

First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso

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SESSION MEETING SYNOPSIS OF AUGUST 19 AND AUGUST 23, 2020

After not meeting during the month of July, Session had much to discuss in August ~ **so much**, in fact, that Pastor Kim scheduled an additional Called Meeting of the Session on Sunday, August 23, following morning worship!

The most exciting news is the report from the Congregational Nominating Committee which has completed its work of selecting the slate for new officers for the Class of 2023! These outstanding candidates will be presented and elected at the fall Congregational Meeting (*see further information later in this Synopsis*).

ELDERS

Marc Buehler

Harry Karabel

Trish Lawson

Ryne Press

Ron Scott

DEACONS

Cathy Greenawald

Bob Marrs

Linda Marrs

Cindy Robinson

Emma Adams (Youth, one year term)

As you will note, there are **five** (5) names listed as Elder-nominees, whereas we traditionally have had only four! One reason for the increase is to avoid tie votes on important issues. A second reason to increase the number of Elders is that Session has expanded its undertakings and outreach and currently feels the need for additional help within the ministry teams and committees. This is especially true with our increased presence online and with all the newer technology that we are currently using due to the pandemic.

Unfortunately, it is not a simple process to “just add one more elder.” This is a decision that must be made by **You, the Congregation!** You must amend our Church Bylaws which currently allow the Session to only have twelve Elders in total. We Also must amend these Bylaws in order to allow for a different kind of Congregational Meeting since we obviously cannot have a traditional in-person meeting as we have always done in the past.

Pastor Kim has been in contact with other churches throughout our denomination because **all** churches are facing these same circumstances. In fact, last spring the General Assembly issued a document acknowledging the necessity of moving to electronic meetings and gave specific guidelines for doing this. As a result, Session did adopt a policy in late March that allows them to meet via Zoom, and that is what they have been doing these last several months.

Now, however, we need to face the reality that our Congregational Meeting will also need to take place via Zoom. Therefore, we need to not just add a Session Policy but amend our Bylaws which govern the Congregational Meetings.

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SESSION MEETING SYNOPSIS OF AUGUST 19 AND AUGUST 23, 2020, CONTINUED

Our Bylaws also require that any changes be enacted by a two-thirds majority of the Congregation. That means, we will need **at least 210 “Yes” Votes** to keep the church moving forward. In order to reach everyone (not only those who currently have internet capabilities), Session has decided to send out both a USPS mailing *and* an electronic mailing with the proposed changes and ballots to **every member/household** in the Congregation. There will be information posted on our website and FaceBook pages; information will be presented during Sunday morning worship services; email blasts will be sent; and there will be announcements in Tidings. The ballot itself will constitute the Congregational Meeting, and that will determine the way in which we can move forward. So please watch your mailboxes and your email and expect more information in the near future! It is **imperative** that everyone has an opportunity to vote **and** it is **imperative** that every member **does vote** so that we can continue to do God’s work in Valparaiso and beyond according to the polity of the Presbyterian Church.

The ballots will be due in the church office by **Sun., September 13, 2020**, the “official date” of the first Congregational Meeting. Ballots can be mailed, placed in a special Drop Box that will be located near the front doors of the church (Door A), or returned electronically. The vote will be announced at the end of the worship service on Sunday, September 20. If the vote is favorable, there will then be a Congregational Meeting via Zoom on October 4, 2020, during which we will elect officers (Elders and Deacons) for the Class of 2023 **and** (if the way be clear) elect an Associate Pastoral Nominating Committee.

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Much other business did occur this month, including a celebration at the Stated Session Meeting: an update from Elder-liaisons concerning the ministry candidates that we are blessed to have under our care. These include Ken Crews, Bill Rogers, and Tim Reyna (all candidates for Ordination of Word and Sacrament), and Ron Phillips (Commissioned Ruling Elder). All have taken major steps in their journeys and deserve our support and congratulations for following God’s call in their lives!

Two Action Items were also addressed. First, the **Community Task Force** recommended that all musical ensembles, who are wanting and willing, will be allowed to record their selected musical pieces from within the church. Session approved this recommendation provided the groups schedule with the Church Administrator and follow proper safety practices (especially allowing sufficient time between these groups to prevent the spread of any virus).

