



# PresbEnews

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## A Day at the Holland Farm



Don and Frances Frye pet a 3-month kid



Arden Turner meets a 9-day-old kid



William Carlson cuddles a sleepy kid

The 9-day-old goat kids were the star attraction at the Holland "farm" this year. The human kids enjoyed holding and attempting to bottle feed these sweet young things! Thank you to Dan and Christine for hosting the First Families and Presby Kids once again in this springtime celebration of life!

## Giving to First Presbyterian Church

In addition to traditional methods, First Presbyterian Church offers the option of making financial contributions to the church electronically via the web or by texting. Contributions via the web can be made from the online giving link on the church's website, [www.fpcbozeman.org](http://www.fpcbozeman.org) or by scanning this QR code with your Smartphone. To give by text, simply text the amount of your gift and any designation to **406-278-6267**. *Thank you!*





**Justin and Ashley Hickert** joined the church last Sunday but we feel like we already know them. Ashley was a member 10 years ago when she was Ashley Alba-Aguirre. She grew up in Three Forks; Justin, here in Bozeman. Ashley moved to Billings to go to college where she married Alice and Vern's grandson and Gayle's son, Justin. Both are MSU Billings graduates. With their one-year-old daughter, Madison Jean (Mattie), Ashley and Justin have moved to Belgrade and back to First Presbyterian Church. Ashley works at Emily Dickinson Elementary School and Justin is on the production line at Mystery Ranch. Her hobbies include pickleball, running and crafts; his, ice climbing, fly fishing and hunting. We are pleased to be able to welcome them "home" and to have the opportunity to thank Justin for his 6 years of military service to our country as a Marine in Iraq. *Contact information: 944 N. River Rock Dr., Belgrade 59714; 406-570-2640 (Justin); 406-570-4398 (Ashley); justin.hickert@gmail.com; ashley.hickert@gmail.com.* Ashley and Justin's host is Gayle Hickert.

**Jeffrey Bissell** moved to Bozeman from New York in 2003 to go to Montana Bible College. He was a Presbyterian from birth to his early teens, then worshiped at other denominations for several years, and is reaffirming his faith by joining our congregation today. He currently works at the Museum of the Rockies and in his free time enjoys camping, a variety of social interactions, and caring for his pet cat. His parents, Lynn and Helen, moved here last fall and as we welcome and become acquainted with Jeffrey, we also hope to get to know his mother and father. *Contact information: 2405 W. College St., #28, Bozeman 59718; 406-600-0726; bissjl@yahoo.com.* Jeffrey's church hosts are Jill and Rich Brauss.



**Mike Marjanen** (Mar' ja nen) was an active member of his Presbyterian church in Southern California and intends to be active here in spite of living 25 miles away in Livingston. He retired from General Telephone and Electric Co. in 1999. While his career was in the field of main frame computing, Mike admits it doesn't help much with his laptop! He and his wife of 40 years stay busy fixing up the old house they bought, and they are also preparing for the marriage of their daughter this October in the Bridgers. Mike and his wife also have a son who lives in Portland, Oregon but so far, no grandchildren. *Contact information: 101 Blue Heron Dr., Livingston 59047; 406-222-4849; mikemarjanen@aol.com.* Mike's church hosts are Chuck and Donna Beck.

**Mark and Carolyn Williams** moved from Atlanta, Georgia to Belgrade last July and started worshipping with us on Christmas Eve. They are friends of Bill and Katie Anderson who joined our congregation a year ago. Both Mark and Carolyn work for the same large, global, electrical manufacturing company -- she in customer satisfaction and quality and he in sales and marketing. Their work is mostly portable, but does require occasional travel. They have two adult daughters, one who's being married in Houston, Texas later this month and one who's single and lives in north Georgia. Mark's hobbies include photography and beginning fly fishing. Carolyn enjoys making handcrafted greeting cards; both of them love to hike. They have appreciated the warm welcome they have received here and especially enjoy our traditional worship service. *Contact information: 306 Glenbrook Ln., Belgrade 59714; 678-296-5257 (Mark); 678-296-2576 (Carolyn); home@mscew.com.* Their church hosts are Bill and Katie Anderson.



### Rockhaven Work Day June 4th



The Rockhaven Operational Board is planning another Rockhaven Work Day for Saturday, June 4th to get Rockhaven ready for summer camps and church potlucks/vespers. We had a great turnout for the April 9th workday and really appreciated all the help. It was a fun day! The focus this time will be on outside projects - mowing, weed eating, and brush cutting, needing a dozen folks to help. 9:00 a.m. until done, bring your own lunch. Able to help? Sign up with John Patterson, [tdbear972@aol.com](mailto:tdbear972@aol.com) or 587-9722.

### *Birthdays this Week*

5/18 McCabe Overton  
5/20 Craig Miller  
Ian Hoffman  
5/21 Betty Boxmeyer  
5/22 Madelyn Montgomery  
Frank Schurz  
Abby Miller  
5/23 Marjorie Hickman  
5/24 Gigi Prunty  
Mimi Roser  
Julia Johnson

*The Board of Deacons  
cordially invites you to the Annual Tea  
Honoring Senior Members and Friends  
of First Presbyterian Church  
On May 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.  
At First Presbyterian Church  
Fellowship Hall  
For Transportation and to R.S.V.P.  
call Jay Pontius-Backman at 924-6135*

The Spring Music Festival is this Sunday, May 22 at 3 p.m. Featuring Choirs/Handbells/Solos/Ensembles...last event of this year. Celebrate Music with us.

