

Lectionary for June

June 2: Acts 16:16-34 Psalm 97 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17:20-26

June 9: Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b Romans 8:14-17 John 14:8-17 (25-27)

June 16: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8, Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15

June 23: 1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7) 8-15a Psalm 42&43 Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39

June 30: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Luke 9:51-62

Please keep these folks in your prayers:

Winnie Bingham

Mary Turner

Ed Dewyse

Stephanie Bennett

Vera Dice

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Seeking and Serving Christ. We are a Place for Growing Christians

On Pentecost – Wear Red!

We hope that you will wear the color red when you come to worship on Pentecost Sunday, June 9th. It is the day we celebrate the giving of the Holy Spirit and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Red symbolizes the “tongues of fire” that were seen that day. We read in Acts 2:

“Suddenly there was a noise from the sky which sounded like a strong wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person there. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit.”

On June 9th we will receive the Pentecost offering.

F.I.S.H.

On communion Sundays we invite you to bring non-perishable food items and personal care items. We do so knowing that it is our privilege to feed the hungry and care for the poor as we are fed and sustained by the grace of God. We will receive communion on Pentecost Sunday, June 9th.

Feeding Individuals



Sharing Hope

Communion Servers for June 9

If you are a past or present Elder or Deacon, please consider helping serve Communion on June 9th. The signup sheet is in the gathering area.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast and Bible Study



All men of the church are invite to join us on **Saturday, June 1st** at 8:00a.m for breakfast, study, and fellowship. We're continuing our study of the Acts of the Apostles.

Graduation Sunday

On **Sunday, June 2nd**, we will be celebrating our graduating seniors. There will be a breakfast for our graduates and their family. We will also be awarding scholarships during worship.

Muriel Lakey Scholarship:

Elexia Ortiz and Larry Long Jr.

Mary Ann Ringertink-Geiersbach Scholarship:

Larry Long Jr and Connor Rousseau

50 Year Member Recognition

Please join us on **Sunday, June 9th** as we recognize the following members of the congregation who have been a part of Second Presbyterian Church for 50 years.

Sally Carney	Karen Kalina	Alan Poplewski
Iris Remondini	Ginny Rusch	Anne Schmidt

Florence Gilmour Circle



Florence Gilmour Circle will have an end of the year meeting on **Wednesday, June 12th**, at 9:00am at Sullivan's Restaurant on Gratiot. Join us for a bite to eat and some great fellowship!

White Elephant Sale

Clean out your garages and closets this summer and keep in mind we'll have our annual White Elephant Sale on **Saturday, September 28**. Don't bring your items yet, but keep the date in mind.

Busy Hands and Hearts

Busy hands **will not meet** in June, July or August. The next meeting will be in September. If you need supplies over the summer, you can pick them up on Sundays after worship or call Ruth Anderson, 792-0372, to arrange a time to meet or answer any questions you may have.

VBS Leader's Orientation

We will be having a VBS orientation meeting on **Tuesday, June 4th, at 7:00PM!** Sign up to be a VBS leader and come and see what kind of fun we're going to have this summer!!

VBS Africa "ROAR" is coming



Have you "HERD"? It's about to get WILD! We're going on an African safari/adventure **June 24 – June 28 from 9:00AM – 11:45AM!!** Make "ROAR" VBS your "mane" event this summer! At Roar, kids discover that God is good even when life get wild! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Wild Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. **Registration forms and adult volunteer sign-up sheets are now available in the Sunday school hallway!** Registration is open to children ages 4 year old – 6th grade, \$6 per child or \$12 per family. If you need help paying for VBS, please see Peggy. Please check the "Giving Tree" in the Sunday school hallway, there are a few more items we are in need of.

VBS Craft Day

On **Saturday, June 1st**, beginning at 10am, we will making props for Vacation Bible School. If you are available to help, please let Peggy know.



2019 Per Capita Apportionment

Per Capita is part of being a Presbyterian and connecting to the Presbyterian Church as a whole. The total 2019 per capita amount is \$28.77 per member (not per household). It goes to General Assembly, Synod of the Covenant and the Presbytery. Please mark Per Capita on your check or envelope

Youth Events

Sunday, June 9th – Car wash!! Meet us in the parking lot at 9am to get started! Wear your green or orange PYG shirt, if you have one, and bring buckets, sponges and towels!

REACH Work Camp Information and Dates

Wednesday, June 26th at 6pm - Dinner at Sova's house. Please plan on joining us for dinner and then a trip to Sam's Club for snacks and treats for the road trip!

