

First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION SYNOPSIS OF JANUARY 26, 2020, FOLLOWING 9 A.M. CST WORSHIP

Pastor Kim Adams called the congregational meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. and led the opening prayer before moderating the discussion and action upon the following agenda items:

- The congregation voted to refer the 2019 and 2020 minutes of congregational meetings to the Session for more immediate review and approval.
- Moderator Adams invited questions and discussion of the 2019 Annual Report distributed to the congregation that reviews the congregation's participation in ministry, including an introductory letter from Pastor Kim Adams and written reports from the congregation's Deacons and Ministry Teams: Buildings and Grounds, Christian Education, Congregational Life, Congregational Nominating Committee, Endowment Committee, Finance, iEngage, Mission, Personnel, Presbyterian Weekday Nursery School, Presbyterian Resale Shop and Worship.
- The congregation's 2019 Statistical Report had been approved by Session including the 2019 financial and membership reports that were briefly presented.
- A member of the Finance Team led review of the 2020 Budget approved by Session.
 - ◆ The 2020 Budget reflects continuing investments in ministry as requested by the teams, and the Pastor as Head of Staff, the full-time Director of Christian Education and the present staffing model.
 - ◆ Tithing for mission and full support for ministry through presbytery and PC(USA) continue.
 - ◆ The budget shows planned pledges for 2020 and reliance upon generosity of the congregation to continue in faith to support the ongoing ministries.
- Moderator Adams introduced the 2020 officers of the corporation of the First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso as elected by the Session
 - ◆ President, Elizabeth Monroe
 - ◆ Secretary, Ken McAloon
- The Congregational Nominating Committee presented its nominees for Members-at-Large for the 2020 Congregational Nominating Committee. They were elected after there were no nominations from the floor:
 - ◆ Cathy Cole
 - ◆ Fred Grosick
 - ◆ Christine McAloon
 - ◆ Rose Ross
- With the pastor absent from the room, the Congregation voted to approve the recommendation of Session's Personnel Committee to include dental and vision insurance for the pastor and her family as originally intended and inadvertently omitted from her initial terms of call. Cost of the insurance through the Board of Pensions is \$1,790 per year and is included in budget planning for 2020.

There being no other business before the congregation, the congregation adjourned at 10:25 a.m. and Moderator Adams led prayers of gratitude for those who serve in ministry and for all to live into their calling as disciples of Christ.

– Linda Long, Clerk *pro tem*

SESSION SYNOPSIS OF FEBRUARY 17, 2020

Once again eight serving Elders joined Moderator Pastor Kim Adams, Director of Christian Education Ken Crews, Parish Associate Nancy Becker and two Elders serving *pro tem* at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 17, 2020, for a joint meeting with the Deacons. Pastor Kim led the group of Deacons and Elders to ponder passages of the PC(USA) Constitution focusing on the mission of the Church universal. Through conversation, the group named specific traits of mission of the Church as the means to align the daily faith-work of our congregation. Session convened for business at 7:25 with prayer. A quorum and ten guest Deacons were present. Session's work of the evening:

- Welcomed the Deacons to speak to the work of Session, who participated with comments and questions as well as collaborated on worship planning for Lent.
- Quickly reviewed and approved the omnibus motion that approved minutes of the congregational meeting January 26, 2020, and minutes of the January session meeting, approved reports of several ministry teams, the pastor and the director of Christian education, and received organizing items from the Clerk of Session.
- Tabled a motion to move the monthly Session meetings to the third Tuesday of each month in order to accommodate Pastor Kim's Sabbath Day on Mondays, i.e. to provide one day each week for her without pastoral responsibilities. Session will reconsider the matter in March.
- Voted to authorize Deacons and Elders to carry the Sacraments to shut-ins as an extension of the open Table whenever the Lord's Supper is held in the Sanctuary. Approved serving communion on Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and also Easter Sunday.
- Approved request from Worship Team to gather a Visioning Team to imagine ways to enhance our collective worship experience and shared use of spaces. The team will include some Deacons, some Building & Grounds members and some from Worship Team. The team will seek ideas from across the congregation so that various styles of worship will flourish.
- Approved request of the BSA Troop 920 to hold a second pasta fundraiser at the church on October 10, 2020, and to sell tickets and invite the public to attend. Experienced Elders and Deacons have volunteered to be present and assure safe and appropriate use of equipment and the facilities.
- Named liaisons from Session for the three candidates for ordained ministry under Session's care and one elder in training for commissioning to pastoral work.
- Approved by consensus that a discernment team responsible to Session begin assessing needs, wishes, options and appropriate Presbyterian process for expanding pastoral care and counsel for our congregation and the greater Church in this time and place.
- Adjourned at 9:11 pm followed by a reading of assurance of Christ's love by Lisa Pavlopoulos who closed Session with prayer.

