



Presbyterian
Community Church
of the Rockies

June 2021 Newsletter

Estes Park's historic mainline Protestant congregation founded in 1907.

Core Value: The Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies is a Sacred Community formed around Jesus the Christ where we experience God's presence in our lives and service together.

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Happy Trails

Our church librarian, **Carol Kirkstadt**, is moving at the end of July from her home in Loveland to Wooster, Ohio, to be closer to family and long-time friends. Not only has Carol been serving as our librarian at PCCR, but she is also currently the librarian at Mountain View Presbyterian Church in Loveland, where she has been a member since 2006.



Carol moved to Estes Park in 2002, joined PCCR, and shortly after arriving became involved in library activities. At the time Helen Burgener was the librarian (1973-2004). In 2003 a committee was formed to set up a computer system containing the master list of books, videos, and audiotapes within the library. Carol was instrumental in setting up the new system, as well as reviewing, cataloging, and placing each book in the PCCR library, working alongside the committee. Even though Carol moved to Loveland in 2006, she has continued to look after the PCCR library.

The church is truly grateful for Carol's continued involvement and support of the library through the years. We thank Carol and wish her the very best!

If you have not visited the library lately, you may not be aware of the multitude of books available for your reading pleasure, as well as audio and video tapes, DVDs, movies, and magazines. These resources — over 2,000 items — are available to all church members, families, and friends. There are books to inspire you in your Christian journey, educational materials, Bible studies, devotion and prayer, theology, history, documentaries, fiction, and many other types of thought-provoking reading. Truly outstanding!

With Carol's departure comes an opportunity to familiarize yourself with the library. The library seems to have become quietly forgotten, especially in the past year due to the pandemic and church closing. It is now time to reopen and invite everyone to visit the library, check out a book or two, and see all that is available. In the coming months, we will provide glimpses of all the library has to offer. Although there will not be an official librarian named as a replacement, Terry Brigham in the church office will manage the computerized library support system. **Ideas, suggestions, and possible help in revitalizing the PCCR library and its processes would be greatly appreciated!** Contact Terry at 970-586-4404 or email office@pccrusa.org. Thanks!



PCCR Directory

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm; closed Fridays

Office Phone: 970-586-4404

Church Website: pccrusa.org

Church Staff

Interim Pastor: Rev. Chris Davis, 414-690-4488, pastor@pccrusa.org

Handbell Director: Patti Dolezal, music@pccrusa.org

Choir Director/Sexton: Rich Dixon

Organist: Larry Gillum

Finance: Carolyn Hull, finance@pccrusa.org

Office Administrator: Terry Brigham, office@pccrusa.org



Worship Schedule



Worship in the Sanctuary:

June 6 — 10:00 am, Communion

June 13 — 10:00 am, Rev. Bruce Brackman, preaching

June 20 — 10:00 am

June 27 — 10:00 am

Rev. Chris Davis, preaching **Patti Dolezal, liturgist**
Larry Gillum, organist

Virtual Worship:

View through Livestream service on our website:

Open the website, <https://pccrusa.org> on the Home page. The livestream player is to the right, below the opening pictures. The player will automatically start when the service begins.

Sunday Bulletin: The current worship bulletin appears directly below the livestream and video recordings box. Simply click on "View Bulletin".

Join Zoom online: <https://zoom.us/j/86165181814>

Meeting ID: 861 6518 1814 Password: 80517

Or call in by telephone at any of the following numbers:

1-346-248-7799 **1-669-900-6833** **1-253-215-8782**

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this issue of the newsletter—whether it be your service in this church or providing a written article or photo. We appreciate your input!

The July Newsletter deadline is Tuesday, June 22. Please send your pictures and stories to Terry Brigham at: office@pccrusa.org Thanks!

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Volunteers Needed for After-Worship Fellowship Time



The Membership and Hospitality Committee is in charge of scheduling people to host the coffee hour after church each Sunday. Now that church is open, we can all gather together in fellowship once again. If you are interested in hosting the Fellowship Time after worship, either by yourself and/or with other couples, or a church committee or group, please call Sherry Unruh at 913-638-5772.

