

ON THE JOURNEY WITH PASTOR PAT



As I mentioned in my May Messenger article, FPC is entering into a time of discernment where we will spend time together learning, exploring, dreaming, and articulating who we are today and where God is calling us in this changing world around us. From here, we will discern what type of leadership we need to accompany us on this journey.

The first step in this process is to gather data and discern who we are, for real. To that end, Session has already begun gathering data about us. Looking broadly, who are we? We are gathering data about membership numbers, and demographics of the congregation and the surrounding community. What are the transformations that have taken place in the church and our culture? We will look at 20 years ago, 10 years ago, and 1980 vs 2023. The more information we have, the more we will better understand ourselves.

For this time of discernment, we need everyone's participation; we need to hear your voice! To be hearing from you, we will launch a Congregational Care Survey on August 6th. Please see the article in this newsletter explaining what this is all about. Rest assured there are several ways for you to participate – online and through paper copies. We have staff available to help anyone who

wants help. We need to hear from you!

There will be small group conversations where you can add your voice. And the Adult Education Team has saved one Sunday a month for me to come before you after worship and share what Session is learning as we enjoy open conversations.

But our discernment will not be “all about the numbers.” For the months of August and September, during worship, we will engage Paul's letter to the Ephesians in an extended sermon series. This sermon series will be “all heart” as we dive into Paul's words about following Jesus in community. Worship will be all about growing in our faith and becoming a community in which God is beautifully at work. Stay tuned!

This is a very exciting time in the life of FPC. As I wrote in May, the world in 2023 looks different than it did in 2019. The church in 2023 looks different that it did in 2019. But I believe God is already at work making plans for FPC-plans for us to thrive and expand our mission work deeper and broader into the city and around the world. For 140 years, members of FPC have worked together to build the solid foundation upon which we will continue to grow and go out as faithful followers of Jesus. Now it is our turn to add our own new layer to this already firm foundation.

On this journey with you!

Pastor Pat

WORSHIP IN AUGUST

August 6 – Join us as we share the sacrament of **Holy Communion**. Dancers from our **Liturgical Dance Camp** will lead in worship. Our sermon series begins as we open Paul's letter to the church at Ephesus.

August 13 – Welcome to **Blue Grass Sunday**! Dan Graber and friends will lead our worship music this day AND we will celebrate the sacrament of Baptism as we welcome Ariyah and Adrian Harms into our family of faith.

August 20 – **Back to School Backpack Blessing!** Rev. Laura Viau will be our guest preacher today. Pastor Laura and Pastor Pat attended Dubuque Seminary together where they received their Master of Divinity degrees. Laura served as a PCUSA transitional pastor for a number of years, serving churches along the East Coast. She is currently the pastor of First & Central Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Delaware. Laura will lead an Adult Ed class after worship. A special summer Sunday School class for kids will be offered!

August 27 – During worship we will **install Elder Eric Wells and Deacon Pamela Ephgrave**. And we will continue our sermon series through Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?



Philippians 4:8-9 “Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable- if anything is excellent or praiseworthy- think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me- put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.”

August is known to be a month when many individuals and families are transitioning. Maybe the kids or grandkids are going back to school, maybe some are heading off to college or starting their first career, others may be moving or changing jobs, starting to plan for their winter pilgrimage down south, or working on finding alternative assisted housing before winter hits again. No matter where you land on this continuum, this being your first big transition, or your last grand transition, you know the chaos, the mental and emotional disruptions, the sleepless nights, the higher anxiety, the worry and concern that can envelope you and halt you in your tracks, leaving you wondering what to do. We can be put into awkward situations or feel pressured to make decisions that we are totally unsure about. We can feel like we must go along with someone else’s decision because sometimes we are afraid to speak up, or we don’t really know what to do or what to say. Oftentimes we feel we are ill-prepared for this moment. So what are some ways we can feel better about what we say, what we do, or the decisions we have to make? One thing that I often do when I am stuck, frustrated or lost-all those who know me can attest to hearing me say this is- “What would Jesus do?” or better yet “What would Jesus have me do?” As trite as it sounds, it really does help me to change my frame of mind, my frame of reference, and helps me to center my solution towards God and what God would have me do! Besides asking ourselves “What would Jesus do?” or more specifically “What would Jesus have me do?” we could also ask the following questions: “Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God (Galatians 1:10)? Does this decision further Jesus’ mission or hinder it? Am I being the visible face of Christ in this moment? Would this decision make others worry about me? Do I need to reach out for help on this one?” We can ask all or some of these questions and then we can make an informed decision based on our faith. We trust God to guide us, but even if an individual decision does not turn out to be the best decision it could have

