

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The newsletter of 1st Congregational United Church of Christ
of Rapid City, South Dakota

June-July, 2016



Summer means Vacation Bible School!

Every summer's Vacation Bible School is a unique opportunity for teaching and learning our faith. One week of VBS offers about the same number of hours for teaching and learning as a typical child receives in 6 months of Sunday School. The opportunity to have regular contact for several days in a row reinforces learning and provides opportunities for continuing projects that are often not possible in regular schedules with many conflicts and distractions.

Our Vacation Bible School program will run from July 11—15 this year. As has been our practice for many years, the program will begin with a family meal at 5:30 p.m. Activities for children include games, crafts, stories and songs.

Stories of Paul is the theme for this year's program.

Vacation Bible School is also an excellent opportunity for children and parents to become better acquainted. Guests are always wel-

come to participate in the fun and activities.

Additional details and a registration form are included elsewhere in this issue of The Call. Registration forms are also available at the church. Email Susan Huffman at susanucc@rushmore.com or call (605) 342-5787 for more information on the program.

Plan now to participate in this exciting week of learning and growing in faith!



Pastor's Ponderings

By Ted Huffman

We recently returned from a delightful visit with our son and his family. Our grandchildren, at ages 2 and 5, amaze us with their intelligence and creativity. Looking at their lives it is truly impressive how much change can occur in such a short amount of time. These people that we didn't know a decade ago now have become essential parts of our lives.

We often think of the church as an institution that is slow to change, but the truth is that in the next five years more than 10% of our congregation will be people who are not yet members. Our church is shaped by every new person that we meet. Each new member helps the new things God is doing to emerge.

I enjoy thinking about my hopes for our church. But there is more. Consider how our church seems to a first time visitor and how you will greet the people who are the future of our church.

Two new books by Mary Keithahn

Mary Nelson Keithahn has two recently-published books now available for purchase. **Embracing the Light: Reflections on God's Word**, is a collection of meditations and prayers that include stories from a variety of sources, personal memoirs and references to hymns, some of which are her own. These commonsense and thoughtful reflections on age-old questions of faith approach familiar scripture with a new twist, making each short essay a delightful surprise.



Elfie: Adventures on the Midwest Frontier is a children's story, based on stories from her maternal grandfather's family history and his first cousin's memoirs of settling in Iowa and South Dakota after the War Between the States. Mary's youngest granddaughter, Hazel Keithahn, provided the calligraphy for the cover title and chapter

headings. Another granddaughter, Katie Umenthum Kangas, did the book's gorgeous watercolor illustrations. Katie was confirmed and married in our church before moving to Minnesota. Both books are available from national online booksellers as well as from the author. You can read more about both books, including reviews at <https://marynelsonkeithahn.com>.

A Full Delegation for Conference

Our congregation is represented by a full delegation of seven lay and four clergy at the annual meeting of the South Dakota Conference of the United Church of Christ this year. Lay Delegates are Ben Anderson, Dee Anderson, Julie Burton, Rob Burton, Brent Long, Sheila Long and Pat Wheaton. Clergy Susan Huffman, Ted Huffman, Jane Ireland and Mary Nelson Keithahn also are representing our congregation.

The Conference Annual meeting is always a blend of business and worship, fellowship and education. This year's meeting is hosted by our sister church in Belle Fourche and features Rev. Da Vita "Day" McCallister, Associate Conference Minister for Leadership Development and Congregational Vitality in the Connecticut Conference as keynote speaker.

The meeting will also consider the tri-conference leadership proposal, a plan for sharing leadership across the Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota Conferences.

Board and Departments

Church Board by Dona Leavens

The Church Board met on May 24 with Shelia Long leading the meeting. Dave Ledford would like to put the money from the sale of the stained glass and crafts into a fund to help with miscellaneous expenses for the church. The Board approved the fund. Andy Knight gave the financial report. Revenue is up 2% and expenses are down 2%. The Dept. of Stewardship and Budget would like suggestions for a new member because a current member is moving. The sound system needs to be updated and is out to bid. A bid from Haggerty's is \$2600. The balance in the Capital Funds account is \$13,820 and the Steering Committee would like to proceed with a bathroom remodel. Dave Ledford would like the Committee to replace the boiler before anything else is done. Harold Miller would like to wait for the insurance company inspection before we decide to remodel the bathroom. Sue Kelts has found a refurbished AED for \$800. After accessories are added the cost will be around \$1000. The Board approved the updated job descriptions from the Department of Ministries. The Board will not meet in June or July. The Board approved emailing voting during June and July. The next board meeting will be August 16, 2016.

