



# Spreading the Word

Washington Presbyterian  
Church

July 2020

## From the Pastor's Desk...

***"The hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each one to his own home...I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face trouble. But take courage; I have conquered the world."* (Jn. 16: 31-33).**

Greetings friends! Hope this message finds you safe, well, and non-anxious. I know so many are wondering when we will be back together and when things will return to normal. The good news is we will be together, but things will never be the same. I want to praise you for your patience and commitment to staying the course. You are all in my daily prayers for good health and safety. I miss you, but I would never want to do anything to jeopardize your well-being. Try not to let the news you see on TV depress you. Instead pray for the situation. After all, God is in control. We may never know his reasons in our lifetime, but it is not the first time the world has seen trouble, even as far back as biblical days, the flood, the exodus, and so on. Some of you can remember the Spanish Flu, the Great Depression, and the countless wars. My generation has seen more war than any other, riots too! We are stopped in our tracks when we experience yet another threat, disease, or disaster. The good news is this, our Lord has this covered, too. I commend you for supporting each other during our separation. It's always wonderful to hear the voice of a friend and share heartfelt cares.

In these days as Christians we must be more courageous than ever. Like the woman was small, old and frail. She had lost the sight of her eye, and it had to be removed. When it was to be replaced with a false eye she said to the doctor, "Be sure and choose the one with a twinkle in it."

May your days be blessed with courage, peace, perseverance, and happy hearts.

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The *deadline* for submitting  
articles for the  
**August newsletter**  
**July 18 at 5 p.m.**

e-mail information to:  
**jsq85@aol.com**

***The June session meeting was held June 18, 2020 via Zoom. If you have any concerns for session, please communicate them to Clerk of Session, Cathy Strawbridge.***

**The next session meeting will be Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 6:30 pm.**

### **Report of the Clerk:**

Members who have gone on to the Church Triumphant:

Robert Deaton passed away Friday, June 12, 2020.

Harriet Maddock passed away Saturday, June 13, 2020.

### **Report of the Pastor:**

I continue to stay in contact with as many of our folks as possible. The Deacons continue to do the same while addressing immediate needs.

I continue to post the sermons on line. They have been well received by everyone I have spoken to.

We have had several folks who have had medical procedures, to which I have stayed in contact by phone and prayer.

**Report of the Treasurer:** M.S.P. to approve Treasurer's report for May 2020.

**Report of Commissioner to Presbytery:** Great Rivers Assembly meeting was held June 2, 2020, by Zoom and was attended by Melody Wiseman and Rev. Dr. Linda Philabaun. Report attached.

### **Facilities and Maintenance (Kevin Gall):**

- 06/04/2020: leak in the sump pump below the stairs was repaired. Replaced leaking (cracked) valve in lower sump pump.
- 06/10/2020: Signed Repair Work Order for ThyssenKrupp (elevator company) ThyssenKrupp for work outside of the contract Currently in effect.
- Removed iron rails leaning up against the church by the large air-conditioning units.

### **Finance (Bill Strawbridge):**

The Support and Endowment Committee recommended that the following receive scholarships: Hayley Earl, Sabrena Ksycki and Jim Milano. M.S.P. to approve the Support and Endowment Committee's recommendation.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) continues with their search.

Dates to be updated:

Easter Celebration service will be July 5. (See Reopening the church under New Business.)

### **New Business:**

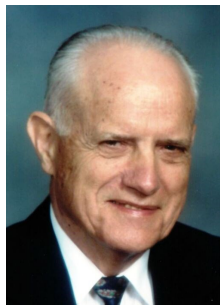
Re-opening the Church – Processes and procedures:

Session agreed to re-open the church on July 5, 2020. Guidelines for re-opening will be mailed to congregants prior to the service. Session members will be calling to ensure everyone has been informed.

The next stated meeting is Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.



**2 Corinthians 3:17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.**



Robert L. "Bob" Deaton, 94, of Washington, passed away at 1:36 pm Friday, June 12, 2020 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

He was born November 24, 1925 in Bloodland, MO to Ernest and Lucy Hough Deaton. He married Rosalyn Barr in Swedeborg, MO on September 8, 1945. She preceded him in death on April 20, 2015. Together they shared 69 years of marriage. He was also preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Karen Salsman; brother, Chester; two sisters, Lorraine and Frieda; and his aunt, Emma Hough Bailey who raised him after his mother passed away when he was one years old.

