

## Advent Starts December 1st:

If you would like to take part in the readings and candle lighting during the Advent season, please contact Matt Shepherd. He is looking for people to do the readings. You can read with family members, friends, or even by yourself. Please let Matt or the office know if you are interested in reading for Advent.

## Holiday Food Boxes:

The church is doing food boxes again this year. If you know a family that is struggling and would like to help out with groceries here is the perfect opportunity to help. The food boxes will help families have extra food for the holiday season. The cost of the box is \$30.00. You will have to pick up the box the day they are delivered, there is a signup sheet in the Association room.

## Thanksgiving Holiday:

Office will be closed on Thursday, November 28th and Friday November 29th. Soup Kitchen will be closed on Thursday, November 28th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

## Christmas Joy Offering:

The Christmas Joy offering will start on December 1, 2024 and run until December 22, 2024. This offering helps current and retired church workers and their families in their time of need, it also helps prepare students to learn and grow in faith at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. Look for the offering envelopes in the pews and information on the offering on the table in the Association room.

## Refuge:

We start hosting the Refuge this Sunday, November 17th through Sunday November 24th. You can find sign up sheets for time slots for male and female, food donations, and evenings for dinner to be prepared.

## Memorials:

**In Loving Memory of Arthur Placeway**  
Dr. Scott and Darlene Placeway

**In Loving Memory of Frances Darragh**  
Barbara Skirmants

**In Loving Memory of Bertha Rhodes**  
Bob and Karen Rowden

**In Loving Memory of Doug Fansler**  
Margaret Fansler

**In Loving Memory of Gladys Palmer**  
Shirley Adamson



## Church Staff

<b>Pastor</b> Rev. Hal Shafer	<b>Faith Nurse</b> Linda Hamilton
<b>Office Admin.</b> Linda Warren	<b>Music Director</b> Samantha Palmer
<b>Custodian</b> Team Work of Lapeer	<b>Organist</b> Jun Bernier

## Please Pray For...

Joe Adamson (Shirley Adamson's son)  
Bob Barber  
Chuck Hale  
Betty Gamblin  
Julie McKenna (Mike Moshers's sister)  
Corey Lovell (Wanda Knapp's grandson)  
Ruth Stover Lange  
Lena Brown  
Vera Grayhek  
Jeanette Gentsch (Kim Herderich's Mom)  
Carolyn Lyons  
Youngblood Family  
Jane Romain (Linda Hamilton's cousin)  
Lori Stinehart (Linda Warren's friend, Wanda Knapp's stepdaughter)  
Ken Dick  
Raymond McLeod  
Natalie Riewe



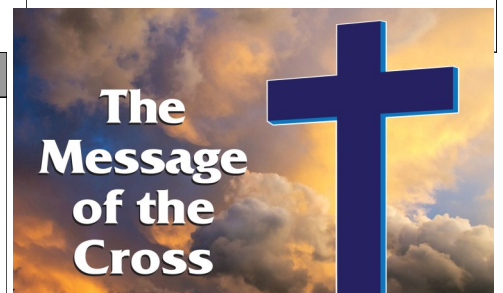
## November Birthdays

2 Kathryn Lawter  
3 Shay Liogghio  
4 Brayden Hundt  
Tucker White  
5 Gena Wnuk  
7 Chuck Dixon  
11 Beth Liogghio  
Carol Lyons  
13 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:** Mon.-Fri. 9am-2pm  
**Pastor Hal's Hours** Tues.-Fri. 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**



11-03-2024 Adults- 54/Children 0  
11-10-2024 Adults - 61/Children 0

## Session & Committees

TJ Craven Clerk of Session  
Scott Placeway (Personnel  
House-Technology)  
Kathryn Lawter (House —  
Finance)  
Bob Glasgow (Finance)  
Barbara Skirmants  
(Finance)  
Brad Haggadone (House-  
Technology, Personnel)  
Matt Shepherd (Worship)  
Linda Hamilton (Health Min.  
-Mission / Outreach)  
Cerise Dixon (House-  
Technology)

## Deacons

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)