TIDINGS JANUARY 2021

# First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso

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#### **CHANCEL VISIONING TEAM NEWS**

- In November, our congregation's Chancel Visioning Team spent a day in Zoom meetings with our architectural firm Elevate Studio and our ministry teams to talk about our worship history and hopes and dreams for enhancing our sacred space.
- In December, the Elevate Team synthesized what it learned from our diverse points of view to move toward core ideas they will address in their design proposals.
- In early January, the Elevate Team and your Chancel Visioning Team will meet through Zoom for a face-to-face conversation to review and revise as necessary those core ideas and plan next steps toward preparing design proposals to share with Session and the congregation. Depending on our measured pace as the pandemic continues to unfold around us, perhaps those ideas will be ready to share in early spring.

Creativity emerges from conversations that embrace perspectives from Worship, Congregational Life, Mission, Building & Grounds, iEngage, Christian Education, Finance and Congregational Vitality – and Pastor Kim and Ken. We are excited to envision new ideas to improve streaming worship services, to find ways to improve access to the chancel without having to climb large steps, to provide better ways to hear and join in the spoken and sung words in worship, to use liturgical arts as visual lessons in scripture and God's love, to let some natural light into our sanctuary... and the visions go on. You will have the opportunity to see and hear about specific possibilities before any decisions are made. If you have thoughts to share, you are welcome to give me a call or send me an email that I will share with the team.

We are a diverse and committed congregation – old and young, traditionalists and modernists, new folks and long-timers, conservative and visionaries, "save-for-rainy-day" and "invest in ministry" people. Finding our common ground and shared ideas that together we will pursue with vitality is challenging - and worth doing.

Linda Long, Moderator of Chancel Visioning Team
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#### FIRST PRESBYTERAIN CHURCH

# ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION AND CORPORATION JANUARY 31, 2021 VIA ZOOM

A Meeting of the Congregation has been called for January 31, 2021, for the purpose of receiving the 2020 Annual Report and the 2021 Operating Budget; presenting the names of officers for the Corporation as elected by Session; approving the Terms of Call; and receiving the report of the Congregational Nominating Committee on the Members-at-Large nominations for the 2021 Congregational Nominating Committee.

A Zoom invitation will be sent to members via email on Thursday, January 28, 2021. If you are a member and do not receive an invitation via email, please contact the church office at churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org or 219-464-4985. *Please note: a Zoom invitation is needed to access the meeting.* 

If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact Clerk of Session Judy Hollar at jbhollar49@gmail.com.

#### **CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES**

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to:

the Bob and Linda Marrs family upon the death of Bob's mother, Dolores,

the Craig and Judy Johnson family upon the death of Judy's sister, Peggy Clapp,

the family of Patti Parker, including Rick and Kay Exley, upon Patti's death,

the Karen and Richard Vogelsang family upon the death of Karen's father, Don Turner,

the Stan and June Olling family upon the death of June's father.

#### **ELDERS AND DEACONS OPPORTUNITY**

# VIRTUAL LAYING OF THE HANDS & ZOOM SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Dear Deacons and Elders (both those currently serving and all who have ever been ordained to service in this congregation or any congregation of the PC(USA)),

We are asking for your help in conducting the ordination of our new officers of the church. Due to the current situation, we are not able to hold the traditional, in-person laying of hands ceremony. In lieu of this, we are compiling a "Virtual Laying of Hands." We are asking that you take the time to write a blessing or commissioning statement on your hand and take a digital picture of the hand to send to the church. Or, if you prefer, take a picture of your hand, send a statement you would like to have typed in overlay on the hand in your email, and we'll take care of the rest! Please send these pictures to <a href="mailto:churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org">churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org</a> no later than Monday, January 4, 2021 in order to be included in the presentation.

In addition, you are welcome and encouraged to attend the Zoom Service of Ordination and Installation on Thursday, January 7, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. A Zoom invitation will be sent to you by Tuesday, January 5, 2021 as it is needed to join the celebration. If you do not receive an invitation by said time, please contact the church office at <a href="mailto:churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org">churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org</a>.

