Message from Mark

“Summertime, and the livin’ is easy…..” For many of us summer is a change of pace as we take a break from our routine of school and work. We enjoy swimming, beach time, baseball games, boating and fishing, perhaps hiking in the mountains. These times of recreation can be a time of re-creation, discovering (or rediscovering) the joy of relationships and life and “just being.”

We are known as human “beings” and we are not merely human “do-ers.” Yet so much of our sense of worth is based upon work, on accomplishment or production or contribution. Without such accomplishments we question our value to society and to family, and perhaps even to God. This is one aspect of why retirement or chronic/debilitating illness can be a major crisis for people.

One spiritual antidote for our preoccupation with production is the practice of Sabbath. In practicing Sabbath, we rest in the presence of One who does not require us to be “productive” in order to be of value. The practice of abandoning productivity (by resting or observing the Sabbath) as a consistent and regular discipline can teach us much about our needs and ways to care for one another.

By remembering the creation story and following God’s commandments regarding Sabbath (Genesis 2:3; Exodus 20:8-11), we re-enact the creation story and engage in re-creation that is so vital to human wholeness and health. We recall Who made us, to Whom we belong, Who orders our time, Who grants us value and on what basis. We remember our limits and needs and capacities and possibilities. Jesus expands our understanding of what values God prizes when He, speaking about children, says, “Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.”

People who engage in Sabbath practice can dream dreams for the future and envision new possibilities for the human family. I hope during this summer season you will have opportunity to practice and benefit from Sabbath, as the routines of life shift from doing to being.

And one other thing: please continue to support your community of faith with your financial gifts during the summer. For some folks, whether it is summer or not, the living is never easy and their needs persist all year long.

Grace and peace,

Mark
It’s “Open Mic” Summer here at PIPC

The Chancel Choir will not have rehearsals during June and July. I have asked them to please sit in the loft when they are here, to assist with leading worship. There will be something different every Sunday! It might be a solo, a trio, a trumpet, a flute, an oboe, a woodwinds ensemble, or maybe a choral ensemble.

Looking Ahead.

AUGUST 10 - Wednesday at 6:00pm - We begin a new season of Choir rehearsals. This is a great time to join. We always welcome new singers. No audition is required but we are looking for people who like to sing, have the heart of a servant, and want to take an active role in worship leadership. And we still need SOPRANOS!

Tentative Schedule

June 5 - Renee Windham subbing for Lana at the organ, Paula Richardson, Flute

June 12 - Renee Windham subbing for Lana at the organ, Sydney Windham playing the trumpet and piano

June 19 - John Horton and Robin Daniels singing Vince Gill’s “Go Rest High on That Mountain”

June 26 - Leigh Eddy on oboe and Lana on piano

July 3 - the choir will be back for a Sunday of all patriotic Sunday of music, Sydney on trumpet, recorders

July 10 - trio of ladies singing “O Lord Most Holy”, Daphne Trent, Anne Floyd, and Millie McNeil

July 17 - a wind ensemble conducted by Ron Richardson

July 24 - Daphne Trent singing “The Lord’s Prayer”

July 31 - Three of our fantastic bell ringers, Marjorie Clever, Millie McNeil, and Peggy Welch, will be playing a bell trio of “It Is Well With My Soul”

And there’s more in the works!
Watch the weekly E-NEWS for updates

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Mission Team

Are you interested in being "the hands and feet" of Christ? The Mission Team of PIPC is looking for servants to join them as they minister to our sister church in Camajuani, Cuba for six days. The trip will be in October.

If you feel the Holy Spirit is calling you to be a part of this mission please join us for brunch at Applewood Restaurant on Saturday, June 11th, at 10:00 am for additional information.

Liz Williamson

J.O.Y. SCHOOL

Thank you PI Presbyterian family for once again opening your church home to the J.O.Y. School 2016 Summer Program.

We anticipate 50 students enjoying classes in Music, PE, Academics, Arts & Crafts, Drama, Gardening, Swimming and field trips.

Our J.O.Y. School students have a variety of Special Needs such as Cerebral palsy, Down Syndrome, Autism, Developmental delays, and Intellectual Disabilities. We are grateful for your patience and love that you have continued to show for over 30 years.

