

First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso

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SESSION SYNOPSIS OF JANUARY 21, 2019

Newly installed Elders on Session joined those previously installed to serve in 2019 on Monday evening, January 21st. Parish Associate and appointed Moderator Rev. Nancy Becker moderated the meeting in which Session:

- Began with devotions led by Andrea Phillips that focused on hospitality founded upon unbounded, heartfelt gratitude that expresses God's love. After prayer, she summarized that "hospitality is love in action" and urged Session members to live out hospitality by committing to host coffee hour for our congregation during the coming weeks.
- Approved One Family Services at 10:00 a.m. for March 17th, April 14th (Palm Sunday) and May 19th (Confirmation Sunday) as intergenerational worship services that focus on "Living in Faith Together" (LIFT). Ken Crews and the Worship and Christian Education Committees are planning engaging worship with plenty of information about what to expect.
- Affirmed the Congregational Nominating Committee's panel for the congregation to consider for election to the Pastoral Nominating Committee ("PNC"). After prayer and subject to affirmation, Session named Lisa Pavlopoulos as its nominated representative on the PNC.
- Approved Harry Karabel's request on behalf of Boy Scouts of America Troop #920 that our congregation reaffirm its charter as a continuing relationship with our congregation; Session approved including the expectation that girls will also be invited to join the troop.
- Issued a call for the Annual Congregational and corporate meeting for Sunday, January 27th, at 10 a.m. CST to approve the 2018 Annual Report, receive the 2019 Operating Budget, note officers for the Corporation as elected by Session (Elizabeth Monroe, President, and Ken McAloon, Secretary), elect members-at-large to the 2019 Congregational Nominating Committee, and to elect the Pastoral Nominating Committee.
- Established the worship schedule for the seasons of Lent, Easter and spring through Confirmation Sunday. Approved request for a congregational recycle/reuse "Garage Sale" on June 1st.
- Re-elected Judy Hollar as Clerk of Session, Ruth Dickey as Treasurer, Susan Grosick as Membership Clerk, and Andrea Phillips as its second Elder to the Nominating Committee. Session approved extending Ken Crews' contract to full time as Director of Christian Education and Youth Ministry to allow more time for consultation with various congregational committees.
- Thanked the Pastoral Care Team headed by Elizabeth Monroe that is visiting and praying with hospitalized and recuperating congregational members; Matt Byerly for temporarily and artfully directing the choir; and so many others who are stepping into leadership roles during this transitional time.

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Session Synopsis of January 21, 2019, continued

- Elected its commissioners to the presbytery assemblies for 2019 and approved the 2018 annual statistical report.

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

Linda L. Long, Clerk *pro tem*

Heartfelt Thank Yous

A special thanks, to Zane Cole and Ken Koch for the lights in the Friendship Room; and to Ron Izynski and Dan Higgins for disposal of old fixtures. They did great work!

Thanks,

John Rittel

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Dear Congregation,

My Eagle Scout project of a footbridge and the beginning section of the church's meditative pathway is finished, and I will soon submit my Eagle Scout Rank Application to the Boy Scouts of America. In light of this, I would like to thank the congregation for their support of my project, without which it would never have been completed. The support of many in the congregation, whether it be in the form of financial donations, supplying materials, or helping at one of the many project workdays, is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Ben Hoham

Christian Sympathies

We extend our heartfelt Christian sympathies to the following:

To the family of Chip Wilkes upon the death of Chip's sister-in-law's sister.

To the family of Richard and Dolly Trapp upon the death of their granddaughter, Angie

To the family of Jim Jorgensen upon the death of his wife Cindy.

To the family and friends of Sandy Hickman.

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

The Director of CE and Youth Ministry News

January First Friday Friends (“FFF”) was full of energy and discovery as the group played games and followed the star, just like the Magi, to seek out the baby Jesus. February FFF is Family Game Night! Family and friends of all ages are invited to gather for an evening of family friendly ‘Minute to Win It’ style games and a family dinner. FFF Family Game Night will be Friday, February 1, 2019, from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Ken Crews at :

kencrews@fpcvalpo.org.

Keep the family momentum going with LIFT on Sunday, February 3rd at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall! What is LIFT? LIFT, Living if Faith Together, is an intergenerational Christian ministry, 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. And when we say church family, we mean every member of our church - LIFT is for everyone! And stay tuned for more exciting news about LIFT in the coming months!!