Thank you,

Worship Team

#### ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE TABLE



COMMUNION WILL BE SERVED ON THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Baptism of the Lord Sunday on January 10, 2021, during the online worship service (via Facebook Live/FPC website/FPC Youtube channel) 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 or whatever common elements you have to celebrate communion. This way, our faith community can be joined together for the sacrament even though we are physically apart.

#### **CHURCH OFFICE NEWS**

#### THE CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

December 31, 2020 (Closes at Noon) January 1, 2021 (Closed - Happy New Year!)

In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact the church office at 219-464-4985 and leave a message as the messages are checked frequently.

#### **POETRY CORNER**

#### PEACE

(author unknown)

**PEACE:** It does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble or hard work. It means to be in the midst of those things and still be calm in your heart.

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"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

John 14:27 (NRSV)

#### **DEACONS' DOINGS**

The vaccinations have just begun as this is written, ten days from Christmas. The light at the end of the tunnel seems visible out there in 2021 somewhere. More sure is the event we celebrate now, the event heralded by the bright star's light over Bethlehem, the coming into the world of Him who is the Light of the World.

Deacons keep calm and carry on our service as best we can this Christmas season, in the absentee manner dictated by pandemic. We maintain contact with our Deacon Friends, the injured and the sick through cards, letters, phone calls and social media. Such keep-in-touch ministries have been extended to many members beyond our Deacon Friends during the COVID season.

No cookie-walk this year, but we did distribute the accumulated dollar proceeds of past walks to half a dozen different ministries. One activity did go off as usual. Twenty-five gift bags were prepared and delivered to our Deacon Friends, unfortunately without the normal sit-down Christmas visit. Next year, we pray.

Speaking of prayer, Deacons never stop praying. If you have a prayer concern and would like it given to the Deacons' Praise and Prayer Ministry (the Prayer Chain), contact Deacon Beth Germann at <a href="mailto:bcgermann@gmail.com">bcgermann@gmail.com</a> or (219) 477 9964. She will communicate your requests to our dozens of prayer warriors. Details will be kept in strict confidence. You need provide no more details than you are comfortable sharing.

You may also add your requests to prayer during Sunday morning worship on line. Contact church office churchoffice@fpc.org. Let the office know if you give permission to mention names during the service.

We look forward to serving you in a blessed new year.

The Board of Deacons

# HEARTFELT THANK YOUS

Dear Deacons,

Thank you so much for the Advent Bag filled with individually wrapped gifts (about 30), Christmas card and a copy of *Our Daily Bread* for Dec., Jan., and Feb. The bag itself was a work of art and very much appreciated.

Very best wishes,

Bill Jewell

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Dear Deacons,

Thank you so much for the Advent Bag. What lovely surprises as I went through the days of December! I know it was a lot of work, and it was very obvious that you're working together. So, here's to you Deacons, **GREAT JOB!** These have not been the best of times to plan something for so many of us. But you did it.

Lots of thank you's!

God's blessings to each of you,

Dolly Trapp

#### PRESBYTERIAN WEEKDAY NURSERY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY

Presbyterian Weekday Nursery School ("PWNS") currently offers remote support to program families. In-person classes will resume as the PWNS and FPCV leadership deem safe to do so. At such time, classes will meet in the mornings, Monday through Friday, with the possibility of adding afternoon classes in the future.

PWNS is looking for a part-time preschool director/teacher and a teacher's aide to fill vacancies in our morning preschool program ASAP. PWNS provides an opportunity for 3, 4, and 5 year olds to have a preschool experience in a Christian church setting. We have planned a program to encourage and broaden a child's horizons, develop new interests, stimulate exploring and creativity. This program has been in existence since 1977. It is preferred that applicants are members of First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso and have a degree and/or experience working with children. Anyone who has a passion for working with children should email their resume to PWNS board member, Margaret Alexander, at alexandermargaret39@gmail.com.

