

First Notes

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The Church As Community

There is a remarkable description of the life of the earliest congregation in Jerusalem found in the book of the Acts of the Apostles chapter 2, verses 43-47. It tells how the church was awestruck by the wonders performed by the apostles and how they grew closer in their common life. The writer of Acts says: "All who believed were together and had all things in common, they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all as any had need... they spent much time together in the temple... and ate their food with glad and generous hearts. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved." I don't know whether the church has ever been of such a single mind and spirit ever since. Like any institution marked by human frailty, the church struggles to be as gentle in spirit as that first Christian community. But recently I heard a story that gives me hope that even today the unity enjoyed in the Jerusalem church is still possible.

Recently a mission group from First Church held an event to report on their accomplishments and to describe the work they did in the small community of La Borgonia, Nicaragua, a village marked by grinding poverty. Homes there have dirt floors; running water is limited to two hours per night; and there are no indoor toilet facilities. The group's project, guided by the Bridges to Community organization, was to build two cinder block houses to replace the ramshackle homes of two families. As we heard about their work the pictures of the people of La Borgonia were touching, the stories of the work inspiring, and it was clearly a beautiful, if exhausting experience.

A week after the team left, a young man in the village, twenty-one years old, married and the father of a small child, was a part of a group from the church who went to be baptized at the seashore. While there, a large wave knocked him over and he was taken out by the undertow. In spite of efforts to save him, the man died.

His body was taken back to the village church where the pastor of the small village church, Jed Koball of the Bridges

organization, and another man prepared the body for burial. They placed the body in a shroud and loaded it onto the back of a four wheel drive vehicle for the forty-five minute trek through the mountains in the most rugged of Nicaraguan countryside. As the vehicle made its way out of the village and onto the road, eventually it climbed a hill and reached the crest overlooking the valley ahead. There, silhouetted on the hills as far as the eye could see, were the people of every nearby village who had come to be present and to show their love for their brother in Christ being borne through the land on his last journey. There are no telephones, no emails, no television reports to draw them together. It was simply the word of mouth passed from one person to another that brought them together, the important message that a child of God had died and a family was grieving. And so it was, all the way to the cemetery, across the mountain roads, people standing in silent witness to the preciousness of human life; no clearer expression of the truth that among the poor of Nicaragua: "All who believed were together, and held all things in common. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved."

Jon M. Walton

Friendly Visiting

Friendly Visiting is a free service providing companionship and a link to the outside world to frail and homebound seniors. Friendly Visitors are an exceptional group of people who reach out to isolated and lonely seniors who are homebound.

The Caring Community is looking for volunteers age 18 and older to provide warmth and companionship by making a home visit once a week to an older adult. If you have one hour a week to spare and can make a commitment of at least six months, please contact David McGillan or Eileen Appel at The Caring Community at 212-777-3555 x 110.

Pride in Education

CALL ME MALCOLM

THIRD TUESDAYS AT FIRST

Documentary Film Screening

Tuesday, June 20 at 6:30 p.m.*

Supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. with the film beginning promptly at 7p.m. to leave adequate time for discussion following the film.

"Call Me Malcolm", a 2004 documentary by Filmworks and the United Church of Christ, is the story of Malcolm Himschoot, a transgender minister in the United Church of Christ, and his journey towards life, God and love. There will be a discussion following the film, led by **Joe Parlagreco**, the producer and director of this film.

Please RSVP by emailing education@fpcnyc.org.

BLESSED TO RECEIVE

Joshua Thomas and Barbara E. Davis
Sundays, June 11 and 18 at 9:30 a.m.

Historically, there has been much ado within Christendom about giving. But while it may be more blessed to give than to receive, it is not wrong to receive. In fact, there are some very compelling, even provocative examples of Christian receiving in the Bible. In this class we will try to gain some insight into Christian receiving by examining various examples in the Bible.



Joshua Thomas holds a Masters of Theological Studies from Harvard Divinity School and is currently a PhD candidate in philosophy at Fordham University. He and his wife Marcia joined First Presbyterian Church in 2005.

CALLING AND MEANING IN VOCATION AND THE EVERYDAY

Brad Miller

Sunday, June 11 at 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 25 at 12:30 p.m.