Surviving are his son, Jim (Linda) Deaton of Washington; five grandchildren, Mike (Laura) Salsman, Chad Deaton, Ryan (Amanda) Deaton, Ryan Kroll, Lindsay (Tyler) Schwend; and eight great-grandchildren.

Bob was a WWII Army Veteran, serving in the 17th Airborne as an Airborne Engineer Demolition Specialist. Following the service he worked at Caterpillar Inc. as an electrician, retiring on June 1, 1982 after 34 years of service.

He was a lifetime member of American Legion Post #100 in Washington, and a member of the Washington Presbyterian Church.

Private services will be held with burial at Glendale Cemetery in Washington. Deiters Funeral Home and Crematory in Washington is assisting the family with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to TAPS No-Kill Animal Shelter in Pekin.



Harriet Jean Laird Maddock, 93, of Washington, IL, passed away on Saturday, June 13, 2020, at The Davis Community in Wilmington, NC.

She was born on March 20, 1927, in Ashtabula, OH, to Charles and Margaret Mason Laird. She married James G. Maddock in 1954 in Malvern, Arkansas. He passed away in 1983. Her parents, one brother Edward (Marty) Laird, and one sister Mary Jane (Jim) Hanson also preceded her in death.

Surviving are her children, John (Priscilla) Maddock of Amherst, NY, Mary (Edwin McCabe) Maddock of Wilmington, NC, Jim (Lori) Maddock, Jean (Lance) Maddock-Escue both of Washington, and David (Becky) Maddock of Germantown Hills. Also surviving are her grandchildren, Caitlin (Brock) Bahr, Grant (Tara) Escue, Carly Maddock, Mackenzie (Mike) Giancarlo, Cody (Megan Hand) Maddock, Mikaela (Justin Grau) Maddock, Marshall Escue, Michelle Escue, Bryson Maddock, and Victoria Maddock; great-grandchildren,

Carter Bahr, Madison Hussey, Casey Bahr, and baby Giancarlo. Further surviving are her siblings Margaret (Charles) Tietjen and Charles (Marilyn) Laird; and many nieces and nephews.

Harriet attended the University of Missouri-Columbia. After graduating in 1948 with a BS degree in Education, she moved to Chicago and was employed at 5th Army Headquarters where she met the love of her life. They moved to Washington in 1954, where they raised their family.

Harriet was a member of the Washington Presbyterian Church, Pine Lakes Country Club in Washington, Kennel Lake Sportsman's Club in Morton, Quail Meadows Golf Club in East Peoria, ICC Fitness Center, Panther Booster Club and Washington Town Club. She also belonged to the Tuesday Morning Ladies Golf League at Kaufman Golf Course in Eureka.

She volunteered as a WRA Tennis instructor, a Girl Scout Leader, and at the Washington District Library. She served on the District 52 School Board. She enjoyed traveling, playing Duplicate Bridge, Rummy, golf and tennis.

She was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and attended games at all three stadiums – Sportsman's Park, old Busch Stadium, and new Busch Stadium. As a high school student in Webster Groves, MO she rode the trolley car from Webster Groves to Sportsman's Park to watch Cardinal players like Walker and Mort Cooper and Harry Brecheen.

Harriet enjoyed attending her children's and grandchildren's activities, including sports and performing arts. She was a faithful wife, devoted mother, supportive grandmother, and loyal friend. She frequently advised her children to "always keep moving."

Private family services will be held with burial in Glendale Cemetery in Washington. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Washington Presbyterian Church, 105 S. Elm St., Washington, IL 61571. Mason-White Funeral Home in Washington is assisting with arrangements. To share a memory or to leave a condolence for her family, please visit [www.masonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.masonfuneralhomes.com).

The ball fields in Heaven, God made for you to attend. Our paths will come together, and someday we will meet again. We love you and will miss your presence, wit, and wisdom.



# MISSION

## ANTEPARTUM UNIT DEODERANT



## ALMOST HOME KIDS BOARD BOOKS



## WHIP

### APPLESAUCE/CANNED FRUIT

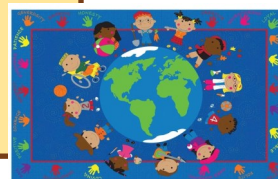


## COFFEE HOURS—

July 12, August 9, Sept 13,  
Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13.



