

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Blue Rapids Trustee's meeting at 7 p.m.	2	3	4
5	6	7 Washington Homestead Bingo	8	9 Blue Rapids Session meeting at 2 p.m.	10	11
12 Shannon preaching at 10:00 a.m. at Blue Rapids church for all 4 churches to attend	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Marysville and Frankfort Communion services	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Worship Notes for August 2018

- 5 **11th Sunday after Pentecost**
Frankfort: APS Louise Jahnke
Marysville: APS Louise Jahnke
Blue Rapids: CLP Gary Phillips
Washington: CLP Gary Phillips
- 12 **12th Sunday after Pentecost**
Joint service for all 4 churches being held in
Blue Rapids at 10:00 a.m. with CLP Gary Phillips
and Shannon Borgman giving the service.
Congregational meeting & lunch following this service.
- 19 **13th Sunday after Pentecost**
Frankfort: CLP Gary Phillips (Communion)
Marysville: CLP Gary Phillips (Communion)
Blue Rapids: APS Louise Jahnke
Washington: APS Louise Jahnke
- 26 **14th Sunday after Pentecost**
Frankfort: CLP Gary Phillips
Marysville: CLP Gary Phillips
Blue Rapids: APS Louise Jahnke
Washington: APS Louise Jahnke

Address change for Robert (Bob) Jones:
13060 S Metcalf Ave, Apt # 140
Overland Park, KS 66313

Birthdays/Anniversaries for August

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| 2 Madison Naaf | 15 Shelley Peters |
| 5 Wayne & Suzanne Whitesell | 15 Tim & Jane Grauer |
| 6 Al Singleton | 15 Wayne Whitesell |
| 6 Mitchell Walter | 22 Paisley Bargdill |
| 8 Tyson Anderson | 23 Sally McMillen |
| 8 Khloe Gunn | 25 Harper Anderson |
| 11 Mick Walter | 26 Abby & Bailee Lister |
| 11 Lavonne Ungerer | 27 Jamie Anderson |
| 11 Alice King | 29 Vic Stanley |
| 12 Alan Feldhausen | 29 Dennis Ahlvers |
| 12 Peter & Mary Kay Sherlock | 30 Lee Papes |
| 14 Doug & Jana Allen | 31 Dorine Bergren |
| 14 Jim & Alice King | |



May God grant you joy and blessings
on your special day!

Notes from Pastoral Search Committee

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as we work toward finding the right person for our four
church parish.

WORSHIP HOURS
Blue Rapids 9 a.m.
Frankfort 9 a.m.
Marysville 10:30 a.m.
Washington 11:00 a.m.

USHERS

August

Blue Rapids

Delmar Seematter

USHERS

August

Marysville

Gina Rencin

USHERS

Frankfort

USHERS

August 5

August 12

August 19

August 26

Washington

Mick & Michele Walter

no services in Washington, only in Blue Rapids

Bill & Chris Pannbacker

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COMMUNION PREPARATION

Frankfort, August 19

Marysville, August 19

Blue Rapids,

Washington,

Gina Rencin

not doing in August

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Joys and Concerns

- Prayers for Parker Price as he continues his battle with cancer.
- Prayers for Carla Wolfe for health issues.
- Congratulations to Mitchell Allen! Son of Doug & Jana Allen, who graduated from KSU with Agriculture Business degree.
- A celebration of life for Mary Lou Williams will be on August 17th. Time will be announced later on.

Blue Rapids Session meeting highlights from July 12, 2018

- A report from the pastoral search committee was given.
- Richard; Trustee Chairman, talked about renovations to the Manse and answered any questions about where the funds were coming from.
- A quote from Idntiteez in Marysville quoted a replacement sign for Czech Church corner to cost approximately \$150. Vic indicated for that price, he and Judy Kotapish would cover the cost to replace the sign and he would get in touch with Roger Edwards about building a frame for it.
- As the recorder system in the sanctuary could not be made to work for Ruth Weeks funeral, Karen will contact the original company that installed the system.
- 44 children are signed up for Heartland Day camp that will be taking place July 30th thru August 3rd.

Gary will be starting Confirmation Class the first part of September. If anyone is interested in attending. You must be in 7th grade or above and any adult is welcome to attend also.

The Pastoral Nominating Committee has scheduled the following dates and time for all of us to meet Pastor Nominee Shannon Borgman and her husband Adam.

You are invited to come and have a cup of coffee or a glass of tea and get to visit with Shannon. This is an informal, come and go social.

It's Shannon's hope to meet as many people as possible. All meetings will be in the church dining rooms.

