

First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso

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SESSION SYNOPSIS OF FEBRUARY 18, 2019

Eight elders on Session joined the moderator and clerk pro tem at 7 pm on Monday, February 18th. Parish Associate and appointed Moderator Rev. Nancy Becker moderated the meeting in which Session:

- Began with devotions on Presidents' Day led by Jerry Kahrs that focused on "the greatest American story ever told," i.e. Lincoln's courage to end the sale and ownership of human beings by doing "the right thing," though he surely knew it would come initially with great cost. His action came after the death of his son and Lincoln's search for his relationship with God that he found through Presbyterian pastors in Springfield and New York City. Jerry led prayers for those grieving loss and living with sorrow to surrender to deeper reliance on God.
- Approved recommendation from Building and Grounds Team to have the church doors rekeyed and locks replaced due to wear that can no longer be repaired and some 200 outstanding keys distributed over many years.
- Approved joint recommendation from Personnel and Finance Teams to grant an additional \$300 per month as a stipend toward health insurance for the Director of Christian Education.
- Informally agreed to the request of the Pastoral Nominating Committee for a called session meeting concerning the proposed Ministry Information Form sometime during the next ten days in order to get our information considered by the presbytery committee at its meeting the first week in March.
- Granted provisional approval for Scout Troop 920's request to use our building for a fundraiser on April 12, 4 pm to 7 pm, so that they can plan appropriately, if in fact they are a chartered troop, they take responsibility for clean up, and there is no conflict with church events scheduled on that day. Moderator read an inconsistent letter to session indicating that Scout Troop 920 was no longer chartered and that there was a group of seven girls meeting as the troop. Moderator will clarify their status on behalf of session.
- Referred a seminary student's request for financial support for three summer months during his clinical pastoral education program to the Finance Team for its recommendation for source of funding and consistency with any relevant policies.
- Heard a report concerning the Presbytery Assembly held on February 16, 2019, and received other reports from Christian Education, Mission, Worship, Building and Grounds and Finance Teams, as well as Membership Clerk. Session approved its meeting minutes.

Adjourned at 7:42 with prayers led by Parish Associate Nancy Becker for those in need of healing.

If you would like more information, please read the detailed minutes that 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,

Linda L. Long, Clerk *pro tem*

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE (“PNC”) UPDATE

The committee consists of: Jim Hubbard & Vic Klancer, Co-moderators; Julie Fletcher-Golding, Secretary; Jason Gordon; Kathy Joseph; Linda Long; Lisa Pavlopoulos, Session Rep; Ron Izynski; Tracy Campbell; and Wendy Banta-Long.

Committee was elected February 3, had its initial meeting that day and has subsequently been working hard to put all things necessary to call a new pastor in place in a timely fashion.

Because of the good work of the last PNC that found Pastor Mark Mueller and the good job they did with the church profile (Ministry Information Form or MIF), this time around we need only update that profile and that has been the work the committee has been about since 2.3.19.

Timeline: Complete the update of the MIF and get Session approval by 2.28.19; submit the Session-approved MIF to Presbytery’s Commission on Ministry (COM) for its 3.7.19 meeting; if approved, then we can submit to the PCUSA Louisville, KY headquarters, get approval and be allowed to then enter our church’s profile and our opening for a Pastor Head of Staff into the Church Leadership Connection (CLC) system. The CLC is the PCUSA’s online system where pastor candidates seeking a call from a church can review all the open pastoral positions across the nation and can submit their resume for consideration. Our Presbytery will review all submissions first and then pass those that are a good match on to our PNC for review and consideration. (This is the where the hard work of a PNC really begins.)

The PNC will provide updates as it proceeds along this timeline. Your prayers and support are appreciated.

Jim Hubbard & Vic Klancer
PNC Co-moderators

EASTER FLOWERS

It’s that time of year again! If you would like to order flowers for Easter Sunday Worship Services, please forward the following information to the church office by April 8, 2019. Flowers to choose from are Daffodils, Tulips and Azaleas. The price for the Tulips and Daffodils is \$8.50 per plant. The price for the Azaleas is \$18.00 per plant with all profits going to a local charity, which will be decided by Worship.

