

Scripture Verse of the week: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”
- Luke 12:34

KIDS Bible Verse of the Week: I will praise thee with my whole heart. - Psalm 138:1

Ushers Needed: We need your help! 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 a schedule on the table as you enter in Fellowship Hall, and another upstairs in the foyer behind the sanctuary. We do have some regular ushers for the 10:00 a.m. service, but need some other time slots to be filled. Thank you!



THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

Sunday, October 18, 2020

8:30 and 10:00 a.m. - Worship
11:00 a.m. - Nominating Committee Meeting
11:00 a.m. - Liberty Bell Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. - Adult Sunday School (Zoom);
Children via Facebook
6:00 p.m. - Senior Youth Group

Monday, October 19, 2020

5:15 p.m. - Cornerstone Child Care Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

9:30 a.m. - Praying for Children in the Chapel.

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting
1:00 p.m. - Knit Unto Others in the Library
6:00 p.m. - Christian Education Committee

Thursday, October 22, 2020

5:00 p.m. - Trustee Meeting

Friday, October 23, 2020

Saturday, October 24, 2020

Sunday, October 25, 2020

Reformation Sunday
8:30 and 10:00 a.m. - Worship
11:00 a.m. - Liberty Bell Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. - Adult Sunday School (Zoom);
Children via Facebook
6:00 p.m. - Junior Youth Group

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Last Week's Attendance:

(October 11, 2020)
8:30 a.m. - 28
10:00 a.m. - 48
Total Giving: \$5,275.00
2020 Per Capita to date: \$6,931.50
(2020 Per Capita is \$31.50 per member)

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 18, 2020

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 by Linda Bollensen to the Glory of God and in honor of her parents Alton and Edith Rabell's 74th Wedding Anniversary.

SERVING THIS MORNING

- **The Audio/Video Technician today** is Chuck Jones at 10:00 a.m.
- **The Ushers today** are Sandy and Nick Cheropovich at 8:30 a.m.; Jerry and Madalyn Davis at 10:00 a.m.
- **The Liturgist today** is Henry Dewey.
- **The Cantor offering her talents today** is Sonya Eagles-Dill at 10:00 a.m.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- † **Friends and members hospitalized, ill, and recovering:** Chuck Cable, Shirley Minnis, Mitzi Finton, Dan Smith, Peg Weymer, and Charlie Peirsel.
- † **The concerns of Lake Erie Presbytery this week:** Warren First Presbyterian Church and Rev. Rebecca Taylor; Rev. Hydie Houston, Honorably Retired.
- † **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:** Sarah Miller, Outreach Director.
- † **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.



Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28



LIBRARIANS PICKS FOR OCTOBER: Blessings “Fall” from Heaven. New books are still available on the Library Table at the top of the stairs. The Library is open for church members Monday-Friday during office hours and before and after Sunday services. Come In and Check Them Out!



Presbyterian Women’s Mission Focus for October is the Meadville Area Free

Clinic: We are collecting donations of toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, mouthwash and other personal hygiene items. Please place your donations into the Presbyterian Women’s bin in the church office. All items will be collected and delivered on the last day of the month. Thank you!



In an effort to include our church family members who are hospitalized, shut in, or home bound, our Deacons will be starting a new outreach program in 2020. Deacons will send these members cards with cheerful greetings and words of compassion. Church members and friends are invited to participate in this ministry. We are asking for donations of blank notecards or cards with thinking of you/get well sentiments. If you would like to join us in

this outreach, please see a Deacon for details. Cards may be dropped off in the church office.



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): Our schools and our children need prayer more than ever in the 2020-2021 school year as they continue to navigate uncharted waters. If you would like to pray for our children and schools with other moms and grandmas, please contact the church office or contact Laurel Porter for more information at 814-720-0143 or hlporter20@yahoo.com.

COMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT NOTICES



Presbyterian Women are having their usual bake sale for the presidential election on Tuesday, November 3rd. Please drop donations off at the church on Monday, November 2nd as that is the set up day. Anyone willing to help man the sale can call Madalyn Davis at 724-2088. Fall goodies are a hit with voters at this location.



RADA PRODUCTS: New catalogues are in the church office for Rada products. If you take a catalogue home to look at please return it to the office with your order. Madalyn Davis will be submitting the next order on November 3, 2020.



Announcing the 2020 Advent Devotional Booklet Theme - “Jesus: Our Savior, Shepherd, and Redeemer”. The booklet is composed of contributions from church members, officers, church staff, and Stephen Ministers.

Compositions may be oriented to the overall theme or a particular element of the booklet title. You may write, draw, or compose your inspiration. All contributions are welcome! The more submitted the better! **Deadline for articles and artwork is Friday, November 13.** Your contributions may be dropped off at the church office or emailed to maryzahora@meadvillefpc.org. The Advent

Devotional Booklet is an Advent gift to the congregation and friends of First Presbyterian Church from our Stephen Ministry. The Devotional will be available in time for Advent, which begins Sunday, November 29. **Please prayerfully consider being part of the 2020 Advent Devotional: Jesus: Our Savior, Shepherd, and Redeemer. Thank you!**

