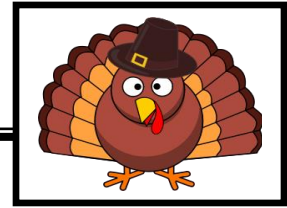


First Presbyterian Church of Glidden

November 2019



Pastor Mission Update

November Pulpit:

3: Angelo

10 Rev Ian McMullin, Grand Presbyter

17: Sue Mulvihill

24: Angelo

November Usher-Jan Christian

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

** Pastor Lorinda is on call for emergencies



KUDO'S

To the generous people who continue to financially support this church without recognition. We send a big Thank You in appreciation of your on-going giving of money.

To Marlys Conner who arranges and has the bulletins printed for use in worship each Sunday Morning.

Where are they now?

Ron & Jane Burdine were both born and raised in the Glidden area and have lived in this area throughout their lives. The couple raised four children – Julie, Rick, Reed and Nick. Reed and his family are the focus of this month's newsletter.

Reed was born at St. Anthony Hospital in 1969 and lived his early life in the Hebbel House northwest of Glidden. Like many young people growing up on the farm, his early life was spent learning and observing nature with first-hand experience. Reed does recall attending pre-school at the Methodist Church in Glidden hosted by Nancy Braden and Lois Copp.

Glidden-Ralston School began for Reed with Ms. Christensen as his kindergarten teacher. Reed's grade was somewhat unusual as it was heavily weighted by boys. The grade had 27-28 students with only nine girls in the class. The years passed by as Reed moved from grade to grade and as junior high approached, he became more involved with activities. Some of these involved playing the trombone in band while other interest involved football, track and baseball. Being on the farm also meant there was work to be done and so Reed had his share of walking beans, picking up rocks or many other tasks which the farm required. Reed does recall enjoyable times spent during the summer at the Glidden pool. Also, he recalls spending time at church camp in Okoboji, Iowa, with his friends from Glidden.

High School was next on the horizon for Reed and was not a great challenge for Reed as he enjoyed school. In particular he took a liking to history taught by Larry Littlefield and English taught by Merle McCrea and Diane Thelin. Another subject that Reed immersed himself in was art. He liked it so well that he spent all four years in high school taking Art. In the spring of 1988, Senior Prom, was held with dinner at Mister D's followed by Prom festivities held at the school. Once the official Prom was over, the post prom party lasted until the wee hours of the morning.

Reed was somewhat fortunate as he knew in high school that he wanted to be an architect and began his goal in the fall of 1988 by enrolling at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. Architecture is a five-year course at ISU and is difficult to be accepted into the course of study. Early on in college, Reed lived in Helser Hall and later moved off campus. Summertime brought him home to the farm and

for two or three summers, he worked construction for Al Olerich. Over the years, Reed helped build a couple of houses, re-roofed many buildings and helped with major repair on other buildings. Reed graduated in 1994 with a B.S. degree in Architecture and began his career in his chosen field.

For the first six months following graduation he worked as a draftsman for Keifer Industrial in Ames, Iowa. Later that year, Reed moved to Kansas City accepting a job with Gould Evans. This company designed large movie theaters. Reed worked as a draftsman and a design artist. Reed worked for this firm for two- and one-half years before moving on.

In 1997, he accepted a job with WRS, an Architectural Firm that designed and built retirement homes. Following this two-year tenure. Reed worked for a couple of other firms before he accepted a job with RMTA. For the past 18 years, Reed has worked for RMTA as a design manager. Presently supervising between 2-20 architects depending upon available people and demand for their services. RMTA specializes in designing retail buildings with a heavy emphasis on Sprint Stores. Most of this work is new construction but some involves remodeling.

We are now current on Reed's work but we need to back up a little because life isn't all work. In 1998 Reed met Michelle on a blind date. They met at a restaurant for dinner and for the next four years were a couple. On May 25, 2002 they held an outdoor wedding in Shawnee, Kansas. Michelle had graduated from Friends University in Wichita, Kansas. She majored in Supply Chain Management. For the past two years Michelle has worked for Honeywell Corporation. She works out of her home. The couple have two boys – Taylor and Drake. Drake is still at home and is on the swim team so that keeps the parents on the move.

