



the Chimes

November 2017

F I R S T P R E S B Y T E R I A N C H U R C H

Report from Session

The Session of First Presbyterian Church met in the parlor on October 24, 2017. Pastor Elise opened the meeting with prayer, and Carolyn shared a devotion from Galatians 3. The September minutes were approved.

Carolyn shared communications she had received since the last Session meeting. Pam Stalnaker shared from the Worship Ministry team that Jason Noland will be heading the committee for decorating FPC's Hanging of the Greens on December 2nd. Eric Shroder shared from Outreach that we made 194 jars of apple butter on Apple Butter Day. He also said that applications for Shoes for Kids are out. Harmony shared that Christmas Open House at the Arts & Antiques Marketplace will be November 4th from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Through a special offering, FPC has been able to fund another KIVA loan to Leon in Flint, MI. Hospitality shared that we will have Thanksgiving Dinner on November 15th at 6:00 p.m. Diane shared from Christian Discipleship that we need a substitute in the 3rd and 4th grade Sunday School in December. Dave Floyd and Jim Delong shared budget and investment reports. Pastor Elise gave her pastor's report. Session approved the Nettie Blubaugh disbursements requested by the women of the church. The meeting was closed with a time of prayer.



Worship Schedule

- **8:30am** Childcare Begins
- **9:00am** Cambridge Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- **9:00am** Sunday School Classes for Adults & Children
- **10:00am** Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- **10:00am** Children's Music Time
- **10:00am** Fellowship/Fair Trade Marketplace
- **10:30am** Worship Service
- **6:00pm** Youth Group

Outreach

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

First Presbyterian regularly collects food for our local food pantries. You can bring any shelf stable items to the church at any time, but we'd like to encourage our congregation with a little friendly competition. In October we collected a whopping 282 servings of cereal.

For November, we will pit canned/dried fruit vs. canned/dried vegetables.

APPLE BUTTER

Thanks so much for everyone who came and helped! We made 194 jars of apple butter which will translate into roughly \$1,000 for Shoes for Kids!



KIVA

With the recent donations that were made to our KIVA mission, we were able to lend an additional \$25 on top of our regular \$25 to Leon.

Leon—Flint, Michigan

I am a formerly incarcerated man who served 7 year in prison for a non-violent crime. Upon my release from prison in 2010, I was and continue to be faced with many barriers that hinder myself and people like me returning back into society. Some of the barriers ex-offenders are faced with include being denied jobs, housing, and in some cases educational opportunities. No one would give me and people like me an opportunity. We are left with very few options which will lead some back to a criminal lifestyle. So I decided to create myself and those like me opportunities by creating a lawn and maintenance business to employ myself and people coming out of prison. This loan will help me purchase a commercial zero turn riding lawn mower so my business can handle more jobs.

SHOES FOR KIDS

Our Shoes for Kids application window is coming to an end. We will need volunteers in several areas:

- Entering applications into the spreadsheet (can be done in the office or at your home computer)
- Sorting, shopping, and labeling (shopping is scheduled for Nov. 28)
- Working our pick up days on Dec. 16 & 17.

Please contact the church office if you can help in any of these areas.

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SUNDAY	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
			1 9am - Food Pantry Work Day 6pm Christian Discipleship Meeting 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	2	3 5:30pm First Friday	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Saints Day 8:30 Children's Activities/Nursery 9:00am Sunday School (Adult & Children) 9:00am Cambridge Handbell Rehearsal 10am Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10am Children's Music Time 10am Fair Trade Marketplace & Fellowship 10:30am Worship Service 6:00pm Youth 	6 10:30am Lunch Bunch 6:00pm Worship Team Meeting	7 8am Fellowship Breakfast @McAteers	8 7pm Choir Rehearsal	9 10am Admin Team Meeting	10	11
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November Narrative Lectionary Text

NOV. 5 - GOD SPEAKS TO ELIJAH

1 Kings 19:1-18 John 12:27-28

NOV. 12 - AMOS: JUSTICE ROLLS DOWN

Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24 John 7:37-38

NOV. 19 - ISAIAH: A CHILD IS BORN

Isaiah 9:1-7 John 8:12

NOV. 26 - JEREMIAH'S LETTER TO EXILES

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14 John 14:27

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Joe & Benita Jernigan

44 Years on Nov. 15

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 16 - Sophie Starn

Nov. 17 - Linda Swihart

Nov. 19 - Courtney Cooper

Nov. 22 - Alisa Smith

Nov. 24 - Rebecca Kettering

Nov. 28 - Chloe Cooper

Nov. 28 - Harry Hadley

SEPTEMBER PLEDGES

October 1 \$2,524.00

October 8 \$2,945.00

October 15 \$9,659.00

October 22 \$942.00

October 29 n/a

October Total \$16,070.00

YTD Total \$120,957.85

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paul and Bridget Kettering welcomed Margaret River "Maisie" Kettering on October 16, weighing 9lbs and 16oz.

Kristian and Annie Thacker welcomed Everett Orion Thacker on October 14, weighing 6lbs and 14oz.

FIRST FRIDAY

First Friday will be held on Nov. 3rd.

Future dates are December 1. Also, we are always in need of some extra adult hands. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary for those who can assist.

ADVENT WORKSHOP

Our Advent Workshop is scheduled for December 3rd. Following worship, we will have a light lunch, then Ami Starn will share some awesome Advent crafts with everyone. We will also use this time to sort, package, and organize shoes for our Shoes for Kids pickup.

CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS

Our final session to have photos taken for our new church directory will be Sunday, Nov. 5. You can come to the parlor from 10:00-10:30 or immediately following worship service. Jim & Pam Nolan will be on hand to professionally take your photos, and we have forms for all members to update their information with the church. Please make time to stop down and use this opportunity to have your photo taken.

NOVEMBER USHERS

Usher scheduled for November are: Jim Thompson, Rob Steele, Bob & Lois Brummage, & Ryan Neal

Prayer List

The Ritchie Family

Doug Brenneman

Helen & Don Cook

Jill Diaz

Peggy Eddy

Mary Harper Edsall

The Fowler Family

Jenny Gower

Jenny Harney

Leonard Hood

Claud Kendall

Damien Peterson & Family

Simon Rohaly

Amanda Peterson

Carolyn Graham

John Satterfield

Willie Siegman

Chris & Joan Krause-Smith


Jennie Smith

Ellen Winner



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