on the sidelines waiting to get in the game. There’s room for you! I’m always willing to talk with you about ways your gifts and interests can be utilized in our community.

Peace,

Erik

Kick—Off Sunday
August 25

Giddy up! ... join us for a Western-themed Kick-Off Sunday on August 25 as we start up our fall programming! Our children learned at our Yeehaw! VBS this summer that God Gives Good Gifts. Join us as we celebrate God’s gifts and kick off an exciting program year!

There will be activities for all ages, including wonderful music provided by member Kevin McDermott and his band Ring Shout & Friends. We’ll have a traditional country BBQ lunch with pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, fruit salad, green salad, and, of course, apple pie and ice cream for dessert.

Our Youth Leader, Candice Mares, invites middle school through high school students (JUPYs and UPYs) to assist with games, face painting, chalk art, cookie walk, bouncy house, scavenger hunt, etc.

Kick-Off Sunday is a great chance to learn about ways to get involved at PCWS. Moderators of church committees will have information about their programs and there will be sign-ups as well.

If you would like to help with Kick-Off Sunday, please visit presbyws.org/signup. We look forward to seeing you on August 25 in worship and after worship for our Kick-Off!

Any questions, please contact Mindy McMahon or Loretta Gratias-Bremer.
The Body of Christ
Women’s Retreat

Do you long for some quality time away from the busyness of your life?
We invite you to join us exploring all that makes you so special and experience different ways to care for yourself.

This retreat looks at how we are “fearfully and wonderfully made” as we find God’s purpose in our lives. We look at overcoming negative self-talk, listen to each other’s stories, and develop positive steps for self-love and care.
Discover the importance of feeding your mind, body, and soul.
There will be time set aside for games, crafts, nature walks, and a special Taize’ worship.
This retreat covers you from head to toe!

Friday, October 18, 5:00 p.m. to noon, Sunday October 20 at Camp Manitoqua Adult Retreat Center in Frankfort, Illinois

Cost: $175.00

Registration is now open! Click on this link for more information, to register and pay online.

Please contact Mindy McMahon if you have questions.

Pastor’s Bible Study

You are invited to come to Pastor Erik’s drop-in Bible Study on most Wednesday afternoons from 2-3 p.m. in the Graham Charter Room. No preparation required and you can come whenever you’re able. We look at the scripture for the upcoming Sunday sermon. This month, we’ll be looking at the following texts:
July 31: Colossians 2:6-15
August 7: Colossians 3:1-11
August 14: Isaiah 5:1-7
August 21: Jeremiah 1:4-10
August 28: no meeting

Thursday Morning Early Risers Group – Starting August 15!

Start your Thursday mornings off with some good coffee and great discussion! We’ll be gathering from 7-8 a.m. and the group will be reading the book “What Is the Bible?” by Rob Bell. Bell writes, “Some people see the Bible as an outdated book of primitive, barbaric fairy tales that we have moved beyond. And then there are the folks who talk about how important and central and inspired the Bible is but then butcher it with their stilted literalism and stifling interpretations. But you, I want you to read the Bible in a whole new way.” This book is a fresh look at how we approach scripture and an engaging and fast-moving read. Copies of the book are available from Pastor Erik or from the church office during the week for $15 or you can purchase it on your own. A reading schedule will be distributed at the first meeting on August 15, but plan on reading the Introduction and Chapters 1-4 before the first session.

OUR PASTOR
Rev. Erik Khoobyarian, Pastor
Email: erik@presbyws.org

For a complete list of our staff, visit our website: www.presbyws.org.
2019-20 PCWS Book Club

Beginning this fall, the PCWS Book Club will be reading the following books:

**September 23**  
*Place for Us* by Fatima Farheen Mirza (Fiction)

**October 28**  
*Falling Leaves: The True Story of an Unwanted Chinese Daughter* by Adeline Yen Mah (Nonfiction)

**November 25**  
*Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity and Love* by Dani Shapiro (Nonfiction)

**January 27**  
*The Book of Joy* by The Dalai Lama, Desmond Tutu and Douglas Abrams (Nonfiction)

**February 24**  
*House Broken* by Sonja Yoerg (Fiction)

**Mar 23**  
*Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng (Fiction)

**April 27**  
*Becoming* by Michelle Obama (Nonfiction)

**June 1**  
*Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens (Fiction)

The group will meet in the Graham Charter Room at 7:00 p.m. for discussion. Everyone is welcome to attend for any or all of the discussions. For more information, contact Joyce Rodos.