been, we can take heart in knowing that we trusted God’s continuing love and care for us to the point that we stopped to ponder what to do in His name, and will perhaps know better what to do next time. So whether you are worried about new first days, new friends and teachers, new cities, new houses, new careers or dead-end careers, new relationships or struggling relationships, new health challenges or chronic health challenges, new life or a new death, take a moment to have a conversation with God, saying “God, I need you on this one because this is hard, really, really hard, but God, what would you have me do?” Sometimes the answers are immediate, other times we wait. Be patient, be listening, keep asking, keep praying, and then be on the lookout for the answer, because we all know that God works in mysterious ways, and that He often puts others in our path to help lead us to our answers.

Blessings Always,
Jana Phelps, Congregational Care

Be glad in the Lord always! Again I say be glad! Let your gentleness show in your treatment of all people. The Lord is near. Don’t be anxious about anything; rather bring up all your requests to God in your prayers and petitions, along with giving thanks. Then the peace of God that exceeds all understanding will keep your hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:4



The July victor and “keeper of the traveling SNOOP Trophy” is Mike McCallum! It was another lively afternoon of friendly competition with Mike emerging as the low scorer for the day. We certainly hope to have more competitors join us as word about this friendly fellowship spreads. Join “The Young and the Rest of Us” Sunday, September 17 at 3 pm.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE SURVEY BEGINS AUGUST 7

First Presbyterian Church is entering into a period of discernment as we look to better align future staffing and church programming with our membership's needs. We greatly value your voice and your input in this process, as we aim to better serve you. Please take ten minutes and fill out this Congregational Care Survey at the link below. We ask that you try to complete this survey online if at all possible. However, if you are unable to use or access a computer, you may obtain a copy of the survey from the church office during business hours or at the back of the sanctuary on Sunday August 13 or August 20. If you would like assistance in filling out the Congregational Care Survey for yourself or someone else please call the church office to schedule an appointment.

All responses to this survey are CONFIDENTIAL. **Please answer all questions honestly, and complete the survey between Monday, August 7th and Monday, August 21st.**

Link to the Congregational Care Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WLQ5N83>

"For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us."
Romans 12:4-6

JULY SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

At the July meeting the Session welcomed new Elders Meredith DeCou, Amy Engebretson, and Tom Nicholson. The Session rejoiced over the approval of three baptisms and 11 new congregation members.

Session recognized Noah Amundson-Reiter for diligently helping with the elderly members coming into services.

The fiscal year (FY) 2022-2023 giving was \$757,033. For FY 2021-2022, the total was \$808,593. The FY 2022-2023 giving was approximately 9% below the yearly average of the previous four fiscal years. A draft budget was presented based upon current personnel costs and requests from ministry teams. The proposed budget was discussed and requires additional revision before adoption.

An update of the long-term renters was presented to the Session, including the updating pricing effective July 1, 2023. Anticipated annual revenue from these contracts is approximately \$48,000.

Director of Facilities Jacob Forstein also presented several other building-related items. The Session authorized expenditures for several repairs, including the Sanctuary projectors and HVAC items in the Kingdom Kids and Sunday School areas.

Rev. Hammond presented a quick overview of the transition planning. One initial step will be a survey about Congregational Care needs to be sent out during August. The survey will be online, but there will be additional response methods available.

**Eric Wells,
Clerk of Session**

UPDATE ON STAFFING

Early this Spring we hired Jana Phelps to serve the congregation as the Congregational Care Coordinator. At that time, we told the congregation that Jana would be with us through August. We are happy to report that Jana will be with us until at least next Spring or until we determine what our pastoral staffing will look like and we hire other appropriate congregational care staff.

Jana is doing amazing work and is a tremendous help to Pastor Pat as Jana serves this congregation in many ways. Thank you, Jana, for your willingness to come alongside the members of First Presbyterian Church and serve them as the Congregational Care Coordinator.