The second Action Item was a recommendation from the **Chancel Visioning Team** to approve a proposal to upgrade our Worship space. Several members of this team joined the Session to discuss their progress over the past several months and answer questions regarding the proposal. Session chose to table the proposal until September in order to give it proper consideration.

In other business:

- **Finance Team** acknowledged that revenues were down for the month of June, but July’s numbers have rebounded thanks to many faithful supporters.
- Due to Covid-19, this year’s **Stewardship Drive** will be a letter-writing campaign, so again keep an eye on your mailbox in the near future for a personal note from one of your Elders!
- Personnel Team is beginning annual staff evaluations and is also considering a proposal to hire a part-time Music Director in the future.

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SESSION MEETING SYNOPSIS OF AUGUST 19 AND AUGUST 23, 2020, CONTINUED

As you can see, a great deal of business was conducted between the two Session meetings this month, and your Elders had much to consider in determining how God wants them to discern God's will.

If you would like more information, please read the detailed minutes which will be *posted in the glass-enclosed announcement board* in the Hospitality Center once they are approved (and we are allowed back into the church!). **In the meantime**, please contact any of the Elders and/or the Clerk if you have questions or are interested in further details.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Hollar, Clerk

CHURCH OFFICE NEWS

THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Monday, August 31, 2020
Monday, September 7, 2020
Monday, September 21, 2020

In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact the church office at 219-464-4985.

**CALLED MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION
SEPTEMBER 13, 2020
VIA BALLOT
FOR THE PURPOSE
OF
AMENDING THE BYLAWS OF FPC VALPARAISO**

The ballot itself will constitute the Congregational Meeting, and that will determine the way in which we can move forward.

EVERY MEMBER is entitled to cast a vote!

(Please vote “Yes” to approve changes to the Bylaws)

(Please vote “No” to reject changes to the Bylaws)

****WE NEED 210 “YES” VOTES BY SEPTEMBER 13, 2020**
TO CONTINUE THE WORK OF THIS CONGREGATION.**

Votes to be returned (in one of three ways) to the Church no later than September 13, 2020:

- 1) Return Postcard via USPS (\$.35 postage)
- 2) Return Postcard via Drop Box at Church front entrance Door A
- 3) Return an electronic vote in response to email

Please refer to the letter you received/will receive (in the mail or electronically).

In addition, our Bylaws, the proposed changes, and a short video of two Elders presenting Session’s rationale for the Proposed Bylaw Changes, are on the Congregational Meeting Tab on our website’s homepage: www.fpcvalpo.org. If you cannot access them online, please contact the church office at churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org or 219-464-4985.

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WORSHIP NEWS – SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

WE WILL CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020, DURING THE ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE (VIA FACEBOOK LIVE/FPC WEBSITE) AT 10:00 A.M. Pastor Kim invites all to the communion table in your home by bringing a piece of bread/cracker and a cup of juice/wine or whatever common elements you have **TO CELEBRATE COMMUNION**. This way, our faith community can be joined together for the sacrament even though we are physically apart.

SMALL PRAYER GROUP BLESSINGS

Like many of you, I have found these past months of social distancing to be unsettling and often, quite lonely. I love our Sunday morning services - the music, message, and familiar order of worship are always comforting. However, I longed for a more personal time of reflection and sharing. When the opportunity to join a small prayer group came up, I was excited and grateful. So, for the past two months, ten of us have made our way to the pavilion at FPC, carrying our lawn chairs and Bibles, and wearing our masks. We practice safe distancing but greet each other warmly. It is surprising how we notice smiles or sadness by looking at each other's eyes. Our facilitator, Leila, begins by playing a musical selection. We all love "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and cling to those reassuring words as we hum softly or just listen. Leila leads us in prayer...we talk about our fears, challenges, and concerns. We also share our joys. Sometimes we just listen. Leila knows the most reassuring words to calm a troubled heart. Being outside on these summer evenings has brought a measure of peace and promise for me. One of our members has called the experience "life-giving." I feel lighter, more hopeful, and blessed as I pack up my car and head home. I encourage you to consider joining a prayer group... just contact the church office at (219) 464-4985, and a Prayer Group Leader can contact you with details. "What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer."