Department of Stewardship and Budget by Andy Knight

With the advent of the approaching season, we should remember that summer is always the best of what might be and that some of our best memories are made in flip flops. The good news is that our church approaches the summer season with higher income from budgeted pledges and gifts and lower budgeted expenses. Bottom line: we are in good financial shape and a heartfelt "thank you" to those members who have maintained their generous giving through the year to date. Sometimes pledge fulfillment activity lessens during the summer, so I encourage our congregational members to continue giving to the best of what might be in our church's future.

Moderator's Musings

By Sheila Long

The capital improvements plan has been a year underway and is going strong. The new roof and fascia have been completed and paid in full. This is wonderful news as this is the largest and most costly of the six projects in the capital improvement plan. As of last week, we had \$13,000 in the bank, and the capital improvements committee is working hard to make sure all of the remaining five projects get completed.

But we cannot do this alone. It is with everyone's support no matter how large or small, if it is in monetary donation or volunteering of your time and talents, we need you to participate. Please continue to keep the capital improvements plan in your thoughts and prayers. If you have any questions on how you can help, please ask anyone on the capital improvements committee.

Boards and Departments

Why Do We Do That?

From the Department of Worship

Over the years, our congregation has been blessed with many very talented musicians. During the fall, winter and spring, our Bell Choir and Adult Choir offer music to enhance our regular worship services. During the summer, we have the opportunity to hear musical offerings from individuals and groups of musicians. Most of these musicians come from our church, freely offering their gifts to enhance our worship experiences.

A sign up sheet has been circulating in the choir loft and now is in the church office for those who wish to participate. Most summer Sundays already have special music with just a couple of open Sundays. If you or someone you know would like to offer special music, contact the church office.

Department of Ministries by Pat Wheaton

We wish to thank the congregation for the generous donations to the UCC Special Offering, Strengthen the Church. \$1,263 was the total given.

During the summer, Church Response continues to need donations of food and toiletries. For June and July, beans, Tuna Helper and Hamburger Helper are requested.

Our group will sell grocery cards after worship on the first and third Sundays of the month. The profit made is shared by Church Response and our Mission Meal fund.

The next Mission Meal at the Cornerstone Mission will be Friday night, July 29th. We welcome help on Thursday morning, the 28th, in preparing the casseroles and on Friday evening in serving those present.

Cornerstone provides over 520 meals a day. The closest facility for the homeless besides Cornerstone is in Sioux Falls.

News from the Church

Stained Glass Project

Summer is a perfect time to learn how to make beautiful stained glass art. Broken glass from our church is being “rescued” to create stained glass pieces. This group will meet every **Friday** during the summer months at **9:00am** starting on **June 17**. For more information, contact **Dave Ledford**.

Fourth Tuesday Ladies Lunch Group

Please join the Fourth Tuesday Ladies Lunch Group **Tuesday, June 28** for good food, conversation, fellowship and fun! We will meet in the lobby of Minervas Restaurant at **11:30am**. We will be seated when everyone has arrived. Our group will continue to meet each fourth Tuesday throughout the summer. Questions? Call **Joyce Tripp** at 342-1352.

News from the Church

Library News

The Children's Reading Club is adding a new award. After submitting reading logs for three consecutive months, the reader may choose a new book to keep for a personal library or to donate to the Children's Reading Corner.

Parents/Grandparents: There now are **two ways** to submit a reading log each month. You can pick up a reading log in the library to fill out **OR** you can submit your list of books read by email to: lauraucc@rushmore.com.

Include in your email the titles of books read by the child or that were read to children who can't read.

Requirements to receive an award:

Preschool-Grade 1: 8 picture books or 1 chapter book;

Grades 2-4: 2 chapter books;

Grades 5-12: 3 short books or 1 lengthy book.

