

First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso

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SESSION SYNOPSIS OF MAY 20, 2020

Your Community Task Force, the subcommittee created at the April Session meeting to develop the plan to reopen FPC Valpo, has met several times in the last month via Zoom, and their intent is to continue to meet weekly. They feel a great sense of duty and responsibility to each of you; and therefore, have done a great deal of research. They have compiled pages of questions, ideas, and points to consider; and they are covering all their work in prayer. So, while they recognize the desire of everyone to get back together and have the church reopen as soon as possible, they are also listening carefully to the research and scientific community in order to do what is safest and best for our congregation. The entire Session spent nearly an hour Wednesday evening listening to and questioning Dr. Dan Watts and Dr. Karen Watts, Professors at Indiana University, microbiologists, experts on infectious diseases, and members of FPC Bloomington, who shared extensive research and statistics.

As a result, and as hard as it is, Session approved a motion to **keep the church building closed through the end of June**. Online worship opportunities and Zoom meetings will continue as the safest possible course at this time; but the Task Force is looking at many different models of ways for us to "Do Church" when we are able to reopen the building, once it is safe to do so.

These Task Force members are being vigilant, thoughtful, faithful, thorough, and they are coming up with good ideas *and* concerns while also realizing there are no easy solutions. They deserve our thanks and appreciation.

Even though the church parking lot is empty and it seems as if not much is going on, that is definitely NOT the case! Pastor Kim has been working diligently, not only within our congregation but in the Presbytery *and* on a team that put together the national "Service of Healing and Wholeness" which many of you may have participated online. CE Director Ken Crews has been facilitating the online community (with the help of iEngage member Jerry Kahrs and countless Worship Team members and musicians). He is coordinating the Senior Recognition Service, Vacation Bible *Camp* (this year's version of Vacation Bible School), and is helping with the probable future online mix of "Doing Church." Parish Associate Pastor Nancy Becker has been moderating Session meetings for the Ogden Dunes Community (Presbyterian) Church; Church Administrator Dawn Scarborough has kept everything running smoothly thanks to her superb organizational skills; and Business Manager Beverlee Frazee has been paying our bills and keeping the money flowing in the right direction. And of course, Ministry Teams are continuing to meet via Zoom to do the work set before them, and numerous Bible Studies and Small Groups continue to meet, also via Zoom. We are certainly in good hands with our staff and our many many dedicated volunteers.

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SESSION SYNOPSIS OF MAY 20, 2020, CONTINUED

In other business:

- Finance Team is *extremely grateful* to members who are honoring their pledges and continuing to contribute to the work of the church during these difficult times.
- Smock Deacons Fund *has been approved* for an additional \$5,000 to be used to help members with COVID-19 related needs.
- Session approved a motion to continue to provide payment to part-time employees who would be scheduled to work (through the end of the year but on a month-by-month basis, provided funds are available).
- Five members of FPCV joined the Presbytery of Wabash Valley Zoom meeting on May 19, 2020, during which there were more than 70 in attendance. Many were dubbed new "Zoomies," but all were impressed with the insightful sermon, meaningful worship experience, and successful logistics. It was also noted that additional funds may be available for technology and training.
- Congregational Nominating Committee is set to begin work soon to recommend candidates for the Elder and Deacon Class of 2023.
- Ministry candidate for Ordination of the Word and Sacrament, Bill Rogers, has passed his final ordination exam! Congratulations, Bill!

If you would like more information, please read the detailed minutes which will be *posted in the glass-enclosed announcement board* in the Hospitality Center once they are approved (and we are allowed back into the church!). Also feel free to contact any of the Elders and/or the Clerk if you have questions or are interested in further details.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Hollar, Clerk

WORSHIP NEWS – SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

WE WILL CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION ON SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020, DURING THE ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE (VIA FACEBOOK LIVE/FPC WEBSITE) AT 10:00 A.M. Pastor Kim invites all to the communion table in your home by bringing a piece of bread/cracker and a cup of juice/wine **TO PARTAKE COMMUNION.** This way, our faith community can be joined together for the sacrament even though we are physically apart.

A WORD (OR, TWO!) FROM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Whew! What a whirlwind of change we have been through these past weeks. Councils and committees, task forces and teams, boards and bodies from all facets of society are working toward plans to safely reopen their facilities. Through it all, God has been faithful; and FPCV has continued to be the church!

