

# First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso

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## CALLED MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION SYNOPSIS OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

**WE DID IT!** Although highly unconventional (especially for conventional Presbyterians!), we managed to conduct a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of amending our Bylaws *in absentia*! The meeting was duly and appropriately called by both mail and email on August 28; notification was given as to the time, date, place, method, and purpose of the “meeting;” and notices were printed in the online bulletins and announced from the pulpit.

As Pastor Kim announced following Worship on Sunday, September 20, 2020, one hundred seventy-four (174) ballots were received (101 electronic and 73 paper). Both amendments passed, the first unanimously (174 to 0) and the second 172 to 2. The first amendment now allows FPCV to hold our Fall Congregational Meeting via Zoom, and the second amendment allows us to increase the size of the Session if needed to an odd number not to exceed fifteen (15) members. (Exact wording of those amendments is included below.)

Thank you to everyone for your flexibility and willingness to embrace new ways of being the Church in these unprecedented times!

1. The **first proposed amendment** allows for an electronic Congregational Meeting. This is an addition of Section 9 to Article V (Ecclesiastical Meetings) and reads as follows:

*Section 9: The polity and theology of the Presbyterian Church recognizes the importance of meetings of the church according to the Book of Order. There is no substitute for the richness of conversation and debate that is possible when we gather in one place to listen and watch and open ourselves to the work of the Spirit. There are circumstances, though, when being physically present with one another is impossible or impractical. During extraordinary times when we **must** use other means of accomplishing the business of a governing body when we cannot meet face to face, the following will be allowed: Virtual meetings by Zoom or another type of video conferencing tool, conference calls, email or postal mailings to gain the input from the congregation. (This policy is guided by the national church policy CM – 18 - Guidelines for electronic assemblies when participants are unable to meet face to face which was issued August, 2009. This information can be found on the PCUSA website which is [www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org) )*

2. The **second proposed amendment** changes the wording of Article II (The Session), Section I and reads as follows:

*Section 1: The Governing Body of the local church is the Session. The body consists of the moderator, any other installed minister and **an odd number of elders not to exceed fifteen but no fewer than nine.** (Changed wording is indicated in **bold.**)*

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Hollar, Clerk

## SESSION MEETING SYNOPSIS

### SESSION MEETING SYNOPSIS OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

*(Folks are encouraged to read all the way to the end as there is a lot of important information included!)*

So much is happening right now that last week's meeting lasted longer than usual. Much thoughtful discussion and deep conversation took place beginning as usual with Elder Training. Your Elders spend time each month reading and then discussing topics that help them discern what it is that God and the Spirit are guiding them to do in their leadership of this congregation. Currently, they are studying Part II of our denomination's constitution, the Book of Order. One statement which was somewhat surprising to learn was that FPC Valpo is not just an *individual* congregation but rather is bound together with other congregations which are *collectively* known as the Church. Another important point was that membership is determined *only* by profession of faith and *no other criteria*.

Elder Sharon Kinsey shared reflections on the Zoom Presbytery Meeting which she and several other FPCV members attended on September 22, 2020. She remarked how uplifting and meaningful the experience was, in terms of information regarding the Zoom General Assembly meeting, budgeting issues, fellow Elder Elizabeth Monroe's financial presentation, and especially the worship experience. She expressed much gratitude for the opportunity to participate.

**Finance** Moderator Elizabeth Monroe requested discussion regarding Session's Mission to tithe ten percent of our 2020 budget. The question presented was whether Mission Team's allotment should be ten percent of what was originally budgeted or ten percent of what the church does in fact receive through the end of the calendar year (in the event that the amount is less than what was anticipated primarily due to the pandemic). After much thoughtful conversation, the consensus was that FPC Valpo has an opportunity to trust in God and step out in faith by following a theology of abundance and give the ten percent of what was originally budgeted no matter what the revenues are. Elders will be good stewards, utilize restricted funds as much as possible, but believe that God will find a way to honor the pledge that was originally budgeted.

