

First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso

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SESSION SYNOPSIS OF NOVEMBER 26, 2018

Elders began this combined November/December meeting with Sterling Miller's devotion emphasizing giving thanks to God, especially for *who He is!* He referenced several Psalms which remind us of our bountiful blessings, and we are grateful to serve Him and to serve our congregation here at FPCV.

First on the docket was a presentation by Tom Swihart who updated elders on the FPC Pathway Project. After briefly explaining the history of the property to the south of the church building (including the Pavilion, the shed, the bridges, ongoing drainage work, etc.), Tom asked for input on the placement of the first of the Stations of the Cross which is being donated by our Deacons. He also thanked the Building & Grounds Team as well as church clean-up crews who have contributed so much to the development of this vision. Tom agreed to share an update with the congregation in a future *Tidings*.

Session has called for two Congregational Meetings. The first will be in two weeks (Sunday, December 16, at the close of the 9:00 a.m. worship service) for the purpose of electing members to the Deacon class of 2021, as well as two members of the 2019 Congregational Nominating Committee. Second, the Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be Sunday, January 27, 2019, for the purpose of receiving the 2018 Annual Report and the 2019 Operating Budget, and the election of officers of the Corporation.

Although it is not yet scheduled, a third Congregational Meeting will be necessary to elect a Pastoral Nominating Committee. After much discussion of the various options available to us in our search for a new pastor, Session has directed our current Nominating Committee to name a Pastoral Nominating Committee. Once they have the members selected, the date will be set for congregation approval and the actual search for a pastor will begin in earnest.

Part of the discussion surrounding the pastoral search centered around pastoral care for our congregation until we do have a new pastor. It appears that neither a *Bridge Pastor* nor a *Designated Pastor* will be appropriate for us, and at this time Session is not in favor of an *Interim Pastor*, so we will be without anyone to function in the role of a pastor for day-to-day needs. Worship Team will provide for Sunday morning worship services using some of our own gifted members as much as possible, but pastoral care at other times will still need to be provided. Session is going to look at perhaps using several of our Stephen Ministers, Deacons, and others who might be willing to step up and provide help when needed.

Another important topic at this meeting was the adoption of the 2019 Budget. This was presented by Finance Moderator Elizabeth Monroe. Following explanation and discussion, Session approved an amended budget which is balanced AND provides the Mission Team with 10% of the total budget! (This budget will be received at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation in January.)

In other business, Session addressed several topics:

- Worship Team will be taking over all responsibilities surrounding Communion. In the past, set-up and clean-up have been done by Deacons, but with a reduction in their numbers, those duties will once again be performed by the Worship Team. The date for serving Communion in January has also been moved from the first to the second Sunday, January 13, 2019.
- Linda Long has graciously agreed and been elected to serve as *Clerk Pro Tem* during my absence over the next several months.

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Session Synopsis of November 26, 2018, continued

- Because we no longer have a head of staff, Session Policy #S17 was revised to read as follows: *The decision to relocate or cancel any worship service (whether an outdoor service in the Pavilion or an indoor service in the sanctuary or chapel) due to inclement weather or other emergency will be made by the Moderator(s) of Building & Grounds by 7:30 a.m. who will then initiate notification of the congregation.*
- Thanks and praise was given for the completion of the Playground Project. Session wants a formal dedication for the playground, so the Christian Education Team has been tasked with planning such an event in the future (probably in nicer weather).
- Session approved the creation of the Birthday Book Club Program to honor former librarian Georgia Coyle. Look for details from CE.
- Building & Grounds Team will be replacing more light fixtures throughout the building, and they have been asked to develop a program of security (locks and keys) and a cost estimate to accomplish this.
- Christian Education Team is thrilled to have Ken Crews on board as Director of Christian Education and Youth Ministry. Ken and member Ron Scott have received Session approval for a Souper Bowl fundraiser with proceeds going to Hilltop Food Pantry. Look for details in January!
- iEngage Team and Membership Clerk Susan Grosick are planning a project to take pictures of staff, Session members, Deacons, etc., and place these on the REALM computer system for easy access.

This was also a bittersweet meeting as four outstanding Elders have completed their three-year terms and will be leaving the Session. Doyll Andrews, Cathy Cole, Lou Ann Karabel, and Sterling Miller each offered a few words about the love, the learning, and the faith journey of their past three years. Please join us in thanking them for their countless hours of service and dedication which have definitely made FPCV a better place to worship our God!

