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## MINISTER'S MOMENT

A couple of weeks ago, we celebrated the story of PENTECOST from the Book of Acts. This story is often called the “birthday of the church,” and points to the power of the Holy Spirit to reshape the followers of Jesus into the “Body of Christ.” With that in mind, we welcomed eleven new members into the life of First Community Church.

The power of God's Spirit is stressed in many stories from the Bible, not just the Pentecost narrative. One of my favorites is the “Valley of Dry Bones” passage from Ezekiel 37. Here, God’s Spirit is the source of redemption and renewal. After presenting him with a vision of a valley filled with skeletons, God commands Ezekiel to prophesy to the dry bones, declaring God’s intention to revivify them.

God’s method for bringing this valley back to life involves sending divine “breath” to invigorate the bones. “Breath” is a metaphor for the Spirit. For example, the breath of God is the Spirit that gives life to humanity in Genesis 2. The passage from Ezekiel 37 ends with this statement stressing the life-giving nature of God’s spirit:

*And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act,” says the Lord. (Ezekiel 37:13-14)*

May this same Spirit of God continue to enliven and energize First Community Church as we strive to serve Christ in all things.

Amen. ~Russell



Sharon Hacker	6/1	Gwendy Rich	6/17
Helen James	6/11	Sandy Peterson	6/18
Seth Merriman	6/13	Sharon Box	6/28
Suzanne Hull	6/15		



Russell & Sarah Willoughby	6/2	1984
Don Bauer & Elizabeth Barlet	6/2	2001
Bill & Shay Huntzicker	6/10	1994
Lindley & Sharon Hacker	6/18	1966
Ron & Linda Unser	6/22	1974

*Please contact the church office and give us your birthday and anniversary dates. We don't want to miss anyone!*

Serving in June

Elders

\*Jim Everitt  
Bill Harding

Deacons

\*Janet Kice  
Beverly Heath  
Denise Dugan  
Jack Piper

Communion

Stewards

Dick Kice  
Janet Kice

Serving in July

Elders

Dave Mason  
Dick Kice

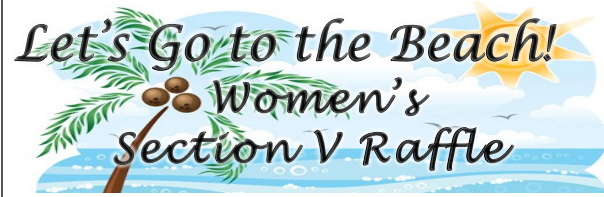
Deacons

\*Andrea Cullers  
Seth Merriman  
Tom Jones  
Linda Unser

Communion

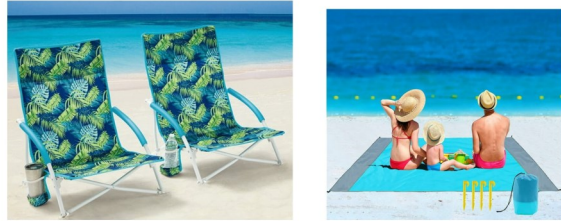
Stewards

Linda Unser  
Dawn Trujillo



Items shown below  
(given as a package deal)  
Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5  
Drawing on Wednesday, July 3rd  
during the evening Celebration  
You do not need to be present to win  
Tickets can be purchased anytime  
during office hours and before &  
after service on June 23rd & June  
30th. They will also be sold on  
drawing day!

\*Proceeds go towards lunches at  
East Middle School.



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**JULY 3RD CELEBRATION**



Wednesday, July 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

Fireworks begin at dark

\*Look for a sign-up sheet in the Narthex



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	3	4	5 Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.	6	7	8
9 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	10	11 NO Board Meeting	12 Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.	13	14 FLAG DAY 	15  MEN'S BREAKFAST 9:00 a.m.
16 HAPPY Father's DAY Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	17	18	19 Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.	20  IT'S SUMMER!	21	22 Fiber Folks Demonstration Day 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
23 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	24	25	26 Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.	27	28	29
30 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.						

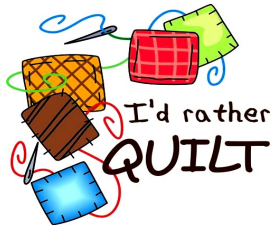


Saturday, June 15th at 9:00 a.m.  
in Fellowship Hall

All the men of FCC are invited  
Bring a guest!

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**Fiber Folks  
Demonstration Day**



Saturday, June 22nd  
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

\*See Shelly McIntyre if interested\*