



**JUNE 2021**

Farmington packed hygiene kits on Pentecost Sunday. They will be delivered to Ferncliff Disaster Assistance this month.

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## Deepening Our Discipleship

BY REV. REBECCA LUTER

This summer we will be examining the four marks of deliberate discipleship. Discipleship is a deliberate journey of worship, study, service, and generosity; and it all starts with worship. It is as we worship that we come to know God and nurture our relationship with God.

Worship is defined as “showing reverence and adoration to God.” We can worship alone or with others, any time, and anywhere.

“We gather together to ask the Lord’s blessing.” “Shall we gather at the river?” “Brethren, we have met to worship, and adore the Lord, our God.” These familiar hymns call us together to worship. Over the months of pandemic, we have worshiped in our homes. We are now able to safely gather, and we are adding permanent cameras to livestream our services so that we are all able to worship at the same time.

It is easy to allow worship to become routine, going through the motions without expecting true change in our lives. True worship requires intentionality. When we come, deliberate disciples come expecting and ready for God to speak a word of inspiration and hope. Jesus promised that where two or more are gathered in his name, he is present in the midst of them.

If you are worshipping at home, please sign into the chat and greet one another. You have the opportunity to demonstrate the caring of the Farmington family to those who are visiting online. They may not say anything, but they are watching. Reservations are no longer required for worship in person. Masks are not required outside. Masks are required indoors for those who are 12 and older and not fully vaccinated. Please continue to maintain social distancing.

“Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!” Psalm 150:6



The Day School would like to extend a big THANK YOU to all the families, staff and kids that made this year a success!

We look forward to a fun summer and we will see you all in the fall!



## Summer Weekly Themes!



June 1- 4 Week 1	Explode Into Summer
June 7- 11 Week 2	ARTastic
June 14- 18 Week 3	Full S.T.E.A.M Ahead
June 21- 25 Week 4	Splish Splash
June 28- July 2 Week 5	Spirit Week
July 5	Closed
July 6- 9 Week 6	Out of This World
July 12- 16 Week 7	Ready Chef Go
July 19- 23 Week 8	(Elementary Vacation Bible School) - Music & Motion
July 26- 30 Week 9	(Preschool Vacation Bible School) - Knights, Princesses and Dragons
August 2- 6 Closed-	Closed- Teacher In-Service
August 9	First Day of Preschool Classes

The cost is \$40 per day for children entering Kindergarten through 14 years old with a 3 day minimum within that week. The cost is \$200 per week for Preschool Age children. There is a minimum attendance of two weeks of summer camp for all ages.



# C.E. PARTY BOX



We know going without Sunday School has been strange and we don't know yet when we will start up again. While we work these things out, I'd like to share with you a do-it-yourself lesson in a box for all elementary church members! The week of June 13 - 18 we will be delivering a boxed lesson for all elementary church kids. Inside will be a group of fun activities to engage kids in praising God during this strange summer. **Sunday, June 20 at 10am** (Fathers Day) join Mr. Doug on Zoom for a fun lesson together using the contents of the box. We miss you all and hope you have a safe, fun, and spirit filled summer.



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## CE PARTY BOX

Led by Doug Barr

Sunday, June 20 @ 10am

Meeting ID: 901 754 2794

Password: Farmington



REGISTER FOR  
VACATION  
BIBLE SCHOOL!

This year for VBS we will be exploring the world of the middle ages with Knights of the North Castle.

Join us at the end of July for a spectacular time of Bible exploration and insanely fun crafts, games, music, and more.

This year, we are taking precautions to make sure everyone is able to maintain a safe distance and keep COVID at bay. To that end, we are splitting the weeks for VBS between Elementary and Pre-Kindergarten. July 19 - 23 will be elementary week and July 26 - 30 will be our PreK week!

This way, our kids will be aloud more space in the sanctuary for distancing. Masks will not be required for students that join us BUT if a child feels sick or has any fever at all, please keep them home.

Lets have a safe, fun, and wildly successful VBS Summer!

REGISTER HERE!

Register Here!

<https://2020.cokesburyvbs.com/farmingtonpres/>





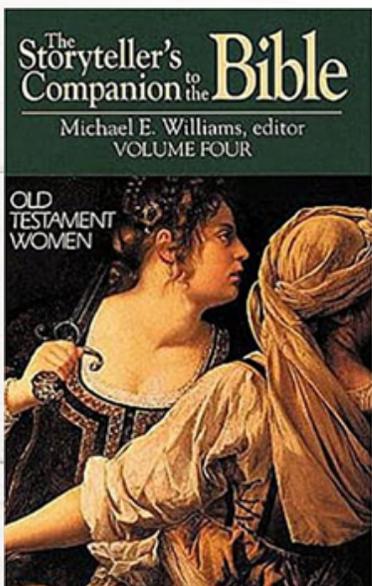
# BE THE Light



We're so ready to see everyone at Pinecrest this summer! We've had a year to work on safety protocols, and we're ready with smaller camper numbers and more staff to clean. At this point, we'll be able to accept 56 campers per session with 3-4 campers and 1 counselor per cabin. Maybe, by the time camp starts, we'll be able to increase those numbers. You may notice some shorter camp offerings of 2 or 3 nights. These are new this year and we're so excited! Check out our brochure here for more information. Give us a call at 901.878.1247 or email [lucy@camppinecrest.org](mailto:lucy@camppinecrest.org) if you have any questions.