Logs are due the first Sunday of each month and awards will be presented on the second Sunday. We look forward to presenting many new books to our readers.

For more information or to answer any questions, contact **Eleanore Moe, Ruth Ann Karlen, or Sharon Darrow.**



Women's Fellowship August Rummage Sale

Don't forget to gather your unneeded things for the August rummage sale. You can bring rummage to room 17 starting **July 31st**. Work is being done in the preschool classrooms this summer, so no rummage can be accepted before July 31st. The sale dates are August 19th and 20th. Mark your calendars for that week to help with setup and have some fellowship. See you then!

Help Wanted

••**Coffee Hosts** are needed for **August**. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall if you can help. If you are new to this service opportunity and would like some assistance, please contact the church office.

••One or two people are needed to plan the Fall Women's Retreat at Placerville Camp. The dates have been set for October 21-22. If interested, please call Laura Boyd at 721-7720 or the church office.

Church Summer Office Hours



During the summer months, the church office will be open from **9:00am to 1:00pm, Tuesday through Friday.**



Education News

In Memory

Ron Comley recently presented a gift to the Education Office in memory of his wife, Miriam (Mimi) Comley. A lovely clock

now marks each hour with its beautiful and soothing music. The plaque atop the clock reads: *In memory of Mimi Comley, C.E. Coordinator, 1978-1985.*

The influences of Mimi's dedication and work are found throughout the office and throughout the church. This clock is one more reminder of her faithfulness and dedication to the educational ministry of the church. Thank you, Ron, for a thoughtful gift and a fitting memorial to Mimi's work!

Members of the congregation are invited to stop by Susan's office to see and hear the lovely clock. If you are not visiting at the top of the hour, ask for a demonstration!

Congratulations, Graduates!

Jakob Nickel, son of John and Mindy Nickel and grandson of Clair and Sue Maynard, graduated May 22 from Rapid City Central High School. Jake is entering the Marines and will leave for USMC boot camp on June 5. His Military Specialty (MOS) will be 1812 M1A1 Tanker.

Kenny Umenthum graduated from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana on May 14, with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Computer Science from the College of Arts and Sciences, and a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the College of Engineering. Kenny will spend the next three months at a university in Taiwan doing research with a professor there under a National Science Foundation grant.

Siri Palm graduated from Montana State University in Bozeman on May 7 with a degree in Psychology. She will begin Law School at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. in August.

Summer is Camp Time

Summer is upon us and it's time to sign up for summer camp at Placerville.

WOMEN'S CAMP, JUNE 10-16: "Fill Me Up" is the theme for Women's Camp. Babysitting is available for children up to first grade. **SHINING STARS** camp runs concurrently for those who have completed grades 2-3.

GRAND CAMP, June 10-12: Grand Camp is a time for grandparents and grandchildren to share the message of God's love. Our own Becky Fleming is leading this camp. Talk to her for more information.

SEEKERS, June 12-17: Seekers Camp is for kids who have completed grades 4 or 5. Enjoy the great outdoors and celebrate God's creation.

FAITH EXPLORERS, June 19-24: Youth who have completed grades 6-8 have the opportunity to explore how God works in your life and in the world.

FAMILY CAMP, July 10-16: Come be a part of a wonderful week your family will always cherish. This camp is for all ages.

CROSSROADS, July 17-23: This camp is for youth who have completed 9th-12th grades. Live for a week in Christian fellowship and see how it strengthens your relationship with God.

Go to www.placervillecamp.net for more information. Placerville is close to home, but it's also a place apart. Take advantage of these opportunities!

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars for this year's VBS! This year's Vacation Bible School will be held **July 11-15** at First Congregational Church. Stories, games and crafts will be offered for children from age 3 through grade 5 (completed). The theme this year is *Stories of Paul*, drawing from stories told in the book of Acts and texts from the letters Paul wrote to the young churches.

The program begins each evening at **5:30 pm** with dinner in the Fellowship Hall for the whole family. Parents and siblings are welcome to share the meal. At 6:00 pm, we move to the sanctuary for music and presentation of the day's theme. Children then move through the various centers and end up back in the Fellowship Hall for snacks and closing instructions. The program **concludes at 8:00 pm**.

