

First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso

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WELCOME PASTOR KIMBER-LEE D. ADAMS

Rev. Kimber-lee D. Adams was duly elected by vote of the congregation to the post of Pastor/ Head of Staff at First Presbyterian Church – Valparaiso on Sunday, July 28, 2019.

This new chapter in the life of our church begins on September 16, 2019, Pastor Kimber-lee's starting date with FPCV.

WHY THIS DATE? Pastor Adams was not able to give notice of her resignation to her current congregation until after her appointment was confirmed at our Congregation Meeting on Sunday, July 28th.

Just as we would want, proper notice within the Presbyterian Church USA by departing pastors is customarily four (4) weeks. Pastor Adams advised her current congregation on Monday, July 29th.

When her time with her current church is completed, Pastor Adams needs two weeks to finalize her move to Valparaiso which will include preparing her household to be moved via truck to a new residence in the Valparaiso area where house-hunting is currently fully underway. Once the new residence is selected, there is the actual move itself and time to get as settled as one can in a short period of time. All going well, she will be ready to assume her new role on September 16th.

The Adams family is extremely thankful for the wonderful reception they have received by our congregation and this community and they are truly looking forward to being part of our church family.

Please join the PNC in praying for a smooth and uneventful relocation to Valparaiso by the Adams family.

Your PNC

SESSION SYNOPSIS OF AUGUST 12, 2019

“Happy New Year!” That is how Elder Rhonda Coffin opened her devotions, reminding everyone that it is the season of new beginnings: a new school year has launched; our church family soon embarks on a new journey with Pastor Kimber-lee Adams leading our congregation; and the 2020 Stewardship Campaign will be kicking off soon in which we are seeking “20/20 Vision” for our future. Rhonda challenged Elders to discern *God’s Vision* for their teams moving forward as budgets are planned for 2020.

Despite all the new beginnings, there is also some sadness in that it was also an ending: the final meeting with our own Pastor Nancy Becker as Moderator. She took the opportunity to thank the Session, affirming what a privilege, a joy, and an honor it has been for her to “lead the leaders” of your congregation. Elders likewise thanked Pastor Nancy for her willingness to again serve as our Moderator this past year. Her leadership has helped keep the climate positive and moving forward through the challenging time without a pastor, and she received many thanks and applause.

Two important meetings have been called for the Congregation. The first will be a **CALLED MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2019**, (following the 9:00 a.m. service) so the Congregational Nominating Committee can present its slate of officers (elders and deacons) to be voted upon. The second is the **ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION ON JANUARY 26, 2020** (again following the 9:00 a.m. service). This is the meeting during which the 2019 Annual Report is approved; the 2020 Operating Budget is received; officers for the Corporation are presented; Terms of Call are approved; and Members-at-Large are elected to the Congregational Nominating Committee. Virtually any other matter may also be brought up at this Annual Meeting!

There was quite a lot of additional business conducted by your Elders:

- **CELEBRATION SUNDAY HAS BEEN MOVED TO OCTOBER 20, 2019**, since our new pastor will be coming onboard in mid-September. This will be a one-worship service at 10:00 a.m. followed by a congregational luncheon.
- Beginning September 1, 2019, the **TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE** will begin at **9:00 A.M.** and the **CONTEMPORARY SERVICE** will begin at **11:00 A.M.**
- **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES** on December 24, 2019, will be held at **4:00 p.m.** and **7:00 p.m.**
- The Indiana Dunes Great Banquet Community presented an expanded request to use the church facility to accommodate overnight guests during their upcoming fall weekends. After considerable discussion, Elders voted to give provisional approval pending satisfactory answers to a number of concerns. It was agreed that if these concerns are resolved, having the teams and guests in our church would provide a tremendous opportunity for ministry and outreach.
- In honor of the 77th year of the Presbyterian Resale Shop’s presence in Valparaiso, Session approved a request for a member to borrow several items from the church to decorate one of the Shop’s display windows throughout the month of October. Be sure to check out both the Shop and the windows which the members work really hard on!
- *The Presbytery Review of Session Minutes and the Register* was completed on June 29, 2019, found to be in order, and approved by Session.