Also, this Spring, we hired Kate Hruby to serve the congregation as the temporary Youth Director. At that time, we shared that Kate would be with us through August. We are happy to report that Kate will be with us until next Spring or until we hire a new Director of Youth Ministry. The Director of Youth Ministry Search Team has been very busy searching for someone who will come alongside our youth and lead them in their spiritual journeys. Kate has done an amazing job leading our youth ministry program over the past year.

Thank you, Jana and Kate, for your continued service to First Presbyterian Church!

STELLAR VBS 2023

STELLAR by the numbers:

- **85 children** blasted off on our Stellar adventure to Shine Jesus' Light!
- Over **50 people helped** during the week including **27 youth volunteer leaders**
- Our mission project to help our planet Earth was an offering competition between planting new trees and buying a well and pump.

The grand total raised was \$1,630.54!

Trees raised \$819.49 **Our kids are responsible for planting 2,458 trees!**
 Water raised \$811.05 A well will provide clean water for drinking, cooking and even irrigation of crops.

- Our Stellar décor/set is shared with four church groups this summer impacting about 400 kids and will be used NEXT summer by two additional churches. This makes for effective use and recycling of our materials!



OVERHEARD at VBS:

“No, I am NOT going home now!”
 From literally the last kid in the parking lot!

“Mom, I helped ‘Shine Jesus’ Light’ when I helped a kid at the playground.”

“I’m putting all my offering in the water globe because I love to swim.”

“How do I sign up to help next year?”



Special Thanks to our VBS Leaders!

<u>Preschool:</u>	<u>Elementary:</u>
Rev. Mike McCallum	Ruth Parry
Megan Gulden	Lisa Tunge
Alyssa Ullrich	Melissa Nielsen
Maggie Tilk	Hilda Bosch

Decorating & volunteer coordinator: Kate Hruby
 Snacks: Michelle Kooima
 Early Morning: Earl Kemp, Denise Kolba
 All the crew leaders, assistant teachers, substitute leaders, kitchen helpers, greeters, FPC staff and congregation!



LITURGICAL DANCE CAMP

Dancers will practice at the church August 1-4 and lead in worship on Sunday, August 6. This year we have 18 dancers!

BACKPACK BLESSING 2023

Bring your backpack for our **annual back-to-school blessing on Sunday, August 20**. Teachers, school administration and students of all ages from preschool to grad school are invited to join. If your student is **ENTERING KINDERGARTEN** in 2023, contact Kathie for a special gift!



PEACEWORKS SEWING MINISTRY



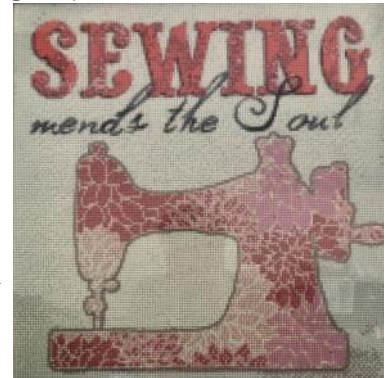
Summer is always an exciting time for the Peaceworks sewers. We anticipate students coming to eagerly visit and learning to sew. We have worked with some of the same girls for three or four years now and they are becoming experts and enjoying doing projects to help others. The girls began by making Foster Care Bags. Since the girls had made pillowcases be-

fore, they needed little reminders of how to make these bags. They made a pillowcase and added a handle for the children to carry their clothes home from the **Foster Care Closet**. The young women have also worked on pillows made to look like a dog bone and are making cosmetic bags to carry their makeup supplies to middle school. Class times go way too fast and we are always wishing for more time to spend with the youth.

The sewing group always amazes me! We receive an urgent request, and they are busy filling that request. At the end of June, the **Foster Care Closet** sent out a plea for bags. I had just delivered 60 bags to them less than two weeks before. When I questioned the director, Holly, she told me they used forty bags in two days and needed more. Our sewers got busy and started sewing. When I returned from vacation two weeks later, I had 90 bags to be taken over to the Closet thanks to some very caring, industrious women who love to sew! Besides the bags, they have

also been busy making water bottle holders, laundry bags, projects for the veteran's tiny homes, microwave bowls, and purses made from the legs of jeans.

A special thank you goes to a member of the congregation who doesn't sew but is very crafty and made us a picture to be hung on the wall in our Peaceworks room. Come by the sewing room to see it in person. Many hours were spent on this project. THANK YOU!



