



**First Presbyterian Church**

# **Courier**

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# MEMBERS IN MINISTRY

October 6, 2024

## MINISTERS FOR THE COMMUNITY: EVERY MEMBER

**Pastor:** Jane B. Johnson

**Secretary:** Bobbie Hall

**Clerk of Session:** Elaine Zingg

**Choir Director:** Edy Panjaitan

**Organist:** Patricia Penrose

**Pianist:** Edy Panjaitan

**Treasurer:** Michael Milam

## MINISTERS FOR VISION AND MISSION: SESSION:

**Class of 2024**

**Class of 2025**

John Mikelson

Pat Mikelson

Barbara Pettit

Jewell McCliment

Elaine Zingg

Barbara Taphorn

## MINISTERS FOR MEMBER CARE: DEACONS

Tom Hlasten

Barbara Patterson

## COMMITTEES:

**Discipleship and Worship:** Pastor Jane

**Evangelism & Mission:** Pat Mikelson

**Fellowship:** Barbara Taphorn

**Finance & Stewardship:** Mike Milam

**Nominating:** Pat Mikelson

**Personnel:** Pat Mikelson

**Presbytery:** Barbara Pettit

**Presbyterian Women:** Karen Henderson

**Property:** Barbara Pettit

**Technology/Communication:** John Mikelson

## MEMBERS SERVING IN OTHER PLACES:

- Allen Wollenberg, Pike County Outreach Council of Churches
- Mark, Jenny, Kella Rosa, and Aika Estela O'Hare  
*Papay-Costa Rica*
- Bob and Kristi Rice, *Sudan*

We are open for worship in the church at 10:15 am. Masks are optional, but recommended. Fellowship Hour follows after worship. We continue to have worship on line each Sunday morning at 10:15 am. You can tune in by your computer or telephone.

If you are using a computer to connect: Open your computer browser (Internet Explorer, Chrome or Safari) Enter <https://zoom.us> 542 773 5626 in the address bar. Follow screen instructions. Password: 6NgnrH

If you are using a phone to connect, dial 312-626-6799 and then enter ID:

542 773 5626#.

When prompted for a password enter 355142#.



# PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR

Join us for **PIZZA** and  
**MEET OUR PASTOR**

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH



**Tuesday, October 8 @ 4 PM**

First Presbyterian Church of Waverly  
211 Schmitt Dr., Waverly, Ohio

RSVP to Bobbie at Church Office (or leave a message)  
740-947-2905

This is a small informal gathering. Jeans are fine.

*love*

FOR GOD SO LOVED  
THE WORLD  
THAT HE GAVE HIS  
ONE AND ONLY SON,  
THAT WHOEVER  
BELIEVES IN HIM  
SHALL NOT PERISH  
BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

JOHN 3:16

*peace*

MAKE EVERY EFFORT  
TO LIVE IN PEACE  
WITH ALL MEN  
AND TO BE HOLY;  
WITHOUT HOLINESS  
NO ONE WILL  
SEE THE LORD.

HEBREWS 12:14

*joy*

MAY THE GOD OF HOPE  
FILL YOU WITH ALL  
JOY AND PEACE  
AS YOU TRUST IN HIM,  
SO THAT YOU MAY  
OVERFLOW WITH HOPE  
BY THE POWER  
OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

ROMANS 15:13

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# OUR SESSION AT WORK

ELAINE OSER ZINGG

Last month I reported that the Session had approved auctioning the manse and garage and proceeding to contract Realtor and Auctioneer Thomas G. Brewster to obtain a contract and proceed. Pastor Jane and I met with him on September 4th where we agreed to go with his suggestion that we set the floor amount for the auction at \$175,000, and schedule open houses at the manse for September 24th, 5-7 p.m. and October 6th 1-3 p.m. to be followed by the auction on October 9th at 6:00 p.m. If you subscribe to the local "News Watchman" you probably saw Brewster's ads. The contract Jane signed agrees that the church's costs will be a 5% realtor's fee and up to \$1,000 in advertising fees. At the end of the auction, the purchaser must make a 10% non-refundable deposit. The rest of the money will be due at the closing on or before November 22, 2024.

When the church receives the balance of the sale funds, minus its agreed to costs, they will be deposited into the church's checking account. The

church's finance committee will then decide how much will stay there to support the ordinary budget and how much will be transferred to the church's Presbyterian Foundation Trust investment. Treasurer Mike Milam will then take the decision in motion form to the next Session meeting for discussion and final vote.

Thirty welcoming bags have been put together for delivery to new B.V. residents to introduce them to the Presbyterian Church and invite them to check us out. They include a postcard invitation to the Tuesday, October 8th Pizza with the social event Pastor Jane will be hosting at 4:00 p.m.

October's Stewardship Emphasis Month will begin the first Sunday of October with World Communion and the Peace and Global Witness Offering. Pledge commitment cards will be included in the October 20th worship bulletin, and pledge cards received will be dedicated on Sunday, November 3rd.



# AND THE GOOD NEWS GOES ON :)

Our next Presbyterian Women's meeting is Wednesday, October 2. We will meet in the Adult Sunday School room from 1:30-3:00.

The Bible Study for this year, "Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation," calls and challenges us to care for all that God has created.

Our Hostess will be **Pat Penrose**.

Our second lesson of this Bible series will be presented by **Elaine Zingg**. It is entitled "Land Justice."

