

# The Valley Herald

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## Our Mission Statement

Christ  
Presbyterian  
Church  
focuses on a  
Bible-centered  
personal faith  
in Jesus Christ;  
shares the  
Christian faith  
in the  
community  
through  
participation in  
community and  
church-based  
programs; and  
strives to allow  
the Holy Spirit  
to guide our lives.

## A Message from Rev. Pat Hardy

This last month has been filled with change for Christ Presbyterian. It has felt a little like old home week for me and I appreciate your warmth, your faithful tenacity and your willingness to take on additional responsibilities.

Your leadership will be actively engaged in identifying the mission of our church and God's direction for our future. I am pleased to help out and welcome any requests for visitations or the need for a pastoral (or pastoral/counselor) chat. The best way to reach me is either cell phone (230-4780) or e-mail ([ptrhr7@aol.com](mailto:ptrhr7@aol.com)).

I've been looking at the whole idea of how to love (something that CPC members do so well). It's almost impossible to do counseling without running into our longing for it on a regular basis. Usually the form that it takes is a hunger for it that hasn't been received from some significant person or persons in one's life: a husband, wife, parents, friends, etc. But on some somewhat rare occasions, a person may wonder if they are

capable of love — perhaps feeling that they don't know how to love or worse, that they aren't worthy of being loved — that they are, in fact, unlovable. It is a difficult issue because it is impossible to separate our need to be loved from our ability to receive love and, in turn, to express it.

I can tell folks that they need to risk loving in order to be able to receive love, but those are just words. It's kind of like telling people to write checks without first making a deposit into their account. If the account is depleted, there is no sense in telling people to simply love.

No wonder there are so many relationships that seem to be "overdrawn" and so many people looking to significant people in their lives for love and come away disappointed, alone and feeling a very real starvation for the life-force that only love can provide.

The apostle John shows the right sequence when he tells us that a deposit has been made into his account (I John 4: 9-10) "God showed how much he loved us by

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## Our Prayers & Praises:



- Prayers for **Holly Ceideberg's** daughter, **Joan**, whose apartment building burned down in April. Not only is she trying to cope with this, her recent back surgery is still painful. Please pray for Joannie and the others who lived in that building .
- A praise that **Nancy Pierce** was able to come home so soon from the hospital. She thanks the church for their prayers, calls and visits.
- Prayers for **C.J. Wynar** who is having a tough time at college this semester. His classes in Nuclear Engineering are really challenging!
- Prayers for **Mark Wynar** as he recovers from a recent surgery. But he's looking and sounding great! So praises to God, as well!
- Continuing prayers for **Lucille Vance**, who is was recently hospitalized in her battle with cancer. Bless this special lady!
- A praise that **Brandon Ceideburg-Soukus** is now out of the U.S. Army after 6 years, which included two tours of Afghanistan.

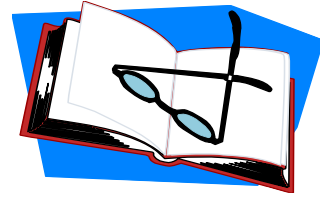
## Birthday & Anniversary Wishes

Here are upcoming birthdays and anniversaries in our church family:



- Brandon Soukup-Ceideburg — May 5
- Charlene Rodman — May 15th
- Carole Karp — May 21st
- Al & Patty Moss — May 28th
- John Karp — May 31st
- Bob & Kaye Vibe — June 8th
- Stella Larsen — June 11th
- Tory Larsen — June 29th
- Steve Burt — June 14th
- Pann Baltz—June 20th

If your birthday or anniversary is missing, please notify Jan Jones at [janjones88@gmail.com](mailto:janjones88@gmail.com). Thanks!



## Adult Bible Study and Fellowship Opportunities

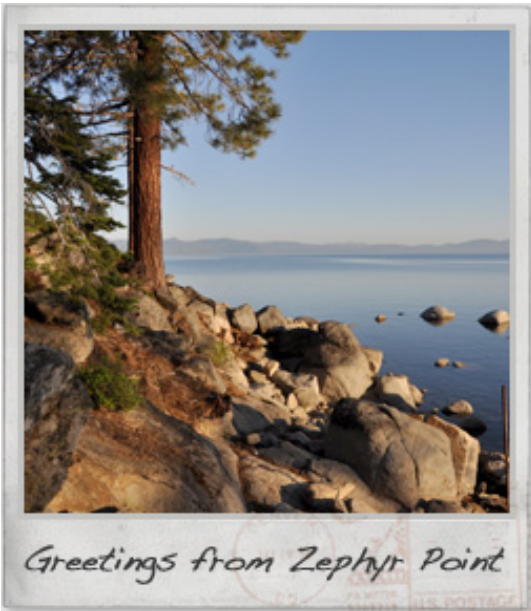
- **Mondays at 10 a.m.**, the Women's Bible Study is doing a *Women of Faith* study on "Living Above Worry and Stress." They meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at the home of Carole Karp (782-3230). All women are invited to attend this fun group.
- **Sundays at 10:45 a.m.**, a new Adult Bible Study meets after the 9:30 service at church. So, grab a cup of coffee and cookie and join Jim White for an interesting study about early Christians from the Book of Acts.

