

From the Pastor's Desk:

What truly is the biblical definition of family? The Biblical definition of family tells us what the church is about, "The family is the foundational institution of society ordained by God. It is constituted by marriage and is composed of persons related to one another by marriage, blood, or adoption. The family is a fundamental institution of human society." This also is the definition of those in the Church married to Christ seeking salvation in him. The families in our church come together untied in respect and love for Jesus Christ and one another. We come together to partake of how we can be part of God's love. At First Presbyterian Church of Lapeer, we unify Jesus' love for us witnessed in our families. We await the oneness of our Lord-the Bridegroom coming to receive his Bride-we his Church. Writing this brief on family for our Pews News, there is great joy in the gift of knowing this pastor is gifted to help lead a blessed and compassionate people in a church that represents the definition of what family is all about, defining all they do Christ Jesus' love for others. May we continue to learn how we can witness his love to others and connect our hearts even more in His love as we are a Family church. As I see the love in all faces of those who attend every Sunday filling our pews.

New Members Class:

Starting on Nov. 9th at 6:00 PM we will be doing classes for anyone who would like to become a member of the church. If you are interested please contact the office or Karen Rowden.

November Birthdays

2	Kay Lawter
3	Shay Liogghio
4	Brayden Hundt Tucker White
5	Gena Wnuk
7	Chuck Dixon
11	Beth Liogghio Carol Lyons
13	Jim Dickie Ken Dick
17	Heather Herderich
20	Liz Cross Tom Curtis
21	CJ Merriman Scott Bodell
22	Carol Fischhaber
24	Adam Fischhaber
25	Zachary Nagy
27	Cameron Hutchinson
30	Emma Liogghio



Making Connections

Office Hours: M-F, 9am-2pm
Pastor Hal's Hours T-F, 9am-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:
10-09-2022 - 59 Adults / 5 Children
10-16-2022 - 69 Adults / 4 Children

October 21, 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) Ad-
Sharon Walker
Bob Barber
Chuck Hale
Delores Downey
Jane Waldrup
Lincoln Jeffers (Shirley Adamson's nephew)
Gary Robertson (Carol Lenneman's brother)
Bart Gentsch (Kim Herderich's father)
Family of Al Hart
Family of Gloria Michelson
Cindy Grose—(Pastor Hal)
Family of Mary Ellen Heckman
Daniel Braun (Sue DeView's grandson)



Memorials:

In Loving Memory of Al Hart

Phyllis Dickie
Mike and Diane Cole
Margaret Fansler
Renee' Badertscher
Bob and Karen Rowden
Ila Burris
Virginia Harris
Irene Leonard
Carol Jaeger
Wayne Strandberg
Gene and Marlene Burns

Dick and Del Rae Fassezke
Angela Quinlan
Robert Lee
Shirley Adamson
Maxine Hale
Linda Hamilton
Art and Nancy Sieting
Julene Van Dyke
Lynne Butler
Wanda Knapp



In Loving Memory of Gloria Michelson

Phyllis Dickie
Ila Burris
Tim Burris
Bob and Karen Rowden
Mike and Diane Cole
Art and Nancy Sieting
Anna Marie Meunier
Shirley Adamson
Margaret Fansler
Renee' Badertscher
Carol Fischhaber
Lee Lockwood
The Ballard Family
Karen Fitzgerald
Lynn Swantak
Wanda Knapp
Janice Erb

Lynne Butler
Barbara Skirmants
Wayne Strandberg
Robert Lee
Sue De View
Virginia Harris
Robert Barsalou
Barbara Dick
Linda Hamilton
Maxine Hale
Carol Jaeger
J. Bruman Family
Judy Robinet
Pat Nelson
John Fattal
Gene and Marlene Burns
Dick and Del Rae Fassezke

In Loving Memory of Mary Ellen Heckman

Ila Burris

Bob and Karen Rowden

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
Kim Herderich

Other Ministry Leaders

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