

First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso

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Engaged locally and globally for Christ!



Friends,

As I write this letter, it's hard to believe that it's been exactly one month to the day since I began ministry at FPCV, and by the time you receive this letter, it will have been a month and a half. My time has been filled with a plethora of learning opportunities: from meeting new people [and learning names] to becoming acquainted with the abundant ministries of FPCV. While it's been a busy season in the life of this pastor, one thing is for certain, I am filled with gratitude for all that God is doing in our midst.

In the spirit of gratitude and on behalf of the Adams family, thank you for the warm welcome we have received, your patience [with me], and the generous gift cards. This has been [and will continue to be for some time] a creative and fun way to get to know local restaurants and businesses.

It seems appropriate then that this letter comes during a season of gratitude in the life of the church and also the secular world. On Celebration Sunday, we were encouraged to "Respond in Faith to God's Perfect Vision" and prayed over the pledge cards. As Christ's disciples, we tithe for many reasons, but especially out of gratitude – returning to God a portion of what we have received, understanding that all we are and all we have is a gift from God.

In a few weeks, we will celebrate Thanksgiving. Many of us will gather 'round a table and feast on turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, pumpkin pie or some other favorite fare. Some of us will watch a parade, football, and map out Black Friday deals. But most importantly, all who celebrate will reflect on the blessings that have been laid out before us and give thanks. Even though Thanksgiving is a secular holiday, I encourage us to be thankful for all that we are, all that we have, and all that we can give because of the person of Christ.

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!

In God's Grip,

Kim

Rev. Kimber-lee Adams

Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Valparaiso

MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION SYNOPSIS OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

Following the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Pastor and Moderator Rev. Kim Adams called the meeting to order at 9:55 a.m. and opened with prayer. The meeting was called by Session for the specific purpose of acting upon nominations for deacons and elders. A quorum was present. The congregation voted to refer the minutes of this congregational meeting to the Session for approval.

On behalf of the Congregational Nominating Committee, Elder Andrea Phillips presented the nominees to serve as deacons. Each was duly elected by voice vote to affirm the nominations for Class of 2022 as presented:

- David Goodwin
- Phebe Klapp
- Nancy Porter
- Lisa Vukin

Owen Crews was elected to serve as Youth Deacon for a one-year term.

Andrea presented the Committee's nominees to serve as ruling elders on session, Class of 2022. Each was elected by voice vote:

- Matthew Byerly
- Kim Croarkin
- Sharon Kinsey
- Vic Klancer

Pastor Kim closed the meeting with prayer at 10:04 a.m. giving thanks to God for those serving and called to serve in congregational leadership.

Respectfully,

Linda L. Long, Clerk pro tem

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES

We extend our heartfelt Christian sympathies to the following:

To the Joyce Adams family and friends upon her death; and

To the Wayne Rice family and friends upon his death.

It was another meeting of introductions! This time, the Elders and Deacons whom you elected to serve beginning in January of 2020 were introduced to the Session members as part of their examination process. Everyone around the table introduced themselves, their ministry teams, and the length of time they have been members at FPC. Time at FPC ranged from as short as 5 weeks (Pastor Kim!) to going on 50 years! We look forward to officially welcoming these new officers (Elders-elect Matthew Byerly, Kim Croarkin, Sharon Kinsey, and Vic Klancer; and Deacons-elect David Goodwin, Phebe Klapp, Nancy Porter, Lisa Vukin, and Owen Crews) at their ordination/installation on January 12, 2020.

These newly elected officers also observed much business taking place. The **FINANCE TEAM** reported on a very successful Celebration Sunday (with 114 people served a delicious ham dinner AND 75 pledge cards already turned in!). They also presented the first draft of the **2020 Budget**. The final version of this budget will be voted on at the next Session meeting and presented to the congregation in January.

The **WORSHIP TEAM** has recommended two One-Family Worship services, both at 10:00 a.m. The first will be on **NOVEMBER 10** during which the Guatemala Mission Team will lead the worship; this will also be the day of Pastor Kim's installation service at 4:00 p.m. that same afternoon. The second One-Family Worship will be on **DECEMBER 1** during which the congregation will participate in the Hanging of the Greens, followed by worship and another delicious lunch. Worship Team

also presented a Guest Keyboard Policy (#W3) which Session approved.