Finally, a Welcome Plan for Pastor Kim is in the works. Look for more information and opportunities to continue to extend hospitality and greetings to the Adams family as they too experience new beginnings: new schools for Emma and Andrew; a new home; a new church family; and all new experiences in and around the Valparaiso community. The warmth, friendliness, kindness, and generosity of this congregation is well-known; let us continue this trend as we welcome this wonderful family!

If you would like more information, please read the detailed minutes which are *posted in the glass-enclosed announcement board* in the Hospitality Center once they are approved. 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

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2019, WE WILL GATHER FOR WORSHIP SERVICES

AT

9:00 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service

Faith Finders (Sunday school) will gather on Sunday mornings at 10:05 a.m. beginning September 8, 2019, in the Christian Education wing.

THANK YOU

THANK YOU FPCV FROM GENEVA CENTER, INC.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the staff at Geneva Center, I want to thank all those at FPCV who supported the July Second Mile Offering which turned out to be \$1,643.

We cannot thank you all enough for the support this congregation has provided over the years and GCI looks forward to hosting the Women's Retreat in October.

Jim Hubbard
Geneva Center, Inc.

FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS

Please join us on Friday, September 6, 2019, at 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for First Friday Friends! This is a ministry for elementary-aged kids (K-6).

Dinner and FUN included!! Invite a friend, and be sure to RSVP to Ken Crews:

219-464-4985 or

kencrews@fpcvalpo.org

WOMEN'S RETREAT

**SAVE THE DATE – OCTOBER 12-13, 2019
AT GENEVA CENTER**

“Walking on Living Water...
Where Does the Lord Lead Me?”

Theme Song: “Oceans,” by Hillsong United

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PRESBYTERIAN SAINTS

**THE JEWELS OF THE GARDEN
SEPTEMBER 4, 2019
12:00 P.M.**

Let's talk about bees and butterflies! Sometimes called the "jewels of our gardens" buzzing bees and fluttering butterflies pollinate our plants and accessorize our gardens. Unfortunately, their numbers are decreasing due to habitat destruction and the wide use of pesticides. What can we do to help these fantastic and **ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY** insects thrive, not merely survive? No matter the size of your garden, be it many acres, a city lot, or even a condo/apartment patio or balcony, you can attract bees and butterflies if you know what to plant.

Would you like to identify these colorful visitors? How can you keep them happy and keep them coming? What amazing plants do they favor? Come to the **SAINTS** luncheon on **SEPTEMBER 4, 2019, AT 12:00 P.M.** The butterfly ladies: Laura Tucker, Linda Mapes, and Carolyn Dye will share with you a plant list and details as to which butterflies and bees will be attracted to each. You may be surprised to hear about some of these plants!

Make your reservation for the noon luncheon by calling or emailing the church office at (219) 464-4985 or churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org by Friday, August 30, 2019. If you need to cancel, please notify the church office by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019. Otherwise, except in an emergency, you will be asked to cover the \$9.00 cost of your meal to pay the caterer. Thank you.

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OPPORTUNITY

GRUB 5K RUN-WALK

DATE: Saturday, October 19, 2019

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

STARTING LINE: ValPlayso
1400 E Glendale Blvd
Valparaiso, IN 46383

All the monies raised for this timed and certified run/walk will go to the Christian Food Pantry. Registration forms are located on the table in the Narthex.



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PRAYER & PRAISE MINISTRY

If you desire prayer support for yourself or loved ones, don't hesitate to call on our 100+ Prayer Warriors through our Prayer & Praise Ministry hotline. Know that your requests can be held in strict confidence for your privacy, or we can also add your request to our Sunday announcements and/or printed Prayer Sheet. God is always listening! To begin the prayer hotline, please contact Beth Germann at:

bcgermann@gmail.com

or

(219) 477-9964

DEACONS DOINGS

Greetings Church! I would like to use this space to show my appreciation for the wonderful service that the Deacons have done and will continue to do in 2019. Maybe you aren't aware, but there are several roles that Deacons fill as we gladly serve our members and the community.

