

January 12, 2024

Offering Envelopes:

The offering envelopes are on the table in the Association room. Please pick your envelopes up after or prior to service.

Annual Meeting:

The Annual meeting will be held after worship on Sunday, January 28, 2024. Please mark your calendars! Committee Chairs please get me your reports by Tuesday, January 16, 2024 so I can have the report done in time to hand out on Sunday, January 21st, for members to be able to review prior to the congregation meeting.

Meetings: Faith Circle will be meeting at 11:30 AM on Wed., January 17th and Priscilla Circle will be meeting at 3:15 PM on Fri.

Directories:

The directories are in! You can find your directory in a box on the table in the Association room. Your name is in the lower right hand corner and they are in alphabetical order. I do have a few extra if you couldn't get your picture taken on the days we had the photos done. Please contact me.

Welcome Samantha Palmer Our New Choir Director:

Samantha Palmer is excited to be our new music director at First Presbyterian Church, and brings a variety of experience to this position. She is currently finishing up a double major of Music Education and Vocal Performance with a minor in violin at University of Michigan in Flint. Until recently, she was a Choral Fellow and Cantor with First Presbyterian Church of Flint. Samantha is a voice and violin instructor and has experience in choral conducting as well. Meet her during a coffee and cake reception this Sunday, January 14th after worship service.

Memorials:

In Loving Memory of David McKim

Robert and Karen Rowden
Barbara Skirmants
Mike and Dianne Cole
Irene Leonard

In Loving Memory of Cheryl Cattane

Robert and Karen Rowden

In Loving Memory of Sally Bush

Robert and Karen Rowden

In Loving Memory of John and Gloria Michelson

Bob and Patti White

In Loving Honor of Shirley Moore

The Moore Children



Church Staff

Pastor

Rev. Hal Shafer

Music Director

Samantha Palmer

Office Admin.

Linda Warren

Organist

Katherine Nold

Custodian

Team Work of
Lapeer

Faith Nurse

Linda Hamilton

Please Pray For...

Joe Adamson (Shirley Adamson's son)
Sharon Walker
Bob Barber
Chuck Hale
Betty Gamblin
Julie McKenna (Mike Moshier's sister)
Corey Lovell (Wanda Knapp's grandson)
Ruth Stover Lange
Jim and Phyllis Dickie
Lena Brown
Vera Grayhek
Cindy Beebe (Friend of Linda Warren)
Jeanette Gentsch (Kim Herderich's Mom)
Wayne and Lynne Strandberg
John Kleindl
Carolyn Lyons
Placeway twin grandsons
Youngblood Family



January Birthdays

2 Elizabeth Placeway
Kathy Bodell
3 Jeanette Gentsch
4 Suzette Glasgow
10 Lynne Butler
11 Joe Black
Betty Hart
Bart Gentsch
14 Linda Youngblood
21 Kiley Quinlan
25 Kennedy Thompson
26 Sarah Emmons
Genie McKim
27 Lauren Emmons
30 Alice Merriman



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 2023: \$29.77

Attendance:

12-31-2023: Adults 46/ Child 1
01-07-2024 Adults 61/ Child 1

Dec. 31, 2023:

General Account:

12-31-2023 Income: \$21,946.07
12-31-2023 Expense: \$26,727.46

Session & Committees

Bob Rowden (Missions)
Scott Placeway (Health Min)
Kathryn Lawter (House —
Finance)
Mike Mosher (House)
Bob Glasgow (Personnel—
Finance)
Barbara Skirmants (Finance)
TJ Craven (Christian Ed.)
Lauren Emmons (Co - Chair
Worship)
Lori Curtis (Co-Chair Wor-
ship)

Deacons

Chris Dungey
Toni Emmons
Deb Moore
Darlene Placeway
Carol Jaeger
Francis Pitts
Nancy Pitts
Kim Herderich
Virginia Harris
Julene Van Dyke

Other Ministry Leaders

Scott Bodell (Ushers)
Carol Jaeger (Pres. Women)
Co Moderators (Faith Circle)
Co Moderators (Priscilla Cir-
cle)