



BETTENDORF

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 2025

LOVE ALL – SERVE ALL

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Do to others as you would have them do to you. – Luke 6:31

The story has been floating around for quite some time now about a man being tailgated by a stressed-out woman on a busy street when suddenly, the traffic light turns yellow just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he probably could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration, dropping her cell phone and makeup, as she missed her chance to get through the intersection. As she was in mid-rant, she heard a knock on her window and looked up into the face of the very serious police officer.

The officer ordered her to exit the car with her hands up. He placed her in the back of his squad car as he checked her license and registration. After getting the information he needed, he took her out of the squad car and walked her back to her car.

“I’m very sorry for the mistake” he said, “but when I pulled up behind you, I observed you honking your horn, rudely gesturing to the guy in front of, and cussing a blue streak. I also observed that your car had “What Would Jesus Do” bumper sticker, a “Follow me to Sunday School” bumper stick and chrome-plated fish emblem on your trunk, so naturally I assumed you had stolen this car.”

There’s enough ugly, hate-filled, rude and insensitive behavior in our world today, without us needing to add to it. And the best way to combat that behavior, in my humble opinion, is to try and live each day by the golden rule (above) and strive to love God with our entire being and your neighbors as ourselves.

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Troy

June Worship

June 1
Holy Communion
A Divine Disruption
Acts 16: 16-34

June 15
Trinity Sunday
Father, Son and Spirit of Truth
John 16: 12-15



June 8
Pentecost
Keep the Fire Burning
Acts 2: 1-4

June 22
It's Not All About You
1 Kings 19: 1-15a

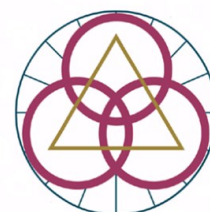
June 29
9am - *Should We Stay or Should We Go?*
2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14

10:45am - VBS Celebration

Please include in your prayers for Healing :

Jackie Anderson, Ryan Behnke, Kathy Blodig, Brad Campbell, Megan Daniels, Jeffrey Davies, Jane Fox, Jim Fox, Kay Getting, Marjorie Harden, Ben Hedlund, Joan Hovey, Stephanie Hitchings, Mike Hoenig, Joan Hovey, Jim Kaderbek, Micki Kaderbek, Katie, Shawn LaCarte, Helen Lensch, Carl Melton, Janie Mitchell, Darlene Neff, Peggy Nelson, Michelle Newton, Adam Pope, Sarah Qualls, Lee Rasmussen, Martie Reynolds, Kevin Ross, Mary Lou Sanders, Jo Bates' granddaughter: Laura Sanders, Jim Saul, Paul Schnyder, Brandy Schroeder, Kathy Schroeder, Michelle Shelbourn, Sharon Shope, Liz Stoffer, Dick Stotlar, Gene Stromquist, Mary Thul, Evelyn Thurston, Molly Van Horn, Cel Weaver.

Please share with the church office when your prayers have been answered and/or you wish to be removed from the list.



SERVE OUT OPPORTUNITIES!

1. **RIVER BEND FOOD BANK, Monday, June 9th, 3:30-6:30pm** - assist guests by restocking shelves, working check-in, shopping and/or maintaining cleanliness at the Food Bank located at Northpark Mall (on the NE side of the mall, near the Von Maur entrance). Anyone ages 10 and older is welcome to volunteer. Must wear closed-toed shoes. Some lifting and standing involved.
2. **FAMILY RESOURCES: Saturday, June 14th, 9am-12:00noon** (fill the truck for Family Resources - either Utica Ridge HyVee (2 people) or Eldridge HyVee (6 people).



Sign up at www.bettpres.org/serve or on the Serve Out Board in the narthex.