COMMUNION PREPARATION: It is lovingly prepared by our 3-person team, Mike Becker, Phyllis Crews and Ron Izynski, who formed this Dream Team in early 2019 to ensure that communion was properly set up every first Sunday for both services. Mike re-worked the Communion Preparation & Clean-up Instructions for current and future Deacons to ensure it was in-line with our Book of Order.

Did you know Ron's wife, Linda Izynski, bakes the communion elements (bread squares) and has for many years? So much love goes into preparing this feast.

PRAYER MINISTRY COORDINATOR: Also known as the Prayer Chain, Beth Germann has been communicating our prayer and praise emails for the past several months. This is such an important role to fill as we keep our members, families, and the community in our thoughts and prayers.

CARING IS CONTAGIOUS COORDINATORS: Have you signed the Caring Card(s) posted in the Narthex? Please make a habit to do so! Karen Vogelsang, Jackie Bernal and Beth Germann make sure that there are at least 2 cards posted on the board each Sunday to "lift up" our members or community.

FLOWER COORDINATOR: Our Deacon Friends love to be thought of and especially enjoyed the small flowering plant that Karen Vogelsang helped coordinate during Easter and will again with the Advent Bags. Karen even included her own handmade cards with the Easter plant – so thoughtful!

ADVENT BAG COORDINATORS: Phyllis Crews and Valarie Smart-Higgins are leading the effort to ensure our Deacon Friends have a bag of goodies to unwrap during the season of Advent. Phyllis and Valarie have begun to approach our ministry teams and small groups for gift-wrapped donations (quantity of 25 are needed).

COOKIE WALK COORDINATORS: Before we know it, Mary Brown and Dan Higgins will be reminding us of the Deacon Cookie Walk that will take place in early December. So many delicious goodies to choose from, with proceeds supporting the mission of the Deacons. It's a win-win.

DEACON REPRESENTATIVE ON NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Catherine Busch has been working hard along with the entire Nominating Committee to identify a new slate of Deacons and Elders for the Class of 2020. This work is much appreciated by all.

DEACON FRIENDS: Of course, the Deacons also reach out to members of the church who can't make it to church regularly and can use a little company – our Deacon Friends. If you know of someone who could benefit from a relationship as a Deacon Friend or would like to receive communion at home, please let the church office or me know so we can get in contact with them.

Blessings,

Julie Golding
219-921-9042

Parish Nurse Ministries

Flu Shot Clinic by Gil Drugs
at
First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso
October 27, 2019
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Parish Nurse Office
Room 142

*More information including
cost and sign ups will be forthcoming.*

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. May articles are due by April 15.) Please email articles to Dawn Scarborough in the church office at dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org

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

The due date for bulletin articles, First Notes email communications and screen advertisements are due by noon the Monday prior to the publication.

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

Please email screen announcements to Ken Crews at kencrews@fpcvalpo.org and Dawn Scarborough at dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org.

THANK YOU!



CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGINNING SOON

ATTENTION RINGERS AND SINGERS!!

HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSALS will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2019, at 5:00 p.m.

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS will begin on Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

COFFEE HOUR SIGN UPS

The Coffee Hour sign up sheet is in the Hospitality Center. Thank you to those that have signed up to host it in the past. There are many openings. Please ask your small groups or friends if they could host a Coffee Hour. If you have any questions regarding this ministry, please call me at (219) 465-1634 or email me at heross@comcast.net. Thank you!

Blessings,

Rose Ross

2019 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SCHOLARS!