Blessings,

Sharon Kinsey

WHEN I SAY..."I AM A CHRISTIAN"

by Maya Angelou

When I say... "I am a Christian"
I'm not shouting "I'm clean livin."

I'm whispering "I was lost,"
Now, I'm found and forgiven.

When I say... "I am a Christian"
I don't speak of this with pride.

I'm confessing that I stumble
and need Christ to be my guide.

When I say... "I am a Christian"
I'm not trying to be strong.

I'm professing that I'm weak
and need His strength to carry on.

When I say... "I am a Christian"
I'm not bragging of success.

I'm admitting I have failed
and need God to clean my mess.

When I say... "I am a Christian"
I'm not claiming to be perfect,

My flaws are far too visible
but God believes I am worth it.

When I say... "I am a Christian"
I still feel the sting of pain,

I have my share of heartaches
so I call upon His name.

When I say... "I am a Christian"
I'm not holier than thou,

I'm just a simple sinner
who received God's good grace somehow.



COVID-19 PANDEMIC

AND

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
VALPARAISO, INDIANA

August 21, 2020

Greetings, Sisters & Brothers in Christ from your Community Task Force:

Your Task Force continues to work very hard during the COVID-19 pandemic as we prepare God's Church for reopening.

We have been slowly reopening First Presbyterian to small groups meeting outside in our beautiful Pavilion. Here is how it works ~ how these meetings can be established and guidelines for our COVID-19 safety:

Who: Any FPC small group with up to ten (10) participants and at this time we already have meetings established for:

- 4 Bible Study Groups
- 5 Prayer Groups
- Presbys (and possibly Christian Education this coming fall)
- Scouts
- Comfort Stitchers
- Various Church Committees

Purpose: Opportunity for all small group church related activities such as Bible Studies, Prayer Groups, Christian Education, Church Committees, etc. to gather safely.

When: Any day or evening. A pavilion booking calendar has been established so as to prevent double bookings. Most groups are meeting for approximately one (1) hour.

How: Simply contact the church office by phone at (219) 464-4985 or email at churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org to join an existing group or to establish a new group and to confirm the desired date and time.

Parameters:

- 1) Maintain the proper six (6) foot social distance.
- 2) Wear a face mask.
- 3) Bring your own chair, Bibles, etc.

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COMMUNITY TASK FORCE NEWS, CONTINUED

In the event of inclement weather, or other issues, we are allowing each of our small groups to access the Sanctuary, Friendship Room (room 106) or the Jr. ~ Sr. High Rooms (rooms 154+155) as well as the lavatories. Please understand that the rest of the Church, including the Kitchen, remains shut down and will normally be closed & locked. As such, with no Church Staff present, a group member must already be holding a key.

If your group moves inside, we must continue to comply with CDC, State Dept of Health and our own Insurance Underwriters guidelines which all require COVID-19 "trackability." As such, we all need to sign in when our group enters the facility. Each group member must sign the log located on the lectern in the Narthex at door "A" or just inside door "C." Each group Moderator is responsible to enter the group's name, date and meeting times. The sign in sheet also includes a "Hold Harmless" COVID-19 waiver that simply states that FPC cannot be held liable for the transmission of COVID-19.

Based on current COVID-19 science the virus transmission from hard surface to human occurs early on during the first two days, or 48 hours. At the end of two days the virus is either dead or extremely weakened and non-threatening. We need to understand that all of our indoor meeting rooms, tables and chairs will require a thorough cleaning / disinfecting in between meetings if we do not allow the minimum 48-hour separation. This is another issue that we are studying that will most probably arise this coming fall as more groups decide they need to move inside due to falling temperatures.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation as we all work through the COVID-19 situation with God's help and direction.

Sincerely,

Your Session Elder Community Task Force

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE NEWS

REVISED SCHEDULE

**VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR - FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
NEXT VIRTUAL GATHERING IS SEPTEMBER 6, 2020**

Please join us for Virtual Coffee Hour (via Zoom) **ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH** following online worship 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. for an opportunity for fellowship, to see our church family and say hello to those we haven't seen in quite a while. Hope to see you "Zoom" into Coffee Hour!