CELEBRATE



Do you have a special anniversary or occasion to celebrate? If so, let us know. Contact the church office, office@pccrusa.org or call **970-586-4404**. Let's share our good news with each other!

June 2021

Message from Pastor Chris Davis . . .

Here's a question for you: Have you ever wondered what Jesus did on his days off? I have. And yes, Jesus did take days off during his three-year ministry. The Transfiguration occurred during a weekend camping trip with a few disciples (Matthew 17:1-8). Jesus healed a man possessed by a legion of demons on a weekend boat trip (Luke 8:22, 26-33). And of course, from time to time, Jesus just got away from it all—he went on retreat by himself to pray and meditate (Mark 1:35).



It is this last type of vacation I find myself wondering about. What did Jesus pray for when he was alone? How did he pray? Was it formal? Intimate? Did he ever fall asleep in the middle of a prayer? And when he was away from the disciples and crowds and the pressures of being God's Son, did he think of his family back home? Did he miss them? Did he wonder about the future and the plans God had in store for him? As you can see, I have plenty of questions about these elusive moments in scripture, and unfortunately, the gospel writers give us very few answers.

One thing is clear by the inclusion of these stories in the Bible: Jesus knew it was important to slow down and relax, to take moments and breathe deeply, to take breaks from work or life and just relax. The summer months are often a time for us to slow down, breathe deeply and relax with friends and family in community or by ourselves in the quiet solitude of God. Here's another question for you: Do you do any of this in the summer? Or is your weekly calendar just as full in June as it is in January? We may not be able to take a two-week vacation this summer, but nevertheless, we do need to find time to rest, to re-charge our batteries, and to spend time in quiet reflection with God.

Estes Park is waking up from its winter slumber. The RV's are arriving packed with wide-eyed tourists. It's more difficult to get to Safeway at a normal time and leisurely strolls downtown will have to wait until the out-of-state license plates find their ways back home. Nevertheless, I encourage you to create time to enjoy Summer and all it has to offer. Spend time in nature with God, enjoy long afternoons with your family and neighbors, or join your church family for a Grace and Grub picnic or the All-Church Picnic in July. There is a piece of Japanese wisdom that says, "All the flowers of all the tomorrows are in the seeds of today." May this wisdom be true for you this summer as you experience and celebrate God's presence in your life.

In Christ's Faithful Service,

Pastor Chris

The power of prayer



The prayer update list has been emailed to the congregation for a number of months now, and you have been encouraged to contact the church office or respond to the email with prayer changes and additions.

Pastor Chris is handling all the prayer requests and will be the first point of contact. If you have a prayer request you would like to share with the congregation, please contact Pastor Chris at pastor@pccrusa.org or call 414-690-4488 (cell) or 970-586-4404 (church).

Grace and Grub Cookout



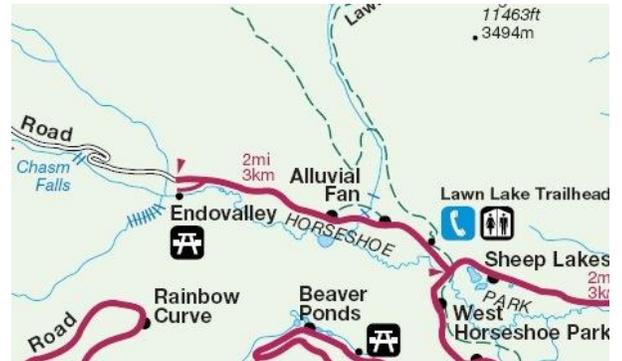
Join us for our first *Grace and Grub* picnic of the summer season at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 28 at the Endovalley picnic area.



All are welcome! Hotdogs, buns, condiments, and tableware will be provided. The rest of the meal is potluck. Bring a side dish to share, your own drinks, and lawn chairs.