If you would like more information, please read the detailed minutes to be ***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*

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES

We extend our heartfelt Christian sympathies to the following:

To the family of Tom and Carol Byerly as they mourn the loss of Tom's sister, Mary Ann Coshen's and Tom's brother's mother-in-law, Mrs. Ginder.

To the Fred and Susan Grosick and Debbie Cusic family as they mourn the loss of Susan and Debbie's mother, Mary Lee.

BSA TROOP 920 PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER

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\$10 (Free 5 and under)

Dine in or carry out

Pasta, salad, bread, dessert and drink are included

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FELLOWSHIP HALL

3401 N. Valparaiso Street

Valparaiso, IN 46383

Saturday, March 7, 2020

4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Tickets will be available at the door.

EASTER FLOWERS

It's that time of year again! If you would like to order flowers for Easter Sunday Worship Services, please forward the following information to the church office by March 23, 2020. Flowers to choose from are Daffodils, Tulips and Azaleas. The price for the Tulips and Daffodils is \$8.50 per plant. The price for the Azaleas is \$18.00 per plant with all profits going to a local charity, which will be decided by Worship.

Name: _____ Phone No. _____

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

Number of Daffodils: _____ @ \$8.50 per plant

Number of Tulips: _____ @ \$8.50 per plant

Number of Azaleas: _____ @ \$18.00 per plant

2020 WORSHIP SERVICES

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE GATHER FOR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

AT

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service

**THE FIFTH SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH,
WE WILL CELEBRATE OUR ONE FAMILY SERVICE AT 10:00 A.M.**

THE 2020 ONE FAMILY REUNION SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

Sunday, March 29, 2020	Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, May 31, 2020	Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, August 30, 2020	Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, November 29, 2020	Worship at 10:00 a.m.

**IN ADDITION, WE WILL GATHER FOR ONE SERVICE OF WORSHIP AT 10:00 A.M.
ON PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020, WITH BRUNCH TO FOLLOW.**

CELEBRATION

First Presbyterian Church invites you to our Palm Sunday Celebration on April 5, 2020. We will start with **WORSHIP SERVICE** in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m.; and then we will move to Fellowship Hall for our **PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH** at 11:00 a.m.

PLEASE RSVP for the brunch by tearing off the form below and dropping it in the offering plate or forward it to Congregational Life's church mailbox **BY SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020**. You may also email Andrea at andrealynn1977@hotmail.com.



CONGREGATIONAL LIFE PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH

We will joyfully be attending:

Names: _____

Number Attending: _____

LENTEN JOURNEY

JOIN US IN OUR LENTEN JOURNEY ON SUNDAY MORNINGS AND HOLY WEEK, A SEASON OF PREPARATION.

We will begin the journey on Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020,
with Worship at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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Sunday mornings:
March 1, March 8, March 15 and March 22, 2020:

We will gather as follows:

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:05 a.m. Adult Education Hour: Lenten Study in the Chapel
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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Sunday, March 29, 2020, is a Fifth Sunday of the month.