According to **Stewardship** Moderator Lisa Pavlopoulos, all members should have by now received stewardship letters beautifully designed by our own resident artist Ginger Boys. Pledge cards are requested to be returned by October 13 so that Celebration Sunday can take place on October 18. And although these are definitely uncertain times, we pray that all are able to support the church in some way and allow us to answer God's call to mission and ministry.

You will be hearing much more in the future about our being a **Matthew 25 Congregation**, but in the meantime know that a new Ministry Team will be formed to promote this new initiative which will be addressing the issues of building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, and eradicating systemic poverty.

Session was then updated by the **Community Task Force** about the fact that the building IS now open for Small Groups and community meetings as long as they follow proper safety guidelines which have been provided and sign the waivers *required* by our church insurance company. The next step is opening the sanctuary for Sunday morning worship, and they are working diligently to make that happen!

At the August Session meeting, the **Chancel Visioning Team** presented a recommendation to pursue an evaluation of our sacred space and technology, but the issue was tabled. The team then offered a Q & A session via Zoom in early September which allowed elders to glean more information regarding the proposal to hire Elevate Studio, a faith-based organization which specializes in designing sacred spaces. Considerable discussion included the financial commitment (payment on an hourly basis not to exceed a set amount); the purpose of the study (ministry and total worship experience, not simply superficial and/or decorative); and the primary importance of the technological component assessment. Despite a variety of opinions on both sides, a consensus was reached to at least pursue the first steps in achieving this goal.

## SESSION MEETING SYNOPSIS OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2020, CONTINUED

Another very important topic concerned the selection of an **Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC)**. Back in June, Session was visited by members of a Discernment Team (Jim Hubbard, Paul Knauff, Linda Long, Jennifer Burns-Lewis) who presented a model for a 3-person staff for FPC Valpo with a possible re-alignment of duties. (This model was obviously based on a *pre-COVID* scenario!) In response to this presentation and after serious discussion, Session unanimously approved directing the Congregational Nominating Committee with the task of selecting an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC). In the June 24 Called Session Meeting Synopsis, it was noted that this process will “probably take a year to a year and a half due to the fact that a congregational mission study will likely need to be completed.” It will be *after* that mission study is completed that the committee will determine what the primary needs of our church are in terms of staffing and only then will we know precisely what we are looking for; then the search can actually get under way. To *begin* the process, we propose to elect that APNC, hopefully in the near future.

Among many other topics that were discussed, the following two are noted:

- **Budget** requests for 2021 have been submitted to the **Finance Team** who will begin drafting a tentative budget for next year.
- **Building & Grounds** team requested funds for a new roof for the Pavilion. A motion was approved to take the funds from the Capital Building fund.

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:

October 5, 2020

October 19, 2020

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

## A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

Dear Siblings in Christ,

Thank you for the many ways you have shown your support over the last 6 1/2 months. Nobody could have predicted the events of 2020, but your engagement and support have helped us to consider new ways of being the church. While we have faced numerous challenges globally, nationally, and locally, we have also encountered difficulties in our personal lives, the Adams family included. My gratitude runs deep for your cards, texts, emails, and social media communication following my father's death. We all know that grieving takes time but being in community helps the process. Thank you for being a community grounded in God's love and sharing your love and encouragement so freely over the last month.

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Kim, Jason, Emma, and Andrew Adams

**CALLED MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION  
OCTOBER 4, 2020  
VIA ZOOM**

The Meeting of the Congregation will be conducted via Zoom for the purpose of receiving the Congregational Nominating Committee's Report and voting on the nominees presented for the Elders and Deacons. Opportunity shall be given to the congregation to bring forth nominations from the virtual floor. The nominee must be present, an active member and in agreement to have his/her name placed in nomination.

