

# First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso

3401 North Valparaiso Street

Valparaiso, IN 46383

Phone: (219) 464-4985

Engaged locally and globally for Christ!



## LIBRARY NEWS

### HOLD YOUR MEETING IN OUR LIBRARY

Our church Library is self-sufficient. The door is open so that you can drop in and have a quiet place to read, visit with a friend or two, or just sign out a book...or...

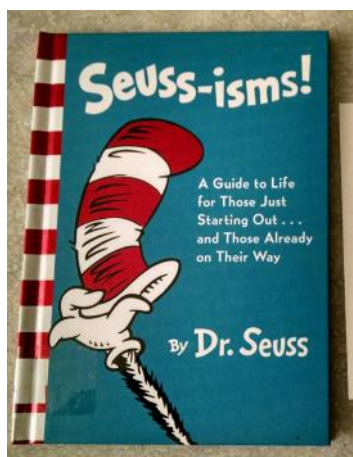


...Switch up your meeting place... hold it in our library for a change of scenery!

### THE ROLLING CART

Have you seen the cart of children's books along the wall in the Narthex?

There is a clipboard on the cart so that you can sign out a book very quickly and easily. Grandparents are especially invited to borrow a book or two. Have it handy when you see the grandkids and enjoy a fun read together!



### A FRESH NEW READ FOR ALL TO ENJOY

This new addition to our collection combines page after page of short quotes from lots of Dr. Seuss' books that illustrate positive values.

Any age would enjoy this gentle quick romp through the pages, then feel positive about advice like "Tell the Truth" or "Expect the Unexpected," "Treat Everyone as Your Equal," or "Learn to Improvise."

### WE NEED YOUR HELP

We need a church member who can find a few flexible hours a month to be our part-time librarian. Please leave your name and contact info in the library mailbox in the church office.

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE NEWS

### FPC VALPO YARD SALE

Who: YOU  
What: Congregational Life is Hosting a Yard Sale  
When: Saturday, June 1, 2019 – Rain or Shine  
Where: First Presbyterian Church Pavilion  
3401 Valparaiso St., Valparaiso, IN  
How: Rent a Table for \$20 and Sell Your Items  
Contact: Andrea Phillips at (219) 510-2610 or  
[andrealynn1977@hotmail.com](mailto:andrealynn1977@hotmail.com)

*Proceeds from the table rental will benefit the missions of our church.*

*\*\*The Presbys will be hosting a carwash in the church parking lot as well!*

### 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 beginning in May. Please ask your small groups or friends if they could host a Coffee Hour. If you have any questions regarding this ministry, please email me at [heross@comcast.net](mailto:heross@comcast.net) or call at (219) 465-1634. Thank you!

Blessings,

Rose Ross

## OPPORTUNITY

### OTHER PEOPLE MATTER: CONNECTING THROUGH CHARACTER STRENGTHS

Positive relationships, with oneself and others, have a powerful influence over not only individual health and longevity but also teamwork and engagement in groups. Some experts view tending to relationships as a form of self-care.

This FREE interactive 4-hour workshop applies a strengths lens to cultivating positive connections.

Participants will learn research-based practices to help them:

- discover why we must actively pursue the positive,
- develop a deeper awareness of their unique character strengths profile
- notice and appreciate strengths in themselves and others
- align their strengths with daily activities
- avoid unintended conflicts and stress resulting from strengths overuse and under-use
- build strengths in groups (families, church members, elders and deacons)

To prepare, participants should complete the free VIA (*Values in Action*) survey on character strengths ([www.viacharacter.org/survey/pro/strengthbasedliving/Account/Register](http://www.viacharacter.org/survey/pro/strengthbasedliving/Account/Register)) and bring their results to the workshop.

**Saturday, May 4, 2019 1:00 - 5:00 pm (ET)**  
**Sunnyside Presbyterian Church · 115 South Frances Street · South Bend, IN**

Please let us know if you are able to attend by registering at the following website so that our hosts can prepare for you: <https://ourpresbytery.org/events/connecting-through-character-strengths-workshop/>

SMYLE FRO-YO FUNDRAISER



All proceeds support the  
FPCV WV Mission Trip!