Attendance & Offering

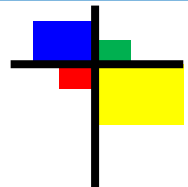
***I will be loyal to our Lord through the Church and be
supportive with my Prayers, Presence, Gifts and
Service***

April 2025

	ATTENDANCE			OFFERING	
DATE	9am	10:45am	online		
6-Apr	110	52	8	\$	5,215.00
13-Apr	112	41	12	\$	6,463.11
20-Apr	208	67	21	\$	7,417.00
27-Apr	91	43	7	\$	18,493.00
other offerings				\$	32,587.85
Total Month Offering				\$	70,175.96
Other Month Income				\$	187.29
Total Month Income				\$	70,363.25
TOTAL expenses for Month			% of	\$	32,487.45
Year to Date Total Income			37.79%	\$	171,184.87
Year to Date Total Expenses			35.49%	\$	143,272.54
Annual Income budget 2025				\$	453,003.00
Annual Expense budget 2025				\$	403,660.00

Notes from the May Session Meeting

- The May Session meeting was canceled - no notes this month!





Adult Birthdays

Marilyn Owen	1
Christine Walker	1
Caryn Gauss	3
Noah McKissick	7
Tom D'Auben	9
Richard Turner	11
Kristen Gropel	14
Marlys Johnson	17
Mary Ann McKinney	17
Keaton Frye	18
Matthew Harrison	19
Jeannine Forsyth	20
Jim Saul	25
Nicholas Lowry	26
Jonathan Hahm	26
Arlene Vincent	30

Youth Birthdays

Dannika Lowry	11
Rebecca Hahm	18
Alexa Luedtke	18
Dillon Novak	19
Madilyn Hanson	26
Ella Murzyn	30



Anniversaries

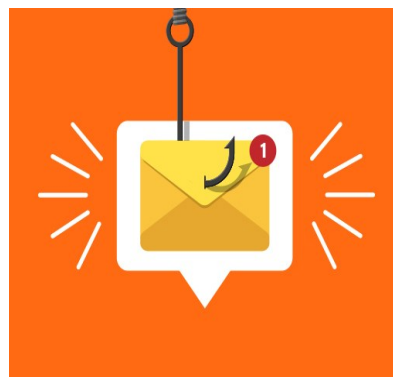
Megan & Connor Gillen	1
James & Jane Fox	2
Marie & Troy Winder	2
Brent & Kerry Biggs	2
Jenn & Benj Kost	2
Brian & Abigail Demijan	2
Michael & Teri Bertroche	4
Ron & Marilyn Owen	5
Cindra & Graeme Childe	11
Walter & Jody Henry	11
Pat & Steve Bergman	12
Sam & Christine Walker	12
Jennifer & Nicholas Novak	13
Jerry & Margie Froeschle	14
Lindsay & Aaron Williams	18
Ron & Judy Hahm	19
Daniel & Courtney Murzyn	24
Gerry & Jenisa Roark	24



Phishing alert!

Phishing is “the fraudulent practice of sending emails or other messages purporting to be from reputable companies (or persons) in order to induce individuals to reveal personal information, such as passwords and credit card numbers.”

If you receive an email from anyone on the church staff asking for money, gift cards, “a discreet meeting,” or anything like this, do not even open the email – delete it immediately! No one on staff would send such a note. This is good practice with any email that seems ‘phishy’ – and NEVER open attachments unless you are absolutely sure they are safe.



Please Keep the Church Informed!



If you experience a hospitalization or illness and want the church to be aware please contact the church office. Do not assume that the hospital will contact the church.

Likewise, if you move, change phone numbers or email address please let us know.



Donate your empty, clean pill bottles to the Bell Animal Hospital. Just bring your containers to the church office and place them in the box!

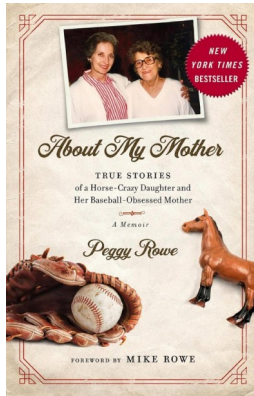
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1:00 pm

June 23

About My Mother

by Peggy Rowe



Oners June Event

Oners will meet Sunday, June 22

Brunch/Lunch at 11:00

Café D'Marie

614 W 5th Street, Davenport

RSVP to Ginny 563-343-8440



Who: All Men

Where: Bettendorf Presbyterian Church

When: Saturday, June 14th

Time: 8:00 AM

We would enjoy your company! If you have any questions call Ron Owen. The Coffee Pot Will Be On!