**Please note that the purpose of the meeting was revised.**

All members are welcome and encouraged to RSVP to the church office at [churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org](mailto:churchoffice@fpcvalpo.org) by noon on Thursday, October 1. Those who have RSVP'd for the October 4, 2020, Meeting of the Congregation by the aforementioned time will receive the Zoom invitation on Friday, October 2, 2020. ***Please note: a Zoom invitation is needed to access the meeting.*** If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact Clerk of Session Judy Hollar at [jbhollar49@gmail.com](mailto:jbhollar49@gmail.com).

After the meeting, all are welcome to stay online for the monthly Coffee Hour fellowship gathering. It is a great opportunity to visit with folks in your church family. Hope to see you there!

**DEACONS ADVENT BAGS MINISTRY**

We will be collecting items for Advent bags on November 12, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Please deposit wrapped gift donations in the bin located under the canopy at the church near Door A. Phyllis Crews and Valarie Smart Higgins will be receiving the items.

Thank you.

The Deacons

## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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OCTOBER 4, 2020



We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion on World Communion Sunday on Oct. 4, 2020, during the online worship service (via Facebook Live/FPC website/FPC Youtube channel) 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.

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE TABLE.**

### Virtual Coffee Hour & Fellowship with FPCV!

Sunday, October 4th

Immediately Following

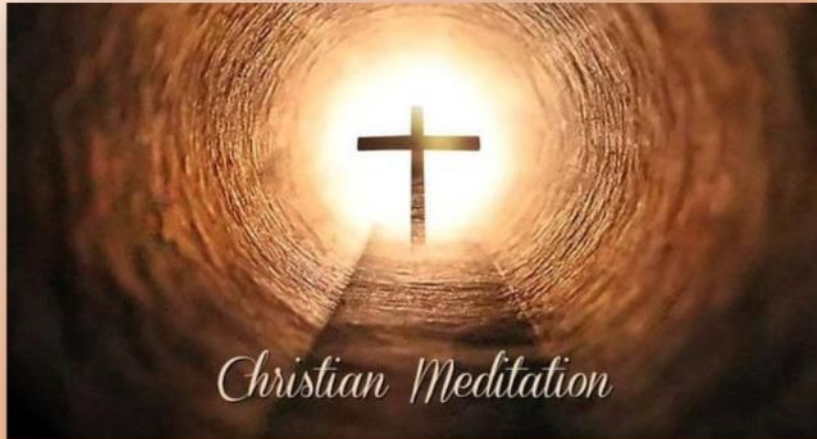
11:00 a.m.

Meeting of the Congregation

RSVP to [kencrews@fpcvalpo.org](mailto:kencrews@fpcvalpo.org) or [andrealynn1977@hotmail.com](mailto:andrealynn1977@hotmail.com)

Grab your coffee and come with a story or two to share about your favorite vacation memories! And be sure to upload a favorite photo memory to your device that can be shared with the group! Need help uploading/sharing photos on Zoom??? Email [kencrews@fpcvalpo.org](mailto:kencrews@fpcvalpo.org)





*An interactive  
series on the Who?  
What? When?  
Where? and Why?  
of Christian  
meditation.*

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS  
AT 6:00 P.M.  
THROUGH OCTOBER 7, 2020**

Three online options are as follows:

Facebook Live: @1stPresChurchValpo

YouTube: First Presbyterian Church Valparaiso (Indiana)

Website: [www.fpcvalpo.org](http://www.fpcvalpo.org), then click on the FPC Valpo livestream tab

The series will wrap up with an in-person workshop at FPCV on Saturday, October 10, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the series, please contact Ken Crews at [kencrews@fpcvalpo.org](mailto:kencrews@fpcvalpo.org).

