

First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso

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Engaged locally and globally for Christ!



SESSION SYNOPSIS OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

RADICAL HOSPITALITY! That is what Jesus calls us to offer and that is what your Session has extended to the Indiana Dunes Great Banquet community. Due to infrastructure issues at Camp Lawrence, the traditional venue for Great Banquet weekends, the IDGB weekends cannot be held there until those issues are resolved. Therefore, the community has requested that Session allow them to conduct their 99th and 100th weekends here at FPC. This obviously will involve some sacrifices on the part of our church, and your elders thoroughly researched the issues that might be problematic. Session gave initial approval for these weekends to take place at our church earlier in June when team members and guests were planning to sleep off site. Upon finding the cost of housing team members and guests elsewhere proved to be prohibitively expensive, the IDGB board again approached the Session asking permission for guests and team members to be allowed to sleep overnight during their respective weekends. Session gave conditional approval for these sleeping arrangements at the August meeting, but they set forth several provisions that needed to be met by the IDGB community in order for them to be given complete/final approval. The IDGB community has worked diligently to meet those provisions. After serious and lengthy discussion at a special Called Meeting earlier this week, Session voted to approve the use of our building for the entire weekend experiences. Men's Weekend #99 will take place September 26-29 and Women's Weekend #100 (directed by our very own Kim Croarkin) will take place October 3-6. Many members of our congregation are currently serving on the two teams presenting these weekends, and many more members have served on previous teams.

To give a bit more background, here is a quote from the IDGB website (www.idgb.net): "The focus of the Great Banquet is coming to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and making Him known. The objective of the weekend is to inspire Christians to deeper service to Christ in their home, their church, and their work place; to live lives in grace; and to respond to higher levels of Christian discipleship." The weekend is based on Luke's Gospel (14:15-24) in which Jesus teaches the parable of the Great Banquet.

The IDGB Great Banquet weekends begin on Thursday evening (about 6:30-7:00) and continue through Sunday evening about the same time. The guests "live and study together, worship, sing, pray, and discuss a series of talks by laity and clergy which present the theme of God's grace." During that period, the team members and the guests will occupy our Sunday school wings and use the sanctuary and chapel at times. During those 72-hour periods, some of the Sunday school wing rooms will be "off limits" to the congregation so that the focus of the weekends might be maintained. (This is part of the sacrifice that we as a congregation will be making!)

In any event, the Session is affording a living example of the RADICAL HOSPITALITY that Christ commanded, and we pray that all will be understanding of the goal of showing grace and hospitality through this loving act of your Session.

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SESSION SYNOPSIS OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2019, CONTINUED

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

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES

We extend our heartfelt Christian sympathies to Kathy Rowe on the death of her son, Rick.

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

\$57.00*

Medicare and Medicaid accepted
Some insurance coverage is accepted

**denotes cost without applying insurance,
Medicare or Medicaid*

*Please sign up in the Hospitality Center to be sure
there is enough for all.*

WOMEN'S RETREAT

The fall women's retreat will be held at Geneva Center on Oct. 12 and 13, 2019. We will arrive the morning of October 12, and our retreat will end at 1:00 p.m. after lunch on October 13, 2019. Sign up in the Narthex before and after Sunday morning worship services. You will be given a list of what to bring, times, and directions at signup.

The cost is \$87.50 for a double room and \$111.50 for a single room. **THERE ARE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR OUR RETREAT.**

We will be practicing Bible journaling, Bible verse collages and lots of talk, rest, and getting to know each other better.

For more information, please contact Jacki Phillips, Moderator of Building Disciples, at (219) 670-4345

SESSION SYNOPSIS OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

For a first day on the job, Pastor Kimber-lee Adams had a long one! Elders welcomed her once again, this time to her first FPCV Session meeting. And for a first meeting, much was accomplished both efficiently and effectively.