We will meet at the Endovalley picnic area located along the Fall River. Turn off Hwy 34 at the Old Fall River Road entrance, past Alluvial Fan at the west end of Horseshoe Park.

Contact Joy Holcomb, joyholcomb11@gmail.com or 970-586-9600 for more information or to sign up. **Hope you can join the fun!**



Larry Gillum, organist

Patti Dolezal, handbell director



Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 2021

**Joyful Bells
and Choir**

No more masks!

Adopting the CDC Guidelines

The CDC changed its Covid-19 guidance when it announced on May 13th that fully vaccinated people can “Resume activities without wearing masks or physically distancing.” The CDC gave a green light for fully vaccinated individuals to attend a small, indoor gathering of both vaccinated and unvaccinated people from multiple households, sing in an indoor chorus, and attend a full-capacity worship service, in each case without wearing a face mask. The CDC said it is less safe for unvaccinated people to attend small indoor gatherings, and least safe for them to attend a full-capacity worship service or sing in an indoor chorus. The CDC recommended that unvaccinated individuals continue to wear face masks in these settings, but left regulation to federal, state, and local authorities. Colorado and Larimer County subsequently amended their public health orders to cancel the state-wide mask order for most indoor activities, including gatherings at our church. The state order now recommends that, “Individuals are encouraged to remain at least 6 feet away from non-household contacts, wash their hands, and wear a face covering to reduce the likelihood of disease transmission,” but otherwise drops all face mask requirements that had previously applied to the church. The order also cancels social distancing requirements for indoor activities and removes previous limits on how many people may participate in activities at the church.

As a result, there are no federal, state, county, or local requirements for wearing face masks or for maintaining 6-foot social distancing inside or outside the church. There are also no capacity limitations for indoor activities other than fire code requirements.

The CDC recommendations were based primarily on the effectiveness of the Covid-19 vaccines and the conclusion that fully vaccinated individuals have significant protection. Our congregational surveys taken over the first three weeks in May indicate that those who attend in-person worship services are mostly vaccinated. These are the survey results:

Date	Responses	Vaccinated	Not Vaccinated	% Vaccinated
May 2	65	63	2	97%
May 9	52	51	1	98%
May 16	82	78	4	95%

Session reviewed the survey data, the new CDC guidelines and the regulatory changes at its May 17th meeting and adopted the CDC recommendations as the guiding principle for activities at the church. Session also:

- Cancelled face mask and distancing requirements for general use of the church building, with a recommendation that people who have not been vaccinated follow the CDC guidelines and wear a face mask and maintain 6-foot distancing.
- Authorized resumption of in-person meetings and other non-worship functions, with no requirement for wearing face masks or maintaining social distancing for fully vaccinated individuals. People who have not been vaccinated are encouraged to continue with face masks and distancing. The chairperson for the meeting will make a virtual connection available, such as with Zoom, for anyone who wishes not to attend in person.
- Made several changes to conduct of worship services:
 - Face masks are not required but are encouraged for individuals who have not been vaccinated.
 - The center section of the sanctuary pews will be opened to seating without social distancing, but the two side sections will continue as previously reserved to offer spaced seating to anyone who has not been vaccinated or who is not comfortable with sitting close to others. The pews closer to the chancel area will be opened for seating.
 - Congregational singing and responsive reading will be allowed.
 - The choir may be expanded beyond the current group of 6-7 singers.