### 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](http://www.fpcvalpo.org).



LET THE COLLEGE STUDENTS IN YOUR LIFE  
KNOW THEY ARE LOVED! EMAIL STUDENT'S  
NAME & ADDRESS TO [kencrews@fpcvalpo.org](mailto:kencrews@fpcvalpo.org)  
BY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH AND THE  
PRESBY'S YOUTH GROUP WILL SEND A  
HALLOWEEN THEMED CARE PACKAGE  
FULL OF TREATS AND FPCV LOVE!

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

**YOU'RE ALWAYS THERE FOR ME**

By Joanna Fuchs

When the world comes crashing in  
And chaos rules my mind,  
I turn my heart to you, Lord,  
And pure, sweet peace I find.

You lift me out of trouble  
You comfort me in pain;  
You nourish, heal and cleanse me,  
Like cool, refreshing rain.

In times of joy and bliss,  
When things are going right,  
You lift me even higher,  
And fill me with delight.

You listen to my prayers;  
You hear my every plea;  
I'm safe because I know  
You're always there for me.

## OCTOBER CALENDAR

Thursday, October 01, 2020

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

Friday, October 02, 2020

Saturday, October 03, 2020

Sunday, October 04, 2020 - Congregational Meeting Via Zoom

|          |                                                           |                                                   |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 10:00 AM | Online Worship Service                                    | Facebook Live/FPC Website/<br>FPC Youtube Channel |
| *        | Congregational Meeting                                    | Via Zoom                                          |
|          | Virtual Coffee Hour - Following<br>Congregational Meeting | Via Zoom                                          |
| 1:00 PM  | CE Hour                                                   | FPC                                               |
| 3:00 PM  | Prayer Group – Monica                                     | Pavilion/Chapel                                   |
| 6:00 PM  | Presbys                                                   | FPC                                               |

Monday, October 05, 2020

|         |                          |          |
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| 5:30 PM | Christian Education Team | Via Zoom |
| 6:30 PM | Mission Team             | Via Zoom |
| 7:00 PM | Scouts Troop 920         | Pavilion |

Tuesday, October 06, 2020

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

Wednesday, October 07, 2020

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| 11:00 AM | Story Time               | Facebook Live/FPC Website                         |
| 6:00 PM  | Christian Meditation     | Facebook Live/FPC Website/<br>FPC Youtube Channel |
| 7:00 PM  | Congregational Life Team | Via Zoom                                          |

Thursday, October 08, 2020

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

Friday, October 09, 2020

Saturday, October 10, 2020

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| 10:00 AM | Comfort Stitchers Mask Distribution Event<br>(until 1:00 pm) | FPC Parking Lot |
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*\*denotes following Online Worship Service*

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## OCTOBER CALENDAR, CONTINUED