Thank you for your  
support!!

Saturday, May 4th

1:00pm - 4:00pm

2620 Laporte Ave.

Just mention the FPCV Mission  
Trip and we'll receive 20%!



*You make a difference.*

**Thank you  
for your continued  
support.**



**American Red Cross**



## **BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS**

**First Presbyterian Church**

**Registered Donors = 31**

**First-time donors = 3**

**Total Pints Collected = 29**

**Your support will go a long way toward  
replenishing blood supplies and  
ultimately saving lives!**

## TIDINGS AND WEEKLY FIRST NOTES VIA EMAIL

If you are not currently receiving the monthly Tidings and weekly First Notes (communications from the church) via email and would like to, please fill out the form below and forward to the church office.

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### PLEASE SIGN ME UP TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY TIDINGS AND WEEKLY FIRST NOTES VIA EMAIL.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org).

Please email screen announcements to Ken Crews at [kencrews@fpcvalpo.org](mailto:kencrews@fpcvalpo.org) and Dawn Scarborough at [dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org](mailto:dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org).

**THANK YOU!**



## OPPORTUNITY

**Looking for outdoor  
adventure this summer?**

**Want to know  
Jesus Christ more?**

**Look no further!**



**Summer Camp at Geneva Center!**  
**Pick up a brochure in the Narthex to  
learn about exciting opportunities.**

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications for several scholarships and one service award to be given by First Presbyterian Church are available in the church office. Please submit completed forms to the church office by June 11, 2019.

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.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and Christ Jesus our Lord to all the Saints of First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso... As your dedicated group of Deacons, we continue to be blessed with opportunities to serve both those of you Saints who attend church services on a regular basis and to also serve a great group of Saints that are not always able to attend regular church service. As most of you are aware, each of your Deacons is teamed up with one or more members from our church who are not able to always worship with us in His sanctuary. We try to visit and pray with our brothers and sisters in Christ monthly or more often if possible; and we are blessed with the opportunity to take communion from His church to their home, twice a year. This year, Deacon Mike Becker was kind enough to review and prepare for us, the appropriate script, following the Presbytery Book of Order, for conducting this home communion service. There is no way to put into words the overall exhilarating experience when carrying and sharing the Lord's Supper with a brother or sister in Christ in their home. The home celebration of communion takes this experience of communion to a holy new level for those participating. We, as Deacons, are truly blessed to serve in this capacity. Even though this home communion visitation was accomplished on April 14, while it was blowing and snowing outdoors, a beautiful, live, colorful spring flowering plant was brought along and given to our Deacon Friends as a reminder that a change of season is upon us.

We, as Deacons, continue to pray for our congregation, the leaders of our congregation

and our Pastor Nominating Committee. Today, was our second LIFT service and several of our Elders and Deacons were commenting how blessed we are, as the body of Christ, to witness the loyalty of the Saints attending church with enthusiasm, love and genuine fellowship for each other. Evidence of His Holy Spirit in this body is unmistakable and unavoidable... To witness this thread of Christ amongst us is truly a reflection of just who He is in each and every one of our lives. If a visitor was present today at this service and the awesome brunch to follow, they would have no idea that we, as the body of Christ at First Presbyterian Church, are between permanent head of staff pastoral leadership. An excellent job is being done by all in positions to fill the gap and we are grateful!

Friends, enjoy this change of season with the days getting longer and the temperatures getting warmer. Stop... Pay attention... Notice His creation when out and about and acknowledge Him in your relationships with friends and strangers along the way. Remember 2 Corinthians 5:20 reminds us that as His Saints, we have been made His Ambassadors for His kingdom to this world... Let His appeal to this world shine through you as we take every thought captive for Him. Please let us know if there is anything we as Deacons can do to serve you as the Saints of First Presbyterian Church Valparaiso... God bless you...

