

The Erin Spirit

Erin Presbyterian Church (USA)

In obedience to the command of Christ, our mission is to promote the health & wholeness of our congregation & the community we serve.

JUNE 2015



For in the one spirit we were all baptized into one body.

1 Corinthians 12:13



Pastor's Pen.....

"Preach the Gospel at ALL times...if necessary use words!"

I referenced this quote in last Sunday's sermon. It was our Mission Trip T-shirt from 2007. I have been thinking about how we, as a congrega-

tion at Erin, are about to live out this quote as we prepare to host the MCREST (Macomb County Rotating Emergency Shelter) Program here at Erin.

When I received the call from MCREST six weeks ago, I wasn't sure how the Session would respond. Would it be asking too much too soon? Given the size of the congregation, should I be asking at all? Would memories of past, negative encounters, be a barrier? I wondered..... After nominal discussion, the Session unanimously voted to be the Body of Christ, in service to others, right here in Roseville. At that very moment, I could not have been more proud, to be able to call myself your Pastor.

The last thing I do on Sunday mornings, as I leave my office walking into worship, is to pat my wrist. (No, I'm not checking my pulse - or to see if I have a watch) I'm checking to make sure my silver cuff bracelet hasn't

fallen off in the process of putting on my robe, stole, and wireless mic pack. The words from Philippians 4:13 are engraved on this bracelet, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." This verse serves as a source of strength, encouragement - a personal cheerleading team if you will - and reminder, for doing the work of Christ here on planet Earth.

I remind you of this, because doing the Lord's work is hard work! Things may or may not go according to plan when MCREST is here. But we will adapt. We will cook, and clean, and offer kind words, a few prayers, and we will be tired. But we will be rewarded in our service to others as we offer our care and shelter to those less fortunate than ourselves. We will have a short two week rest, and then we will rise again to the task of providing hospitality as Erin will serve as headquarters for the Gratiot Cruise on June 20th. While Erin has participated in the Gratiot Cruise in previous years, this year, we have been chosen as cruise headquarters which includes hosting the VIP Tent including the Opening Ceremonies. This offers Erin a tremendous opportunity of outreach and to be a positive force, acting within our community. I end this article with the words used at the opening "Preach the Gospel at all times...if necessary use words!" Grace and gratitude,
Pastor Nancy

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For Your Information...

Session Committees for 2015

Administration

Property & Finance

Dave Marshall, Chair
 B. Nowaczewski, Treasurer
 Ruth Harris
 Roger Harrison
 Dave Jaworski
 Tom Pietrzak
 Jim Pinello

Evangelism

Mission & Outreach

Tom Pietrzak, Chair
 Edna Bassett
 Joyce Lawrence
 Ramona Hoggarth
 Carol Weidenbach
 Nancy Weidenbach

Chancel

Kevin Smith, Chair

Fundraising

Roger Harrison, Chair
 Carla Harrison

Christian Education

Jean Jaworski, Chair

Church Officer Nominating

Dave Marshall, Co-chair
 Jean Jaworski, Co-Chair
 Margaret Kirkindall, Deacon
 Congregation Members:
 Betty Ireland
 Edgar Kirkindall
 Kelly Morris
 Bob Nowaczewski

Kitchen

Margaret Kirkindall, Chair
 Carla Harrison
 Sue Le Fevre
 Ruby Scalf

Memorial & Endowment Committee

Dave Marshall, Moderator
 Nancy Bass, Pastor
 Bob Nowaczewski, Treasurer
 Jean Jaworski, Secretary
 Roger Harrison, Elder Rep.

Committee Meetings for June



- **Men of Erin** will meet for breakfast & meeting Saturday, 6/13/15 at 9 a.m. in Knox Hall
- **Evangelism** will meet Sat., 6/13/15 at 10:30 a.m. in Knox Hall
- **Property & Finance** will meet Wednesday, 6/10/15 at 7 p.m.
- **Session** will meet Wednesday, 6/17/15 at 7 p.m. in MacDonald Hall



- *The DEADLINE for the JULY/AUGUST 2015 Erin Spirit is Mon., June 15th. Please be sure to have your info to the church office by 1 p.m. if you want it in the July/August Erin Spirit.*
- *Any committee or person needing something put into the Sunday Spirit, I ask that you have it into the church office by 1 p.m. on Tuesday of the week you would like it put in.*
- *Any group or committee needing to use the lit up portable sign for event(s) advertising, please see Dorothy to schedule needed dates on the church calendar. It is the responsibility of the group using the sign to put up the message they want and to take the letters down and put them back when they are finished.*

Presbyterian Men

Open to all men of the congregation, young and old, this is a wonderful opportunity to

We will meet on June 13th at 9 a.m. for breakfast. At 10 a.m., we will start our spring cleanup on the outside grounds of the church. All men of the church are encouraged to come out for this fellowship event that features a great breakfast.



