



LIVING HOPE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Living Hope Presbyterian Church seeks to inspire and empower through the Gospel.

From the Pastor...

June/July 2022 Newsletter

A couple of weeks ago, a letter came to the church in the mail from the Presbyterian Foundation. It was to inform the session and the congregation that we were the beneficiaries of a Charitable Remainder Trust set up by John and Carole Riedmaier. This was unexpected, but also not a surprise. No one told us that this had been set up, but this was not out of character for John and Carole, who were very aware of their impact on Living Hope and wanting to prepare for the future.



A Charitable Remainder Trust is a legal arrangement where you put assets into a trust that has tax advantages and provides a regular disbursement to you over the course of your life. When you die, the amount that is left in the trust then passes on to the organization that you designate. John and Carole set their trust up so the interest from their investments would provide a regular stream of income for Living Hope for years to come.

The Presbyterian Foundation is an agency of the Presbyterian Church (USA) based in Indiana. It was incorporated in 1799 to provide a way to safeguard the long-term financial interests of the Presbyterian Church, its congregations, and the mission of the church. The Foundation has representatives in this region who are available to answer questions about Charitable Remainder Trusts and other investment options that may suit your desire to provide continued support to Living Hope or other charitable causes.

While John and Carole have left us in body, their spirits and gifts live on, providing support and encouragement for years to come. May we all find hope in the fact that our legacies do continue and we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses who have walked this life in faith.

In Christ,

Will



A Note from Food for the Journey

The following article is from the pastor at Apostle Presbyterian Church, the founding church of Food for the Journey ministry. The other participant churches are: Kettle Moraine United, Jerusalem -Wales, Delafield, North Shore - Shorewood, Calvary - Milwaukee, and Living Hope.



The FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY garden is planted again this year, the second year for this effort. As I stood by the garden two different days last week, I started to think about ALL of the things that have happened because of this wonderful ministry.

Ray is a 15-year-old boy who started coming to our Wednesday outreach at Apostle to get food for his family. He lives within blocks of the church but needed help getting things home, so I started taking him home each week. He shared with me that he was vegetarian and when vegetables started coming in from the garden, he is incredibly happy and thankful. As we drove week after week, I learned many things about Ray and his family, folks I had known since I came to Apostle in 2011. His mother was dying (and did die in March), his sisters were struggling in different areas of their lives but when Ray told me he was going to drop out of school because he was so far behind in his work, I knew something needed to be done. We have a school in our building called Shared Journeys; it is for teenage moms and dads and their babies. I approached the teacher at Shared Journeys to ask how I could help Ray best; she immediately reached out to the leadership in our school district to ask if Ray could attend Shared Journeys despite the fact, he didn't fit in the category of students we have. The answer was YES. Ray started attending in February; today he sent me a picture of his progress thus far; he is totally caught up AND is even ahead in some of his work. He has more self confidence than he has had in the past. When his mother died, the students surrounded him in love and generosity that was simply beautiful to see.

Without the garden, none of this would have happened for this young man. While we believed this was about feeding people and it IS, there is also a relationship piece to this project that serves others as well.

I am so grateful to everyone who is helping with the garden. We never know who we are helping and how!!

Cathy Manthei, Pastor
Apostle Presbyterian Church

Welcome New Members

Charlotte (Char) comes to Living Hope from a church in the Sherman Park Neighborhood. Char grew up in Mauston and moved to Milwaukee shortly after graduating high school. She worked for American Motors and it's successor companies for over 50 years. Char lives with her sister and a former coworker.

Elaine's career working in the legal world brought her to Milwaukee from Mauston. She served as a legal secretary for many years before becoming the manager of accounts receivable for the law firm she worked with. She and her sister have transferred their membership to Living Hope because it is closer to their home in Germantown.

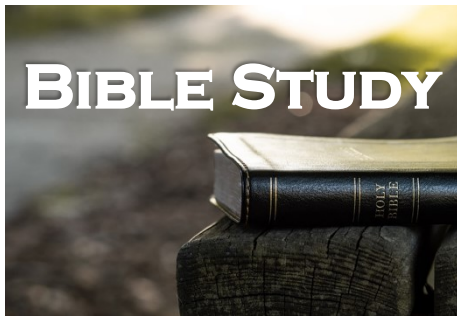
Norman, a native of Maine, came to the Milwaukee area through his service in the Coast Guard and his career with American Motors that was eventually bought out by Chrysler. Norman and his wife lived in Menomonee Falls for over 50 years in a house just down the road from Living Hope's current site. There they raised 5 children. After the death of his wife and a serious illness, Norman accepted the offer to move in with his long time coworker and her sister.

Kathy - is someone that we will not see in worship on a regular basis. Kathy has completed the training to become a Commissioned Ruling Elder through Dubuque Seminary. Over 20 Sundays a year, Kathy can be found filling pulpits across the presbytery. Originally from the Chicago area, Kathy's day job is in the Information Technology Department where she is responsible for procurement.

Welcome New Affiliate Member

Virgil - has joined Living Hope as an Affiliate Member. Originally from southern Illinois, Virgil served in the US Army for several years before working in accounting for the Olin Company. Transferred to the Milwaukee area in 1973 Virgil and his wife became members of Community United Methodist Church in Elm Grove. Virgil has three children, two daughters living in the Denver area and a son here in Waukesha County.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a full member or an affiliate member (you retain your membership at your home church), please talk with Will or any member of session.



Monday Bible Study

Mondays at 9:45 AM

Join us for a discussion about the coming Sunday's lectionary readings either in-person in Fellowship Hall or watch on Channel 966 .

June 6	Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15	for June 12
June 13	Luke 8:26-39; 1 Kings 19:1-15a	for June 19
June 20	Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62	for June 26
June 27	Galatians 6:1-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	for July 3

Bible Study will not meet on Monday, July 4.

July 11	Amos 8:1-12; Luke 10:38-42	for July 17
July 18	Hosea 1:2-10; Luke 11:1-13	for July 24

Bible Study will not meet July 25 through August 15 - 4 weeks off.

We will resume Monday, August 22.

FINANCIAL UPDATE - As of April 30, 2022							
				Actual	Budget		Fav/(Unfav) Variance
Total Income - YTD				\$ 38,047.90	\$ 32,400.00		\$ 5,647.90
Total Expense - YTD				\$ 59,533.44	\$ 49,100.00		\$ (10,433.44)
Net Income - YTD April 30, 2022				\$ (21,485.54)	\$ (16,700.00)		\$ (4,785.54)
Unrestricted Funds as of April 30, 2022				\$346,530.32			
Gift and Memorial Monies not yet transferred				\$7,285			Actual Net income is (14,200.54)

JUNE / JULY 2022



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
5 Pentecost 10 AM Worship - with communion - Food Pantry Sunday <small>First Sunday of each month</small>	6 9:45 AM Bible Study—FH	7 6:30 pm Finance	8	9	10	11
12 10 AM Worship	13 9:45 AM Bible Study—FH	14	15	<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Friday Prayers will not meet for the summer. </div>		18
19 10 AM Worship 11:30 AM Session and Deacon Meeting	20 9:45 AM Bible Study—FH	21	22	23	24	25
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Nurturing the faith of those who are the church to come

A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children.





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Category	Percentage
Children at risk	40%
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Young Adult Volunteers	25%



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2022 Deacons: (A-B) Tom Tennyson (C-F) Ann Tennyson (G-K) Diane DeBoer – Moderator
(L-O) Cherie Andrus (P-R) LaVonne Gardner (S-Z) Ken DeBoer