Mission and Outreach Committee

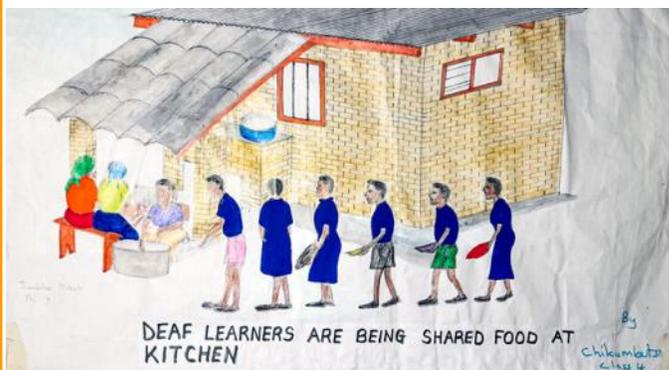
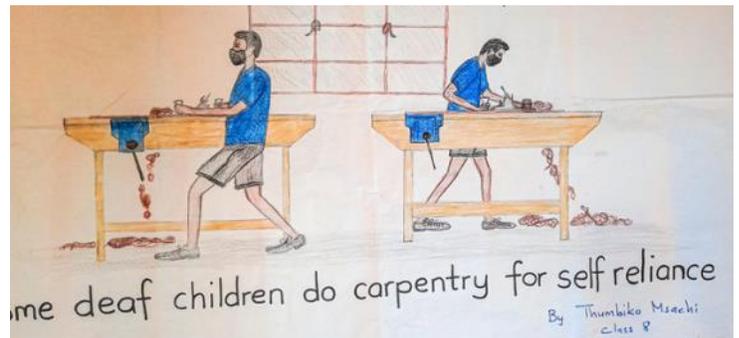
The Covid-19 pandemic may have shut down travel for the past year, but we are still in contact with the Embangweni School for the Deaf in Malawi. Recently the Creative Arts teacher, Mr. Derek Chisiza, sent pictures of drawings the students have done for PCCR, in appreciation for our support. Some of you may have purchased the note cards made by Mr. Chisiza.

Eight drawings were sent and the Mission and Outreach Committee chose four of them to share with you in the newsletter. These are the preliminary pictures; Mission and Outreach has sent funds to the school so they can buy acrylic paint and heavy boards to make these into very nice pictures. Several of these have a direct connection to this congregation and thanks are extended to all of you for your interest and contributions.



Poultry House: The school raises chickens in this building located close to the kitchen. The chicks are sometimes sold locally at about 6 weeks of age; others are used for eggs and meat to improve the school diet. PCCR, through the Mission committee, has provided funds to purchase chicks.

Carpentry Class: All students from class 4 onward take vocational education in carpentry at least weekly. Some older students (boys and girls) are selected to focus on carpentry; they complete a 2-year course in joinery under Mr. Mzondi Longwe. They learn to build tables, chairs, desks, roof trusses and coffins. Upon completing the course they are given a set of hand tools from Marion Medical Mission so they can start a business and earn a living.



The Kitchen: Several women are hired to cook meals for the students in this outdoor kitchen. At meal time each student brings his/her plate to be filled, then takes the food to the dormitory to eat. There is no dining hall or even tables to eat on. Many members of PCCR have donated vegetable seeds for the school square foot gardens near the kitchen. Student-grown vegetables now provide food for the school on a steady basis.

Washing Hands: This shows the hand-washing station at the Loudon Mission Hospital which is located near the school. During this time of covid, the hospital has placed these hand-washing stations all over the campus and has done education in the need to use them. PCCR provided funds to the hospital for this and other pandemic-related purposes.





Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Presbyterian Mission

Jeremy & Luta Garbat-Welch

Presbyterian World Mission Co-worker Letter

Dear friends,

Defining a “chaplain” can be difficult, particularly when asked, what do chaplains do? Some things are easy: chaplains minister to people during times of need in settings outside the four walls of the church building. But getting specific is difficult because chaplains serve in such a wide variety of settings. It is common, usually even required, for chaplains to be ordained ministers.

Usually, this means that first, a person has to go through the training and experience required to be ordained, and then they need to do the additional work required to become a chaplain. This long process can be a hindrance to people as the path to chaplaincy can seem unnecessarily long or be made unavailable to certain people (for example, women belonging to a religious group that will not ordain them).

In Malawi, Chaplain Harros Safuli is an exception to the ordination rule. As a layperson, he received Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) training and wanted to become a CPE supervisor himself. The local congregations in Lilongwe appointed him to be a chaplain at Kamuzu Central Hospital, where the CPE program is located. He pursued the rest of the training he needed and has been a CPE supervisor there for some time. People do assume that this means he is an ordained pastor, which can be awkward at times. But he has the gifts and experience necessary to be a chaplain and to train pastors and chaplains.