Sunday, June 30th - Please join us for worship this day so the congregation can Commission us to attend our Mission Trip!



Youth Are Hosting a Car Wash

Please make sure your car is extra dirty/dusty on **Sunday, June 9th**! You can leave your keys with the youth before worship and your car will be sparkly clean when you come out!

SCRIP

Consider gift cards for your everyday needs like, gas or groceries, or for Birthdays, Anniversaries or Graduations. The next order will be placed **May 31st, as**. We have the following gift cards in the office available today:

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Applebee's \$25 | Goodrich Theater \$10 |
| Logan's \$25 | Meijer \$25 |
| Olive Garden \$25 | Speedway \$25/\$50 |
| Taco Bell \$10 | Walmart \$100 |

Summer Signup Sheets

Sign up in the gathering area to be a summer liturgist, greeter or usher. Please see where you can help out on Sunday mornings during the summer.

ATTENTION: If you read the newsletter online and no longer wish to get a copy mailed to your home, please let us know in the office.

Mission Highlights

"Go also the second mile" - Matthew 5:4

Thank You to all who donated to the First Presbyterian Church Food Pantry collection that we had in April. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

May Mission – Forgotten Man Ministries

We collected men's white t-shirts, boxers and crew socks. We will update the amount delivered in next month's newsletter.