- 1) Enjoy morning worship at 10:00 a.m. via Facebook or FPC website; and
- 2) Join Coffee Hour on **THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 11:00 A.M. VIA ZOOM.**

PLEASE RSVP TO: Andrea Phillips at andrealynn1977@hotmail.com

or

Ken Crews at kencrews@fpcvalpo.org
for Coffee Hour; and we'll send you the invitation to join.

SEE YOU ONLINE. ALL ARE WELCOME!

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Tuesday, September 01, 2020

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	FPC
1:30 PM	Bulletin Notes Meeting	Via Zoom
6:15 PM	Worship Team	Via Zoom
6:30 PM	Building Disciples	Via Zoom

Wednesday, September 02, 2020

11:00 AM	Story Time	Facebook Live / FPC Website
7:00 PM	Congregational Life Team	Via Zoom

Thursday, September 03, 2020

10:00 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	Pavilion
5:30 PM	iEngage Team Meeting	Via Zoom

Friday, September 04, 2020

Saturday, September 05, 2020

Sunday, September 06, 2020

10:00 AM	Online Worship Service	Facebook Live / FPC Website
11:00 AM	Virtual Coffee Hour	Via Zoom

Monday, September 07, 2020: Labor Day – Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 08, 2020

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	FPC
1:30 PM	Bulletin Notes Meeting	Via Zoom
6:30 PM	Mission Team (<i>rescheduled</i>)	Via Zoom

Wednesday, September 09, 2020

11:00 AM	Story Time	Facebook Live / FPC Website
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Thursday, September 10, 2020

10:00 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	Pavilion
10:00 AM	Community Task Force Team	Via Zoom
5:30 PM	Christian Education Team (<i>Rescheduled</i>)	Via Zoom

Friday, September 11, 2020

Saturday, September 12, 2020

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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Sunday, September 13, 2020

10:00 AM	Online Worship Service	Facebook Live / FPC Website
6:00 PM	Presbys	Pavilion

Monday, September 14, 2020

11:00 AM	Presbyterian Resale Shop Ministry	Off-site
7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Pavilion

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 - Due Date for Tidings Articles

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	FPC
1:30 PM	Bulletin Notes Meeting	Via Zoom

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

10:30 AM	Pre-docket Meeting	Via Zoom
11:00 AM	Docket Meeting	Via Zoom
11:00 AM	Story Time	Facebook Live / FPC Website
7:00 PM	Finance Team	Via Zoom

Thursday, September 17, 2020

7:00 PM	Team Minutes and/or Reports Due for Session Packet	Church Office
10:00 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	Pavilion

Friday, September 18, 2020

Saturday, September 19, 2020

Sunday, September 20, 2020

10:00 AM	Online Worship Service	Facebook Live / FPC Website
6:00 PM	Presbys	Pavilion

Monday, September 21, 2020 - Church Office Closed

7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 920	Pavilion
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Tuesday, September 22, 2020

10:00 AM	Men's Coffee Break Bible Study	FPC
1:30 PM	Bulletin Notes Meeting	Via Zoom

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

11:00 AM	Story Time	Facebook Live / FPC Website
7:00 PM	Session Meeting	Via Zoom

Thursday, September 24, 2020

10:00 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	Pavilion
10:00 AM	Community Task Force Team	Via Zoom

Friday, September 25, 2020

Saturday, September 26, 2020

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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Sunday, September 27, 2020

10:00 AM Online Worship Service

Facebook Live / FPC Website

6:00 PM Presbys

Pavilion

Monday, September 28, 2020

7:00 PM Scouts Troop 920

Pavilion

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

10:00 AM Men's Coffee Break Bible Study

FPC

1:30 PM Bulletin Notes Meeting

Via Zoom

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

11:00 AM Story Time

Facebook Live / FPC Website

LITURGIST SCHEDULE

September 6, 2020 Katie Golding

September 13, 2020 Andrea Phillips

September 20, 2020 Trish Lawson

September 27, 2020 Doug Hollar

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

Thank you all for your prayers and caring thoughts you wrote me in your cards as it was such a help for me; and I continue to reread them.

I appreciate each of you so much. Thank you, Pastor Kim, for your counsel, prayers, caring thoughts and phone visits.