Because of his own experience, he also has a passion for including laypeople in pastoral care ministries. As a chaplain and CPE supervisor, he has an ecumenical focus. Like most hospital chaplains, he serves anyone with a spiritual need, regardless of their religious affiliation. As a CCAP member, he wants to see the CCAP expand its pastoral care to local members in hospitals. For years Chaplain Safuli has seen that ordained ministers alone cannot meet the pastoral care needs of everyone in the hospitals. He has put forward the proposal to train one CCAP layperson in each district to be a chaplain to their local district hospital. Malawi is divided into three regions, and each of those is divided into smaller districts. (Similar to states in the U.S. being divided into counties.) Each district boasts a governmental district hospital. Because of the size of the CCAP, there are always congregations nearby.

Having a chaplain ministering at each district hospital would be a huge step in pastoral care coverage in Malawi. Hopefully, it would be just the beginning. There are, of course, other health care centers and hospitals in the districts that would benefit from the presence of a chaplain. Chaplain Safuli told me about this plan when we first arrived in Malawi and how he had been suggesting it to the local CCAP leadership for some time. There was a general sense of acceptance and approval but no financial backing to make it happen.

More recently, he has been working with Chaplain Rev. Gamaliel Kalebe, who serves as the Head Chaplain at Nkhoma Hospital. They have been working to make the proposal more detailed so that they can press the synod leadership for the funds needed to get it off the ground. I was excited to hear recently that they are far enough along in the process that they have begun recruiting CCAP members to be a part of the program. They are beginning with the Central Region, where they live, but hoping that if the program goes well, they will be able to get the other Synods to join in and do similar trainings.

There are logistical hurdles that still need to be sorted through. Despite the challenges in coming up with cost-effective programs for a large geographic area while also managing to impart the necessary skills, they are faithfully moving forward. Please pray for Chaplain Safuli, Chaplain Kalebe, and the others involved in expanding the role and training of chaplains as they creatively and prayerfully work to overcome the remaining obstacles.

The news that they are recruiting people for the training program is exciting. It is encouraging to hear how God’s work continues to grow and move even during these stressful times. We thank you for your continued support of us and the ministries we work with.

In Christ’s Service,

Jeremy (for the Garbat-Welch’s)



Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering



Joyfully Celebrate! Presbyterian Women have been participating in the Birthday Offering since its inception in 1922. It was established by Hallie Paxson Winsborough to support Miss Dowd's School for Girls in Japan. Each member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church was asked to give one penny for each year of her life as a "birthday gift" to this mission. This offering has provided life-giving grants to mission projects throughout the world. The projects supported this year include:

Garden Gate Ranch, Inc. – An Education Center Renovation in Des Moines, Iowa. This center provides safe housing and restorative and transitional services for sexually-exploited women and their children. The grant will provide a separate education center for programming, therapeutic services, and vocational rehabilitation.

Memorial Drive Ministries, Inc, — Gymnasium Capital Improvements in Stone Mountain, Georgia. The grant will provide a desperately needed roof to replace one that leaks onto the gymnasium floor where sewing, karate, dance, frisbee, badminton, basketball, and other after-school activities take place. Memorial Drive is located in the most diverse square mile in North America.

Nkhoma Mission Hospital – Women's Health Center/OBGYN Theatre in Nkhoma, Malawi. This center provides affordable, accessible healthcare services for all. The grant will provide funds to build an obstetrics and gynecology-specific operating room next to the existing prenatal and maternity wards. It will expand surgical services that are offered and help reduce maternal deaths.

The Birthday Offering will be collected and dedicated on June 13, but if you are not able to attend church on that day, you can simply write a check to Presbyterian Women of PCCR and label it as a Birthday Offering gift. There will be envelopes in the pews and in a basket outside the sanctuary for those who would like to include their gift in an envelope. You can also donate online by clicking [here](#).