Name: _____ Phone No. _____

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

Number of Daffodils: _____ @ \$8.50 per plant

Number of Tulips: _____ @ \$8.50 per plant

Number of Azaleas: _____ @ \$18.00 per plant

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES

We extend our heartfelt Christian sympathies to the following:

To the family and friends of Rose Cummins upon her death.

To the family and friends of Terrie Colosino upon her death.

To the family of Dan Higgins and Valarie Smart-Higgins upon the death of her father, Eddie Smart.

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

CE TEAM NEWS

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB FORM

Please return completed form and \$5 donation to the
First Presbyterian Church.

Include Birthday Book Club
on the check memo line.



Special Person's Name: _____

Birthday (*example: 12/25*) _____

Your Name: _____

Your Phone and/or Email: _____

Thank you! Your \$5 contribution will help purchase quality
children's books for our church library.

OPPORTUNITY

**Looking for outdoor
adventure this summer?**

**Want to know
Jesus Christ more?
Look no further!**



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

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

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

The annual Anne Lauterbach Scholarships are available to high school graduates of any age who are pursuing education toward a post-high school degree.

The annual Lillian Wilson Graeber Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who is active in First Presbyterian Church and in the community and who has been accepted by a two or four-year institution of higher learning.

The First Presbyterian Church Service Award will go to a graduating high school senior who is implementing post-secondary education plans.

Anyone with questions may contact Margaret Alexander, Scholarship Committee Chairman, at 462-8723.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

The Confirmation Class and their parents will host the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Ticket sales will take place the two Sundays prior to the event (Feb. 24 and March 3) between services. Ticket prices are \$3 per individual and \$10 per family.

Mark your calendars for dinner with the Confirmands on Tuesday, March 5th.

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Please join us for the 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study. We will resume meeting on March 6, 2019, in room 101 after a winter break. Ken Crews will lead the study. Women of the church who are not already attending a Bible study are invited to join us. Call the church office at 464-4985 for details.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

The Comfort Stitchers would like to thank everyone for your generosity and support. The Mitten & Hat Tree was once again a great success! With your help, we were able to provide 85 hats and 45 mitten/gloves to the Valparaiso Community Schools.

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.

Mar. 3	Mar. 17	Mar. 24	Mar. 31	Apr. 7	May 5
May 12	May 19	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23

Name: _____ Phone: _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

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

PRESBYTERIAN WEEKDAY NURSERY SCHOOL (“PWNS”)

February was a fun month at PWNS as the children stayed busy inside the warmth of our church building. Our classes decorated Valentine’s bags and brought in Valentines to share with their classmates for their Valentine’s Day parties. We baked cherry cupcakes to celebrate George Washington’s birthday and marched through the church to celebrate all of our presidents! We held our very own Olympics Day in our spacious gym. The children cheered each other on as we participated in various races and an obstacle course.

We are excited to share that our PWNS Scholarship Fund is being renamed to honor the life of Sharon Harris’ grandson. The scholarship will now be the Aidan Harris Carter PWNS Scholarship Fund. Donations to this fund will continue to help us to provide scholarships for preschool students’ families in need of tuition assistance.

We are now registering for the 2019-2020 school year. Registration forms are available in the PWNS mailbox in the church office.

Sheya Bennett
309-5873

Ann Skadberg
405-7188

PRESBYTERIAN SAINTS

Please join us for the next Saints luncheon on Wednesday, March 6, 2019, in the Friendship Room at 12:00 p.m. There will be an Ash Wednesday Service following the luncheon at 1:15 p.m. in the Friendship Room. Hope to see you there!

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

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Please join us for the Ash Wednesday Services on Wednesday, March 6, 2019:

1:15 p.m. in the Friendship Room
(following the Saints luncheon)

6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

All are welcome!

FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS

Please join us on Friday, March 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

MEN’S BREAKFAST

Please join us for the next Men’s breakfast on Sunday, March 10, 2019, at 8:00 a.m. in the Friendship Room as we celebrate Christian fellowship and share a delicious meal!