Thank you for your generosity! The Presbys and our FPCV family are doing a great job of filling the giant soup can in the Narthex. Super Bowl is Sunday, February 3rd, so let’s make a big push to the goal line and see our soup can overflowing with donations! According to Feeding America’s 2016 data, 10.7% of the Porter County population is food insecure and available state data shows that 26.4% of Valparaiso Community Schools’ students receive free or reduced lunch. Together we can make a difference in our community! All collections will support local families through the Hilltop Food Pantry.

Are you interested in exploring God’s love through service? Would you like to experience the beauty of God’s creation in Appalachia? Then join this summer’s West Virginia Mission Trip Team! The Team will be heading to Hampden, WV Saturday, June 8th – Saturday, June 15th. A brief information session will be held Sunday, January 27th at 12:00 p.m. in the Friendship Room. Registration and \$50 deposit are due no later than Sunday, February 24th. Trip fees are \$250/ person, with a sliding scale for additional family members. Scholarships are available. Contact Ken Crews at kencrews@fpcvalpo.org or 219-464-4985 with any questions.

Sunday mornings are full of opportunities to connect with Christian Education! Children and youth are invited to gather most Sundays at 10:00am for Kids of the Kingdom, Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation. The Presbys youth group gathers Sunday afternoons or evenings for fellowship, study, and service, and the first Sunday of the month is dedicated to morning worship and lunch. Adults are encouraged to teach a class, assist with a class, or sit in to see what our children and youth are up to. Looking for ways to connect or share your talents? Contact Ken Crews at kencrews@fpcvalpo.org or 219-464-4985.



February 3 – ALL Generations, 10 am
in the Fellowship Hall!

CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS: AN INVITATION ...

You are invited to help our church library in one of these ways... **learn/use our library laptop to enter/catalog new books** into the library; or **help with the Birthday Book Club**, or **suggest a book or two** from the library for a Tidings entry.

Joan Johnston continues to faithfully switch out books on the Hospitality Room shelf and shelve returned books. Sandy Sopata, when available, enters new books into the system, Cathy Cole works with the Birthday Book Club. Time-wise, none of these are very demanding.

The big need is for a volunteer Church Librarian. Contact Cathy Cole (czcole1@comcast.net) to learn more about what is needed in any of these areas.

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

Welcome to 6 new members of the Birthday Book Club; **Dawn Scarborough** – 9/23, **Josslyn Elena Lantz** – 3/31 (granddaughter of Marilyn Ellis), **Aubree Hughes** – 1/29, **Hayden Hughes** - 4/16, **Paige Hughes** – 12/4, **Sydney Hughes** – 10/3 (daughters of Barry and Carolyn Hughes).

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”)

Our January began with a big “show and tell” day of our favorite Christmas toys. The children were excited to be back together with all of their friends and to get back into the routine of school.

We enjoyed making projects about winter animals and snowmen. The 3-4 year-old class began learning their shapes. They enjoyed going on a hunt for the Gingerbread Boy and found cookies he left in the kitchen. The Pre-K class practiced putting on and zipping their coats, and practiced writing their names. They also enjoyed dinosaur day and got to learn how tall and long a dinosaur would be if it stood in our hallway! Both classes did a family project decorating a snowman. At the end of the month, the Pre-K class hosted their dads for Dad’s Dessert.

We are thankful for donations to PWNS. Sharon Harris donated a gift to our PWNS Scholarship Fund in loving memory of her grandson, Aidan Harris Carter and Paul & Connie Knauff gave a donation in honor of Connie’s Bible Study, Wednesday’s Sisters.

We continue to take donations of metal coffee cans and large 4 and ½ quart plastic ice cream tubs. Please save these containers for our school if you use these items in your home.

We are registering now for the 2019-2020 school year. Registration forms are available in the PWNS mailbox in the church office. Please contact one of the teachers with any questions about our program.

Sheya Bennett
309-5873

Ann Skadberg
405-7188

Men’s Breakfast

Please join us for the next Men’s breakfast on Sunday, February 10, 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!

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 Friday Friends

Please join us on Friday, February 1, 2019, at 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for First Friday Friends Family Game Night!

Family and friends of all ages are invited to gather for an evening of family friendly ‘Minute to Win It’ style games and a family dinner.

Invite a friend, and be sure to RSVP to Ken Crews:
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or

kencrews@fpcvalpo.org

MISSION AT WORK

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

September 21-28, 2019



Costs \$875 Land

\$400-500 Airfare

Side trips \$20-\$100

Scholarships will be given to church members!

CONTACT: BETH GERMANN

219-477-9964

TEAM PURPOSE: Caring for caregivers.