Our church family and staff have been in a constant state of discovering new ways to be the church, and your Christian Education Team is no exception. We've been pleased to offer online Christian Education on Sunday mornings. Wednesday morning Story Time has become a part of FPCV's weekly rhythm, as well as Midweek Reflections on Wednesday evenings. Not even physical distancing could stop the annual Easter Egg Hunt, as we took to the streets to deliver Easter goodies to our CE children and youth; and our Presbys youth have been faithfully gathering Sunday evenings via Zoom. While many graduates may not experience a traditional commencement ceremony this spring, FPCV held a special virtual Senior Celebration on Thursday, May 28, which included a celebration parade!

As the weeks continue to unfold and we all do our best to discern what the near future holds, your CE Team is dedicated to exploring new ways to be the church. Now and for the future. One such way is our virtual Vacation Bible Camp ("VBS"), to be held July 12-16, 2020. This year's theme is a mix of "God's Great Big Creation" with a Survivor twist. Necessary materials will be picked up or delivered to homes; and we will offer a mix of at-home and virtual community experiences. **THE CE TEAM WOULD LIKE TO INVITE FOLKS OF ALL AGES AND FAMILY TYPES TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS YEAR'S VBC.** Be on the lookout for registration information soon!

As we move forward, know that the God of all creation, who revealed great love for us in the gift of creation and new creation in Jesus Christ, is with us every step of the way.

CANCELLATIONS

FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS

AND

THE SAINTS LUNCHEON

ARE

CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS, CONTINUED

ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES

PRESBYS VIA ZOOM UPDATED GATHERING DAYS 2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH

ALL PRESBYS ARE INVITED TO HANG OUT THE SECOND AND FOURTH SUNDAY EVENINGS AT 6:00 P.M. VIA ZOOM. We will connect, learn, and play games! Login information is available on Facebook for members of the “Presbys” and “FPCV: Christian Ed Is Everywhere!” Facebook groups. Login information will also be emailed to Presbys families. Youth can access Zoom meetups via mobile devices, phone, or computer, using audio and/or video. Please contact Ken Crews with any questions at kencrews@fpcvalpo.org.

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STORY TIME

Join us on Wednesday mornings in June 2020 at 11:00 a.m. for Story Time via Facebook Live or FPC’s website at www.fpcvalpo.org.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE NEWS

VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR

Please join us for Virtual Coffee Hour (via Zoom) on Sundays in June following online worship. Coffee Hour will be from 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and will have an opportunity for fellowship, to see our church family and say hello to those we haven’t seen in quite a while. We hope to see you “Zoom” into Coffee Hour!

Just follow these easy steps:

- 1) Enjoy morning worship at 10:00 a.m. via Facebook or FPC website; and
- 2) Join Coffee Hour at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom.

PLEASE RSVP TO: Andrea Phillips at andrealynn1977@hotmail.com

or

Ken Crews at kencrews@fpcvalpo.org
for Coffee Hour and Christian Education; and we’ll send you the invitation to join.

SEE YOU ONLINE. ALL ARE WELCOME!

MASKS AVAILABLE

The Comfort Stitchers have sewn washable face masks for our church members and will be distributing them from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on June 6, and 13, 2020, in the church parking lot. **This will be a drive-through pickup process; it is not necessary to get out of your car.** There will be one mask available per member on these days. These masks will be for your use now and when we get back into our church building.

If you need a mask and can't get there on those dates, please call Sandy Sopata 921-4376 or Pastor Nancy Becker 464-9364, we will make arrangements to get them to you.

Questions or requests, please call Sandy Sopata at 921-4376.



DEACONS DOINGS

In these unique and challenging times, we all find ourselves searching for ways to keep in contact with our families, neighbors, and church family. Please know that even without face-to-face visits, the Deacons continue to find ways to stay in touch with our Deacon Friends and other members of our congregation. Phone calls, notes, social media contacts are more the norm today for staying in touch, but remember always that we are praying daily for our church. Below find a prayer written by the Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II, the Stated Clerk of the PC (USA), and the Rev. Dr. Diane Moffett, President and Executive Director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency, that speaks to world we live in today.

*God, our refuge and strength,
these are truly trying times for all of us
as we face a rapidly spreading virus,
with panic buying that has left grocery shelves nearly empty
and supplies in great demand.*

We have seen the worst in people and the best.

