Summer Worship Series, 2019

“If Jesus Came for Dinner to Your House, What Question Would You Ask Him?”

During the summer months, our worship services will focus each week on one of the questions church members submitted in response to the question, “If Jesus came for dinner to your house, what question would you ask him? We received an array of questions from young and old alike. As you can see, we welcome two guest preachers to this series, Carrie Tuttle and Amanda Anderson, both of whom you know well. The following is our schedule for both the preacher-of-the-week and the question that will be addressed.

Join us this summer as we wrestle together with some probing questions.

- **June 2** — Graduate Sunday — Ron Shive: Jesus, Why did you choose my house to visit?
- **June 9** — Pentecost — Ron Shive: Jesus, What is this Ghost you keep talking about?
- **June 16** — Carrie Tuttle: Jesus, Can you help me clean my room?
- **June 23** — Ron Shive: Jesus, How would you solve the Israel-Palestine Conflict?
- **June 30** — Taylor Barner: Jesus, How would you treat a LGBTQ person?
- **July 7** — Amanda Anderson: I’m American, what are you?
- **July 14** — Ron Shive: Jesus, Why can’t people in America have peace with each other?
- **July 21** — Ron Shive: Jesus, Why do Christians allow white supremacy to run rampant?
- **July 28** — Ron Shive: Jesus, Is there really a hell?
- **August 4** — Taylor Barner: Jesus, Has humankind made any progress since you were here?
- **August 11** — Carrie Tuttle: Jesus, Would you say you have a sense of humor?
- **August 18** — Ron Shive: Jesus, Is God there when I pray? Is God really there?
- **August 25** — Festival Day — Ron Shive: Jesus, Do I really need to go to Sunday School?
Upcoming Events & News

**Summer Choir 2019 Edition**

Our annual Summer Choir tradition begins on **Sunday, June 2**! Join us each or any Sunday morning for rehearsal at 9:00 a.m. as we learn the anthems for that morning’s worship service. Patrick and members of our Chancel Choir welcome YOU! Please contact Patrick if you have any questions. See you in June and August!

**Lemonade in the Garden**

Starting on **Sunday, June 2**, gather in the Mary Helen Long Garden for a time of fellowship and a cup of nice cold lemonade after the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

**Congregational Meeting**

The Session has called a congregational meeting for **Sunday, June 2**, following the 10:00 a.m. worship service for the sole purpose of electing four members of the congregation to serve on the 2019 Nominating Committee.

**Explore FPC Breakfast**

Want to Know More About FPC? An Explore FPC Breakfast is happening on **Sunday, June 2 at 9:00 a.m.** in Room 203. This is a time for our guests and visitors to enjoy time with our program, pastoral staff, and members to learn a little bit more about FPC. If you would like to join us, contact Kathleen Seagroves at 336-228-1703 or kseagroves@fpcburlington.org.

**Taizé Service**

This service will follow the Taizé tradition. A defining element of this style of worship is contemplative participation where we seek to be open to the presence of the Holy Spirit. The service uses moments of silence, meditation and reflection, coupled with sung response, to help us become aware of God’s presence within us and to hear God’s whispered voice speaking to each of us. Come, gather and join with brothers and sisters in Christ seeking Sabbath light. Members of FPC and the community are invited to attend this quiet and reflective worship experience. Childcare is available.

**Pentecost Offering – Sunday, June 9**

A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering can be retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency:

- Young Adult Volunteers
- Ministries for Youth
- Children-at-Risk

The Pentecost offering will be taken up on Pentecost **Sunday, June 9**.

**Yes! VBS is for Adults!**

**The Congregation’s Song**

Led by Patrick Murphy, **Sunday–Tuesday Evenings, June 16-18, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

The congregation is “the true choir” of the church, for the congregation is the voice of the people. Our faith foundation is formed through our singing, for it is the song of the congregation we first sing with our lips and believe in our hearts. Over the course of three nights, we will explore our “song,” walking through the hymnal and singing our faith.
Upcoming Events & News

Take Me Out to the Ballgame!
Join your FPCB family and friends for a Burlington Royals baseball game and picnic dinner on Thursday, July 18 starting at 6:00 p.m. Cost is $15 per person. Contact Charlotte Allbright (callbright@fpcburlington.org) or Robert Boon (robert.e.boon@gmail.com) for more details. Register online at https://www.fpcburlington.org/take-me-out-to-the-ballgame/ or by calling the church office at 336-228-1703 no later than July 5. Cash or checks payable to First Presbyterian Church due by July 5.