We will be having a daily Bible study and caregiving time that could include crafts, a tea party, etc. Open for your ideas!

READ: "Caring for Children by Caring for the Caregiver." Beth Germann will get this for you.

THEME OF RETREAT: We need to come up with our theme, perhaps after we decide on a Bible study!

TEAM ASSIGNMENTS:

- ♦ 3-5 Leaders at Bible Study in the morning
- ♦ Refreshing the Caregivers Afternoon Time Coordinator
- ♦ Devotional Coordinator for team ladies in evenings in team house after dinner and before bed
- ♦ Gift (for the tias) coordinator
- ♦ Snack Coordinator for 3 or 5 days of Bible study
- ♦ Babysitters – so that La Arquilla tias can attend some of the devotions and afternoon sessions
- ♦ Music coordinator: English and Spanish songs

FUN THINGS TO DO:

- ♦ Church on Sunday with lunch afterwards at restaurant
- ♦ Trip to Antigua, shops in market and ladies specialty store, tour of city, park, lunch in restaurant
- ♦ Wednesday Evening Worship with staff - girls leading the worship and music
- ♦ Dinner in one of the Oasis houses with girls and house moms (tias)

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ACCOMMODATIONS:

- ♦ Bunk Beds – 4 people per room
 - ♦ Two story house
 - ♦ Sheets and blankets provided
 - ♦ Breakfast in team house that we prepare
 - ♦ Lunch prepared by Oasis kitchen staff – some missionaries join us
 - ♦ Dinner prepared for Oasis kitchen staff, we heat it up
 - ♦ KAI staff can take us to stores nearby if we have needs that come up
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- ♦ Safe – no one leaves inside the Oasis unless accompanied by KAI missionary or staff.
 - ♦ We only go to safe restaurants
 - ♦ We only drink BOTTLED water and never drink water from the tap.

PADS MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP

The PADS Ministry is in need of help for the month of February to cover the 1:30 a.m. – 5:00 a.m. shifts on the following dates:

Feb. 7	1 volunteer
Feb. 14	1 volunteer
Feb. 28	1 volunteer

We are also still in need of volunteers/groups to help with the laundry on:

January 31
February 28
March 28

Any questions, contact Beth Germann or Olga Koch.

SECOND MILE OFFERING AND CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

February's Second Mile Offering will be received for the Hilltop House 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.

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HOLY LAND MISSION TRIP

Come join a mission trip to the Holy Land Aug 19-30, 2019. Visit the sites where Jesus was born, where he lived, where he travelled and where he taught. Visit sites in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Galilee and more. Spend the Sunday morning worshipping in a Christian Church in Jerusalem and meet local Christians. For the registration form, itinerary and pricing, please email or phone Tracy Campbell at tlc.andrews@gmail.com or 219-916-9176. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 16, 2019.**



CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

One hundred eighty-four families were served providing food for four hundred forty-two people. Christmas dinner menu items including a choice of a turkey or ham were provided for 107 families. Choices of different coffees, teas and a four pound bag of sugar were extra treats. The yearly “Bean Soup Kits” are planned for February and will include ham hocks, beans plus seasonings, onions and instructions. Jiffy corn muffin mixes will be available as suggestions to go along with the soup. The holiday bags from Strack’s on Calumet helped greatly to fill shelves with canned foods that are included with basic giving that each family can receive at each visit.

The following items are needed:

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

All items are greatly appreciated.

Nan, Anne and Sharon

Opportunity

RISE & THRIVE IN 2019 - A STRENGTHS-FUELED PATH

If you're ready to put a pause on limitations and practice harnessing what's best within you, you are going to love this online virtual program. Join two seasoned facilitators, author Jane S. Anderson and Dr. Karen S. Whelan-Berry, as they join forces to offer a unique, learning experience designed to help you create an embodied VIA (Values In Action) character strengths practice.

Your participation in this 6-week course includes:

- Completing a daily character strengths practice using my book *30 Days of Character Strengths: A Guided Practice to Ignite Your Best* as a guide.
- Attending 6 weekly 1.5-hour workshops to connect, check in, and receive bonus content

VIRTUAL GROUPS

If you prefer the convenience of virtual learning, find a day and time that works for you. Currently, we're offering virtual groups on:

Tuesday evenings, 7:00 – 8:30 pm (ET), beginning February 19, 2019.

Thursday daytime, 12:30 – 2:00 pm (ET), beginning February 21, 2019.

Registration is open at www.StrengthBasedLiving.com.
Hope to see you there!