We will gather as follows:

9:00 a.m. Adult Education Hour: Lenten Study in the Chapel
10:00 a.m. One Family Reunion Service (one service Sunday)

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One Service of Worship on Palm Sunday,
April 5, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. with a brunch to follow

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Maundy Thursday Worship Service
April 9, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

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Good Friday Worship Service
April 10, 2020, at 12:00 p.m. in the Chapel

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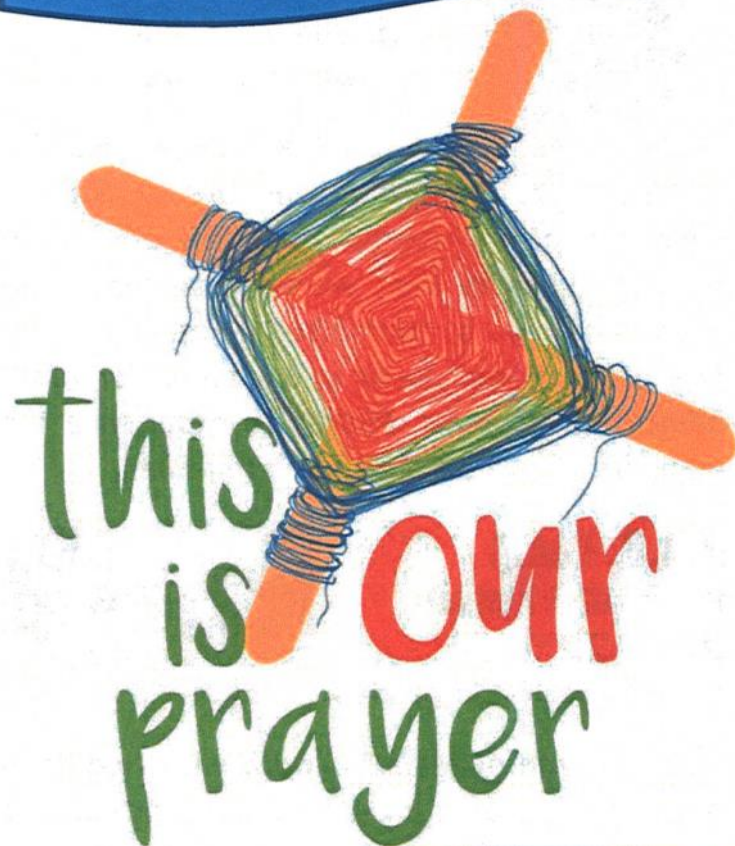
Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 11, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. at FPCV

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Easter Sunday Worship Services
April 12, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Geneva Center Summer Camps 2020



SUMMER CAMP (still a great experience)

Can you believe it....Summer is just around the corner and now is the time to plan for your youth to attend Summer Camp 2020 at Geneva Center in Rochester, IN, just 1 hour away (54 miles). This year the theme is "This Is Our Prayer" and it will be adjusted to the age level of the youth involved.

There are brochures in the Hospitality Center on the east wall, but here is a short summary of the scheduled camps.

YOUNGER CAMPERS

June 15-20 **EXPLORER CAMP** for those who have completed 4th - 5th grades

June 17-20 **YOU & ME CAMP** for ages 5+ with an accompanying adult

June 22-24 **YOU & ME CAMP** for ages 5+ with an accompanying adult

June 22-24 **NEW BEGINNINGS** for those who have completed 1st - 3rd grades

JR. HIGH & SR. HIGH CAMPERS those who have completed 6th - 12th grades

June 22 -27 **M.A.D. CAMP** (Music, Art & Drama)

July 6th - 11th **C.R.O.S.S. CAMP** (Christian Recreation & Outdoor Sports Skills)

July 6th - 11th **TRADITIONAL CAMP** (general camping activities)

Plan now for your youth to attend. Friends of church families are welcome as Camp welcomes all youth without regard to religious affiliation. Camp is always fun when your friends are with you, and it is also a great place to make new friends.

Geneva Center facilities and grounds are well-maintained, up-to-date and offer a great Summer Camp experience including an Olympic-sized swimming pool, a canoeing pond, miles of trails, & more.