Presbyterian women are often God's hands and feet as we impact the lives of people in need in this country and around the world. The projects receiving funds from the 2021 PW Birthday Offering are helping others reach birthdays through safer births and second chances. Consider how fortunate you are to achieve your birthday each year and donate accordingly. Let us rejoice in all those birthdays by giving generously to the Birthday Offering.

THANK YOU!



A HUGE thank you to all who helped clean up the church grounds on three Wednesday mornings in May! Many pinecones, pine needles, and debris were raked, picked up, and hauled away. Loose sand was removed from the parking lots and driveways. Windows were washed inside and outside the church. This was certainly a group effort that is greatly appreciated by the rest of us.

Outdoor clean-up will continue through June on Thursdays from 8:00 am to noon. Come and join in the fun!

Thank you to the Building and Grounds Committee for organizing this effort every year!



June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 8:30am-Journeys Class (Zoom) 10:00am-Worship (Livestream and Zoom also available)	7 1:00pm-Personnel Committee 4:30pm-Stephen Ministers 7:00pm-Deacons	8 3:00 pm-Mission and Outreach 4:00pm-Joyful Bells	9 9:30 am-Finance 4:00pm-Joyful Bells	10 10:00am-Staff Meeting 11:00am-Polity Meeting 3:30pm-Health Advisory Committee 4:00pm-Chancel Bells	11 4:00pm-Chancel Bells	12 9:00am-Card Making Group
13 8:30am-Journeys Class (Zoom) 10:00am- Worship (Livestream and Zoom also available)	14 11:00am-Communications	15 4:00pm-Joyful Bells	16 9:00am-Columbarium Committee 10:00am-Staff Meeting 3:30pm-Health Advisory Committee 4:00pm-Chancel Bells	17 9:00am-Columbarium Committee 10:00am-Staff Meeting 3:30pm-Health Advisory Committee 4:00pm-Chancel Bells	18 9:00am-Elk Ridge HOA	19
20 8:30am-Journeys Class (Zoom) 10:00am-Worship (Livestream and Zoom available)	21 6:30pm-Session	22 Newsletter Deadline	23 4:00pm-Joyful Bells	24 4:00pm-Chancel Bells	25	26
27 8:30am-Journeys Class (Zoom) 10:00am-Worship (Livestream and Zoom also available)	28 9:00am-Membership and Hospitality Committee	29 4:00pm-Joyful Bells	30			



Note: Calendar events subject to change

Session Highlights ~ May 2021

- ◇ Discussed the new Centers for Disease Control guidelines for Covid, and passed the following motions:
 1. We will follow the CDC guidelines which stipulate vaccinated persons may choose not to wear a mask indoors and need not social distance; non-vaccinated persons are urged to wear masks indoors and to social distance.
 2. Committee chairpersons should determine with their committee if anyone will need to attend a meeting via Zoom rather than in person, and if needed, make the appropriate arrangements for Zoom.
 3. For Sunday worship services the center section of seating plus the two front rows will be unrestricted seating. There will be no restrictions on singing or reading aloud. Social distancing will be maintained in the side sections.
 4. The choir may reconvene and participate in practices and worship services. Members are encouraged to be vaccinated.
 5. New signs will be placed on the doors indicating that we are following CDC guidelines, which state that unvaccinated people are encouraged to wear a mask and social distance indoors.
- ◇ News from the recent Presbytery meeting included a report that the Council is considering combining the jobs of Stated Clerk of Presbytery and the Executive Presbyter into one position. Also, a committee has been formed to review the policies and procedures of Highlands Camp.
- ◇ Crack sealing of the parking lot has been completed.
- ◇ Mission and Outreach Committee reported that a \$1,000 donation has been received for the Marion Medical Mission, which we help support.
- ◇ Coffee will be available for purchase in the narthex on May 30.