(Sometimes there are even donuts)

Illowa Folk Contra Dance

Dance Schedule 2025:

4th Friday of each Month, 7 pm

Bettendorf Presbyterian Church

- All dances taught before dancing
- No partner needed
- Lines, Trios, Groups, Circles etc.
- Danced to live music (whenever possible)
- Fun!

27 June

25 July

22 August

26 September

28 November

26 December

24 October

Watch for announcements on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/IllowaCommunityFolkDance>

Sign up for the email mailing list - send email to: illowafolkdance@gmail.com





World Relief Quad Cities

The mission of World Relief Quad Cities is to support immigrants in vulnerable situations as they rebuild their lives in the United States.

In the last 24 years, World Relief Quad Cities has resettled over 4,000 refugees. In partnership with the U.S. Department of State, World Relief supports refugees in the initial resettlement period - the first 90 days after arrival - helping secure housing, supplying basic necessities,

and enrolling children in school.

At World Relief Quad Cities, their goal is to see children and families flourish and reach their fullest potential, despite the early obstacles they face upon immigrating. Their Youth & Family Services actively prepare refugee and immigrant children for a successful school experience and long-term cognitive and socio-emotional development by working with them and their families.

Refugee families often flee their homes at a moment's notice and arrive at the airport with few belongings. You can support these families by donating household goods, furniture and other items to World Relief, Monday thru Friday, 9am to 4pm at 1852 16th Street Moline. Call 309-738-6945 to schedule a drop-off.

World Relief Quad Cities needs volunteers and mentors to help families successfully integrate into our community. To volunteer in Rock Island County or Scott County call (309) 764-2279 or access their volunteer handbook at <https://worldrelief.org/content/uploads/2024/04/Volunteer-Handbook-Quad-Cities.pdf>.

Speaking of Mission...

The next Churches United meal site serving date is July 3rd, 2025

To volunteer to serve the meals, please contact Chuck Weaver at (563)210-5170 or cweaver111@yahoo.com



We need Ham, Cookies and Mandarin Oranges! Take a tag from the Giving Tree (starting June 15th) and bring your item to the church by Tuesday, July 2nd.



GIVING TREE UPDATE

THANK YOU to everyone who so generously donated to Camp Bear Creek. A van full of donations were delivered. They are very appreciative of all of it!

BPC is such a giving congregation.

- Deborah Circle - Giving Tree



THANK
YOU!

Sending a great big thank you to all who came to the Blood Drive in May!

We had a wonderful group of donors who made all this possible!

The cookies were yummy! Thank you, Cindi!

We were expected to have 14 units and we got 16 units!!!!

Thank you all for your support for the blood drive which is truly a life saving mission.

Gratefully,
Lynn Stotlar
Coordinator



**SAVING LIVES
FOR 50 YEARS**

June 8th - 9:00am Service

PW Honorary Life Membership Awarded

On Sunday, June 8th at the 9:00 service, the BPC Presbyterian Women organization will bestow the Honorary Life Membership Award upon one deserving woman in our organization. It is only awarded once a year.

The award pin:



The caring, supportive hands represent women who seek to build an inclusive community of Presbyterian Women. The leaf represents growth of our personal and corporate response to Jesus Christ as we nurture our faith. The dove indicates our work for peace in our own lives and throughout the world, shown in the globe. At the center of the design is the cross, by which our sins are forgiven and we are freed to live in Christ who is at the center of our lives. The overall design is of a butterfly, a symbol of newness in Christ.

Presbyterian Women's Circles

Groups meet for Bible Study, mission and fellowship.

Circles are open to any woman. Contact Nancy Duvall (563-449-6015) if you are interested in learning more.



Circles meet September-May on the schedule shown below -

No meetings in June!

Charis Circle - Meeting the second Thursday of the month at 1:00pm

Friendship Circle - Meeting the third Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm

Circle of Joy - Meeting the fourth Tuesday of the month at 10:00am

Mary/Martha - Meeting the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm

Deborah Circle - Meeting the second Sunday of the month at 12:00pm

NOTE: PW Board *usually* meets at 9 am, the first Saturday of the month - But NO MEETING this month!