**SPECIAL OFFERINGS**—The Pentecost offering (40% of the amount collected will be used to purchase classroom equipment for the mentoring program.) will begin with Pentecost on May 31 and will continue thru July. Wireless keyboards, sound reducing headphones, erasable clipboards have already been purchased to support the school mentoring program. **We are saving to purchase a Cricut machine and other miscellaneous supplies for a 2nd grade classroom. Please consider supporting our youth. If you are interested in making a donation to directly support the project please make note on the memo line of your check. Thank you for your support.**

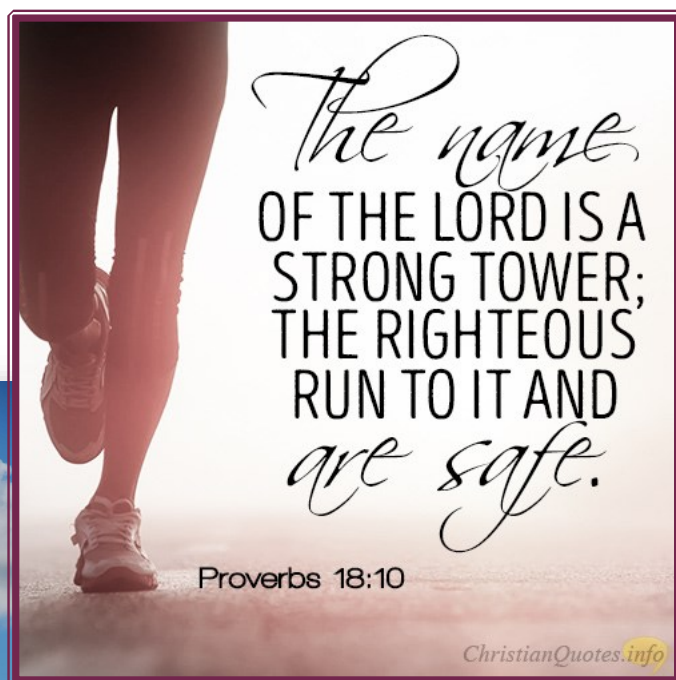




You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. The entire law is summed up in a single command:

**"Love your neighbor as yourself."**

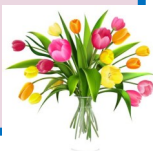
Galatians 5:13-14



## BITS AND PIECES

**Thank you** to our caring congregation for your many cards, prayers and calls upon the death of my older brother, a victim of the Corona Virus. Your love shown helped me at this sad time.

Kay Fahnestock



### PRAYERS FOR:

Ann Tharp

Marge Honeg

Michelle Johnson

Fran Freeman

Matt Bainbridge

Winne Ebert



### Deacon Ministry

The Deacons are in contact (calls or cards) with members/friends who do not have family in the area. Due to the social distancing and stay-at-home restrictions, this limits our abilities to help or serve those in need. Nearly all of our congregation is in the high-risk category, but thankfully our list is very short.



### THANK YOU!!!

For the prayers, cards, meals and kind words during our mom's illness!

All was very much appreciated!! Mom was truly blessed to have all of you in her life!!!!

John, Mary, Jim, Jean and Dave



2020



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>NATIONAL ICE CREAM MONTH</b> <b>NATIONAL HOT DOG MONTH</b>			1	2 <b>I FORGOT DAY</b>	3	4 <b>Independence Day</b> 
			5 Worship 9:30 Easter Service Communion	6	7	8 <b>National Blueberry Day</b> 
12 Worship 9:30	13	14	15	16 <a href="#">Apollo 11</a> Lifts Off on its voyage to the moon in 1969	17  Opens In 1955.	18 <b>Newsletter info due</b>
19 Worship 9:30	20 <a href="#">Moon Day</a> (First landing on the moon.) 	21	22	23 <a href="#">Ice Cream Cone</a> Introduced In 1904.	24	25
26 Worship 9:30	27	28 <a href="#">First Fingerprint</a> taken 	29	30 <b>International Day of Friendship</b>	31	



## Birthdays:

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|------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Al Ponto       | 13 Michael McDonnell |
| 2 Jimmy Milano   | 15 Ray Laughlin      |
| 5 Michelle Escue | 26 Bernie Meegan     |
| 9 Betty Hollis   | 27 Darrell Ainsworth |



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