



July



Newsletter of Peace Memorial EPC

From the Pastor...

Dear Friends,

Through the Summer, I will be sharing with you a series of sermons focused on the theme of Reconciliation. The Ministry of Reconciliation is a central concept of the New Testament scriptures as both an articulation of the Gospel, and the impact of the gospel on interpersonal relationships, especially within the Church.

I invite you to pray for these sermons- that God will use His Word through our weekly worship services, to strengthen us in our love for Him and for each other as we are better equipped in the ministry of Reconciliation.

I anticipate this series will be both exciting and challenging as it focuses on our tendency toward pride and idolatry. Pride and idolatry hate being challenged, and so I caution you pastorally to beware and ready to grapple with those internal struggles. Whenever pride is wounded, there is an invitation to turn to Jesus- to repent of sin, to seek re-direction and find not only renewal but a heightened sense of love and gratitude. Such re-direction empowers our ability to live reconciled with God and with each other.

“...[Jesus]died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised... All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.”

-2 Corinthians 5:15,18-20

You are invited to share with me any challenges or encouragements this sermon series brings up for you. The Lord desires His people to grow in faith and love, and as we do so, the discipline

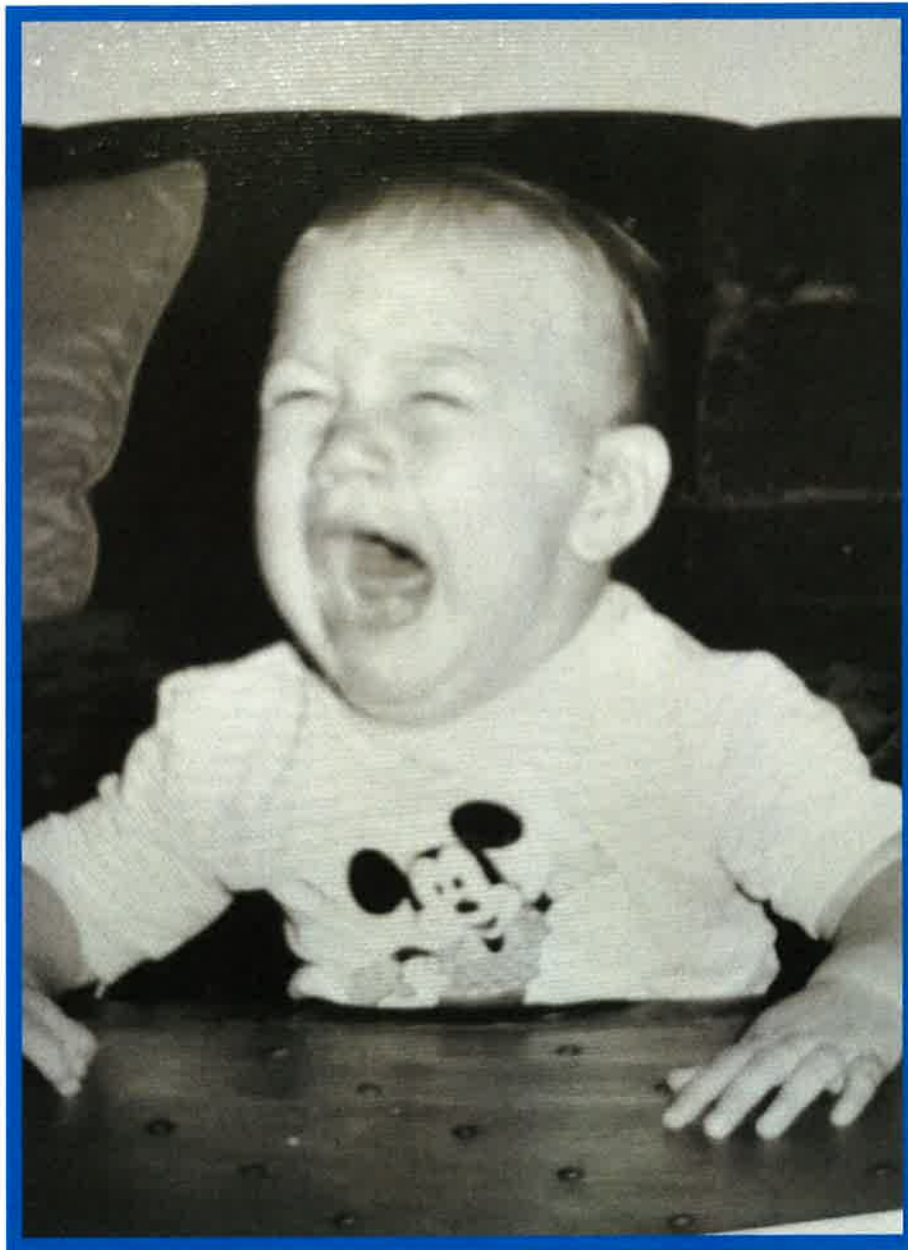
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of reconciliation is necessary as we seek to forgive, seek forgiveness, to understand and to redeem.