## Other Upcoming Events

- ♦ **May 14** — Westmont Choir @ 1st Presbyterian Church at 7:00 p.m.
- ♦ **May 15** — Zephyr Conference Grounds Clean Up Day!
- ♦ **May 16** — Theatre Outing to "The Sound of Music" @ Carson City Community Center
- ♦ **June 24** — Reno Aces Baseball Game at 7:05 p.m.
- ♦ **June 27** — Annual All-Church Picnic at James Lee Park
- ♦ **Dinners for Six** starting again sometime this summer

## Westmont College Choir Concert on May 14th

First Presbyterian in Carson City is sponsoring the Westmont College Choir on Friday, May 14th. They will be performing in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. They are a great choir of young college students who would like our support. If you can, please go and support them.



## Zephyr Conference Grounds Clean-Up Day

We are to arrive around 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 15 with work gloves and energy! After gathering and organizing, we will start work around 9:00 a.m.

The Mission Committee said they would cover our lunch, which is an all-you-can-eat affair. Zephyr Point charged about \$10.00 last year. You can always donate towards the cost.

Please let Charlene Rodman know by May 3rd, if you can be there. For those who need transportation, car pooling will be available.



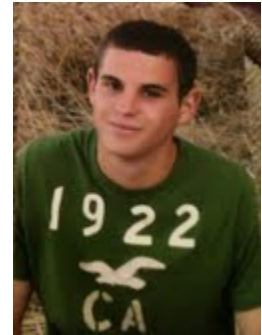
## Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

Have you checked out the new Reno Aces ball team yet? It's a fun stadium near downtown Reno, where you can really see the action up close and personal. Join your fellow CPC members for an old-fashioned summertime ball game on Thursday evening, June 24th. Car pooling will be available!

## Youth Corner – with News from our “kids”

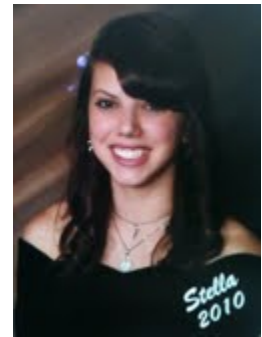
*Congratulations to our two upcoming high school graduates: Landon Wynar and Stella Larsen!*

**Landon Wynar** Landon is graduating this year from Sierra Crest Academy. His graduation is Sat., June 5th in our church sanctuary. His parents, Deborah and Mark, are having a party for him on Sunday, June 6th. Everyone is welcome to stop by between 12 Noon and 5 p.m. at the Wynar home, 1103 Azul Way, near the Gardnerville Ranchos. Take Hwy 88 to Kimmerling, turn left on Rubio to Azul Way.



*Landon Wynar*

**Stella Larsen** Stella graduates from Douglas High School on Friday, June 4th at 5:00 p.m. She plans to attend Western Nevada College this fall and continue dancing in her free time.



*Stella Larsen*

**Kendra Wynar** is participating in a special dance show at the Montbleu Theatre in Tahoe (formerly Caesar's Palace) on Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22 at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are available at door.

**Katie Jones** will be playing in a piano recital for students of JoAnne Booth. Her recital is on Sunday, May 16 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Hilltop Community Church. She will be playing Bach's "Pumping the Organ" and the hymn, "He." All are invited to attend this free event.

### More Important Events to Mark on your Calendar

May 9<sup>th</sup> . **Mother's Day**

As is our tradition, Christ Presbyterian Church will honor our Mothers, Grandmothers and Mothers-in-law on Mother's Day with a special gift.

Be sure to attend church that day to honor these special ladies.



**May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Pentecost Sunday**

Pentecost is the time to celebrate the birth of the Church. Please join us in celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church. We ask everyone to wear the color red on that Sunday. Our church will be specially decorated in celebration of that day.

Good News for Readers:

## Books and Bookcases Donated to the Church

There are two new bookcases in the social area of our Church. **Herman Zellmer** donated them as well as all the books. The cases are filled with Bobbie's books.

As many of you know, Bobbie Zellmer was an avid reader. Many of her books were ordered from Christian Book Distributors. She loved Christian novels.

Thank you, Herman, for thinking of CPC and donating the books to our library. Bobbie will always hold a special place in our hearts and her books will bring much joy to all of us.

## Church Signs?



## A Message from Pat Hardy

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sending his only Son ... this is real love. Not that we loved God but that he loved us." (The deposit has been made and now the withdrawal.) "Friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other."

In your past, I am certain that there have been those who should have loved you but didn't. You might have been left alone at the altar, the hospital or simply been left waiting for a loving response. Those experiences can make us wonder if there is anyone who really loves us.

Max Lucado once wrote: "Listen to heaven's answer. God loves you. Personally, Powerfully. Passionately. Others have promised and failed. But God has promised and succeeded. He loves you with an unfailing love. And his love can fill you and leave you with a love worth giving."

Can you receive that kind of love? That's how we find the magic between loving and being loved. First make God's deposit into your love account and then spend without regard to cost. Let me know how this working for you.

Peace,

*Pastor Pat*

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— *Psalm 23: 1,2,6*

*“The Lord is my shepherd,  
I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside still waters,  
he restores my soul.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the  
house of the Lord forever.”*

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**Sundays at 9:30 a.m.**  
*Worship Service &  
Children’s Sunday School*

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