Lindy Halverson Retiring as Play School Director
It is with profound appreciation and yet deep regret that we acknowledge the retirement of Lindy Halverson. She has been an inspiration to us all and has led and developed the FPC Play School for eleven years. Under her leadership the FPC Play School has grown into an amazing place for children to grow and learn. Lindy’s last day as the Director will be July 31. We hope you will take the opportunity to drop by and express your appreciation to her for the many ways she has given of herself for our children. Lindy was given a special recognition at the Play School Family Night on Tuesday, May 21, and a retirement gift from the church.

Welcome Tracy Barker as New Play School Director

It is with much confidence and excitement that we introduce to you our new Play School Director—Tracy Barker. Tracy really is no stranger to First Presbyterian Church or to many Play School students and parents. She worked for twenty-six years at the First Presbyterian Church Child Development Center as teacher, Assistant Director, and Director. Most recently, she has been a teacher in our four-year old Play School class. In these positions, she has earned the trust of both parents and staff. Everyone knows and respects Tracy for her steady management skills, thoughtful approach to challenges, her fair approach to everyone, her incredible teaching skills, and her love for children. The Play School Committee and the FPC Personnel Committee are confident that she is the right person for this challenging position. She will assume the position of Director on August 1.
We do hope that you will take the opportunity to congratulate Tracy. We are confident that our children and Play School will excel under Tracy’s caring leadership.

508 Partnership Ice Cream Social – Mark Your Calendars
Sunday, July 14, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Smitty’s Homemade Ice Cream, 107 E Front St.
Downtown Burlington
Summer Adult Studies

Summer Adult Study will begin on Sunday, June 2 at 9:00 a.m. in the John Knox Room. Teachers will facilitate a class based on “The Present Word” a Uniformed Series Bible lesson. June 9–August 18, the class will meet in Room 203. This quarter will teach how Jesus fulfilled the law in the sense that it was given full meaning. Jesus emphasized the profound, underlying messages of the gospel and this same message is continued through the apostle Paul and the writer of Hebrews. Relationships of faith empower us to live the covenant and spread the gospel message.

Attention Young Adults!

Overflowed is a new fellowship group that will be set at the Burlington Beer Works every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. starting in June. Starting Thursday, June 6, we invite you to come enjoy a time of rest, conversation, and fellowship towards the end of the work week. Grab a beer and a Bible and join us for a new conversation each week! All are welcome to attend! Hope to see you at the table!

Massanetta

Our Junior High students are getting ready for Massanetta once again! We are looking forward to games, energizers, encounter groups, workshops and so much more! Massanetta will be June 20-23. Please pray for our Middlers as they learn who’s “At the Door” this summer!

Montreat

And our Senior Highs are headed back to Montreat July 7-13! Whether it is climbing Mt. Lookout, growing in small groups, or enjoying a game of ultimate Frisbee, Montreat is the place to be in the summer. The theme for this year’s conference is “Let Love Lead.” We are always looking forward to seeing how the Spirit of God is moving in the world, especially at Montreat!

Mission Trip

Our Senior High Mission Trip is fast approaching. We will be heading to Pittsburgh, PA this year from July 21-27. There is still time to sign up for those interested. Sign ups and payment are due by the end of June. Please contact Taylor for questions and info ASAP!
### 2019 Graduates

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Children’s Ministry

Faith Formation on Sunday Mornings in June

For Children of All Ages, 9:00 a.m.

- June 2 — Biblemax
- June 9 — Pentecost Party in Rooms 223/224
- June 16 — VBS Kick-Off in Calvin Hall
- June 23 — Biblemax
- June 30 — Biblemax

Pentecost Party

Sunday, June 9, all children are invited to wear red and come to the annual Pentecost Party at 9:00 a.m. in Rooms 223/224. We will discover the day the church was “born,” see how the Holy Spirit is moving in the world today, and enjoy Pentecost themed crafts, science, and snack. Children are also invited to join the worship procession waving red ribbons. We will gather in the Narthex at 9:45 a.m. to line up and be ready to wave symbols of the Spirit! Adults are invited to help during worship by sitting in the front pews with the children. Please let Charlotte Allbright know if you will be a “Pew Parent” for that day.