Presbyterian Women (PW) has provided 2 scholarships to Pinecrest camp this Summer. Don't let finances keep your kids from an incredible summer opportunity. Email Rev. Rebecca Luter at [rluter@farmingtonpres.org](mailto:rluter@farmingtonpres.org) for details.

## DO YOU KNOW MY STORY?



Bible Study on Monday Mornings,  
from 9am-10am

Women in the Old Testament

Join us as we consider: Why is her story recorded? What does her story teach us? How might we tell her story today?

You may want to purchase a copy of The Storyteller's Companion to the Bible, Volume 4 edited by Michael E. Williams

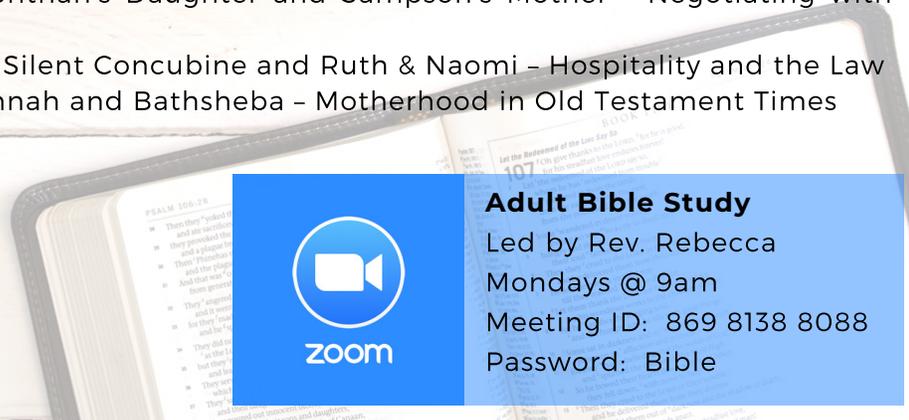
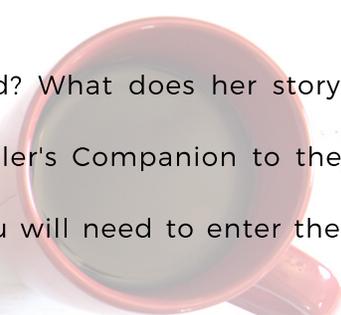
Go to [www.zoom.com](http://www.zoom.com) and click "Join Meeting." You will need to enter the Meeting ID: 811 5596 9116 and Passcode: Bible.

June 7 - Rahab and Deborah - Women & Military Maneuvers

June 14 - Jephthah's Daughter and Sampson's Mother - Negotiating with God

June 21 - The Silent Concubine and Ruth & Naomi - Hospitality and the Law

June 28 - Hannah and Bathsheba - Motherhood in Old Testament Times



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### Adult Bible Study

Led by Rev. Rebecca

Mondays @ 9am

Meeting ID: 869 8138 8088

Password: Bible



# PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



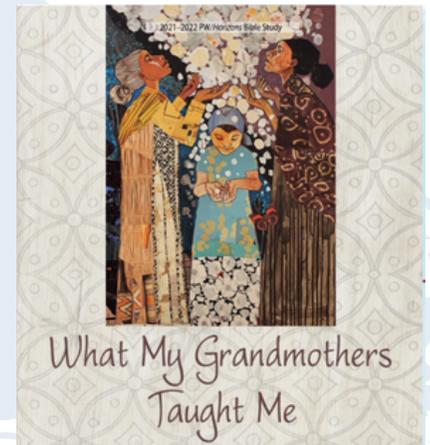
## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN PICNIC PARTY

Sunday, May 16 turned out to be a blessed day for the women of Farmington Presbyterian. We gathered outside in our beautiful courtyard and enjoyed fellowship and a picnic lunch. The weather was perfect! We had not been able to be with each other personally since February 2020, and it was wonderful to see each other! Although we have no plans for a formal meeting this summer, keep watching the newsletter for future events. We always have a good time!

Christ be With You,  
Jinney Hart  
Farmington PW Moderator

### 2021-2022 PW/Horizons Bible Study

The Women's Circle of Farmington Presbyterian Church begin our new Horizon Bible study for 2021-2022 in August. If you want Jinney Hart to purchase your book, please contact her by June 15. The price is \$10 for regular print and \$15 for large print.





## PENTECOST GIFTS OF HEART EVENT

On Pentecost Sunday, our Farmington family and friends celebrated the gift of the Holy Spirit and birthday of the church. After the worship service, an outdoor celebration with cupcakes was held. We enjoyed the beautiful weather and visiting with our friends!