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday, October 11, 2020                                                |                                                           |                                                   |
| 10:00 AM                                                                | Online Worship Service                                    | Facebook Live/FPC Website/<br>FPC Youtube Channel |
| 1:00 PM                                                                 | CE Hour                                                   | FPC                                               |
| 3:00 PM                                                                 | Prayer Group - Monica                                     | Pavilion/Chapel                                   |
| 6:00 PM                                                                 | Presbys                                                   | FPC                                               |
| Monday, October 12, 2020                                                |                                                           |                                                   |
| 11:00 AM                                                                | Presbyterian Resale Shop Ministry                         | Off-site                                          |
| 7:00 PM                                                                 | Scouts Troop 920                                          | Pavilion                                          |
| Tuesday, October 13, 2020                                               |                                                           |                                                   |
| 10:00 AM                                                                | Men's Coffee Break Bible Study                            | FPC                                               |
| 10:00 AM                                                                | Membership Team                                           | Online                                            |
| 1:30 PM                                                                 | Bulletin Notes Meeting                                    | Online                                            |
| 6:00 PM                                                                 | Prayer Group - Leila                                      | Pavilion/Chapel                                   |
| Wednesday, October 14, 2020                                             |                                                           |                                                   |
| 10:30 AM                                                                | Pre-docket Meeting                                        | Via Zoom                                          |
| 11:00 AM                                                                | Docket Meeting                                            | Via Zoom                                          |
| 11:00 AM                                                                | Story Time                                                | Online                                            |
| 6:00 PM                                                                 | CE Series                                                 | Facebook Live/FPC Website/<br>FPC Youtube Channel |
| 7:00 PM                                                                 | Finance Team                                              | Via Zoom                                          |
| <b>Thursday, October 15, 2020 - Due Date to Submit Tidings Articles</b> |                                                           |                                                   |
| 10:00 AM                                                                | The Comfort Stitchers                                     | Pavilion                                          |
| Friday, October 16, 2020                                                |                                                           |                                                   |
| <b>7:00 AM</b>                                                          | <b>Team Minutes and/or Reports Due for Session Packet</b> | <b>Via Email</b>                                  |
| Saturday, October 17, 2020                                              |                                                           |                                                   |
| Sunday, October 18, 2020                                                |                                                           |                                                   |
| 10:00 AM                                                                | Online Worship Service                                    | Facebook Live/FPC Website/<br>FPC Youtube Channel |
| 1:00 PM                                                                 | CE Hour                                                   | FPC                                               |
| 3:00 PM                                                                 | Prayer Group – Monica                                     | Pavilion/Chapel                                   |
| 6:00 PM                                                                 | Presbys                                                   | FPC                                               |
| Monday, October 19, 2020                                                |                                                           |                                                   |
| 7:00 PM                                                                 | Scouts Troop 920                                          | Pavilion                                          |
| Tuesday, October 20, 2020                                               |                                                           |                                                   |
| 10:00 AM                                                                | Men's Coffee Break Bible Study                            | FPC                                               |
| 1:30 PM                                                                 | Bulletin Notes Meeting                                    | Via Zoom                                          |
| 5:00 PM                                                                 | Prayer Group - Pastor Nancy                               | FPC                                               |
| Wednesday, October 21, 2020                                             |                                                           |                                                   |
| 11:00 AM                                                                | Story Time                                                | Facebook Live/FPC Website                         |
| 6:00 PM                                                                 | CE Series                                                 | Facebook Live/FPC Website/<br>FPC Youtube Channel |
| 7:00 PM                                                                 | Session Meeting                                           | Via Zoom                                          |
| Thursday, October 22, 2020                                              |                                                           |                                                   |
| 10:00 AM                                                                | The Comfort Stitchers                                     | FPC                                               |
| 10:00 AM                                                                | Community Task Force Team                                 | Via Zoom                                          |
| Friday, October 23, 2020                                                |                                                           |                                                   |
| Saturday, October 24, 2020                                              |                                                           |                                                   |

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## OCTOBER CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Sunday, October 25, 2020

|          |                        |                                               |
|----------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 10:00 AM | Online Worship Service | Facebook Live/FPC Website/FPC Youtube Channel |
| 1:00 PM  | CE Hour                | FPC                                           |
| 3:00 PM  | Prayer Group - Monica  | FPC                                           |
| 6:00 PM  | Presbys                | FPC                                           |

Monday, October 26, 2020

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| 7:00 PM | Scouts Troop 920 | Pavilion |
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Tuesday, October 27, 2020

|          |                                |          |
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| 10:00 AM | Men's Coffee Break Bible Study | FPC      |
| 1:30 PM  | Bulletin Notes Meeting         | Via Zoom |
| 5:00 PM  | Prayer Group - Andrea          | Pavilion |

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

|          |            |                                               |
|----------|------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 11:00 AM | Story Time | Facebook Live/FPC Website                     |
| 6:00 PM  | CE Series  | Facebook Live/FPC Website/FPC Youtube Channel |

Thursday, October 29, 2020

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| 10:00 AM | The Comfort Stitchers | FPC |
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Friday, October 30, 2020

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| 5:00 PM | Trunk or Treat Car Decorating | FPC Parking Lot |
| 5:30 PM | Trunk or Treat                | FPC Parking Lot |

Saturday, October 31, 2020

### COMFORT STITCHERS – MASKS AVAILABLE

The Comfort Stitchers will be having another drive-through mask pick up event at First Presbyterian Church. The masks are sewn washable face masks for our church members and will be distributed from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on **October 10, 2020**, in the church parking lot. **This will be a drive-through pickup process; it is not necessary to get out of your car.**

Questions or requests, please call Sandy Sopata at (219) 921-4376 or Pastor Nancy Becker at (219) 464-9364.