June/July Mission – Treasure Audio Bibles

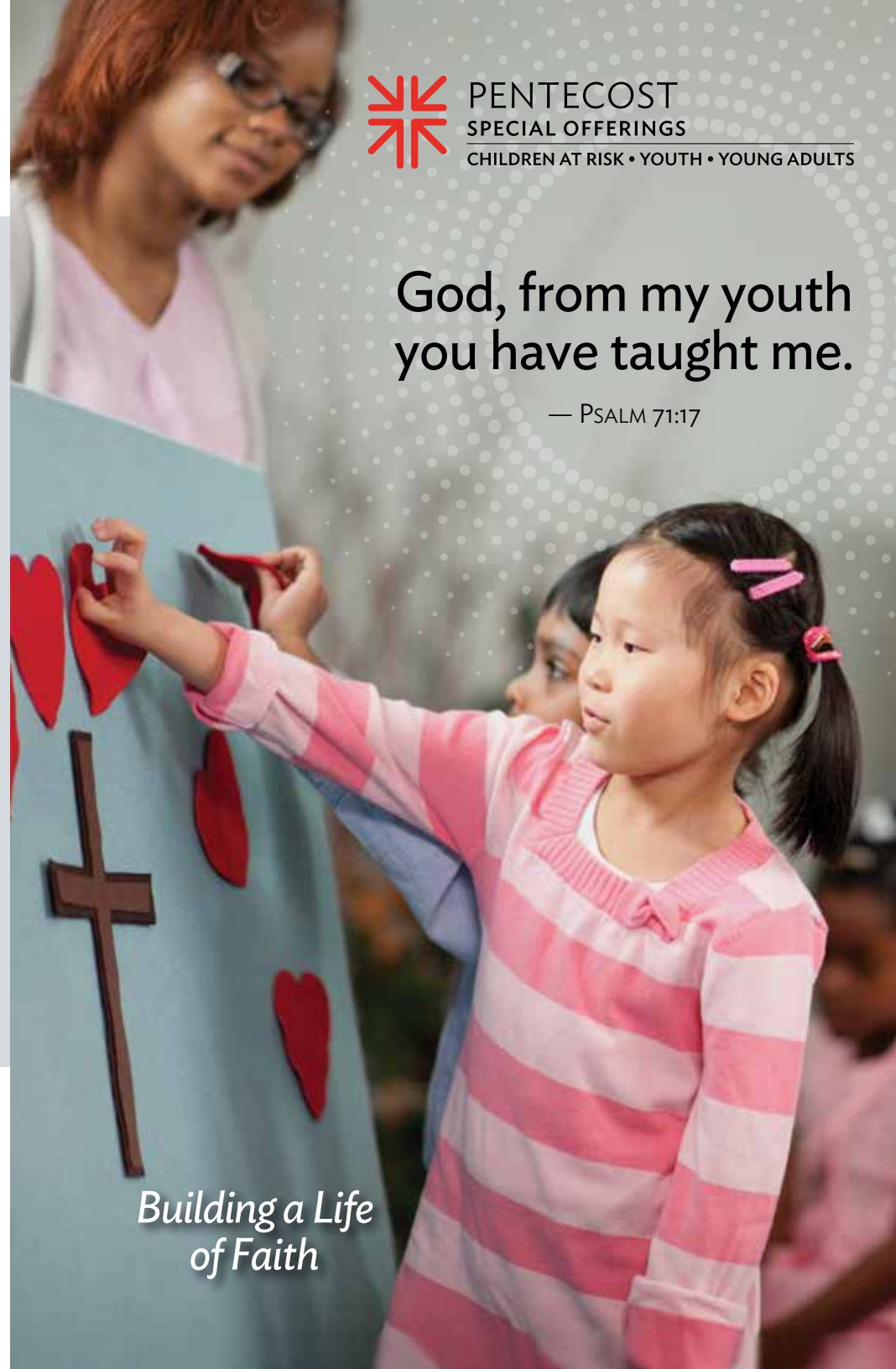


World Mission is a non-profit Christian organization that supports projects to take the gospel into third-world countries. Last year, our congregation collected enough money to send the audio Bibles in the Hausa language to our Mission partners in Niger, Michael and Rachael Ludwig. **Change Your World** coin boxes will be on the table in the main hallway starting **June 2nd**, and should be returned to church by **July 28th**. Each filled **Change Your World** box typically buys one Treasure audio Bible. Together we can take the Gospel where it has never gone before!

We offer our sympathies and condolences to the friends and family of Gloria Frick at her death on May 17, 2019

June 2019 Second Presbyterian Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 8:00am Men's Breakfast and Study VBS Craft Day 10:00am
2 9:30am Worship & Nursery 	3	4 VBS Leader Orientation 7:00pm	5	6 8:30am Prayer Group	7	8
9 9:30 am Worship F.I.S.H Communion 	10	11 Committee Night	12 9:00am Florence Gilmour Circle@ Sullivans	13 8:30am Prayer Group	14	15
16 9:30am Worship & Nursery 	17	18	19	20 8:30am Prayer Group	21	22
23 9:30am Worship & Nursery VBS	24  ROAR	25  7:00pm Session	26 	27 	28 	29
30 VBS Sunday & REACH Commissioning 9:30am						



God, from my youth
you have taught me.

— PSALM 71:17

A FOUNDATION
OF FAITH

established during
childhood through
young adulthood
helps ensure lifelong
faith and service.
When you give to the
Pentecost Offering,
you are helping to
provide opportunities
for young people to
grow and share in
their faith in Christ.



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Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Presbyterian Mission

The Pentecost Offering is one of four annual special offerings. The church-wide Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) play an important role in defining what it means to be a connectional church in the twenty-first century, bringing together the diversity of the PC (USA) to focus and take faith-based action on shared concerns. The Offerings offer opportunities for partnership, learning, and witness and profoundly affect the life of the church as a collective witness to Jesus Christ's love for the whole church.

*Building a Life
of Faith*



During Pentecost, we celebrate that the Holy Spirit has opened the doors to faith in Jesus Christ. Just as many of us were nurtured in faith during our youth, we give to this special offering to build a foundation of faith in new generations.

When we give, young adults engage in a year of service while discerning how best to love God and neighbor, through the Young Adult Volunteer program.

When we give, our congregation joins with others in shaping the education provided at public schools, through the “Educate a Child, Transform the World” national initiative. As Presbyterians, we believe that every child deserves access to high-quality education.

When we give, more than 5,000 youth gather at the Presbyterian Youth Triennium to worship, learn, and serve together.

The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. Our support today helps nurture the faith of those who are *the church to come* — children, youth, and young adults.

THE PENTECOST OFFERING HELPS OUR YOUTH
BEGIN LIFE WITH A STRONG START—
A SOLID FOUNDATION OF FAITH
FORMED IN THE YEARS FROM CHILDHOOD
THROUGH YOUNG ADULTHOOD.



40%

stays with this congregation

to develop and support programs for young people
in our own church and community.



25%

supports Young Adult Volunteers (YAV),

serving in communities around the world, and growing as leaders
through transformative Christian service.



25%

supports Ministries with Youth

to help guide our youth by uniting them in Christ
and lifting them up as leaders and messengers of God’s word.



10%

is devoted to children at-risk

to improve education and provide safe havens.

Our congregation is joining the whole church
in building for our future, in building individual lives of faith.

Won’t you join in your support?

IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT.