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Deacons' Senior Tea

The Deacons enjoyed serving tea and goodies and singing with the seniors of our church last week.



Deacons Mimi Roser and Marilyn Lockhart serve up the goodies



Jody McDevitt and Ted Williams



Deacon Sammylu Parsons



Deacons Jay Pontius-Backman and Nancy Rote



Paul and Doris Krebill sit with Deacon Rachel Minter



Joy Ames serves Dolly Smith, Betty Vaughn and Marj Williams

Photos by
Dan Krebill

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 or 587-9722.

Calling all shutterbugs!

Do you have digital pictures of church activities you would be willing to be part of the church's re-vamped website? If you do, send them to Dan Krebill at dan@fpcbozeman.org. In particular, we are looking for high-resolution close ups of kids, holiday events, Rockhaven, mission trips, Sunday school, blessing of the animals, holiday productions, music events, etc. Thank you!



Birthdays this Week

5/25 *Kay Gannon*

Sue Hudak

Kyndra Campbell

5/26 *Mary McMakin*

5/28 *Bob Olsen*

5/29 *Nancy Rote*

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

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 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!



Adult Volunteers

Adult volunteers are especially needed at Vacation Bible School to serve as Shepherds, or as helpers in Snacks, Carpentry, and Drama.



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Vacation Bible School Needs Your Help

Vacation Bible School is June 20-24, and your help is needed to provide grocery money for this ecumenical event. Approximately 300 people will be in attendance. A financial donation of \$10, \$15, or \$25, made payable to First Presbyterian Church with VBS in the memo line, will provide a healthy daily snack and food for the closing picnic. You can sign up for this donation by taking a reminder tab from the signboard in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you!

Register for Vacation Bible School NOW!

Easy links for online registration can be found at <http://bozemanumc.org/vacation-bible-school/> Children, youth, and adults there is a place for you. Youth and adult volunteers register now for the position you are interested in filling. Children, register to have a space in the program. Don't delay!

Holland-days...

by Dan Holland

Career Change

Part II

“What’s your story?” Merle asked Lacey. “You’re not runnin’ from somethin’ are you? I mean, you sound well educated, so why would you beat your head against a wall up here doin’ this?”

“I’m a sucker for intriguing help-wanted ads,” she smiled.

“Nah, that’s not it. Let me guess — you got an English Lit degree from Ohio State. Or maybe Art History from Vassar.”

She shook her head and laughed, “Nice try. Finance from USC. And then an MBA from Stanford.”

“What?” Merle almost choked. “You got a quarter million dollar education so’s you could make twenty-five hundred a month. Don’t make sense.”

“Yeah, but I get to carry a gun.” Lacey tightened the strap on her backpack then added, “I tried the real world for a couple of years. I was pretty good at it, too. But the problem with having an office with a window is that you get to look out of it. I could see the foothills and the mountains beyond. They were calling me...so I answered. Well the ad, anyway.”

“Suit yourself.” Merle turned and headed up the barely visible trail with the same brisk pace.

Feeling she had made a connection, and with a renewed sense of energy, Lacey kept close behind her superior. After a while she mustered the courage to ask, “So what about you?”

“What about me?”

“You know, school.”

“Oh, Range Science from the U. But that was a hundred years ago. Before computers.”

“Ah, yes, Mr. Google,” Lacey countered. “Do you find that it makes your job any easier?”

“It’s a great tool; don’t get me wrong. It will save us a bunch of time on this deal today. In the old days inventories took forever. We’d make hash-marks on a clipboard full of forms then give it to a clerk back at the office who took two days to assemble and tabulate everything. Now we just enter everything straight into the program while we’re up here and the report is waiting for us when we get back to the office. It allows for more effective, timely decision making.”

Lacey nodded. “I suspect it helps during the thick of hunting season, too?”

“Yep. Compliance, surveys, harvest quotas, everything’s easier as long as Mr. Google cooperates.” They rounded a bend and a small alpine lake appeared before them. “Here we are, unnamed alpine lake number thirteen.” Merle began to unravel electric netting from his backpack. “This is just barely an acre, so we ought to be able to get it fully shocked with one shot on this side and another off that rock outcropping on the far side. Get that kayak inflated and I’ll let you do the fun part.” (Continued...)