With the newly elected elders in attendance, Pastor Kim also distributed Ministry Team Moderator assignments for 2020. Outgoing elders will become our Elders *Emeritus* and will serve at least one additional year on their current ministry teams. These individuals hold the collective knowledge of the workings of their teams and we can't afford to let them go just yet!

There are two teams that currently do not have moderators. This past year, the **STEWARDSHIP TEAM** has been a part of the Finance Team, but going forward, Stewardship will be considered a separate team. It is also in need of members who are passionate about helping us all to recognize that everything we have has been given to us by God and it is with joy that we must strive to give back to God all that we can (whether that be with our time or our treasure).

In addition, the Building & Grounds Team is interested in forming a new **KITCHEN TEAM**. For many years, the Kitchen Team has been expertly run by Olga Koch, Sandi Roth, and Judy Johnson, but these ladies are now ready to step back from these responsibilities. Therefore, Building & Grounds is looking to form a new team possibly composed of volunteers from the teams which use the kitchen most frequently (i.e., Mission/PADS, Congregational Life, PWNS, CE, etc.) as well as with volunteers from the congregation.

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SESSION SYNOPSIS OF OCTOBER 21, 2019, CONTINUED

So if you are interested in serving on the Stewardship Team, please contact Finance Moderator Elizabeth Monroe (219-386-0205), and if you are interested in serving on the Kitchen Team, please contact B & G Co-Moderator Rick Exley (219-464-4145). You could also contact the church office (219-464-4985) or the clerk (219-477-8062).

Ministry Team reports were all approved, with special note being made by the **MISSION TEAM** that the Indiana Dunes Great Banquet weekends held in our building several weekends ago were a great success! Thirty-one people came to know Jesus those two weekends (Praise God!), and in gratitude for FPCV's hospitality, 25 air mattresses have been donated to our PADS program. God Is Good!

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



SAVE THE DATE

You are cordially invited to attend the service of
installation
of
Reverend Kimber-lee D. Adams
on Sunday, November 10, 2019,
at
4:00 p.m. (CST)
at
First Presbyterian Church
3401 N. Valparaiso Street
Valparaiso, IN 46383

All are welcome to join a reception in
the Hospitality Center
immediately following the service.

OPPORTUNITY

ATTENTION: ORDAINED ELDERS AND DEACONS IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA) – ALL OFFICERS ARE WELCOME TO SERVE COMMUNION TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY. Even if you are not currently serving as an installed officer, you are welcome to join a team to serve communion during 2020 worship services. If you would like to be included on a communion serving team, please fill out the form below and return it to the office.

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

SERVICE:

_____ 9:00 a.m.

_____ 11:00 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN SAINTS

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS, ANCESTRY, AND VETERANS
NOVEMBER 6, 2019
12:00 P.M.
FRIENDSHIP ROOM**

Finding your family history through their military service can happen quite unexpectedly. This is what happened as a result of a Christmas gift Jean and Jim Patton gave their sons, Todd and Clay Patton a few years ago.

Join us for the **SAINTS LUNCHEON ON WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6, 2019, AT 12:00 P.M.** at the First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso, when Jean and Todd Patton share some of our country's history discovered through DNA, curiosity, and unexpected findings.

Make your reservation for the noon luncheon by calling or emailing the church office at 219-464-4985 or churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org by Friday, Nov. 1, 2019. If you need to cancel, please notify the church office by 10:00 a.m. on Mon., November 4, 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.

HEARTFELT THANK YOU. . . .

A heartfelt thank you to my entire church family for their prayers. Everything is looking thumbs up. Praise God!

John Rittel

CHRISTIAN ED NEWS

FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS

Please join us
on
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 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

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GOD TALK:

**FAITH CONVERSATIONS
FOR
PEOPLE OF FAITH**

God Talk is a space for faithful members of the First Presbyterian Church community to lead studies, workshops, or sessions on topics that are meaningful to the Christian community. Each month a new topic will be offered and led by a new facilitator. Join us for a day, a month, or a year! God Talk will meet from 10:05 a.m. – 10:55 a.m. in the Friendship Room on Sunday mornings beginning on Sunday, November 3, 2019. Ron Phillips will lead November's study on the Gospels. Interested in leading a study or workshop?

