

## First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso

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### SESSION SYNOPSIS OF JANUARY 20, 2020

Eight elders serving on Session joined Moderator Pastor Kim Adams, Director of Christian Education Ken Crews, Parish Associate Nancy Becker and two elders serving *pro tem* at 7 p.m. on Monday, January 20, 2020. Pastor Kim led the gathering to consider passages of the Foundations of being Presbyterian in the PC(USA) Constitution. Session convened at 7:30 with prayer and a quorum present. Session's work of the evening on behalf of the congregation:

- Reviewed and approved the omnibus motion that approved minutes of the congregational meetings in 2019, received the Treasurer's report, approved reports of several ministry teams, the pastor and the director of Christian education, and received organizing items from the Clerk of Session.
- Approved plan to consult congregation about history of the retired silver-plated communion set.
- Elected Judy Hollar as Clerk of Session, Ruth Dickey as Treasurer, Elizabeth Monroe as President and Ken McAloon as Secretary of the church's corporation, and Sharon Kinsey as the second elder to the Congregation's Nominating Committee. Susan Grosick was appointed as membership clerk.
- Approved most of the 2019 Annual Report including some revision of language for the First Presbyterian Church Covenant. The 2019 financial and membership reports were postponed by consensus of Session for final approval by email vote.
- Elected elder commissioners from our congregation to the Presbytery of Wabash Valley Assembly; Lisa Pavlopoulos and Vic Klancer for February; Vic Klancer and Jacki Phillips for May.
- Authorized Pastor Kim to preside at the Table for the congregation on the first Sunday of each month, at Pines Village, with homebound members, and on occasion at weddings and funerals; and to administer baptism as appropriate.
- Scheduled a joint meeting of Session and Deacons for February 17, 2020, to create more connections and mutual support among ministries of the church.
- Discussed need and commitment for broader and deeper teamwork among deacons, elders, Stephen Ministry and pastors to share pastoral care and visits with members of the church.
- Celebrated the work of Christian education staff and ministry team.
- Approved recommendation from Congregational Life Team to have only one worship service on Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020, at 10 a.m. to be immediately followed by brunch. This is one week after the 10 a.m. worship service already scheduled for March 29, 2020, the fifth Sunday in March.
- Adjourned at 9:05 followed by closing devotions led by Andrea Phillips considering the impact of seminary study on the life work of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Pastor Kim led closing prayer.

If you would like more information, please read the detailed minutes to be ***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,

Linda L. Long, Clerk *pro tem*

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES

We extend our heartfelt Christian sympathies to the following:

To Marci Powell, son Walker Powell and the Johnson family as they grieve the loss of Marci's husband, Paul.

To Todd and Rhonda Coffin on the death of Todd's mother, Norma.

To the family and friends of Bob Bennett upon his death.

To the family of Sharon Passe upon her husband, Ken's death.

## PRAYER & PRAISE MINISTRY

If you desire prayer support for yourself or loved ones, don't hesitate to contact the Prayer Warriors through the Prayer and Praise Ministry chain. Know that your requests can be held in strict confidence for your privacy, or you can also add your request to our Sunday announcements and/or printed Prayer Sheet. These Prayer Sheet are available in the narthex on the credenza by the office door. To ask for prayers, please contact Deacon Beth Germann at:

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

or

(219) 477-9964

## HEARTFELT THANK YOUS

Thank you to all the Deacons and other "Elves" who made the advent bags such fun over the holidays – everyday was a new surprise!

Blessings and Happy New Year to all,

Mary Stoner

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Thank you for all the cards, thoughts and prayers during this time. Your kindness is appreciated.

In gratitude,

Bob Lyon

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Thank you all so much for the gift cards for Christmas!

Respite House Staff and Residents

## SECOND MILE OFFERING AND CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

February's Second Mile Offering will be received for Hilltop House 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.

### MINISTRIES WITH OUR YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

Twenty of our First Friday Friends (FFF) kicked off 2020 with an evening of great fun on January 10! Children grades K-6<sup>th</sup> (a little younger or older is fine with us, too!) are invited to gather on Friday, February 7, 2020, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at FPCV. Children will enjoy dinner prepared by the FPCV PreConfirmation class, a brief lesson and, of course, play games! Please RSVP to Ken at [kencrews@fpcvalpo.org](mailto:kencrews@fpcvalpo.org).