Mystery Day was a CAMEL-LOAD of Fun! (photo above right)

Our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders enjoyed a unique opportunity to pet and ride camels at Carolina Camel Rides. Want to help Charlotte Allbright plan the next Mystery Day? Give her a call and let’s start planning!

Festival Day is Sunday, August 25!

Note the earlier date and mark your calendars now so you do not miss this day to kick-off a new year of spiritual formation at First Presbyterian Church of Burlington. Quick overview of the day:

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation in Calvin Hall for everyone. We will recognize and bless the teachers, hear from children who attended Passport Kids Camp, and journey to the Middle East with a presentation by Stephanie Williams and Caroline Smith.
- 10:00 a.m. Worship including Blessing of the Backpacks
- 11:00 a.m. Brunch on the Front Lawn with musical entertainment, games, face painting by William Gattis, and balloon creations.
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Slideshow and Supper

THE VBS PREVIEW PARTIES WERE A BLAST!!!!!
Children’s Ministry (continued)

Join First Presbyterian Church of Burlington for:

Vacation Bible School
Preview Party
Sunday, May 5 @ 9:45 a.m.
Rooms 223/224
Learn the music & moves
Get your VBS music CD
Help create to decorate
Preview the crafts

Kick Off Event
Sunday, June 16 @ 9:00 a.m. in
Calvin Hall
Session 1 – “Go Beyond with Faith!”

VBS
Storytelling, Science, Crafts, Music, & More!
Sessions 2-5
June 17-20
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Register at https://www.fpcburlington.org/vbs-registration-form/
And bring friends!

Need more info?
Contact Charlotte Allbright,
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336-228-1703 x 223
callbright@fpcburlington.org
Outreach

Furniture Ministry News

When everyone went to bed on Friday night, May 10, the forecast was for thunderstorms and heavy rains on Saturday morning, the day of the Furniture Ministry delivery day. But, amazing grace! when we woke up, the forecast had changed! A small but extremely efficient band of 16 volunteers showed up and made 12 deliveries and four pickups, finishing just before the first rain drops began to fall!

And what deliveries they were! The twelve families comprised 16 adults and 23 children. Together they received 25 beds (all of which were assembled on site), 25 sets of linens, six sofas, ten upholstered chairs, eight dressers, four kitchen tables and 16 chairs, eight end tables, and several lamps, towel sets, and boxes of dishes and pots and pans. The four donation pickups included one entire apartment and a huge bedroom suit which was delivered to Bellas. And all of this was done before 12:30 p.m.

Our Furniture Ministry does an amazing amount of work for a strictly volunteer group. Our super-efficient May 11 crew included Pete Blaetz, Barry Bradberry, Dick Fisher, Eddie Gant, Gary Garrison, Dan Hardie, Leslie Hardie, Jim Johnson, Phil Langley, Nan Perkins, Jay Pringle, Bill Rogers, Bruce Shields, and Joe Wood.

June is the time when we all have an opportunity to get involved in the good work of the Furniture Ministry. Through the Don’t Trash It! campaign at Elon University, the ministry receives truckloads of linens that the departing Elon students no longer need. All of the linens must be sorted, washed and bagged.

Raye Sapp is in charge of this year’s campaign, and you will see her at the close of worship with bags of linens to be taken home and washed. She also needs help during the week in the Garrison Building getting the bags ready. She will be there Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 12 noon through June 13. Contact her at Raye@ivarsinc.com or 336-260-5833. Or just show up! Your help in any way is greatly appreciated, because the linens we receive during this campaign, together with other donations, mean we only have to buy mattress pads and pillows.

Take several bags home and wash them with love, knowing that these sheets and comforters will soon be on the bed of a child who had none before.

August 8-18 Peru Mission Trip —Join Us!