Contact Ken at kencrews@fpcvalpo.org or 219-464-4985.



American
Red Cross

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Give blood.



Blood Drive **First Presbyterian Church**

Gym
3401 N. Valparaiso Street
Valparaiso

Sunday, November 24
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS
or go to redcrossblood.org, sponsor code "FPCValpo"
to schedule your blood donation appointment.

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MISSION TEAM NEWS



SHOE DRIVE



Start cleaning out those closets! Six years ago, we did a shoe drive and raised about \$2,300 for Kenya Real. That money helped buy land to build a bigger school. Throughout the years, you have all been so generous sponsoring kids and teachers, donating for mission trips, and helping support the school, the van, and building projects. They have begun work on a new building and would like to start raising funds for the second story. We will give all of our proceeds to them for this purpose. Bring us all of the gently worn shoes you can gather. These shoes will be picked up by Funds2Orgs and sold at minimum prices to people in poverty stricken areas, who will clean them and resell them as a source of income for their families. The only things we will turn away are single shoes, roller skates, ice skates, and extremely worn shoes. All you have to do is



bring us the shoes and we will do the rest. Tell your family and friends and let's make some money for Kenya Real by decluttering our houses. There will be a box in the narthex through December 15, 2019, for your shoes. If you need any further information, please contact Ken or Christine McAloon.



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' Room 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.

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

MISSION TEAM NEWS, CONTINUED

PADS MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

For the month of November, the PADS Program is in need of your HELP in the following areas for the evening shifts:

10:00 P.M. - 1:30 A.M. SHIFT

Nov. 6	1 Volunteer
Nov. 27	2 Volunteers

1:30 A.M. - 5:00 A.M. SHIFT

Nov. 7	1 Volunteer
Nov. 14	2 Volunteers
Nov. 21	2 Volunteers
Nov. 27	2 Volunteers

We have one dinner and one breakfast slot available for individuals or groups to sign up for in November:

DINNER - 7:00 P.M.

Nov. 6

BREAKFAST - 6:00 A.M.

Nov. 21

BEGINNING OCTOBER 30, WE WILL NEED MEN TO FILL IN FOR DAN HIGGINS TO HELP WITH:

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Set up and oversee the men during dinner hour.

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Over-see the men and help with making lunches.

Dan has faithfully helped with the setup and overseeing the men until the 10:00 p.m. shift arrives, but he will need some time off. Since the program requires a male presence during these time slots, we will need your help. We ask that you prayerfully consider helping. Any questions, please talk to Dan Higgins or Beth Germann or Olga Koch.

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

- 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

CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

One hundred ninety-nine families were served which provided food for four hundred sixty-six people.

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

- Boxed Mashed Potatoes
- Gravy
- Chicken Broth
- French Fried Onions (2.5 oz.)
- Green Beans
- Cranberries (canned)
- Sweet Potatoes (canned)
- Fruit (canned)
- Jell-O®
- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Coffees (small)
- Teas (small)

The following are always 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

In addition, we are in need of paper grocery bags.

The special November holiday reminds us to be extra thankful for so many things. However, the pantry coordinators are very thankful *year-round* for the many volunteers and once-in-a-while helpers as well as those who support the pantry with donations along with prayers for the clients in need of help from the pantry.

You all are appreciated!

Nan, Anne and Sharon
Co-directors

SECOND MILE OFFERING AND CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

November's Second Mile Offering will be received for the Kenya REAL 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 WEEKDAY NURSERY SCHOOL

October was a fun month at school with lots of fun books and projects about pumpkins, black cats and skeletons to help us enjoy the season of fall and prepare for Halloween. We all enjoyed a wonderful field trip to Coulter's Pumpkin Farm in Westville to ride the wagon out to the pumpkin patch and pick a special pumpkin to bring home. Then the children had a great time playing in Coulter's front yard.

