

# First Presbyterian Church of Glidden

May 2019

Spring

## Pastor Mission Update

\*\*Pulpit supply for May

5<sup>th</sup>-Sue Mulvihill

12<sup>th</sup>-Tom Daniels

19<sup>th</sup>-Sheryl Puderbaugh

26<sup>th</sup>-Kendall Von Glan

\*\*The PNC has interviewed 6 candidates.

\*\*Jennifer Olson from United Presbyterian Church in Denison is our Moderator

\*\* Pastor Lorinda is on call for emergencies

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May: Fleecs Family    Communion prepared by Linda McClellan.

June: Mark and Deb Adams    Communion prepared by Jane Toyne

July: *need a volunteer still*    Communion prepared by Jane Toyne

August: Larry and Ruthann DeVries

September: Pee Wee and Joyce Conner

October:

November: Linda McClellan

December: Reever Family

## *Kudos Korner:*

*To the Methodist Church and their willingness to host the Presbyterian Church for some events during Holy Week.*

*To Karla Cose for the wonderful job she does in providing the flowers at the church and especially the Easter Lilies.*

*To the young singers who delivered songs and a message on Psalm Sunday morning. Everyone who participated did an outstanding job.*

*To Amber & Tom Birkett on the birth of Emma Christine born on April 19<sup>th</sup>. She joins a sister Adeline Marie. The proud grandparents are Keith & Suzy Danner & great grandparents Duane & Joyce Conner. Congratulation to all!*

*To Mark Conner & Gordon Cose on the fine job of distributing the elements for communion on April 7<sup>th</sup>.*

*To Madison Douglas for bringing homemade cookies to share after service for her Birthday*

## **Announcements:**

\*PW meets on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30am at Queen Beans

\*Mother's Day is May 12<sup>th</sup>

\*Last day of Sunday School is May 12<sup>th</sup>

\*Memorial Day is May 27<sup>th</sup>

The Glidden American Legion will have a service at 11:00am at Merle Hay Cemetery

\*The Mission Emphasis for the month of May is the Carroll County Food Pantry

## Where are they now?

This month's spotlight shines on Mary Haselton who now lives in Sandy, Utah, which is a suburb of Salt Lake City, Utah.

But, first we need to return to 203 Broadway in Owatonna, Minnesota where Mary was born on October 2, 1925. She attended Lincoln Elementary School and

Owatonna High school before heading off to college at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri.

Later she enrolled as a junior at the University of Minnesota. During her youth, a couple of major events happened that she recalled during the interview. When Mary was in elementary school the depression was gripping the USA. Mary's father was a medical doctor and surgeon so one would think that the depression did not affect this family. As a medical doctor and surgeon, the family had plenty of business but patients were unable

to pay their bills so a lot of money was written off as bad debt. Mary's Dad would never deny patients coverage so hardships were part of Mary's early life.

The second event happened on December 7, 1941 when Mary was only 16 years old. Her dad had died on August 25, 1939 so her uncle called the family and informed them of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. During the war, David Haselton, Mary's future husband, was a pilot and flew a Torpedo bomber. In 1945, David was discharged and through a relationship, Mary got to meet the pilot David Haselton. They dated for about a year and in June 1946 they were married at the First Baptist Church in Owatonna. The couple have three children, Merry Sue, born in 1949, Chuck in 1952 and Clark born in 1954.

As was customary in that time period Mary's career was shut down when she married. The children arrived and Mary raised her children prior to returning to work when Merry Sue was in high school and the boys were in junior high. Mary accepted a job with KRFO radio station in Owatonna. As in many small stations, workers must be skilled in more than one job so Mary began her

career in radio as a receptionist at the front desk and later wrote script, prepared the daily log of spots to run, the length of the spots, and a timetable for announcers to follow. As time passed, she did some broadcasting and making announcements.

After a period of time at the radio station, Mary accepted a job with the Owatonna State School. This school served 150-175 dependent or neglected students.

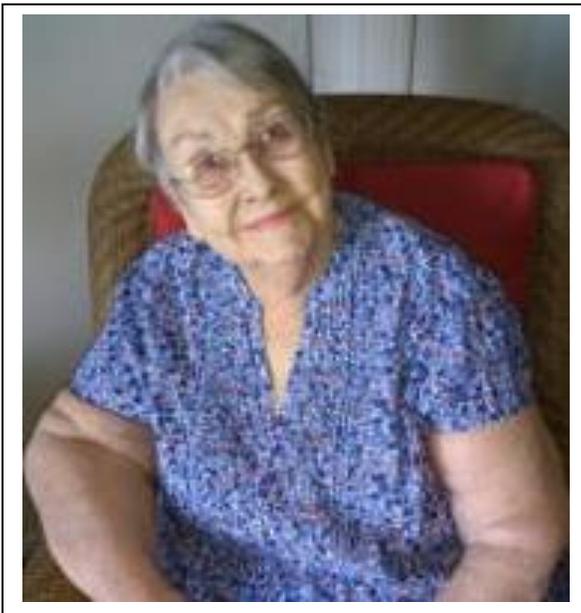
Mary headed the secretarial pool for about nine years before the school closed.