In addition to the children's activities, the family have been involved in travel, when time allows. They enjoy spending time at Table Rock Lake in southern Missouri. They have been to Disney World a couple of times. They have also vacationed in Ireland and on another occasion flew to Athens, Greece and spent seven days on a cruise on the Mediterranean Sea. Another hobby of Reed's is the game of Dungeons and Dragons which he participates in each week. He has been involved in this since he was in

high school. As a hobby he also builds and paints models of the characters.

“Enjoy what you do” was advice passed on to the Burdines and in talking with Reed it seems as they do enjoy life. In fact, the company where Reed is employed received national recognition and was featured in a trade magazine for their outstanding performance.

The Burdines live on a 15-acre patch of ground in Louisburg, Kansas. On this property are two houses. Michelle’s father lives in one house, Reed and Michelle live in the other house. Reed is about 40 miles from work. The family spends daily routine at work, yard work, hobbies, travel and family time.

In closing, Reed did relay one more story about his days at First Presbyterian in Glidden. The senior high youth group had planned a trip to the Black Hills with Pastor Riesen in charge. There were two vans of youth with Pastor driving one van and Jane Burdine (Reed’s Mother) driving the other van. Pastor Riesen informed Reed that each day he should ride the Risen van because he spends all year with his mother. Pastor Riesen would not allow his young people to sleep, play cards or have fun while traveling. The group had to look at God’s beauty of corn fields, rock, brush, hill and valleys. Reed claimed the other van load of young people could sleep, joke with each other and had real fun. Life isn’t always fair!

We closed out a wonderful conversation with Reed and his amazing life still wondering what is this thing called Dungeons and Dragons?

Always pray to have
eyes that see the
best in people,
A heart that forgives
the worst,
A mind that forgets
the bad,
And a soul that never
loses faith in God.

From your Clerk of Session

Regular Session Meeting October 15, 2019.

Moderator Rev Jennifer Olson

Session reviewed the Quarter 1 & 2
Membership Report from Presbytery.

The next Presbytery meeting will take place on
October 26th.

September income exceeded expenses by more
over \$11,000.

The worn out sump pump in the church
basement has been replaced.

The Parish Life committee will be representing
our church at the city Trunk or Treat festivities
at the city park and also serving hot dogs on
Halloween. The Thanksgiving potluck will be
following Sunday service on November 24th.

Christmas Eve service will begin at 6pm.
Session approved the purchase of sanctuary
seasonal banners. The pulpit was been filled
through 2019. Volunteers are needed to serve
as ushers, lectors, communion servers &
preparers for 2020.

The pastoral/personnel/nominating committee
has been contacting members to consider
serving a 3 year term on session.

Jennifer Fairchild-Flemmig, Clerk of
Session

Thanksgiving Celebration!!

Thanksgiving Sunday and potluck is on
Sunday, November 24th, after church

Bring a covered dish to share and table setting!

Happy
Thanksgiving

November Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 4th-Wayne and Shirley Seaman Anniversary
- 7th-Tyler Stidham
- 13th-Marion Junker
- 13th-Jane Toyne
- 16th-Cooper Mueggenberg
- 19th-Blayce Nelson
- 19th-Mark and Jane Toyne Anniversary
- 19th-Bill and Elaine Crawford Anniversary
- 22nd-Zachary Mueggenberg
- 24th-Mark and Deb Adams Anniversary



Bible Banter

Why aren't chickens allowed in
a church?

Because they only use fowl
language!

Hahahahaha



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Announcements

-Sunday School meets on Sunday Mornings at
9:30am

-Adults at the United Methodist Church

-Children and Students at the Presbyterian
Church

-Thanksgiving Sunday and potluck is on Sunday,
November th, after church

-Bring a covered dish to share and a table
setting

-PW meets on Wednesday, November 13th at
Napoli's in Carroll at 11:30 am