SPRING CLEAN UP

On June 13th at 10 a.m. we are going to hold a spring cleanup of the grounds of the church. Whether you are a master gardener or a novice, you are needed to help us spruce up the grounds. We plan on doing some weeding, trimming of bushes, raking of leaves, planting of flowers, and cleanup of the parking lot, so bring a pair of gloves, a shovel or a rake and come out to help. We will be done by 1 p.m.

We could use a few items to help get the job done.

If you are able we could use donations of bleach to kill the weeds in the parking lot and donations of any weed killer that attaches to the end of a water hose to spray the grass. Please bring these items to the church anytime before the 13th of June.



Annual Church Picnic... Sunday, June 14th immediately after worship in Knox
 Hot dogs and beverage will be provided. Let us know how many are coming and if you will bring a side dish/salad or dessert by using the available sign up sheet or call Dorothy and let her know.

Finances

A note from the Admin./Property & Finance Committee...

Below is our financial position for the months of January through April 2015:

Cash Receipts

Total offerings	\$ 18,996.01
Fundraisers	2,613.03
Church use & interest income	<u>7,740.21</u>
Total Income	\$ 29,349.28

Cash Expenditures

Staff Salaries	\$ 9,958.17
Building/operational expenses	13,179.46
Committee expenses	<u>4,180.04</u>
Total Expense	\$ 27,317.67

Net Operating Total (favorable) \$ 2,031.61

Total income through April 2014 was \$30,399.64 compared to \$29,349.28 for this year, so total income has fallen behind last year by \$1,050.36. Expenses through April 2014 were \$35,352.48 while this year our expenses have dropped to \$27,317.67, a reduction of \$8,034.81 in spending. Most of this reduction has come from staff salaries.

Our expenses exceeded our income last year by \$4,952.84, this year we have improved to a favorable position, with income exceeding expenses by \$2,031.61. Our investments are now \$5,053.65, up from the December 31, 2014 balance of \$4,938.40.

Thank you,

Administration, Property & Finance Committee

Fundraisers and Community Outreach



Cruisin' Gratiot.... The Gratiot Cruise is coming to Roseville on **Saturday, June 20th!** We have events already scheduled and expect to have a very busy, but great weekend! Put the info. below on your calendars and watch for updates.

June 1 - 20th Erin T-Shirt Sales
 June 19th Pre Gratiot Cruise Event
 June 20th The Gratiot Cruise *is a great fundraising & community outreach opportunity for our church.*

Watch for a sign up sheet of areas where you can be of service to this outreach.



Classic Car Show in Erin in Parking Lot 5 to 8 p.m.

Friday, June 5th
 Friday, June 12th
 Friday, June 19th

Food available for purchase



4th Friday Feast
June 26th 5 to 8 p.m.
Cost: 10.00

Includes fried or baked fish (cod), french fries, coleslaw, roll, butter and a dessert.

50/50 Raffle and Basket Auction

If you are able to bake a dessert (serve 24) please let Carla Harrison know and bring to the church by 4:30 on the day of the fish fry.
 Thank you.



Roseville Community Schools sponsors **Gleaner's Mobile Food Bank** at Erin Church in the parking lot every third Wednesday of the month. If you are able to help distribute the food please come to the church around noon on: **Wednesday, June 17th .**

Erin Welcomes MCREST



The Macomb County Rotating Emergency Shelter Team contacted Erin Church to ask if we would be willing to assist with an urgent matter of facilities

usage. Due to numerous closings of local Catholic Parishes, MCREST has an urgent need to find new facilities willing to assist with their outreach programs. This program is NOT associated with the Macomb County Warming Center. MCREST is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit collaboration of churches who house the homeless at area churches throughout the year.

Each church provides guests with a clean and safe environment to have dinner, sleep overnight, and have breakfast prior to morning departure at 8 am . Guests are screened by the MCREST office personnel for eligibility in the program. Once in the program, guests are allowed 30 consecutive days of shelter within a one-year period.

