

News from the Pews

“It’s not the way we’ve always done it”. I have been told those are the most used words when a new Pastor comes to a church and probably the most dreaded!

While my brothers and sisters in Christ, those are the words we are using with joy as we prepare for our transition to a new Pastor. Our Presbytery’s Committee on Ministry has met with Rev. Charles Colton and approved him to be our Interim pulpit supply. We will have a contract with him through the end of the year and will work to continue it on a 6 months basis as we search for a new Pastor. Due to Rev. Dr. Colton's work schedule he is not able to provide all the "services" an Interim Pastor would, however, the Personnel Committee felt that he was the person God called to be at our pulpit during our time of transition and we are very thankful that he felt the same.

Pastor Becky Kindig from United Presbyterian Church in Binghamton has agreed to provide Pastoral care for us. She will be meeting with the Deacon’s to see how she can best help them. She would also like to spend a few hours a week in one of our church sites for anyone who would like to stop by. Her position will be about 7 hours a week. Pastor Becky is an associate Pastor at UPC and also in the process of becoming “Co” - Stated Clerk of Presbytery. So you can see she has a full schedule!

We will be planning a couple of dessert & coffee nights for you to meet and get to know both Rev. Colton and Pastor Becky.

The Personnel committee will now start looking into options to help us with the process of letting go of the past and getting ready for the future. Looking at where we have been and where are we going? Discerning what type of Pastor we really need at this season in the life of Conklin Presbyterian Church. Helping us make ready a positive place for a new Pastor to come. There are a few consulting companies that do this type of work and we will be looking at them.

We pray we will have a Pastoral Nominating Committee in place by the end of the year or early spring.

This is really thinking outside of the box kind of approach and we are a model for churches to come. It will be different than any Interim Pastor situation we have had before but that doesn't have to be a negative thing. Hence, “It’s not way we’ve always done it”.

If you have any questions or suggestions we would be happy to hear them. We ask that you continue to pray for the committee during this process. We also ask that if you feel called to be on the Pastoral Nominating Committee that you would let us know.

In His service,
 Your Personnel Committee –
 Mary Sternquist, Bob Weyant, Clint Puzo,
 Paul Schofield, and Sherry Brown; Chair

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July Birthdays

July 1	Beth Lewis
July 2	David Shaw
July 6	Betty Anderson
July 9	Anne Roe
July 10	George Schuster
July 11	Chris Miller
July 17	Mary Mangino Auerbach
July 18	Nancy Fairbairn Dan Sternquist
July 23	Jon Anderson
July 24	Bill Miller
July 26	Wayne Bowdish
July 28	Dave Patchen
July 30	Judy Evans
July 31	Clara Cole

July Anniversaries

July 9	Dot & Roger Conklin
July 10	Jacky & Bruce DeVoe
July 17	Lynn & Frank Whitney
July 19	Jo & Frank Bauerle Nancy & Richard Mangino
July 31	Gina (Mangino) & Chad Stevens

August Birthdays

August 1	Betty Decker
August 6	Bruce DeVoe
August 16	Rachel Weyant
August 19	Michelle Adams Ava Mangino Connor Mangino
August 20	Bill Emmett Keith Tschang
August 22	Pam Van Vorce
August 24	Mary Borley
August 29	Leigh Jones Patricia Konsur

August Anniversaries

August 6	Sue & Roger DeNoyelles
August 12	Anne & Don Roe
August 26	Margaret & Jeff Knapp

Healing Prayer

Dot Conklin

Julie Allen	Jody Nagel
Alexandra Atwood	Jan Quigley
Wayne Barlow	Family of Bill Quintin
Sandy Balzhiser	Don Roe
Jan Clark	Jonathan Rouse
Jim Davern	Maddie Shaw
Emily	Millie Simmons
Joanne Evans	Greg Stayer
Sandra Gorman	Dana Wolfe
Paul Ives	Taylor Wolfe
Sandy & Bill Llewellyn	Our Church

Healing prayer will meet again on Tuesday, July 18th at 11 AM at the CPC (3rd Tuesday of the month).

Church Office News

Karla Toman

Please let the church office know that are moving or have moved by emailing me at conklinpres@aol.com or calling the office at 775-0365. We have to pay a premium for each newsletter (or bulking mailing) that is returned or forwarded.

Conklin Mini Golf

Save these dates: July 17 to July 23.... This is the week that Conklin Presbyterian Church will be in charge of the Conklin Mini Golf course. We have some incentives to encourage church members and the community to come play and play often. On Thursday July 20th there will be the 2nd annual golf tournament, so be getting your teams lined up! If you haven't been at the course since its reopening last summer, come down and see how nice it has been refurbished. Remember this is a fund raiser for the church with the proceeds going to the operational budget but also to let the community know that Conklin Presbyterian Church is an active church in the community.