The **FINANCE TEAM** took center stage. They reported that the **2018 AUDIT** of the Church financial records and books has been completed (by our own Ralph Pollaro!) and found to be “kept in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.” Individual Team budgets were also due so that Finance Team can begin crunching the numbers to create the **2020 BUDGET**. This is of course tied to the Stewardship campaign which has just begun and will culminate in Celebration Sunday on October 20.

The **CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATING TEAM** was pleased to present a slate of officers for the Class of 2022. These candidates will be presented on September 29 at the Congregational Meeting following the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service. Be sure to attend to meet and vote for this outstanding slate:

Elders

Matt Byerly
Kim Croarkin
Sharon Kinsey
Vic Klancer

Deacons

David Goodwin
Phebe Klapp
Nancy Porter
Lisa Vukin

Your **MISSION TEAM** once again has stepped out in faith and requested that our church **tithe 10%** of the 2020 Budget toward our Missions. The past few years when we have done this, God has blessed our ministries in miraculous ways; thus, Mission’s challenge is for us to continue expressing our faith in our gracious God! In addition, they will also be sponsoring another **Shoe Drive** through Funds2orgs which will directly benefit our ministry to Kenya REAL. Look for

details in upcoming weeks, but in the meantime, begin stockpiling your spare and gently worn shoes!

Additional business conducted by your Elders included the following:

A Task Force has been established to create a policy to cover overnight stays at FPCV; they will look at state codes but also be flexible enough to encompass our missions and ministries. Related to this was the approval of an overnight for Scout Troop 920 this February.

- Due to extended absences, *Pro Tems* have been elected:
 - ◆ Linda Long will serve as *Clerk Pro Tem* (January through March)
 - ◆ Jim Hubbard will serve as *Moderator Pro Tem* for Personnel (December through March)
- Several Personnel matters have been updated
- **ANNUAL REPORTS AND 2020 CALENDAR DATES** are due December 2, 2019

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Respectfully submitted,

Judy Hollar, Clerk

RESPOND IN FAITH TO GOD'S PERFECT VISION

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN'S PLEDGE CAMPAIGN FOR 2020

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen." Ephesians 3:20-21 NIV

Dear friends,

The 2020 Pledge Campaign asks us all to consider God's Perfect Vision for our individual lives, our wonderful church community and the larger community.....God's creation and gift to all.

This is a marvelous time of renewal at First Presbyterian, as we welcome Pastor Kim Adams and prepare for new and inspiring ways to move forward. And with so much need (spiritual and material) both at home and in the world, the possibilities for how we move forward and minister are truly endless....only limited by lack of imagination and vision.

With the help of God's perfect vision, however, we see the myriad blessings we've experienced, the ways in which First Presbyterian has supported and been a part of our life, our family's life and the lives of fellow congregation members. We also see how our renewed commitment to mission (10% of our budget) impacts others locally and beyond and how the hospitality to our surrounding community gives comfort and joy.

During this special time, we humbly ask you to reflect and decide, *wholeheartedly*, on how you may wish to: *participate* in the life of your church community and enjoy the fellowship of others; *share* your financial resources to ensure First Presbyterian remains a vital congregation; *care* that the gentle, loving and tolerant ways of the Presbyterian Church USA endure; *trust* that there is life and abundance in giving....and in so doing...be part of God's perfect vision.

Join us **OCTOBER 20TH FOR CELEBRATION SUNDAY AT 10:00 A.M.** This is a One Family Service at which time we will offer our pledge cards for 2020 and conclude the Pledge Campaign. A **CELEBRATION SUNDAY LUNCHEON** will follow the service in Fellowship Hall. **RSVPs FOR THE LUNCHEON ARE REQUESTED.** Just return the Luncheon RSVP form included in the pledge card packet you recently received by dropping it in a collection plate or delivering to the office by **OCTOBER 13**. Alternately, you may call the office at **219-464-4985** and indicate number attending.

God's Vision is Perfect Indeed!