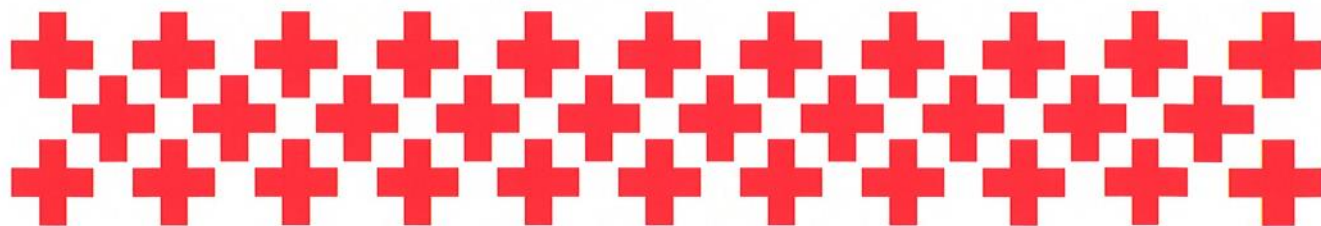
NEEDED: adults, age 20 and older, counselors for the Jr. High & Sr. High camps (contact Jim Hubbard)

Go to: www.genevacenter.org to check out the facilities... this will be a great year at camp, don't miss it.

(Scholarships are available from our Congregation, the Presbyterian Resale Shop and from funds at Geneva Center.)

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive **First Presbyterian Church**

Gym
3401 N. Valparaiso Street
Valparaiso

Tuesday, March 10
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS
or go to redcrossblood.org, sponsor code "FPCValpo"
to schedule your blood donation appointment.



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

MINISTRIES WITH OUR YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

First Friday Friends (FFF) would like to thank our PreConfirmation class for leading a fun-filled February FFF! Children grades K-6th (A little younger or older is fine with us, too!) are invited to gather on Friday, March 6, 2020, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at FPCV. Children will enjoy dinner, a Bible lesson and, of course, play games! Please RSVP to Ken at kencrews@fpcvalpo.org

Faith Finders, grades K-4th (pre-K are welcome, too!) have been learning about Abraham, Sarah, and their family in 2020. Students have dug into the stories, been creative, and participated in a variety of service projects. The exploration continues through May, with stories about Joseph, Moses, and the Ten Commandments. Students will soon decorate their Fish Banks and begin collecting for One Great Hour of Sharing!

The annual Easter Egg Hunt is right around the corner! This year's Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 11, 2020, 10:00 a.m. The Christian Education team is hoping a Saturday Hunt will allow more time for the event, while also allowing more time for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday activities at FPCV!

To prepare for the annual Easter Egg Hunt, we need your help! Please consider donating pre-packaged, individually wrapped candy for the Easter Eggs. We are unable to utilize loose candies, such as jelly beans, Skittles, and M&M's (unless they are in fun packs). Donations will be received through Palm Sunday and can be placed in the tub in the Narthex. Volunteers are always welcome and appreciated for this energetic event. Thank you for supporting this amazing community event!

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Pre-Confirmation students continue to discover Jesus through study, worship, and service. Leila Buford and Lisa Vukin are guiding students through the L.I.V.E. curriculum and encouraging meaningful service projects, like leading February FFF and hosting Coffee Hour in January!

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

High school students continue to meet Sunday evenings at 5:00 p.m. for dinner and discussion. To honor Black History Month and grow in meaningful ways, youth are watching the 2019 movie, *Harriet*, and engaging in meaningful discussion about faith, Christianity, and Harriet Tubman's work with the Underground Railroad.

PRESBYS YOUTH GROUP

The Presbys youth group is open to all students in grade 5th – 12th. The group would like to thank everyone who contributed to this year's Souper Bowl of Caring! Students even went door-to-door to collect and are still accepting donations. The collection will be delivered on Sunday, March 1, 2020, to the Hilltop Food Pantry. Youth will be planning and fundraising this spring for the 2020 Summer Mission Trip. Be on the lookout for more details about the Annual Yard Sale & Car Wash, FroYo Day at Smyle Frozen Yogurt, as well as a Spring Dinner and Talent Show!

ADULT EDUCATION

Sunday morning Adult Education opportunities will continue throughout the spring. Join fellow FPCV members during Lent for a special study that seeks to discover the sacred in ordinary places and things. Class will meet Sundays at 10:05 a.m. in the Friendship Room, and participants are invited to join any or all Sundays!

The Wednesday Morning Bible Study group will resume meetings beginning Wednesday, March 4, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 101. All are welcome to join this weekly group as we continue our study of the Book of Revelation utilizing Bruce Metzger and David DeSilva's *Breaking the Code* as our guide. Please contact Ken Crews (kencrews@fpcvalpo.org) if you would like a copy of *Breaking the Code*.

SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

Yep, summer is right around the corner! And this means summer camp at Geneva Center! Brochures for summer camp are available in the Narthex. FPCV is glad to announce that we are again able to offer scholarships for students who wish to attend summer camp. If interested, please contact Ken Crews (kencrews@fpcvalpo.org) or the main office (churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org).

Christian Education and Faith Formation ministries at FPCV need you!! Looking for ways to connect or share your talents? Contact Ken Crews at kencrews@fpcvalpo.org or 219-464-4985.

CHRISTIAN ED NEWS

FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS

Please join us on

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2020,

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

MISSION TEAM NEWS

PADS MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

LAUNDRY – Sheets and blankets are washed each month and are ready for pickup on the last Thursday morning of the month. All washed laundry must be returned by the following Wednesday.

The following donations are needed for the PADS Program. Please label your donation for PADS and bring to the church. Any questions, please see Beth Germann or Olga Koch.

LUNCH SUPPLIES

Cookies, individual serving size
Cases of bottled water
Fruit Cups, individual serving size
Pudding Cups, individual serving size

DRINK SUPPLIES

Canisters of Lemonade
Coffee Creamer, liquids or powder

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MISSION TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND SEPTEMBER 20-29, 2020



We are still accepting registration forms from folks who would like to participate in the mission trip to the Holy Land. Join us September 20-29, 2020, for eight nights which includes the following:

Travel to Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth and the Galilee. Mission will take place with Palestinian Christian organizations throughout the region.

To learn more or RSVP, please contact Tracy Campbell at:

tlc.andrews@gmail.com

or
(219) 916-9176

PRESBYTERIAN SAINTS

MARCH 4, 2020
12:00 P.M.
FRIENDSHIP ROOM

Due to potential inclement weather, we will not be meeting in February 2020. We will gather for the next Saints luncheon on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020**, at 12:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso. The program for the afternoon will be presented by Patricia Cummins on her travels to Jordan.

Make your reservation for the noon luncheon by calling or emailing the church office at churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org or (219) 464-4985 by Wed., February 26, 2020. If you need to cancel, please notify the church office by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 2, 2020. Otherwise, except in an emergency, you will be asked to cover the \$10.00 cost of your meal to pay the caterer. Thank you.

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It's been years since the price of the Saints luncheon was increased. However, due to the higher price of food, the cost of the 2020 luncheons was increased by \$1.00.

PRESBYTERIAN WEEKDAY NURSERY SCHOOL

February was a fun month at PWNS as the children stayed busy inside the warmth of our church building. Our classes decorated Valentine's bags and brought in Valentines to share with their classmates for their Valentine's Day parties. We baked cherry cupcakes to celebrate George Washington's birthday and marched through the church to celebrate all of our presidents! We held our very own obstacle course day in our spacious gym. The children cheered each other on as we participated in various races and an obstacle course.

Our classes had two circle time guests this month. Thanks to Ken Crews and Beckie Flannery for coming to read to our children in February. We all enjoyed your visits.

We are now registering for the 2020-2021 school year. Registration forms are available in the PWNS mailbox in the church office.

Sheya Bennett & Ann Skadberg
309-5873 405-7188

SECOND MILE OFFERING AND CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

March's Second Mile Offering will be received for One Great Hour of Sharing 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

In January, two hundred two families were served which provided food for five hundred forty-nine people. With the low temperatures, it was appropriate to offer bean soup kits, an onion and ham hock for making homemade soup. It smells good and tastes great. (It was planned that the kits were to be assembled by the Girl Scouts from First Christian Church.) As always, the kits were well received. Food donations are needed year round with special requests for the following:

- Canned Fruit
- Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- Cereals
- Juices
- Soups
- Tuna

Hygiene and cleaning supplies along with paper goods are always welcomed. And as always – any and all donations are greatly appreciated.

Pantry co-directors:

Nan Steeves, founder
Anne Egolf
Sharon Crowder

DUE DATES – TIDINGS ARTICLES, BULLETIN ARTICLES AND SCREENS

Due Date for Tidings Articles:

The due date for Tidings articles is the 15th of the month prior to the publication. (i.e. May articles are due by April 15.) Please email articles to Dawn Scarborough in the church office at dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org

Due Date for Bulletin Articles, First Notes and/or Screen Advertisements:

The due date for bulletin articles, First Notes, email communications and screen advertisements are due by noon the Monday prior to the publication.