## PRESBYTERIAN WEEKDAY NURSERY SCHOOL (“PWNS”)

April was a fun month for the children as signs of spring emerged. We stayed busy reading our favorite stories, planting seeds, and learning a lot about the life cycle of butterflies as we watched our own live caterpillars become beautiful butterflies. *Both classes enjoyed getting to spend time outside playing on our wonderful new playground. Thanks again to the Richardsons for such a wonderful gift to our church!* Both classes also enjoyed preparing for Easter by making special bunny, chick, and egg projects. The Pre-K class showed us all of their kindergarten skills like rhyming, beginning sounds, patterns, etc., as we prepared for parent-teacher conferences.

*We still have openings available for the 2019-2020 school year and are enrolling now!*

Registration forms are available in the PWNS mailbox in the church office.

Sheya Bennett  
309-5873

Ann Skadberg  
405-7188

### PRESBYTERIAN SAINTS

Please join us on Wednesday, May 1, 2019, at 12:00 p.m. for the Saints luncheon. Enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship. Following lunch, the program will feature “Flowers and Plants in the Garden to Attract Birds” by Linda Mapes, a Porter County Master Gardener. She will share ways to invite birds into your yard throughout the year with plants. Suggestions of perennial and annual flowers as well as small bushes will be featured. You will learn how to choose plants that fit your lifestyle as well as the area or planters that you have available for plantings. Hope to see you there!

Make your reservation for the noon luncheon by calling or emailing the church office at [churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org](mailto:churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org) or (219) 464-4985 by Friday, April 26, 2019. If you need to cancel, please notify the church office by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 29, 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.

### FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS

Please join us on Friday, May 3, 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](mailto:kencrews@fpcvalpo.org)

### MEN’S BREAKFAST

Due to Mother’s Day, the next Men’s breakfast will be celebrated in the fall. Additional information will be available at that time.



## MISSION AT WORK

Dear friends at First Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for blanketing your neighbors with love through your congregation's gift this year! As each month brings the potential of floods and other disasters, I find comfort knowing that congregations like yours protect families in need. Your generosity covers someone with warmth when their own blankets have mildewed after a storm, or when frigid nights keep them from a restful night's sleep.

As a token of our gratitude, we'll be issuing a mid-year report showing where CWS Blankets went for the first six months of 2019. We'll be sure to send you stories of how these blankets make a difference between now and then!

Again, thank you for showing the world what it means to be a neighbor!

Gratefully,

Matthew Stevens  
Director of Congregational Giving  
Church World Service

## CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

In March, two hundred nine families were served which provided food for five hundred thirty-five people. The following items are needed:

- Applesauce (small jars)
- Au Gratin or Scalloped Potatoes (boxed)
- Mac & Cheese
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- Cereals
- Coffee (11 oz.)
- Corn
- Dish Detergent
- Jell-O®
- Juices
- Kleenex®
- Mixed Veggies
- Paper Products (bathroom tissue and paper towels)
- Pork & Beans
- Rice (1 pound packages)
- Saltine Crackers
- Spaghetti Noodles (one pound packages)
- Sugar (4 pound bags)
- Teas (11 oz.)

Any donated canned food items or personal care items are always appreciated.

Nan, Anne and Sharon

## SECOND MILE OFFERING AND CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

May's Second Mile Offering will be received for the Kids Alive 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 SYMPATHIES

We extend our heartfelt Christian sympathies to the following:

To the Gary and Beth Germann family upon the passing of Beth's mother, Marilyn Coppel.

## 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](mailto:bcgermann@gmail.com)

or

(219) 477-9964

## RESALE SHOP NEWS

I am scheduling the Resale Shop for May. I would be happy to add your name to our list of fantastic volunteers. Working at the Presbyterian Resale Shop is an enjoyable experience where you meet new people and learn more about the people you see in church and the community.

Just email me at [nana6987@hotmail.com](mailto:nana6987@hotmail.com) or call at (231) 590-5799. I am new to this job and would appreciate everyone's patience.