ANNE LAUTERBACH SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Abigail Gibbs – Masters of Organizational and Professional Communication studies at Ball State (\$1,443)

Allison Skadberg – School of Pharmacy studies at Purdue University (\$1,443)

Trey Buehler – Physical Therapy studies at University of Indianapolis (\$1,443)

A special thank you to the FPC Scholarship Team for their diligence: Margaret Alexander, Doug Hollar, Karen Huguenard, and Craig Johnson.*

**denotes Chair*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September 1
Bonnie Swarner

September 2
Raymond Miller

September 3
Della Hutton

September 4
Evelyn Crews
Justin Giles

September 5
Katelynn Stanko

September 7
Sandra Corso
Tom Eskilson
Darlaine Lorz

September 8
Garry Anderson
Kyla Deible
Bridgett Kinsey

September 9
Dan Higgins

September 10
Ansen Andrews

September 12
Gary Germann
Jerry Valdivia

September 13
Suzan Von Ehr

September 14
Tracy Campbell

September 15
Cathy Greenawald
Robbie Greenawald

September 16
Sheri Zilai

September 17
Martha Baltas

September 18
Craig Johnson

September 19
Kieth Carlson
Sylvia Graham
David McGonigle
Ginny Nordlund

September 22
Jerry Seegers

September 23
Winnie DeMass

September 24
Sheya Bennett

September 25
Steve Heckard

September 26
John Rittel

September 27
Walt Alexander
Kathy Welter

September 29
Emily Coffin
Becky Gordon
Ann Klipstine

September 30
Christine McAloon

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

Thank you.

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP NEWS



On September 21 through September 28, 2019, six of us from First Presbyterian Church will join four others to travel to Oasis, San Lucas, Guatemala. The purpose of our mission trip is to care for the caregivers. We will meet and nurture the “Tias” (or Housemothers) who administer to and pour love onto the very young and traumatized victims of abuse. These Tias work ten days on, four days off, and some take a bus for seven hours one way to come work at Oasis. Often, they spend more time with the girls at Oasis than with their own families. They do this because they believe they are called by our Lord to do as he taught - to love one another as He loves us. We will share God’s love with these ladies and remind them how incredibly treasured they are.

We appreciate the love and support that our church has given to us. We are leading a Bible study with the Tias every day in the morning. The afternoons are times for us to share God’s love through relaxing arts and crafts, snacks and sharing stories.

We are asking you to be part of this mission trip by providing prayers as we work as a team preparing and while we are in Guatemala.

We also need financial support to purchase the Bible study materials - we are giving each Tia a Spanish Bible study book; and we also need support to purchase the art and craft and gift materials and the snacks we will be providing each day. Our goal is to raise \$2,000; so any support you can give is greatly appreciated. Checks can be written to the church with “Guatemala Mission Trip” designated on the memo line.

We will be writing a blog so that you can follow us as we journey on our mission.

Thank you and the Lord for encouragement and love. We will be taking your love with us on the Lord’s mission to Guatemala!

Jackie Bernal, Shirley Bustos, Beth Germann, Judy Hollar, Lou Ann Karabel and Connie Knauff

SECOND MILE OFFERING AND CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

September’s Second Mile Offering will be received for the Kairos Ministry. You will find envelopes in the slots on the back of the chairs for your convenience.

If you would like to donate items to the food pantry, there is a basket in the entryway for that purpose.

CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

In July, two hundred and two Kid's Kits were given out and were greatly appreciated. (Side note: one dad forgot to get the kits for his children and was sent back to get them "before the pantry closed!") Two hundred and seventy-eight families were served which provided food for seven hundred forty-eight people – a little larger number since there was an extra day of service in July. Supplies for the Kid's Kits have been well provided. With the end of summer coming close, the amount of donations tapered off as usual. It is hoped that with the starting of regular routines often associated with the school days and activities, donations from the community/congregations will again pick up.

The items needed is as follows:

- Bathroom Tissue
- Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- Cereal
- Coffee
- Dish Soap
- Egg Noodles
- Facial Tissues
- Fruit (canned)
- Laundry Soap
- Mac 'n Cheese
- Mixed Veggies (canned)
- Paper Towels
- Peanut Butter
- Rice
- Saltine Crackers
- Soups
- Toothpaste
- Tuna in Water

All church contacts, congregations, volunteers – scheduled and unscheduled – and pantry supporters are greatly appreciated.

