

## From the Pastor's Desk:

Nov. 4, 2022

Faith is the fabric that enables First Presbyterian Church of Lapeer's unity. Recently I have read a lot of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. He stated, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity"—this is the scripture's praise of life together under the Word." Faith is witnessed and strengthened by Jesus - the *Word* when Word is capitalized. Our faith is a gift that we can either strengthen through our walk with Jesus or not. Free will is the option that the Lord gives to us whether we want to enhance it with him or not. However, with Lapeer First's faith witnessed in the people is solidly viewed in the realm of togetherness—in other words a solid believing family echo. This is truly seen now rightly interpreting the words "in unity" and say, that we dwell in unity together through Christ our King in the faith he's allotted in this church. This is what will continue to grow this family community of believers that will help turn the Mitt of Michigan ready itself for the Capricorn punch the Lord has planned for our Country soon through the voting taking place. This church is one of the churches in the community that will stand for the correct thing to do in a world so riddled with the evil witnessed in our communities today. Thank the Lord for who we are as a church.

## Rummage Sale: PW

Big thank you to everyone that helped with the rummage sale. From people setting it up, working, donating, and making all the special goodies for the sale. We couldn't have made it a success without all the volunteers.

### 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:**

10-23-2022 -59 Adults / 1 Children  
10-30-2022- 56 Adults / 3 Children

## 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.

## Memorials:

### 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  
Kathleen Miklovich

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  
Helen Dice  
Jim and Bonnie Tolen  
Clyde Dice  
Dr. Jeff and Virginia Harris

Bob and Karen Rowden  
Linda Hamilton  
Cindy Heckman  
Margaret Gettel  
Betty Dice

## Church Staff

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

## Please Pray For...

<b>Joe Adamson</b> (Shirley Adamson's son)	
<b>Sharon Walker</b>	
<b>Bob Barber</b>	
<b>Chuck Hale</b>	
<b>Delores Downey</b>	
<b>Jane Waldrup</b>	
<b>Lincoln Jeffers</b> (Shirley Adamson's nephew)	
<b>Gary Robertson</b> (Carol Lenneman's brother)	
<b>Bart Gentsch</b> (Kim Herderich's father)	
<b>Family of Al Hart</b>	
<b>Family of Gloria Michelson</b>	
<b>Cindy Grose</b> —(Pastor Hal)	
<b>Family of Mary Ellen Heckman</b>	
<b>Daniel Braun</b> (Sue DeView's grandson)	
<b>Betty Gamblin</b>	
<b>Ricky Cummings</b> (Beth McLeod's sister)	

## **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)