On Friday, July 15, families are invited to attend the closing celebration together. We'll begin with a meal and then the children will share some of the things they learned during the week. Vacation Bible School concludes with a closing worship, ending at 7:00 pm on Friday, rather than 8:00.

There is no charge for VBS, but families are asked to please register their children, so we can plan for food and craft activities. Since some materials have to be ordered, it will be helpful if we can have a "pretty good idea" of our numbers by the end of June. You can register by filling out the form below, by emailing susanucc@rushmore.com or by calling the church at 605-342-5787. Friends are always welcome at Vacation Bible School.

There are a **limited number of positions for middle school and high school** youth to serve as helpers. If interested, please contact Susan Huffman.

Vacation Bible School Registration

CHILD'S NAME _____

CHILD'S AGE _____ SCHOOL GRADE COMPLETED (if applicable) _____

PARENT(S) _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBERS _____

EMAIL (This is the primary way we update information.) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT, NAME AND PHONE _____

ALLERGIES OR SPECIAL CONCERNS _____

Member News and Notes

Directory Updates

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Rapid City SD 57701
(605) 390-9510

Marilyn Fransen

(605) 838-1103

Jordan & Brittany Lapoint

4222 Range View Court
Rapid City SD 57701

Margaret Putnam

Holiday Hills Estates
331 Holiday Lane
Rapid City SD 57702



Happy Birthday



The following members and friends have **June and July** birthdays:

June 1: Evelyn Bradshaw

June 2: Michael Bartling

June 3: Melvin Herra

June 5: Julie LaCroix
Patsy Parkin-Valandra

June 8: Pandi Bollock

June 9: Mike Crutcher

June 10: Elle Emerson
Jeff VanCuren

June 11: Lori Deurmier
Bette Gellhaus

June 12: Pat Lebrun
Vera Mettler

June 15: Shirley Baumgartner
Ted Huffman
Willis Sutliff

June 16: Ben Anderson
Ed McLaughlin

June 20: Becky Fleming

June 21: Joan Dyr Dahl

June 23: Jerry Snyder
Joyce Tripp

June 25: Kathleen Batchelder

June 28: Doris Marie Strom

June 29: Waylon Trana

June 30: Taylor Anne Thompson

July 1: Lavona Jonas

Marty Skovran

July 3: Jan Gustin

Susan Skovran
Hailey Wathen

July 4: Michael Batchelder

Cayden Heinert

Gene Lebrun

Daniel Lyons

July 5: Ted McBride

July 6: Neil Emerson

July 8: Stormy Vrooman

July 10: Elena Van Pelt

July 13: Marilyn Fransen

July 15: Maralee Dennis
Dona Leavens

July 16: Michael Bossen

July 18: Sydney Wathen

July 21: Amanda Nielsen

July 22: Jorgen Palm

July 26: Michael Ross

July 29: John Nickel

Shay Osmera

Vi Pietz

July 30: Molly Fredrich

July 31: Lorraine Slocum

Member News and Notes

Prayer Concerns

Our sympathy goes out to the family of **Lisa Trana** and **Jenny Diedtrich** following the death of their grandmother, **Darlene Sager** on May 2.

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family of **Vivian Dittmer** following the death of her sister, **Gail Johnson**, on May 17.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of **Peggy** and **Roger Eckholm** following the death of Peggy's mother, **Barbara (Bobby) Staton** on May 19. Services were held at First Congregational Church on June 2.

Our prayers are with **Al Dymock**, **Marvin Bitterman** and **Al Pitts** who have returned home and with **Vivian Dittmer** and **Jill Kundtz** who have surgeries scheduled in June.

Other church members are in our prayers including: **John Arneson** at Echo Ridge; **Mavis Iverson** at Clarkson Health Care and **Ida Muree St. Pierre** and **Shirley Triggs** at Westhills South.