Nan, Anne and Sharon

WORSHIP FLOWERS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE WORSHIP FLOWERS in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out the information below and return it to the church office or sign up on the clipboard chart located on the north bookcase in the Hospitality Center. Thank you.

Sept. 1	Sept. 8	Sept. 15	Sept. 22	Oct. 6
Oct. 13	Oct. 20	Oct. 27	Nov. 3	Nov. 10
Dec. 1	Dec. 8	Dec. 8	Dec. 15	Dec. 29

Name: _____ Phone: _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

To be taken home: _____ To be delivered to shut-ins: _____

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday, September 01, 2019

9:00 AM	Liturgical Service of Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
1:00 PM	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 02, 2019 - Church Office Closed - Labor Day

Tuesday, September 03, 2019

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
6:15 PM	Worship Team	101
6:30 PM	Building Disciples Team	Workroom
6:30 PM	IDGB Team Meeting	FR

Wednesday, September 04, 2019

10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	101
12:00 PM	Saints Luncheon	Friendship Room
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
5:30 PM	Christian Education – Rescheduled	144, 145
6:00 PM	Building and Grounds – Rescheduled	154, 155
7:00 PM	iEngage Team	Workroom

Thursday, September 05, 2019

9:30 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
6:30 PM	Praise Band	Sanctuary

Friday, September 06, 2019

5:30 PM	First Friday Friends	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, September 07, 2019

Sunday, September 08, 2019

9:00 AM	Liturgical Service of Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
10:00 AM	Congregational Life Team	Friendship Room
10:05 AM	Faith Finders	CE Rooms
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary

Monday, September 09, 2019

11:00 AM	Presbyterian Resale Shop Ministry	Off-site
5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
6:00 PM	Small Group	Friendship Room
6:30 PM	Mission Team – Rescheduled	101
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
6:30 PM	IDGB Team Meeting	FR

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	101
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
5:00 PM	Handbell Choir	Chapel
7:00 PM	Finance Team	Workroom

Thursday, September 12, 2019

9:30 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
6:30 PM	Praise Band	Sanctuary

Friday, September 13, 2019

Saturday, September 14, 2019

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Sunday, September 15, 2019		
9:00 AM	Liturgical Service of Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
10:00 AM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	148, 149
10:05 AM	Faith Finders	CE Rooms
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
1:00 AM	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Monday, September 16, 2019		
5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
6:00 PM	Small Group	Friendship Room
7:00 PM	Session	154, 155
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, September 17, 2019		
10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
6:00 PM	IDGB Dedication / Meeting	Sanctuary, 145, FR, 154, 144, 155
Wednesday, September 18, 2019		
10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	101
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
5:00 PM	Handbell Choir	Chapel
Thursday, September 19, 2019		
9:30 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
10:00 AM	Harriet Drapier/Mary Crosby	Friendship Room
6:00 PM	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	Praise Band	Sanctuary
Friday, September 20, 2019		
Saturday, September 21, 2019 – Mission Trip Team Departs to Guatemala		
Sunday, September 22, 2019		
9:00 AM	Liturgical Service of Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
10:00 AM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	148, 149
10:05 AM	Faith Finders	CE Rooms
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
Monday, September 23, 2019		
5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
6:00 PM	Small Group	Friendship Room
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, September 24, 2019		
10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
Wednesday, September 25, 2019		
10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	101
1:00 PM	Parkinson's Support Group	Friendship Room
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
5:00 PM	Handbell Choir	Chapel
Thursday, September 26, 2019		
9:30 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
2:00 PM	Pines Communion	Off-site
3:00 PM	IDGB - Men's Banquet	FPC Valparaiso
6:30 PM	Praise Band	Sanctuary
Friday, September 27, 2019		
8:00 AM	IDGB - Men's Banquet	FPC Valparaiso
Saturday, September 28, 2019 – Mission Trip Team Returns from Guatemala		
8:00 AM	IDGB - Men's Banquet	FPC Valparaiso