*Yet, through it all, we take hope in Christ
and Christ's promise to never leave us.*

We are holding one another in prayer.

*Like the rest of the country,
our Presbyterian communities are physically separated,
but we are still deeply connected
through our common humanity, spirituality,
and strong faith in you, our God. Amen*

Let us all continue to pray for each other and our world. You are always welcome to share your prayer requests with the Deacons' Praise and Prayer ministry by sending those requests to Deacon Beth Germann at bcgermann@gmail.com or (219) 477-9964. Beth will communicate your requests to our dozens of prayer warriors, keeping specific details confidential. You may also add your requests for prayer during Sunday morning online worship by contacting the church office at churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org. **PRAISE ITEMS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!** Please let the church office know if you're giving permission to mention names during the online service.

Blessings to all,

Paul Knauff

HEARTFELT THANK YOU

Thank you for the beautiful flowers, cards and thinking of me. I don't know how I got to be 92 years of age. Seems only yesterday, I was doing my great joys at church and seeing my friends. I miss all of you beyond belief.

Blessings,

Kathy Rowe

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Virginia Grcich would like to express her sincere thanks to all the deacons and church members who filled the advent bags this past holiday season. She wears her blue ceramic cross daily, keeping it close to her heart. Virginia also appreciates all the condolence cards and notes she received after Joe's death. A special thanks goes to Pastor Kim and staff for their care and comfort during his funeral service.

Submitted by Karen Huguenard at Virginia's request.



Geneva Center Inc.
5282 N. Old Highway 31
Rochester, IN 46975

May 20, 2020

CANCELLATION OF SUMMER CAMP 2020

Summer Camp has always been a time when youth and family members can enjoy God's Great Outdoors in a natural setting while being with friends and enjoying a Christian learning experience. That is what we were hoping and planning again for summer 2020. Unfortunately, that will not happen.

Our plans and preparations were being designed to allow us to conduct a safe and responsible camp. We were preparing to meet all the various government agency requirements as they were rolled out and to do our best to assure a quality camp.

Geneva Center has hosted Summer Camp since 1966, striving to maintain the safest possible Summer Camp experience. But, then the COVID-19 pandemic arrived and continues to play havoc with the best laid plans.

After careful deliberations, taking into account the multitude of factors at play and how camp may have to be altered to comply with the many recommendations and guidelines from the CDC, the State of Indiana, the American Camp Association and more...we have concluded that for the safety of all the campers, staff and volunteers, Summer Camp 2020 at Geneva Center is not able to go forward. Cancellation of Summer Camp 2020 is sad in so many ways, but it is also the beginning of preparation for Summer Camp 2021 when our world and our nation will hopefully be back to some level of normalcy.

This was not a decision made without significant research by all involved as to what we could realistically do to assure we could deliver the expected camp experience. Not being able to reach a level of confidence we believed necessary in order to hold a quality summer camp, to be able to remain consistent with orders, recommendations, and guidance from healthcare professionals and government officials, we made the heart-wrenching decision to cancel camp for this year.

We only hope that everyone will accept this decision as one made with the best information available and with the sole intent to do what is believed to be in the best interests of our campers, staff and volunteers in these unprecedented times.

We hope you all will be back for Summer Camp 2021.

Your saddened Summer Camp 2020 Staff & Volunteers

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GENEVA CENTER NEWS, CONTINUED

REFUND AND DONATION OPTIONS:

For those of you who have paid some, or all, of your 2020 fees, we are offering four options:

1. Donate all paid fees. This would greatly assist Geneva Center and help us to continue to operate on a year-round basis. Already we have had 23 groups cancel their events leaving us with dramatically reduced revenues. You will receive a donation receipt for tax purposes.
2. Donate a portion of paid fees, receive a partial refund or 2021 credit for the non-donated amount. This option helps in the same way as above providing some much-needed revenue to get us to 2021. You can specify what amount you'd like to donate and what amount you'd like refunded back to your original payment method.
3. Carryover all fees to 2021. General registration will open in early 2021 and fees paid in 2020 will be applied to 2021 fees.
4. Full refund. Your refund will be paid back to your original payment method.