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

Judy Hollar, Clerk

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, January 27, 2019, following the 9:00 a.m. worship service for the purpose of receiving the 2018 Annual Report and the 2019 Operating Budget, present the names of officers for the Corporation as elected by Session, and receive the report of the Congregational Nominating Committee on the remaining Members-at-Large nominations to the 2019 Congregational Nominating Committee.

Christian Sympathies

We extend our heartfelt Christian sympathies to the following:

To the Craig and Judy Johnson family upon the death of Craig's brother; and

To the John and Trish Lawson family upon the death of Trish's father, Edward.

Heartfelt Thank Yous

A heartfelt thank you to the following:

To Gail and Chip Wilkes for the Christmas popcorn medley;

To Brad and Joy Dirks for the cookie bars;

To Cathy and Zane Cole for the Christmas snacks;

To PWNS for sharing a plater of beautiful Christmas cookies; and

To Marcelle Johnson for the candies.

All treats were delicious and much appreciated!

—Church Office

The Director of CE and Youth Ministry News

A New Year is here! A new year means new opportunities to experience God's love and grow in our Christian faith together. It is sure to be a year full of Sunday lessons, Easter egg hunts, VBS adventures, and Mission Trip stories.

January kicks off with First Friday Friends (FFF) on January 4, 2019, from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Elementary age children grades K-6 are invited to join in the fun and games, not to mention a delicious dinner! Please RSVP to Ken Crews at kencrews@fpcvalpo.org.

PARENTS!!! Looking for something fun to do while the kids play? Join Carolyn Hughes and other FFF parents for dinner at El Salto during FFF. It is sure to be a time of good food and great fellowship! Please RSVP to Ken Crews at kencrews@fpcvalpo.org so that a reservation can be made to accommodate all.

Follow up a fantastic FFF with LIFT on Sunday, January 6, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall! What is LIFT? LIFT, Living in Faith Together, is an intergenerational Christian ministry event, which is simply a fancy way of saying that LIFT is a church family gathering of ALL AGES. During LIFT we will break bread together, explore God's Word together, play together, and pray together. LIFT is 45 minutes of building strong relationships with our church family and with Jesus Christ. When we say church family, we mean every member of our church - **LIFT is for everyone!** Stay tuned for more exciting news about LIFT in the coming months!!

January also means the NFL playoffs leading up to the Super Bowl on Sunday, February 3, 2019. For the Presbys youth group, it means the SOUP-ER BOWL!! The Presbys youth group will be collecting soup throughout the playoff season, with a finale on Super Bowl Sunday. A large soup can will be in the Narthex and the Presbys will be encouraging our community to be generous all month! All collections will support local families through the Hilltop Food Pantry.

Sunday mornings are full of opportunities to connect with Christian Education! Children and youth are invited to gather most Sundays at 10:00 a.m. for Kids of the Kingdom, Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation. Adults are encouraged to teach a class, assist with a class, or sit in to see what our children and youth are doing.

Looking for ways to connect or share your talents? Contact Ken Crews at kencrews@fpcvalpo.org or 219-464-4985.



January 6 – ALL Generations, 10 am
in the Fellowship Hall!

**YOUTH JOIN ADULT CHOIR IN A CHRISTMAS CANTATA:
WHAT A GIFT!**

A **thank you** to adult choir director **Rhonda Clark** for bringing in our youth to participate in “**God Came Near**”, the choir presentation on December 16. These young folks were part of a meaningful musical gift to our church: **Aiden and Ansen** (sons of Tracy and Doyll Andrews); **Terenity, Kendall and Izzy** (granddaughters of the Rittles); **Emily and Katie Golding** (daughters of Julie and Jeff Golding); **Isabella, Madison and Shayne** (granddaughters of Bonnie Swarner).

BIRTHDAY BOOKS BEGAN BY HONORING 24 SPECIAL PEOPLE

Our library's children's section is growing! Donors have helped to purchase hardcover children's books in honor and recognition of 24 special people. Here are the first group of honorees, each with name and birthday on a label inside the front cover of the books: **Abigail and Gabriel Alexander, Jackie Bernal, Cathy Cole, Georgia Coyle, Joy Dirks, Carolyn Dye, Beth Germann, Susan Grosick, Judy Hollar, Marilyn Houston, Joan Johnston, Judy Johnson, Marcelle Johnson, Susan Jones, Olga Koch, Barbara Miller, Elizabeth Monroe, Marilyn Owens, Rose Ross, Kathy Rowe, Kathy Spitler, Kayla Swallow, and Kennedy Thomas.**



THANK YOU NOTES RECEIVED

Dear First Presbyterian Church family,

Thank you so much for sending a care package as I begin my finals week. It was very thoughtful of you and I can't wait to eat the goodies. I've even shared some with my friends here.