Extended Coffee Hour

We will have an extended coffee hour on Sunday, July 2nd after the 10:30 Worship Service to welcome The Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Charles Colton to Conklin Presbyterian Church officially!

BAN Chapel Congregational Calendar

Sunday Worship Service – 9:00

Building/Grounds-----Beth Lewis

Deacons----- Judy Evans, Debbie Konnick,
Betty Ann Puzo, and Nancy Rychlewski

Christian Education-----Debbie Konnick

Children's Sunday School-----Bev Emmett &
Debbie Konnick

Adult Sunday School -----Rick Simrell

Fellowship/Personnel CPC----- Mary Sternquist

Fellowship/Nurture CPC----- Bev Emmett

Choir Tuesdays at 6 PM---Gloria Larson, Music Director

Worship/Bulletin/Newsletter -----Marian Vergason

BAN WOC (Women of the Church) ---- Mary Sternquist

AA Meets Saturdays at 7:00 PM

Chapel Meeting: September 9th at 9:30 AM

BAN Mission

Bev Emmett

Even though it is Summer don't forget to come to worship on Sunday morning - God wants to see your smiling faces in church.

- † Please don't forget to bring CHOW - hunger has no season!
- † Collecting items and shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Shoebox again this year!
- † Also please don't forget Pennies for Projects, cans and bottles, your old eye glasses, used ink cartridges - all your donations are appreciated!

BAN Sausage Sales

Sausage sales begin at Broad Ave.—North on Saturday, July 8th from 11 AM—1 PM continuing on Saturdays through Saturday, August 26th.

BAN Deacons

Please keep Beth Lewis and Marian Vergason in your prayers as Beth recovers from surgery and Marian recovers from a fall.

Mission Giving Highlight of the Month

Jean Fairbairn

David and Susan Howard are Bible Translators we've been helping to support in New Guinea for many years. The following pictures and update give us a glimpse into what they've been doing recently and their plans to return to the U.S. for a furlough after their latest 5-year mission assignment. Please keep them and their children in your prayers as they resettle themselves in the U.S. for a period of time and enjoy spending time with family and friends on this side of the ocean.

Yours in Faith,

The Mission & Evangelism Committee

Translation and Literacy Update

We are so thankful that God has allowed us to be a part of His work! These last few months have been very full, but exciting! In March our whole family spent a week in our village, and Susan ran a short adult literacy teacher training course for Adzera speakers. In April-May, the second Markham Multi-Language Project workshop took place. The teams received translation training and translated the book of Jonah. Also in May, Susan's students from her Ukarumpa adult literacy class graduated and received a Tok Pisin Bible and certificate. This group has been working hard for 10 months to learn to read! We are so proud of them. Praise God for the work that He is doing here in Papua New Guinea! Please pray for us as we wrap up our 5-year term here in PNG and prepare for our upcoming furlough. We will be flying out on June 16. Thank you for standing with us in this work! We will see you soon!

Please see the Howard's Newsletter on the Mission Committee bulletin board for more information!

Miss Carol Has Retired from Pre School

Thank you Carol Fuller for your blood, sweat, tears, and hard work over the last 43 years and for teaching our children so much more than just the alphabet and numbers. We love you Miss Carol.



Session Minutes

Pam Van Vorce

Below are the NOT YET APPROVED the minutes of the stated meeting of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Conklin was held on Thursday, June 15, 2017, at the BAN site.

P	Carol Bell	P	Jean Fairbairn	A	Marian Vergason
P	Jack Bell	P	Beth Lewis	P	Bob Weyant
P	Sherry Brown	A	Gary Marsh	P	Dot Brown, Assistant Clerk of Session
P	Bruce DeVoe	P	Joanne Palmer	P	Robert Peak, Moderator
P	Bev Emmett	P	Mary Sternquist	P	Pam Van Vorce, Clerk of Session

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM with devotions led by Elder Mary Sternquist followed with prayer.

CLERK'S REPORT:

A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the minutes of May 18, 2017 stated Session meeting.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to remove Greg Jenkins from the rolls.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to transfer the memberships of Brenda Ripley and Jennifer Luce to First Presbyterian Church of Endicott.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Buildings and Grounds:

- ◆ Cleanup day at Conklin Site went very well.
- ◆ Boiler at Conklin Site getting estimates to repair.
- ◆ Water sensors are being monitored via online for free for 3 years at Conklin site.
- ◆ Gutters are fixed at BAN site along with Parking lot being paved and lined.

Evangelism/Mission:

- ◆ A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive into membership Kristina Fiske along with being baptized.
- ◆ A motion was made, seconded and carried to have Huck Thurston talk about Guatemala School Project at both services.

Fellowship:

BAN:

- ◆ Church picnic is June 25, 2017 after the 9am service.

CPC:

- ◆ Church picnic is July 23rd at Mini Golf after 10:30 service.

Nominating: Nothing to report.