To indicate your preference, please email Cathy Adley at: Cathy@genevacenter.org.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June 1
Debra Daugherty
Susan Jones

June 2
Dylan Wray

June 3
John Bianco

June 4
Beth Florio

June 5
Don Owens

June 6
June Olling

June 9
Karen Mitseff

June 11
Samantha Braggs

June 12
Benjamin Braggs
Hattie Hoham

June 15
Phyllis Crews

June 17
Sally Hawke

June 19
Norma MacKenzie

June 20
Beverly Caldwell
Pam Skaltsas

June 23
Bob Bernal

June 26
Debra Cunningham
Tina Kukler

June 27
Fred Grosick

June 29
Erich Walls

June 30
Sterling Miller
Stuart Robbins

If we inadvertently
missed your birthday,
please contact the
church office.
Thank you.

MISSION NEWS

Church isn't a landmark or a location.
It is a *love* that, in good faith,
cannot be contained.

“Love never fails.” 1 Corinthians 13:8

Dear Friends,

If your congregation is like mine, you're reeling from new realities that we have to adapt to every day. Economies are hurting, neighbors are trying to figure out how to safely go outside, and - even though communities are talking about reopening - “normal life” still feels so far away.

BUT THE CHURCH IS ALIVE. Despite the virus, it is breathing. Despite closed doors, it is reaching out. Despite this darkness, it is blanketing the world with light.

Congregations like yours are living proof of this. With your support, we've been safely shipping out hundreds of Church World Service (“CWS”) Blankets and Hygiene Kits to shelters where our neighbors are particularly vulnerable, neighbors like those served by The Bowery Mission in New York City (*see a photo of gifts in action below*). We will commit to serving others in need as long as we have supplies to share.

We are thinking of you, praying for your community and feeling blessed by the love you share so generously with the world,

Matthew Stevens

Director of Congregational Giving, CWS



CWS FACEBOOK POST

“We stayed open through the Spanish Flu, the Great Depression and Hurricane Sandy. We will always be there for people. We can't do it without the donors and organizations who support us.

You're standing with The Bowery Mission in New York City as they continue to fight homelessness, hunger and poverty during the coronavirus pandemic. You helped us ship 500 CWS Blankets and 1,000+ Hygiene Kits to their team.”

“Love never fails.”

- 1 CORINTHIANS 13:8

CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE

OVER \$144,000
in CWS Kits & Blankets shipped



CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY NEWS

In April, two hundred and forty-five families were served which provided food for five hundred.

A donation of 100+ ½ gallons of milk was received.

Monetary donations helped tremendously. Perishable foods were purchased with gifts received – items clients especially appreciate. Ordering from the Town & Country store worked well as the volunteers who picked up the orders went at 6:00 a.m. which is a less busy time. In addition, the volunteers delivered the items to the pantry before anyone arrived. Safety on both ends of that mission. Several new volunteers are helping at this time.

We are grateful to continue serving those in our neighborhood needing assistance from the pantry. A big thank you to all who help serve in so many different ways.

Nan and Sharon

MISSION NEWS, CONTINUED

The Mission Team realizes that the state lockdown will affect everyone differently. If there is a financial need that is causing you concern, please reach out to Ken McAloon, Lisa Pavlopoulos, Mission co-moderators, or Pastor Kim. There are funds available to help ease the stress during these trying times. Remember we are stronger together; and know that you are loved.

Stay safe,

Your Mission Team

LIFTING “WAIT”
HERE’S WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE WAITING.



Your prayers and financial support are impacting lives in a very real, raw way. The little boy in the above picture is lifting up the kilos of corn flour.

How was he able to get this flour since all Kenyan schools are closed, a curfew is in place, and his family has no job?

Because you are giving. Because you are praying. Because you are loving.



I have the honor of talking with Pastor Henry almost every day online. Every chat with him has the words – “God is blessing us.” This virus has us all waiting. Waiting for it to end and for our lives to get back to somewhat normal. What Pastor sees each and every day are people waiting for food, waiting to know there's hope.

Waiting....

And in this waiting, God is moving. He is using Pastor Henry, Eunice, and Pastor Charles to go to the families of their church and school.

On Tuesday as they are walking up to the door of a home, it's been raining, hard. Dodging the cold drips coming off the roof, they enter the tiny, dark home. Their eyes adjust and they can see Melvine, her mama and siblings sitting on the bed they all share.

If you have a picture in your mind's eye of what hopelessness looks like, insert it here. No job, rainy and wet, running out of food, and a mama just wanting to make sure her children will be ok.