### LITURGIST SCHEDULE

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| October 4, 2020  | Presbys      |
| October 11, 2020 | Fred Grosick |
| October 18, 2020 | Lisa Thomas  |
| October 25, 2020 | Jim Hubbard  |

### KENYA REAL UPDATE – AMAZING NEWS!

Our goal to make the kitchen a reality has been met!

Cue: "Happy Dance!"

Everyone showed up, lifted up prayers, and gave up in generosity financial gifts!

Thank you; and we are honored to announce that the kitchen -- from demolition of the old one to a brand new structure with floors, doors and more -- will be paid for!

- No more cooking over a fire, moving a massive pot, and smoke filling the room.
- No more washing dishes out of a wheelbarrow and five gallon buckets.

No more crowding.

There are high ceilings with ventilation; so the smoke rises and exits.

Now there will be running water in **two sinks** and a big window to serve the food to 216 children! There is a strong counter to cut up the food and two jikos/cooking pots that are safe and stable. Cooking pots big enough to hold food to feed a big group of hungry kids! You made this happen; and we want to thank you and praise our God in heaven! This is all to the glory of God! Calvary Hope School is growing and getting better by your graciousness and God's amazing grace!

Thank you; and we'll keep sharing pictures of what you are empowering!

Kenya REAL Ministries



## MISSION NEWS, CONTINUED

### CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

One hundred seventy families were served in August which provided food for four hundred fifty-nine people. One hundred fifty-seven Kid's Kits were distributed to families in need.

A very special thank you to any and all volunteers who have been ready and able to keep the pantry open and running during this very difficult situation. (Mathew 25:35 – “I was hungry and you fed me...”)

## 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

I have always thought that autumn is the season when our world experiences the biggest changes. It seems that overnight the temperatures drop, the leaves change color and the days get shorter. But one thing that never changes is the critical needs of those less fortunate than us. The Presbyterian Resale Shop has been dedicated to helping local charities meet those needs for 78 years! We have an awesome group of volunteers who are keeping the shop running during very challenging times. I would like to thank each volunteer for her/his willingness to serve, and I ask that each of you remember them in your prayers.

If you would like to be a part of this wonderful mission, there are many volunteer opportunities available. Please contact me for more information.

Mary Linda Scott  
231-590-5799  
[nana6987@hotmail.com](mailto:nana6987@hotmail.com)

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### RESALE SHOP CONTACT INFORMATION

Pam Skaltas is not available on 10/7 through 10/19.

For Resale Shop issues/concerns, please contact:

Jan Bays (219-510-7428)

Carolyn Dye (219-464-8878)

For scheduling issues/concerns, please call:

Mary Linda Scott (231-590-5799)

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH'S MISSION STATEMENT:**  
Building Disciples; Growing in Faith; Serving in Christ's Name

**FPC VALPARAISO IS A MATTHEW 25 CONGREGATION:**



- Building congregational vitality
- Dismantling structural racism
- Eradicating systemic poverty

[www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/)

