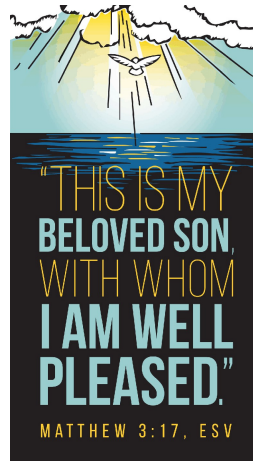




USHERS NEEDED: With all the changes in our worship services we are in need of ushers, one person for the 8:30 a.m. service, and two people for the 10:00 a.m. service. If you can help please sign up on the schedule on the table as you enter in Fellowship Hall, and another upstairs in the Sanctuary on the Welcome Table. We do have some regular ushers for the 10:00 a.m. service twice in the month, but need some other time slots to be filled. Thank you!



THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021

Baptism of the Lord

8:30 and 10:00 a.m. - Worship
11:00 a.m. - Adult Sunday School via Zoom,
Children via Facebook

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2021

6:30 p.m. - Deacon Meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2021

Evangel Articles Due

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2021

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021

8:30 and 10:00 a.m. - Worship
11:00 a.m. - Adult Sunday School via Zoom,
Children via Facebook

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:

(December 27, 2020)
8:30 a.m. - 28
10:00 a.m. - 22
Total Giving: \$3,225.00
2020 Per Capita to date: \$7,341.00
(2021 Per Capita is \$32.00 per member)

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 10, 2021

Welcome to this service of prayer and praise at First Presbyterian Church. If we can be of service to you in any way please call the church office weekdays from 9 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at (814) 333-2161.

The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Grammy Stein's Birthday by Dan and Shelly Smith and Family.

SERVING THIS MORNING

- **The Audio/Video Technician today** is Ross Feltz at 10:00 a.m.
- **The Ushers today** are Barbara Pratt at 8:30 a.m.; Chuck and Laurie Jones at 10:00 a.m.
- **The Liturgist today** is Henry Dewey.
- **The Cantor** offering her talents today is Sonya Eagles-Dill.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- † **Friends and members hospitalized, ill, and recovering:** Chuck Cable, Shirley Minnis, Dan Smith, and Charlie Peirsel.
- † **Sympathy to Keith Edwards and Family** on the death of Keith's wife, Cynthia C. (Cindy) Edwards, on January 4.
- † **The concerns of Lake Erie Presbytery this week:** Oil City Second Presbyterian Church and Rev. Tim Harmon; J. Herbert Nelson, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.
- † **Service Personnel:** Donald Albaugh, Aaron Balsamo, Scott Balsamo, Andrew Hall, Travis Jensen, Kirk Mumau, Paige Junker Ormiston, and Kloe Peterson.
- † **The work at the Outreach Center at Fairview/Fairmont.**
- † **The mission work of** Ross and Mary Hunter (Ecuador), Rev. Celestin Musekura (E. Africa - ALARM), Rev. Debbie Blane of Nile Seminary (South Sudan), Donnie Brake (South Sudan - SEA Partners), Esther Wakeman (Thailand), Milta and Ed Dudek (Bethany International), Andrew and Amy Funka (Along Side Ministries Int.), Medical Benevolence, Living Waters of the World, La Gonave Hospital (Haiti), Wee Kirk, Presbyterian Disaster Relief, Compassion International.

NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE

The Prayer Lifeline is available to pray for your joys and concerns. Call Edith Rabell at 724-3463 or the church office at 333-2161 to make your request. You can also e-mail Francie Huber at phuber@zoominternet.net. All requests will be kept confidential.

STEPHEN MINISTRY: If you have an immediate prayer need, call the Stephen Minister on call; their name and number will be listed below. Please note: this is meant to supplement, not replace, the prayer line, which offers long-term, ongoing prayer. Our goal is simply to offer the important ministry of one-on-one, confidential conversation and prayer as the immediate need arises. We can visit with you by way of phone calls, virtual connection, or social distancing.

For this week the on-call Stephen Minister is Barb Grzegorzewski. She can be reached at (814) 336-1447.



Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.
Philippians 2:4



LIBRARIANS PICKS FOR JANUARY: “Prayer and Praying” is the theme for January. You will find many books on this topic, displayed on the Library Table at the top of the stairs. Members of our church are encouraged and welcome to “Come in and Check Them Out!”



Weekly Devotionals: The Rev. Dr. Daniel Corll and Aaron Crider will be alternating a weekly devotional every Wednesday on Facebook. Check out the church’s Facebook page on Wednesday!



Praying for Children (momsinprayer.org): We are trying new ways to be safe and continue praying together for our children and their schools, during this challenging time. For more information please contact the church office or email Laural Porter at hlporter20@yahoo.com.



The WINS Project is unable to supply students with weekend bags at this time. The Covid restrictions have stopped distribution. Please do not drop off peanut butter, graham crackers, and plastic bags until further notice. Once we are allowed to distribute bags to the students again we will let you know. Thank you for all the food you have donated this year. Many students have not gone hungry because of your generosity.



A few things have been added to our website. You can now find the weekly bulletin and insert as well as the monthly newsletter, *The Evangel*, on the home page. If you prefer to read the newsletter online instead of getting a copy in the mail, please call the church office.

COMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT NOTICES



Sanctuary Flowers: The following dates are available if you would like to purchase flowers for our worship services: January 17, 24, 31; February 7; March 7, 21, 28; April 11, 18, 25; May 2; June 6, 27; July 11, 18, 25; August 1, 8, 22, 29; September 5, 19, 26; October 31; November 7; December 5, 12, 19, 26. If you would like one of these dates, please sign-up on the floral chart in the foyer behind the sanctuary.



Presbyterian Women’s Mission Focus for January is Crawford Central School Students (First and Second District): We are collecting boys’ and girls’ sweatpants (sizes 4-8 any color), underwear (boy’s size 4-10 and girl’s size 4-12), and socks (children sizes). Please place your donations into the Presbyterian Women’s bin in the church office. Items will be collected and delivered on the last day of this month. Thank you.



The 2020 Annual Reports are due please give Mary your reports by January 11th, 2021. If you have any questions please call the church office at (814) 333-2161. Reports are due from the following: Pastors, all Committee Moderators, Board of Trustees, Board of Deacons, Presbyterian Women, Cornerstone Child Care, Fairview/Fairmont Outreach, Stephen Ministry, ChristCare, and Treasurer’s Report. Thank you.



The Annual Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, January 24th following the 10:00 a.m. service. All members are encouraged to attend. **There will be no 8:30 a.m. service on that morning.** Annual reports will be available on Sunday, January 17th. Please check the website (www.meadvillefpc.org) for updates.



Aaron Crider has offered to present some classes on developing computer and social media skills for those who might be interested. If you would like to develop some computer and social media skills or if you would like to enhance the skills you already have, give Aaron a call at the church.



Session and the newly formed Technology Committee are looking for innovative ways to be in communication with the congregation during the pandemic and moving forward. By now, most of you have received the weekly e-mail newsletter called the *e-VANGEL*. This will not take the place of the monthly newsletter, *The Evangel*, but will supplement it. If you would like to be added to the list of those that receive the e-mail newsletter, please call the church office.