Deacon Doings by Julie Golding

The end of one year and start of a new year often gives us pause to consider the special people who have come in and out of one's life recently. This is true for the Deacons, as each year we welcome wonderful new Deacon members to serve, say farewell to the out-going class, and appreciate the talents and service that these individuals shared so abundantly with our church family over the last 3 years. We give a special thanks to Jim and Ginger Boys who served as Deacon Co-Moderators for 2 years.

The Deacons celebrated all out-going Deacons and Elders on Sunday, January 13th with a Coffee Hour dedicated to showing our appreciation for the time and talents of Elders: Doyll Andrews, Cathy Cole, Lou Ann Karabel and Sterling Miller; Deacons: Ginger Boys, Jim Boys, Carla Evans, Kathy Evans, Katie Golding, Jason Gordon, Isabel Gordon, Jacki Phillips, Ron Phillips and Mary Jayne Shurr.

We welcome the new class of Deacons - Mary Brown, Beth Germann, Phyllis Crews, John Rittel, Karen Vogelsang, Jackie Bernal, Lauren Phillips (Youth Deacon) and look forward to serving our Deacon Friends and our congregation throughout the year through PADS, Home Communion, Prayer Chain, Caring Cards, Easter Flowers, Advent Bags and the annual Cookie Walk.

“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

February Calendar

Friday, February 01, 2019

5:30 PM	First Friday Friends	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, February 02, 2019

Sunday, February 03, 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
10:00 AM	Pre-confirmation Class	100
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	Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 04, 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
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 05, 2019

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

Wednesday, February 06, 2019

3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
5:00 PM	Reformation Ringers	Chapel
6:15 PM	Building Disciples Team	101
7:00 PM	iEngage Team	Workroom
7:00 PM	PADS	Fellowship Hall

Thursday, February 07, 2019

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

Friday, February 08, 2019

6:00 PM	Family Game Night	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, February 09, 2019

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February Calendar, continued

Sunday, February 10, 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
10:00 AM	Pre-confirmation Class	100
10:15 AM	Adult Choir Practice	148, 149
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
12:00 PM	Presbys Youth Group	100

Monday, February 11, 2019

11:00 AM	Presbyterian Resale Shop Ministry	Off-site
5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
6:00 PM	Small Group	Friendship Room
6:30 PM	Mission Team	101
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
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Wednesday, February 13, 2019

3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
5:00 PM	Reformation Ringers	Chapel
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts	154, 155
7:00 PM	Finance Team	Workroom
7:00 PM	PADS	Fellowship Hall

Thursday, February 14, 2019

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

Friday, February 15, 2019

Saturday, February 16, 2019

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February Calendar, continued

Sunday, February 17, 2019

9:00 AM	Liturgical Service of Worship	Sanctuary
9:00 AM	Confirmands Schoops	Off-site
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
10:00 AM	Kids of the Kingdom	CE Rooms
10:00 AM	Pre-confirmation Class	100
10:15 AM	Adult Choir Practice	148, 149
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
1:30 PM	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Presbys Youth Group	100

Monday, February 18, 2019

5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
6:00 PM	Small Group	Friendship Room
7:00 PM	Session	154, 155
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
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Wednesday, February 20, 2019

10:30 AM	Widows' Group	Friendship Room
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
5:00 PM	Reformation Ringers	Chapel
7:00 PM	PADS	Fellowship Hall

Thursday, February 21, 2019

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

Friday, February 22, 2019

Saturday, February 23, 2019

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February Calendar, continued

Sunday, February 24, 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
10:00 AM	Pre-confirmation Class	100
10:15 AM	Adult Choir Practice	148, 149
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
6:00 PM	Presbys Youth Group	100

Monday, February 25, 2019

5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
6:00 PM	Small Group	Friendship Room
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
6:30 PM	IDGB Team Meeting	Sanctuary, 144, 154, 145, 155, Friendship Room

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

1:00 PM	Parkinson's Support Group	Friendship Room
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
5:00 PM	Reformation Ringers	Chapel
7:00 PM	PADS	Fellowship Hall

Thursday, February 28, 2019

9:30 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
2:00 PM	Pines Communion	Off-site
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.

Feb. 3	Feb. 17	Feb. 24	Mar. 3	Mar. 17	Mar. 24
Mar. 31	Apr. 7	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26

Name: _____ Phone: _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

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

Happy Birthday!