Nurture

BAN: Nothing to report.

CPC:

- ◆ Last day of Sunday School is June 18, 2017.

- ◆ There is be no VBS (Vacation Bible School) this year.

Personnel:

- ◆ A motion was made, seconded and carried to extend to let Personnel committee to act on behalf of session to enter into a contract with Becky Kindig for pastoral care through the end of December.
- ◆ C.O.M. (Committee on Ministry) approved Rev. Charles Colton to preach through the end of December.

Presbycare:

Met with Preschool staff and everything going well. End of year reports need to be presented at next session meeting.

Presbytery: Nothing to report.

Stewardship:

- ◆ Financial reports were reviewed.
- ◆ If Quick books can do address labels and donation letters, then there isn't any need to keep Help Mate which would save the church \$600.00 a year.

Worship/Music:

Jean Fairbairn will fill both pulpits on July 16th.

BAN: Nothing to report.

CPC:

- ◆ A motion was made, seconded and approved to have the 11:00 service hours starting July 2, 2017 through August 2, 2017 to be changed to 10:30 am.

Old Business: Still looking for clerk of session.

New Business:

A motion was made, seconded and approved to allow the BAN Parking lot to be used for produce market running from July 1, 2017 through September 4, 2017.

Next Session meeting will be August 24, 2017, 7pm at BAN site to reconnect after the summer.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn at 8:24pm followed by Joys/Concerns and prayer

Pamela Van Vorce, Clerk of Session

Stewardship Committee

Jack Bell

2017 May Financial Results (Numbers rounded to nearest \$100)

Balance Sheet

	2016	2017
Tioga Bank Checking	\$92,200	\$77,600
Undesignated Funds	\$29,000	\$17,200

Should unrestricted funds fall below zero balance, we must begin pulling funds from various "funds held for" accounts.

Profit & Loss

	Income				Expense			
	2015	2016	2017	%	2015	2016	2017	%
Revenue	\$24,600	\$21,800	\$14,900	[32]	\$128,400	\$116,000	\$96,400	[17]
Expenses	\$25,600	\$25,300	\$19,000	[25]	\$128,600	\$116,600	\$100,900	[13]
Difference	[\$1,000]	[\$3,500]	[\$4,100]		[\$200]	[\$600]	[\$4,500]	

As you can see, although expenses are quite a bit less than last year....both in May and YTD, giving is down even more. On a brighter note, we should be receiving a \$1500 credit for workmen's compensation that was overestimated last year. If at all possible, please make every effort to be current on your 2017 pledge. Many members' hard work and dedication save us monies we would otherwise have to pay.....THANKS!!!

Endowments:

So far in 2017, our endowments are up over \$25,000 and the total held at both Tioga Bank as well as New Covenant is slightly over \$525,000. Some of these monies will be used to pay our expenses should that be necessary.

In Christ's Service,
Your Stewardship Committee,
Barb, Dana, Dave, Gary, Jack

Harvest Festival

Reenie Dedrick

Important Date - So Mark Your Calendars!

2017 CPC Harvest Festival date will be on **Saturday, November 4, 2017!** The rummage sale will be on Thursday, Friday & Saturday this year!

Time to start gathering gently used items for our huge north hall rummage sale and our big book and electronic sale. It is a big project and everyone needs to become involved.

Books/electronics will be stored in the kitchen annex. The first two rooms at the south end of the Church are for other items. No clothing please.

Theme baskets will be assembled ASAP and will be available around the church to look over so you can purchase a ticket for the few months before the Harvest Festival. Contact Betty Nocciolino for info regarding creating a theme basket. Tele # 607-775-2356 or 607-206-7885.

More info in the September and October Newsletters.

Amanda Killmeier, Festival Chair

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Wednesday, July 12th from 1:00-3:00pm

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Church Picnic

Carol Fuller

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Summer Hours

begin this Sunday, July 2nd at 10:30 AM and
will extend through August.

Bowl of Plenty

Free Community Dinner on Thursday, July
13th and August 10th @ 6 PM
Conklin Presbyterian Church



Mini Golf

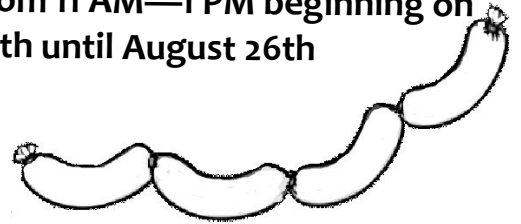
Conklin Presbyterian is the
Conklin mini golf sponsor the week of
July 17th —23rd!

2nd Annual Mini Golf Tourney

is on Thursday, July 20th— 6 PM Shotgun Start

BAN sausage Sales

on Saturdays from 11 AM—1 PM beginning on
July 8th until August 26th



Church Picnic

Sunday, July 23rd after 10:30 Worship at
the Conklin Mini Golf Course