Our month ended with both classes participating in our Halloween parties with games and special snacks from our PWNS families. The children were excited to share their costumes with their classmates and to go trick or treating in the gym. **Thanks to all of our church members who helped to make trick-or-treating so much fun for the children.**

Be sure to stop by our classrooms when you are at church to see the kids' projects on the bulletin board in our main classroom (the enrichment room). The kids are proud of their work! Also, be sure to like and follow us on Facebook @ Presbyterian Weekday Nursery School to see our posts about what we have been busy doing at school each week.

Happy fall!

Sheya Bennett & Ann Skadberg

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.

Nov. 3 Dec. 1 Dec. 8

Name: _____ Phone: _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

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

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

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!

November 1
Dawn Heckard

November 15
Mark Robison

November 2
David Rice

November 16
John Nuppnau
Lauren Phillips

November 3
Marilyn Houston
Carolyn Lelek

November 17
Harrison Bennett

November 6
Jack Kinsey

November 19
Tom Edwards, Jr.

November 7
Doug Hollar
William Stanko

November 20
Gena Banta-Long

November 8
Walker Powell

November 23
Bryan Bennett

November 10
Emily Golding
Nancy Pedersen

November 24
Sarabel Nowlin

November 11
Rodger Jones
Kameron Stanko
Gail Wilkes

November 26
Sally Long

November 12
Marlie Cole
Melissa Reyna

November 29
Kevin Nuppnau

November 30
Kinsley Spicer

November 14
Dolly Trapp

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

Thank you.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Friday, November 01, 2019

5:30 PM	First Friday Friends	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, November 02, 2019

8:00 AM	Rain Date: Clean Up Day	FPC
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Sunday, November 03, 2019

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	CE Rooms
10:05 AM	Pre-Confirmation Class	100
10:05 AM	God Talk	Friendship Room
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
1:00 PM	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall
5:15 PM	Senior High School Study	154, 155
6:00 PM	Presbys Youth Group	100, Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 04, 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	Small Group	100
6:00 PM	Building and Grounds	Friendship Room (<i>relocated</i>)
6:30 PM	Mission Team	101
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Scouts Leader Meeting	Library

Tuesday, November 05, 2019

6:00 AM	Porter Co. Elections	154, 155
10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
11:30 AM	Bible Bs Study-Relocated	101
6:15 PM	Worship Team	101
6:30 PM	Building Disciples Team	Workroom

Wednesday, November 06, 2019

10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	101
12:00 PM	Saints Luncheon	Friendship Room
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, November 07, 2019

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

Friday, November 08, 2019

Saturday, November 09, 2019

NOVEMBER CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Sunday, November 10, 2019

10:00 AM	Congregational Life Team	101
10:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
4:00 PM	Pastor Installation Service	Sanctuary
5:15 PM	Senior High School Study	154, 155
6:00 PM	Presbys Youth Group	100, Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 11, 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, November 12, 2019

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
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Wednesday, November 13, 2019

10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	101
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
5:00 PM	Handbell Choir	Chapel
7:00 PM	PADS Ministry	Fellowship Hall

Thursday, November 14, 2019

9:30 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
6:30 PM	Praise Band	Sanctuary
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts - Planning Meeting	154, 155

Friday, November 15, 2019

Saturday, November 16, 2019

NOVEMBER CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Sunday, November 17, 2019

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	CE Rooms
10:05 AM	Pre-Confirmation Class	100
10:05 AM	God Talk	Friendship Room
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
1:00 PM	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall
1:00 PM	Resale Shop Volunteer Luncheon	Casa del Roma
5:15 PM	Senior High School Study	154, 155
6:00 PM	Presbys Youth Group	100, Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 18, 2019

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

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
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Wednesday, November 20, 2019

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

Thursday, November 21, 2019

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

Friday, November 22, 2019

Saturday, November 23, 2019

NOVEMBER CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Sunday, November 24, 2019

8:00 AM	Red Cross Blood Drive - Until 1:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall
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	CE Rooms
10:05 AM	Pre-Confirmation Class	100
10:05 AM	God Talk	Friendship Room
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
5:15 PM	Senior High School Study	154, 155
6:00 PM	Presbys Youth Group	100, Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 25, 2019

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

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
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Wednesday, November 27, 2019 – Church Office Closes at 12:00 p.m.

