



**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 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, but need some other time slots to be filled. Thank you!



**The Session will soon be starting up a technology sub-committee to address social media needs as well as our sound system and TV and web broadcasts.** If you are interested in serving on this committee please contact Ryan Claspy at (814) 282-6097 or email [claspy28@gmail.com](mailto:claspy28@gmail.com). Thank you!

**THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020**

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

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2020**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2020**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2020**

3:00 p.m. - Small Group

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2020**



**OFFICE CLOSED**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2020**

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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2020**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020**

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:**

(November 15, 2020)  
 8:30 a.m. - 29  
 10:00 a.m. - 40  
 Total Giving: \$7,302.95  
 2020 Per Capita to date: \$7,183.50  
 (2020 Per Capita is \$31.50 per member)  
 (2021 Per Capita is \$32.00 per member)

**WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

November 22, 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 to the Glory of God and in celebration of Josh Smith's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November by Daniel and Shelly Smith.

**SERVING THIS MORNING**

- **The Audio/Video Technician today** is Ross Feltz at 10:00 a.m.
- **The Ushers today** are Thomas Barratt at 8:30 a.m.; Logan Luce and Keith Edwards at 10:00 a.m.
- **The Pianist and Cantor offering her talents today** is Lois Kafferlin.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

- † **Friends and members hospitalized, ill, and recovering:** Chuck Cable, Shirley Minnis, Mitzi Finton, Dan Smith, Peg Weymer, and Charlie Peirsel.
- † **Sympathy to Barbara Rosenbaum and Family** on the death of Barb's father, Charles Bentel, on November 19.
- † **The concerns of Lake Erie Presbytery this week:** Cooperstown Presbyterian Church and Pastor Diane Whitman; Teaching Elder Ronee Chirsty, Moderator of the Coordinating Committee.
- † **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 Ministies Int.), Medical Benevolence, Living Waters of the World, La Gonave Hospital (Haiti), Wee Kirk, Presbyterian Disaster Relief, Compassion International.**

**NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE**

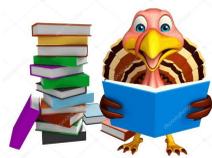
**The Prayer Lifeline** is available to pray for your joys and concerns. Call Edith Rabell at 724-3463 or the church office at 333-2161 to make your request. You can also e-mail Francie Huber at [phuber@zoominternet.net](mailto:phuber@zoominternet.net). All requests will be kept confidential.

**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 Veronica Asay. She can be reached at (814) 336-5408.



May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. *1 Thessalonians 3:12*



**LIBRARIANS PICKS FOR NOVEMBER:** “Let’s gobble up some Good Books.” We will continue to keep the new Library selections on the Library Table for an extended time. You are invited to “*Come and Check Them Out.*” The Library is open for church members Monday-Friday during office hours and before and after Sunday services.



**Presbyterian Women’s Mission Focus for November is our Church Food Pantry:**

We are collecting non-perishable food items and monetary donations. Your help is needed to stock up our shelves so that we can meet this growing need in our community. All items collected will directly benefit our food pantry and our community. 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!



**Deacons will be selling Poinsettias for sanctuary decorating up until December 1<sup>st</sup>.** Order forms will be placed in the bulletin on Sunday, also an order form can be downloaded from our church website. An order can also be submitted on plain paper - just be sure to state whether you are ordering in honor of or in memory of loved ones, (color choices are red, pink or white) and how you want your name listed in the bulletin. Cost will be \$6.00 per flower. You can place your order with payment in the collection plate, or mail, or drop it off at the church office. ***Orders are preferred to be received before Thanksgiving.***

Flowers will be delivered on December 11<sup>th</sup> for display from December 13<sup>th</sup> through Christmas Eve. You may take your Poinsettia(s) home after the Christmas Eve worship service if you wish.



Join us on  
**Facebook**

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](mailto:hlporter20@yahoo.com).

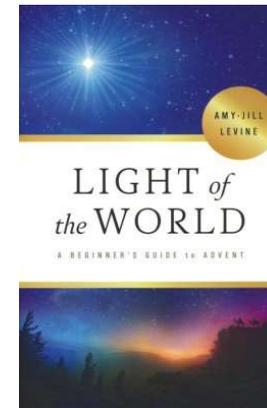
## COMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT NOTICES



*Kate's  
Angel Tree*

**The Deacons are sponsoring “Kate’s Angel Tree”** this Advent to help some families in need this Christmas. The ornaments will include items that these individuals need and/or would like to receive. Take an ornament or two, purchase the gift, wrap it and bring it to the church office no later than Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, so that we can deliver the gifts in time for Christmas. Ornaments can be selected before and after services on Sunday,

November 29<sup>th</sup> and December 6<sup>th</sup>. Please be a blessing and help some families have a more joyful Christmas this year.



“**Light of the World: A Beginner’s Guide to Advent**” is the title of the DVD series which will begin December 6. It features such persons as Zachariah, Elizabeth, and, of course, Mary. We don’t focus much on Zachariah and Elizabeth but their stories are vital to the birth of Jesus. Mary sings the Magnificat but what does this really tell us? And what about the journey to Bethlehem? Brian and Dan will alternate presenting these sessions during December and focus on the Biblical texts central to Advent - “The Meaning of Memory,” “The Promise of Potential,” and “The Journey to Joy.” You’re welcome to join this class via Zoom. If you haven’t been a part of this group as yet and wish to participate, please e-mail Chris Lafferty at [claff@zoominternet.net](mailto:claff@zoominternet.net) with your email so we can add you to our list of participants for Advent.



**The WiNS Project:** We plan to send peanut butter and graham crackers home with the children for the Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter breaks again this year. If you see a good sale on 16 ounce jars of peanut butter, or 14-15 ounce boxes of graham crackers, feel free to buy a few and drop them off at the church office. Monetary donations can be made to The WiNS Project and sent to Sue Mulvey at Second District School, 1216 Main Street, Meadville, PA. We also continue to need clean, intact plastic grocery bags (but not from the Wine and Spirits store). Thank you again for your prayers and support!



**The 2021 Flower Chart** is hung in the foyer behind the sanctuary. Please sign-up for the dates you would like to help beautify our sanctuary for Sunday worship!