Please email bulletin and First Notes articles to Dawn Scarborough in the church office at:
dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org.

Please email screen announcements to Ken Crews at kencrews@fpcvalpo.org and Dawn Scarborough at dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org.

THANK YOU!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March 1 Chip Wilkes	March 15 Peg Borgman Catherine Busch Carla Miller
March 2 Kathy Joseph	March 16 Marilyn Owens Laurie Swallow
March 3 Ken Crews David Goodwin Erin Randall Avalyn Richardson Michael Williams	March 20 Aiden Andrews
March 5 Simon Cole Beth Germann	March 23 Sharon Hubbard
March 6 Phyllis Bryant Annika Malone	March 24 Jill Edwards
March 7 Macy Highlan Katherin Swarner	March 26 Emma Adams Margaret Reif
March 8 Erin Goodpaster	March 27 Erin Leto
March 9 Frances Martinez	March 28 Patti Parker
March 10 Aaron Onohan Jean Wheeler	March 30 Shayne Wassell

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

PRAYER & PRAISE MINISTRY

If you desire prayer support for yourself or loved ones, don't hesitate to contact the Prayer Warriors through the Prayer and Praise Ministry chain. Know that your requests can be held in strict confidence for your privacy, or you can also add your request to our Sunday announcements and/or printed Prayer Sheets. These Prayer Sheet are available in the narthex on the credenza by the office door. To ask for prayers, please contact Deacon Beth Germann at:

bcgermann@gmail.com

or

(219) 477-9964

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.

Mar. 1	Mar. 8	Mar. 15	Mar. 22	Mar. 29	Apr. 5	Apr. 19
Apr. 26	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31	June 7	June 21
July 12	July 19	July 26	Aug. 2	Aug. 9	Aug. 16	Aug. 23

Name: _____ Phone: _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

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

MARCH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 01, 2020

9:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
10:00 AM	Adult Choir Practice	148, 149
10:05 AM	Faith Finders/Sunday School	CE Rooms
10:05 AM	Adult Lenten Study	Chapel
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
1:30 PM	Cub Scouts	Sanctuary, Hospitality Center

Monday, March 02, 2020

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
6:30 PM	Mission Team	101
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Scouts Leader Meeting	Library

Tuesday, March 03, 2020

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
6:15 PM	Worship Team	101
6:30 PM	Building Disciples Team	Workroom

Wednesday, March 04, 2020

10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	101
12:00 PM	Saints Luncheon	Friendship Room
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
5:00 PM	Handbell Choir	Chapel
6:30 PM	Bible Study	154, 155
7:00 PM	PADS Ministry	Fellowship Hall

Thursday, March 05, 2020

9:30 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
5:30 PM	iEngage Team Meeting	Workroom
6:30 PM	Praise Band	Sanctuary

Friday, March 06, 2020

5:30 PM	First Friday Friends	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, March 07, 2020

4:00 PM	Scout Pasta Dinner Fundraiser	Fellowship Hall
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MARCH CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Sunday, March 08, 2020 - Daylight Savings Time Begins at 2:00 a.m.

9:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
10:00 AM	Congregational Life Team	101
10:00 AM	Adult Choir Practice	148, 149
10:05 AM	Faith Finders/Sunday School	CE Rooms
10:05 AM	Adult Lenten Study	Chapel
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary

Monday, March 09, 2020

11:00 AM	Presbyterian Resale Shop Ministry	Off-site
5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
12:00 PM	Red Cross Blood Drive	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	101
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
5:00 PM	Handbell Choir	Chapel
6:30 PM	Bible Study	154, 155
7:00 PM	Finance Team	Workroom
7:00 PM	PADS Ministry	Fellowship Hall

Thursday, March 12, 2020

7:00 AM	Due date/time for Ministry Team Minutes/Reports to be submitted to the church office for Session packet inclusion.	
9:30 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
6:30 PM	Praise Band	Sanctuary
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 13, 2020