Your Finance and Stewardship Team,

Elizabeth Monroe, Rhonda Coffin co-moderators, Ruth Dickey,
Chris Hoham, Paul Knauff, Beverlee Frazee, Kathy Joseph and
Jerry Kahrs

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

First Friday Friends (FFF) are going bowling! Children, grades K-6th (we're glad to welcome kids who might be a little younger or older, too!), are invited to a Bowling Party at Inman's Bowling Center on Friday, October 4, 2019, from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Please consider making a \$10 donation per child to help offset costs and be sure to RSVP to Ken Crews at kencrews@fpcvalpo.org.

Faith Finders, our new Sunday school program for students grades K-4th, is off to a great start. Lessons, mission outreach, fellowship, and worship will provide the platforms to explore monthly Bible lessons. Students will be exploring the Creation Story in Genesis 1 throughout the month of September. The group already heard the story, got creative with modeling clay, and even created bookmarks to send to the *tias* (*caretakers*) in Guatemala. Be sure to check out the Creation story board in the Narthex! Faith Finders will meet Sunday mornings, 10:05 a.m. – 10:55 a.m. in the Christian Education wing.

Pre-confirmation students are blessed with the leadership of Doug Hollar and Leila Buford. The class will be working their way through *Group's Live: Year with Jesus* curriculum. September began with fun icebreakers and team-building activities. Pre-confirmation will meet Sunday mornings, from 10:05 a.m. – 10:55 a.m., in Room 100.

The Presbys are back at it! Middle/senior high school students are invited to gather for fellowship, activities, service projects, and devotionals Sunday evenings 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Senior High students are invited to a teen study group at the church on Sunday evenings at 5:15 p.m. prior to Presbys to explore relevant, topical, Bible-based studies with the peers.

FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS

**FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS BOWLING OUTING
IN
OCTOBER
WE WILL MEET AT INMAN'S IN
VALPARAISO, IN**

First Friday Friends and parents are invited to join
us
on
Friday, October 4, 2019,
from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

at
Inman's Bowling & Recreation Center
3201 Evans Ave
Valparaiso, IN 46383

This is a ministry for elementary-aged kids (K-6).

Bowling, Dinner and FUN included!!

***Please consider making a \$10/person donation to
help offset costs. Thank you!***

Invite a friend, and be sure to RSVP to Ken Crews:
219-464-4985 or
kencrews@fpcvalpo.org

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

**PLEASE JOIN US AS WE GATHER FOR
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES
AT**

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service

TRUNK OR TREAT



Friday, October 25, 2019

Bring your car!

Bring some candy!

Bring the Kids!!

Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Treats at 6:00 p.m.

Trunk or Treat

Here's how you can help . . .

Donations of bags of candy are needed. (Basket in Narthex) Sign up your "Trunk or Treat" vehicle. (See poster in the Narthex) Trunk decorations are encouraged. **THERE WILL BE A TRUNK DECORATING CONTEST JUDGED BY THE YOUTH OF THE CHURCH.**

Helpers are needed to manage parking that night.

This event is open to the community! Encourage your friends and neighbors to join us!

More info? Contact Ken Crews at:
219-464-4985 or
kencrews@fpcvalpo.org

MISSION NEWS

PADS MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

PADS (Public Action to Distribute Shelter) Program will be starting up in our church on Wednesday, October 16, 2019. It takes many hands to support the PADS Program and every year this congregation has stepped up to provide the help needed for this ministry. Sign-up sheets are available in the Hospitality Center.

Here is a list of the following areas in which you can help:

SET-UP – begins at 5:00 p.m. to help with setting out the bins and mats. A list of the guest will be available each week to assist in the set up.

DINNER AND BREAKFAST – Dinner is served at 7:00 p.m. and breakfast is served at 6:00 a.m. Groups, Ministry Teams and individuals are encouraged to help with providing the meals for the men.

