

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

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COME AND WORSHIP WITH US EACH SUNDAY
Adult Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

August 2026

AUGUST EVENING

A special lovely evening
as the full moon glides serene,
As the mists begin to blossom
and the silvery lights careen...

Light fades and darkness settles
o'er the countryside and vale,
And the fiddles of the katydids
rasp notes down through the dale.

There's satisfying fragrance
of moist earth in the air,
and the last rose of the summer
adds a pathos deep and rare.

Lights gleam earlier these evenings
from farmhouse windowpanes
Along the quiet country roads
and through the August lanes.

But these are quiet, peaceful evenings
when one can watch the shooting stars
And marvel at the astral spaces
of the universe that's ours.

Edith M. Helstern

Holy Communion celebrated

Holy Communion will be celebrated on
Sunday, August 2. The Elders serving that
morning will be Jane Marsh, Janet
Marchlenski, Phil Marchlenski, and David
Blazer.

Custodian's Vacation

The custodian will be on vacation August 3
through August 7.

Secretary's Vacation

The secretary will be on vacation August
10 through August 14.

Loose offering collected

On Sunday, August 9, the loose offering
collected that morning will be given to the
Deacons to help with their shoe program.

Women of Worship

Ladies: Mark your calendar for the fourth
“Women of Worship” Event to be held on
Thursday, August 20, 2026, in our
sanctuary. Women of all denominations are
invited to attend. There will be
refreshments at 6:00p.m. and a chance to
win a door prize. At 6:30, Rev. Debra
Messham will lead a short worship service.

FRIENDS

*A Friend is like an old song, grown sweeter
with the years;*

*A Friend is one who shares our joys, and
wipes away our tears;*

*A Friend will look for goodness, in every
thing you do;*

*A Friend is one who knows our faults, yet
finds our virtues too;*

*A Friend will share a crust of bread, or help
to lift a load;*

*Happy are we who find, a few Good
Friends along life's road.*