Blessings,

Mary Linda Scott

## HEARTFELT THANK YOUS

Dear Prayer Shawl Ministry,

Today, I received a beautiful blue prayer shawl. I very much appreciate the time and effort to make it and will always cherish it's use.

The prayers in the booklet have been very meaningful to me at this time.

Blessings,

Ruth Ingraham

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A few words for the Kitchen Angels, Joy and Brad Dirks, Rose Ross, Lisa Vukin and Phyllis Crews...

Thank you so much for the celebration luncheon you orchestrated for our granddaughter, Angela. Wonderful food was prepared that day and so many folks brought in cookies, etc. I asked the family to arrive early at 12:30 p.m. to see the picture display of Angie's life; and we were planning to eat at 1:00 p.m. Our family began arriving at 11:30 a.m.; and very few were from Valpo. Most were from out of town, approximately 55 folks. The Kitchen Angels had everything ready to go by 12:30 p.m. instead of 1:00 p.m. Our family sat down to a lovely hot meal. This day was very difficult for us but your prayers, friendships and thoughtfulness lifted us up and God did the rest. At the end of the celebration luncheon, we launched a huge dove and pink balloon in the parking lot to say good bye for now.

May God give you each a special blessing for helping us through this time in our lives!

Thank you,

Dolly Trapp

## PINES VILLAGE BOTTLE CAP DONATIONS

Due to the overwhelming generosity of the Valparaiso community, Pines Village Retirement Community must temporarily suspend accepting clean recyclable plastic bottle cap donations for their "Caps for Benches" initiative. Pines Village has been collecting recyclable plastic caps since 2015. They hope to be caught up with sorting, processing and delivering the caps to southern Indiana by the Fall of 2019, at which time donations would be accepted again. Pines would also welcome volunteers to assist in their recycling efforts. If you are interested in helping, contact Lynn Meyers at (219) 465-1591.

## MAY CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 01, 2019

10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	101
12:00 PM	Saints Luncheon	Friendship Room/154, 155
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
5:00 PM	Handbell Choir	Chapel
6:15 PM	Building Disciples Team	101
7:00 PM	iEngage Team	Workroom

Thursday, May 02, 2019

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

Friday, May 03, 2019

5:30 PM	First Friday Friends	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, May 04, 2019

1:00 PM	Smyle Fro-Yo Fundraiser (until 4:00 p.m.) <i>Additional information found on page 3.</i>	Smyle Yogurt Bar, 2620 Laporte Ave, Valparaiso, IN
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Sunday, May 05, 2019

9:00 AM	Liturgical Service of Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
10:00 AM	Confirmation Class	154
10:00 AM	Pre-Confirmation Class	100
10:00 AM	Kids of the Kingdom	CE Rooms
10:15 AM	Adult Choir Practice	148, 149
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Presbys Go To Lunch	Off-site
1:30 PM	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 06, 2019

8:00 AM	Retired Presbyterian Men	Off-site
5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
5:30 PM	Christian Education Team	145
6:00 PM	Building & Grounds Team	154, 155
6:00 PM	Small Group	Friendship Room
6:30 PM	Mission Team	101
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Scouts Leader Meeting	Library

Tuesday, May 07, 2019

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
6:15 PM	Worship Team	101

Wednesday, May 08, 2019

10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	101
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
5:00 PM	Handbell Choir	Chapel
6:30 PM	Confirmation Banquet (Rescheduled)	Friendship Room
7:00 PM	Called Session Meeting (Rescheduled)	154, 155

Thursday, May 09, 2019

9:30 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
6:30 PM	Praise Band	Sanctuary
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall

Friday, May 10, 2019

TBA	Concert for Christ Fundraiser – <i>proceeds benefit the WV Mission Trip</i>	Sanctuary
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Saturday, May 11, 2019