**Gatherings Around the Table**

Gatherings have included breakfast, lunch and dinner, a visit to a micro brewery, and an appetizer gathering! People have connected and learned more about each other. Comments heard have included “I didn’t know that!” “When did you start coming to PCWS?” “You traveled where? – I have always wanted to go there!” “Let’s do this again!”

Have an idea? All Signups are Online.

This Month’s Gathering:

- **August 3**  Dinner at Dixon’s @ 6:00 p.m.
- **August 6**  Lunch at Wolf’s Head Inn @ 11:30 a.m.  
  6937 Joliet Rd, Indian Head Park
- **August 20**  Breakfast at Café Calbay @ 8:30 a.m.  
  24 W. Burlington, LaGrange

Willing to host a gathering? Contact Theresa Dixon or Loretta Gratias-Bremer.

**Adult Education:**

**Divine Omniscience & Human Freedom**

Meets Sept. 22 & 29, Oct. 6 & 13 after Worship

Pastor Erik will be teaching a four-week series on the apparent tension between Divine Omniscience (the idea that God knows all things) and Human Freedom (often referred to as “free will”).

We’ll meet after fellowship on Sunday mornings from 11:00 a.m. - noon. The course is designed so that you can attend as few as one or as many as all four sessions. Childcare will be available.

Topics will include:

- “Life: Choose-your-own-adventure or Puppet-on-a-string?” (Sept. 22),

The course will be a combination of lecture, discussion, and exercises.
**Family Ministries**

**Confirmation Classes**

Rogers Malone and Pastor Erik are in the planning stages of our confirmation program for 7th and 8th graders which will start this Fall.

All youth entering 7th or 8th grade are welcome to participate in confirmation during the academic year in order to learn more about Christianity and what it means to be a member of a church like PCWS. Please contact Forrest if you would like your youth to participate.

**Family Movie Night & Ice Cream!**

Friday, September 27, 7:30 pm.

Save the date for a fun outdoor family experience on Friday, September 27th! We’ll have an outdoor movie on the front lawn with build-your-own ice cream sundaes beforehand. Bring your blankets and chairs and we’ll provide the rest. More details in the September Glad Tidings, but plan on joining us!

**New Playground Coming Soon!**

We’re so excited to share that our new playground is under construction at the manufacturer and delivery and installation will happen in the coming weeks! Here’s a sneak peak at the design! We can’t wait to hear the sounds of our children enjoying it soon!
Progressive Dinner – Saturday, Sept. 21!

Plan on attending this annual gathering on Saturday, September 21! The Progressive Dinner is a fun way to spend time in fellowship with others in our church community.

We’ll gather for appetizers as a large group and then fan out for dinner in homes. Sign-ups will start later this month (visit presbyws.org/signup), and if you’d like to help by hosting dinner, please contact Loretta Gratias-Bremer. More details to come in the September Glad Tidings!

Music at PCWS

Chancel Choir: As we move into the fall, come sing with the Chancel Choir! We’re always looking for new members to join the choir and we can always use more voices. If you’re not in the choir, what can I do to get you in the choir? Do you enjoy singing but are afraid because you don’t read music, DON’T BE! You don’t have to read music to be in the choir, so why aren't YOU in the choir?

Chancel Choir is open to anyone, age 14 and up and does not require the ability to read music - just a desire to sing. The choir rehearses on select Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. and please, if Thursday evenings are not a viable option, contact me and we will work out an alternative plan. Rehearsals will begin on August 22. Look for our rehearsal schedule in next month’s Glad Tidings for more detail.

Handbell Choir: will play in church on October 6th. If you would like to come and ring with us, or even just give it a try, please let me know. We will be having rehearsals in September.

Stephanie Coates, 
Director of Music

Thistle Farms Products

As part of our ongoing support of Thistle Farms (www.thistlefarms.org), we are selling natural liquid soaps and lotions in the church office. You can try the products in the church restrooms. The high quality soaps and lotions are $12 and are available in four scents.

