

Sympathy to Family and Friends of **Myrtle Dunnegan** who passed away on July 21st. The funeral was held on July 24th.

CONGREGATIONAL “THINK-OUTSIDE-THE BOX” ASSET-MAPPING EVENT!

Sun., Aug. 1, Noon – 2:00 ~ At: FPC, beginning with a meal (pot-luck)

All members of First are invited. We will begin with pot-luck meal at noon and then move to the Asset-Mapping event.

Asset-Mapping offers a creative way to recognize and discover assets (both obvious and hidden) and then explore ways to use and apply these assets to strengthen what already exists in the congregation.

It starts with both our individual and combined (congregational) interests. You have gifts and assets. Others have gifts and assets. Then we “connect the dots” as we apply these assets in new and creative ways. Finally, we will “vote with our feet” as we look at where we go next.

How will all this work? Come and see! This will be an active, hands-on experience (nothing dull or tedious!). Our goal: to get closer to answering the question: What is God’s will for our community now?”



SUMMER SPLASH! Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. -- July 27 and Aug. 3, 17

Next Session: Tuesday, July 27 ~ At First Presbyterian *Summer Splash* includes fellowship and adult Bible exploration--summertime refreshment focusing on themes of water and Baptism, and their connections to our mission as

God’s people “walking wet.” Each event includes refreshments, some form of fellowship and exploration of a Bible theme related to water.

Theme on July 27: *Jonah & the Big Fish, Running Headlong into the Deep End*

Meramec Community Mission

Menu Suggestion for July:

~ 2 Cans Progresso Chicken Noodle Soup ~

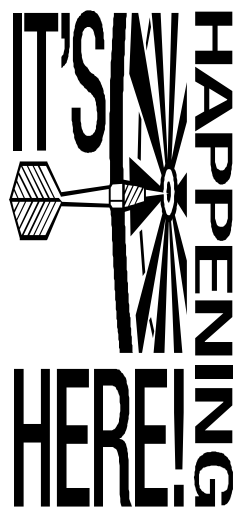
~ Box of Crackers ~ Can of Pears ~ ~ Pudding Snack Pak ~

Monthly BOOKSTUDY ~ 2nd Thur. of each month, 6:00 p.m.

Next study: Thursday, August 12th.

Book: *The Lost Summer of Louisa May Alcott*

By: Kelly O’Connor McNees



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| Monday | Faithfully Active Walking Group | 9 a.m. |
| Tuesday | Summer Splash! (at First) | 7 p.m. |
| Wednesday | Faithfully Active Walking Group | 9 a.m. |
| Thursday Note | FAST Bible Study (Acts) | 9:30 a.m. |
| Friday | Faithfully Active Walking Group | 9 a.m. |
| Next Sunday | Congregational Potluck Lunch and Asset Mapping Event | Noon |



No Birthdays this week

*Anniversaries:
28th ...Matt & Lisa Dace*



WALKING GROUP – “In His Steps!”

For the entire Sullivan community

Mon., Wed., Fri., 9:00 a.m.

At: First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall

Goal: To increase and improve community access to physical activity opportunities through local faith-based organizations.

SUPPORT for RELAY FOR LIFE

The Sullivan area Relay For Life will take place August 13-14. The Relay For Life celebrates the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease by raising funds for research.

Members of the *In His Steps Walking Group* plan to participate in this year’s Relay and would appreciate everyone’s moral support as well as financial support through donations placed in the canister in the narthex. Thank you!