The themes of calling and action are common in the Bible and in our Presbyterian vocabulary. But can they be useful today in the hurly-burly world of modern New York City?

This series will explore what calling is, as well as different examples of calling in different Biblical stories, and discuss how calling may be identified and put into action by individuals, including discussing what may be useful for experience of call in the everyday.

Come Join our Celebration of Children and Youth

Sunday, June 11, 2006

Confirmation Sunday

Children's Choir (grades K-6) Will Sing

Come join us for this wonderful day of celebrating the gifts and voices of our children and youth. This year's Confirmation Class will be welcomed into membership;

Children in third grade will receive Bibles;
 The Children's Choir will participate as leaders throughout the worship service.



First Presbyterian NYC kids

FIRST KIDS: IT'S MY PARK DAY

Saturday, June 10, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

We'll meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. & walk to Washington Square where we'll work to get the park ready for summer. After our planting, it's back to church for lunch and fellowship.

First Kids offers faith, fellowship, and service opportunities for FPC kids and their parents throughout the church school year. This program is for kindergarteners through 6th graders and allows families to share their faith through community service and discussion—and food! This year, *First Kids* is focusing on the biblical principles of Micah 6:8— "This is what the Lord requires: to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God."

An Update from the APNC

On November 20, 2005, our congregation elected an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee and charged the Committee with the task of searching for and nominating a candidate for the congregation to call as Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Mission.

The Committee has completed updating and revising the Mission Review that describes First Church in terms of Who We Are, Where We Are, and Where We Want to Go. A copy of the Mission Review can be seen on the First Church Website, <http://www.fpcnyc.org>.

The Committee has also completed a comprehensive Church Information Form (commonly called a "CIF") that is, in effect, a job description for the candidates for whom we are seeking as Associate Pastor. Our CIF has been approved by our Session and is being sent to the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry (COM) for approval, which we hope will occur at the COM meeting on June 13, 2006. At that point we will be authorized and ready to evaluate prospective candidates.

We are seeking an Associate Pastor who is, as stated in our CIF:

- *A deeply spiritual person who lives his/her faith daily with intention and integrity*
- *A sincere and open person who loves people and has a compassionate heart*
- *Outgoing, warm and available, with a positive spirit and a sense of humor*
- *A person able to inspire, lead, delegate and supervise*

- *Enthusiastic and eager to be fully engaged in the life of the congregation*
- *A team player, comfortable in a support role, yet who has initiative, creativity and energy*
- *Mature and confident, both in the role of pastor and as a person*
- *Comfortable in an urban setting and able to thrive in New York City*

Pending the COM's approval, we ask for your assistance in this effort by identifying potential candidates. If you know a person who is ordained in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), who has the characteristics and qualifications described above, and who you think might be a good candidate, please encourage that person to send his or her Personal Information Form after June 13th to: Associate Pastor Nominating Committee, First Presbyterian Church in the City of New York, 12 West 12th Street, New York, NY 10011, or to our email address at apnc@fpcnyc.org.

In the selection of an Associate Pastor to serve our diverse congregation, it is most important to have a diverse pool of candidates from which to draw, fulfilling our denomination's policy to give equal opportunity to persons without regard to race, ethnic origin, sex, marital status, age, or disabilities.

Thank you for your help and prayerful support as we seek God's will in finding the person called to serve as Associate Pastor for First Church.

Reade H. Ryan, Jr., Chair
Associate Pastor Nominating Committee

Heritage of Pride Day

On Sunday, June 25, the Gay Pride March will pass by the doors of our church and we will again host the Evelyn Davidson Water Table in front of the church to distribute water as a visible token of the love and welcome of Christ. We will be setting up after church, and the head of the march will arrive shortly after 1:00 p.m.

We need people to pour, run cups out to the marchers, set up, and clean up afterward. If you can give some block of time between 1:00 and 5:00 that afternoon, plan to join us. Watch the bulletin for further details.

If you would like to join Presbyterian Welcome and march in the parade, gather at 56th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues at 11:30 a.m. or right after church, where Communion will be celebrated with our Methodist sisters and brothers before the march. There will be signs to hold and a van to rest weary legs.