Using products made by Thistle Farms is a way that we can share the message of the important work they are doing to help women who are recovering from addiction and from trauma from abuse, trafficking, and prostitution. At Thistle Farms they boldly proclaim that “Love Heals” and we can be a part of that healing!

Fair Trade Coffee During Fellowship

Have you tried the coffee lately during Fellowship? We’ve recently started using delicious fair trade coffee from Equal Exchange (equalexchange.coop). A portion of the sales also go to the Presbyterian hunger fund through the Presbyterian Coffee Project. Started in 2001, The Presbyterian Coffee Project offers a special link between congregations and communities around the world. Through our purchase of Equal Exchange coffee, we can reach out to neighbors overseas, not only with the prayers and offerings we give, but with the goods and products we purchase. A warm cup of coffee in our hands is perhaps the most tangible daily connection we have with farmers around the world. It represents warmth, hospitality, fellowship, hard work and life’s pleasures, both fine and simple. On Sunday mornings, you can enjoy Equal Exchange coffee roasts and in coming months we’ll be offering coffee and possibly some other products for sale during fellowship!
Teachers and Assistants Wanted!
Informational Meeting August 14

Faith Formation needs your help! We are looking for Sunday School teachers and assistants for the coming school year. We will be offering Sunday School for all ages from preschool – high school using the Feasting of the Word curriculum.

We use Signup Genius to schedule teachers and assistants and you can choose the weeks you want to help (even if you’re only able to teach or assist once!) We will have a teachers meeting for the Fall on August 14 at 7:00 p.m.

All teachers and assistants need to be trained and approved under the church’s Safe Space Program (see below.)

If you are interested in learning more about being a Sunday school teacher or assistant, please contact Kim Fronk. Thank you for sharing of your time and effort to help build the faith of our young people!

Safe Space Training Sessions

We encourage everyone to participate in the Safe Space Program. You can learn more about the program by reading the policy on the PCWS website or by contacting Safe Space Committee Elder Mindy McMahon. If you have been active at PCWS for at least one year and would like to become an approved volunteer, the process is simple:

1. Complete an application;
2. Have a background check completed;
3. Attend an in-person training session.

Upcoming information and training sessions will be held:
Tuesday, August 27, 7:00 -8:00 p.m. , and
Sunday, September 15, 11:00 a.m.– noon.

Please contact Forrest in the office to begin the approval process and to let her know if you will be attending.

Volunteer Opportunity on Saturday, Aug 17!

We have reserved a slot for a work session at the Greater Food Depository on Saturday morning, August 17, and we hope that you can join us. Carpooling from the church will be available. We will leave around 7:45 a.m. and will be back by noon.

If you are interested in attending, you can either signup on the Greater Chicago Food Depository website (link here) or contact Jan Paddock. All attendees must be pre-registered. Also, the minimum age for volunteers has been lowered from 14 to 11. Please join us for a morning of fun and service!!!

Margaret’s Village Work Day

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Lance Smith and Brian Sullivan will once again lead the way as we work to repair and refurbish these two transitional homeless shelters. It’s a fun inter-generational event while making a difference in the lives of the residents working to overcome the issues of their lives. Watch for more news in subsequent Glad Tidings.

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Dear PCWS,

We are so thankful for your generous donation to the people of Uganda. Our trip was only possible because of your support. We were able to deliver 1,200 solar powered lights that will keep Alenga lit for years to come. Thank you for your support.

Aleisha Sinele & Danielle Bozek

Thank you so much for your donation to the people of Uganda! Because of YOU, our team was able to distribute over 1,000 solar powered lights to people living in extreme poverty. The lights will help so many families save money and resources to create a better life. We appreciate your love, support, and prayers!

Love, Danielle and Aleisha

Candice Mares, Youth Director
Mission & Service

Mission Budget Series

This month we look at our world and national mission support. This category supports two Chicago organizations, Opportunity International and Feed My Starving Children, providing global impact through their work. Opportunity International is serving 10 million hardworking families in 23 countries around the world. Through business loans, financial training and community support they empower people to work their way out of poverty and build a new sustainable future for themselves and their families. Feed My Starving Children provides nutritionally Complete meals specifically formulated for malnourished children. In addition to financial support, PCWS members of all ages have periodically volunteered at one of their sites to help create meals.