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Sunday, September 29, 2019

8:00 AM	IDGB - Men's Banquet	FPC
9:00 AM	Liturgical Service of Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
10:00 AM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	148, 149
10:05 AM	Faith Finders	CE Rooms
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary

Monday, September 30, 2019

5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
6:00 PM	Small Group	Friendship Room
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall

RESALE SHOP NEWS

I have been scheduling for the Presbyterian Resale Shop for the past five months. What an awesome experience! It's been challenging, frustrating and yet so rewarding! I have connected with so many wonderful people that I would not otherwise have met. The shop is truly blessed to have so many great volunteers.

If you would like the opportunity to meet and work with a really great group that is doing really great things in our community, I urge you to contact Kay Exley at 219-464-4154. She will be scheduling beginning in October and would love to add you to our volunteer list.

Thanks to all of you who have given so generously of your time. You have made my job a pleasure.

Mary Linda Scott
231-590-5799
nana6987@hotmail.com

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We have a new treasurer! **JAN BAYS** has graciously accepted the position. Our church women and men are amazing! Thank you to all of you who were willing to consider taking on the responsibility. In other news **CHANGEOVER** will be occurring soon; and many volunteers are needed to bag items for the Appalachian Mission, to clean shelves and racks, to put "new" items on the shelves and racks, and to man the desk when we reopen after change-over. Come see how many people are waiting when the shop opens on September 3rd! In the meantime, our back room ladies could use some help sorting and pricing the fantastic number of donations we have received from the community.

Then Popcorn Fest will be here—one of our busiest days of the year, September 7, 2019. Extra counter help is needed throughout the day—2, 3, or 4 hour shifts as desired.

At our meeting on Monday, we signed an extension of the lease for 3 more years with a small increase in rent! (Our landlords Jim and Sandy Kuchta even paid for lunch!) Celebrating our 77th year of operation, we look forward to three more years and celebrating the 80th!

Interested in helping? Contact Carolyn Dye at 464-88778 or cdjadye@gmail.com

RESALE SHOP – SEPTEMBER 2019 SCHEDULE
SCHEDULER: MARY LINDA SCOTT (231) 590-5799

Closed on Sundays and Mondays – 462-4281

Tuesdays through Fridays – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
www.firstpresbyterianresale.com

Tues	Wed	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
3 Pat Blanco Cindy Robinson ----- Beth Germann Karen Huguenard Beckie Flannery (training)	4 Alexa Olling Chris Hurd ----- Carol Bonvissuto Judy Hollar	5 Linda Flory Pam Skaltsas ----- Chiq Colton Oxana Grigoryeva	6 Ginger Boys Pam Summers ----- Jacki & Ron Phillips	7 POPCORN FESTIVAL 9 AM – 6 PM Resale Shop Team Listed at Shop
10 Beckie Flannery Star Ruwersma ----- Carolyn Dye Laura Tucker	11 Karen Simerlein Jill McGonigle ----- Kay Exley Karen Kelly	12 Rose Ross Chiq Colton ----- Rose Ross Elizabeth Monroe	13 Mary Brown Pam Summers ----- Jacki & Ron Phillips	14 11 AM – 3 PM Jan Bays Nancy Porter
17 Mary Brown Pat Lane ----- Paul Knauff Karen Huguenard	18 Star Ruwersma Jim Boys ----- Carol Bonvissuto Judy Hollar	19 Pat Puffer Chiq Colton ----- Pat Buckwell Inge Nimitz	20 Ruth Eskilson Pam Summers ----- Star Ruwersma Karen Vogelsang	21 11 AM – 3 PM Carol McCreery Carol Flanigan
24 Carolyn Lelak Beckie Flannery ----- Carolyn Dye Laura Tucker	25 Star Ruwersma Phebe Klapp ----- Kay Exley Karen Kelly	26 Becky Bluhm Pam Skaltsas ----- Chiq Colton Inge Nimitz	27 Alexa Olling Pam Summers ----- Star Ruwersma Judy Kepshire	28 11 AM – 3 PM Inge & Tom Nimitz