We hope to see you there - bring a friend!

MISSION AT WORK

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

September 21-28, 2019



Costs \$875 Land

\$400-500 Airfare

Side trips \$20-\$100

Scholarships will be given to church members!

CONTACT: BETH GERMANN

219-477-9964

TEAM PURPOSE: Caring for caregivers.

We will be having a daily Bible study and caregiving time that could include crafts, a tea party, etc. Open for your ideas!

READ: "Caring for Children by Caring for the Caregiver." Beth Germann will get this for you.

THEME OF RETREAT: We need to come up with our theme, perhaps after we decide on a Bible study!

TEAM ASSIGNMENTS:

- ♦ 3-5 Leaders at Bible Study in the morning
- ♦ Refreshing the Caregivers Afternoon Time Coordinator
- ♦ Devotional Coordinator for team ladies in evenings in team house after dinner and before bed
- ♦ Gift (for the tias) coordinator
- ♦ Snack Coordinator for 3 or 5 days of Bible study
- ♦ Babysitters – so that La Arquilla tias can attend some of the devotions and afternoon sessions
- ♦ Music coordinator: English and Spanish songs

FUN THINGS TO DO:

- ♦ Church on Sunday with lunch afterwards at restaurant
- ♦ Trip to Antigua, shops in market and ladies specialty store, tour of city, park, lunch in restaurant
- ♦ Wednesday Evening Worship with staff - girls leading the worship and music
- ♦ Dinner in one of the Oasis houses with girls and house moms (tias)

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MISSION AT WORK, CONTINUED

ACCOMMODATIONS:

- ♦ Bunk Beds – 4 people per room
 - ♦ Two story house
 - ♦ Sheets and blankets provided
 - ♦ Breakfast in team house that we prepare
 - ♦ Lunch prepared by Oasis kitchen staff – some missionaries join us
 - ♦ Dinner prepared for Oasis kitchen staff, we heat it up
 - ♦ KAI staff can take us to stores nearby if we have needs that come up
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- ♦ Safe – no one leaves inside the Oasis unless accompanied by KAI missionary or staff.
 - ♦ We only go to safe restaurants
 - ♦ We only drink BOTTLED water and never drink water from the tap.

PADS MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP

Many thanks for the awesome help we have received from many of you in fulfilling our commitment to the PADS Ministry. As we approach the last eight (8) weeks of our commitment, we are in need of help in the following areas:

Coverage of the 10:00 p.m. – 1:30 a.m. Shift:

March 27	1 volunteer
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Coverage of the 1:30 a.m. – 5:00 a.m. Shift:

February 28	1 volunteer
March 7	1 volunteer
March 14	1 volunteer
March 21	2 volunteers
March 28	1 volunteer
April 4	2 volunteers
April 11	2 volunteers (our last night)

Help with Laundry on:

March 28

Any questions, contact Beth Germann or Olga Koch. Signup sheets are in the Hospitality Center.

SECOND MILE OFFERING AND CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

March's Second Mile Offering will be received for the One Great Hour of Sharing 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.

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HOLY LAND MISSION TRIP

Come join a mission trip to the Holy Land Aug 19-30, 2019. Visit the sites where Jesus was born, where he lived, where he travelled and where he taught. Visit sites in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Galilee and more. Spend the Sunday morning worshipping in a Christian Church in Jerusalem and meet local Christians. For the registration form, itinerary and pricing, please email or phone Tracy Campbell at tlc.andrews@gmail.com or 219-916-9176. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 16, 2019.**



CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

One hundred and fifty-nine families were served providing food for three hundred and sixty people.

The following items are needed:

- Canned Fruit
- Mac & Cheese
- Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- Cereal
- Coffee (small)
- Cooking Oil (small bottles)
- Corn (canned)
- Dish Detergent (small)
- Juices
- Kleenex®
- Laundry Detergent
- Lotions
- Mixed Veggies
- Paper Products (bathroom tissue and paper towels)
- Pork & Beans
- Rice (white and brown instant varieties)
- Saltine Crackers
- Soups
- Spaghetti Noodles (one pound packages)
- Teas
- Tuna in Water

Any donated canned food items, cleaning supply helps or personal care items are always appreciated.

