



# THE PEW POST

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## SCHEDULE:

Sun	10:00 am Worship with ASL interpretation followed by coffee hour
Tuesday	6:30 pm Church Council meets in Federation Room
Wed	10:30 am Bell Rehearsal, followed by lunch
Next Sun	10:00 am Worship, followed by coffee hour

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

Our prayers go out to those who suffered in Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. We give thanks for first responders, for relief organizations, for those working to restore power to the affected. We pray also for those affected by the terrible wildfires in the Pacific Northwest. And, we give thanks for the ordained ministries of Jim Stroh, Jan Bodin and Deb Braun.

## WHAT SHALL OUR RESPONSE BE?

Two U.S. territories were devastated by Hurricane Irma: Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Many in Houston were left homeless. Some in Florida were devastated. Our hearts break for all who are hurting and in despair. On October 29th, for our Fifth Sunday Brunch, we will have an opportunity to give significantly to reconstruction and rebuilding when we designate our Brunch offering to go to recovery efforts.

## LAST SUNDAY WAS A GREAT TIME!

Thank you everyone for the celebration of 101 years of ordination for Jim, Jan and Deb. Thanks to Jim Stroh for agreeing to be part of the celebration, to John Furey and Carroll Springmeyer for greeting, to Marc Robinson for playing, to Lynn Cook for decorating Plymouth Hall, to Joan Morris Nelson for serving coffee, to Lois Bodin for providing the cake, and to Jane Ketterling for attending to details. Our Associate Conference Minister, Steve Boorsma, delivered an important message on Nickels and Noses and church Vitality.

## THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Is Tuesday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. We'll be reviewing the planned budget for the coming year in preparation for our congregational meeting on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>.

## WHAT'S IN THE WORKS:

John Furey and Carter Siverson are working on exterior painting at the Parish House. We have five windows ready to be installed in the gym when we can settle on a date. Parts of our boiler have been repaired after falling victim to rust. (Thanks, Ron.)

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

The Faribault CROP WALK will be Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Neighbors in Need special offering is on World Communion Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

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