

Missionary Joshua Heikkila: Liaison in West Africa:

Joshua has been serving in West Africa for the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. for 14 years, living in Accra, Ghana. He has become quite proficient in languages of Africa. Akan is the largest ethnic group in Ghana, making up 47.3% of the population. There are, however, many dialects of Akan. Beyond his teaching and preaching in Ghana and surrounding countries, he sends pictures on Facebook of (unfortunately or not) life in his surrounds. Please check out his Facebook page to keep up to date of God working through Josh in West Africa.



The words on the boat mean: **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

September 9, 2022

Church Staff

Pastor Rev. Hal Shafer	Faith Nurse Linda Hamilton
Office Admin. Linda Warren	Music Director Jonathan Korpi
Custodian Team Work of Lapeer	Organist Katherine Nold

Please Pray For...

Joe Adamson (Shirley Adamson's son)
Sharon Walker
Tom Kimball
Bob Barber
Chuck Hale
Delores Downey
Jane Waldrup
Al and Betty Hart
Denise Turonek (friend of Kim Herderich)
Lincoln Jeffers (Shirley Adamson's nephew)
Gary Robertson (Carol Lenneman's brother)
Cheryl Cattane (Nancy Sieting's sister)
Bart Gentsch (Kim Herderich's father)



(friend of Kim Herderich)

September Birthdays

- 1 Leigh Maas
- 5 Dan McLoskey
Margaret Ritzert
- 6 Emily Sieting
- 7 Mike Youngblood
- 10 Henry Grossbauer
- 14 Angela Quinlan
- 16 Patricia White
- 18 Randy Sivertson
- 20 Colin Fleming
- 22 Carol Lenneman
Stephen Placeway
Wendy Byard
- 25 Carolyn Christner
Linda Warren
- 26 Helen Dice
- 27 Taylor Grossbauer
- 28 Cathy Black
- 29 Scott McLeod
Andrew Rowden



Welcome Bags:

The Mission and Outreach committee have made welcome bags for any new visitor to our church. The bags have cookies, window clings, and magnets along with information of our church. If you notice someone new in church please greet them and hand them a greeting bag. We are hoping to make anyone new feel welcomed in our church family.

Peace & Global Witness Offering:

Through the Peace & Global Witness offering we connect with each other to confront systems of injustice and promote reconciliation in place around the world—and right here at home. 25% of this offering stays with our congregation to support peacemaking and reconciliation in our own community. 25% of this offering goes to our mid council to join with other congregation gifts to support peacemaking work in our region. 50% of this offering supports the work for peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterians across the globe. This offering ends October 2nd you can find envelopes in the pews, also in the Association room on the table in the entry. If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.

Making Connections

Church Hours: M-F, 10am-2pm
Pastor Hal's Hours: T-F, 10am-2pm

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

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

Per Capita 2022: \$29.00

Attendance:
08-28-2022 – 58 Adults / 3 Children
09-04-2022 – 54 Adults / 4 Children

Volunteers Needed:

Our projector crew needs volunteers to help run the slides and live stream the service. If you are interested in helping out please contact Mike Mosher or CJ Merriman.

Ladies Birthday Luncheon:

The September Birthday luncheon will Tuesday, September 27th at 11:30 AM at Leo's Coney Island in Lapeer.

Memorials:

In Honor of Shirley Moore
The Moore Family



Session & Committees

Bob Rowden (Finance)
Bob Rowden (Missions)
Sharon Galbreath (Worship)
Linda Hamilton (Health Min)
Kathryn Lawter (House)
Mike Mosher (House)
CJ Merriman (Session Clerk)
Barbara Dick (Personnel)
Barbara Skirmants (Finance)
TJ Craven (Christian Ed.)
Lauren Emmons (Christian Ed)

Deacons

Chris Dungey
Toni Emmons
Margaret Fansler (referrals)
Deb Moore
Darlene Placeway
Carol Jaeger
Francis Pitts
Nancy Pitts

Other Ministry Leaders

Scott Bodell (Ushers)
Dennis Galbreath (Ushers)
Carol Jaeger (Pres. Women)
Co Moderators (Faith Circle)