Pat Boelman, Peaceworks Ministry



FACILITIES UPDATE—INSIDE AND OUT



The locks on ALL interior rooms have been updated and new locks have been installed on rooms that did not previously have locks. If you are in need of a key, check with Jacob, head of facilities, by email or call the church office at 605-336-2886.

The church is looking for volunteers to help maintain the church flowerbeds. By establishing this volunteer team, we can not only uphold the beauty of our church grounds and serve as an opportunity for individuals with a passion for gardening to contribute their skills and develop a deeper connection with the church.

Can you help pull weeds, deadhead flowers, trim shrubs, and invest in the church grounds? Join today! Call the church office to sign up for one- or two-hour shifts in the mornings.



Friendship may be defined as mutual unconditional love.

“A friend in need is a friend, indeed” so says the old English proverb. Proverbs 27:9 says, *“a sweet friendship refreshes the soul.”* Author and journalist Maria Shriver says, *“When the world is so complicated, the simple gift of friendship is within all of our hands.”* Then there’s the old hymn that says, *“what a friend we have in Jesus.”* And Proverbs 18:24 says, *“there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.”*

May we cultivate a friendship with Jesus to become a true friend to others.

Membership Ministry Team

PRESBY READERS

Presby Readers like to read. For nine months they commit to read the selected book of the month. What’s the history of FPC’s Book Club, aka Presby Readers? Mel Roos said, “I think FPC’s Book Club has been going on for close to 30 years. Ruth Parry, Janet Brady and I met and agreed that a book club would be a good social gathering for the church and thus the Book Club was begun and became quite a hit. Even though I am no longer able to attend book club, I still read all the books. In the past, I enjoyed the fellowship of the meetings and I appreciated that books that I would never have read are chosen for discussion. I think there is still quite a following in the congregation from those who cannot or are unable to attend but still enjoy reading.”

Mary Wilson says that gaining insight from other readers often has her saying, “Wow—I never thought of it that way. Or, I totally missed that point. Or, that’s what that meant!”

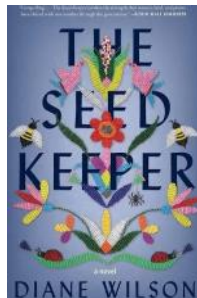
Diane Helin said, “I’d not belonged to a book club before but I like the selections because they are recommended and voted on by the participants and because they expand my reading in directions that I might not go to on my own.”

Linda Rasmussen became the leader of Presby Readers in 2016 following Sue Parker. Linda said, “Records show the number of books read since 1995 is over 250! In recent years, attendance is 10-14 each month. We are fortunate in that each year, FPC library purchases at least one copy of each book selected for the year.” Linda also said, “I personally have loved reading since I was very young but feel that I have become a much broader reader of different genres because of book club!”

NEW LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

What is that little white church on the church grounds? It is a Little Free Library (LFL) building to provide books to others in the neighborhood. Dave Tidwell drew up the plans and constructed this building. When you see Dave thank him for his efforts. We are pleased with his creation. Help yourself to a book or leave one for someone else!

Presby Readers is made up of not only members from FPC, but friends of FPC. Former staff member Roxie Huber is one of those friends. She said, “The best thing about book club, in my view, is getting to hear the perspectives others draw from books we read. Some of the books chosen are not ones I would have selected but I still show up to see everyone, visit and hear the discussion.”



Check out the book selections for 2023-2024. That selection includes the One Book South Dakota read for the month of September. Each year the SD Humanities Council chooses a book for South Dakotans to read. This year the book is “The Seed Keeper” by Diane Wilson. “The Seed Keeper”, a novel set in the Midwest, follows a Dakota family’s struggle to preserve their way of life, and their sacrifices to protect

what matters most. Copies of the book, available through the Humanities Council, will be able to be “checked out” to read. Lori Walsh of In the Moment on SDPB, will lead the Presby Reader’s discussion of the book on Thursday, September 8. All are welcome. Books are available at First Presbyterian Church on a first come first served basis.

You might find that you want to become involved with this group. Men and women are welcome. All ages are welcome. Members of FPC and non-members are welcome. Presby Readers meet the second Thursday of every month except July, August and December. It may be the perfect time to get started on Presby Readers’ reading list. “The Seed Keeper” is a good place to begin.