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## MAY CALENDAR, CONTINUED

### Sunday, May 12, 2019 - Mother's Day

9:00 AM	Liturgical Service of Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
10:00 AM	Congregational Life Team	Friendship Room
10:00 AM	Kids of the Kingdom	CE Rooms
10:00 AM	Confirmation Class	154
10:00 AM	Pre-Confirmation Class	100
10:15 AM	Adult Choir Practice	148, 149
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Adult Choir Practice-Rescheduled	148, 149

### Monday, May 13, 2019

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

### Tuesday, May 14, 2019

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
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### Wednesday, May 15, 2019

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

### Thursday, May 16, 2019

9:30 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
10:00 AM	Harriet Drapier/Mary Crosby	Friendship Room
6:30 PM	Praise Band	Sanctuary
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall

### Friday, May 17, 2019

### Saturday, May 18, 2019

### Sunday, May 19, 2019 – Confirmation Sunday

10:00 AM	One Family LIFT Service	Sanctuary
1:30 PM	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Presbys Youth Group	100

### Monday, May 20, 2019

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

### Tuesday, May 21, 2019

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
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### Wednesday, May 22, 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

### Thursday, May 23, 2019

9:30 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
2:00 PM	Pines Communion	Off-site
6:30 PM	Praise Band	Sanctuary
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts	Pavilion

### Friday, May 24, 2019

### Saturday, May 25, 2019

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## MAY CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Sunday, May 26, 2019

9:00 AM	Liturgical Service of Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
10:00 AM	Kids of the Kingdom	CE Rooms
10:00 AM	Pre-Confirmation Class	100
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
6:00 PM	Presbys Youth Group	100

Monday, May 27, 2019 – Memorial Day: Church Office Closed

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

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
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Wednesday, May 29, 2019

10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	101
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101

Thursday, May 30, 2019

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

Friday, May 31, 2019





## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 1  
Carolyn Dye  
Kaitlin Shideler

May 2  
Trey Buehler

May 3  
Barbara Aungst  
Allison Skadberg

May 4  
Karen Robison

May 5  
Kathy Rowe

May 9  
Doyll Andrews  
Jim Hubbard  
Joanne Webb-McClennan

May 11  
Tom Byerly  
Lou Ann Karabel

May 12  
Andrea Phillips

May 15  
Norman Brooker  
Marilyn Mohr  
Lisa Pavlopoulos  
Pete Shaw

May 16  
Carol Byerly  
Jacob Goodpaster  
Michael Skaltsas

May 17  
Anne Hurst  
Trent Olling

May 18  
Donna Cummins  
Harry Karabel  
Gavin Martin

May 19  
Susan Grosick

May 23  
Ken McAloon

May 24  
Heather Crews  
Brooke Spitler

May 26  
Lenny Corso  
Nancy Porter  
Bill Rogers  
Jaxson Taylor

May 27  
Joy Dirks

May 28  
Paul Knauff

May 30  
Doug Dye  
Virginia Grcich

May 31  
Carla Evans  
Paul Grant

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

## 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.

May 5	May 12	May 19	June 2	June 16	July 14
July 21	July 28	Aug. 4	Aug. 11	Aug. 25	Sept. 1
Sept. 8	Sept. 15	Sept. 22	Sept. 29	Oct. 6	Oct. 13
Oct. 20	Oct. 27	Nov. 3	Nov. 10	Nov. 17	Nov. 24

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

To be taken home: \_\_\_\_\_ To be delivered to shut-ins: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Closed on Sundays and Mondays – 462-4281

Tuesdays through Saturdays – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

[www.firstpresbyterianresale.com](http://www.firstpresbyterianresale.com)