#### **JANUARY CALENDAR**

Friday, January 01, 2021 - Church Office Closed Saturday, January 02, 2021 Sunday, January 03, 2021 10:00 AM Facebook Live / FPC Website / FPC Online Worship Service YouTube Channel 11:00 AM Virtual Coffee Hour Via Zoom 6:00 PM Presbys Via Zoom Monday, January 04, 2021 5:30 PM Christian Education Team Via Zoom Tuesday, January 05, 2021 10.00 AM Membership Team Via Zoom 1:30 PM **Bulletin Notes Meeting** Via Zoom 6:15 PM Worship Team Via Zoom Wednesday, January 06, 2021 11:00 AM Facebook Live / FPC Website / FPC Story Time YouTube Channel 7:00 PM Congregational Life Team Via Zoom Thursday, January 07, 2021 The Comfort Stitchers 10:00 AM Via Zoom Service of Ordination and Installation Via Zoom 5:00 PM Via Zoom 6:30 PM Called Meeting of the Session Friday, January 08, 2021 Saturday, January 09, 2021 Sunday, January 10, 2021 Facebook Live / FPC Website / FPC 10:00 AM Online Worship Service YouTube Channel Via Zoom 6.00 PM **Presbys** Monday, January 11, 2021 11:00 AM Presbyterian Resale Shop Ministry Off-site 6:00 PM **Deacons Meeting** Via Zoom Tuesday, January 12, 2021 1:30 PM **Bulletin Notes Meeting** Via Zoom 6:00 PM Prayer Group – Leila Via Zoom 6:30 PM Mission Team Via Zoom Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:30 AM Pre-docket Meeting Via Zoom 11:00 AM **Docket Meeting** Via Zoom Facebook Live / FPC Website / FPC Story Time 11:00 AM YouTube Channel Finance Team Via Zoom 7:00 PM Thursday, January 14, 2021 10:00 AM The Comfort Stitchers Via Zoom 5:30 PM iEngage Team Meeting (Rescheduled) Via Zoom 6:30 PM Community Task Force Via Zoom Friday, January 15, 2021 Saturday, January 16, 2021

### JANUARY CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Sunday, January 17, 2021

10:00 AM Online Worship Service Facebook Live / FPC Website / FPC

YouTube Channel

6:00 PM Presbys Via Zoom\*

Monday, January 18, 2021 - Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

1:30 PM Bulletin Notes Meeting Via Zoom

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

11:00 AM Story Time Facebook Live / FPC Website / FPC

YouTube Channel

7:00 PM Session Meeting Via Zoom

Thursday, January 21, 2021

10:00 AM The Comfort Stitchers Via Zoom

Friday, January 22, 2021 Saturday, January 23, 2021

Sunday, January 24, 2021

10:00 AM Online Worship Service Facebook Live / FPC Website / FPC

YouTube Channel

6:00 PM Presbys Via Zoom\*

Monday, January 25, 2021 Tuesday, January 26, 2021

> 1:30 PM Bulletin Notes Meeting Via Zoom 5:00 PM Prayer Group - Andrea Via Zoom

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

11:00 AM Story Time Facebook Live / FPC Website / FPC

YouTube Channel

Thursday, January 28, 2021

10:00 AM The Comfort Stitchers Via Zoom

Friday, January 29, 2021 Saturday, January 30, 2021 Sunday, January 31, 2021

10:00 AM Online Worship Service Facebook Live / FPC Website / FPC

YouTube Channel

11:00 AM Annual Meeting of the Congregation Via Zoom

6:00 PM Presbys Via Zoom

#### **STORY TIME**

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

#### Mission News

# KENYA REAL UPDATE WHO DOESN'T WANT TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE?

Wow it's been a tough year! I don't need to tell you all what's been going on because you have been caught in the middle of it just like everyone else.