Nan, Anne and Sharon

Having been given the opportunity to write to this awesome congregation about the doings of the Deacons left me struggling with just what to say. For those who know me, I am rarely lost when it comes to having something to say. But – but – but this congregation already knows who we are. We are your Deacons! We, as your Deacons, have many opportunities to serve you, to love on you and to show genuine concern and encouragement. We, as your Deacons, always want to encourage you to please come up to us and share with us your concerns and your celebrations and let us pray with you. Let us serve you. We are not a hard group to find as there is a Deacon representative present every other Sunday with a loud red name tag, clearly identifying -- DEACON ON CALL. If you have a concern or see a need or know of a need for a member or non member of our church or community, please tell us. We are all about being the hands and feet of this congregation and if we are indeed the hands and feet, we are counting on you to be the fingers and toes. Without fingers and toes, hands and feet just do not function well! We need you to provide us with information as to the needs of individuals here at First Presbyterian that only you may know about. Please share and let us know who you think needs to be served or contacted. We -- - yes --- you and me are all called as the body of Christ to be “Deacons” and to serve one another. Serving one another is core to our identity in Christ in the Kingdom of God. (Mark 10: 35 – 45)

The official group of nominated and elected “Deacons” at your church, are a very grateful bunch of inspired, spirit filled people desiring to serve the Lord and to serve you in whatever capacity may be needed. During this time of transition, if you are missing someone that you usually see here at church, please tell us. We can at the very least pray for this person together and discuss a method for reaching out

to this brother or sister or family and encourage them to stay close, stay the course as we need each other.

At times, after being a Deacon for two years, the cycle of Deacon Doings can seem to be a bit repetitive. The reality is that being a Deacon is never repetitive. The opportunity to serve is amazing. As far as Deacon Doings goes, in January, we met as the board of Deacons and had an opportunity to reflect on a wonderful Advent season and share the excitement of meeting our new additions to our team of Deacons. We have an awesome bunch of new saints that have come aboard, eager to serve. We also have new leadership as Julie Golding has taken over and is providing great direction for us. We reviewed the upcoming years schedule and volunteered for different roles and opportunities needed to serve this congregation. February brought us the opportunity to be involved with serving a meal for our friends in our PADS ministry. Once again, when we, or you, have the opportunity to serve anyone, anytime and provide a service as a reflection of who He is, through you, you cannot help but walk away from the event or the evening with an attitude of thanks, praise, and gratitude.

So, we are indeed off and running and with January and February behind us, we turn our attention to March. March brings us the promise of more daylight (less sleep), warmer temperatures and less chance of extended winter blasts with the emergence of spring. Great fishing has to be just right around the corner. We, as your Deacons, look forward to planning our involvement in our Lent and Easter celebrations and continuing to serve you for the sake of the glory of His kingdom. Let us never take our eyes off of Him and continue to serve and look after each other. May the spirit of our Lord be with you today and always...

MARCH CALENDAR

Friday, March 01, 2019

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

Sunday, March 03, 2019

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

Monday, March 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	Building & Grounds Team	154, 155
6:00 PM	Small Group	Friendship Room
6:30 PM	Mission Team	101
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 05, 2019

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
5:30 PM	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner (until 7:00 pm)	Fellowship Hall
6:15 PM	Worship Team	101
6:30 PM	IDGB Team Meeting	Sanctuary, 144, 154, 145, 155, Friendship Room

Wednesday, March 06, 2019 – Ash Wednesday

10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	101
12:00 PM	Saints Luncheon	Friendship Room
1:15 PM	Ash Wednesday Service	Friendship Room
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
5:00 PM	Reformation Ringers	Chapel
6:15 PM	Building Disciples Team	101
6:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary
7:00 PM	iEngage Team	Workroom
7:00 PM	PADS	Fellowship Hall