<b>Tues</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Sat.</b>
	1 Chris Hurd Alexa Olling ----- Carol Bonvissuto Judy Hollar	2 Linda Flory Pam Skaltsas ----- Chiq Colton Karen Vogelsang	3 Nancy Becker Pam Summers ----- Jill McGonigle Holly Vandeveld	4 Cathy Cole Carol Flanigan ----- Oxana Grigoryeva TBD
7 Pat Blanco Joan Johnston ----- Beth Germann Karen Huguenard	8 Barb Aungst Sally Hawke ----- Kay Exley Karen Kelly	9 Cindi Robinson Rose Ross ----- Elizabeth Monroe Rose Ross	10 Mary Brown Karen Vogelsang ----- Phebe Klapp David Goodwin	11 Barb Aungst Leanne Grant ----- Catherine Busch Oxana Grigoryeva
14 Marilyn Mohr Holly Vandeveld ----- Carolyn Dye Laura Tucker	15 Star Ruwersma Mary Jayne Shurr ----- Carol Bonvissuto Judy Hollar	16 Pat Puffer Cindi Robinson ----- Pat Buckwell Inge Nimtz	17 Ruth Eskilson Pam Summers ----- Pam Skaltsas Holly Vandeveld	18 Carolyn & Doug Dye ----- Jan Bays Nancy Porter
21 Mary Brown Joan Johnston ----- Karen Huguenard Paul Knauff	22 Star Ruwersma Mary Jayne Shurr ----- Kay Exley Karen Kelly	23 Becky Bluhm Pam Skaltsas ----- Chiq Colton Inge Nimtz	24 Alexa Olling Cindi Robinson ----- Ginger & Jim Boys	25 Cindi Robinson Pam Summers ----- Oxana Grigoryeva TBD
28 Tammy Lakotas Carolyn Lelek ----- Carolyn Dye Laura Tucker	29 Pat Lane Jill McGonigle ----- Jacki & Ron Phillips	30 Janice Reichard Holly Vandeveld ----- Carol McCreery Tammy Lakotas	31 Shirley Bustos Holly Vandeveld ----- Linda Hartlerode Star Ruwersma	

The Next Harriet Drapier / Mary Crosby Circle  
 Gathering:

**Date:** May 16, 2019      **Hostesses:** Janice Reichard  
**Time:** 10:00 A.M      Kathy Rowe  
**Lesson:** Dottie Staats

Presbyterian Resale Shop Ministry

**Moderator:** Carolyn Dye  
**Vice-moderator:** Pam Skaltsas  
**Treasurer:** Linda Hartlerode  
**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

May 5

9:00 a.m.

Beth Germann  
David Goodwin  
Phebe Klapp

11:00 a.m.

Dan Higgins  
Jim Knopf

May 12

9:00 a.m.

Doug Hollar  
Judy Hollar  
Olga Koch

11:00 a.m.

Carla Evans  
Kathy Evans

May 19

Confirmation Sunday  
One Family Service  
LIFT Experience

10:00 a.m.

David Goodwin  
Phebe Klapp  
Rose Ross

May 26

9:00 a.m.

Craig Johnson  
Judy Johnson  
Trent Olling

11:00

Sheya Bennett  
Steve Scarborough

### SEXTON:

Open:

TBA

Close:

Jerry Kahrs

### LITURGIST

May

5

TBA

12

Fred Grosick (9)

19

LIFT Worship

26

Leila Buford (9 and 11)

### ELDER ON CALL

May

5

Andrea Phillips

19

Jacki Phillips

### DEACON ON CALL

May

12

Valarie Smart Higgins

26

Valarie Smart Higgins

### MAY 5, 2019, COMMUNION SERVERS

Brad Dirks\*

Elizabeth Monroe\*

Ken McAloon

Connie Knauff

Joy Dirks

Chip Wilkes

*\*denotes team leaders*



### Per Capita

Please prayerfully consider paying your per capita. The more per capita paid by each member, fewer funds will come out of our operating budget. ***The cost is \$42.00 per member.***

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### CHURCH STAFF

### E-MAIL ADDRESS

Janice Axmann, Organist.....	axmann122@comcast.net
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### Elders of Session

### Ministry Team

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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

Pastor Nancy Becker

### Clerk of Session

Judy Hollar

Financial Report			
March 2019			
Income	\$ 34,639	YTD Income	\$107,665
Expenses	<u>(29,037)</u>	YTD Expenses	<u>(78,834)</u>
Over/Short	\$ 5,602		\$ 28,831



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