Saturday, March 14, 2020

Sunday, March 15, 2020

9:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
10:00 AM	Adult Choir Practice	148, 149
10:05 AM	Faith Finders/Sunday School	CE Rooms
10:05 AM	Adult Lenten Study	Chapel
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary
1:30 PM	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 16, 2020

5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Session Meeting	154, 155

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
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Wednesday, March 18, 2020

10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	101
3:30 PM	Disciples Bible Study	101
5:00 PM	Handbell Choir	Chapel
6:30 PM	Bible Study	154, 155
7:00 PM	PADS Ministry	Fellowship Hall

Thursday, March 19, 2020

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

Friday, March 20, 2020

Saturday, March 21, 2020

MARCH CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Sunday, March 22, 2020

9:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Hospitality Center
10:00 AM	Adult Choir Practice	148, 149
10:05 AM	Faith Finders/Sunday School	CE Rooms
10:05 AM	Adult Lenten Study	Chapel
11:00 AM	Contemporary Praise Service	Sanctuary

Monday, March 23, 2020

5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
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Wednesday, March 25, 2020

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	Handbell Choir	Chapel
6:30 PM	Bible Study	154, 155
7:00 PM	PADS Ministry	Fellowship Hall

Thursday, March 26, 2020

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

Friday, March 27, 2020

Saturday, March 28, 2020

Sunday, March 29, 2020

9:00 AM	Adult Lenten Study	Chapel
10:00 AM	One Family Reunion Service	Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Deacon Quarterly Meeting	154, 155

Monday, March 30, 2020

5:00 PM	Journeys of Faith	101
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 31, 2020

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	101
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COMMUNION SET

ANTIQUE SILVER-PLATED COMMUNION SET

Session invites your feedback about the antique silver-plated communion set used by our church for many decades. It is no longer usable and has been retired from service. Do you know who the donor was and any other interesting history of this paten, chalice and pitcher? Please contact the church office at 219-464-4985 or churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org by Wednesday, April 15, 2020, with any information or anecdotes. Session will take any new information into account when deciding what to do with the retired sacramental set.

RESALE SHOP – MARCH 2020 SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY – MARCH SCHEDULER: CAROLYN DYE (219) 464-8878

Closed on Sundays and Mondays – 462-4281

Tuesdays through Fridays – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Tues	Wed	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
3 Ruth Eskilson Joan Johnston ----- Beth Germann Karen Huguenard	4 Chris Hurd Alexa Olling ----- Linda Harvey TBD	5 Linda Flory Pam Skaltsas ----- Chiq Colton Pat Lane	6 Ruth Eskilson Pam Summers ----- Debbie Kelley Mary Linda Scott	7 11 AM – 3 PM Jan Bays Nancy Porter
10 Pastor Nancy Becker Dorothy Ailes ----- Carolyn Dye Laura Tucker	11 Susan Jones Karen Simerlein ----- Kay Exley Karen Kelly	12 Chiq Colton Cathy Cole ----- Debbie Kelley Judy Kepshire	13 Mary Brown Pam Summers ----- Mary Linda Scott Star Ruwersma	14 11 AM – 3 PM Carol McCreery Julie Golding
17 Mary Brown Beckie Flannery ----- Karen Huguenard Paul Knauff	18 Star Ruwersma Mary Jayne Shurr ----- Carol Bonvissuto Linda Harvey	19 Chiq Colton TBD ----- Changeover	20 CHANGEOVER	21 CHANGEOVER
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31 Pat Buckwell Shirley Bustos ----- Ginger & Jim Boys	WHEN VALPO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS CLOSE DUE TO BAD WEATHER, THE SHOP CLOSSES.			

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PRESBYTERIAN RESALE SHOP MINISTRY

Moderator:	Carolyn Dye
Vice-moderator:	Pam Skaltsas
Treasurer:	Jan Bays
Historian:	Mary Jayne Shurr
Secretary:	Cindy Robinson

DEACONS DOINGS

As we move through Lent, the Deacons are visiting shut-ins and continuing to reach out to those who are in the hospital, recovering from illness, grieving, anxious, or otherwise needing a little extra love from the church. In order to do this, we encourage **You** to help us by letting us know of individuals who may desire our prayers and support.