OVERNIGHT SHIFTS – For each shift, we need two (2) volunteers, of which there MUST be one (1) male volunteer. Volunteers stay awake to make sure guests stay in designated sleeping area, and do not go outside. Will also check in any late arrivals - guests who are working late shifts.

10:00 P.M. – 1:30 A.M.

1:30 A.M. – 5:00 A.M.

5:00 A.M. – 7:00 A.M. – 1 Male volunteer must be present before the **1:30 A.M.-5:00 A.M. SHIFT** can leave. Breakfast team usually arrives between **5:00 AND 5:30 A.M.**

MORNING SHIFT – Help is needed in putting back the bins and the mats, as well as putting tables and chairs away. Clean up begins at 6:00 a.m.

All of these shifts are critical to the program. Please prayerfully consider signing up. If you have never signed up to cover a shift, we ask you consider helping at least one time. Your one time means one less night for those volunteers who have tirelessly helped in the past.

LAUNDRY – Sheets and blankets are washed each month and are ready for pickup on the last Thursday morning of the month. All washed laundry must be returned by the following Wednesday.

The following donations are needed for the upcoming PADS Program. Please label your donation for PADS and bring to the church beginning OCTOBER 7, 2019. Any questions, please see Beth Germann or Olga Koch.

LUNCH SUPPLIES

Chips, individual serving size
Cookies, individual serving size
Cases of bottled water
Fruit Cups, individual serving size
Pudding Cups, individual serving size

DRINK SUPPLIES

Canisters of Lemonade
Coffee, regular ONLY
Coffee Creamer, liquids or powder
Canister of Sugar

PAPER/PLASTIC SUPPLIES

Coffee Cups, 12 oz
Drink Cups, 16-18 oz
Dessert size Plates
Packages of Napkins
Paper Lunch Bags, XL or GIANT size

STORAGE SUPPLIES

Sandwich Bags
Quart/Gallon Storage Bags
Quart/Gallon Freezer Bags

PADS TRAINING

Jim Drader, Executive Director at New Creation Men's Center, is offering a training meeting for all PADS volunteers to discuss the upcoming winter overnights, provide training and an opportunity to share experiences among the volunteers. Regardless of how long you have been involved with the PADS Program, all volunteers are encouraged to attend. The training date being offered to be held at First Presbyterian Church will be on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2019**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Friendship Room. Any questions, please see Beth Germann or Olga Koch.

CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

Four hundred Kid's Kits were given to families with children during the summer months. Two hundred thirty-seven families were served in August which provided food to six hundred twenty-one people. With your support, the pantry continues the 36-year history of serving those in need in "our neighborhood" needing our help!

The following items are needed to provide a Thanksgiving menu to folks:

- Boxed Mashed Potatoes
- Gravy
- Chicken Broth
- French Fried Onions
- Cranberries (canned)
- Sweet Potatoes (canned)
- Fruit (canned)
- Jell-O®
- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Coffees (small)
- Teas (small)

The following are standard needed for daily giving:

- 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
Co- directors

SECOND MILE OFFERING AND CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

October's Second Mile Offering will be received for the Peacemaking 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.

PRESBYTERIAN SAINTS

MISSION MOBILIZER OCTOBER 2, 2019 12:00 P.M.

Please join us for the **OCTOBER 2, 2019, SAINTS LUNCHEON AT 12:00 P.M.** at First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso. The program for the afternoon will be presented by Mike and Nancy Becker's son, Tom Becker. He is a mission mobilizer who catalyzes church planting movements among marginalized peoples like the Gypsies, the Kurds, and the Rohingya. His main work is training and developing ministry partnerships with the 14 million Gypsies in Europe. Come hear about his life in the Czech Republic, his call to work with the Gypsies, his plans to reach other marginalized people groups, and how you can be involved.