Washington	Thursday at Gambino's Party Room 5:30 to 7:00
Blue Rapids	Saturday Afternoon August 11 at 2:00 to 3:30
Marysville	Saturday Morning August 11 at 10:00 to 11:30
Frankfort	Friday Evening August 10 at 7:00 to 8:30



Special Congregational Meeting
of
Blue Rapids United Presbyterian Church
Frankfort First United Presbyterian Church
Marysville Memorial Presbyterian Church
Washington First United Presbyterian Church

July 29, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The Pastoral Nominating Committee of the Oregon Trail Presbyterian Ministry has been working with Melanie Hancock, Interim General Presbyter of the Presbytery of Northern Kansas since the fall of 2016 to find a pastor to shepherd our churches. The PNC is very happy to announce that an offer has been made to Shannon Borgman of Spokane, Washington. Shannon and her husband, Adam have accepted our invitation to preach and will return to Kansas August 9 – 13. A joint service approved by each Session will take place Sunday, August 12, in the Blue Rapids United Presbyterian Church at 10:00 AM. Following the service, a combined special congregational meeting moderated by Melanie Hancock will take place. The purpose of the congregational meeting is to hear the final report from the PNC and vote on the Terms of Call and Call Shannon as our new pastor. The PNC has asked Shannon to be our next pastor, but it is very important that each member of the four churches has a voice in her election. We ask each of you to make this a priority and be in attendance.

Following the meeting a lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall of the Blue Rapids Church. Everyone is encouraged to stay for lunch to visit with Shannon and Adam and renew friendships with other Oregon Trail church members.

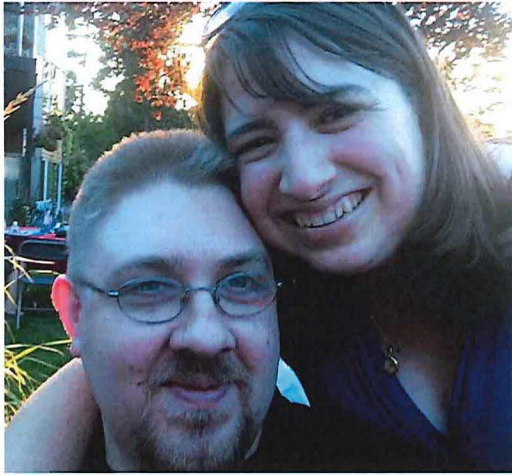
Sincerely,

Connie Edwards
Lee Mattingly
Paula Murk

Sharon Wanklyn
Dale Keesecker
Pat Breeding

Bill Pannbacker
Skip McMillen

Shannon Borgman's Bio



Shannon was born in Township, Michigan, The only daughter of four children. She has two older brothers and one younger. At six years old her family moved to Tehachapi ,California for work and to be closer to family. Her father was a rocket scientist at Edwards Air Force base and her mother recently retired as the Director of WIC for all of Kern County.

She grew up with an eclectic church experience, ranging from Christian Reform, the Nazarene Church, the Quaker Church and the Presbyterian Church. Her parents are strong Christians, but the two older brothers do not believe, adding a touch of agnosticism and atheism. It was a dynamic childhood filled with lively debate, faith, questions and exploration.

When they moved to Tehachapi, her parents joined the local Nazarene Church. Holiness defined by right living was the call for all Christians. Altar calls, testimonies, the sinner's prayer and right living defined the boundaries for living out faith. Her questions never found a home in the local youth group, so her parents formed a small, teen Bible study. Here questions were accepted, discussion was encouraged, and community came first.

Upon graduation from high school, she attended Whitworth University. Still looking for her faith she found herself drawn to the reformed theology. Holiness began to give way to grace and God began to untangle her heart. Shannon met Adam at Whitworth during her sophomore year. Their friendship really took root a year later when Shannon asked him to sign up for ballroom dance classes. She needed six guys to join the class in order to get in and Adam was one of the six.

In 2000 she graduated with a BA in Communications and a certification in Children's Ministry. After graduation she spent two years in AmeriCorps working with children from varied community settings. She married her college sweetheart on August 26th, 2006 and moved back to Spokane, Washington. The week before the wedding she interviewed for the Children's Ministry position at as a Youth and Family Director for the same church.

Shannon has been blessed to serve in ministry for the last twelve years. She earned a MA in Theology from Whitworth and in 2017 she graduated with a Master of Divinity from George Fox Seminary. God has a funny sense of humor. For a long time, Adam said that he would not be a pastor or marry a pastor, and on more than one occasion Shannon has said that she would never be a preacher. But as the years have gone on, God has slowly unraveled the "nevers," to reveal a deeply pastoral call. For more than a decade God has used and transformed her into the pastor she is today.

The past eight years Shannon has had the privilege to serve the congregation of the Opportunity Presbyterian Church in Spokane, Washington. Here she fell in love with the church and with the PCUSA. And as God has moved her and called her into new areas of ministry the church has made room for her to grow into a pastoral role. During the last two years she has also taken on the role of chaplain at Park Place Senior Living Facility. Here she serves all three levels of care: independent, assisted and memory. She is excited to bring all that she has learned and all that she still has to learn to the pulpit as an ordained minister to the four congregations of the Oregon Trail Presbyterian Ministry.