



The Lighted Spire

September, 2020

NEWS & CALENDAR

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As we continue to hold our worship services in the sanctuary as well as streaming them on Facebook and YouTube, we are also continuing to be as safe as possible in our time together. We are taking extra precautions for those who feel comfortable coming to worship on Sunday mornings. For those who are still not comfortable being here, we will continue to live-stream our services.

If you do not have access to this, we are still working on sharing through DVD players. If you would like to do this, please let us know.

As you will see elsewhere in the *Lighted Spire*, some of our groups are beginning to meet again while practicing social distancing. Youth groups will also start soon.

Please join us here at the church or on line as you feel comfortable.



Sunday School

(for kids in kindergarten through fifth grade)!

If you miss gathering at the church for Sunday school, we have a way for you to stay connected throughout the summer! Your teachers are leading Zoom classes each Sunday! The elementary class meets from 9:00 to 9:30 AM. It's a great opportunity to check in with your friends and to grow in our faith together even if we can't be in the same room with each other. An invitation with a link to join the Zoom meeting will be sent out each week. Please contact the church office

to be added to the list of families receiving the invites. Also, if you have any issues joining the meeting or questions about how to use Zoom, feel free to contact Pastor Max. Thanks to Sara Roberts and Jon Orem for leading classes!

Sunday School for Middle and High School

Middle and High School students will start having their regular Sunday School classes on Sunday, September 13. Sarah Smith will again be leading this group as they gather upstairs following the children's moment for study and fellowship.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT FPCSHELBYVILLE.ORG

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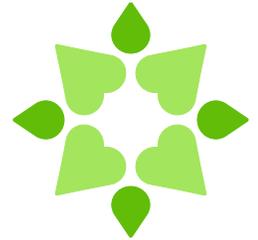
Max Muska, Associate Pastor

Cynthia Morningstar, Director of Music

Jane Runshe, Office Administrator

Sara Roberts, Sunday School Coordinator

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Sunday, September 13

Outdoor Worship Service at 10:00

Bring lawn chairs and join us in the church yard
The Sacrament of Communion will be served hands
free using pre-packaged wafers and grape juice
Service will also be live streamed if you cannot attend



Outdoor
Worship
Service

Sunday School for children from kindergarten to 5th grade will be
from 9:00 to 9:30 via Zoom

Sunday School for youth in middle and high school will meet upstairs
in the church following the Children's Moment in worship

The D Deacons will serve lunch at the Salvation Army at noon
See Emily Campbell if you would like to help

Youth Group for middle school students will have their start-up at 6:30 pm
with a new day and time for their meetings. A meal will be served.

Food Pantry

While we have all been away from the church building for these many months, there has not been much opportunity for items to be dropped off for our canned goods collection to benefit Human Services Food Pantry. Even though places like us are not making donations, we are sure that their demand for items has increased. As you are getting out more these days and supermarkets are having more stock, it would be appreciated if you can grab some extra items for our food drive. We're hoping that once more of us are able to come to church, we can make a huge donation to help Human Services restock their pantry.

If you aren't yet comfortable coming back to worship, you can always drop your items on the front porch or just inside the doors by the offices.

Prayer Requests

Betty Alexander	Shirley Oeffinger
Shane Appleton	Jamie & Janet Orem
Shelby Bowers	Sharon Orem
Ray & Charline Brown	Marilyn Phares
Clay Browning	Bill & Joyce Runshe
Vickie Butler	Dan Runshe
Annette & Charles Craft	Peggy Sethman
Family of Sandy Fisher	Patty Shuler
Shari Gabbard	Rollin Simpson
Becky Gattis	Bill & Jonita Smith
Bonnie Harris	Deloris Sorrell
Linda Howell	Eric Sorrell
Ashley Johnson	Brooke & Holden Stephens
Debby McLeod	Marilyn VanCleve
Bette Moore	Mary Ann Wasson
Mark Morningstar	Wilma Weaver
Becky Murnan	Bud Wertz
Max Muska & family	Dawn Whitfield
	Nancy Wittekind

Church family and friends

Matthew & Michael Berndt, Steven Binder, Elizabeth Bir, Mary Brown, Wyatt Cameron, Catt family, Betty Craft, Michael Craft, Bill Collins, Cory, Dakota, Teri, Amber, Britney & Justin Douglass, Esther Gahimer, Julie Harris, Deloris Hassebroek, Vicki Hassebroek, Ashley Hedges, Janna Craft Hedges, Hunter, Cammi Hooker, David Hunton, Jaxon, Mary Beth, Jeremy Klakamp, Betty Nichols, Brad Nigh, Chelsea Overhage, Patricia Overmyer, Jim Overmyer, Lynn Pitts, Jon Ross, Natalie Sargent, John Scudder, Chera Shaub, Peggy Trittipo, Brady Vanes, Mary Ann Wethington, Alice Wheeler, Cheryl White, Susan Woledge

Those in military service

Blake McIntire	Alex Dillon
Deryk Smith	Brett Walburn

Morning and Evening Prayers

You are invited to join Pastor Max on First Presbyterian Church's Facebook for times of prayer from the Book of Common Worship.

