## Monday Minders – July 25, 2016

First Presbyterian of Hector & Lodi Presbyterian Church

Dear members and friends,

This week I'm at a conference titled "Rethinking Sunday Morning: Better Questions, Bolder Experiments." We're all working so hard to make church "work." But are we clear about the mission of the church, what is our purpose? If a major purpose for the church is faith formation (something we promise at every baptism), are all the things the church is doing helping to build faith? And if some aren't, shouldn't we change or replace those things since they only serve to distract us from what's important. I hope to share more in future newsletters.

This Sunday, we will have a hymn-based service. I've tried to include as many of your requests as possible. Get ready to come into God's presence with singing!

Grace & peace,
Pastor Jim

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This week (Jul 25 - 31):

Mon: Euchre @ 7 pm (Hector)

Tue: Bone Builders @ 8:30 am (Hector)

Wed: Men's Breakfast @ 8 am (Toni's Diner & Hector)

Bone Builders @ 10:30 am (Hector) Choir rehearsal @ 7:30 pm (Lodi)

Thu: Choir rehearsal @ 9 am (Hector)

Office for the Aging luncheon @ 12 noon (Hector)

Sat: Memorial Service for Betty Lorenzo @ 11 am (Lodi)

Majel's Free Lunch @ 12 noon (Lodi)

Food Pantry @ 3pm (Lodi)

Sun: Hymn-based Worship Service

@ 9:30 am (Hector) @ 11:15 am (Lodi)

## Looking ahead:

Attic Sale: Fri, Aug 12 - Sun, Aug 14

Vacation Bible School: Mon, Aug 15 – Fri, Aug 19 Hector food pantry: Thu, Aug 18 @ 8:00 am (Hector) Mobile food truck: Fri, Aug 19 @ 10 am (Hector) Majel's Free Lunch: Sat, Aug 27 @ 11:30 am (Lodi)

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Hector worship leaders for August:

Ushers: John Flowers & Paul Leahy

Communion servers (8/7): Liz Adams, Ruth Bills, Helene Fausold, Kitty Shallenberger Liturgists: Tim Anderson (8/7), Liz Adams (8/14), Roberta Dannenfelser-Flowers (8/21), Lonnie Denmark (8/28)

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## August birthdays:

- 1 Mike Hagin
- 3 Danielle Lesyck
- 4 Rita Peak

Amanda McGonigal

Keliana Bailey

- 5 Tina Hazlitt
- 7 Stephen Bond

Joan Welch

Tom Jones

8 – Nicholas Dalrymple

Sigrid Popowitch

Neicha Albertson

- 12 Ken Hohwald
- 13 Quinn Searles
- 15 Mike Hicks
- 18 Ezra Evans
- 20 Robert Baumgardner
- 24 Carol Westlake

**Ross Pentz** 

- 25 Cole Denmark
- 26 Marie Bubb
- 27 Jennifer Bills Roedel
- 28 Susan Hassett
- 29 Stephanie Hagin
- 30 Roberta Beckhorn

Stacy Wickham

31 - Joette McBride



Fri, Aug 12 = 8 am – 4 pm Sat, Aug 13 = 8 am – 4pm Sun, Aug 14 = 11 am – 3pm

Bring items to Fellowship Hall: Mon – Thu (Aug 8 – 11) / 9 am – 2 pm  $Be\ ready\ to\ say\ "yes"\ when\ asked\ to\ help!$ 

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## **Vacation Bible School 2016**

(August 15 – 19)



See Shelly Gimbar or Pastor Jim for more information.