Questions include :

- What does land justice mean?
- As human inhabitants of the earth God created, what is our responsibility towards the land God has given to us?

Come join us for an interesting and relevant discussion of this complex subject as we strive to put scripture into action).

Also, as part of our Mission Co-Worker Ministry, we will update each other concerning our prayerful relationship with our individual Mission Co-Workers.



# HOLIDAY GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

This year we offer two opportunities for special giving – one local and one worldwide. These special gifts are not included in church budget and are supported by your generous special gifts only.

If you wish to support one of these please note on your giving check: COPE - or - MOTHERS and NEWBORNS. If you wish to support both, please write COPE AND MOTHERN AND NEWBORNS

## COPE CHRISTMAS AND THANKSGIVING

This year we will sponsor COPE in two ways:

- Provide **Christmas presents for two COPE kids**. This includes presents of warm clothing, new shoes, and “wish list” presents. Often these

will be the only presents that these kids receive for Christmas.

- **Thanksgiving dinner meals for over 30 COPE families** plus additional food for the longer school break.

## HEALTH FOR MOTHERS AND NEWBORNS — WORLDWIDE

(PCUSA Giving Catalog)



Lack of access to basic hygiene and health services puts mothers and babies at risk around the world. This gift provides critical water, sanitation and health support to lactating mothers and their infants, offering much-needed assistance at a most vulnerable time of life.

# MORE INFORMATION ON programs supported by the PCUSA Mothers and Newborns projects:

## **NIGERIA – PROJECT OUTPUT:**

200 female and aged head of households suffering from disastrous floods were reached with food items (1 carton of noodles, 400g of powdered milk and 1.5 liter of ground oil) plus non-food items (1 mosquito net, 1 blanket, 10 laundry soap and 6 hygiene soaps). These items will assuage the sufferings of those that have been affected by the flood. Most of the women that benefitted are pregnant and lactating women, widows and aged. For the intended period, the beneficiaries will be able to feed and live healthy. They will be protected from the harsh weather conditions and diseases like malaria. This means that monies that would have

been used for medicine will be freed for other beneficial purposes.

## **MADAGASCAR – FJKM PROJECT**

This program works with PCUSA mission co-workers in improving water, hygiene and sanitation, agriculture and tree grafting efforts for the farmers and their families. This project will have two expected results:

- The participation of youth and women from marginalized families in the development of their own entrepreneurship in improved.
  - The daily practices and habits of the ecclesial community in nutrition, wash and agriculture practices are improved.





# FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

SOUP  
SOUP  
AND MORE SOUP

As we're getting ready for the holiday season:

STOVETOP STUFFING  
GRAVY

MAC & CHEESE

CANNED GREEN BEANS

INSTANT MASHED POTATOES

And did I mention, we need:

SOUP



# COPE NEEDS

We are asking for any donations of hygiene products.

- men's and women's deodorant (travel size is fine)
- shampoo, conditioner, body wash
- men's body spray
- hair ties, bobbie pins
- safety pins
- tampons (plastic dispenser)
- hair brushes
- dental floss
- tissues

Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.  
Terri Dunham



**John 3:16** For God so Loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life.

# OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 PW 1:30 pm Bible Study 4 pm	3 W&D 1 pm	4	5
6 Adult Studies 9:15 am Worship 10:15 am	7	8	9 M&E 2:30 pm Bible Study 4 pm	10 Clergy Breakfast 9 am Finance 10 am	11	12
13 Adult Studies 9:15 am Worship 10:15 am	14 COLUMBUS DAY Office closed	15	16 Session 1:30 pm Bible Study 4 pm	17 Courier Articles Due	18	19
20 Adult Studies 9:15 am Worship 10:15 am	21	22	23 Bible Study 4 pm	24 Prime Thyme Gardening 5:30 pm	25	26
27 Adult Studies 9:15 am Worship 10:15 am	28	29	30 Bible Study 4 pm	31 HALLOWEEN		



**Remember in Prayer:**

Maurice Bailey  
Gary Baker  
Marilyn Beilstein  
Dan Beilstein  
Joe Blair  
Irene & Jim Clark  
Jeanne Conrad  
Gretchen & Gary  
Crabtree  
Lanelle Crooks  
John Dawson  
Monica Dawson  
Jean Earnhardt  
Glenn Franklin  
Eleanor Fujita  
Bobbie Hall  
Jerry Hall

George Hartwell family  
Bruce Henderson  
Elinor Hodder  
Jane Johnson  
Ruth Karner  
Sherlene Keefer  
Jewell McCliment  
John Mikelson  
Lynn & Eric Miller  
Barbara Patterson  
Tom Patterson  
Pat Penrose  
Glenn Rudie  
Jeff & Nancy Sapienza  
Rosann Severding  
Lew Stratton  
David Stinnett

Melissa Stinnett  
Mary Stinnett  
Barbara Taphorn  
Allen Wollenberg  
Wollenberg family  
Ruth Wonnell  
Elaine & Otto Zingg  
Diane Zwick

**Bristol Health Care:**

Gary Baker - 101  
Jeanne Conrad - 103  
Bill Johnson - 113

**Birthdays:**

Ann Oyer - 5

**GREETERS**

**October**

Barbara Early  
Kay Weir  
Barbara Taphorn



**LITURGISTS**

**October**

Tom Hlasten

**November**

Bobbie Hall

**December**

Sherry Sapienza

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## The Amen Corner