### **Pig Raising to Support Women Pastors?**

What and where and why?

Find out from Mission Worker, Ruth Brown, on Tuesday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m. in room 204.

Ruth will share where some of our money goes when given to One Great Hour of Sharing or the Presbyterian Women Thank offering. Ruth is a mission worker with PCUSA and will be with us for coffee, dessert and fellowship to share her experiences. She says "I simply want to thank churches for their already existing part in PC (USA)'s partnership with the Presbyterian Church of Congo (CPC) and to provide more understanding our work for development in Congo". Come join us!

### **VBS 2016 Decorating Needs!**

Please start saving your recycling and check your garage for these items. You can bring them to the collection box by the church office.

We appreciate YOU!

Egg cartons, foam and cardboard  
200 Paper Towel Rolls  
225 Cheap White paper plates  
5 rolls thick masking tape (natural)  
50 various color/size pool noodles  
6 light color umbrellas  
180 old socks  
10 1gal. plastic wide-mouth juice bottles  
25 clear 2L pop bottles  
25 clear 20oz pop bottles  
2000 flat head sewing pins  
Catnip  
6 large 10gal totes

# AmpleHarvest.org<sup>(SM)</sup>

*"Sharing your garden bounty with Neighbors in Need"*

## **The Power of One: The story of how an aging geek changed the American food network**

*A look at how one person with an idea and a passion can make changes that ripple across the world.*

*Being told it can't be done is what keeps most people from trying. Believing that to do the impossible, you must first believe it isn't is what makes people succeed.*

*Focus will be on addressing food waste by fixing a "hole" in America's food bank network.*

**Founder of Ample Harvest, Gary Oppenheimer will present a free colloquium for MSU and the community.**

**Friday, May 20th—3:30 pm**

**Procrastinator Theater, Strand Union Building at MSU**

*Don't miss this opportunity to hear a CNN Hero, TED Talk Presenter and World Food Prize Nominee!*

**For more information visit [www.ampleharvest.org](http://www.ampleharvest.org)**



## **Shower Project**

The Community Shower Project is looking for new partners! Are you or your organization able to give 3 hours a month? Shower teams, agree to operate showers once a month from 9AM-11AM. This is a great way to make a difference in our community!

The Community Shower Project is a collaborative volunteer effort led by local citizens, businesses and churches to provide free showers three times a week for those in need of securing basic hygiene. This service helps individuals and families in our community obtain jobs, housing, and maintain good health. In 2015 we provided 966 showers!

For more information, please contact Tonya Horn, Warming Center Outreach and Operations Manager at [406-585-4896](tel:406-585-4896) or [thorn@thehrdc.org](mailto:thorn@thehrdc.org)

## Holland-days...

by Dan Holland

We are in the midst of graduation season, and it is my custom to fill this space with a story written for a past graduate. This year's offering will appear over several installments.

### Career Change Part I

Merle reached down and shifted into four-wheel drive as the old logging road petered out into a game trail. The first bump lifted both Merle and his passenger off the bench seat of the fifteen year old Ford. "Sorry," he mumbled apologetically, "suspension's not what it used to be."

After another five minutes of vigorous jostling the trail broke out of the lodgepole stand and into a clearing. "Finally room enough to turn around. We should probably walk from here," counseled Merle. "Grab your kidneys and let's get going."

The young woman passenger looked down at the GPS instrument balanced in her lap. "Looks like we head north, past that side of the meadow," she said nodding her head to the right.

"Yeah, if we had wings," countered Merle. "What Mr. Google doesn't show you is the ravine on the other side of that ridge. We'll have to head down around this way," the grizzled veteran pointed to his left.

Even without a ravine, the going was tough. Sidestepping deadfall, busting through alder, and pinballing around pines that grew closer together the farther they went sapped the strength of the young woman. Her breathing grew more labored as she first fell ten, then twenty feet behind her senior officer.

At the top of a rise Merle came to a stop and turned to face his young protégé. "Good thing we're not puttin' the sneak on anything. You make enough noise to wake a dead man. What'd you say your name was again?"

"Didn't."

"You mean I drove all the way up here and never asked your name?"

"Well the way you were grumbling when they assigned you the rookie, I just figured I'd keep my mouth shut and learn as much as I could."

"So, did you learn anything yet?" Merle's eyes narrowed, almost as if it was the woman's first test.

"Sure did. Mostly background, ancillary stuff. Like who the landowners are. Who's got what grazing lease. Why something has the name it does. Whose cabin burned down in '77."

"Good," Merle seemed pleased. "Okay, so what is it...what's your name?"

"Lacey."

"Lacey, pleased to meet you. I'm Merle."

She laughed. "Everybody knows you. You're famous."

"Is that the polite way of saying I'm old?" it was Merle's turn to laugh.

Lacey thought for a moment and answered cautiously, "No...it just means that everyone for a hundred miles considers you to be the finest game warden," she paused for effect, "ever."

"Ha," was Merle's curt reply. "So what about you?"

"What about me?" (Continued...)