Make your reservation for the noon luncheon by emailing or calling the church office at churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org or (219) 464-4985 by Friday, September 27, 2019. If you need to cancel, please notify the church office by 10:00 a.m. on Mon., September 30, 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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

PLEASE JOIN US

The First Presbyterian Women's Bible Study Group has a long history of meeting on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the Small Groups' Rom 101. We are beginning a new study of Revelation based on the book: Breaking the Code by Bruce Metzger. Our group study is led by Ken Crews and we invite anyone interested to please join us.

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.



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

HEARTFELT THANK YOUS. . . .

A heartfelt thank you to Maggi Alexander for brining us beautiful desserts. Not only were they beautiful, they were delicious and much appreciated.

Blessings,

Office Staff

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Thank you for all your hard work planning and executing the buffet for Ruth Ingraham's reception. It was delicious and very appreciated.

Pam and Brandon

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Dear Confirmation Class of First Presbyterian Church,

On behalf of Porter County Animal Shelter, I'd like to thank you for your generous donation.

Warmest regards,


Porter County Animal Shelter

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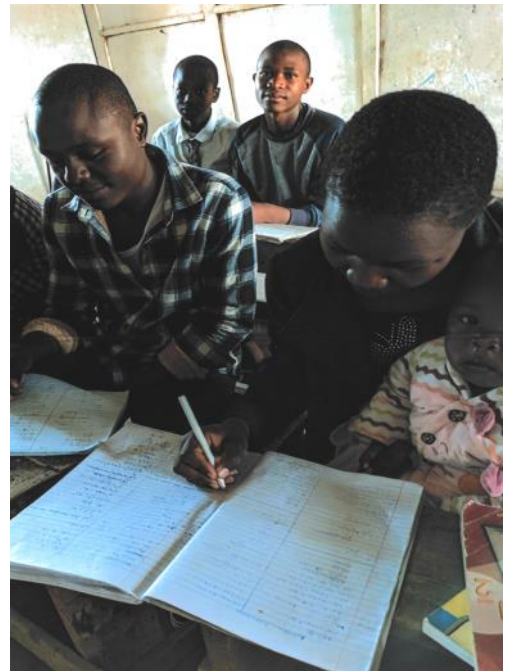
Dear First Presbyterian Church,

You overwhelm us with your loving support. We are so very grateful and don't know how to properly say "Thank You!" Your gift will and has already helped Enock, Sylvan, Wycliffe, Dennis, and Helen get an education and continue in their studies! Your gifts are impacting lives and glorifying our Savior. Thank you also supporting the exciting work God is doing in growing our **CALVARY HOPE SCHOOL**. This school is going to be big enough to support more children – children getting off the streets, into classrooms, and learning about Jesus and how to serve Him.

Thank you very much and may God bless you!

Thank you 

Janet Myers



EPHESIANS 3:20

NOW TO HIM WHO BY THE POWER AT WORK WITHIN US IS ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH
ABUNDANTLY FAR MORE THAN ALL WE CAN ASK OR IMAGINE.

HEARTFELT THANK YOUS., CONTINUED . . .

To my church family,

I just want to thank those of you that took the time to send cards to me during my recent hospitalization and illness. Of course, the prayers, well wishes and visits surely helped my healing. The prayer shawl is beautiful' and many of the hospital staff thought it was beautiful and thoughtful gift.

Thanks to all,

May Jayne Shurr

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To my church family,

Thank you so much for the prayer shawl, visits and prayers.

Blessings,

Sarabel Nowlin

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To my church family and friends,

Thank you everyone for the prayers, cards and visits on the death of my son in New Jersey. Only this can help me survive this loss of my first born son. It's so hard to accept the loss of a child before you yourself leaves this world. God bless all of you. A memorial service was held on his 64th birthday on September 6 at his hometown fire house in New Jersey.

Thank you,

Kathy Rowe

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.

Oct. 13	Oct. 20	Oct. 27	Nov. 3
Nov. 10	Dec. 1	Dec. 8	Dec. 15

Name: _____ Phone: _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

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

PRESBYTERIAN WEEKDAY NURSERY SCHOOL

After an enjoyable summer, we are excited to be back to begin our 43rd year at PWNS with full classes of 30 wonderful, enthusiastic preschoolers.