Our prayers are with the following members, families and friends:

Laura Boyd's brother, **John Winder**; **Carol Boyles'** brother, **Rex Hammon**; **Maralee Dennis**; **Bonnie Edwards**; **Jane Ireland's** son-in-law, **Pat Kearney**; **Jill Kundtz's** sister-in-law, **Mindy**; **Pat Lebrun's** brother-in-law, **Wally Dow**; **Ted McBride**; **Patsy Parkin-Valandra's** daughter-in-law, **Angie Parkin**; **Lynn Renee's** sister,

Laura Scheider and family; **Jane Seaton's** daughter, **Gail Johnson**; **Rev. Don Stoebner** and his wife and caregiver, **Rosie**; **Deb Tompkins'** mother-in-law, **Dorothy Tompkins**; and **May Louise Zeise**.

Please hold **Lisa and Joe Trana** and family in your prayers as Joe's father, **Dan Trana**, receives hospice care.

In Military Service:

Ed and Ginny Ensz's grandson, **Kyle Kloeckl**; **Melanie Moore**; **Johnathan Nickel** and all serving our country.

Jakob Nickel is leaving for Marine boot camp on June 5. **Ryan Eddy** has left for National Guard boot camp in South Carolina. Addresses for Jake and Ryan will be provided when they're available.

Correspondence for **Johnathan Nickel** can be sent to:

LCPL Nickel, Johnathan C.

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3rd Batallion 1st Marines

Box 55922

Camp Pendleton CA 92055-5422

Thank you

Thank you to all my church friends for your condolences, thoughts and prayers for me and my family during this difficult time. *Vivian Dittmer*

Thank you to everyone who helped clean and beautify the sanctuary on May 23. Your hard work and dedication is appreciated by all.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Jenny** and **Jacob Diedtrich** on the arrival of their daughter, **Sophia Rosalie**, born on April 29. Family in our congregation include aunt and uncle, **Lisa** and **Joe Trana** and grandmother, **Kerry Steever**.

Arjun Ayyangar will be participating in a summer internship with NASA at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland. Arjun is a student at the SD School of Mines and Technology.

Emilee Nickel took 5th place in the 100m hurdles at the South Dakota State Track Meet. Emilee has just finished her freshman year at Rapid City Central High School.

Mission and Outreach

Love INC's Furniture Ministry

Started in 2001, Love INC (Love In the Name of Christ) mobilizes local churches to transform lives and communities in the Name of Christ.

One of Love INC's many opportunities to serve others is through its furniture ministry.

Volunteers bring hope and the love of Christ right into people's homes while delivering furniture to families in our area. Love INC is building church furniture ministry teams of 2-3 people who can commit to 3-4 hours a month.

Contact Caine at 718-5683 to learn what it takes to be involved and make a lasting impact on a family in our community.



Cornerstone Rescue Mission Crepes

Cornerstone will be having a booth every Thursday at the downtown Summer Nights through September

1. Residents will be making and selling fresh crepes and other baked desserts. The residents will be earning a wage and gaining valuable job skills that will enhance their resumes. The profit will be used towards further job training programs.



Come to Summer Nights, enjoy a tasty treat and support Cornerstone!



Being a parent is tough, and making ends meet can be a challenge. Through Love INC's Clothe-A-Kid, our church is helping parents make their dollars stretch. Clothe-A-Kid not only helps children start the year feeling good about themselves, but it opens doors for long-term connections with families. A sign-up sheet/information will be available following worship in the Fellowship Hall on June 12 and 26.

If you can help, please return this form to Laura Switzer or the church office.

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

Check all that apply:

- SPONSOR A CHILD:** Sponsor a child for \$60 (donations of any size help). Make checks out to First Congregational Church with CAK in the memo.
- VOLUNTEER:** Help with sign-up by talking and praying with parents on June 6-9 at Bethel Assembly Church.
- SHOP:** Connect with a child and their parent while shopping at Kohl's on August 13th and/or 20th from 6:15am to 11:00am.