God's blessings to each of you,

Dolly Trapp

2020 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

HARLEY AND NORA SNYDER SERVICE AWARD (\$500 EACH)

Isabel Gordon	Grand Valley State, Public Health, Recreational Therapy
Trent Olling	Lewis University, Aviation Flight Management

LILLIAN WILSON GRAEBER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000 EACH)

Isabel Gordon	Grand Valley State
Trent Olling	Lewis University

ANNE LAUTERBACH SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,500 EACH)

Lauren Skagberg	Purdue University, Medical Laboratory Science
Marc (Trey) Buehler	University of Indianapolis, Physical Therapy
Wendy Banta-Long	Ohio State University, Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine

Congratulations!

Today's your day

You're off to Great Places-

You're off and away! -Dr. Suess

Scholarship Committee: Margaret Alexander, Chairperson
Doug Hollar
Karen Huguenard
Craig Johnson

STORY TIME

Join us on Wednesday mornings at 11:00 a.m.
for Story Time via Facebook Live or FPC's
website at www.fpcvalpo.org.

CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

co-sponsored by

First Christian Church (DOC)
First United Methodist Church
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church



First Presbyterian Church
Living Hope Community Church
St. Paul's Catholic Church

Trinity Lutheran Church

First Presbyterian Deacons:

Even with our seven sponsoring churches closed it has been awesome how congregations have found ways to continue their support of the food pantry. Monetary donations like your \$1,000.00 are a great help! The basic canned items can be purchased along with the extra perishable items that are so appreciated by families in our 'neighborhood' in need of pantry assistance.

Thank you for caring and sharing,

Co-directors: Nan Steeves (founder) and Sharon Crowder

June 23, 2020

Location:
7 Chicago Street
(between First United Methodist
Church and Central Elem. School)



Mailing Address:
1507 Glendale Blvd.
Valparaiso, IN 46383
Phone #: 462-5615



"I was hungry and you fed me..."

Matthew 25:35

A FOURTH INDICATOR WAS IDENTIFIED IN BLOOD CLOT STROKES: THE TONGUE

As the story is told: during a barbeque, Jane stumbled and took a little fall - she assured everyone that she was fine (folks offered to call paramedics). She said, "I just tripped over a brick because of my new shoes."

Jane was cleaned up and was given a new plate of food. While she appeared a bit shaken up, she went about enjoying herself for the rest of the evening.

Jane's husband called later telling everyone that his wife had been taken to the hospital; and at 6:00 p.m., she passed away. She suffered a stroke at the barbeque. Had they known how to identify the signs of a stroke, perhaps she would be with us today.

According to a neurologist, if a stroke victim can be treated by qualified medical personnel within three (3) hours, he/she can totally reverse the effects of a stroke – totally. The doctor said the trick was getting a stroke recognized, diagnosed, and getting the patient medically cared for within three (3) hours; which is tough.

RECOGNIZING A STROKE

Stroke: Remember the First Three Letters – S. T. R. Stroke Identification/Steps

Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage when symptoms are not recognized in time.

Bystanders can recognize a stroke, by asking three simple questions:

1. S * Ask him/her to **SMILE**;
2. T * Ask him/her to **TALK** and **SPEAK** a simple phrase (i.e., chicken soup) coherently;
3. R * Ask him/her to **RAISE BOTH ARMS**.

FOURTH SIGN OF A STROKE

4. Ask him/her to stick out his/her **TONGUE**. If the tongue is crooked, going one side or the other, that is also an indication of a stroke.

If he/she has trouble with any one of these tasks, call the emergency number immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE (“CWS”)

Hi again!

I wanted to take a moment to personally thank your congregation for your gift this year. Even when the doors to your congregation may have been closed, you still found a way to blanket the world with love.

You’ve made so many testimonies possible; and you can find a few of them here: <https://cwsblankets.org/stories-and-reports/>. The most amazing testimony here is this: in one of the hardest years we’ve all been through together, your support meant we were still able to give nearly 40,000 CWS Kits and Blankets to communities in great need of these supplies. That’s more than we shipped out in the same time-frame (January - June) last year!