The children are already very busy making new friends and learning to share our school toys. They have done many “food” projects this month with popcorn and apples. Both classes are busy learning about colors, shapes, and the alphabet.

Thank you to the congregation for your continued support of donated items, including plastic family size ice cream, lunchmeat, icing, and Crystal Light containers and metal coffee cans.

We are also very thankful to our church family for your generous support of PWNS in the Second Mile Offering from August, which raised \$2,409 to provide partial/full scholarships for our students with financial needs. This ensures that the Aidan Harris Carter PWNS Scholarship Fund will be able to assist many families this next year. We are very grateful!

A very special thank you to Maggi Alexander for the flowers and balloons to decorate for our open house. Our rooms looked so festive and inviting when welcoming families to our first day at school. Special thanks to Ron & Linda Izynski for providing us once again with a subscription to Highlights magazine. It has many great ideas to use with our preschoolers. Also, a big thank you to Sharon Harris for giving us several new books to read to our classes during circle time. We are so thankful for all of these thoughtful gifts.

Please like and follow our Facebook page at Presbyterian Weekday Nursery School to see our weekly pictures and activities.

Happy fall!

Sheya Bennett
309-5873

Ann Skadberg
405-7188

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Make Halloween Fun for PWNS!!

Our Nursery School kiddos will ‘trick or treat’ in Fellowship Hall to all who want to come and treat them! Come one, come all! Dress up and hand out your goodies, or don’t dress up – they will parade at 9:30 a.m. on October 30 (Pre-K kids) and on October 31 (3-4 year olds) (count on about 35 kids total).

We’ll have chairs set up for you, so you can sit down and hand out your goodies, and give out extra smiles to these precious children!



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!

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COFFEE HOUR SIGN UPS

Now that we are back on our fall/winter schedule: Coffee Hour needs your help! Small Groups, families, individuals. . . Please prayerfully consider hosting a Coffee Hour! The sign up sheet is in the Hospitality Center or contact Rose Ross at (219) 465-1634 or email me at heross@comcast.net. Hospitality is for everyone.

Thank you and blessings,

Rose Ross

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

October 1
Diana Austin
Ellen Corley
Pat Haas

October 2
Kade Borlick
Isabel Gordon

October 3
Sydney Hughes

October 4
Bill Jewell
Mary Jayne Shurr

October 5
Jill McGonigle

October 6
Ralph Greenawald
Fran Morrison

October 7
Betty Halley
Ben Hoham
Bruce Roth

October 8
Colleen Falk

October 9
Samantha Coen

October 10
Jackie Bernal
Kassie Stanko

October 11
Henry Hoham

October 12
Becky Bluhm
Jacki Phillips

October 13
Barry Hughes
Alexa Olling

October 14
Trish Lawson

October 15
Patrick Thomas

October 17
Jeremiah Giles
Cindy Robinson

October 18
Marita Banta-Long
Judy Johnson
Lauren Skadberg

October 21
Glen Buford
Kylee Stanko

October 22
Ben Bennett
Kent Richardson

October 24
Linda Hartlerode
Janice Reichard

October 25
Tanya Parker

October 26
Jason Gordon
Phebe Klapp

October 27
Ruth Eskilson

October 28
Pat Lane

October 29
Lisa Thomas

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

Thank you.