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 YOUR FULL PRICE PURCHASE
 EVERY TIME YOU VOLUNTEER!!!**

PRESBYTERIAN RESALE SHOP MINISTRY

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

MINISTRY ROSTER

If there are any changes, please find a substitute and notify the church office as soon as possible to facilitate bulletin printing. Thank you for your time and ministry.

USHERS

September 1
9:00 a.m. David Goodwin
Phebe Klapp
Trent Olling

11:00 a.m. Jim Knopf
Ryne Press

September 8
9:00 a.m. Craig Johnson
Judy Johnson
Rose Ross

11:00 a.m. Mary Brown
Chris Hoham

September 15
9:00 a.m. David Goodwin
Phebe Klapp
Karen Huguenard

11:00 a.m. Glen Buford
Leila Buford

September 22
9:00 a.m. Jim Hubbard
Sharon Hubbard
Paul Knauff

11:00 a.m. Catherine Busch
Sheya Bennett

September 29
9:00 a.m. Fred Grosick
Susan Grosick
John Haas

11:00 a.m. Dan Higgins
Steve Scarborough

SEXTON:

Open: Don Mohr
Close: Jerry Kahrs

LITURGIST

September 1 TBA
8 Andrea Phillips (9:00 a.m.)
15 Dolly Trapp (9:00 a.m.)
22 Vic Klancer (9:00 a.m.)
29 TBD

ELDER ON CALL

September 1 Ken McAloon
15 Elizabeth Monroe
29 Lisa Pavlopoulos

DEACON ON CALL

September 8 TBA
22 TBA

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019, COMMUNION SERVERS

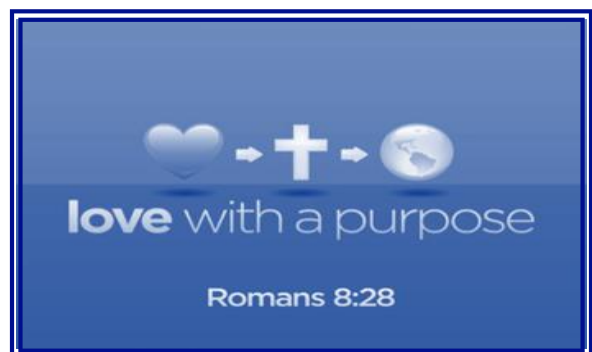
9:00 a.m. Jacki Phillips*
Mary Brown
Dan Higgins
Ron Phillips

11:00 a.m. Olga Koch

**denotes team leaders*

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.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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<u>Elders of Session</u>	<u>Ministry Team</u>
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Brad Dirks.....	Worship Team
Rick Exley.....	Building and Grounds Team*
Barry Hughes.....	Building and Grounds Team*
Jerry Kahrs.....	iEngage Team
Connie Knauff.....	Christian Education Team
Ken McAloon.....	Mission Team*
Elizabeth Monroe.....	Finance Team*
Lisa Pavlopoulos.....	Mission Team*
Andrea Phillips.....	Congregational Life Team
Jacki Phillips.....	Building Disciples Team
Chip Wilkes.....	Personnel Team

*denotes Co-moderator

Moderator of Session through 9/15/19
Pastor Nancy Becker

Moderator of Session 9/16/19
Pastor Kim Adams

Clerk of Session
Judy Hollar

Financial Report			
July 2019			
Month Income	\$ 28,573	YTD Income	\$ 239,304
Month Expenses	<u>(27,522)</u>	YTD Expenses	<u>(180,852)</u>
Over/Short	\$ 1,051		\$ 58,452



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FPCVALPO (closed)