It would never have been possible without your congregation’s generosity. You made sure CWS shelves were stocked and ready for such a time as this. That really has made all the difference in the world!

I’ll continue to be in touch as more stories and opportunities come up, but for now - and from the bottom of my heart: thank you!

So grateful to be serving alongside you,

Matthew Stevens

Director of Congregational Giving, CWS



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CWS MIDYEAR SHIPPING REPORT

CWS KITS | CWS BLANKETS

IMPACT REPORT 2019

The CWS Kit and Blanket Programs are two of the many ways Church World Service shares in a hope-filled tomorrow. Your support truly makes a difference in the lives of children and families all over the world. Here's how CWS has provided kits & blankets through your support of this program.

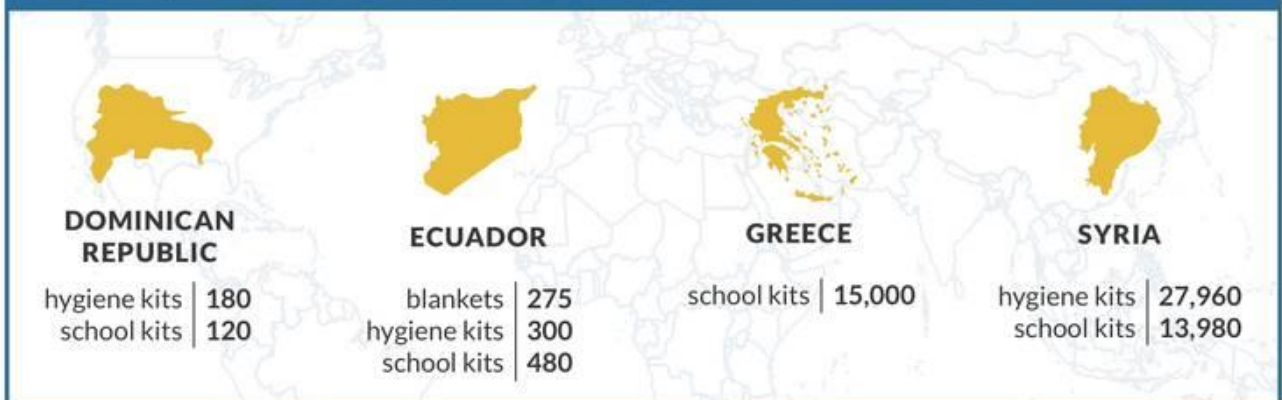
This year, in the **United States**, we've distributed **over 96,000 CWS Blankets and Kits**.

"When you are staying in a temporary shelter something as simple as a CWS Hygiene Kit and a soft blanket to keep you warm can provide you with a little piece of comfort and dignity."

-REV. TERRY KUKUK, DAYTON OHIO TORNADO RESPONSE, 2019



This year, **internationally**, we've distributed **over 58,000 CWS Blankets and Kits**.



TOTAL KITS AND BLANKETS DISTRIBUTED GLOBALLY: **154,334**



CWS

cwskits.org
cwsblankets.org

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MISSION NEWS, CONTINUED

CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

One hundred eighty-four families were served providing food for four hundred and thirty-seven people. Seventy-four Kid's Kits were given out. It is awesome to realize that the pantry kept going through these difficult months by the core group of Nany Steeves, Marge Cicicora, and Mary Glissman. Numerous other volunteers have stepped up offering extra hours as needed in various ways. The present serving system is working well for the safety of clients and volunteers. Keeping the serving system simple seems to work best for all.

MISSION NEWS, CONTINUED

The Mission Team realizes that the state lockdown will affect everyone differently. If there is a financial need that is causing you concern, please reach out to Ken McAloon, Lisa Pavlopoulos, Mission co-moderators, or Pastor Kim. There are funds available to help ease the stress during these trying times. Remember we are stronger together; and know that you are loved.

Stay safe,

Your Mission Team

RESALE SHOP NEWS

In spite of all that is happening in the world around us, the Presbyterian Resale Shop is flourishing! We are overwhelmed with an abundance of donations. Our loyal customers are supporting our mission. Our profits are returned to the Valparaiso community through our donations to a variety of worthwhile causes. Our awesome volunteers give their time and talents to make all of this possible.