Through support of the Amka Africa School Foundation, students in Babati, Tanzania are able to further their education. PCWS provides funds for a scholarship for one student, Matilda. If you are a Facebook user, check out the Foundation’s Facebook page. You’ll see a number of PCWS women standing with children at the school. In March 2011, a group of travelers organized by Judy McAtee traveled to visit the school. Our sister church in Cuba, Nueva Paz, is also supported through this portion of our budget. We provide an annual financial gift to help the church in their work, worship and outreach. Through our global/national mission budget we are able to help make a difference in the lives of people in some meaningful ways.

Thank you for your support of the mission budget through your pledges and offerings!

Let’s Make a House a Home

One Month to Go!

Our PCWS summer mission project has engaged friends and families of all ages and we have just a few short weeks left before we assemble and deliver our gifts of “Welcome Home” baskets to our friends at Facing Forward to End Homelessness.

The tags and sample baskets have been front and center throughout the summer and the steady stream of household items arriving throughout the week and especially on Sunday mornings has been heartwarming and inspiring. Keep them coming! Need the list? It’s available on our website and the following page! To see a recent interview with a Facing Forward resident, click this link.

Our children have also been actively engaged this summer. During the July session of VBS, they artfully created the first “warm fuzzy” gifts for each of the baskets, filling a glass jar with the ingredients and instructions for baking a loaf of banana bread, including a bread pan AND, most importantly, adding a tag with a note of friendship and encouragement. Imagine how the aroma of banana bread baking in the oven will make a new apartment feel even more like home!

We’re going to have some fun with the last few weeks of the project, so get ready to challenge yourselves and those around you to get us to the finish line! Get ready to put together a family basket, a book club basket, a choir basket, a Presbyterian Women basket, a team basket or even a neighborhood basket. One does not need to be a member of our congregation to experience the joy of helping another family. Spread the word!

CROP WALK: Sunday, October 27

The 50th anniversary of the CROP Hunger Walk will be on Sunday, October 27th. The walk will start at 1:15 p.m. at The First Congregational Church of Western Springs, 1106 Chestnut Street. PCWS will be the half-way point in the walk. There will also be a special family-friendly shorter walk in the neighborhood around the Congregational Church.

Mark your calendar so you, too, can be part of the 50th annual CROP Hunger Walk in the western suburbs! We’ll share more details in the coming issues of the Glad Tidings.
Below is a list of items we are collecting for Facing Forward during the PCWS Let’s Make a House a Home summer mission project. Read through the list to find quantities, descriptions, and prices.

How to get involved:
1) Select a tag from the Narthex or Jones Room
2) Purchase the items and quantities listed on the tag
3) Drop off the items at the church
4) Plan to help assemble baskets on September 8 at Fellowship

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**Office Corner**

Summer at PCWS is always a little more quiet. It’s a great time for us to catch up on projects, and look ahead to the fall. It’s funny to think that by the time you’re reading about something in the Glad Tidings, or hearing it announced by Pastor Erik in worship, there’s already been weeks of planning that have gone into it. In July, we were already thinking about Winter Family Camp in January — it was hard to think about snow when it was 90 degrees outside!

All of our events, and even our day-to-day activities are supported by an amazing group of volunteers. For the past couple of years, Laura Fruit has served as a dedicated volunteer in the office, and supported our Treasurer, Pat Ravanesi. In the coming weeks, Laura and her husband Bob are making the final arrangements to relocate to Oklahoma for retirement. This has been a plan in the works for some time, but it still feels like it snuck up on us. Laura has been an incredible resource for us, sharing her years of experience working in church offices. She was a huge help in training me, and getting me up-to-speed on the goings on of PCWS, not to mention a joy to work with. We’ve had plenty of laughs and shared conversation in our time together, which I will miss. Thank you, Laura, for your guidance, help, and energy. I really could not have done it without you. - Forrest Schroeder

Church Administrator

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**PENTECOST OFFERING**

Thank you for your support of the Pentecost offering which raised **$1,574**. This denominational offering is part of a church-wide effort to support young people. Sixty percent of the offering is sent to the Presbyterian Mission Agency. We will be sending **$944.40** that will be used in various programs to inspire young people to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world.