Love INC of the Black Hills 605-718-5683 www.loveinonline.com

February Calendar

Sat Jun 4, 2016

8am - 2pm 4 Directions-5K
Run/Walk & Community
Unity Celebration
9am - 12pm Woodchucks
Wood Splitting

Sun Jun 5, 2016

9:30am Worship for All Ages
10:30am Fellowship
10:45am Dept. of Hospitality
4pm The Well

Mon Jun 6, 2016

6pm Evening Rotary Club

Tue Jun 7, 2016

9am -Woodchucks Wood
Splitting
1pm Craft Day

Wed Jun 8, 2016

6pm Stewardship & Budget

Sat Jun 11, 2016

9am Woodchucks Wood
Splitting

Sun Jun 12, 2016

9:30am Worship for All Ages
10:30am Fellowship
1pm Black Hills Chamber Music
Festival
4pm The Well

Tue Jun 14, 2016

9am Woodchucks Wood
Splitting
1pm Craft Day

Wed Jun 15, 2016

6pm Woodchuck Picnic

Fri Jun 17, 2016

9am Stained Glass Project
1pm BH Watercolor Group

Sat Jun 18, 2016

9am Placerville Family Vacation
Bible School
9am Woodchucks Wood
Splitting

Sun Jun 19, 2016

Father's Day

9:30am Worship for All Ages
10:30am Fellowship
3:30pm Jail Ministry
4pm The Well

Tue Jun 21, 2016

9am Woodchucks Wood
Splitting
1pm Craft Day

Fri Jun 24, 2016

9am Stained Glass Project
1pm BH Watercolor Group

Sat Jun 25, 2016

9am Woodchucks Wood
Splitting
9:30am Music Festival Work-
shops
10am Survivors of Suicide Sup-
port Group

Sun Jun 26, 2016

9:30am Worship for All Ages
10:30am Fellowship
3pm Music Festival Concert
3:30pm Jail Ministry
4pm The Well

Mon Jun 27, 2016

1:30pm Westhills Bible & Book
Study

Tue Jun 28, 2016

9am Woodchucks Wood
Splitting
9:30am Musical Storytime
1pm Craft Day
1:15pm Spiritual Practices
7pm Musical Storytime

Fri Jul 1, 2016

9am Stained Glass Project
1pm BH Watercolor Group

Sat Jul 2, 2016

9am Woodchucks Wood
Splitting

Sun Jul 3, 2016

9:30am Worship for All Ages
10:30am Fellowship
4pm The Well

Mon Jul 4, 2016

Independence Day

Tue Jul 5, 2016

9am Woodchucks Wood
Splitting
1pm Craft Day

Fri Jul 8, 2016

9am Stained Glass Project
1pm BH Watercolor Group

Sat Jul 9, 2016

9am Woodchucks Wood
Splitting

Sun Jul 10, 2016

9:30am Worship for All Ages
10:30am Fellowship
4pm The Well

Mon Jul 11, 2016

5:30pm Vacation Bible School

Tue Jul 12, 2016

9am Woodchucks Wood
Splitting
1pm Craft Day
5:30pm Vacation Bible School

Wed Jul 13, 2016

5:30pm Vacation Bible School
6pm Stewardship & Budget

Thu Jul 14, 2016

5:30pm Vacation Bible School

Fri Jul 15, 2016

1pm Stained Glass Project
5:30pm Vacation Bible School

Sat Jul 16, 2016

9am Woodchucks Wood
Splitting

Sun Jul 17, 2016

9:30am Worship for All Ages
10:30am Fellowship
3:30pm Jail Ministry
4pm The Well



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Contact Us

We'd love to talk to you
and share additional news
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Rapid City Summer Music Fest

Black Hills Chamber Music Society is teaming up with the Chamber Music Festival of the Black Hills to present two stunning afternoons of music in our congregation this year. On Sunday, **June 12** Symeon and Amber Waseen, piano and flute, present at 1:00pm. At 2:00pm, the bluegrass tunes of Deadwood Express will sound. Hank Harris presents at 3:00pm. And Deb Lux and James Van Nuys will present vocal and guitar blues at 4:00pm. Refreshments will be served all afternoon of the performances.

Sunday, **June 26** will be a festival of strings at 3:00pm with the Orlando Chamber Soloists featuring three symphony musicians with Rapid City roots: Bill Rounds, Julie Edwards and Michael Hill. Also featured will be guest artists Tamas Kocsis and Carol Knowles and area students who will have participated in workshops held at our church on June 25.

Our church has a long and rich history of sharing the gift of music with our community. Plan now to participate in these two exceptional