Faith Finders, grades K-4<sup>th</sup> (pre-K are welcome, too!) have begun the New Year learning about God's call and promise to Abraham. Children discussed the challenges of following God's call, especially when God may call us to something completely new! The class also made Abraham Star mobiles to remind us of God's promise to Abraham that he would be 'father' to a nation that numbers greater than the stars. Students will spend time this spring semester exploring more stories about Abraham's family and God's work through lenses of storytelling, fellowship, service, and worship. Would you like to journey alongside our children and teachers? Contact Ken at [kencrews@fpcvalpo.org](mailto:kencrews@fpcvalpo.org).

### MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Ms. Leila and Ms. Lisa have our PreConfirmation class well under way in 2020! Students received a wonderful gift on January 5<sup>th</sup>, new Bibles! Students will continue their exploration of Jesus' life and ministries this spring semester. Students are excited about ways to serve the church and local community, and will be providing dinner for February FFF. Youth in grades 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> are invited to join the class any Sunday at 10:05 a.m.!

### HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

High school youth started 2020 with a wonderful conversation about this year's Souper Bowl collection, and they stepped into meaningful leadership roles in this event. The high school study group will meet Sunday evenings at 5:00 p.m., with the exception of 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays, which are dedicated to morning worship and afternoon Presbys gatherings. All high school students are invited to participate! Are you an adult member who would like to journey alongside our high school youth? Email Ken at [kencrews@fpcvalpo.org](mailto:kencrews@fpcvalpo.org).

### PRESBYS YOUTH GROUP

The Presbys youth group kicked off the New Year with Ron Scott's Souper Bowl launch. Last year the church gathered two full 'cans' in the Narthex. Let's shoot for three 'cans' or more this year!! Presbys will gather for a Super Bowl watch party on February 2, 2020, and deliver the soup collection to Hilltop Food Pantry on Sunday, February 9, 2020. A vibrant ministry relies on a healthy team of volunteers. Would you like to help build vibrant ministries? Contact Ken at [kencrews@fpcvalpo.org](mailto:kencrews@fpcvalpo.org).

Christian Education and Faith Formation ministries at FPCV need you!! Looking for ways to connect or share your talents? Contact Ken Crews at:

[kencrews@fpcvalpo.org](mailto:kencrews@fpcvalpo.org)

or

219-464-4985.

## CHRISTIAN ED NEWS

### FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS

Please join us on

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2020,**

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)

**PADS MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

**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 PADS Program. Please label your donation for PADS and bring to the church. Any questions, please see Beth Germann or Olga Koch.*

**LUNCH SUPPLIES**

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

**DRINK SUPPLIES**

- Canisters of Lemonade
- Coffee Creamer, liquids or powder
- Canister of Sugar

**PAPER/PLASTIC SUPPLIES**

- Paper Lunch Bags, XL or GIANT size

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**MISSION TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND  
SEPTEMBER 20-29, 2020**



Have you always wanted to visit Bethlehem where Jesus was born? Do you want to see the shepherd's fields? Would you be moved to walk in His last footsteps through the Garden and the streets of Jerusalem? Join the mission trip to the Holy Land September 20-29, 2020. The trip will include visiting the sites of the Old City of Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Jordan River, the Sea of Galilee, the Dead Sea and Cesarea as well as meeting with Palestinian Christians and mission organizations to develop a deeper understanding of the local issues. For more information, come to a brief meeting on February 2, 2020, at 10:15 a.m. in the church library. Email Tracy for a registration form **at:**

[tlc.andrews@gmail.com](mailto:tlc.andrews@gmail.com)

## ADULT EDUCATION

### EXPLORING MEMBERSHIP AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Whether you would like to explore membership or just need a refresher, come join us in the Friendship Room Sunday mornings in February from 10:05 a.m. – 10:55 a.m. to explore what it means to be Presbyterian, what we believe, and the ways we are living out the gospel message here at FPCV.

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE NEWS

### FAMILY GAME NIGHT *Hosted by Congregational Life*

You and your family are invited to Family Game Night!

When? Friday, February 21, 2020

Time? 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Where? FPC Fellowship Hall

Bring a snack to share and your favorite board/card games. We'll share snacks, play games, and have fun! See you then!

## PRESBYTERIAN SAINTS

### MARCH 4, 2020 12:00 P.M. FRIENDSHIP ROOM

Due to potential inclement weather, we will not be meeting in January and February 2020. We will gather for the next Saints luncheon on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020**, at 12:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso. The program for the afternoon will be presented by Patricia Cummins on her travels to Jordan.