KRFO radio station joyously offered Mary a job and she picked up where she left off years previously.

David Haselton left the Air Force in 1945 and within eighteen months, Dave and Mary moved to a farm north west of Glidden and farmed with his father. Later Dave rented more land to farm. He farmed land owned by his great uncle before he decided farming was not how he wanted to spend the rest of his life.

The couple moved back to Owatonna where David accepted a job with a moving and storage company. For the next 3-4 years, David was on the road moving people all over the United States. The couple was tired of David being gone from home so much so he accepted a job delivering supplies for a wholesale building company. This grew into a selling occupation, therefore David traveled southern Minnesota and northern Iowa, calling on clients. The company had a branch in Sioux Falls, S.D. and transferred David to manage that branch. This job lasted until David retired in 1988.

The couple now retired, it was time to plan for the future. After a thorough discussion, David said, "Let's go home to Glidden". They purchased a new double wide home and moved in to Glidden for their new residence where Mary lived until 2011. David suffered a stroke in early 1990 and carried on with life until he died on April 14, 2010. The Haselton children and Mary decided that Mary should live closer to one of her children in Calif., Minn., or Utah. Mary's son Chuck and his wife Kathy live in Salt Lake City so that is where Mary moved into an apartment complex. Mary loves her dwellings as she looks out the



window at snowcapped mountains but still enjoys the weather in the valley.

David Haselton was a lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church while Mary joined the church in Glidden in 1946. She is still a member of the Glidden church and misses Iowa - - - sometimes. She has a wonderful relationship with a Bishop of the Mormon Church and his family. He attempts to convert her to join the Mormon Church and she prods him to join the Presbyterian Church – presently it is a standoff. Mary did recall one memorable incident that happened in the Glidden Church. It was communion Sunday and the communion servers moved to the altar to pick up the elements for distribution. It seems that one of the servers was not well coordinated and when he began to step down the two steps from the communion table he stumbled and nearly fell holding the tray of juice. Recovery was made and the church service concluded. Upon arriving home, David and Mary decided the church needed new steps and railings leading to the altar. They contacted their nephew by marriage, Butch Jannings, to design, build and place the steps and railings leading to the altar you now see in the Presbyterian Church. The project was financed by the Haselton's. Since their installation there have been no reports of falls or near falls!

Mary's hobbies of yesterday was playing bridge with her friends in Glidden but today her hobbies reside in her apartment as she regularly watches the Hawkeyes and the Cyclones sports teams on television. She also enjoys watching the Mormon Tabernacle Choir on television. She no longer drives so her children give her a lift if she needs to go someplace. The Bishop or his family visit her every couple of weeks and she has many friends within her apartment complex. In fact on April 14<sup>th</sup> of this year the Bishop and family brought Mary a huge bouquet of flowers in memory of the day David died.

A good memory of Mary's was when her daughter Merry Sue was in high school and the choir director at the school won National Teacher of the Year. The award was to be presented in Washington, D.C. so the community joined together and sent the entire choir to Washington to join their instructor as he received the award.

We closed out our telephone conversation with wishing Mary many more years of joyous life and thanking her for the blessings of life shared with all of us.

## A Common Lectionary

### **Third Sunday of Easter—May 5**

Acts 9:1–6 [7–20]  
Psalm 30  
Revelation 5:11–14  
John 21:1–19

### **Fourth Sunday of Easter—May 12**

Acts 9:36–43  
Psalm 23  
Revelation 7:9–17  
John 10:22–30

### **Fifth Sunday of Easter—May 19**

Acts 11:1–18  
Psalm 148  
Revelation 21:1–6  
John 13:31–35

### **Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 26**

Acts 16:9–15  
Psalm 67  
Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5  
John 14:23–29 or John 5:1–9

### **Ascension of the Lord—May 30**

Acts 1:1–11  
Psalm 47 or Psalm 93  
Ephesians 1:15–23  
Luke 24:44–53

## Synod School

July 21-26  
Buena Vista University  
Storm Lake

This is a leadership development ministry  
of the Synod of Lakes and Prairies.

[www.lakesandprairies.org](http://www.lakesandprairies.org)

Facebook: "Synod School: Is this heaven?  
No, it's Iowa!"  
800-328-1880

We have two seniors this year.....



.....who have been friends a long time!!!!



Join me at the  
Lincoln Club  
708 Idaho, Glidden  
Saturday, May 18  
5:00-??