Deacon Highlights ~ May 2021

- ◇ Due to inclement weather the May 11, 2021 meeting was held on Zoom.
- ◇ The minutes of the April 13, 2021 meeting were approved as written.
- ◇ Robert Sherrod reported on Session actions.
- ◇ Joy and health concerns were shared and Susie Manhoff informed the board about cards she sent to those facing challenges.
- ◇ There were no Sunshine Committee meals prepared during the last month.
- ◇ Hosting Memorial receptions is still suspended until further notice.
- ◇ Good Samaritan Communion has not been approved to resume.
- ◇ Communion continues by prepackaged elements which is ordered through the church office and charged to Deacons' Communion line item. Elements for the pastor to use are stocked by Deacon Communion Committee.
- ◇ Pastor Chris mentioned that he has begun making home pastoral visits. Deacons may be asked to assist.
- ◇ Sharyn Gartner noted a Memorial Day ceremony will be held at the Estes Valley Memorial Gardens on May 31 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Chris speaking. Everyone is invited to attend, observing safe Covid procedures.
- ◇ Next meeting: June 8, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the church library.

Financial Information April 2021

	April	January to April	Year to Date—Budget
Total Revenues	\$22,960	\$183,132	\$124,254
Total Expenses	\$28,508	\$125,048	\$137,631
Net Total	-\$5,548	\$58,084	-\$13,377

Revenues include SBA PPP Forgiveness \$49,585



Summer 2021 Family Camps

www.highlandscamp.org



Mom, Dad and the Kids . . . Grandparents and Grandkids . . . Single Parents and the Kids
are all invited to Family Camp at Highlands!

Enjoy our beautiful mountain setting, make new friends, renew old friendships,
and enjoy activities with your family.

Stay in the Retreat Center, or enjoy our rustic cabins for a true camp experience.

Counselors will also spend time with your kids while you enjoy a mountain view or a conversation with other adults.

Take time . . . To relax, refresh, and renew at Highlands this summer!

Journeys Class

Journeys Class is open to anyone who is interested. The class participants include faith travelers who are at various places along the Way in their quest for spiritual maturity.

Through June 20, the Journeys Class will be studying the Ten Commandments and their application to our daily lives. The study will be based on a DVD program featuring Sister Joan Chittister, titled "The Ten Commandments – Laws of the Hearts".

Starting June 27, the class will start a four-week series on prayer. The titles for the four weeks are:

Life as Prayer

Centering Prayer

The Celtic Way of Prayer

The Ignatian Methods of Prayer

The class will not meet on Memorial weekend or July 4. The summer will break will start August 1.

Journeys Class meets via Zoom. You can use the link below to join the meeting. The Zoom session opens at 8:15 each Sunday, with the program starting promptly at 8:30. The class adjourns at 9:45.

The Zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8457412756?pwd=UG50Wk5yV1R2b1lCVmtENnUxTCtIU09>

Meeting ID: 845 741 2756 and Passcode: 80517 (only if necessary)



**All-Church Picnic on Sunday, July 11, 2021
at Lake Estes Marina Shelter
(immediately following worship service)**

Mark your calendars! As is traditional, the Membership and Hospitality Committee will provide the great hotdogs from the “Y,” buns, condiments, paper goods, lemonade, and water. Members of the committee will be serving the pot-luck dishes, cafeteria-style.

Bring a potluck dish to share using the suggested list below to ensure we have a good variety.

- A through C Salads, including potato
- D through H Potato chips, Cheetos, Fritos, etc.
- I through N Baked beans or other vegetable dishes
- O through R Desserts
- S through Z Miscellaneous Specialties (surprise us!)

Join in the fun, food, and fellowship!



Welcome Pastor Chris!

On Sunday, May 16, the congregation welcomed Pastor Chris, his wife Rita, and children Mattea and Rowan, along with his mother and extended family with a “Sundaes on Sunday” celebration in the beautifully decorated Fellowship Hall. Attendance was great and everyone enjoyed indulging in ice cream sundaes while visiting and meeting one another.