Thank you again,

Marita Long

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Dear everyone at FPC,

Thank you so very much for the exam care package! It's just the extra push needed to get through Organic Chemistry!

Love,

Victoria Olling

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BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

Our church library has chosen to honor the memory of our church librarian, Georgia Coyle, by creating a Birthday Book Club. (Georgia was our church librarian from 2014 – 2017.) Georgia's greatest wish for our library was to expand the children's collection.

- If you would like to participate in the Birthday Book Club, please complete the form below and return to the church office with a \$5 donation. Make checks payable to the First Presbyterian Church including "Birthday Book Club" on the memo line. You are welcome to stop by the church office with the form and donation or put them in an envelope and place it in the offering plate.
- You'll be contacted to choose a children's book from a reserved collection.
- A Book Club label, honoring the special person, will be placed in the book. You are welcome to be first to check it out of the library.
- Book Club honoree(s) and book title(s) will be noted in Tidings and on the library bulletin board.

If you have questions regarding the Birthday Book Club, please contact Cathy Cole at 219-462-1698.

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.

Presbyterian Weekday Nursery School (“PWNS”)

December was an exciting month as we prepared for Christmas with the children. We sang Christmas songs, read Christmas stories, and made many Christmas crafts and ornaments. The children enjoyed making surprise gifts for their families and had fun trying to keep them a secret. Thanks to our wonderful parents, we were able to share cookie plates from our annual “Cookie Walk” with many homebound church members, PADS, and special friends of PWNS.

A big thank you to Marcelle Johnson for providing candy canes again this year for all of our children as a special treat. She is always so kind to think of the children at PWNS. This year, we used the candy canes to create the “tail” on our Santa Mouse ornaments in both of our classes.

The Pre-K class enjoyed their 12th annual visit from Connie Anderson. Mrs. Anderson brought along her costumes and helped the children perform the Nativity Play. The children were happy to play the parts they were given and excitedly shared their roles with their classmates. You can find the pictures from the play online on our Facebook page by liking /following us at Presbyterian Weekday Nursery School. Thank you, Connie, for sharing your day with us! It is always fun to spend time with you.

We had a lovely day at our annual Barnes and Noble bookfair for PWNS. As a result of our bookfair, we received a giftcard for \$57 to purchase books for our classroom library and birthday books for our students. Thanks to everyone who came out to support our bookfair this year. Also a big thank you to the Presbyterian Puppet Ministry for sharing their talents and entertaining the children at the bookfair.

We continue to take donations of metal coffee cans and have recently begun collecting family size plastic ice cream tubs. Please save these containers for our school if you use these items in your home.

PWNS registration for the 2019-2020 school year begins in mid-January. Applications will be available in the PWNS mailbox located in the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Sheya or Ann.

Happy New Year!

Sheya Bennett
309-5873

Ann Skadberg
405-7188

Men’s Breakfast

Please join us for the next Men’s breakfast on Sunday, January 13, 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!

First Friday Friends

Please join us on Friday, January 4, 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

Parents! Don’t let the kids have all the fun!
Join Carolyn Hughes and other FFF parents for dinner at

El Salto Mexican Restaurant during FFF.
Please RSVP to Ken Crews to reserve your seat.

MISSION AT WORK



KIDS ALIVE GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

September 21-28, 2019

Informational Meeting:

Wednesday, January 9, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.
Beth Germann's home
4003 Brentwood Drive

Costs:
\$875 per person + airfare + add-on side trips



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MISSION AT WORK, CONTINUED

“MISSION IS THE PURPOSE OF THE CHURCH”

Our church has an opportunity to do mission for EVERYONE!

These mission opportunities continue for everyone
at First Presbyterian Church Valparaiso.

FILL YOUR LIFE – Love is Feeding Everyone. We encourage everyone to fill his/her red grocery bag with items for the food pantry and bring it to church each Sunday.

PADS: Our church gratefully is part of this ministry of helping the homeless men in our community have a warm, dry place to sleep and meals to eat.

*****URGENT NEED*****

for volunteers to help staff the 1:30 a.m. – 5:00 a.m. shift, Thursday mornings.

Please call Beth Germann 219-477-9964 to volunteer or for more information

2019 MISSION TRIPS SET

Let us know if you want to be a part of one!