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 Wed., February 26, 2020. If you need to cancel, please notify the church office by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 2, 2020. Otherwise, except in an emergency, you will be asked to cover the \$10.00 cost of your meal to pay the caterer. Thank you.

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It's been years since the price of the Saints luncheon was increased. However, due to the higher price of food, the cost of the 2020 luncheons was increased by \$1.00.

## CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

Two hundred fifty-nine families were served which provided food for six hundred forty-nine people in December. Christmas dinner items were provided to one hundred seventeen families. The pantry volunteers were very busy in December. Donations as well as food items given provided well for the extra holiday menu items offered. The purchased bags from Strack & VanTil offered help in both areas. The next projects planned are bean soup kits with the kits being assembled by the Kiwanis Kids at Northview School with the beans and seasonings provided by the pantry.

The following are needed:

- Bar Soap
- Bathroom Tissue
- Cereals
- Canned Fruit
- Cleaning Supplies
- Coffee
- Dish Detergents
- Facial Tissue
- Juices
- Laundry Detergents
- Peanut Butter
- Soups
- Tea
- Tuna in Water

In addition, the pantry is in need of paper grocery bags.

With the generous help of our sponsoring churches, community groups and individuals it is hoped that the pantry can continue in our 36th year to assist families in our neighborhood in need of pantry help.

Thank you for caring and sharing,

Nan, Anne and Sharon  
Co-directors

### **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!**

## 2020 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

**THE FIFTH SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH,  
WE WILL CELEBRATE OUR ONE FAMILY SERVICE AT 10:00 A.M.  
THE 2020 SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:**

Sunday, March 29, 2020	Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, May 31, 2020	Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, August 30, 2020	Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, November 29, 2020	Worship at 10:00 a.m.

## PRESBYTERIAN WEEKDAY NURSERY SCHOOL

Our January began with a big “show and tell” day of our favorite Christmas toys. The children were excited to be back together with all of their friends and to get back into the routine of school.

We enjoyed making projects about winter animals and snowmen. The 3-4 year-old class began learning their shapes. They enjoyed going on a hunt for the Gingerbread Boy and found cookies he left in the kitchen. The Pre-K class practiced putting on and zipping their coats, and practiced writing their names. They also enjoyed dinosaur day and got to learn how tall and long a dinosaur would be if it stood in our hallway! Both classes did a family project decorating paper mittens.

We continue to take donations of metal coffee cans and large 4 and ½ quart plastic ice cream tubs. Please save these containers for our school if you use these items in your home.

We are registering now for the 2020-2021 school year. Brochures and registration forms are available in the PWNS mailbox in the church office. Please contact one of the teachers with any questions about our program.

Sheya Bennett      &      Ann Skadberg  
309-5873                      405-7188

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February 1  
Ron Scott

February 3  
Marci Powell  
Doug Lang

February 4  
Kay Exley

February 6  
Linda Long

February 7  
Gabriel Byerly

February 8  
Jerry Kahrs

February 10  
Sharon Allen  
Sandi Roth

February 11  
Isabella Wunderlin  
Madison Wunderlin

February 12  
Liam Luick  
Katherine Myers  
Karen Vogelsang

February 14  
Rick Exley

February 15  
Janice Axmann

February 16  
Willa Nuppnau  
Julie Pollaro  
Sharon Swihart

February 17  
Sadie Kinsey  
Sharon Kinsey

February 18  
Melissa Klancer  
Wendy Banta-Long

February 20  
Lisa Scheller

February 23  
Jim Boys  
Valarie Smart-Higgins  
Carolyn Hughes

February 24  
Beverlee Frazee

February 26  
Rose Bianco

February 28  
Donna Parker  
Lisa Vukin

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

## 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.

Feb. 2      Feb. 9      Feb. 16      Feb. 23      Mar. 1      Mar. 8

Mar. 15      Mar. 22      Mar. 29      Apr. 5      Apr. 19      Apr. 26

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

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

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

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



## FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Saturday, February 01, 2020

Sunday, February 02, 2020

9:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
10:00 AM	Adult Choir Practice	148, 149
10:05 AM	Faith Finders/Sunday School	144, 145
10:05 AM	Exploring Membership	Friendship Room
10:15 AM	Holy Land Mission Trip Meeting	Library
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary

Monday, February 03, 2020

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
6:30 PM	Mission Team	101
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Scouts Leader Meeting	Library

Tuesday, February 04, 2020

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

Wednesday, February 05, 2020

3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
5:00 PM	Handbell Choir	Chapel
7:00 PM	iEngage Team	Workroom
7:00 PM	PADS Ministry	Fellowship Hall