It's Time for Pie and Ice Cream in the Park!

PW's Ice Cream Social fundraiser will be held on **Friday, June 20th** starting at 7:30 at the Bandshell Park on 23rd Street in Bettendorf.

The Bettendorf Community Band will be playing and BPC Presbyterian Women will offer pie and brownies for sale.



Calling all Women! Join us for coffee in June!



The PW Coffee is June 28th at Vibrant Coffee Shop, 3230 Ridge Point Road, Bettendorf.

Any woman is welcome to drop in between 9:00 and 11:00. Purchase your beverage of choice and meet in the Pleasant Valley (PV) Room. Join us for a lovely time of chatting and getting to know one another!

Summer Bible Study

Daniel: Lives of Integrity, words of Prophecy,

by Beth Moore

Wednesdays, June 4th - July 9th

9:00-11:15am

Bettendorf Presbyterian Church

Leader: Sharon Getty

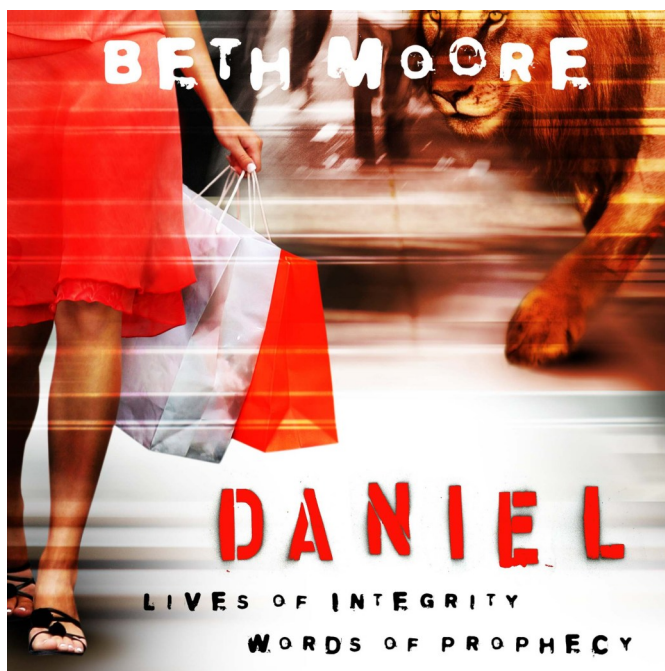
This is a 12 session study and we studied lessons 1-6 last summer. This summer, we will finish the Book of Daniel with lessons 7-12.

Chapters 1-6 dealt with Daniel's life as he faced the kind of pressures and temptations Christians encounter today. Daniel modeled how to develop enduring integrity in an enticing world.





Chapters 7-12 explore thrilling prophecies from the time of Daniel through the second coming of Jesus Christ.

Study books cost \$16.00 plus tax/postage. They can be ordered through googling "Bible Studies by Beth Moore." Please order your own book and bring it to the first class. If you attended last summer, you will continue with the book you already have. I look forward to seeing you. *Try to have Chapter 7 read prior to the first lesson.*