Cuba	March 14-22, 2019
Kenya R.E.A.L.	2020
Guatemala	September 21-28, 2019
Holy Lands	August 19-30, 2019

****See Beth Germann if you are interested****

PRAISE ITEMS:

Budgeted giving in 2018 - check out board in Narthex!

Local/National	\$ 25,000
Global	\$ 22,500
Presbytery	\$ 1,250

**SECOND MILE AND SPECIAL MISSION OFFERINGS COLLECTED IN 2018:
Over \$13,000**

There is a mission bulletin board by the small group room.

Mission Team is praying about our **Local Mission** giving which includes PADS, Hilltop House, Christian Food Pantry, Youth Services Bureau, Great Banquet, Kairos, Kairos Outside, Geneva Center. If you want more information on how to get involved with any of these, please contact the church office or Beth Germann

Thank you for being Jesus' hands and feet here in Valparaiso, in Indiana, in the United States and in the World! We are blessed to share our blessings! If you have ideas for future mission opportunities, please contact Beth Germann 464-3608. We meet the first Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. You are welcome to join us!

SECOND MILE OFFERING AND CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

January's Second Mile Offering will be received for the Blankets 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.

CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

One hundred eighty-three families were served providing food for four hundred and one people. Eighty-three families were provided with the food items including a turkey for Thanksgiving dinner.

The following items are needed:

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

All items are greatly appreciated.

Nan, Anne and Sharon

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

WORSHIP TEAM NEWS

We Need Your Help!

The Worship Team invites the congregation to help take down the Christmas greenery and decorations.

Join us on Saturday, January 12, 2019, in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. It should be a smooth process as all boxes are labeled and organized.

Hope to see you on Saturday, January 12, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

Thanks from the Worship Team!

PADS MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP

Help is needed in January in staffing our overnight shift for the church's PADS Program to cover the 1:30 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. shift on the following Thursday morning:

January 31 1 volunteer

We are also in need of volunteers/groups to sign up for the following dinners/breakfasts:

January 23

March 6

March 27

Please sign up to help in the Hospitality Center or contact Beth Germann or Olga Koch with any questions.

You make a difference.

**Thank you
for your continued
support.**



American Red Cross



BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

First Presbyterian Church

Registered Donors = 33

First-time Donors = 2

Total Pints Collected = 34

**Your support will go a long way toward
replenishing blood supplies and ultimately
saving lives!**

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | facebook.com/redcrossblood | @redcrossbloodXX

Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in some states), meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to give blood. Please bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive ID when you come to donate. Theme078.Size005 | 2012/07 © 2012 The American National Red Cross | 07/12AP295

Many years ago when Jim and I were first married and living in a country subdivision in Wheatfield, Indiana, we had unexpected visitors pull in our driveway to inquire where the town of Stoutsburg could be found. A younger man in the driver's seat had brought his elderly father back to his childhood stomping grounds to see it and reminisce past memories of his life one last time. Sadly, our subdivision had been built on that site and the only remaining building, which had been a school house and later converted into a home, had caught fire and burned down just that past year. As we shared the news, we could see the disappointment on the elderly man's face.

I've never forgotten that experience and even understand more the elderly man's emotions now that I am much older and have seen firsthand how this earthly world continually changes. We are reminded in 1 John 2:17 that *"The World and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever"*.

Being a Deacon these past three years has helped me to grow in my faith and focus on God's will for me. Reaching out to help others is a service that when done, you are often the one who feels served! Just before Christmas, the Deacons delivered 24 Advent bags each containing 25 individually wrapped gifts to our Deacon Friends and other elderly friends of the church. Along with the Advent bag of goodies, each received a special Christmas evergreen plant. What an absolute joy it was to share those gifts and I can't begin to tell you the precious reactions that we encountered when they were delivered! The Deacons could not have done this on their own. It wouldn't have happened if it weren't for the generous donations from various ministry units, study groups, and other groups of our special church.

The Deacons were also busy baking many dozens of cookies for their annual Cookie Walk and thanks to all of you, it was a great success! We made \$936 and once again many members of our church stepped in to donate additional homemade cookies for this awesome fundraiser.

The Deacons of our church will continue to work together and seek the will of God and serve through various capacities including Deacon Friend visitations, Caring Cards, Deacon on Call, Communion Blitz, Cookie Walk, Advent bags, flower deliveries, coordinating a coffee hour, helping with PADS, and helping with VBS. Here at First Presbyterian Church, we all know that together we are "the Body of Christ".

