

# THE NEXUS

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## Nicki's News

“June is bustin’ out all over”, words from a song in the famous musical, Carousal, by Rodgers and Hammerstein, a song my daughter, Kylee, just recently sang at her school chorus concert. This came to mind as we both are sitting here in my office to write this article together. We thought this would be an enjoyable way to introduce her to ministry work as she is here with me for ‘take your child to work day’.

We recalled this tune because June is really “bustin” out all over in our lives and in this church. June may seem like a time when things are winding down before summer officially begins, but in the church liturgical year, it is the month in which we celebrate the birthday of the church. This church loves rejoicing with each other and loving one another, which is shown in the many exciting activities in June. The Fellowship Committee will be taking a group to Shawnee Playhouse to see Guys and Dolls. We have our Annual Church Picnic and will celebrate the end of the Sunday school year with some exciting music from our young ones. Our very own Lucas Swanson will have his Eagle Scout Ceremony. The youth group and young family groups will be meeting again to enjoy fellowship. The many groups that meet in our church like, AA, OA, NA, TOALC and more, will continue to meet. It’s amazing how much our church does that we don’t all see.

I would encourage all of you to share the many ministries, for which our church provides space, with people you may know. Perhaps they may want to be involved in or make use of these meetings and groups. Remind them that June is the perfect time to find a home and a welcoming community here. June is “bustin” out all over for sure!

Pastor Nicki



## Communion Change

The Session has decided to change the communion date for the month of June. Instead of the first Sunday in the month, which would be June 2<sup>nd</sup>, they have decided to change it to the second Sunday which is Pentecost. Therefore, communion will be served on the **9<sup>th</sup> of June**.

## Nexus Deadline

The Nexus deadline for the July issue is Monday **June 24<sup>th</sup>**.

## Nexus Sponsor

This issue of the Nexus is being sponsored by **Allan Erbe and Elda McCoy Erbe**. If you are interested in sponsoring a future Nexus issue, please call Jen in the church office at 570-421-5821. The cost is \$35.00.

## Women's Circle

The Women's Circle will meet on Tuesday, **June 11th** at noon in the lounge.

## Men's Lunch

The Men's Lunch group will **not** meet during the summer months. Discussion will take place on when and if they will restart in the fall.

## Anniversaries

Those celebrating an anniversary in **June** are:

**Phil and Theresa Lawrence**  
**Bill and Barbara Cramer**  
**Kerry and Janice Delaney**  
**Ed and Judy Schreck**  
**Clem and Gerry Gower**  
**Chris and Nicole Vogel**  
**Robert and Hollie Falzone**  
**Ed and Gail Flory**  
**Tom and Bobbie Long**



## Birthdays

Those celebrating birthdays in **June** are:

**Maureen Osuga, Gail Flory, Ron Charpentier,**  
**Judy Schreck, Callie Falzone, Rick Sanker,**  
**Jim Hall and Bob Touw**

## Treasurer and Stewardship Report Through April 30, 2019

Income:	\$69,687.98
Expenses:	\$73,701.96
Net	\$ -4,013.98

Year-to-Date Giving:

Pledge Giving: \$38,483.00

Non-Pledge Giving: \$ 2,901.00



## Community Opportunities

The Mission Committee and I have decided it would be a great idea to share opportunities for missions with our congregation. I thought it would be great to have 'minute for missions' time during service, followed by an opportunity to learn more during the fellowship hour. These are not intended to ask you to donate, unless you feel inclined to do so. The purpose is to help broaden opportunities for missions that you may feel called by God in which to be involved. Perhaps, God doesn't call you to do either and that is ok, too. Instead, you can just enjoy learning something new, because you never know when God can use that information in the future.

Upcoming "minute for missions" being highlighted this month include *Angel's Closet*, *P.A.T. H. and Family Promise*.

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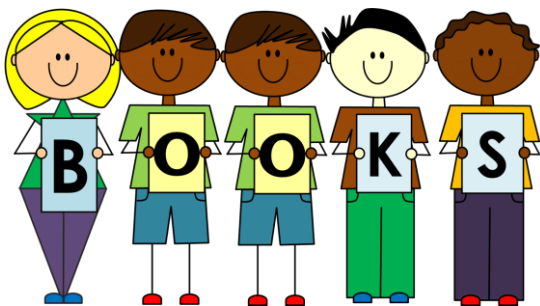
## Fellowship Opportunity!

Sunday, June 16, 2019 @ 2:00 PM, we are headed to **Shawnee Playhouse** for their headline production of *Guys and Dolls*. If you haven't sent in your check, please do so now.



## Yard Sale Report

Our annual yard sale the weekend of May 10 & 11 was another great success with sales totaling just over our goal of \$5,000! Thank you to all who generously donated wonderful items for us to sell, prepared and donated food, and/or worked hard before, during, and after the sale. Proceeds from the sale will go to local missions including, Family Promise, Women's Resources, Camp Kirkwood and PATH. Once again, all of our leftover items were donated to worthy causes. Several van loads of items were donated to First Presbyterian Church, Stroudsburg, for their sale which is scheduled for Saturday, June 10. Contributions also went to Echo (the thrift shop that benefits Women's Resources), the Wesleyan Church (for their free clothing room), and Monroe Co. Library.



## Free Children's Books!

There is a bookshelf in the Youth Room full of children's books. We are offering them **FREE** to anyone who would like some. Check it out after worship on Sundays and help yourself. Reading is fun!!!

## Summer Choir

We are looking for people who would like to sing with the summer choir. No experience needed, just a love for singing. There will be three performances; July 28, August 11 and August 25. Practices are after church on June 23, July 7, and July 21. Come to as many practices as you can. See Linda Schaller if you have any questions. "Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord"

*On a sunny morning, William's mother came into her son's room and said, "William, it's Sunday. Time to get up! Time to get up and go to church! Get up!"*

*From under the covers came mumbles, "I don't want to go!"*

*"What do you mean?" she said. "That's silly! Now get up and get dressed and go to church!"*

*"No!" he shot back. "I'll give you two reasons. I don't like them and they don't like me!"*

*"Nonsense", she told him. "I'll give YOU two reasons to go. First, you are 42 years old and second, you are the PASTOR!"*

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Worship, 10:00 am Session Mtg., 11:15 am Deacon's Mtg., 11:15 Fellowship Hour	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 <b>Pentecost/ Communion</b> Worship, 10:00 am Mission Comm. Mtg., 11:15 <b>Annual Picnic!</b>	10	11 Women's Circle, noon	12	13	14	15
16 Worship, 10:00 am Fellowship Hour Guys & Dolls! 2:00 p.m.	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Worship, 10:00 am Fellowship Hour	24 Nexus Deadline	25	26	27	28	29
30 Worship, 10:00 am Fellowship Hour Youth Group Deacon's Coffee Hour						