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OCTOBER CALENDAR

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

8:00 AM	Reserved for Saints Set Up	Friendship Room
10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
6:15 PM	Worship Team	101
6:30 PM	Building Disciples Team	Workroom

Wednesday, October 02, 2019

10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	101
12:00 PM	Saints Luncheon	FR, Kitchen, 154, 155
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
5:00 PM	Handbell Choir	Chapel
6:30 PM	Praise Band Rehearsal (TBC)	Sanctuary
7:00 PM	iEngage Team	Workroom

Thursday, October 03, 2019 – IDGB Women's Weekend Begins at FPC Valpo

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

Friday, October 04, 2019 – IDGB Women's Banquet at FPC Valpo

5:30 PM	First Friday Friends	Inman's Bowling . . . Valpo
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Saturday, October 05, 2019 – IDGB Women's Banquet at FPC Valpo

Sunday, October 06, 2019 – IDGB Women's Banquet at FPC Valpo

9:00 AM	Liturgical Service of Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
10:00 AM	Adult Choir Practice	148, 149
10:05 AM	Faith Finders/Sunday School	112
10:05 AM	Pre-confirmation Class	Chapel
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
5:15 PM	Senior High Study	
6:00 PM	Presbys	

Monday, October 07, 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	100
6:30 PM	Mission Team	101
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Scouts Leader Meeting	Library

Tuesday, October 08, 2019

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
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Wednesday, October 09, 2019

10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	101
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
5:00 PM	Handbell Choir	Chapel
6:00 PM	PADS Team Meeting	Friendship Room

Thursday, October 10, 2019

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

Friday, October 11, 2019

Saturday, October 12, 2019

TBA	Women's Retreat	Geneva Center
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OCTOBER CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Sunday, October 13, 2019

9:00 AM	Liturgical Service of Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
10:00 AM	Congregational Life Team	Friendship Room
10:00 AM	Adult Choir Practice	148, 149
10:05 AM	Faith Finders/Sunday School	CE Rooms
10:05 AM	Pre-confirmation Class	100
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Deacon Quarterly Meeting	154, 155
5:15 PM	Senior High Study	100
6:00 PM	Presbys	100

Monday, October 14, 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, October 15, 2019

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
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Wednesday, October 16, 2019

10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	101
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
4:00 PM	Hilltop Board Meeting	154, 155
5:00 PM	Handbell Choir	Chapel
7:00 PM	Finance Team Meeting	Workroom

Thursday, October 17, 2019

9:30 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
6:00 PM	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	Praise Band	Sanctuary

Friday, October 18, 2019

Saturday, October 19, 2019

OCTOBER CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Sunday, October 20, 2019

10:00 AM	Celebration Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Celebration Sunday Brunch	Fellowship Hall
5:15 PM	Senior High Study	100
6:00 PM	Presbys	100

Monday, October 21, 2019

5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
6:00 PM	Small Group	100
7:00 PM	Session	154, 155
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
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Wednesday, October 23, 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, October 24, 2019

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

Friday, October 25, 2019

5:30 PM	Trunk or Treat Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Trunk or Treat	FPC Parking Lot

Saturday, October 26, 2019

9:00 AM	Fall Clean Up Day	FPC
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OCTOBER CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Sunday, October 27, 2019

8:30 AM	Flu Shot Clinic	Parish Nurses' Office
9:00 AM	Liturgical Service of Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
10:00 AM	Adult Choir Practice	148, 149
10:05 AM	Faith Finders/Sunday School	CE Rooms
10:05 AM	Pre-confirmation Class	100
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
1:00 PM	Cub Scouts-Rescheduled TBC	Sanctuary
5:15 PM	Senior High Study	100
6:00 PM	Presbys	100

Monday, October 28, 2019

5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
6:00 PM	Small Group	100
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
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Wednesday, October 30, 2019

9:30 AM	PWNS Trick or Treat	Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	101
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
5:00 PM	Handbell Choir	Chapel

Thursday, October 31, 2019

9:30 AM	PWNS Trick or Treat	Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
6:30 PM	Praise Band	Sanctuary

RESALE SHOP NEWS

The Presbyterian Resale Shop is celebrating its 77th year of operation in October. We have an awesome group of volunteers and we need **YOU** to join us. Please consider volunteering three (3) hours a month so that this local mission might continue for another 77 years! You will find it personally rewarding since many local charities and people in need benefit from the proceeds of the Resale Shop. If you can help, please contact Kay Exley to be put on the Resale Shop schedule.