Think Tartan Fair!

BOOKS - WHITE ELEPHANTS - SILENT AUCTION

These are the parts of the 2006 Tartan Fair that you can bring us NOW. Starting in the summer you can help us "craft" for the Fair, and in the fall you can begin cooking for the Fair. But right now, as you spring clean, bring us the goodies you no longer need or no longer have room for – books, hard back or paper; kitchen and household items that are still good but in the way; silver, china, art work, antiques, play tickets, sporting event tickets, special personal services – all the treasures for our Silent Auction. If you have questions or want to volunteer, call Joan Ryan at (212) 765-2141 or email her at joanl-ryan@aol.com.

Watch the July/August *First Notes* for dates for our craft sessions as well as for work sessions sorting & pricing all you bring us during the summer. **In short, think Christmas, think Tartan Fair!**



Sun	Mon	Tue
<p>The First Presbyterian Church in the City of New York 12 West 12th Street (at Fifth Avenue), New York, NY 10011 Tel: (212) 675-6150 Fax: (212) 675-8674 All data subject to change without notice. Check with Church Receptionist at (212) 675-6150 for confirmation and details. ♥ indicates volunteer opportunities.</p>		
<p>4 Pentecost 9:30 Adult Education (<i>Elizabeth Theofan</i>) 10:00 Youth Discussion 12:30 Knitting Circle 10:45 Child Care 12:30 Kitchen Crew ♥ 11:00 Worship ♥ <i>Communion</i> <i>Dr. Walton preaching</i> 12:30 First Press Conference 11:20 Church School and <i>Dr. Mark Hostetter</i> Children's Choirs Rehearse 12:15 Coffee Hour ♥</p>	<p>5 9 to 5 Caring Community ♥</p>	<p>6 9 to 5 Caring Community ♥ 6:00 A.A. Groups 6:30 Buildings and Grounds Committee 6:30 Personnel Committee</p>
<p>11 Celebration of Children and Youth Sunday <i>All Children's Choirs and All Children and Youth in Worship</i> 9:00 Kitchen Crew ♥ 9:30 Adult Education (<i>Joshua Thomas and Rev. Davis</i>) 10:45 Child Care 12:30 Kitchen Crew ♥ 11:00 Worship ♥ <i>Confirmation</i> 1:00 Adult Education <i>Rev. Davis preaching</i> (<i>Brad Miller</i>) <i>Children's Choirs and All Children</i> <i>And Youth in Worship</i> 12:30 All Church Garden Event ♥ 12:30 Pre-baptism Meeting</p>	<p>12 9 to 5 Caring Community ♥</p>	<p>13 9 to 5 Caring Community ♥ 6:00 A.A. Groups 7:00 House Committee</p>
<p>18 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Father's Day 9:30 Adult Education (<i>Joshua Thomas and Rev. Davis</i>) 10:45 Child Care 12:30 Adult Ed. 11:00 Worship ♥ <i>Baptism</i> (<i>Dr. Aparicio</i>) <i>Rev. Fenimore preaching</i> 12:30 Coffee Hour ♥ 12:30 Baby Shower for Foundling Hospital 1:30 Homeless Shelter Picnic</p>	<p>19 9 to 5 Caring Community ♥ 9:00 Nursery School Summer Program begins</p>	<p>20 9 to 5 Caring Community ♥ 6:00 A.A. Groups 6:30* Third Tues. Dinner and Program "Call Me Malcolm" Film & Discussion <small>*Earlier time to accommodate film.</small></p>
<p>25 12th Sunday in ordinary Time <i>Gay Heritage of Pride Sunday</i> 9:30 Adult Education (<i>Rev. Davis</i>) 10:45 Child Care 1:00 Evelyn Davidson 11:00 Worship ♥ Water Table Project <i>Rev. Robert Maddox preaching</i> 12:30 Coffee Hour ♥ 12:30 Stewardship Committee 12:30 Adult Education 1:00 Literary Group (<i>Brad Miller</i>)</p>	<p>26 9 to 5 Caring Community ♥</p>	<p>27 9 to 5 Caring Community ♥ 6:00 A.A. Groups</p>

