

You have  
been assigned  
this mountain  
to show others  
it can be moved  
with faith.

CROSSMAP PRAYERS

**AUGUST – 2025**



**When on vacation, be with us in spirit.  
The rest of the summer, be with us in  
person.**

**COMMUNION AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>.  
COME TO THE TABLE!!!**

# CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

July 21, 2025 7:00 pm

Present: Laura, Ken, John, Kathy, Barbara, Paula G., Pastor Sharon

Devotion: 2 Corinthians 8:1-15: Give generously, give joyfully, does not matter how much you give but how you give

Prayer

## **MINUTES:**

Approval of minutes: No changes needed

Barbara motioned to accept the minutes as written

Kathy 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Bruce observed that attendance has been up this summer and this is a good thing. We are growing so let's keep growing.

Bruce asked if we need to move money into the bank account. Not yet.

Kathy stated the 2 bathroom windows were replaced. We put down the down payment but we still owe \$6,190.

This amount must be paid by April 2026 so we can take advantage of the 12 mos. Interest Free offer.

We will have to work on raising the money for this project

Laura said if the spaghetti dinners become a monthly thing perhaps we can raise funds that way.

Ken suggested that we should raise money for all of the windows seeing as the estimate from window world came back much lower than the other bids. To complete the other windows it will cost approx. 15,000.

Barbara suggested that we pay off the bathroom windows and look into getting the rest done next spring.

Ken said that he would be willing to present to the church the need for new windows. Date to be determined.

Kathy did mention that Pastor Sharon was just going to let the windows go but council thought this needed to be done sooner rather than later since the windows are at least 30 years old. We have received 3 bids for new windows.

With the discussion concluded Kathy motioned we have a campaign to raise money for the parsonage windows.

John 2nd

All approved

### **PASTOR'S REPORT**

Pastor Sharon went to annual conference and said it was a joy.

She will look for a delegate to go on behalf of the church next year.

She talked to Jim and Connie Pardee about the possibility of doing a combined community worship service at the playground. They were both very happy to do this. The service will be on Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 at the playground, if we are able to reserve it.

Met with the LVE principal and we are good to go for Bible2School.

We will have 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4th grade this year.

We have plenty of helpers this year and a big thank you to all of them. It is wonderful seeing so many people willing to give their time to teaching the kids about the gospel.

Pastor Sharon has been advertising the Magic Show on community social media pages, in ministeriums and on the library sign. We want to bring in a lot of people. We will be splitting funds with Edd. This can be a great fundraiser if we get enough people.

Paula did note that the library had the Tomahawk Hockey Team signed up to come to the library on Aug. 2 (this was planned well before the Magic Show). She is trying to get them to move the presentation time and if it can be done she will have the library print out vouchers for the kids who attend so they can attend the Magic Show free of charge. The Library will cover that cost.

We had a funeral in the church on July 19<sup>th</sup> and it was a very beautiful service. Thank you Paula for adjusting your cleaning schedule.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Aug. 24<sup>TH</sup> Our first "Purpose Driven Church" meeting after worship.

Sept. 7<sup>TH</sup> Community outdoor service at 10:30.

Oct. 3<sup>RD</sup> Our trial spaghetti dinner.

Oct 4<sup>TH</sup> Our “Homecoming - Welcome Home” service. Pastor Sharon will see if anyone would like to formally join our church that day.

Pastor Sharon is also going to update our list of Readers, Huggers, Greeters, and Ushers.

Looking at Bible study for the fall

**SPRC:** N/A

**TRUSTEES:**

Dan and John fixed the flags and replaced the rope. Thank you gentlemen for taking on that task.

Pastor Sharon said that there is a nest of hornets on the bedroom window and because she is a sissy she needs someone to spray them for her (Pastor Scott and Joshua are out of town) Ken said he would be willing to do this.

We FINALLY got a new dumpster (only took 8 weeks) it is smaller as the new company does not have yard and a half bins. Council agreed that most weeks the yard bin would be plenty. The price won't change much as our rates have not increased in a while and so we will be paying the cost of a yard bin.

Pastor Sharon asked Scott Kinsey if he could look at the bathroom and see if the leak was fixable. He fixed the leak and he replaced the faucet. We thank him for this. The bathroom looks much nicer. Pastor Sharon got him a \$20 gift card for Home Depot using the petty cash. The petty cash was refilled when Pastor Sharon went out to get a family in distress and bring them home. They gave her gas money as a thank you. Seeing as she did not need it she put it in the petty cash.