The remaining forty percent (**$629.60**) will be given to Chicago's HOPE for Kids. They provide educational support for children living in Chicago's homeless shelters. Through their mission they provide students with the resources and encouragement needed to succeed academically, despite the challenges of homelessness.

**We’re Social! Are You?**

Follow us, share our information with your friends and family!

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Remember in Prayer

❖ Our siblings at Nueva Paz Presbyterian Church in Cuba
❖ Men & women serving in the Armed Services
❖ Betty Anderson
❖ Betty Toft
❖ Billye Dvorak
❖ Brent Young, son-in-law of Larry & Becky Glasscock
❖ Brian, friend of the Smyers family
❖ Cheryl Donchez, friend of Theresa & Condy Dixon
❖ Elaine Wood
❖ Evie Meyer
❖ The Family of Gary Eiten, friend of Julie & Pat Kelly
❖ Gary Mirlenbrink, uncle of Lori Carsten
❖ Herman Mirlenbrink, grandfather of Lori Carsten
❖ Holly Oliver, daughter of Mary Kae Headland
❖ Jan Keeler, friend of Amy Malone
❖ John Kregg
❖ Joshua Haberkorn, grandson of Shirley Pine
❖ Kathleen Kircher
❖ Kim Rae, friend of Amy Malone
❖ Linda Bell
❖ Luanne Hernan Cave, cousin of Kay Kelly & Jill Dold
❖ Marc Goldstein, friend of Carol Ulreich
❖ Marge Sandrik
❖ Mary Jo & Tully Davia, Isabella Davia grandparents
❖ Mary Kate Miller, step-mother of Julie Garino
❖ Mary, dear friend of Bruce Geary
❖ Mary Palmer, aunt of Lori Carsten
❖ Michael DeVries
❖ Michael, friend of Jane Norman
❖ Mike Slesicki, cousin of Barb Farr & Joe Benson
❖ Norb Mirlenbrink, uncle of Lori Carsten
❖ Paul Eck’s Wife and Family
❖ Paulette Erickson, friend of Carol Ulreich
❖ Phil Kasik
❖ Ruth Kaduke, niece of Herb & Joyce Smyers
❖ Teri Tuffner, aunt of Candice Mares
❖ The people of Syria, and especially the relatives of PCWS’ Interfaith Women’s Book Group
❖ Theresa Ybanez, great niece of Laura Fruit
❖ Parents of Tiffany Sellman
❖ Toni Potenza Moya, daughter of Harriett Potenza & Craig Harris

News Deadlines

❖ Bulletin:
  Email announcements to the church office by 9:00 a.m. Wednesday morning.

❖ Weekly Connection:
  Email information to Michelle Hennessy by Tuesday, 5:00 p.m. for inclusion in the Thursday email.

❖ Glad Tidings Deadline:
  Articles for the next month’s Glad Tidings by the 10th of each month.
  To ensure your submission is received, please email articles and pictures to: GT@presbyws.org.

Honoring the Life of Paul Eck

Paul’s family is planning a private service and interment in the Memorial Garden, Presbyterian Church of Western Springs.

Please join them in a tribute to his life from 3 to 6 pm in the home he loved, August 4, 2019.

Memorials may be given to:
St. Thomas Hospice, 119 E Ogden Ave, Ste. 111, Hinsdale, IL 60211
Young At Heart (Adult Daycare), 6504 Joliet Rd, Countryside, IL 60525
Wellness House, 131 N. County Line Rd., Hinsdale, IL 60521
Final Summer BBQ! – August 13, 6-7:30 p.m.

We’ve had two great BBQs this summer at PCWS and we’ve got one more this month! Take a night off from dinner preparation and come out and have some fellowship on the front lawn! Feel free to invite your friends and family to join us. We’ll provide the burgers, brats, dogs, and all the fixin’s.

Please just bring a side dish or dessert to share and a chair or blanket for the lawn. Come on out! If you’d like to help with food preparation or set-up/clean-up, please visit presbyws.org/signup or click here.

Remember, helping is a great way to get to know new people!

To view a full calendar of events, please visit our webpage: www.presbyws.org.