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥</p> <p>12:15 Al-Anon</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥</p> <p>8:30 Nursery School Parents' Breakfast</p> <p>7:00 D.A. Group</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Garden Tour and Tea 2 p.m.</p>
<p>7</p> <p>8:00 APNC</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥</p> <p>10:30 Staff Meeting</p> <p>12:00 Midday Prayers</p> <p>3:00 Kitchen Crew ♥</p> <p>6:00 Vespers</p> <p>6:30 Fellowship Supper Committees Meet</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥</p> <p>12:15 Al-Anon</p> <p>6:00 Nursery School Roof Party</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥</p> <p>11:00 Kitchen Crew ♥</p> <p>7:00 D.A. Group</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:30 First Kids: It's My Park Day (Grades K-6) 11:00</p> <p>11:00 Kitchen Crew ♥</p> <p>1:00 Deacons' Retreat Off Site</p>
<p>14</p> <p>8:00 APNC</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥</p> <p>10:30 Staff Meeting</p> <p>12:00 Chapel Open for Meditation</p> <p>6:00 Family Ministries</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥</p> <p>12:15 Al-Anon</p> <p>G.A. convenes in Birmingham, Alabama</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥</p> <p>Last Day of Nursery School</p> <p>7:00 D.A. Group</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Closed.</p>
<p>21</p> <p>8:00 APNC</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥</p> <p>10:30 Staff Meeting</p> <p>12:00 Chapel Open for Meditation</p> <p>6:30 Deacons/Trustees</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥</p> <p>12:15 Al-Anon</p> <p>First Notes and Calendar Deadline July—August Issue</p> <p>G.A. Ends</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥</p> <p>7:00 D.A. Group</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Closed.</p>
<p>28</p> <p>8:00 APNC</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥</p> <p>10:30 Staff Meeting</p> <p>12:00 Chapel Open for Meditation</p> <p>6:30 Session</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥</p> <p>Nursery School Summer Program Ends</p> <p>6:00 Wedding Rehearsal Jordan/Nkongho (Dr. Walton)</p>	<p>July 1</p> <p>Closed.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p>First Notes will be mailed on July 6th.</p> </div>

Volunteer Opportunities

Welcome to the VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES CALENDAR, published monthly to let you know of events where you can help.

- **COFFEE HOUR HOSTING** – Hosts, coffee pourers, and greeters are needed for Coffee Hour after church. To volunteer, call **JOAN RYAN** at (212) 765-2141.
- **USHERS FOR WORSHIP SERVICES** – Volunteers are needed to usher for **Sunday morning services and special services**. To volunteer, call **JOAN RYAN** at (212) 765-2141, or **SUZANNE FREEMAN** at (646) 827-4559.
- **FIRST NOTES** – Volunteers are needed to help assemble and label **FIRST NOTES** mailings. For the next mailing, volunteers will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. and work until about 1:00 p.m., on **Thursday, July 6**. Call **PAULETTE GRIEFEN** (212) 226-2531 to help.
- **BAILEY HOUSE** – Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve the evening meal to residents of Bailey House on the 5th Sunday of the month. Call **LIZ HUBBELL-RIGGS** to help (212) 247-0355. (Next date is July 30.)

- **LAY READERS** – Those interested in participating as lay readers are asked to call **DENISE JACKSON** at (212) 675-4366.
- **CROSS BEARER** – To explore the possibility of carrying the processional cross at worship, please call **PAT THOMPSON** at (212) 242-6916.
- **CARING COMMUNITY SENIOR GROUP AT FPC** – Escorts needed to accompany seniors to medical appointments, stores, etc. Call **HAZEL IVEY, Exec. Dir.**, 212-924-2810
- **IN THE KITCHEN** – If you can help with these events, please call **JACKIE FIKE** at (914) 793-4017.

Wednesday, June 7—Vespers Fellowship Supper

Sunday, June 4—12:30-3:30 p.m. Preparation

Wednesday, June 7—3:00-8:00 p.m., Serve, Cleanup

Sunday, June 11—Garden Event

Friday, June 9—11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Prep.

Saturday, June 10—11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Prep.