Come and experience God’s work in Peru by participating in our mission trip August 8-18. We will be working with Paz y Esperanza San Martin (Peace and Hope) in the construction of a school for deaf children in Nueva Cajamarca, a city near Moyobamba. This trip is being planned in partnership with Miriam Laura at PERUSA, who works closely with our P.C.(U.S.A.) mission co-workers. The trip will cost approximately $1800. Join us for a life-changing experience. Call Ron Shive at 336-228-1703 or Bill Moser at 336-226-1501 for more information.
Outreach (continued)

Teacher Appreciation Bags for Andrews
Jin-Jin Blackburn, Bibby Pinson, Candy McColl, Shelley Lassiter, Catherine Matthews and Charlotte Allbright assembled Teacher Appreciation gift bags for the teachers and staff at Andrews Elementary. Teachers are receiving pink lily bulbs this year.

Thank You from the Bottom of Our Babies’ Bottoms!
Thank you so much for participating in the April Diaper Drive for the Diaper Ministry. First Presbyterian Church has given 40,000 diapers to children in need since the start of the ministry. The Alamance Partnership for Children stores and delivers the diapers to our partners, Allied Churches, Family Abuse Services, the Salvation Army, the Health Department’s Baby Closet, Elon’s Strong Beginnings, The Family Center, Exchange/SCAN, DSS and ABSS. The requests have grown and the diapers are distributed almost immediately. We have asked other churches to join us in this mission!

Thank you again for your continued generosity!

The Diaper Ministry Committee
Outreach (continued)

A Letter from Charles and Melissa Johnson, serving in Zambia, May 2019

Greetings from Lundazi, where we have exciting news to report to our friends and supporters. Both of us have been busy on multiple fronts as we work with our partners on several projects. We thank God daily for the love and support each of you demonstrates for our work through your prayers and financial contributions, not only to our support, but to our projects.

In our last newsletter, Melissa wrote about the partnerships that have been developed to work on multiple projects that we have underway and how many of you have supported that work. April 10, 2019 was an important day for two of these projects — first, a handing over ceremony was held to celebrate the completion of the Egichikeni mother care shelter. The purpose of this ceremony was to officially hand over the completed facility to the community served by the clinic. It was a wonderful event with skits, choirs, special guests, and of course, the ribbon cutting on the new facility.

On the same day, just a few miles down the road in Chasefu, a groundbreaking ceremony was held to celebrate the construction of the new Chasefu Agricultural Income Generating Activity (AIGA) storage facility. Construction is going well, with the structural steel erected and the corrugated steel roof completed. The next step is the substructure, and then construction of the concrete block walls will begin. These two events were even more special as we had visitors from our home congregation in San Antonio, Northwood Presbyterian Church, who were able to experience the joy and happiness of our friends in Chasefu and Egichikeni.

Melissa and CCAP Zambia Health Department Coordinator Richard Willima have also been very busy with regard to the new construction project, the CCAP Zambia rural health center that will be built in Phalaza. On April 9, a meeting was held to open construction bids submitted by six contractors. A panel will meet soon to begin reviewing the bids and contractors’ qualifications as a part of the selection process, which they hope to complete by mid-May with construction to begin soon after. The Health Department is blessed to have Lexington Presbyterian Church in Lexington, KY, leading the fundraising efforts for the Phalaza project. I’m hoping you have all heard from Elizabeth at Lexington Presbyterian by now, but if you haven’t please shoot me an email and I’ll connect you.

Another exciting development for the Health Department was the award of the Presbyterian Women Thank Offering grant for the implementation of a cervical cancer screening, treatment and education program. Cervical cancer is shrouded in silence, fear, and stigma. This grant will provide for the training of Health Department personnel, clinic staff, community-based volunteers and trainers of trainers to demystify cervical cancer and reduce stigma. All those being trained through this program will have a high level of information about what cervical cancer is, its presentation, how to seek prevention, screening, and early treatment. They will be empowered to speak out and break the silence surrounding cervical cancer, which will result in thousands of Zambian women being screened and treated. Cancer of the cervix is preventable, easily detectable, and curable in its early stages, but lack of awareness and limited screening programs result in the majority of women presenting at late stages with invasive and advanced disease when it is very difficult and expensive to treat. Our main objective is to expand access to cervical cancer awareness, prevention, early detection, treatment and care to reduce mortality as a part of the Ministry of Health’s National Cancer Control Strategic Plan and help them reach their goal of a 25% reduction in mortality rates.
Outreach (continued)

Last September, Rev. Eliud Munthali was appointed as the Chasefu AIGA coordinator. Charles has enjoyed getting to know Rev. Munthali and working with him. Still, the appointment of Rev. Munthali represents the third coordinator in three years, and at times these changes have made it challenging to maintain traction in our farming efforts. Our work has also faced the challenge of his lack of transportation from his village, Phikamalaza, to Chasefu.