Thursday, February 06, 2020

9:30 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
5:30 PM	iEngage Team Meeting	Workroom
6:30 PM	Praise Band	Sanctuary

Friday, February 07, 2020

5:30 PM	First Friday Friends	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, February 08, 2020

4:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall
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## FEBRUARY CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Sunday, February 09, 2020		
9:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
10:00 AM	Congregational Life Team	101
10:00 AM	Adult Choir Practice	148, 149
10:05 AM	Faith Finders/Sunday School	144, 145
10:05 AM	Exploring Membership	Friendship Room
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
Monday, February 10, 2020		
11:00 AM	Presbyterian Resale Shop Ministry	Off-site
5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, February 11, 2020		
10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
Wednesday, February 12, 2020		
2:00 PM	Pines Communion	Off-site
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
5:00 PM	Handbell Choir	Chapel
6:30 PM	Bible Study	154, 155
7:00 PM	Finance Team	Workroom
7:00 PM	PADS Ministry	Fellowship Hall
Thursday, February 13, 2020		
9:30 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
6:30 PM	Praise Band	Sanctuary
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Friday, February 14, 2020		
Saturday, February 15, 2020		
Sunday, February 16, 2020		
9:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
10:00 AM	Adult Choir Practice	148, 149
10:05 AM	Faith Finders/Sunday School	144, 145
10:05 AM	Exploring Membership	Friendship Room
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
Monday, February 17, 2020		
5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Session	154, 155
Tuesday, February 18, 2020		
10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
Wednesday, February 19, 2020		
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
5:00 PM	Handbell Choir	Chapel
7:00 PM	PADS Ministry	Fellowship Hall
Thursday, February 20, 2020		
9:30 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
6:30 PM	Praise Band	Sanctuary
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Friday, February 21, 2020		
6:00 PM	Family Game Night	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, February 22, 2020		

## FEBRUARY CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Sunday, February 23, 2020		
9:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
10:00 AM	Adult Choir Practice	148, 149
10:05 AM	Faith Finders/Sunday School	144, 145
10:05 AM	Exploring Membership	Friendship Room
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
Monday, February 24, 2020		
5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, February 25, 2020		
10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
Wednesday, February 26, 2020		
1:00 PM	Parkinson's Support Group	Friendship Room
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
5:00 PM	Handbell Choir	Chapel
6:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary
6:30 PM	Bible Study	154, 155
7:00 PM	PADS Ministry	Fellowship Hall
Thursday, February 27, 2020		
9:30 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
6:30 PM	Praise Band	Sanctuary
Friday, February 28, 2020		
Saturday, February 29, 2020		

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**RESALE SHOP – FEBRUARY 2020 SCHEDULE**

**FEBRUARY – MARCH SCHEDULER: CAROLYN DYE (219) 464-8878**

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

Tues	Wed	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
				1 <b>11 AM – 3 PM</b> Carol Bonvissuto Cindy Robinson
4 Joan Johnston Dorothy Ailes ----- Beth Germann Cathy Cole	5 Chris Hurd Alexa Olling ----- Carol Bonvissuto Phebe Klapp	6 Linda Flory Pam Skaltsas ----- Chiq Colton Laura Tucker	7 Ruth Eskilson Pam Summers ----- Pat Lane Mary Linda Scott	8 <b>11 AM – 3 PM</b> Jackie Bernal Carolyn Dye
11 Cathy Cole Carolyn Lelek ----- Carolyn Dye Laura Tucker	12 Susan Jones Karen Simerlein ----- Debbie Kelley Karen Kelly	13 Chiq Colton Shirley Bustos ----- Elizabeth Monroe Pat Lane	14 Mary Brown Pam Summers ----- Mary Linda Scott Star Ruwersma	15 <b>11 AM – 3 PM</b> Carol McCreery TBD
18 Mary Brown Carolyn Lelek ----- Ruth Eskilson Paul Knauff	19 Star Ruwersma Mary Jayne Shurr ----- Debbie Kelley TBD	20 Pat Puffer Chiq Colton ----- Pat Buckwell Phebe Klapp	21 Alexa Olling Pam Summers ----- Mary Linda Scott Nancy Becker	22 <b>11 AM – 3 PM</b> Jan Bays Nancy Porter
25 Dorothy Ailes TBD ----- Carolyn Dye Laura Tucker	26 Star Ruwersma Mary Jayne Shurr ----- Karen Kelly Debbie Kelley	27 Becky Bluhm Pam Skaltsas ----- Chiq Colton Carol McCreery	28 Alexa Olling Pam Summers ----- Mary Linda Scott Debbie Kelley	29 <b>11 AM – 3 PM</b> Julie Golding Catherine Busch

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**PRESBYTERIAN RESALE SHOP MINISTRY**

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

## DEACONS DOINGS

Happy 2020! We are well into the new year! May your February be full of LOVE for CHRIST!