From Sunday evening, May 31st through Sunday morning, June 7th, 5:30 p.m. to 8 a.m. (lower level); Erin Church will be the 'brick and mortar' facility (for up to 30 women & children); while Freedom Christian Assembly of God Church in Sterling Heights will be the hosts and work team. In addition to the facility, Erin will provide all beverages and desserts for the week. Freedom Assembly is providing dinner & breakfasts, kitchen food prep/servers, check-in staff, evening monitors, and overnight security. Personal needs from Erin will consist of one person per evening to assist with check-in, one person to be a kitchen resource.

In keeping with the "C" of Communion Sunday, June 7th will most likely be "CC Sunday" - Casual Clothes Sunday. We need a morning cleanup crew (8 - 10:30 am) to clean and tidy up the lower level before another scheduled function that afternoon.

A sign-up list of needs is located in the reception area of the church. Please look at the needs, respond where you feel called to assist in this outreach ministry. Unable to check the list in person? Call the church office and Dorothy can help you.



Prayer List

Temporary Concerns:

Glenn Austin
 BABY Felix-8
 weeks old
 Rachel Benefield
 Terry Bossick
 Renee Braman
 Miriam Hall
 Tonya Hall
 Shirley Hamil
 Paul Hughes
 John Janas
 Nick Klave
 Beverly Knox
 Sally Marks
 Sandy McMullen
 Allie Miller
 Diane Miller
 Cecil Scott (Pastor
 Nancy's Dad)
 Angela Shrubowich
 Ron Smolinski
 Sandy Van
 Diane Victor
 Dorothy Wright

Long Term Concerns:

Frank Allor
 Kevin Atcho
 Terra Brozik
 Butler Family
 Erin Presbyterian
 Church
 Vi Ferguson
 Heather Welch Gleason
 Grace Graebert
 Dale Harrison
 John Harrison
 Cindy Hogman
 Kelly Keller
 Sandy Maley
 Everett Martin
 Debbie Palutis
 Dick Radatz
 Alton Rausch
 Pauline Rush
 Helen Stewart
 Nancy Van Rosenberg
 Linda Wright

A Prayer for our military:

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in you will be glad and forever will shout for joy.

Protect our soldiers of the 127th Wing Air National Guard (Selfridge Air Base) SANG, as they discharge their duties.

Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm.

May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Praying for all
 persons in the
 military...



Jeremiah Gerber, US Marines, stateside
 Rivan Frazee, US Air Force, stateside
 Dan Heaton, US Air Force Reserves, stateside
 Cody Spigelmyre, US Army, stateside
 Timothy Harrison, US Marines, Afghanistan
 Dakota Kerving, US Army, stateside

College

Congratulations Andrew Allor on your graduation from Central Michigan University. Andrew graduated on May 9, 2015 with a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration and Accounting.



High School

Congratulations Frank Morris on graduation from Roseville High School. Frank will graduate on June 2, 2015. He will continue to work at Kroger while he attends classes at Macomb College. He would like to follow a career in the Sports industry.

Graduation is an achievement you and your families have every right to be proud of Andrew and Frank...Take time to enjoy your accomplishments. We are so proud of you both and wish you God's blessings and every success as you follow along on the path to your future.



Happy June Birthday to:

- 6 Lynn Siegel
- 7 Emma Harrison
- 8 June Frazee
- 23 George Stepanovic
- 30 Jean Jaworski



June 7-Team 1
Tom Pietrzak
June Frazee



June 14-Team 2
Dave Marshall
Sandra Rogers

June 21-Team 3
Dave Jaworski
Terry Bossick

June 28-Team 1
Tom Pietrzak
June Frazee

Happy June Anniversary to:

- 1 Don and Dorothy Wright
- 20 Tom & Dorothy Pietrzak
- 24 Josh & Heather Neuenschwander
- 25 Bob & Mary Smith
- 28 Dan & Christina Getz



USHER TEAM

- 7 Team 5, J. Janas & Sue LeFevre
- 14 Team 1, Ruth Ann Harris & volunteer
- 21 Team 2, Carla Harrison & Ramona Hoggarth
- 28 Team 3, Dave Marshall & Tom Pietrzak



Deacon of the Day

- 7 John Janas
- 14 Margaret Kirkindall
- 21 Martin Kirkindall
- 28 Sally Marks

GREETERS SCHEDULE

- 7 Gary & Kelly Morris
- 14 Carol Weidenbach
- 21 Sue LeFevre and Carol Eickhogg
- 28 Joyce Lawrence and Ilene Morris

- 7 Kevin Smith
- 14 Roger Harrison
- 21 Kevin Smith
- 28 Roger Harrison



If you are interested in helping run the sound during worship please talk to Kevin or Roger.

