**CHURCH OFFICERS**

**Elders**

**Class of 2020 Class of 2021 Class of 2022**

Leslie Gilreath Kim Edinger Vicki Born

Marlene Smith Judy Kuhlman Lew Burchard

**Deacons**

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Mary Bartels Robert Smith J. Michael Hall

Phyllis Myers George Pica

Sonja Stormo

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**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**September 6 - 13**

**TODAY: 9:30 am – Worship (Live Streaming)**

 **11:30 am – Conversation on front lawn**

**MONDAY: Labor Day – Church Office Closed**

**THURSDAY: 1:30 pm – Food Pantry**

 **SUNDAY: 9:30 am – Worship (Live Streaming)**

 **11:00 am – Zoom Coffee Hour**

 **September 6 September 13**

**Pulpit Supply:** Leslie Gilreath **Pulpit Supply**: David Schell

**Liturgist:** Eloise Gundersen **Liturgist:** Pete Wendel

**Director of Music:** Vladimir Slavujevic **Director of Music:** Vladimir Slavujevic

**Pianist:** Muyu Zou **Pianist**: Muyu Zou

**Sound Technician**: J. Michael Hall **Sound Technician**: J. Michael Hall

**Video Technician**: Bill Cundiff **Video Technician**: Bill Cundiff

**Prayers and Concerns (Sept. 13):**

David & Kristen Schell, decision to go ahead with spinal surgery for Ryan

Community of Kenosha, Wisconsin, prayers and healing

Communities of Louisiana & Texas affected by the recent hurricane

Marilyn Smith, mother of Robert Smith

Greg Powell, doing much better

**Continued Joys & Prayer Concerns:**

**Joy**: Congratulations to David, Kristen & Ryan Schell, on the arrival of Micah Taylor Sneller Schell, born on July 19, at 9:43 am, weighing 10 lb. 5 oz, and 20 inches long. Mama and baby in good health.

**Prayers:**

Dennis Cogswell & family, loss of his sister Kelley Majcher

Sonja Stormo’s Aunty Mary, has Covid, sister Sharon & niece Regan who are

 quarantined

Mary Bartels Nan Meyer Jack Cronk Ron Price

Candi Kebschull Bud Cornelius Don Myers Larry Schneider

Rosemary Holloway

Family of Marion Crossman, recent death of Marion

Family of Thelma Smith, recent death of Thelma

Sean Schaul’s father, Richard

Amy Reutlinger, death of her father, Bruce Penwell

That the Holy Spirit will guide authorities at all levels of government to enact lasting, systemic change that will put an end to racially biased policing, justice for black and brown Americans, and a just peace.

Polly Erickson, niece of Eloise and Harold Gundersen

Family of Lew Burchard, 1 year anniversary of death of Lynnette Burchard

 Rosemary Holloway, death of her uncle

 Jenna McAllister’s mother-in-law, Peggy McAllister

 Jenna McAllister’s niece, Gwendolyn and Katie, friend of Jenna’s

 Diane Reardon, Greg Powell’s cousin’s wife

 Jill Wendel’s grandmother, Joanna Pete Wendel’s father, Bill Wendel

 Karen Cole, relative of Jill Wendel Mary Bartels’ nephew, David

 Elaine Holt’s daughter, Deb Hendricks

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONVERSATION ON THE LAWN:** Today at 11:30 am, our church will have a conversation on the front lawn under the trees. Bring your own lawn chair, mask and a beverage. A few extra chairs will be available.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** On Sunday, September 20, at 11:30 am our church will have a Congregational Meeting on the front lawn of the church. We choose the front lawn instead of the parking lot because we have shade in the front. Please bring your own lawn chair, mask and a beverage. A few extra chairs will be available as well as walkers for those who need help walking on the uneven ground. We need a quorum in order to pass the Bylaw. Please read further details in your September newsletter posted online or available on September 20.

**OCTOBER NEWSLETTER:** The deadline for the October newsletter is no later than Monday, September 21. Thank you – Linda Cogswell

 **MISSION STATEMENT**

*We, the members of Fairplain Presbyterian Church, rejoice in God’s grace and redeeming love through Jesus Christ. We believe we have been called as God’s children to create an open and welcoming community, to worship and praise God, and to nurture and support each other. We are called to develop our God-given gifts and to equip ourselves to reach out to the world in love and compassion. Thus prepared, we will share our faith, preach the gospel, feed the hungry, and be peacemakers according to God’s will.*