February 1
John Hedman
Pat Tuerff
Ron Scott

February 3
Marci Powell
Doug Lang

February 4
Kay Exley

February 6
Linda Long

February 7
Gabriel Byerly

February 8
Jerry Kahrs

February 10
Sharon Allen
Sandi Roth
Zachary Simmons

February 11
Vilma Lee Reusch
Isabella Wunderlin
Madison Wunderlin

February 12
Liam Luick
Katherine Myers
Karen Vogelsang

February 14
Rich Exley

February 15
Janice Axmann
Michael Martin

February 16
Willa Nuppnau
Julie Pollaro
Sharon Swihart

February 17
Sadie Kinsey
Sharon Kinsey

February 18
Melissa Klancer
Wendy Banta-Long

February 20
Lisa Scheller

February 23
Jim Boys
Valarie Smart-Higgins
Carolyn Hughes

February 24
Beverlee Frazee

February 26
Rose Bianco

February 28
Donna Parker
Lisa Vukin

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

Resale Shop – February 2019 Schedule
Feb. Scheduler: Carolyn Dye (219) 464-8878

Tuesdays through Saturdays – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
www.firstpresbyterianresale.com

Sat.

			1 Mary Henrichs Alexa Olling ----- Star Ruwersma Karen Simerlein	2 Carolyn Dye Laura Tucker ----- Catherine Busch Pam Skaltsas
5 Joan Johnston Carolyn Lelek ----- Beth Germann Karen Huguenard	6 Alexa Olling Chris Hurd ----- Carol Bonvissuto Cindy Robinson	7 Pam Skaltsas Becky Bluhm ----- Chiq Colton Mary Linda Scott	8 Mary Brown Mary Henrichs ----- Nancy Porter Karen Simerlein	9 Carolyn & Doug Dye ----- Julie Golding Catherine Busch
12 Nancy Pedersen Pat Lane ----- Carolyn Dye Laura Tucker	13 Sally Hawke Joan Johnston ----- Karen Kelly Judy Kepshire	14 Betty Richardson Rose Ross ----- Elizabeth Monroe Rose Ross	15 Ruth Eskilson Mary Henrichs ----- Mary Linda Scott Karen Simerlein	16 Jackie Bernal Linda Hartlerode ----- Marilyn & Don Owens
19 Mary Brown Betty Richardson ----- Paul Knauff Nancy Becker	20 Star Ruwersma Mary Jayne Shurr ----- Carol Bonvissuto Cindy Robinson	21 Betty Richardson Barbara Aungst ----- Pat Buckwell Mary Linda Scott	22 Alexa Olling Janice Reichard ----- Karen Simerlein TBD	23 Barb Aungst Leanne Grant ----- Nancy Porter Linda Hartlerode
26 Ruth Eskilson Jacki Phillips ----- Carolyn Dye Laura Tucker	27 Star Ruwersma Mary Jayne Shurr ----- Karen Kelly Judy Kepshire	28 Becky Bluhm Pam Skaltsas ----- Ginger & Jim Boys		

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

February 3
9:00 a.m.

Carolyn Dye
Doug Dye
Vic Klancer

11:00 a.m.

Jim Knopf
Steve Scarborough

February 10
9:00 a.m.

Jim Hubbard
Sharon Hubbard
Janice Reichard

11:00 a.m.

Carla Evans
Kathy Evans

February 17
9:00 a.m.

John Rittel
Tammy Rittel
Rose Ross

11:00 a.m.

Sheya Bennett
Leila Buford

February 24
9:00 a.m.

Craig Johnson
Judy Johnson
Betty Richardson

11:00 a.m.

Dan Higgins
Chris Hoham

SEXTON:

Open: Paul Knauff

Close: Mike Becker (2/3, 2/17, 2/24)
Dan Higgins (2/10)

ELDER ON CALL

Feb. 3 Elizabeth Monroe
17 Barry Hughes

DEACON ON CALL

Feb. 10 Beth Germann
Feb. 24 Mike Becker

FEBRUARY 3, 2019, COMMUNION SERVERS,

Andrea Phillips*
Rhonda Coffin*
Barry Hughes
Jerry Karhs
Rick Exley
Lisa Pavlopoulos

**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.***

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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*
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Jacki Phillips.....	Building Disciples Team
Chip Wilkes	Personnel Team

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Pastor Nancy Becker

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Linda Long

Clerk of Session

Judy Hollar

Financial Report

December 2018

Income	\$ 68,724	YTD Income	\$ 476,475
Expenses	<u>(49,587)</u>	YTD Expenses	<u>(465,261)</u>
Over/Short	\$ 19,137		\$ 11,214



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