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
7:00 PM	PADS Ministry	Fellowship Hall

Thursday, November 28, 2019 - Happy Thanksgiving! Church Office Closed

Friday, November 29, 2019 - Church Office Closed for Holiday

Saturday, November 30, 2019

RESALE SHOP VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON CELEBRATION

Dear Presbyterian Resale Shop Volunteers,

Don your Christmas sweater and attend
the

Annual Resale Shop Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon
on Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 1:00 P.M.

at Casa del Roma in the ground floor dining room.

All present and formerly active volunteers are invited.
Please sign up on the sheet in the backroom at the shop,
or call Carolyn Dye at 219-464-8878 or email her at
cdjadye@gmail.com by November 8, 2019.

RESALE SHOP MINISTRY NEWS

Christmas decorations are a big seller at the shop. Have any decorations that are still nice but no longer needed? We can find a home for them. Your donations keep us in business. Thanks for your support!

RESALE SHOP – NOVEMBER 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 Cathy Cole Judy Kepshire ----- Ron & Jacki Phillips	2 11 AM – 3 PM Jan Bays Nancy Porter
5 Pat Blanco Susan Jones ----- Beth Germann Karen Huguenard	6 Alexa Olling Chris Hurd ----- Carol Bonvissuto Judy Hollar	7 Linda Flory Pam Skaltsas ----- Chiq Colton Pat Lane	8 Mary Brown Pam Summers ----- Kay Exley Judy Kepshire	9 11 AM – 3 PM Julie Golding Catherine Busch
12 Beckie Flannery Mary Linda Scott ----- Carolyn Dye Laura Tucker	13 Phebe Klapp Karen Simerlein ----- Kay Exley Karen Kelly	14 Chiq Colton Beckie Flannery ----- Pat Lane Elizabeth Monroe	15 Ruth Eskilson Pam Summers ----- Jim & Ginger Boys	16 11 AM – 3 PM Cindy Robinson Amanda Simmons
19 Mary Brown Mary Linda Scott ----- Karen Huguenard Paul Knauff	20 Star Ruwersma Mary Jayne Shurr ----- Carol Bonvissuto Judy Hollar	21 Chiq Colton Pat Puffer ----- Pat Buckwell Inge Nimtz	22 Alexa Olling Pam Summers ----- Pastor Nancy Becker Jill McGonigle	23 11 AM – 3 PM Carol McCreery Cindy Robinson
26 Jan Bays Carolyn Lelek ----- Carolyn Dye Laura Tucker	27 Star Ruwersma Mary Jayne Shurr ----- Kay Exley Karen Kelly	28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	29 Mary Anne Cicco Pam Summers ----- Ron & Jacki Phillips	30 11 AM – 3 PM Doug & Carolyn Dye

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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

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

November 3
9:00 a.m.

Pastor Nancy Becker
Mike Becker
Doug Hollar

11:00 a.m.

Jim Knopf
Ryne Press

November 10
10:00 a.m.

ONE FAMILY SERVICE
Mary Brown
Chris Hoham
Jim Hubbard
Sharon Hubbard
Karen Huguenard

November 17
9:00 a.m.

David Goodwin
Phebe Klapp
Rodger Jones

11:00 a.m.

Glen Buford
Leila Buford

November 24
9:00 a.m.

Fred Grosick
Susan Grosick
John Hass

11:00 a.m.

Dan Higgins
Steve Scarborough

SEXTON:

Open: Zane Cole
Close: Ron Phillips

ELDER ON CALL

November 3 Chip Wilkes
17 Rick Exley

DEACON ON CALL

November 10 Jackie Bernal
24 Karen Vogelsang

LITURGIST

November 3

9:00 A.M.

Presbys

11:00 A.M.

Presbys

November 17

Andrea Phillips John Lawson

November 24

Vic Klancer Lisa Pavlopoulos

NOVEMBER 2, 2019, COMMUNION SERVERS

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

9:00 a.m.

Cathy Cole*

Jacki Phillips*

Mary Brown

Dan Higgins

Ron Phillips

Mary Jayne Shurr

*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			
September 2019			
Month Income	\$ 35,396	YTD Income	\$ 311,280
Month Expenses	<u>(41,796)</u>	YTD Expenses	<u>(255,794)</u>
Over/Short	\$ (6,400)		\$ 55,486



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FPCVALPO (closed)