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10

Presbyterian Saints

The next Saints gathering will be on Wednesday, March 6, 2019, at 12:00 p.m. Additional information will be published at a later date.

First Presbyterian Church



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January Calendar

Tuesday, January 01, 2019 - Happy New Year! Church Office Closed

Wednesday, January 02, 2019

10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	101
6:15 PM	Building Disciples Team	101
6:30 PM	B.S. ('Bible Study') Teen Boys	Off-site
7:00 PM	iEngage Team	Workroom
7:00 PM	PADS	Fellowship Hall

Thursday, January 03, 2019

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

Friday, January 04, 2019

5:30 PM	First Friday Friends	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, January 05, 2019

Sunday, January 06, 2019

9:00 AM	Liturgical Service of Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
10:00 AM	LIFT	Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM	Confirmation Class	154
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	FH, 154, 155

Monday, January 07, 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

Tuesday, January 08, 2019

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
6:15 PM	Worship Team (Rescheduled)	101

Wednesday, January 09, 2019

10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	101
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
5:00 PM	Reformation Ringers	Chapel
6:30 PM	B.S. ('Bible Study') Teen Boys	Off-site
7:00 PM	Finance Team	Workroom
7:00 PM	PADS	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Guatemala Mission Trip Informational Meeting	Beth Germann's Home

Thursday, January 10, 2019

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

Friday, January 11, 2019

Saturday, January 12, 2018

10:00 AM	Take Down the Greens/Christmas Decs.	Sanctuary
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January Calendar, continued

Sunday, January 13, 2019

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
10:15 AM	Adult Choir Practice	148, 149
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
6:00 PM	Presbys Youth Group	100

Monday, January 14, 2019

11:00 AM	Presbyterian Resale Shop Ministry	Off-site
5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
5:30 PM	Stewardship Team	100
6:00 PM	Small Group	Friendship Room
6:30 PM	Mission Team	101

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
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Wednesday, January 16, 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
6:30 PM	B.S. ('Bible Study') Teen Boys	Off-site
7:00 PM	PADS	Fellowship Hall

Thursday, January 17, 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	FH, 154, 155

Friday, January 18, 2019

Saturday, January 19, 2019

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January Calendar, continued

Sunday, January 20, 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
10:15 AM	Adult Choir Practice	148, 149
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Deacon Quarterly Meeting	154, 155
1:30 PM	Cub Scouts	FH, 154, 155
6:00 PM	Presbys Youth Group	100

Monday, January 21, 2019

5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
6:00 PM	Small Group	Friendship Room
7:00 PM	Session	154, 155

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
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Wednesday, January 23, 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
6:30 PM	B.S. ('Bible Study') Teen Boys	Off-site
7:00 PM	PADS	Fellowship Hall

Thursday, January 24, 2019

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

Friday, January 25, 2019

Saturday, January 26, 2019

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January Calendar, continued

Sunday, January 27, 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
10:15 AM	Adult Choir Practice	148, 149
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
6:00 PM	Presbys Youth Group	100

Monday, January 28, 2019

5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
6:00 PM	Small Group	Friendship Room

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
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Wednesday, January 30, 2019

10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	101
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
5:00 PM	Reformation Ringers	Chapel
6:30 PM	B.S. ('Bible Study') Teen Boys	Off-site
7:00 PM	PADS	Fellowship Hall

Thursday, January 31, 2019

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

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.

Jan. 6	Jan. 13	Jan. 20	Jan. 27	Feb. 3	Feb. 10
Feb. 17	Feb. 24	Mar. 3	Mar. 10	Mar. 17	Mar. 24

Name: _____ Phone: _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

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

Happy Birthday!