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

**RESALE SHOP SCHEDULE**  
**OCTOBER 2020**

**11 AM – 3 PM TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY**

Closed on Sundays and Mondays – 462-4281

[www.firstpresbyterianresale.com](http://www.firstpresbyterianresale.com)

| <b>TUES.</b>                                  | <b>WED.</b>                                 | <b>THURS.</b>                                           | <b>FRI.</b>                                | <b>SAT.</b>                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                                               |                                             | <b>1</b><br>Linda Flory<br>Pam Skaltsas<br>Chiq Colton  | <b>2</b><br>Star Ruwersma<br>Debbie Kelley | <b>3</b><br>Dolly Trapp<br>Cindy Robinson<br>Abha Kapila |
| <b>6</b><br>Pat Blanco<br>Pastor Nancy Becker | <b>7</b><br>Chris Hurd<br>Becky Bluhm       | <b>8</b><br>Chiq Colton<br>Elizabeth Monroe             | <b>9</b><br>Mary Brown<br>Pam Summers      | <b>10</b><br>Dolly Trapp<br>Catherine Busch              |
| <b>13</b><br>Carolyn Dye<br>Laura Tucker      | <b>14</b><br>Kay Exley<br>Dorothy Ailes     | <b>15</b><br>Chiq Colton<br>Star Ruwersma               | <b>16</b><br>Pam Summers<br>Debbie Kelley  | <b>17</b><br>Dolly Trapp<br>Abha Kapila                  |
| <b>20</b><br>Mary Brown<br>Pat Lane           | <b>21</b><br>Star Ruwersma<br>Debbie Kelley | <b>22</b><br>Becky Bluhm<br>Pam Skaltsas<br>Chiq Colton | <b>23</b><br>Pam Summers<br>Debbie Kelley  | <b>24</b><br>Dolly Trapp<br>Carol McCreery               |
| <b>27</b><br>Carolyn Dye<br>Laura Tucker      | <b>28</b><br>Kay Exley<br>Dorothy Ailes     | <b>29</b><br>Jan Bays<br>Nancy Porter                   | <b>30</b><br>Jacki & Ron<br>Phillips       | <b>31</b><br>Dolly Trapp<br>Cindy Robinson               |

**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!

October 1  
Diana Austin  
Ellen Corley  
Pat Haas

October 2  
Kade Borlick  
Isabel Gordon

October 3  
Sydney Hughes

October 4  
Bill Jewell  
Mary Jayne Shurr

October 5  
Jill McGonigle

October 6  
Ralph Greenawald  
Fran Morrison

October 7  
Ben Hoham  
Bruce Roth

October 8  
Colleen Falk

October 9  
Samantha Coen

October 10  
Jackie Bernal  
Kassie Stanko

October 11  
Henry Hoham

October 12  
Becky Bluhm  
Jacki Phillips

October 13  
Barry Hughes  
Alexa Olling

October 14  
Trish Lawson

October 15  
Patrick Thomas

October 17  
Jeremiah Giles  
Cindy Robinson

October 18  
Marita Banta-Long  
Judy Johnson  
Lauren Skadberg

October 21  
Glen Buford  
Kylee Stanko

October 22  
Ben Bennett  
Kent Richardson

October 24  
Linda Hartlerode  
Janice Reichard

October 26  
Jason Gordon  
Phebe Klapp

October 28  
Pat Lane

October 29  
Lisa Thomas

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](mailto: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:  
[dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org](mailto:dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org).

**THANK YOU!**

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### CHURCH STAFF

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

| <u>Elders of Session</u> | <u>Ministry Team</u>           |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Matthew Byerly .....     | iEngage Team*                  |
| Kim Croarkin .....       | iEngage Team*                  |
| Brad Dirks .....         | Worship Team                   |
| Rick Exley.....          | Building and Grounds Team*     |
| Sharon Kinsey .....      | Christian Education Team       |
| 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 AUGUST 2020

|                |                 |              |                  |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| Month Income   | \$ 29,747       | YTD Income   | \$ 285,167       |
| Month Expenses | <u>(38,161)</u> | YTD Expenses | <u>(293,412)</u> |
| Over/Short     | \$ (8,414)      |              | \$ (8,245)       |



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