

Pews News Upcoming Events & Information

Church Library Transformation

Our church's library has sat relatively unused in recent years. Our session is calling for a group to gather to discuss ideas about better ways to use this space, and we want your input and involvement! What do you think we could turn the library into?

As part of this transformation, we are offering our current library books up to you the congregation to take home, starting September 22nd. Pastor Alex will reserve a few books as well that for a special shelf in the pastor's office as a mini-library of sorts. After three weeks, all remaining church library books will be donated.

Choirs Update

Our choirs met on Sept. 2nd and decided to make music once again. Our vocal choir will be recording their singing in advance for us to enjoy on Sunday mornings without risk of infection, while our bell choir is resuming their music ministry as well. We definitely look forward to hearing joyful noise from all of them!

Soup Kitchen

Our Soup Kitchen needs plastic bags for the take out meals that they distribute weekly. If you have extra bags please drop them off at the office Mon.-Fri., 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

September Birthdays

- 1 Leigh Fleming
- 5 Dan McLoskey
- 6 Emily Sieting
- 7 Mike Youngblood
- 16 Patricia White
- 18 Randy Sivertson
- 20 Colin Fleming
- Rob Roy
- 22 Carol Lenneman Stephen Placeway Wendy Byard
- 24 Jeff Putnam
- 25 Carrie Sumrall
 Carolyn Christner
 Linda Warren
- 26 Helen Dice
 - Taylor Grossbauer
- 28 Cathy Black
- 29 Scott McLeod

Making Connections

Church Hours: M-F, 10am-2pm

Pastor Hours: Pastor Alex has office hours on Mondays, 10am—2pm or anytime by appointment.

Pews News Deadline: If you want your news item in Pews News, please submit your info the Wednesday before the next issue.

2020 Per Capita: \$29.00

Going Deeper: To learn about becoming a Christian or a member here, please contact our office.

September 13-October 3

Church Staff

Pastor
Alex Peterson

Organist
Katherine Nold

Office Admin.
Linda Warren

Faith Nurse

C.E. Director

Linda Hamilton

Carrie Sumrall

Custodian
Orlando
Rodriguez

Music Director Heather Hundt

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Please Pray For...

Medical Workers & Researchers Essential Workers Local, State & National Leaders

Jack Burris Nan Marvicsin

Nan Marvicsin Gloria Michelson Willard Schaefer

Willard Schaefer Barb Scrimger Jane Waldrup

Jim, Kelly & Kaleb (friends of Moshers)
Jackie Germani

Alice Moser (friend of Moshers)
Rhonda Lyons (Niece of Ken & Barb

Dick)
Maxine Hale

Marian Daley Barnhill (Mother of Karen and Bob Rowden)

Jim Davis Family

Upcoming Meetings: PW & Brown Baggers

Presbyterian Women will meet on Wed. Sept. 23rd at 11:00 AM in the church dining room. At this time Brown Baggers are not meeting, but please let them know if you are interested in having meetings in the future.

Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday school resumes on Sunday, Sept. 20 at 9:30 AM in the dining room. We will be exploring the life of Jesus through video and scripture. Masks and social distancing are requested.

Building Fund & Church Repairs

You may notice crews working on our stained glass windows in the near future. Session has approved some much-needed repair work to our stained glass fixtures to beautify the existing windows and prevent further damage down the road. To cover this cost, session approved taking the remaining \$24,000 of our loan from the Presbyterian Investment & Loan Program that was approved by this church in a previous congregational meeting. While the restoration of our sanctuary is largely finished at this time, we still need to maintain our building fund in order to cover our loan payments as we enjoy our renovated space.

New Grandchild

Holly Smith is proud to announce the birth of her new grandson Henry Lynn who was born on September 12, 2020. Proud parents are William and Taylor Grossbauer.

Session & Committees

Lynne Butler (Finance)
Barbara Dick
Sharon Galbreath (Worship)
Linda Hamilton (Christian Ed)
Kathryn Lawter (House)
CJ Merriman (Session Clerk)
Mike Mosher (House & Tech)
Art Sieting (Personnel)
Barbara Skirmants (Finance)

Deacons

Keith Byard (referrals, treas.)
Phyllis Dickie
Chris Dungey (secretary)
Toni Emmons
Margaret Fansler (referrals)
Virginia Harris (cards)
Deb Moore
Darlene Placeway

Other Ministry Leaders

Scott Bodell (Ushers)
Maxine Hale (Ushers)
Cletis Klaffer(Brown Baggers)
Carol Jaeger (Pres. Women)
Kay Mattson (Faith Circle)
Co-Moderators(PriscillaCircle)