January 1
Maggi Alexander
Rose Ross

January 2
Christine Hedman

January 3
Beverly Dudek
Michael Hedman

January 5
Mary Brown

January 6
Matthew Byerly
Judy Hollar
Connor Walls

January 7
Sharon Harris
Justin Williams

January 9
Ruth Dickey

January 10
Todd Coffin

January 11
Owen Crews
Ginger Hedrick
Deborah Shaw

January 12
Pat Lowe

January 13
Bianca Baccarossa

January 15
Kennedy Thomas

January 16
Trevor Fenters
Judy Schumacher

January 17
Chloe Hoeksema

January 18
Brad Dirks

January 19
Jim Knopf

January 20
Stacey Buehler
Ethan Luick

January 22
Elyssa Chubb
Olga Koch

January 23
Don Turner

January 24
Cristy Simmons

January 25
Lynsey Buehler

January 29
Bill Baltas
Aubree Hughes
Marcelle Johnson

January 30
Doug Lang

January 31
Judy Kendrick
Donald Mohr
Bob Sopata

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

Resale Shop – January 2019 Schedule
Jan. & Feb. 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 Happy New Year!	2 Alexa Olling Chris Hurd ----- Carol Bonvissuto Karen Huguenard	3 Linda Hartlerode Pam Skaltsas ----- Chiq Colton Cindy Robinson	4 Mary Henrichs Karen Vogelsang ----- Karen Simerlein TBD	5 Chiq Colton Linda Hartlerode ----- Nancy Porter Cindy Robinson
8 Jackie Bernal Nancy Pedersen ----- Carolyn Dye Laura Tucker	9 Sally Hawke Joan Johnston ----- Karen Kelly Judy Kepshire	10 Betty Richardson Rose Ross ----- Elizabeth Monroe Rose Ross	11 Mary Brown Mary Henrichs ----- Nancy Becker Karen Simerlein	12 Jackie Bernal Linda Hartlerode ----- Catherine Busch Carol McCreery
15 Mary Brown Betty Richardson ----- Paul Knauff Karen Huguenard	16 Star Ruwersma Mary Jayne Shurr ----- Carol Bonvissuto Cathy Cole	17 Barbara Aungst Betty Richardson ----- Pat Buckwell Pat Lane	18 Ruth Eskilson Mary Henrichs ----- Mary Linda Scott Karen Simerlein	19 Nancy Porter TBD ----- Catherine Busch Karen Huguenard
22 Chiq Colton Karen Vogelsang ----- Carolyn Dye Laura Tucker	23 Star Ruwersma Mary Jayne ----- Karen Kelly Judy Kepshire	24 Becky Bluhm Pam Skaltsas ----- Cathy Cole Carolyn Lelek	25 Alexa Olling TBD ----- Mary Ann Cicco Karen Simerlein	26 Barbara Aungst Leanne Grant ----- Linda Hartlerode TBD
29 Joan Johnston Virginia Martin ----- Ginger and Jim Boys	30 Janice Reichard Mary Linda Scott ----- Ruth Eskilson Beth Germann	31 Carolyn Dye Laura Tucker ----- Mary Ann Cicco Carol McCreery		

The Next Harriet Drapier / Mary Crosby Circle
Gathering:

Date: March 21, 2019 **Hostesses:** Rose Cummins
 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

January 6

9:00 a.m.

David Goodwin
Karen Huguenard
Phebe Klapp

11:00 a.m.

Beth Germann
Olga Koch

January 13

9:00 a.m.

Jackie Bernal
Connie Knauff
Paul Knauff

11:00 a.m.

Carla Evans
Kathy Evans

January 20

9:00 a.m.

Kathy Joseph
Jerry Kahrs
Trent Olling

11:00 a.m.

Sheya Bennett
Catherine Busch

January 27

9:00 a.m.

Craig Johnson
Judy Johnson
Rose Ross

11:00 a.m.

Dan Higgins
Steve Scarborough

SEXTON: Dan Higgins

ELDER ON CALL

Jan.	6	Rhonda Coffin
	20	Brad Dirks

JANUARY 13, 2019, COMMUNION SERVERS,
SET UP AND CLEANUP AT 9:00 A.M. AND
COMMUNION SET UP AT 11:00 A.M.

Brad Dirks*
Elizabeth Monroe*
Connie Knauff
Chip Wilkes

**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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Elders of Session

Ministry Team

Rhonda Coffin.....	Finance Team*
Brad Dirks.....	Worship Team
Rick Exley.....	Building and Grounds Team*
Barry Hughes	Building and Grounds Team*
Jerry Kahrs.....	iEngage Team
Connie Knauff.....	Christian Education Team
Ken McAloon	Mission Team*
Elizabeth Monroe.....	Finance Team*
Lisa Pavlopoulos.....	Mission Team*
Andrea Phillips	Congregational Life Team
Jacki Phillips.....	Building Disciples Team
Chip Wilkes	Personnel Team

*denotes Co-moderator

Moderator of Session

Pastor Nancy Becker

Clerk of Session Pro Tem

Linda Long

Clerk of Session

Judy Hollar

Financial Report

November 2018

Income	\$ 39,113	YTD Income	\$ 407,751
Expenses	<u>(52,841)</u>	YTD Expenses	<u>(415,673)</u>
Over/Short	\$ (13,728)		\$ (7,922)



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