Our special event of assembling "Gifts of Heart Hygiene Kits" was fun for all with many helping to make this rewarding and successful. The hygiene kits will be distributed by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to areas that experience a natural disaster. Thanks to all who contributed to our Pentecost "Gifts of Heart" project.

## Session Report

Session received the financial report and reviewed the current projections for 2021. Thanks to your faithfulness and generosity, Farmington Presbyterian will be moving into the post-pandemic landscape with a secure financial future and prepared to engage in mission and ministry.

Session received updates on FPDS enrollment for Summer Camp (full) and for the 2021-22 School Year(3/4 full) and approved the 2021-22 Wage Rate Scale for Farmington employees. The Director and Assistant Director positions have been posted and resumes were due May 20th. Session considered a proposal from an Eagle Scout to add a plaque to his Eagle Scout project. The original approval for a plaque with Scripture, which was approved with his project, was upheld.

Rev. James Gale, Executive Presbyter of the Presbytery of the Mid-South, was approved to preach and serve Holy Communion on July 4, 2021.

Session considered recent updates from the CDC and determined that with regard to mask wearing:

1. Those who are 12 and older who have been fully vaccinated are not required to wear masks either inside or outside on FPC property.
2. Those who are under 12 are not required to wear masks either inside or outside on FPC property.
3. Those who are 12 and older who have NOT been fully vaccinated are REQUIRED to wear masks inside on FPC property. They are not required to wear masks outside on FPC property.
4. Farmington staff will be required to show proof of full vaccination or be required to wear a mask when inside on FPC property.

## Weekday Worship

We are now gathering in the lower parking lot on Wednesday nights at 5:30pm and not livestreaming. Bring your lawn chair and set up early to enjoy some fellowship before the service! If the weather is inclement, an email with a link will be sent to worship on Zoom at 6pm.

## Wednesday Dinners

Scott and Becky Hutchins (Firehutch Fine Foods) catering to-go orders for dinner to be picked up on Wednesday evenings at the church from 5 - 5:30 pm. They are donating 10% back to Farmington. If you would like to order, please contact them at [hutchinsathome@gmail.com](mailto:hutchinsathome@gmail.com).



### PROVIDING MEALS ON WEDNESDAYS

SIGN UP!



The historic Collins Chapel Hospital campus now lives on as a place of hope, healing, and holy hospitality as the new home of Room in the Inn. Here, those experiencing homelessness can find a warm meal and a safe place to sleep. Farmington has joined in the joy of this holy hospitality by committing to provide Wednesday meals. More details to come. Be on the look out for your opportunity to provide a meal to this exceptional ministry.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094da9aa2ea0f49-room>

## MENU

- 6/2 – Three Cheese Manicotti
- 6/9 – Beef Stroganoff
- 6/16 – OFF
- 6/23 – Baked Spaghetti Pie
- 6/30 – Pasta Jambalaya

Homemade Pizzas are available each week in addition to the weekly special.



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Kay Patterson
- 6 Anthony Jones
- 8 Tyler Paine
- 10 Nathan Williams
- 12 Walker Ward
- 12 Mary Lou Collins
- 13 Vesta Andrews
- 14 Sandy Wann
- 16 Tony Howard
- 22 Brandon Wann
- 23 Bo Bradham
- 23 Jerry Renfrow
- 24 Jean Wiseman
- 27 Rhonda Byrne
- 30 William Ingram
- 30 Shelley Wann
- 30 Simone Bourgeois

## Sunday Worship Online

Join us, Sunday mornings for worship on YouTube. You can find us through our website, [www.Farmingtonpres.org](http://www.Farmingtonpres.org), or on YouTube at [www.youtube.com/c/farmingtonpresbyterian](http://www.youtube.com/c/farmingtonpresbyterian). Don't forget to subscribe so you never miss our services or video events.

And don't forget to like, share, and hit that subscribe button!



## Staff Extensions

- Rev. Rebecca Luter, Pastor, Ext. 3134
- Doug Barr, Director of Christian Education, Ext. 3130
- Polly Knight, Financial Records Keeper, Ext. 3136
- Shelley Wann, Church Office Administrator, Ext. 3131
- Gretchen Burch, Program Director of Day School, Ext. 3132
- Anthony Jones, Maintenance Technician

## Session Members

- Moderator - Rev. Rebecca Luter
- Administration – Ann Erickson
- Christian Education – Doug Barr
- Clerk – Laurinda Ingram
- Congregational Care – MaryShelley Ritchey
- Fellowship – Becky Hutchins & Suzanne Thomas
- Property and Grounds – Roland Mittag
- School Board – Susan Bryant
- Service – Jinney Hart
- Treasurer—Melissa Still
- Worship – Paul King



Content for the June New Vision newsletter is due Monday, June 21. Email articles and event information to Shelley Wann at [Shelley@farmingtonpres.org](mailto:Shelley@farmingtonpres.org)



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