The dishwasher in the parsonage started leaking so Pastor Sharon called Krisey's. They will look at the dishwasher at the end of the month. While we are hopeful it's a service call and there is no need to buy a new dishwasher we are preparing for the worst. That being said a new dishwasher can be bought for \$450.

**WORSHIP:** N/A

**SCOUTS:**

Cubs have relocated to the Firehall. This information was not given to Pastor Sharon by the cub leaders rather the information came from the council.

While we technically own their things we will gladly let the cubs take their items with them.

Pastor Sharon will contact the leaders and ask for the closet key back as well as have them find a way to get their money to be under the fire hall instead of the church.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Starting in October we will have Communion once a month

November will have two Communion Sundays (the first and last).

Scott's canoe trip food was stolen while it was in the church. He was able to get most of the cost reimbursed due to a generous donation. Council decided to use petty cash to cover the rest of the loss.

Ken moved to adjourn

Barbara seconded

All approved

### **BIBLE2SCHOOL INFORMATION**

If you have a free Wednesday, from about 11:30 am until approximately 1:30 pm, won't you consider helping with this very worthy program. The kids are great and you can share your walk with God with them. Please pray about this and no training needed, we and the kids will train. Thank you for your consideration

### **ELECTRONIC TITHEING**

**You are now able to tithe electronically. Below is the QR code. Just scan it and choose any of the options available. We hope this makes it easier for some. Thank you for your prayers and support.**



## **CHANGE – FOR – CHANGE 2025**

**JANUARY –\$102.28 Four Footed Friends**

**FEBRUARY - \$143.70 Children's Heart Foundation**

**MARCH – \$161.86 NF Senior Center**

**APRIL – \$151.23 Gary Sinise Foundation**

**MAY – \$101 90 SPECIAL LOVE OFFERING**

**JUNE – \$294.86 Wesley Woods**

**JULY – Camp Allegheny**

**AUGUST –Compassion International**

**SEPT – IFOCA (International Fellowship of Christians and Jews)**

**OCTOBER – LINUS PROJECT**

**NOVEMBER –Bible2School**

**DECEMBER – Community Living Center (Gift Card)**

## Sermon Titles for AUGUST

AUGUST 3 – 3 WARNINGS AGAINST NEGLECT

AUGUST 10 – OUR MESSIAH/OUR IMMATURITY

AUGUST 17 - MELCHIZEDEK

AUGUST 24 – NEW COVENANT

AUGUST 31 – FINAL WORDS

## OUR CHURCH

### Tithing:

We, as a church encourage you to mail **or electronically** send your tithe to the church when you are unable to attend. This allows us to maintain our records and budget easier. Again, thank you for being so faithful in your giving. You can either send in your tithe (NFMC, 196 9<sup>th</sup> Street, PO Box 267) or slip it under the door of the church office or even place it in the offering plates. Thank you for your continued support.

### PRAYER CONCERNS:

Pray for teachers, students and administrations for a wonderful upcoming school year!

*God's promise to us is not the absence of storms, instead he promises His presence in the midst of every storm.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 2, MAGIC SHOW AT 2:00 PM HERE AT THE CHURCH.

WOMENS' CIRCLE AUGUST 21, 7:00 pm

PRAYER GROUP EVERY TUESDAY MORNING IN THE SANCTUARY 11:00 AM

AUGUST 24 – "PURPOSE DRIVEN" MEETING AFTER CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 7 – JOINT COMMUNITY SERVICE 10:30 LOCATION TO FOLLOW