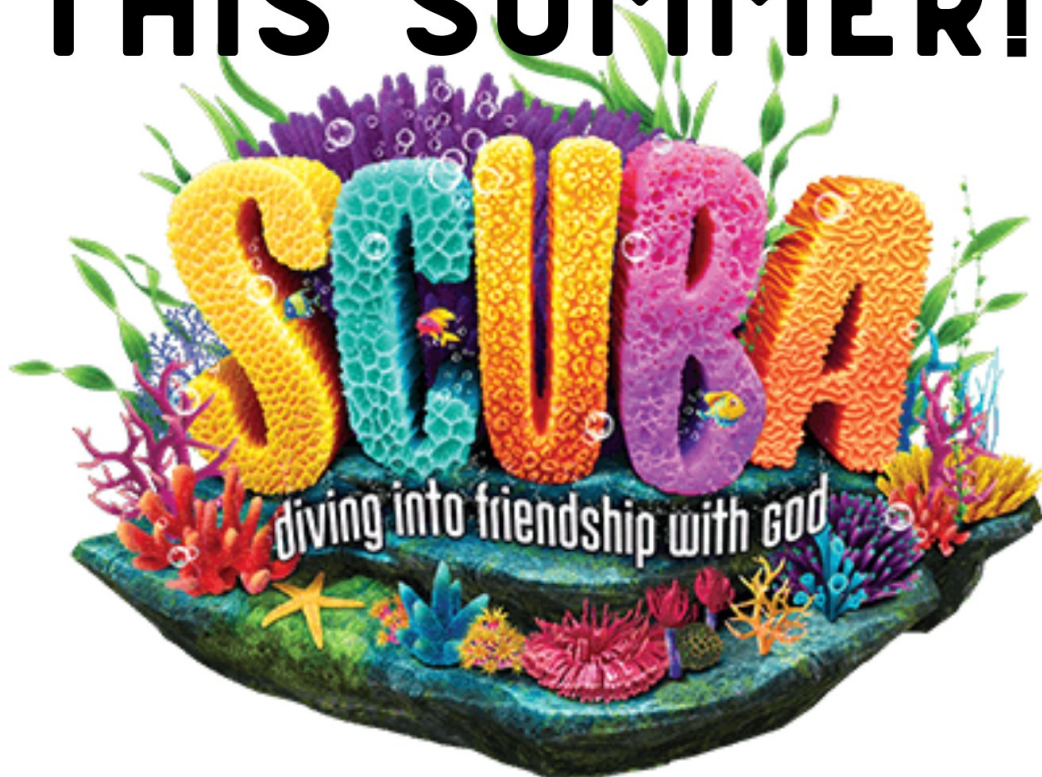
Contact: Sharon Getty, 563-355-8991 or 563-271-2925, sagetty45@gmail.com





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 Communion Worship 10:00 Fellowship 10:45 Communion Worship	2 	3 9:00 Exercise 6:30 BSA Troop 89	4 9:00 Beth Moore Study	5 9:00 Exercise 6:30 Small Group 6:30 Praise Band	6 	7 9:30-11 Lower Level in use 10am - 7pm Soncarty graduation party Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
Pastor Troy on vacation 						
8 9:00 Traditional Worship PW Honorary Life Membership Award 10:00 Fellowship 10:45 Modern Worship Pentecost 	9 3:30pm Serve Out River Bend Food Bank	10 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Happy Stampers 6:30 BSA Troop 89	11 9:00 Beth Moore Study 6:00 Session	12 9:00 Exercise 6:30 Praise Band	13 6:00 Middle School Parent Gathering	14 8:00 Men's Prayer Group 9:00 Serve Out Family Resources 9:30-11 Lower Level in use 2-4pm Fellowship Hall in use
15 9:00 Traditional Worship 10:00 Fellowship 10:45 Modern Worship	16 4:30 Mission Concerns	17 9:00 Exercise 10:00 Outreach 6:30 BSA Troop 89	18 9:00 Beth Moore Study 2:00 Heart to Hand 6:00 High School Parent Gathering	19 9:00 Exercise 6:30 Praise Band	20 Newsletter Deadline 7:30 Pie in the Park	21 9:30-11 Lower Level in use
22 9:00 Traditional Worship 10:00 Fellowship 10:45 Modern Worship 11:15 Oners VBS 	23 1:00 Gilded Pages	24 9:00 Exercise 6:30 BSA Troop 89	25 9:00 Beth Moore Study	26 9:00 Exercise 6:30 Praise Band	27 7:00 Illowa Folk Dance	28 9:00 PW Coffee - Vibrant Coffee House 9:30-11 Lower Level in use
29 9:00 Traditional Worship 10:00 Fellowship 10:45 Modern Worship	30 					

JOIN US FOR VBS THIS SUMMER!



June 22nd-26th @ 5:30-8:30pm
Kids ages 4 and potty trained - current 5th graders

We need volunteers!
Registration & More Information at:
<https://sites.google.com/view/bpcvbs/home>
(Or on the church website)



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