

EWS

Upcoming Information And Events

February 2, 2024

Holy Week:

Holy week will be upon us soon. Here are the dates to mark in your calendar

Ash Wednesday: February 14th service at 6:00 PM Lenten Studies: Start on Wednesday, Feb. 21st and go through March 27th. The lesson will be "A Poem a Day for Lent and Easter". Soup and bread will be served at 6:00 PM study will be at 6:30 PM.

Palm Sunday is Sunday, March 24th. **Maundy Thursday** is Thursday, March 28th. **Good Friday** is Friday, March 29th, service at First Presbyterian, Rev. Grant Lobb will be officiating. Easter Sunday is Sunday, March 31st.

Lenten Studies: A Poem a Day for Lent and Easter

Starting Wednesday, February 21st the Lenten studies will be "A Poem a Day for Lent and Easter". At 6:00 PM there will be soup and bread, at 6:30 PM the devotional lessons will begin. You will find a signup sheet in the Association room. We will need 2 soups and bread for each week. Please sign up, make your favorite soup and enjoy a meal of fellowship prior to the lesson.

New Elders and Personnel Committee Chair and Committee:

At our Annual meeting the following people were nominated and approved as Elders: Linda Hamilton, Brad Haggadone and Matthew Shepherd. Deacons doing a second term, Carol Jaeger and Nancy Pitts. The following people were nominated and approved for our upcoming Personnel and Nominating Committee: Brad Haggadone, Kathy Craven, Beth McLeod, Gena and Dan Wnuk, Darlene Placeway, and Wanda Knapp. The new chair for the committee is Dr. Scott Placeway.

Deacons Souper Sunday Luncheon:

The Deacons are doing their Super Bowl Sunday this year as Souper Bowl Sunday! They will be doing a light luncheon of soups and salad. The luncheon is after service and it is a free will offering. So come enjoy a variety of soups and salads!

Memorials:

In Loving Memory of David McKim

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



In Loving Memory of Chris Fitzgerald Smith:

Robert and Karen Rowden Jr.

In Loving Honor of Shirley Moore

The Moore Children

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 2024: \$29.50

Church Staff

Faith Nurse Pastor Rev. Hal Shafer Linda Hamilton

Music Director Office Admin. Linda Warren Samantha Palmer

Custodian Team Work of Lapeer

Organist Katherine Nold

Please Pray For...

Joe Adamson (Shirley Adamson's son) **Sharon Walker**

Bob Barber Chuck Hale

Betty Gamblin

Julie McKenna (Mike Mosher'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)

Carolyn Lyons

Placeway twin grandsons Youngblood Family

Jane Romain (Linda Hamilton's cousin) Lew Tripp (Linda Warren's nephew)

February Birthdays

Ila Burris

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- 8 **Bob Glasgow** 9 Julene Van Dyke
- 11 Irene Leonard
- 12 Dr. Jeffrey Harris
- 12 Eric Miles
- 12 Mark Powell
- 15 Mary Heckman
- 18 Jonathon Hundt
- 20 Lena Brown Adlynn Mae Nagy
- 22 Patrick Bodell
- 23 Tina Shepherd
- 25 25 Rachel Emmons
- Toni Emmons 28 Cerise Dixon
 - Lynne Strandberg



Attendance:

01-07-2024 Adults 61/Child 1 01-14-2024 Church Canceled 01-21-2024 Adults 50/ Child 2 01-28-2024 Adults 71/ Child 0

Jan. 31, 2024 **General Account:**

01-31-2024 Income: \$24,450.18 01-31-2024 Expense: \$21,872.61

Session & Committees

TJ Craven Clerk of Session

Scott Placeway (Personnel House)
Kathryn Lawter (House — Finance)
Mike Mosher (Technology)
Bob Glasgow (Finance)
Barbara Skirmants (Finance)
Brad Haggadone (House-Personnel)
Matt Shepherd (Worship)
Linda Hamilton (Health Min.)

Deacons

Chris Dungey
Deb Moore
Darlene Placeway
Carol Jaeger
Francis Pitts
Nancy Pitts
Kim Herderich
Virginia Harris

Other Ministry Leaders

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