

PRESBY PRESS

Church of Hope
 202 N. Monroe St.
 Gardner, IL 60424

News You Can Use – All are welcome to attend

Worship Service 9:15 **(Summer Hours)** Communion 1st Sunday each month
 Special **“Worship Service in the Park”** in South Wilmington Jul 29th 10:30 AM

My Two Cents

Vacation Bible School is over for another year. What an awesome mission this is. We attracted many children from the neighboring towns and they had a blast. This year’s theme was Rolling River Rampage and the “Rafters” didn’t mind getting wet (occasionally). We entertained the Rolling River Rampage Rafters from preschool age to 4th grade. Special shout out to “Skippy” who was a great addition to the program, hope he can make it again next year. Pastor Jan was the Moderator, with Jim Kraft doing “Recreation, Cheryl McDaniel doing “Science”, Deb Bozue doing “Music”, Jeni Rennie doing “Crafts”, and Ed Voss doing “Bible Story Telling.

The Scoop (you may see it here first so mark your calendars)

Jul						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Comunion Sunday						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Baptism of Cora Leigh Hammons						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Baptism of Eliot Burg						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
Worship in the Park So. Willy 10:30						

Aug						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Comunion Sunday						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Session Meeting after Worship						
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Fit to Print

Thanks to all that came and weeded, trimmed trees and bushes, cut grass this summer. The church yard is looking rather nice.

Did you Know

Half the year is gone already. The middle of the year is July 2nd. So, if you didn’t get around to doing your 1st half of the year project, yet you have 182 days or so to get it done. I used to have a “Round-tu-it” It was a rubber circular (hence the name Round) piece of rubber that you would grip and then use to open a stuck jar. I wonder if they still make them. Sure was handy.



See I didn't make it up....you can find anything on the internet!!

School Supplies

Once again we will be collecting school supplies for the area grade schools. We will be posting a list in the very near future. The teachers, children, and parents really do appreciate receiving these supplies!

Dimes, Dimes, Dimes

We are once again collecting dimes for the residents of Kemmerer Village in Assumption, Illinois. Kemmerer Village is a community of children who are considered "at-risk" and are not able to live with their families. The young people are given a loving environment with teachers, foster parents, and opportunities to grow in all areas of life. There are wonderful success stories of young people who have lived at Kemmerer who have gone into college and beyond to live successful lives. Kemmerer is an important mission at the Church of Hope as we have given gift cards, monetary gifts, and hold them in our prayers. If you have any spare dimes laying around the house, send them over to the Church of Hope and we'll send them on. Blessings!

Bible Study

This fall we will begin a Bible study called "Journeying Through the Bible." We will begin with Genesis all the way through Revelation. This study is for the novice through "expert" in Bible study. We will be holding our classes on Wednesday mornings at 10:00am. If you are interested in taking the class, please let Pastor Jan know. If you can't make Wednesday mornings, please let Pastor Jan know and we will set up another class for another time. Come and join us as we learn more about the Word of God and find out what it means to us.