One thing that this virus has not done is change our desire to help as many of our kids as possible. The way we

do this ---with you helping---is reach out to kids in the slums.

In 2019, we met the child in the picture at right. Her smile is captivating! She and her family have been staying in their 11 x 15 home without electricity or running water. Her family struggled to find a job before the pandemic and now, the struggle is even tougher. Our school, Calvary Hope was shut down and kids were stuck with nothing to do. By God's grace and your support, Pastor Henry continued to go around in the community making sure her family and the community had food.



We have seen and know that empowering a child, like her, to get an education and two hot meals a day gives a hope that the next day can be better. She and other children from the slums deserve a chance to make the world a better place too!

We ask you to continue with us in prayer, in giving financially, and in sharing our needs to others so they can be part of this amazing family in Kenya. Our dream is to expand Calvary Hope School to reach more children. This is a big dream because there are so many kids that need to be empowered through education and also grow into the person God made them to be. Our school is a Christ-centered education; and we know that learning doesn't stop when they get through grade 8! Our goal is to have a bigger school; so that we can advance into teaching kids a trade, such as sewing, baking, cosmetology, computer science and more.

**BIG DREAMS, BIG GOALS, AND A BIG GOD** that has already begun a great story here in Kenya! As we come to the close of 2020, I encourage you to give to make an impact and a big beautiful difference in Kenya as we partner with Pastor Henry. Lives have been changed, I am a witness!

To God be the glory!

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. -Romans 8:28

Janet Myers Kenya REAL

#### **MISSION TEAM NEWS**

#### HILLTOP NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

During this Christmas season of giving and gratitude, *Hilltop Neighborhood House* and our pantry clients say "Thank you!" to First Presbyterian Church and its mission priorities for your sustaining contributions to our pantry.

- ➤ Generosity like yours has kept our pantry, freezer and refrigerator shelves sufficiently supplied with food to serve many more people in our community who need extraordinary assistance during these extraordinary times.
- During the pandemic, Hilltop opens its pantry to families-in-need weekly, beyond the usual monthly limit. Our administrative staff will meet emergency food needs as they arise because our neighborhood pantry is half a block away. Our dedicated pantry building and van provide capacity to receive, store and deliver community donations of food. Cash gifts like yours, allow us to fill in gaps. That means families receive not only canned goods, but also portions of meat, dairy, produce, eggs and sometimes essential supplies.

Your gifts make a difference in people's lives. Catch a glimpse in photos at: https://www.facebook.com/HilltopHouseIN.

The Hilltop Team is grateful to be a partner in your ministry to "feed the hungry."

Jennifer Wright, Hilltop CEO



#### MISSION NEWS, CONTINUED

# JANUARY'S SECOND MILE OFFERING CHURCH WORLD SERVICES ("CSW") KITS & BLANKETS MINISTRIES

January's Second Mile Offering will help to support and care for the homeless children and adults who have been thrown onto the streets due to unemployment, death of caregivers, debts caused by health care of the uninsured due to COVID-19 and natural disasters of fires, floods, hurricanes, tornados. We may not be able to travel to the areas of need but we can send money to CWS for the Blankets program which provides warm blankets and hygiene kits, school kits, and emergency clean up kits to our neediest neighbors to help them get through these hardest times. Think of your donation as a warm blanket to wrap a neighbor with a hug and show that we care.

Thanks for your generosity!

#### **CWS NEWS**



Providing Hope to New York City

The world has been turned upside down due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Congregations and organizations are having to adapt their entire programs while maintaining their purpose: to connect people of faith and help those in need.

Our friends at The Bowery Mission in New York City, which provides care and resources for the homeless community, have seen the needs increase and meal lines grow longer, while the resources-from food to volunteer support-are harder to come by.

In response, CWS sent 500 CWS Blankets and 1,020 CWS Hygiene Kits. The Bowery Mission's Associate Director of Partnerships, Karl Chan, shared that "the hygiene kits and blankets have been so helpful there. The hygiene kits help with the shower program and every person who receives a meal is offered a hygiene kit. The blankets are very helpful in rotating out blankets at the shelter to ensure that everything is clean and sanitized. Old sheets and blankets are being replaced with the new blankets."