This year our crops have benefitted from good rains, but we are hampered by poor soil quality. Since arriving in 2016, we have worked hard to improve the soil by planting legume crops and following conservation farming practices. These efforts are frustrated at times by children who burn crop residue as they hunt for mbeŵa (field mice), a source of protein during dry season. Burning of fields is a major problem in Zambia, as this practice prevents the decomposition of organic matter to improve the soil. Still, we work together to do the best we can with what we have and to educate the community about the benefits of conservation farming.

Because of the rains and our efforts, we hope to have good harvests of soybeans, groundnuts and pigeon peas. The soybean harvest is currently underway, and at this point it appears our results will be better than last year. Although our storage facility won’t be completed in time to store this year’s crops, we look forward to the day when we can store crops, in hopes of receiving better prices than those typically paid at harvest time.

In June, we will be leaving our home here in Zambia to return to the U.S. for interpretation assignment. In addition to traveling to speak at churches located throughout the country, IA provides a time for self-care (time with family and friends, visits to doctors and dentists, and time for relaxation). Sometimes Charles has to be reminded of the self-care aspect of IA as he works to schedule visits. He has promised that the scheduling is now finished, with 55 visits confirmed, some of which are cluster gatherings. If your church isn’t one of these churches, please come learn about the current status of our work at one of the cluster events or other churches near you.

Recently you may have received requests for financial contributions to help fund the completion of the Chasefu AIGA storage facility. We are thankful to have heard from some of you pledging support. If you would like to support this project financially, please make your check payable to (PC)USA, referencing Chasefu AIGA Construction, ECO Account Number E052043. Your check can be mailed to the following address: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

Sometimes we get busy with our work and forget to tell you how much we appreciate your prayers. Living and working in another culture is challenging, and there are times when we get worn down despite our best efforts. During these times, we have to remind ourselves to breathe and take comfort in the knowledge that we have a lot of supporters who love us and are praying for us. We hope you know that your support, whether it be prayer support or financial support, is what allows us to be here in Zambia doing this amazing work that God has called us to. We would ask that you consider a gift of financial support if you haven’t already made that decision. Did you know you can make a recurring gift as small as $10 per month? No gift is too small, and all are gratefully appreciated.

Again, thank you for all you are doing for us and for the church and people here in Zambia. No matter how you are supporting us, please know you are very appreciated by us and those we work with here in Zambia.

Charles and Melissa

Please note: Charles and Melissa Johnson will be at First Presbyterian Church in Burlington on Sunday, August 4. Be sure to come to church and meet them!
Please Support FPC’s Women’s Grassroots Team for Women Build/She Nailed It!

Habitat Alamance designates the month of May for their Women Build/She Nailed It! Campaign. First Presbyterian is supporting its first ever Women’s Grassroots Team and we need your help. To meet our $2500 goal, we need 50 people to donate $50. Just scan this QR code (below, center) with your Smart Phone and give today! (It’s easy to get a QR Code Reader from the App Store!)

Or visit this link: https://grouprev.com/WomenBuild2019-First-Presbyterian-Women

Donate NOW while it’s on your mind and be part of building a Habitat house without lifting a hammer. Funds donated for Women Build 2019 will be used for the cost of construction...or “the sticks and bricks” of a Habitat house.
2020 Jordan, Israel, and Palestine Trip
Join this spiritual pilgrimage to Jordan, Israel, and Palestine. It will change the way you read the Bible and you could find it to be transformative as many previous pilgrims have described it. The dates of the trip are Friday, **February 14–29, 2020**. This is an opportunity to see many Old and New Testament sites, but also an opportunity to “get off the bus” and meet and have meals with Palestinian Christian partners in the region. An itinerary and additional information is available in the church office.

FAITH, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP (and lots of yummy salads!) at the Presbyterian Women’s Spring Birthday Salad Supper & Annual Meeting.
Church Business

Session Digest for May, 2019

The Session of First Presbyterian Church met on May 19, 2019 for the monthly Stated Meeting.