Sunday, June 11—9:00-11:00 a.m. Prep;

12:30-3:00 p.m. Serve and Cleanup

Church & Society Committee 2006 Overview

We are at the mid-year point in our committee's work for 2006, and we would like to provide you with an overview of the organizations within the church community that have received benevolence grants from FPC to date in 2006. We encourage you to take a look at these worthwhile institutions and organizations via their respective websites listed below:

Auburn Theological Seminary—www.auburnsem.org
Bailey House—www.baileyhouse.org
Caring Community—www.thecaringcommunity.org
Church of Gethsemane—www.pcusa.org/pcnews/oldnews/2001/01133.htm (article)
Covenant Network—www.covenantnetwork.org
Homeless Men's Shelter at First Church—www.fpcnyc.org/volunteer
Presbyterian Welcome—www.presbyterianwelcome.org
PCUSA Shared Mission—www.pcusa.org/navigation/mission.htm
Union Theological Seminary—www.uts.columbia.edu

In addition to the committee's benevolence grant responsibilities, we also helped to organize various volunteer opportunities and initiatives. A few of the available opportunities include: Homeless Men's Shelter (contact Diana Pardue 212-645-4387), the Church of Gethsemane (contact Barbara Davis 212-675-6150). The committee also helped plan a second mission trip for 19 volunteers to Nicaragua this past March 25 through April 2. For more information on additional volunteer opportunities with the community, please refer to our "Ways to Help" booklet which is available in the kiosks in the lobby of the church house. For additional in-

formation on "Ways to Help" or the Nicaragua Mission trip, please contact Rita Rochford at 212-254-2697 or Dick Pease at First Presbyterian, 212-675-6150.

The committee is also reviewing 2006 grant proposals from several other organizations including:

Arab-American Family Support Center—www.aafscny.org
Cabrini Immigrant Services—www.volunteernyc.org/org/955349.html
Dos Pueblos—www.tipitapa.org/index.html
Holmes Camp and Conference Center—www.presbyteriancenter.org

We would also like to report that we received additional funding at the very end of 2005 and were able to provide grants to the following organizations:

Bridges to Community—FPC Nicaragua Mission Trip 2006
www.bridgestocommunity.org
New York Disaster Interfaith Services (to aid Katrina Victims)—www.nydis.org
Presbyterian Disaster Relief (Katrina aid)—www.pcusa.org/katrina

Thank you for your continued support of the Church and Society Committee. We are always looking for new committee members. If you would like to serve on the committee, it meets in the evening of the first Wednesday of the month. For more information please contact Nadine Stewart at 212-206-7725.

Thank You for Faithful Service

Both secretaries in our church office, **Charlotte Wallace** and **Kathryn Ketcham**, will be retiring this summer. Charlotte Wallace announced her plans to retire as Assistant to the Director of Christian Education and Coordinator of Publications and Church Records effective July 31st after serving thirty one and a half years in the church office. Kathryn Ketcham has also announced her plans to retire as Administrative Assistant effective June 30th. Both are beloved employees whose familiar faces and encyclopedic knowledge of the congregation will be sorely missed.

Kathryn Ketcham began work at First Church in December 1993, with the title, "Secretary to the Senior Minister," serving as secretary to Dr. J. Barrie Shepherd, now pastor emeritus of Old First. She had previously served as Administrative Assistant to the President and Vice President of New York Theological Seminary. It was Bill Weisenbach, former V.P. of the Seminary and Parish Associate at First Church, who persuaded her to take the job. Trained at the Katherine Gibbs School, she earned her B.A. degree at Furman University. Kathryn brings a unique set of ecumenical sensitivities to her work. Though she often worships and attends activities at First, she is a member of Kings Highway United Methodist Church in Brooklyn, where she has served as Chair of the Pastor Parish Relations Committee and currently serves as Secretary of the Church Council. Her late husband, the Rev. Dr. John B. Ketcham, was an ordained American Baptist minister, whose career was spent in ecumenical ministry.

As Administrative Assistant, Kathryn has helped countless parents choose a baptismal date, helped couples arrange wedding plans, and discussed with families the availability of the church for a memorial service. Her duties have included supporting the Pastor, Associate Pastor, Clerk of Session, and committees of the church, producing the annual report, and ordering supplies for the church office. She produces the elders' packets before each Session meeting. Our officers and volunteers turn to Kathryn for assistance in everything from preparing Session minutes to securing a meeting room for their group.