Please share with us if you know of someone who would appreciate a visit from a Deacon. We are willing to nurture someone who may be recuperating from an illness or injury, even if it is only on a temporary basis. Our Deacon friends are those who may not be able to come to church, or are in a facility or home-bound where they would appreciate a visit. You may contact Catherine Busch if you know of someone who would care for a visit [cmbusch03@gmail.com](mailto:cmbusch03@gmail.com) or (219)929-7664.

One of the duties of the Deacons is coordinating the Prayer & Praise ministry. You may see the notice in the weekly bulletin, but wanted to share how this ministry works. If you desire prayer support for yourself or loved ones, don't hesitate to contact the Prayer Warriors through the Prayer and Praise Ministry chain. Know that your requests can be held in strict confidence for your privacy, or you can also add your request to our Sunday announcements and/or printed Prayer Sheet. These Prayer Sheet are available in the narthex on the credenza by the office door. To ask for prayers, please contact Deacon Beth Germann at: [bcgermann@gmail.com](mailto:bcgermann@gmail.com) or (219)477-9964.

Welcome to the new Deacons: David Goodwin, Phebe Klapp, Nancy Porter, Lisa Vukin and Youth Deacon Owen Crews. Thanks to the outgoing Deacons for their faithful service: Mary Brown, Julie Golding, Ron Izynski, Valarie Smart-Higgins and Youth Deacon Lauren Phillips.

Be a blessing,

Catherine Busch

We look forward to serving you in 2020!

## 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, 2020.

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.

## 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:**

February 2  
9:00 a.m.     David Goodwin  
                  John Haas  
                  Phebe Klapp

11:00 a.m.     Jim Knopf  
                  Ryne Press

February 9  
9:00 a.m.     Jim Hubbard  
                  Sharon Hubbard  
                  Trent Olling

11:00 a.m.     Ken Koch  
                  Olga Koch

February 16  
9:00 a.m.     David Goodwin  
                  Phebe Klapp  
                  Rodger Jones

11:00 a.m.     Steve Scarborough

February 23  
9:00 a.m.     John Haas  
                  Pat Haas  
                  Vic Klancer

11:00 a.m.     Sheya Bennett  
                  Catherine Busch

**SEXTONS:**

Open:            Vic Klancer  
Close:            Jerry Kahrs

**ELDER ON CALL:**

February    2     Matthew Byerly  
                  16     Kim Croarkin

**DEACON ON CALL:**

February    9     TBD  
                  23     TBD

**LITURGISTS:**

		9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
February	2	Presbys	
February	9	Linda Long	Lisa Pavlopoulos
February	16	Jason Adams	Elizabeth Monroe
February	23	Jerry Kahrs	Lou Ann Karabel

**FEBRUARY 2, 2020, COMMUNION SERVERS:**

*(Communion is served by trays at the 9:00 a.m. service and intinction at 11:00 a.m..)*

9:00 a.m.     Sharon Kinsey\*  
                  Andrea Phillips\*  
                  Connie Knauff  
                  Paul Knauff  
                  Lisa Vukin  
                  Chip Wilkes

11:00 a.m.     Lisa Pavlopoulos\*  
                  Mike Becker  
                  Catherine Busch

\*denotes team leaders



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Jim Hubbard, Pro Tem.....	Personnel Team
Sharon Kinsey.....	Christian Education Team
Vic Klancer.....	Building and Grounds Team*
Ken McAloon.....	Mission Team*
Elizabeth Monroe.....	Finance Team
Lisa Pavlopoulos.....	Stewardship Team
Andrea Phillips.....	Congregational Life Team
Jacki Phillips.....	Building Disciples Team
Chip Wilkes.....	Personnel Team

\*denotes Co-moderator

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Pastor Kim Adams

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Linda Long

Financial Report			
November 2019			
Month Income	\$ 35,124	YTD Income	\$380,931
Month Expenses	<u>(41,347)</u>	YTD Expenses	<u>(330,573)</u>
Over/Short	\$ (6,223)		\$ 50,358



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