Hope can come in the waiting. Because as Mama waits and has no idea what to do next, across an ocean, you've been praying and giving. And God is always present.

Pastor Henry leans in and listens. He hears the struggles. He recognizes and relates to them. He waits and listens because he loves them. And in tender, simple words Pastor Henry tells the Melvine family that Jesus loves them.

This. Is Holy Ground.

KENYA REAL NEWS, CONTINUED

Praying, surrendering, giving their lives to a God that knows them and a Savior that died for them. In the waiting comes Hope. Hope in knowing that this is not their real home but their Heavenly God has prepared a place for them. –John 14:3

Hope in knowing they are loved. Hope in knowing that they won't go to bed hungry tonight because, after they prayed, Pastor Henry walked out the door to the van and grabbed two bags of corn flour for them. And they know they'll have ugali to fill their stomachs.

Almost every day, when Pastor shares the love of Jesus with the families he visits, they want more – more of Jesus!

I hear often how God is using Pastor and you to bring others to Him! And, I don't want to ever take for granted the amazing grace that is evident. In this time of waiting, wondering, and uncertainty, God is moving in people's hearts. More people every day – seriously every day, are giving their lives to Him, finding Hope in Him. And you are part of this celebration! A celebration that you and I are sharing with the Angels in Heaven!

Thank you for generously giving to make sure our families are getting food to sustain them and soap to keep their hands clean from the virus. We still wait and we still can make an impact. Pastor needs prayers for health and safety. Prayers for the food not to run out. Prayers for more hearts to be open and hands to be lifted to accepting Jesus.

“So thank God for His marvelous love, for His miracle mercy to the children He loves. He poured great draughts of water down parched throats, the starved and hungry got plenty to eat.” –Psalm 107:8-9

JUNE CALENDAR

Monday, June 01, 2020		
5:30 PM	Christian Education Team	Via Zoom
6:30 PM	Mission Team	Via Zoom
Tuesday, June 02, 2020		
10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	Via Zoom
1:30 PM	Bulletin Notes Meeting	Via Zoom
6:15 PM	Worship Team	Via Zoom
6:30 PM	Building Disciples Team	Via Zoom
Wednesday, June 03, 2020		
11:00 AM	Story Time	Facebook Live FPC Website
7:00 PM	Congregational Life Team Meeting (Rescheduled)	Via Zoom
Thursday, June 04, 2020		
10:00 AM	Community Task Force	Via Zoom
10:00 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	Via Zoom
5:30 PM	iEngage Team Meeting	Via Zoom
Friday, June 05, 2020		
Saturday, June 06, 2020		
11:00 AM	Comfort Stitchers' Mask Pick Up	FPC Church Parking Lot (Drive-through)*

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JUNE CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Sunday, June 07, 2020

10:00 AM	Online Worship Service	Facebook Live FPC Website
11:00 AM	Online Coffee Fellowship	Via Zoom

Monday, June 08, 2020

Tuesday, June 09, 2020

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	Via Zoom
10:30 AM	Pre-docket Meeting	Via Zoom
11:00 AM	Docket Meeting	Via Zoom
1:30 PM	Bulletin Notes Meeting	Via Zoom

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

11:00 AM	Story Time	Facebook Live FPC Website
7:00 PM	Finance Team	Via Zoom

Thursday, June 11, 2020

7:00 AM	Team Minutes and/or Reports Due to the Church Office for May Session Packet	
10:00 AM	Community Task Force	Via Zoom
10:00 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	Via Zoom

Friday, June 12, 2020

Saturday, June 13, 2020

11:00 AM	Comfort Stitchers' Mask Pick Up	FPC Church Parking Lot (Drive-through)*
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Sunday, June 14, 2020

10:00 AM	Online Worship Service	Facebook Live FPC Website
11:00 AM	Online Coffee Fellowship	Via Zoom
6:00 PM	Online Presbys	Via Zoom

Monday, June 15, 2020 – Due Date for July Tidings Articles

Tuesday, June 16, 2020

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	Via Zoom
1:30 PM	Bulletin Notes Meeting	Via Zoom

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

11:00 AM	Story Time	Facebook Live FPC Website
7:00 PM	Session Meeting	Via Zoom

Thursday, June 18, 2020

10:00 AM	Community Task Force	Via Zoom
10:00 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	Online