1. The Treasurer reported on the March and April Financials. Revenues were higher than the budget due to 2018 pledges that were not received until 2019. Expenses were below budget so our year to date numbers are positive.

2. The Fellowship Committee shared that the next church-wide fellowship event will be a Burlington Royals baseball game on Thursday July 18, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Lemonade on the Lawn will begin on June 2, 2019.

3. The Personnel Committee reported that Play School Director, Lindy Halverson, will be leaving this summer. The Session approved Tracy Barker who was a former teacher at the Play School as the new Director effective August 1, 2019. The 2019 Play School budget was also approved by the Session.

4. The Worship and Music Committee reminded the group that the next Taizé service will be held on June 2, 2019. They also reported that the microphones in the sanctuary have been replaced to improve sound quality of recordings.

5. The Local Missions Committee reported that they have been reviewing the Matthew 25 Initiative from the General Assembly which encourages congregations to be active in their communities. Due to the work that First Presbyterian is already doing, it would be easy for us to qualify as a Matthew 25 Church. The Session endorsed our church to obtain that designation.

6. The Earth Care Committee reported that the work being done to reduce the church’s energy usage is on track to meet the 25% goal. All were reminded that it is important to let Kathleen Seagroves know if you have a meeting scheduled at the church to ensure that the room will be at an appropriate temperature.

7. The Session approved a congregational meeting on June 2, 2019 following the 10:00 a.m. service for the purpose of electing members for the Nominating Committee.

8. It was reported to the Session that Elizabeth Bailey will serve as the Moderator for the Presbyterian Women next year.

If you should have any questions regarding the Financial Statement, please contact Chan Chandler, Church Treasurer, JICChandlerIII@aol.com or Lacey Way, Financial Administrator, lway@fpcburlington.org in the church office.

2019 Flower Donations

Floral donations for use during worship are offered on a first come/first serve basis. If you would like to reserve a Sunday in memory or honor of your loved one, call Kathleen Seagroves in the church office (336-228-1703) or to Cindy Cothran, Chancel Guild chairperson (336-226-8226). The available dates for this summer are currently: June 2, 9, 16; July 7, 28 and August 4, 11, 18 and 25.

Church Finances — April Financial Statement

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| Net Total        | $96,163.02 | $102,413.69    | $376,430.54| $409,654.76| $1,228,964.00|

If you should have any questions regarding the Financial Statement, please contact Chan Chandler, Church Treasurer, JICChandlerIII@aol.com or Lacey Way, Financial Administrator, lway@fpcburlington.org in the church office.
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Thank You

We felt the love and the Lord's presence through all the wonderful cards, meals, and other gestures showered on our family during Mike's illness and passing. We truly appreciate our FPC family. Thank you.

Melissa, Collin, Aidan, and Charley Walsh
Visit the FPCB Resource Center!

Military Veterans' Journal
Our Military Veterans’ Journal is completed and resides in the Resource Center for all to enjoy. Many hours went into the compilation of the service chart, photos and faith journeys to document and recognize the members of our congregation who served our country. Part of being a church family is knowing each other’s story. Thank you to all who shared your story! Children and youth, check this out! You will find this journal chock full of first-hand history, and many of the members who shared their story sit with you each Sunday in worship! Thank you to Eugene Smith for his work in making this journal available for the congregation!

Two new books you may want to borrow:

Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others by Barbara Brown-Taylor — Throughout Holy Envy, Taylor weaves together stories from the classroom with reflections on how her own spiritual journey has been complicated and renewed by connecting with people of other traditions—even those whose truths are quite different from hers. The one constant in her odyssey is the sense that God is the one calling her to disown her version of God—a change that ultimately enriches her faith in other human beings and in God.

Almost Everything: Notes on Hope by Anne Lamott — In this profound and funny book, Lamott calls for each of us to rediscover the nuggets of hope and wisdom that are buried within us that can make life sweeter than we ever imagined. Divided into short chapters that explore life’s essential truths, Almost Everything pinpoints these moments of insight as it shines an encouraging light forward.

If you have borrowed books from the Resource Center, please remember to return them by their due date so that others may borrow them.