At the end of February, the Elders and Deacons met together for their annual joint meeting. Part of the time together was spent in study of Mission using The Book of Order. Each month, we are led through a time of learning as well as the time spent on the business of our teams. Thank you, Pastor Kim and Ken Crews, for these meaningful, instructing times.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Porter

COMING TO OUR CHURCH LIBRARY SOON

Ten specially selected new books for your spring reading enjoyment!

These will be the latest additions to our **BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB** and will include both Adult and Children's books. Watch for the Grand Reveal !!!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications for several scholarships and one service award to be given by First Presbyterian Church are available in the church office. Please submit completed forms to the church office by June 11, 2020.

The annual Anne Lauterbach Scholarships are available to high school graduates of any age who are pursuing education toward a post-high school degree.

The annual Lillian Wilson Graeber Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who is active in First Presbyterian Church and in the community and who has been accepted by a two or four-year institution of higher learning.

The First Presbyterian Church Service Award will go to a graduating high school senior who is implementing post-secondary education plans.

Anyone with questions may contact Margaret Alexander, Scholarship Committee Chairman, at 462-8723.

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:

March 1
9:00 a.m. David Goodwin
Phebe Klapp
Rose Ross

11:00 a.m. Jim Knopf
Ryne Press

March 8
9:00 a.m. Craig Johnson
Judy Johnson
Karen Huguenard

11:00 a.m. Mary Brown
Chris Hoham

March 15
9:00 a.m. David Goodwin
Phebe Klapp
Trent Olling

11:00 a.m. Glen Buford
Leila Buford

March 22
9:00 a.m. Kathy Joseph
Jerry Kahrs
Dolly Trapp

11:00 a.m. Dan Higgins
Steve Scarborough

March 29 **ONE FAMILY REUNION SERVICE AT 10:00 A.M.**

10:00 a.m. Connie Knauff
Paul Knauff
Vic Klancer

SEXTONS:

Open: Dan Higgins
Close: Ron Phillips – 3/1 and 3/8
Close: Mike Becker – 3/15, 3/22, 3/59

ELDER ON CALL:

March 1 Andrea Phillips
15 Brad Dirks

10:00 A.M.

29 Lisa Pavlopoulos

DEACON ON CALL:

March 8 Paul Knauff
22 Beth Germann

LITURGISTS:

		9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
March	1	Presbys	Presbys
March	8	Leila Buford	Leila Buford
March	15	Fred Grosick	Jim Hubbard
March	22	Lisa Vukin	Ken McAloon

10:00 A.M.

March 29 Lisa Pavlopoulos

MARCH 1, 2020, COMMUNION SERVERS:

(Communion is served by trays at the 9:00 a.m. service and intinction at 11:00 a.m..)

9:00 a.m. Andrea Phillips*
Jason Adams
Jerry Kahrs
Linda Long
Karen Volgelsang

11:00 a.m. Jacki Phillips*
Leila Buford
Ron Phillips

*denotes team leaders



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Matthew Byerly.....	iEngage Team*
Kim Croarkin	iEngage Team*
Brad Dirks	Worship Team
Rick Exley.....	Building and Grounds Team*
Jim Hubbard, Pro Tem	Personnel Team
Sharon Kinsey	Christian Education Team
Vic Klancer	Building and Grounds Team*
Ken McAloon.....	Mission Team
Elizabeth Monroe	Finance Team
Lisa Pavlopoulos	Stewardship Team
Andrea Phillips.....	Congregational Life Team
Jacki Phillips	Building Disciples Team
Chip Wilkes.....	Personnel Team

*denotes Co-moderator

Moderator of Session

Pastor Kim Adams

Clerk of Session

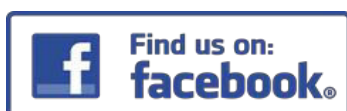
Judy Hollar

Clerk of Session Pro Tem

Linda Long

Mission Statement: Building Disciples; Growing in Faith; Serving in Christ's Name

Financial Report			
January 2020			
Month Income	\$41,404	YTD Income	\$41,404
Month Expenses	<u>(32,718)</u>	YTD Expenses	<u>(32,718)</u>
Over/Short	\$8,686		\$8,686



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