Dedicated congregations such as yours make this possible. Every person who buys a blanket or assembles a hygiene kit is helping someone. During the COVID-19 pandemic, these donations can be lifesaving.

## MISSION NEWS, CONTINUED

#### IMPACT REPORT: JANUARY 2020 – JUNE 2020

The CWS Kit and Blanket Programs are two of the many ways Church World Service shares in a hope-filled tomorrow. Your support truly makes a difference in the lives of children and families all over the world. Here's how CWS has provided Kits and Blankets through your support of this program.

# SINCE JANUARY, WE'VE DISTRIBUTED 20,428 CWS BLANKETS AND KITS IN THE UNITED STATES!

"The blankets that were received were immediately distributed to three local homeless shelters, occupied by some of our most vulnerable residents."

#### -Pamela Leary Reima





TOTAL KITS AND BLANKETS DISTRIBUTED GLOBALLY: 39,950

#### MISSION NEWS, CONTINUED

#### CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

Two hundred families were served in November which provided food for four hundred fifty people. Sixty-eight Thanksgiving dinners were given out. The new serving plans seemed to be working well with safety in mind for everyone.

The best time to deliver food donations to the Christian Food Pantry is between 10 a.m. and noon on Mondays or Wednesdays. Plans were made for offering the Christmas dinner menu items. This year, clients will have a choice of a turkey, ham or pork roast! Donations have been awesome. Along that line it has been surprising that a number of new clients have not been added to the files. Many food items, cleaning supplies and paper goods have been donated but all of those supplies are continually needed. Monetary gifts, food items and supplies have been awesome, but the pantry volunteers are always surprised how quickly the holiday giving tapers off. A big thank you to all who have helped - and continue to help - the pantry continue to serve families in our neighborhood during these extra stressful times.

Nan, Sharon, Marge and Mary

Nan (462-1619) and Sharon (464-1764)

#### 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.

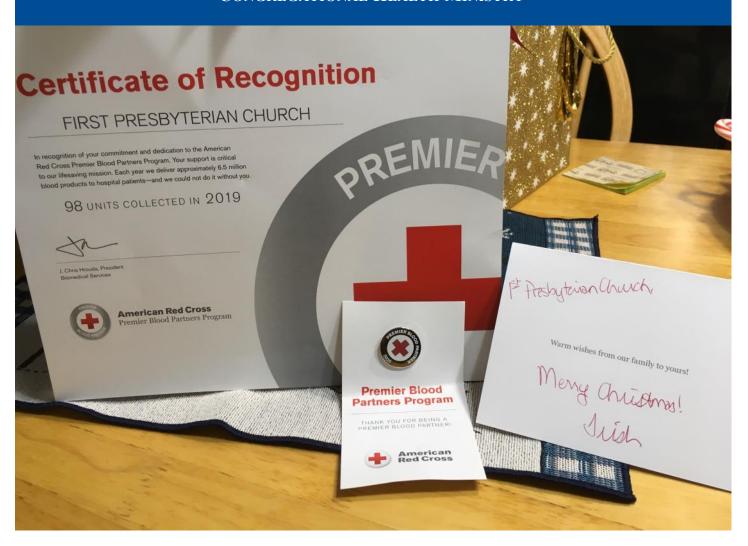
Stay safe,

Your Mission Team





#### **CONGREGATIONAL HEALTH MINISTRY**



## LITURGIST SCHEDULE

January 3, 2021 Presbys

January 10, 2021 Andrea Phillips

January 17, 2021 Ron Scott

January 24, 2021 Jean Patton

January 31, 2021 Jim Hubbard

#### **RESALE SHOP NEWS**

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE PRESBYTERIAN RESALE SHOP!