Graduation Ceremony  
May 19, 2019  
2:00 PM  
Glidden Ralston  
High School  
602 Idaho, Glidden

## **April 6 Presbytery Meeting**

The Presbytery of Prospect Hill met on April 6 in the sanctuary of the Memorial Presbyterian Church. Bill Crawford, a Commission Lay Pastor serving at First Presbyterian Church of Odebolt and a member of First Presbyterian Church of Glidden attended this meeting along with me, your commissioner at this presbytery meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by outgoing Moderator Donna Gray. Following preliminary business, Rev. Nancy Anderson, Pastor of the United Presbyterian Church in Manning led the Worship Service and Communion. Her message was titled "Straw Hats or Crash Helmets" based on Exodus 33:12-23. As a part of the service, Pastor Bill was installed as Moderator and Rev. Kevin Freese, pastor at Battle Creek, was installed as Vice-Moderator, following his election.

Moderator Pastor Bill led the conduct of the business meeting. Among the highlights were:

A presentation on the South Sudanese refugee crisis. As of last fall, there were 2,250,673 refugees and asylum-seekers. It is the largest refugee crisis in Africa and the third largest in the world (after Syria and Afghanistan). 65% of the South Sudanese refugees are under the 18 and 82% are women and children. The men have been killed. A South Sudan Scholarship Task Force was approved. Their current goal is to raise \$450 per year for each of 15 persons pursuing a three-year Ethiopian nursing program so they can go back to refugee camps and their home villages (if safe) to provide medical care.

Reports were given on the Presbytery Leader Search Committee and the Joint Presbytery Leadership Group prior to lunch in the fellowship hall.

Following lunch, attendees remained in the fellowship hall for a round table break-out session on the Mental Health Initiative was led by Rev. Jan Christensen. Mental health issues are becoming more challenging, and discussions like this are helpful to learn some of the signs and what to do. All returned to the sanctuary where the first order of business was approval of all the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church.

Three committees required actions by the body. Included in the report of the Committee on Ministry (COM) was: 1) that the relationship between First Presbyterian Church of Manning and the Rev. Nancy Anderson be dissolved effective April 30, 2019; and 2) that the original Plan for Union Agreement between First Presbyterian Church of Manilla and Manilla United Methodist Church be amended to allow for two successive UMC pastors to serve as pastor of the Union.

Included in the report of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM) was the examination of Shawn Harmon, son of Rev. Tim Harmon of Lake Park. He was questioned on the floor of Presbytery and unanimously approved his "Acceptance as Certified to Receive a Call", pending the final completion of his Seminary degree from Louisville Seminary.

The final report from the Nominating Committee to add several to the various committees was unanimously approved. There remains a need for someone to serve on the Budget and Finance Committee, and for two to serve on the Committee on Ministry.

The meeting adjourned just after 3:00 P.M.

Next Stated Meeting of the Presbytery will be on Saturday, July 13 at the United Presbyterian Church in Denison beginning at 9:30 A.M.

Elaine Crawford, Presbytery of Prospect Hill commissioner

# From your Clerk of Session

Those of you who are long time readers of the monthly newsletters may remember the days when the minutes of each session meeting was published in its entirety after each meeting. We were advised several years ago that privacy issues were a concern and we discontinued the practice as the minutes contained individual's names. Your current session members are in agreement that it is important to provide as much information & transparency as possible to the congregation so we have decided to provide the highlights of the meetings. Keep in mind that some months will be mundane & routine and other months will be action packed! I would appreciate your comments & concerns so let me know what you think.

## Regular Session Meeting April 16, 2019. Moderator Rev Jennifer Olson

Nine elder members have received training authorizing them to perform communion serving that allows for communion when the pulpit is not filled with an ordained minister and when there is a need for home communion.

March income exceeded expenses!! And giving to One Great Hour of Sharing topped \$1300.

Mothers will be honored next month as well as high school graduates, second graders & Sunday School teachers.

It is permissible for children to accompany an elder during offering collection & communion service.

There is a need for persons interested in volunteering to help with the large screen power point presentation during Sunday services.

At the Presbytery meeting on April 6<sup>th</sup>, Commissioned Lay Pastor Bill Crawford was installed as Moderator.

Jennifer Fairchild-Flemmig, Clerk of Session

### ***Bible Banter***

A little girl got on her grandpa's lap and said, "Did God make me?"

"Yes," the grandpa replied.

"Did God make you too?"

"Yes," the grandpa said

"Well," the little girl said, looking at his wrinkles and thinning hair. "He sure is doing a better job nowadays!"



## May Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 4<sup>th</sup>-Jeremy Douglas
- 6<sup>th</sup>-Julia Fleecs
- 9<sup>th</sup>-Roy Middaugh
- 9<sup>th</sup>-Jeremy & Sarah Douglas  
Anniversary
- 11<sup>th</sup>-Wesley Reeve
- 14<sup>th</sup>-Rick Burdine
- 16<sup>th</sup>-Marlys Conner
- 21<sup>st</sup>-Ron Burdine
- 25<sup>th</sup>-Kathe Powell
- 28<sup>th</sup>-Ty & Lindsey Cose Anniversary
- 31<sup>st</sup>-Grayson Stevens

