

# A Kerry - Gram...

Ready for some news?

The session met on May 18 and worked faithfully and diligently to craft an excellent statement of the congregation's strengths and challenges. A mission statement reflecting the purpose of our church right now and a vision statement expressing our desired future was written and adopted. All this work was based on your responses to the mission study survey. You talked, session listened. Well done!

This document was combined with other interim ministry reports: my first report last fall, the mission study results and report, as well as geographic/demographic information pertinent to our church. This was forwarded to members of the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry for their approval (COM meets June 2). After their approval, we may elect a PNC, and then....Our new pastor is waiting and praying for us. If you haven't starting praying for our new pastor, then maybe now is a great time to start.

There still remains interim ministry work – some of it difficult and some not so. Be assured that as soon as Session adopts or authorizes whatever comes next, you will be informed! Second Presbyterian has risen to each and every occasion and I am confident that will continue.

*~ Kerry*

## May Session Meeting Notes

At its stated meeting on May 18, the Session:

- Moved its stated meeting time and place to the first Monday of every month at 6:00 in Fellowship Hall. Next meeting is June 2.
- Adopted mission and vision statements for the Presbytery's Committee On Ministry review and approval.



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***Camp Scholarships for  
Children & Youth are  
available***

*[see Pastor Kerry for details]*

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## We Are Finally Fully “Coordinated”!

Lin Jones has answered the call to be our Wedding Coordinator, just in time for the wedding season!

Denise Tinkham has been serving as our Flower Coordinator for several weeks and is responsible for the lovely arrangements we've enjoyed in the sanctuary.

*Thank for serving these ministries!*

## Sunday School Notes

On June 7 & 14, our Middle and High School classes shall meet together in the High School room.

We will honor this year's graduates [*Christopher Ford, Carmen Ferraro & Michael Finch*] on Sunday, June 14.

On Father's Day, June 21, the Sunday School Singers will be singing during worship.

**Sunday, June 14, is the last day of Sunday School before the summer recess.**

*Classes will resume on Sunday, September 13.*

## June 21 Mission Focus: *The Dwelling Place*

Please bring in Kitchen Supplies [*dish towels, cleaning supplies, sponges, soap, pots & pans, dishes, etc.*]

## May Youth Group Updates

The Helpers met on May 3 for lunch and fun. We prepared about 4 dozen sandwiches for St. Columba, played games outside, wrote prayers inside, and had a great time.

The PWSJC met on May 17 to participate in the Mission Fair. We operated the St. Columba sandwich-making table, leading the congregation in the proper preparation of sandwiches. About 70 sandwiches were made for this ministry.

*Special Thanks to the adults who have supported these groups with food & attendance!*

## Mission Fair

On May 17th, we held a Mission Fair designed to share more info with the congregation on the missions that the church supports and to develop new & creative ways that our church family might begin to serve others.

We had displays, people and info on the following missions on hand to share the good news:

*Congo Ministry  
Fishes & Loaves  
ForKids  
Dwelling Place  
Shelley & Jarred Jung  
NEST  
Park Place Child Life Center  
St. Columba*

A member of the congregation was overheard saying that they had never learned so much about our church's mission programs!

# June 2009

**Monday, June 1** *Billy—Study Leave*  
**Wynford Harries Birthday**  
5:45 P Worship-Life Committee meets  
7:30 P Al-Anon

**Tuesday, June 2** *Billy—Study Leave*  
9:15 A Exercise Group  
6:00 P Session meets

**Wednesday, June 3** *Billy—Study Leave*  
6:30 A Men's Bible Study  
7:30 P Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, June 4** *Billy—Study Leave*

**Friday, June 5** *Billy—Study Leave*  
7:00 A Men's Breakfast

**Saturday, June 6** *Billy—Study Leave*

**Sunday, June 7** *Billy—Study Leave*  
9:30 A Sunday School  
11:00 A Worship

**Monday, June 8**  
7:30 P Al-Anon

**Tuesday, June 9**  
9:15 A Exercise Group

**Wednesday, June 10**  
**Ernest Rowe's Birthday**  
6:30 A Men's Bible Study  
5:45 P Wednesday Night R&R  
7:30 P Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, June 11**

**Friday, June 12**  
7:00 A Men's Breakfast

**Saturday, June 13**  
**Dave Horner's Birthday**

**Sunday, June 14**  
9:30 A Sunday School [last before recess]  
11:00 A Worship  
12:30 P The Helpers Youth Group

**Monday, June 15**  
7:30 P Al-Anon

**Tuesday, June 16**  
9:15 A Exercise Group  
5:30 P Christian Education Committee meets  
7:00 P PGA Committee meets

**Wednesday, June 17**  
6:30 A Men's Bible Study  
7:30 P Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, June 18**

**Friday, June 19**  
7:00 A Men's Breakfast

**Saturday, June 20**

**Sunday, June 21**  
11:00 A Worship  
12:30 P PWSJC Youth Group

**Monday, June 22**  
7:30 P Al-Anon

**Tuesday, June 23** *Kerry—Study Leave*  
**Cindy Etter's Birthday**  
9:15 A Exercise Group

**Wednesday, June 24** *Kerry—Study Leave*  
6:30 A Men's Bible Study  
7:45 P Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, June 25** *Kerry—Study Leave*  
**Jane Bashara's Birthday**

**Friday, June 26**  
**Laura McKinley's Birthday**  
7:00 A Men's Breakfast  
12:30 P Musician's Meeting

**Saturday, June 27**

**Sunday, June 28**  
11:00 A Worship

**Monday, June 29**  
7:30 P Al-Anon

**Tuesday, June 30**  
9:15 A Exercise Group

*Did we miss your birthday? If so, please call the church office at 423-2822 so that we can update our records.*

## Ordinary Time?

We have entered the long period of Ordinary time, which lasts from June 14 until November 15. The name “ordinary time” refers to two portions of the liturgical year: a shorter period that begins after the Advent/Christmas *season* and ends on Ash Wednesday; then a much longer period that begins after the Lent/Easter *season*. The time is called “ordinary” simply because we aren't anticipating or celebrating Christmas or Easter.

The liturgical color of ordinary time is green – which is associated with growth. You are invited to bring in a green and growing (and hardy) potted house plant for use in our sanctuary. We'll make sure the plants are watered (make sure the pots have saucers). Bring in your plants anytime after June 7. If you have green fabric or candles, bring those in, too.