7 No Coffee Hour

14 Annual Church Picnic

21 June Frazee & Ramona Hoggarth

28 Bob Nowaczewski & Ruth Ann Harris



Sunday Worship Leader



- 7 Dorothy Pietrzak
- 14 Kevin Smith
- 21 Dorothy Pietrzak
- 28 Kelly Morris

**Mission for the Month of June
SPECIAL NEED**

The special need mission can be used for any concern that the Session chooses is in need of extra funding.

Church sign of the Month



Sunday, June 7, 2015 - COMMUNION SCHEDULE



Deacon preparation: Margaret and Martin Kirkindall

Elder clean up: Dave Marshall and Ruth Ann Harris

Find and circle all of the Baseball words that are hidden in the grid.
 The remaining letters spell a secret message - a Humphrey Bogart quotation.

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 FAIR TERRITORY



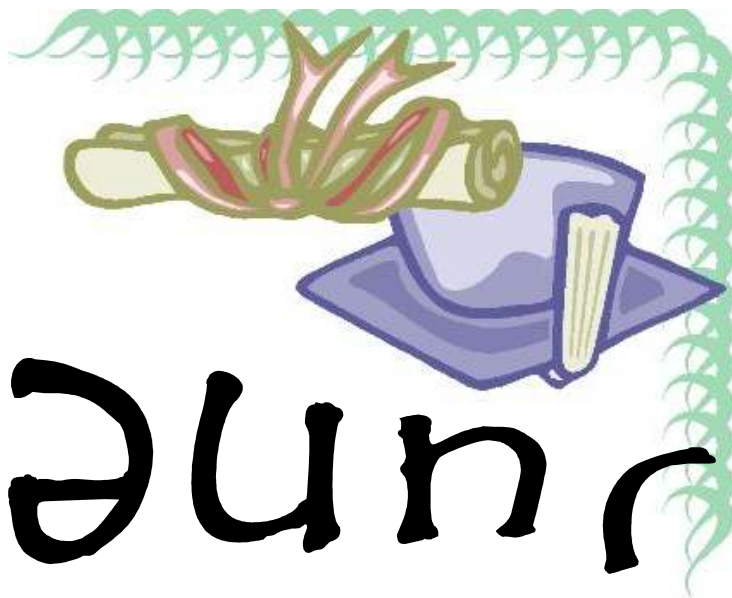
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 FOUL TIP
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 IN FLIGHT
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 INNING
 INTERFERENCE
 LEAGUE

LINE DRIVE
 LIVE BALL
 MOUND
 OBSTRUCTION
 OFFENSE
 OUTFIELDER
 OVERSLIDE
 PENALTY
 PITCHER
 PIVOT FOOT
 RETOUCH
 RUN DOWN



RUNNER
 SCOREBOARD
 SHORTSTOP
 STRIKE
 TAG
 THROW
 TIE GAME
 TRIPLE PLAY
 UMPIRE
 WILD PITCH





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Worship with us Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

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<p>The <i>Session</i> of Erin Church sets our vision and has authority over the entire ministry. Please contact its members with your questions, comments, and or ideas.</p>	<p>Rev. Dr. Roxie Davis, Moderator Nancy D. Bass, Pastor Jean Jaworski, Clerk of Session</p>		
	<p><u>Class of 2015</u> Carla Harrison Roger Harrison Dave Marshall Kevin Smith</p>	<p><u>Class of 2016</u> Ramona Hoggarth Jean Jaworski Tom Pietrzak</p>	<p><u>Class of 2017</u> Ruthanne Harris Sue Le Fevre</p>
<p>The <i>Deacons</i> of Erin Church perform the ministries of service and compassion. Please contact its Members if you have or see a spiritual and/or physical need.</p>	<p><u>Class of 2015</u> Carol Eickhoff Margaret Kirkindall Priscilla Smith</p>	<p><u>Class of 2016</u> Marvin Dumire Dave Kussner Carol Weidenbach</p>	<p><u>Class of 2017</u> John Janas Martin Kirkindall Sally Marks</p>