Please feel welcome to join us and guide us as we fill up the Holsclaw Fellowship Center for 6 weeks beginning June 13th.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Martha Insignares (843-237-5368 minsignares@sc.rr.com)

The Bread of Life Kitchen

The Bread of Life Kitchen is an important outreach mission of our church. We have been serving our community since September 2009. Last year we served 8900 meals and over 26,000 meals since the start of our mission.

Our kitchen reaches out by providing meals and fellowship to the needy, elderly, veterans and handicapped citizens of our community every Monday and Tuesday. We also provide meals to church members requesting assistance or who are unable to come to the kitchen.

Over the years the core of volunteers that have supported the mission has dwindled. WE NEED YOUR HELP to keep this program running.

We only need 3 hours of your time any Monday or Tuesday. You can help us cook, serve meals, or provide beverages and desserts to our guests. Our present staff members will help train new volunteers. If you are willing to help please call Harry Fritz at 843-235-8558 or Sue Carpenter at 843-240-2734.

Remember, “We prove our love for God by giving ourselves to the needs of others.”
The Mission Study Team (MST) wants to report to the congregation that our work is underway! Our job is first to gather demographic data about our community and county, and about our church. We will also be working on a questionnaire for the congregation, and will be engaging you in conversations about the role of the church. Additionally, we will meet with community leaders to gain their perspectives about PIPC and the role it plays in the community. Then we will analyze what we have learned, and write a mission study to be presented to the Session, the Presbytery, and the congregation. Typically, this process takes from six to eight months. When this is complete, the Search(510,142),(599,162) Team for a more permanent pastor will be formed and voted on by the congregation.

The MST members are Charlie Bradshaw, Jill Fletcher, Fred Genther, Doug Holman, Gail Joley, Jean Monk, Brad Veselick, and Renee Windham. We have broken into teams of two people to gather information in each of the categories mentioned above. We will report to the congregation regularly to keep you informed on our progress.

Respectfully submitted, Gail Joley
“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6
Dear Church Family,

I can’t begin to tell this wonderful church family how much you have meant to me before and after Mac’s death. All the prayers, visits, flowers, cards, and food have been overwhelming! Thanks to all of you who attended his memorial service and reception. Your outpouring of love for me and my family has been amazing. Again, many thanks and God’s blessings to all of you.

Dibbie Chapman and family

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

2 Brad Veselick  
3 Thomas Brown  
4 Cecilia Brown  
4 Lana Pollard  
5 Linda Whetstone  
6 Barb Babb  
8 Stevie Hierholzer  
9 Tammy Altman  
10 Charlie Bradshaw  
10 Cari Brown  
11 Jan Shepherd  
13 Scott Eddy  
13 Linda Walker-Smith  
13 Todd Middleton, Sr.  
13 Matt Lowenbach  
16 Suzanne Blanchard  
16 Irene Dent  
16 Vicki Dent  
17 Ron Griffin  
18 Alexa Bombich  
18 Hunter Eddy  
20 Kendall Altman  
21 Claire Fookes  
21 Mary Holman  
21 Luisa Ann Lee  
22 Ben Whetstone  
22 Marietta Wilson  
23 Austin Farley  
26 Isabel Duncan  
28 Nancy Sample  
29 William Knippschild  
29 Lydia Ann Jackson  
30 Hilda Simon  
30 Janet Vincent

**JUNE ANNIVERSARIES**

1 Bob and Maryann Williamson  
2 Harvey and Jean Moenig  
6 Ragan and Suzanne Ormand  
6 Steve and Jane Smith  
7 Billy and Gloria Player  
9 John and Ann Cox  
9 Doug and Mary Holman  
10 Dick and Sally Brigden  
11 Glenn and Myra Cox  
12 Mike and Carol Sacco  
13 Howard and Anne Burgin  
14 Stan and Nancy Lawhon  
17 Kevin and Janet Branham  
18 Harry and Janet Fritz  
18 JP and Johnna Young  
24 Robby and Cari Brown  
24 Adam and Amanda Powley  
25 Jeff and Judi Bombich  
27 Steve and Tricia Sisney  
28 Frank and Gail Holsclaw  
28 Robert and Barbara Neely

Take a moment to acknowledge those who have a birthday or anniversary this month.

If your birthday/anniversary is not listed in your month, please contact Tina in the church office at 237-4581 (ext. 21).
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