Judy Rops



LAUNDRY WITH LOVE

On June 27 our FPC congregation was responsible once again for communicating God's love by providing meals and laundry money to Laundry With Love guests.

Laundry With Love was established in 2018 under the umbrella of Church on the Street. We come alongside those who are homeless/struggling financially/hungry and feel God at work. The generosity of the FPC congregation makes this happen.

That day from 3-8 at The Laundromat on 3rd and Cliff, 11 FPC members (Lynne Acheson, Sue Holmes, Andrea Boerighter, Mary Nettleman, Judy Mulock, Peri Erdmann, Lyn Halvorson, Jean Nicholson, Tom Nicholson, Don Hoekman, Anja Hoekman) represented FPC. Since we began serving at LWL, 42 different FPC members (plus many repeating) have participated.

On the 27th, 54 families were able to do 374 loads of laundry free of cost. We served a record 158 meals, which was attributed to the nice weather, presence of the Mobile Hair Clinic (providing free haircuts), end-of-the-month financial struggles...and the reputation of FPC meals. We have always provided a very good meal (including cans of Mt. Dew and Pepsi, a rare treat). We have always said "yes" to anyone who has come for a meal, whether they are doing laundry or not. We have always said "yes" to anyone who asks for an extra to-go box for "my mother in the car" or



"my 2 children at home." We build that into the food amounts. You can't look into the eyes of someone wanting food and not think about what Jesus would (and did) do.



All the guests were very appreciative of the meal with "thank you so much" or "God bless you" heard from all. You can't help but be touched as you serve at LWL. Just one example of many: A middle-aged man came in that day and when asked how his day was replied, "It's not been a good day, until now." With tears in his eyes he said, "It's better now. It's such a good meal."



As one FPC helper said, "It's very apparent the guests appreciate this. It's such a blessing to interact with Sioux Falls neighbors that we normally wouldn't have the chance to meet. I wish more FPC members could experience this and see how well their quarters get used!"

We will be at LWL again this fall, thanking God for the opportunity to serve!

Don and Anja Hoekman



AUGUST CHILDREN'S OFFERING

The Children's offering for August will support the **Salvation Army** after-school mentoring program with the funds being used for craft supplies and snacks for the participants. The program is from 4-6:30pm on Tuesday and Thursdays. The children are helped with their schoolwork and work on craft projects.



Giving
Hope
Today

JUNE CHILDREN'S OFFERING

During the month of June, FPC raised \$543.77 for **The lunch program for the YMCA Leif Ericson Day Camp**. Loss of funding has forced an increase in camp fees, specifically to cover the cost of lunch. The children's offering will help the YMCA in their mission to provide a safe, meaningful camping experience for more than 3200 children and youth this summer.



SALLIE'S TABLE AT SALVATION ARMY



On July 15 and 16, these FPC members took advantage of the wonderful opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus and assisted with meal preparations and serving the guests at Sallie's Table at the Salvation Army.



YOUR opportunity to be similarly blessed is coming up on Saturday and Sunday, August 26 and 27. This is a great opportunity for a family, two couples, four singles, or any combination thereof to serve side-by-side for a quick 2+ hours (from 4 until 6:30 pm) as YOU are blessed immensely by what the Holy Spirit has prepared for you. To sign up or inquire about the details, please contact Carol Woltjer, (605) 940-9289 or cwoltjer7@yahoo.com.

THANK YOU for your continued offerings, special gifts, and memorials. We are extremely grateful for any and all donations received this year. Your generosity drives the work of the church through programs (like Vacation Bible School and dance camp), large facility improvements (like a riding lawnmower and updating safety and security in the church building), and mission (like providing meals and laundry service to people in our community).

PW MISSION COFFEE

In His Steps: Pathways for Peace will be the emphasis of PW's Mission Coffee this year. On August 13th, we will be treating you to refreshments after the service. The purpose is to give you the opportunity to support our International Mission Project. There will be envelopes in the pews and a donation box in the chapel for you to give to this cause. Please make out checks to PW. Thank you.



CELEBRATING 35 YEARS OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

July 31, 2023 was a special day for Presbyterian Women. This date commemorated 35 years of reunited ministry.

