



As I write this article, we are preparing for the first meeting of the Pastoral Search Committee. Once again, I am so thankful for the individuals who have agreed to serve in this capacity. Please pray for the committee and the process.

The process will involve completing a comprehensive questionnaire called a Ministry Discernment Profile (MDP). Some of the

questions include, "What is our vision for ministry?", "How will the church address the needs of our community?", and "What are the skills, gifts and training desired in the new pastor?". We will be answering these questions together as we go forward, so please give some thought to any input you might have regarding these questions and share your thoughts with a member(s) of the committee.

This process will require our work, but the main work is learning to depend on God's leadership as we proceed. May we always trust and follow God's will for our lives and our church.

Peace and Blessings,

Susan



Susan Johnson, Elaine Brooks, Paula Offutt, Charles Anderson, Bill Valentine, Alonda Crosslin, Bob Moody







Susan Parker (Sept 30)
Cale Eckl 2
Catherine Shea 9
Bill Valentine 11
Lacy Offutt 19
Kyndall Crosslin 26











Thank You Pastor

SUSAN PARKER

The work you have done for this congregation in such a short time has truly been a blessing! God knew we needed someone like you to pick up our shattered hearts and give us our hope & joy back! Thank you for working with us to find the right pastor. Your personality is like a breath of fresh air & contagious. Thank you for being a leader who sees a way, goes the way & shows us the way to a stronger church family. You have a servant's heart & have inspired us to look beyond ourselves to help those in our community. Your heart of compassion brings comfort & hope. You and Paul are making a difference! We appreciate & love you both! May God Bless You!

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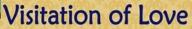
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Some of the Pre-School teachers used WPC Fellowship Hall last week to host an appreciation luncheon for "Vocal Group", Victims of Crime & Leniency



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In a society that
has you counting money,
pounds, calories, and steps,
be a rebel and count your
blessings instead.

Lisa Heckman

Laziness kills ambition;
Anger kills wisdom;
Fear kills dreams;
Ego kills growth;
Jealousy kills peace;
Doubt kills confidence.
Now read that right to left.