

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 if you have a family you are giving the box too. If you don't have someone to give a box to, we are donating those boxes to the school for needy families. Please mark on the sign-up sheet a "D" by the box number you put down to indicate you want it donated, or Linda Hamilton's name to go to other area's. Money is due by Dec. 10th.

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.

Mitten Tree:

Mitten tree is up in the Association room. Please donate hats, mitten, gloves, or scarfs and place them on the tree. These items will be given to people who need them.

Upcoming Committee Meetings:

Wed. Dec. 4th: PW at 11:00 AM, House at 6:00 PM.
Thurs. Dec. 5th :Finance 1:15 PM.
Tues. Dec. 10th: Presbytery Meeting First Pres. Flint
Wed. Dec. 11th Men's Bible Study at 7:00 PM
Thurs. Dec. 12th: Session at 7:00 PM
Wed. Dec. 18th: Faith Circle at 11:30 AM.
Fri. Dec. 20th: Priscilla Circle at 3:00 PM
Tues. Dec. 31st: Birthday Luncheon at 11:30 AM Leo's.

New Members:

If you are thinking you might want to become a member of the church, please contact Pastor Hal or the office. Class will be Dec. 14, 2024, from 9am-12pm. Pastor will also be meeting with the perspective new members prior to the upcoming class.

Memorials:

In Loving Memory of Frances Darragh
Barbara Skirmants

In Loving Memory of Bertha Rhodes
Bob and Karen Rowden

In Loving Memory of Gladys Palmer
Shirley Adamson



Church Staff

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

Please Pray For...

Joe Adamson (Shirley Adamson's son)
Bob Barber
Chuck Hale
Betty Gamblin
Julie McKenna (Mike Mosher'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)
Ken Dick
Raymond Mc Leod
Natalie Riewe
Carol Lyons
Kella Carter (Friend of Cerise Dixon)



December Birthdays

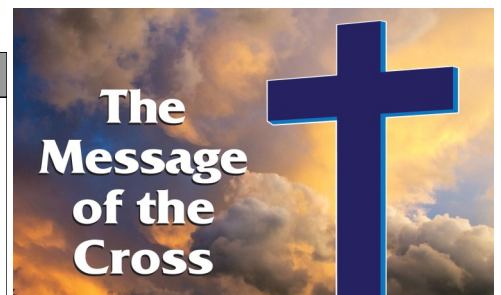
10 Bob Lee
12 Deb Peplinski
16 Paul Lenneman
25 Grace Van Dyke
29 Holly Smith
31 Sam McKim
Aubrey Nagy



If you aren't listed on our birthday list and would like to be, please contact the office with your information or a loved one you would like on the birthday list.

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



11-17-2024 Adults- 56/Children 0
11-24-2024 Adults - 56/Children 2

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)