

# The Inkling

The News of First Presbyterian Church

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## Summer Time ... and the living is faith-filled

The month of June begins with God's people gathered at First Presbyterian Church for worship, for learning, and for good food and friendship.

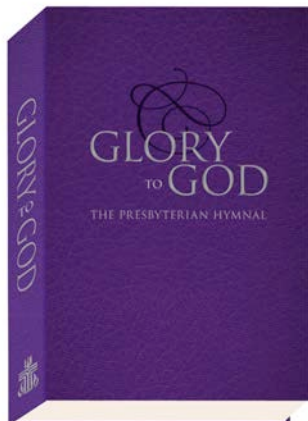
June 1<sup>st</sup> marks the end of the Church School year. At 10:00 a.m. the Miller Gathering Hall will be filled with the voices of the children and youth of our congregation as we give thanks for another wonderful year of learning and growing in faith.

We will gather for worship in the Sanctuary, the final Sunday before we move to the Owens Community Building for our summer worship. This will be the First Presbyterian Church Choir's final Sunday singing as a choir, leading us in worship as we lift our voices to God in song. Thanks to Pat McCreless and to all the members of the choir for sharing their gifts and talents and we look forward to hearing from them individually and in ensembles throughout the summer. Following worship all are welcome to stay for the church picnic. Burgers and veggie burgers will be served. Please plan to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share.

On June 8<sup>th</sup>, Pentecost Sunday, our worship schedule changes! We begin worship at 9:30 a.m. in the air-conditioned Owens Community Building. The Children in Worship time will continue all summer long inviting children from Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade to come together for a time of prayer during the worship service. A light Friendship Hour will follow the morning's worship service. This summer schedule will continue through Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Come and catch the Spirit.



## Summer Preaching Series – Sing to God a New Song!



*Glory to God*, the new Presbyterian hymnal, has been in the pews for a little over a month. We've begun singing some new songs, even as we delight in singing old favorites. This summer, the preaching series will invite us to get to know some of the new hymns in the hymnal. Each Sunday, beginning on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will sing a new hymn, and then hear a sermon lifting up the theological and biblical themes of the hymn. Co-Pastors Bill Goettler and Maria LaSala will begin the series and you will have the opportunity to hear from other preachers from the congregation all summer long. By summer's end we will have grown acquainted with ten new hymns.