She is a key member of the ministry of the church, and after twelve and a half years, is the repository of an invaluable knowledge of the congregation. In spite of her many responsibilities, Kathryn always takes time to listen to the worries and concerns of our members and is ready to help with any problem that emerges. Dr. Walton says of her, "Kathryn's devotion to First Church and to its pastors and members has been remarkable. She enjoys her work, and it shows. It will be a huge change for all of us on the staff to see her retire."

In her letter, she notes, "Please be assured of my continued concern, prayers, and support of the First Presbyterian Church, its pastors, and ministries. It has been a joy to serve with you."

Charlotte Wallace joined First Church with her husband Peter in December 1960. She came to the church office in January 1975, and even though her job description has changed from time to time, one thing has never changed; she always conveys warmth and hospitality to everyone she meets. Over the years as a member of the church staff she has retained more information about our membership than almost anyone in the church. Her slow Alabama drawl and kindly interest in everyone is known to all. She has welcomed many families and teachers to our church school and been a support to visitors and strangers in the church who must find their way through our sometimes daunting buildings for the first time. A graduate of the University of Alabama, she earned her Associate's Degree from Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri. She serves on the Church Relations Council of Warren Wilson College in Asheville, North Carolina. Charlotte's family includes her daughter Alison Smith and son-in-law Steve, and her daughter Reagan Koniuch and son in law Peter. Her grandchildren are Andrew, Kristen, and Lauren Koniuch and Zachary and Benjamin Smith. Peter, her husband of forty-one years and a First Church elder, died September 11, 2001.

In recent years, Charlotte has been an assistant to Rev. Barbara Davis, supporting the work of the Christian Education programs at the church. Rev. Davis says, "Since the day I started working at First Presbyterian, Charlotte has been a warm and welcoming colleague. No wonder though, since she and I always shared a number of passions: a deep respect for all of our wonderful church school teachers, a desire - to the point of being overprotective - of keeping the church school children safe, and a willingness to admit to each other our love for good crime drama on television. Charlotte's attention to detail and historical memory about the life of this congregation are invaluable tools, and I will miss relying on her in the day to day a great deal."

Charlotte edits the monthly church newsletter, *First Notes*, and produces the weekly bulletin used in worship. This requires that she keep her eye trained on the monthly events calendar, writing short but inviting announcements about church activities. At Easter and Christmas, she prepares the listing of memorial lilies and poinsettias, remembering loved ones in the congregation. For many years she produced *The Church Tower*, a publication of articles of general information which dates back to the era when Dr. Fosdick was pastor and his sermons were in great demand around the country. At that time each quarterly issue of *The Tower* included at least one of Fosdick's sermons which drew much attention to the church and its pulpit. Over the years *The Tower* became more historical in its focus capturing the flavor and essence of life at First Church with varying publication schedules.

Charlotte and Kathryn will be honored at the Coffee Hour on Sunday, June 11, following morning worship. Please plan to attend and offer your thanks to Charlotte and Kathryn for their many years of service and devotion to First Church.

Jon M. Walton

A Month of Sundays

Worship This Month at First Presbyterian

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

Day of Pentecost

Sermon: Dr. Jon M. Walton preaching
Sacrament: Communion
Music: Last Sunday for the full choir until September

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

Trinity Sunday

Celebration of Children and Youth Sunday

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8 Romans 8:12-17
Sermon: The Rev. Barbara E. Davis preaching on "Praying for God"
Pastoral Rite: Confirmation
Music: The Children's Choir will be singing during the service and the Summer Motet Choir.

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

Lessons: Psalm 20 Mark 4:26-34
Sermon: The Rev. Edee C. Fenimore preaching on "Parables and Power"
Sacrament: Baptisms
Music: The Summer Motet Choir

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sermon: The Rev. Robert Maddox, guest preacher
Music: The Summer Motet Choir

DEADLINE FOR JULY-AUGUST

***First Notes* IS JUNE 22.**

DEACONS FOR JUNE

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