Wow! We are so excited to be able to share so much with a variety of Porter County organizations. In 2020, we were able to help The Caring Place, Christian Food Pantry, Hilltop House, Housing Opportunities, FPC Blanket Sunday, National Disaster Relief, New Creation Men's Center, Opportunity Enterprises, The Salvation Army, The VNA and many, many more.

There is no denying that 2020 was a difficult year, but with the support of wonderful customers and the dedication of some very special volunteers, The Resale Shop was able to make a difference in our community.

Thanks and Blessings to our Church Family for your continued support.

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

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH'S MISSION STATEMENT: Building Disciples; Growing in Faith; Serving in Christ's Name

#### FPC VALPARAISO IS A MATTHEW 25 CONGREGATION:



- Building congregational vitality
- Dismantling structural racism
- Eradicating systemic poverty

www.presbyterianmission.org /ministries/matthew-25/

# RESALE SHOP SCHEDULER: MARY LINDA SCOTT (231) 590-5799

# RESALE SHOP SCHEDULE JANUARY 2021

## 11 AM – 3 PM TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

Closed on Sundays and Mondays – 462-4281 www.firstpresbyterianresale.com

TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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			Happy New Year!	CLOSED
5 Nancy Becker Dolly Trapp	6 Chris Hurd Becky Bluhm	7 Chic Colton Linda Flory Pam Skaltsas	8 Sydney Briel Mary Brown	9 Sarah & Doug Greider Jacki Phillips
Pat Lane Dolly Trapp	Jan Bays Nancy Porter	14 Chiq Colton Star Ruwersma	15 Becky Bluhm Debbie Kelley	16 Abha Kapila Dolly Trapp
19 Mary Brown Dolly Trapp	20 Debbie Kelley Star Ruwersma	21 Chiq Colton Pat Lane	22 Debbie Kelley Star Ruwersma	23 Catherine Busch Abha Kapila Dolly Trapp
26 Dolly Trapp Star Ruwersma	27 Jan Bays Nancy Porter	28 Becky Bluhm Chiq Colton Pam Skaltsas	29 Debbie Kelley Star Ruwersma	30 Abha Kapila Cindy Robinson Dolly Trapp

# PRESBYTERIAN RESALE SHOP MINISTRY

Co-moderators: Pam Skaltsas (219-252-3175)

Debbie Kelley (239-565-2224)

Karen Huguenard (219-309-3334)

Treasurer: Jan Bays

Historian: Mary Jayne Shurr Secretary: Cindy Robinson

Scheduler: Mary Linda Scott (231-590-5799)

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#### **STORE MANAGER:**

Pam Skaltsas – (219) 252-3175

#### **SCHEDULER:**

Mary Linda Scott – (231) 590-5799

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

January 1January 11January 22Maggi AlexanderOwen CrewsOlga Koch

Rose Ross Ginger Hedrick

January 25 January 3 January 12 Lynsey Buehler

Beverly Dudek Pat Lowe

January 29
January 5
January 15
Bill Baltas
Mary Brown
Kennedy Thomas
Aubree Hughes

Marcelle Johnson
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January 16

January 6January 16Matthew ByerlyJason AdamsJanuary 31Judy HollarJudy SchumacherJudy KendrickConnor WallsDon Mohr

January 18 Bob Sopata

January 7 Brad Dirks
Sharon Harris

Justin Williams January 19
Jim Knopf

January 9
Ruth Dickey January 20

Stacey Buehler

Stacey Lyick

January 10 Ethan Luick
Todd Coffin

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

Thank you.

### **DUE DATES – TIDINGS ARTICLES, BULLETIN ARTICLES AND SCREENS**

#### **Due Date for Tidings Articles:**

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

#### 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.

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

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

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*
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
Chip Wilkes	

<sup>\*</sup>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 NOVEMBER 2020					
Month Income	\$29,536	YTD Income	\$369,838		
Month Expenses	(40,015)	YTD Expenses	<u>(401,671)</u>		
Over/Short	(\$10,479)		(\$31,833)		

