

"The Grapevine"

October 2018

Flower Calendar

October 7
Jake & Shirley Gahm

October 14
Ina Brekke-Danforth

October 21
Don Burnett

October 28
Jeanie Karas

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### *Pulpit Guests*

October 7 – Toby Nelson  
October 14 – Michele Dorman  
October 21 – Raj Ambrose  
October 28 – TBD

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Deacons Barrel Item:

"Blankets"

Events

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Saturday, October 6 @ 10am

Bible Study
Every Wednesday @ 10am

Minute for Stewardship
Sunday's, October 14, 21, 28

Newsletter Deadline
Monday, October 15

Men's Breakfast
Saturday, October 20 @ 8am

Soup Tasting
Sunday, October 21 after worship

T.I.M Workday
Saturday, October 27 @ 10am

Worship Leader Training
Sunday, October 28

Newsletter Folding Crew
Wednesday, October 31 @ 845am

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 10am Bible Study	4 7pm Choir & Quilters	5	6 10am Prayer Shawl Ministry
10am Worship/ Sunday School 5pm IC	8 7pm Finance	9	10am Bible Study 630pm Worship	11 545pm Mission 7pm Choir & Quilters	12	13
10am Worship/ Sunday School 5pm IC	15 Newsletter Deadline	16 7pm Session	17 10am Bible Study	18 7pm Choir & Quilters	19	20 8am Men's Breakfast
10am Worship/ Sunday School "Soup Tasting" 5pm IC	22	23	24 10am Bible Study	25 7pm Choir & Quilters	26	27 10am T.I.M Workday
10am Worship/ Sunday School Fellowship Cake Worship Leader Training 5pm IC	29	30	31 845am Newsletter Folding Crew 10am Bible Study			

Introducing...Jake & Shirley Gahm

Jake grew up in Jackson, Ohio, attended Rio Grande College and Ohio University and I grew up in Bealeton, Virginia, attended Bridgewater College and we met at the Navy Annex in Arlington, Virginia in 1963. We were married in December 1964 and moved to Germany in July 1965 where we worked at the American Embassy for three years. Most weekends while living in Germany, we would leave on Friday after work to visit another country and return on Sunday evening. In July 1968, we returned to America to Stanford, California, where Jake attended the Business School for two years. Our son Jakob Harold Gahm, VI, was born at Stanford Hospital as we were ready to leave California and were heading to Pennsylvania. We spent three years in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, ten months in Newport, Rhode Island, ten months in Bremerton, Washington, two months in Charleston, South Carolina, ten months in Dunoon, Scotland, two years in Athens, Georgia, three years in Hawaii, three years in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and moved to Ripon, California, in 1984 and have enjoyed living here since. We have a very special daughter-in-law, Kim, and two wonderful grandsons, Jacob Harold Gahm, VII, who is 18 and attending Modesto Junior College and Tyler Albert Gahm who is 15 and a sophomore at Ripon High. We feel that we have been blessed to have been able to see so many different parts of America and Europe.

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## *Presbyterian Women of the Stockton Presbytery*

Our fall gathering on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, at First Presbyterian Church of Stockton will be a small remembrance of all that we experienced. Please join us @ 11:30am for registration.

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PW Treasurer

Your talents are needed to fill the position of PW Stockton Pres. Treasurer. Ruth Crabtree has been the Treasurer for many years, and would like to retire from that position. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve.

Happy Birthday to:

- 4- Ken Thomsen
- 10- Dale Brandes
- 18- Gary Cross
- 20- Roger Winkler
- 23- Zachary Woodward
- 27- Nancy Rusch
Nathan Reich
- 29- Taylor Thomsen
- 30- Christianna Kohler
- 31- Hilda Adams

Happy Anniversary:

- 7- Joshua & Abhilasha Natarajan
- 15- Mike & Sharon Little

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## *Deacons*

The Deacons are hard at work on their biggest project of the year. We provide Thanksgiving baskets to the needy. We coordinate with Tracy Interfaith Ministries to provide baskets to those people who have no way to pick up their basket. We depend on the congregation to help accomplish this goal. It is a ministry of faith. We ask that on communion Sundays (or any other Sunday) you include an offering in a deacons envelope to help cover expenses. We will also need people on the morning of Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> to fill the boxes. The greater need is for drivers after church on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> to deliver the baskets. Closer to the event there will be sign-up sheets for those able to help. This is a project for the entire congregation and we thank you for your continued support.

## Budget Report

### GENERAL FUND:

Balance forward: \$ 29,118.06

| Income: | Month        | Year to Date |
|---------|--------------|--------------|
| August: | \$ 10,831.00 | \$125,167.84 |

### Expenses:

August: \$ <8,752.46> \$ <67,905.49>

**Balance: \$ 2,078.54 \$ 57,262.35**

### NEW SITE MORTGAGE FUND:

Balance Forward: \$ 5,721.26  
2018 Income to date: \$ 14,010.00  
Total Income: \$ 19,731.26

### Expenses – 2018:

Synod Loan \$ 6,785.28  
Synod Principal \$  
Presbytery Loan \$ 2,248.00  
S.J. County Taxes \$ 4,870.19  
Total Expenses: \$ <11,655.47>  
**Total on Hand: \$ 8,075.79**

### SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC LOAN:

Principal Balance Owed Synod: \$ 46,966.33  
(12/31/17)  
Principal Paid 2018: \$5,347.96  
Interest Paid 2018: \$1,437.32  
Current balance owed Synod: \$41,618.37

### PRESBYTERY OF STOCKTON LOAN:

Balance owed 2/28/18: \$25,920.00  
Principal paid 2018: 2,800.00  
Balance owed 8/31/18: \$ 23,040.00