Thursday, March 07, 2019

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

Friday, March 08, 2019

Saturday, March 09, 2019

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MARCH CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Sunday, March 10, 2019 – Daylight Saving Time Begins (Clocks Spring Forward One Hour)

8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast	Friendship Room
9:00 AM	Liturgical Service of Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
10:00 AM	Congregational Life Team	Friendship Room
10:00 AM	Kids of the Kingdom	CE Rooms
10:00 AM	Confirmation Class	154
10:00 AM	Pre-Confirmation Class	100
10:15 AM	Adult Choir Practice	148, 149
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
6:00 PM	Presbys Youth Group	100

Monday, March 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, March 12, 2019

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

10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	101
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
5:00 PM	Reformation Ringers	Chapel
6:15 PM	LIFT Team	Chapel
7:00 PM	Finance Team	Workroom
7:00 PM	PADS	Fellowship Hall

Thursday, March 14, 2019

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

Friday, March 15, 2019

Saturday, March 16, 2019

8:30 AM	IDGB Team Meeting	Sanctuary, 154, FR, 144, FH, 145
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MARCH CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Sunday, March 17, 2019

9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
10:00 AM	Confirmation Class	154
10:00 AM	One Family Service - LIFT Worship	Sanctuary
1:30 PM	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Presbys Youth Group	100

Monday, March 18, 2019

5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
6:00 PM	Small Group	Friendship Room
7:00 PM	Annual Join Session/Deacon Meeting	154, 155
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

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

10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	101
10:30 AM	Widows' Group	Friendship Room
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
5:00 PM	Reformation Ringers	Chapel
7:00 PM	PADS	Fellowship Hall

Thursday, March 21, 2019

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

Friday, March 22, 2019

Saturday, March 23, 2019

8:00 AM	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall
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MARCH CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Sunday, March 24, 2019

9:00 AM	Liturgical Service of Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
10:00 AM	Kids of the Kingdom	CE Rooms
10:00 AM	Confirmation Class	154
10:00 AM	Pre-Confirmation Class	100
10:15 AM	Adult Choir Practice	148, 149
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
6:00 PM	Presbys Youth Group	100

Monday, March 25, 2019

12:00 PM	Red Cross Blood Drive	Fellowship Hall
5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
6:00 PM	Small Group	Friendship Room
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
7:00 PM	Scout Leader Meeting	Library

Wednesday, March 27, 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	Reformation Ringers	Chapel
7:00 PM	PADS	Fellowship Hall

Thursday, March 28, 2019

9:30 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
2:00 PM	Pines Communion	Off-site
6:30 PM	Praise Band	Sanctuary
7:00 PM	Scout Team Leaders	Library

Friday, March 29, 2019

Saturday, March 30, 2019

Sunday, March 31, 2019

9:00 AM	Liturgical Service of Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
10:00 AM	Confirmation Class	154
10:15 AM	Adult Choir Practice	148, 149
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March 1
Chip Wilkes