Thanks!

Kay Exley
464-4154

RESALE SHOP – OCTOBER 2019 SCHEDULE
SCHEDULER: KAY EXLEY (219) 464-4154

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.
1 Pat Blanco Kay Exley ----- Beth Germann Star Ruwersma	2 Alexa Olling Chris Hurd ----- Carol Bonvissuto Judy Hollar	3 Linda Flory Pam Skaltsas ----- Chiq Colton Carol McCreery	4 Alexa Olling Pam Summers ----- Jacki & Ron Phillips	5 11 AM – 3 PM Jan Bays Nancy Porter
8 Beckie Flannery Pat Lane ----- Carolyn Dye Laura Tucker	9 Karen Simerlein Judy Kepshire ----- Kay Exley Karen Kelly	10 Chiq Colton Phebe Klapp ----- Elizabeth Monroe Karen Volgelsang	11 Mary Brown Pam Summers ----- Carol Bonvissuto Star Ruwersma	12 11 AM – 3 PM Julie Golding Carol Flanigan
15 Mary Brown Mary Linda Scott ----- Paul Knauff Karen Huguenard	16 Star Ruwersma Jill McGonigle ----- Carol Bonvissuto Judy Hollar	17 Pat Puffer Chiq Colton ----- Pat Buckwell Inge Nimitz	18 Ruth Eskilson Pam Summers ----- Jim & Ginger Boys	19 11 AM – 3 PM Carol McCreery Catherine Busch
22 Carolyn Lelek Beckie Flannery ----- Carolyn Dye Laura Tucker	23 Star Ruwersma Cathy Cole ----- Kay Exley Karen Kelly	24 Becky Bluhm Pam Skaltsas ----- Chiq Colton Inge Nimitz	25 Alexa Olling Pam Summers ----- Star Ruwersma Karen Huguenard	26 11 AM – 3 PM Doug & Carolyn Dye
29 Jan Bays Mary Linda Scott ----- Ron & Jacki Phillips	30 Cathy Cole Alexa Olling ----- Karen Huguenard Mary Anne Cicco	31 Becky Bluhm Pam Skaltsas ----- Pam Skaltsas Janet Williams		

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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

October 6
9:00 a.m.

David Goodwin
Phebe Klapp
Trent Olling

11:00 a.m.

Jim Knopf
Ryne Press

October 13
9:00 a.m.

Connie Knauff
Paul Knauff
Rose Ross

11:00 a.m.

Ken Koch
Olga Koch

OCTOBER 20

CELEBRATION SUNDAY ONE FAMILY SERVICE

10:00 A.M.

David Goodwin
Phebe Klapp
Vic Klancer

October 27
9:00 a.m.

Kathy Joseph
Jerry Kahrs
John Haas

11:00 a.m.

Mike Becker
Steve Scarborough

SEXTON:

Open: Fred Grosick
Close: Don Mohr

ELDER ON CALL

October 6 Andrea Phillips
20 Jacki Phillips

DEACON ON CALL

October 13 Catherine Busch
27 Karen Vogelsang

OCTOBER 6, 2019, COMMUNION SERVERS

*(Communion is served by passing the trays
at the 9:00 a.m. service.)*

9:00 a.m. Andrea Phillips*
Rhonda Coffin*
Barry Hughes
Jerry Kahrs
Rick Exley
Lisa Pavlopoulos

*denotes team leads

11:00 a.m. Steve Scarborough

*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.



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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

Pastor Kim Adams

Clerk of Session

Judy Hollar

Financial Report			
August 2019			
Month Income	\$ 36,166	YTD Income	\$ 275,470
Month Expenses	<u>(28,146)</u>	YTD Expenses	<u>(213,998)</u>
Over/Short	\$ 8,020		\$ 61,472



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