If you are interested in helping, we would greatly appreciate it. A commitment of as little as four hours per month can make a difference. We understand that many are reluctant to get involved during this time of COVID 19 but rest assured that all necessary precautions are being taken for the safety of our volunteers and our customers.

Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents. Many hands make light work; and we need you! Please contact me for more information.

God's Blessings to my Church Family,

Mary Linda Scott
231-590-5799
nana6987@hotmail.com



RESALE SHOP SCHEDULE 2020 SCHEDULE
SCHEDULER: MARY LINDA SCOTT (231) 590-5799

RESALE SHOP SCHEDULE
SEPTEMBER 2020

11 AM – 3 PM TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

Closed on Sundays and Mondays – 462-4281

www.firstpresbyterianresale.com

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1 Pat Blanco Pat Lane	2 Chris Hurd Jodie Zekas	3 Linda Flory Pam Skaltsas Chiq Colton	4 Jan Bays Nancy Porter	5 Dolly Trapp Debbie Kelley
7 CLOSED	8 Nancy Becker Carolyn Dye Laura Tucker	9 Kay Exley Elizabeth Monroe	10 Chiq Colton Karen Vogelsang	11 Mary Brown Pam Summers Star Ruwersma	12 <i>(Extended Hours)</i> 9-1 Jacki & Ron Phillips 1-5 Catherine Busch TBD
14 <i>(Special Schedule)</i> Paul Knauff Star Ruwersma	15 Mary Brown Pat Lane	16 Star Ruwersma Debbie Kelley	17 Chiq Colton Star Ruwersma	18 Pam Summers Star Ruwersma	19 CLOSED
21 CLOSED	22 CLOSED	23 CLOSED	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED
28 CLOSED	29 Carolyn Dye Laura Tucker Debbie Kelley	30 Kay Exley Debbie Kelley			

PRESBYTERIAN RESALE SHOP MINISTRY

Co-moderator: Carolyn Dye
Co-moderator: Pam Skaltsas
Treasurer: Jan Bays
Historian: Mary Jayne Shurr
Secretary: Cindy Robinson
Scheduler: Mary Linda Scott

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September 1
Bonnie Swarner

September 10
Ansen Andrews

September 23
Winnie DeMass

September 2
Ray Miller

September 12
Gary Germann
Jerry Valdivia

September 24
Sheya Bennett

September 3
Della Hutton

September 13
Suzan Von Ehr

September 25
Steve Heckard

September 4
Evelyn Crews
Justin Giles

September 14
Tracy Campbell

September 26
John Rittel

September 5
Katelynn Stanko

September 15
Cathy Greenawald
Robbie Greenawald

September 27
Walt Alexander
Kathy Welter

September 7
Sandra Corso
Darlaine Lorz

September 18
Craig Johnson

September 29
Emily Coffin
Becky Gordon
Ann Klipstine

September 8
Garry Anderson
Kyla Deible
Bridgett Kinsey

September 19
Kieth Carlson
Sylvia Graham
David McGonigle
Ginny Nordlund

September 30
Christine McAloon

September 9
Dan Higgins

September 22
Jerry Seegers

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

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. June articles are due by May 15.) Please email articles to Dawn Scarborough in the church office at dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org

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

The due date for bulletin articles, First Notes, and announcements are due by noon the Monday prior to the publication.

PER CAPITA

Please prayerfully consider paying your per capita. *The cost is \$42.00 per member.* Per capita helps support the decisions of the commissioners to Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly as they discern the will of Jesus Christ together. It also supports the work of the Presbytery Commission of Ministry and the Commission on Preparation for Ministry.

Please email bulletin announcements and First Notes articles to Dawn Scarborough in the church office at:
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THANK YOU!

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Vic Klancer	Building and Grounds Team*
Ken McAloon.....	Mission Team*
Elizabeth Monroe.....	Finance Team
Lisa Pavlopoulos	Mission* and Stewardship Teams
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

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

FINANCIAL REPORT JULY 2020

Month Income	\$ 34,594	YTD Income	\$ 255,420
Month Expenses	<u>(29,578)</u>	YTD Expenses	<u>(255,252)</u>
Over/Short	\$ 5,016		\$ 168



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