**OCTOBER 4 – SPAGHETTI DINNER AT THE CHURCH**

**OCTOBER 5 – “HOMECOMING” SUNDAY!**

**OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup> – BIBLE2SCHOOL STARTS**

**LITURGIST SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST**

**AUGUST 3 – KATHY HAYES**

**AUGUST 10 – PATTY ALBAUGH**

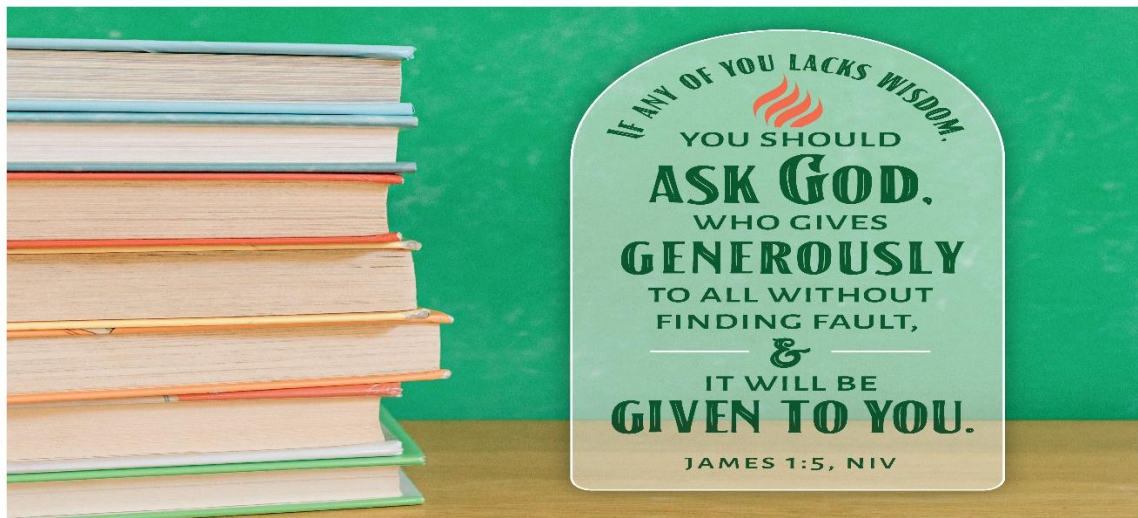
**AUGUST 17 – RICK WOZNIAK**

**AUGUST 24 – ED KELEMEN**

**AUGUST 31 – JUDIE SHANNON**



DEAR NPMC, THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN OUR BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN AT PRECIOUS LIFE! WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AS WELL AS YOUR PRAYERS. YOUR GRAND TOTAL RAISED CAME TO \$483.16. THANK YOU WITH JOY! JODI BOYD






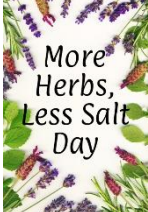
# AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

8	4	Samantha Anderson
8	5	Harold Rummel
8	7	Araina Hamley
8	9	Sophia Gemas
8	13	Dorothy Ferris
8	13	Sydney Miller
8	14	Diane Cramer
8	16	Paula Blankenbicker
8	17	Ashleigh Bowman
8	17	Madelyn Roberts
8	17	Judie Shannon
8	17	Bonnie Trimble
8	19	Richard Ray
8	23	Gabe Valentine
8	25	Donna Bryson
8	26	Gina Gasior
8	28	Kaden Valentine
8	30	Kathryn Bartlebaugh
8	30	Betty Houston

8	2	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Gasior
8	2	Mr. & Mrs. Dave Shannon
8	8	Mr. & Mrs. Adam Clawson
8	8	Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Little
8	15	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Wozniak



# AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1  PIE DAY	2  MAGIC SHOW 2:00
3  COLORING BOOK DAY	4 MISSIONS 1:00 PM	5 PRAYER GROUP 11:00 AA MEETING 12:00	6  WATERMELON DAY	7  SCOUTS 7:00	8  LEAVE ZUCCHINI ON YOUR NEIGHBORS PORCH DAY	9  BOOK LOVERS DAY
10  S'MORES DAY	11  PLAY IN SAND DAY	12 PRAYER GROUP 11:00 AA MEETING 12:00	13  LEFT HANDERS DAY	14  SCOUTS 7:00	15  HOMELESS ANIMALS DAY	16 National Tell a Joke Day! 
17  Pencil DAY	18 CHURCH COUNCIL 7:00	19 PRAYER GROUP 11:00 AA MEETING 12:00	20  National Honey Bee Day	21 WOMENS CLUB 7:00	22  NATIONAL SPUMONI DAY	23  National Buttered Corn Day
24  NATIONAL WAFFLE IRON DAY	25 1st Day of School	26 PRAYER GROUP 11:00 AA MEETING 12:00	27  National BANANA Lover Day	28  SCOUTS 7:00	29  More Herbs, Less Salt Day	30  NATIONAL SLINKY DAY
31  TRAIL MIX DAY						