Friday, June 19, 2020

Saturday, June 20, 2020

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JUNE CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Sunday, June 21, 2020

10:00 AM	Online Worship Service	Facebook Live FPC Website
11:00 AM	Online Coffee Fellowship	Via Zoom

Saturday, June 22, 2020

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	Via Zoom
1:30 PM	Bulletin Notes Meeting	Via Zoom

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

11:00 AM	Story Time	Facebook Live FPC Website
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Thursday, June 25, 2020

10:00 AM	Community Task Force	Via Zoom
10:00 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	Via Zoom

Friday, June 26, 2020

Saturday, June 27, 2020

Sunday, June 28, 2020—Youth Sunday

10:00 AM	Online Worship Service	Facebook Live FPC Website
11:00 AM	Online Coffee Fellowship	Via Zoom
6:00 PM	Online Presbys	Via Zoom

Monday, June 29, 2020

Tuesday, June 30, 2020

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	Via Zoom
1:30 PM	Bulletin Notes Meeting	Via Zoom

LITURGIST SCHEDULE

June 7, 2020	Lauren Phillips
June 14, 2020	Karen Vogelsang
June 21, 2020	Nathan Phillips
June 28, 2020	Youth Sunday

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

SUBMISSION PROCESS UPDATED

Applications for several scholarships and one service award to be given by First Presbyterian Church are available online. **PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED FORMS TO MARGARET ALEXANDER VIA US POSTAL SERVICE BY JUNE 11, 2020. YOU ARE WELCOME TO CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF THE MAILING ADDRESS IS NEEDED.**

The annual Anne Lauterbach Scholarships are available to high school graduates of any age who are pursuing education toward a post-high school degree.

The annual Lillian Wilson Graeber Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who is active in First Presbyterian Church and in the community and who has been accepted by a two or four-year institution of higher learning.

The First Presbyterian Church Service Award will go to a graduating high school senior who is implementing post-secondary education plans.

Anyone with questions may contact Margaret Alexander, Scholarship Committee Chairman, at 462-8723.

PRESBYTERIAN RESALE SHOP MINISTRY

Moderator:	Carolyn Dye
Vice-moderator:	Pam Skaltsas
Treasurer:	Jan Bays
Historian:	Mary Jayne Shurr
Secretary:	Cindy Robinson
Scheduler:	Mary Linda Scott

DUE DATES – TIDINGS ARTICLES, BULLETIN ARTICLES AND SCREENS

Due Date for Tidings Articles:

The due date for Tidings articles is the 15th of the month prior to the publication. (i.e. June articles are due by May 15.) Please email articles to Dawn Scarborough in the church office at dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org

Due Date for Bulletin Articles, First Notes and/or Advertisements:

The due date for bulletin articles, First Notes, and announcements are due by noon the Monday prior to the publication.

PER CAPITA

Please prayerfully consider paying your per capita. *The cost is \$42.00 per member.* Per capita helps support the decisions of the commissioners to Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly as they discern the will of Jesus Christ together. It also supports the work of the Presbytery Commission of Ministry and the Commission on Preparation for Ministry.

Please email bulletin announcements and First Notes articles to Dawn Scarborough in the church office at:
dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org

THANK YOU!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Elders of Session

Ministry Team

Matthew Byerly	iEngage Team*
Kim Croarkin	iEngage Team*
Brad Dirks	Worship Team
Rick Exley.....	Building and Grounds Team*
Jim Hubbard, Pro Tem	Personnel Team
Sharon Kinsey	Christian Education Team
Vic Klancer	Building and Grounds Team*
Ken McAloon.....	Mission Team*
Elizabeth Monroe.....	Finance Team
Lisa Pavlopoulos.....	Mission* and Stewardship Teams
Andrea Phillips.....	Congregational Life Team
Jacki Phillips	Building Disciples Team
Chip Wilkes	Personnel Team

*denotes Co-moderator

Moderator of Session

Pastor Kim Adams

Clerk of Session

Judy Hollar

Mission Statement: Building Disciples; Growing in Faith; Serving in Christ's Name

FINANCIAL REPORT			
APRIL 2020			
Month Income	\$ 32,739	YTD Income	\$ 154,162
Month Expenses	(37,239)	YTD Expenses	(150,157)
Over/Short	\$ (4,500)		\$ 4,005



First Presbyterian Church Valparaiso (public) and
FPCVALPO (closed)