March 23
Sharon Hubbard

March 2
Kathy Joseph

March 24
Tanya Buff
Jill Edwards

March 3
Ken Crews
David Goodwin
Erin Randall
Avalyn Richardson
Michael Williams

March 25
Jacob Linn

March 26
Margaret Reif

March 4
Kim Martin

March 27
Erin Leto

March 5
Simon Cole
Beth Germann

March 28
Patti Parker

March 6
Phyllis Bryant
Kayla Morgan Higgins
Annika Malone

March 30
Shayne Wassell

March 7
Macy Highlan
Katherin Swarner

March 8
Erin Goodpaster

March 9
Frances Martinez

March 10
Aaron Onohan
Jean Wheeler

March 15
Peg Borgman
Catherine Busch
Carla Miller

March 16
Marilyn Owens
Laurie Swallow

March 20
Aiden Andrews
Michael Chubb

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

RESALE SHOP – MARCH 2019 SCHEDULE
SCHEDULER: CAROLYN DYE (219) 464-8878

Closed on Sundays and Mondays – 462-4281

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

Tues	Wed	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
			1 Mary Henrichs Mary Linda Scott ----- Karen Simerlein Pat Lane	2 Jackie Bernal Nancy Porter ----- Catherine Busch Tammy Lakatos
5 Ruth Eskilson Tammy Lakatos ----- Beth Germann Karen Huguenard	6 Alexa Olling Chris Hurd ----- Carol Bonvissuto Cindy Robinson	7 Linda Flory Pam Skaltsas ----- Chiq Colton Mary Linda Scott	8 Mary Brown Mary Henrichs ----- Karen Simerlein Mary Linda Scott	9 Tammy Lakatos Pam Skaltsas ----- TBD TBD
12 Nancy Pedersen Tammy Lakatos ----- Carolyn Dye Laura Tucker	13 Sally Hawke Joan Johnston ----- Kay Exley Karen Kelly	14 Betty Richardson Rose Ross ----- Rose Ross Elizabeth Monroe	15 (9 A.M. -12 P.M.) Ruth Eskilson Mary Henrichs ----- PM CLOSED FOR CHANGEOVER	16 CLOSED ALL DAY FOR CHANGEOVER
19 Mary Brown Betty Richardson ----- Paul Knauff Karen Huguenard	20 Mary Jayne Shurr Star Ruwersma ----- Carol Bonvissuto Cindy Robinson	21 Betty Richardson TBD ----- Pat Buckwell Inge Nimtz	22 Alexa Olling Linda Hartlerode ----- Karen Simerlein TBD	23 Barb Aungst Leanne Grant ----- Catherine Busch Nancy Porter
26 Carolyn Lelek Barb Aungst ----- Carolyn Dye Laura Tucker	27 Mary Jayne Shurr Star Ruwersma ----- Kay Exley Karen Kelly	28 Becky Bluhm Pam Skaltsas ----- Chiq Colton Inge Nimtz	29 Ginger & Jim Boys ----- Nancy Becker TBD	30 Carol Flanigan Linda Hartlerode ----- Marilyn & Don Owens

**The Next Harriet Drapier / Mary Crosby Circle
Gathering:**

Date: March 21, 2019 **Hostesses:** Vilma Lee Reusch
Time: 10:00 A.M. **Lesson:** Nancy Pedersen

Presbyterian Resale Shop Ministry

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

MINISTRY ROSTER

If there are any changes, please find a substitute and notify the church office as soon as possible to facilitate bulletin printing. Thank you for your time and ministry.

USHERS

March 3

9:00 a.m.

Beth Germann
Olga Koch
Trent Olling

11:00 a.m.

Dan Higgins
Jim Knopf

March 10

9:00 a.m.

Karen Huguenard
Connie Knauff
Paul Knauff

11:00 a.m.

Carla Evans
Kathy Evans

March 17 – One Family LIFT Service

10:00 a.m.

Craig Johnson
Judy Johnson

March 24

9:00 a.m.

Rodger Jones
Susan Jones
Vic Klancer

11:00 a.m.

Steve Scarborough

March 31

9:00 a.m.

Carolyn Dye
Doug Dye
Betty Richardson

11:00

Sheya Bennett
Catherine Busch

SEXTON: Don Mohr

LITURGIST – 9:00 A.M.

March 3 TBA

10 Paul Knauff

24 Nancy Porter

31 Matt Byerly

ELDER ON CALL

March 3 Jerry Kahrs

17 Connie Knauff

31 Ken McAloon

DEACON ON CALL

March 10 Phyllis Crews

March 24 Beth Germann

MARCH 3, 2019, COMMUNION SERVERS

Cathy Cole*

Jacki Phillips*

Mary Brown

Mary Jayne Shurr

Dan Higgins

Ron Phillips

**denotes team leaders*



Per Capita

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

First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso

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Pastor Nancy Becker

Clerk of Session Pro Tem

Linda Long

Clerk of Session

Judy Hollar

Financial Report

January 2019

Income	\$ 27,491	YTD Income	\$ 27,491
Expenses	(22,857)	YTD Expenses	(22,857)
Over/Short	\$ 4,634		\$ 4,634



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