Here is a bit of history of the organization: Presbyterian Women is a unique network whose roots trace back to women's societies of the 1780s, organizing even before our Presbyterian predecessors held their first General Assembly. In 1982 the United Presbyterian Church of the USA (UPCUSA) and the Presbyterian Church of the US (PCUS) joined, becoming the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America (PCUSA). In 1988 two organizations of strong Presbyterian women of our denomination, United Presbyterian Women (UPW) and Women of the Church (WOC), merged, giving birth to Presbyterian Women.

Presbyterian Women is a bold organization that learns, gives, leads, and supports the church and the world through Bible study, mission, prayer, and more! It continues a rich history of living out the expansive, loving, and just call of Christ to serve all.

On behalf of Presbyterian Women,
Lisa Tunge, PW Moderator

In His Steps: Pathways for Peace walks in the footsteps of Jesus in the places where he carried out his ministry. We meet the local people and hear their stories. Through prayer and reflection, we ask ourselves how Jesus would have us respond to the people we encounter today?

We have discovered young 14-year-old girls with late-stage breast cancer, and 70% of the women diagnosed are already late stage. Christy Reiners has been serving here for 23 years to develop trusted networks of care to help provide what is needed. We are currently developing a Patient Navigation program for Breast Cancer that helps the women and their families overcome barriers to getting early detection with access to resources and quality treatment.

Come with us on this journey and be part of Jesus' hands and feet that are having such a powerful impact in rural and remote villages in the Holy Land.



WITH APPRECIATION

Thank you so much for giving me a scholarship for camp. I had a blast at Okoboji, and I am thinking of going back next year. I appreciate you for helping pay for camp; I will be going back thanks to you.

A member of Presbyouth

All FPC members are eligible for camp scholarship funds to cover a portion of their camp fees. This particular scholarship was possible through the Regan Fund, established in memory of Jim Regan.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Judy Hamilton	08/01	Jason Sudenga	08/21
Sierra Vilhauer	08/01	Donna Dwire	08/23
Craig Spencer	08/02	Jack Hamilton	08/23
Lily Tilk	08/02	Logan Wieme	08/23
Brad Papke	08/03	Sydney DeGroot	08/24
Kae Klinkenborg	08/04	Cole Hove	08/24
Sally Calkins	08/05	Doris Kono	08/24
Angie Nelson	08/05	Sheryl Nieman	08/24
Seneca Nielsen	08/07	Sue Parker	08/25
Diane Wollman	08/07	Brad Thorson	08/25
Shirley Olson	08/10	Darin Kooima	08/26
Sherese Kelliher	08/11	Terry Nielsen	08/28
Micheal Amundson	08/12	Dan Graber	08/29
Alton Wood	08/12	Verrella Severtson	08/29
Cashton Amundson	08/13	Marjorie Goodroad	08/30
Donald Platt	08/13	Carolee Hoekman	08/30
Lois Stanfield	08/13	Cathy Newcomb	08/30
Meredith Hruby	08/16	David Queal	08/30
Betty Witte	08/16	Daniel Sweatman	08/30
Harris Adamson	08/17	Joyce Vander Lugt	08/30
Anita Braunschmidt	08/17	Thomas Everist	08/31
Philip DeGroot	08/17	Megan Jorgensen	08/31
Atley Rausch	08/17	Jay Kelly	08/31
Becky Thurman	08/17	Eleanor Reece	08/31
Robert Metcalf	08/20		

It is good to be back with you! The month of June proved to be a time of rest and study, and a time of deep grieving. While the grieving process continues for me, I was so grateful to you for your love and support during this time of loss as I grieve the passing of my mother. The outpouring of love through cards, calls, text messages, memorials, has all been so overwhelming to me. I am deeply thankful for your prayers for me and my entire family. Thank you for being you!

I also want to thank Rev. Mike McCullum, Rev. Dr. Carolyn Visser, and Rev. Everett Bosch for their willingness to fill the pulpit while I was away. Thank you Rev. Dr. Visser for leading a congregational meeting, for leading a Session meeting, and for ordaining and installing Elders and Deacons. It is a privilege to be a colleague in ministry with all of you.

And I would be remiss if I did not extend my heartfelt thanks to the entire staff of First Presbyterian Church. The staff continued to do excellent work in my absence. They took on extra duties without hesitation and exemplified time and time again just what it looks like to be the visible face of Christ to this congregation. I am so grateful for our staff.

Thank you for caring for me!

Pastor Pat

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