



Theatre eXceptional is back in its fourth season with the All-American classic BYE BYE BIRDIE!

Come and see a combined cast of local professional actors and performers with disabilities rock out in this loving send-up of teenagers in 1960's small-town America.

Teen heartthrob, Conrad Birdie, has been drafted, so he chooses All-American girl, Kim MacAfee, for a very public farewell kiss. Featuring Hit songs like Put on a Happy Face, Telephone Hour, One Boy and Kids!

Performances will be at the Central Park Performing Arts Center on Sept. 13th – 15th at 7:30 p.m. and 16th at 2:00p.m.

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HOPE PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY NEWS

August 19, 2018



CHURCH NEWS

A BRIEF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been called for Sunday 26th to hear the report of the Nominating Committee. The congregation will be electing 2 deacons at this meeting and may have the opportunity to elect a Pastor Nominating Committee. (If the nominations are ready by that time. If not, we will have another meeting soon!)

PASTOR GINNY ELLIS is working hard this week, caring for two grandsons in Connecticut. She will be back home in time to attend the Presbytery meeting in Brandon on August 23.

SERMON SERIES: Pastor Ginny sermon series (“The Bible Teaches Us”) continues next week. This month, the topics come from Genesis. In September, the topics will come from Exodus. Then for October and early November the sermons will come from the “I AM” sayings in the gospel of John. You might like to read these Biblical passages to prepare for these sermons!

Mary Foust has surgery scheduled for September 5th. Our thoughts and prayers are with her for a successful operation, and quick and full recovery.

“He who lays up treasures on earth spends his life backing away from his treasures. To him, death is loss. He who lays up treasures in heaven looks forward to eternity; he’s moving daily toward his treasures. To him, death is gain.”

–Randy Alcorn

The story was inspired by the phenomenon of popular singer Elvis Presley and his draft notice into the Army in 1957. The rock star character's name, "Conrad Birdie", is word play on the name of Conway Twitty. Twitty is best remembered today for his long career as a country music star, but in the late 1950s, he was one of Presley's rock 'n' roll rivals.

Starry Night

AUDITIONS for the Christmas play will take place on Sunday August 26th at 6 p.m. and Monday 27th at 7 p.m.

Acting and singing roles are available for adults, teens, and children.

Production dates: December 13th - 15th, 2018.

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This Sunday meetings after worship: _

Building & Grounds meeting R5

Worship meeting R7

Youth meeting in Room 6 for all youth, parents, and interested adult volunteers. Refreshments will be served.

The Worship Choir will hold a choir "**retreat**" on August 25 from Noon to 3 p.m. in Hambley Hall. This is a time to fellowship with a pot-luck lunch and then a sing-through of some of our music for the upcoming season. Anyone interested in joining, is welcome.

The Russian School will begin their Fall Semester on August 25th until December 22nd. They meet every Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The Presbyterian Women will have their first meeting on Saturday 25th in Hambley Hall at 9:00 a.m. Light breakfast/brunch type refreshments will be provided. The purpose of the meeting is to introduce the study for the year - an overview - and also brainstorm what projects and/or funds donations etc. will be the focus of group.

CHURCH MEETINGS COMING UP

Sunday 19th Building & Ground meeting R5, Youth meeting R6 and Worship meeting R7 - all after service.

Hope Drama rehearsal for "Abraham & Sarah" in the Sanctuary 9:30 a.m.

Friday 24th Presbyterian Threshers game 6:15 p.m.

Saturday 25th Hambley Hall Meetings:-
PW meeting with brunch 9:00 a.m.

Russian school 9:30 a.m.

Choir Retreat 12 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday 26th Session meeting R5 after Service.

Congregational Meeting in Sanctuary after service.

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Tuesday 28th Polling day in the hall, 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.