



First Presbyterian Church

Courier

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MEMBERS IN MINISTRY

October 27, 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: Kay Weir

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#.



THE THANK OFFERING OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

KAY WEIR

Each year Presbyterian Women heeds the call of Paul to "supply the needs of the saints" through the PW Thank Offering. This grant making program originated in 1888 with one generous woman, Eliza Clokey of Springfield, Ohio, when she urged everyone to give one dollar over and above their usual contribution to mission. Since then, organizations in the U.S. and around the world have benefited from the over-



flowing of thanksgiving to God shown by Presbyterian women through their offerings.

Our local PW invites everyone to join the PW in support of the 2024 Thank Offering. Starting Sunday, November 3rd, and continuing for the entire month the PW will be accepting donations in cash or by check. There will be special envelopes for this offering, or simply designate "Thank Offering" on checks made out to Presbyterian Women.

JOIN US

in welcoming our own Edy Panjaitan to the Bristol Village Enrichment Hour where he will present a piano concert.

Thursday, October 31, 2024, at 7:30 pm. in the Glenn Center.

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OUR SESSION AT WORK

ELAINE OSER ZINGG

Bryan Howell of 5K-Enterprises purchased our Manse by auction for \$175,000 on October 9, 2024. It is our understanding that he will either move a family member into it or rent it out. The contract set closing no later than November 22nd. It could be earlier, depending on how long it takes the Rhoads Law Firm to prepare final documents so that the official closing date can be set.

At its October meeting, Session finally followed through on a new plan for involving the six Ruling Elders in maintaining monthly contact with everyone on our church's list of voting members and frequent attenders. Each of us signed up to be responsible for one page of the list. This gave most of us ten names to contact on a monthly basis. So, you can expect to hear from one of us in the next several months.

Steps have been taken to stop the intermittent problems we have had with projections on the screens in the sanctuary. John Mikelson purchased and installed a "Wireless Kit" that sends the

PowerPoint directly to the projectors and bypasses the originally installed wires, cables, splitters and boosters that have been removed.

The Memorial Service for George Hartwell, who died July 29, 2024, will be held at the church this Saturday, October 26th at 11:00 am. George's family arranged for us to hold a potluck luncheon following the service in honor of George's profession having been managing food services for a variety of institutions. Approximately 50 people have preregistered for this event.

Following this event, Pastor Jane will be leaving for a week of continuing education sponsored by the Presbyterian Board of Pensions. Bristol Village resident Rev. Dudley Bolser will preach Sunday, October 27, 2024.

Our organist, Pat Penrose will be out of town during November and our pianist/choir director Edy Panjaitan will be playing the preludes and postludes on the piano during Pat's absence.



faith

hope

love

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 MEALS

This year we will sponsor COPE in two ways:

1. Provide Christmas presents for a family with two COPE kids:
 - Madelyn – age 10 who loved baby doll stuff along with coloring drawing, Legos, puzzles and nerf toys.
 - Ryker – age 5 who loves cars, trucks, building toys and Legos
2. Thanksgiving dinner meals for over 30 COPE families plus additional food for the longer school break.
 - Both kids will receive warm clothing, new shoes, and “wish list” presents. Often these will be the only presents that these kids receive for Christmas.

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.

SYNOD MATTHEW 25 GRANT: WESTERN SCHOOL DISTRICT DRIVERS EDUCATION PROGRAM

In October 2023 FPC received our 2nd \$2500 grant from the PCUSA SYNOD Matthew 25 grants to support the Drivers Education Program for 16- and 17-year-olds at Western School District. This program started in 2022 under the direction of Pete Dunn, the Western Administrator who runs the afterschool program for the high school. The goal of this program is to ensure that for their Rural Appalachian Families of Poverty, that the cost and inconvenience of a teen age 16 or 17 year old obtaining a driver's license is no longer a barrier to a teenager achieving an independent and productive life.

Western School District is one of the poorest and most isolated rural school districts in Ohio. In January 2022 Western School District was awarded the First Presbyterian Church \$1000 Matthew 25 grant for this program. In September 2022 First Presbyterian received its first \$2500 grant from the SYNOD to support this program.

To date, 95 students have been helped through this program.

Successfully achieving a driver's license positively impacts students on their journey toward an independence and productive life by assisting them with financial and instructional support in the area of Driver's Education.

Here are several success stories from Pete Dunn:

“Sam, Cheyenne, Riley, Jeffrey, Zachry, Haydn, Jaelinn, Amerie, Regan...the list of names of students who would not have a driver's license, who would not be employed, who would not be gaining their independence had it not been for this program. We have been able to bring the Driving Program to them and cover the costs. They are working at Dairy Queen, Taco Bell, McDonald's, Rural King, and other places in the area earning an income and gaining valuable experience. They are driving to training centers and trade schools gaining employable skills. If you have shopped, dined, or had a vehicle serviced in the area, it is likely that you have been served by Western Student who has benefited from the Western HOPE180 Driving Program.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

MAC AND CHEESE

INSTANT MASHED
POTATOES

STOVETOP
STUFFING



CANNED GREEN
BEANS

TURKEY GRAVY
instant or in jar

COPE NEEDS

DEODORANT

GENTLY USED
MEN'S BELTS
All sizes



THE HUNGER WALK CAL TYSEN

The Pike County Community Hunger Walk which was held on Sunday, September 15, brought out a good number of people who gave time and effort to let Waverly know they were concerned about the continuing need for support for the Outreach Council of Churches' food pantry. The day was beautiful, the band was in great form, enthusiasm was high.

The parade passed by Bridgehaven, the food pantry, and back to First Baptist Church. Prayers were given along the route, Everyone returned to enjoy sandwiches, drinks, chips and even cookies.

Donations of food that day included over 2000 food items. Monetary gifts before, during and after the walk brought in \$6125, which will enable purchase of food and other necessities at a substantially lower price than could be purchased at any grocery store.

Many thanks to members of our church for your donations. A check amounting to \$1100 was given by our church for money given through First Presbyterian Church. Some members gave directly to the Council and aren't included in this amount. Thank you, and thank God, for the spirit of generosity evident in this outpouring of gifts.

NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3 DEDICATION SUNDAY Adult Studies 9:15 am Worship 10:15 am	4 Fellowship 1 pm	5	6 PW 1:30 pm Bible Study 4 pm	7 W&D 1 pm	8	9
10 Adult Studies 9:15 am Worship 10:15 am	11	12 Pizza with the Pastor 4 pm	13 M&E 2:30 pm Bible Study 4 pm	14 Clergy Breakfast 9 am Finance 10 am Courier Articles Due	15	16
17 Adult Studies 9:15 am Worship 10:15 am	18	19 Presbytery Meeting 3:30 pm	20 Session 1:30 pm Bible Study 4 pm	21 Prime Thyme Gardening 5:30 pm	22	23
24 Adult Studies 9:15 am Worship 10:15 am	25	26	27 Bible Study 4 pm	28 THANKSGIV- ING Office closed	29	30



Remember in Prayer:

David Adams
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
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
Babsy Pettit
Glenn Rudie
Jeff & Nancy Sapienza
Rosann Severding
David Stinnett

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

Bristol Health Care:

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

Birthdays:

Tom Hlasten - 12
Kay Puckett - 23

GREETERS

November

Kitty Neeley
Pam Cark
Barbara Taphorn

November

Kris Adams
Barbara Pettit
Barbara Taphorn



LITURGISTS

November Bobbie Hall

December Sherry Sapienza

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The Amen Corner