Blessings to you in Christ our Lord,
Pastor Aaron

PMEPC Family - Picture Contest
BONUS PHOTO



**All PHOTOS must be turned in to Jan Vercruysse by
SUNDAY July 2nd.**

**Answer sheets may be turned in between July 2 and July 8.
Award Day will be July 9th**

Small Group Schedules

SUMMER BREAK HAS BEGUN!

**NEW SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED
WHEN AVAILABLE**

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!

DEACONS

ANNUAL

Rummage

& Bake Sale

AUGUST 11 & 12

Please bring your
CLEAN, SELLABLE ITEMS
to the church beginning July 5TH.

*July Birthdays*17th Ann Wincentzen*July Anniversaries*25th Dennie & Sandi Deatherage**Stewardship & Finance Committee****May 2023**

Here is our monthly update on finance:

Operating Income:.....	\$11,221.99
Operating Expenses:.....	<u>\$13,230.00</u>
Monthly Net:.....	(\$ 2,008.01)
YTD /Net:.....	(\$ 4,930.14)
Checking 5/31/23:.....	\$59,637.47
Money Market 5/31/23:	\$63,911.12

Expenses in May beyond regular operations: Building insurance, Presbytery and General Assembly askings, Presbytery expenses, organ fund, and hand bell fund disbursements.

As you may have noticed, the old house in the back is gone. So, you will notice next month that the money market balance will be substantially less as we have paid for the asbestos abatement and the demolition fees. We still have some costs for fill material and fencing before the project is complete. Wishing you all a safe and beautiful summer!

Kathy Todd

Sexton House Update

THE MIDDLE OF THE END.

Our old “parsonage” is no longer standing.



We are anticipating something new and wonderful happening on the lot during the upcoming summer months. Perhaps a nice park, a new playground, nothing has been set in stone as of now so potential ideas are still welcome.



KITCHEN GUIDELINES

For the sake of safety, and so that food prep can be done without the inconvenience of too many people in the kitchen area at one time, we are asking that only the individuals who are assigned to do food prep be in the kitchen at any given time.

LADIES LUNCHEON **JULY 26TH**



The Women's Missionary Group will be enjoying their annual lunch this year at King Wah's on Wednesday July 26th at Noon.

Menu's are available from Noreen if you would like to determine what you would like ahead of time.

All women of PMEPC are invited and welcome to join us!!

Noreen Rhoades



Bible Discovery

Women's Bible Study

Every other Thursday 1:30

@ Laura Brassers House

We will NOT MEET July or August

Returning September 7th

July 2023

July 2023							August 2023						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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30	31												

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jun 25	26	27	28	29	30	Jul 1
2 Communion	3	4	5	6	7 Office Closed	8
9 10:30am Worship	10 1:00pm Session	11 10:30am PMWVG Board Mtg	12	13 10:30am Missions & Outreach	14 Office Closed	15
16 10:30am Worship 11:30am Deacons	17 4:00pm Stewardship/Finance	18 11:00am Discipleship Mtg	19 10:00am Crafts Fellowship	20	21 Office Closed	22
23 10:30am Worship	24 1:30pm Building & Grounds	25 12:00am Congregational Potluck (Fellowship Hall)	26 Articles due to the office for Newsletter 12:00pm PMWVG Ladies Luncheon (King Wah)	27	28 Office Closed	29
30 10:30am Worship	31	Aug 1	2	3	4	5



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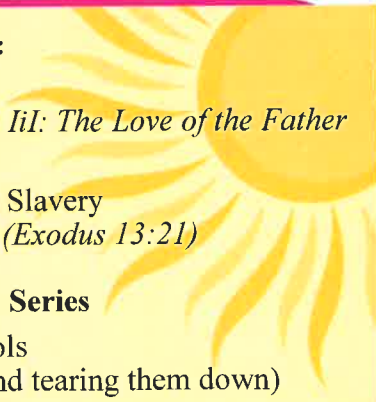
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"Give thanks in every
circumstance, for this
is God's will for you
in Christ Jesus."

-1 Thessalonians 5:18



Sermons for June:

7/2 - Luke
The Prodigal Son II: The Love of the Father
Luke 15:11-32

7/9 - Deliverance from Slavery
Exodus 12:31-51 (*Exodus 13:21*)

Reconciliation Ministry Series

7/16 - Josiah and the Idols
(idol formation and tearing them down)
2Kings 22

7/23 - Idols and Antidotes - Part 1
(Exodus the people against God and Moses)
Matthew 5:21-23

7/30 - Idols and Antidotes - Part 2
(David and Absalom)
Matthew 5:21-23



DEACONS

Paul King - Chair
Susan Orton
Jocelyn Shellito
Debbie Grant

*The Deacons meet the third
Sunday of each month
following worship.*

SESSION/ELDERS

Pastor Aaron Beaty-	Moderator
Noreen Rhoades-	Clerk/ Discipleship
Kathy Todd-	Finance & Stewardship
Geri Coker-	Mission and Outreach
Sandi Deatherage-	Building and Grounds
Betty Shaw-	Worship
Stephen Goode-	Building and Grounds

NO SESSION MEETING IN JULY

TRUSTEES

Stephen Goode
Harold Heaton
Bill Dart