Morning prayers —

Wednesdays at 9:0am

Evening prayers —

Fridays at 9:00pm.

Session Meeting
September 21 7:00pm

Contact The Session

Spiritual Growth

Christian Education/Worship

Chris Cox	Sarah Smith
Sara Roberts	

Nurture & Evangelism

Fellowship/Congregational Care/Evangelism

Phil Howell	Patti Stone
Aimee Tillison	

Stewardship

Stewardship/Property/Personnel

Dave Fisher	Jim Marshall
Dan Runshe	

Clerk of Session

Dawn Whitfield

We have had a great loss in our church family with the passing of Sandy Fisher following a hard-fought battle with cancer. Sandy has been a long-time member of our church, serving in so many ways. In addition to other things, Sandy was recently our Clerk of Session, was a member of the Statler Study Group, and was a faithful, beloved member of the choir. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Dave and to Sandy's family and friends.



With Deepest Sympathy



High School
Wednesdays from 6:00-8:30
begins September 9

Middle School
Sundays from 6:30-8:00
begins September 13

We are adopting a new format for our Youth Group program to allow a safer environment for social distancing. A light meal will be served at the youth group meetings, as well as interaction and study time. If you have questions please talk to Pastor Mark or Pastor Max.

The church has made available these signs that can be displayed in your yard to show how blessed we are to have such a wonderful church family.

If you would like to have a sign for your yard, stop by the church and pick one up or call and let us know and we will deliver one to you.



Statler Study Group

The Statler Study Group has decided that they can social distance in fellowship hall and so will start meeting again. They will meet at 8:00am on Wednesday, September 9 to begin "Way of Life" based on "The Great Spiritual Migration" by Brian McLaren. Books have been ordered. Please either eat breakfast before you come or bring a sack breakfast and drink for yourself. If you are interested in joining the group, talk to Carolyn Statler or Jane Runshe or just show up on the 9th!

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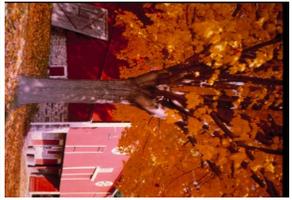
Calling all knitters and crocheters!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry Group has decided that it is time to get together again! In order to be able to social distance, they will meet in the **church parlor** so they can spread out. The first meeting will be held on Monday, September 28 at 1:00pm. This is a fun group that enjoys their work and their fellowship. Come and join the fun!

They will help you learn if you don't know how!!! Talk to Betty Alexander if you have any questions. Yes, men are welcome!





<p>6 B-Sarah Smith A-Joe & Kim Dickmann 9:00 Virtual Sunday School for K-12 10:00 Worship - in worship center and on-line</p>	<p>7 B-Vickie Butler </p>	<p>8 5:30-6:30 Girl Scout Troop 4826-nar 8:00 AA-fh</p>	<p>9 8:00 Statler Group 6:00 High School Youth Group</p>	<p>10 A-Jeremy & Aimee Tillison</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 B-Dale Harris B-Deb Tobian PEO-fh</p>
<p>13 B-Jane Runshe B-Jayne Barnes Communion 9:00 Virtual Sunday School for K-5th 10:00 Outdoor Worship Service and on-line Middle School & High School Sunday School 6:30 Middle School Youth</p>	<p>14 B-Karla Crouch B-Juanita Kuhn B-Bill Barnes A-Fred & Nancy Wittekind 6:30-8:30 Cub Scout Pack 223-fh</p>	<p>15 8:00 AA-fh</p>	<p>16 B-Will Mitchell 8:00 Statler Group 6:00 High School Youth Group</p>	<p>17 A-Bill & Joyce Runshe</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 B-Rollin Simpson</p>
<p>20 B-Barb Marshall 9:00 Virtual Sunday School for K-5th 10:00 Worship - in worship center and on-line Mid-High Sunday School 6:30 Middle School Youth</p>	<p>21 B-Adam Teal 5:30-6:30 Girl Scout Troop 4826-nar 6:30-8:30 Cub Scout Pack 223-fh 7:00 Session-p</p>	<p>22 B-Kim Dickmann 8:00 AA-fh</p>	<p>23 A-Jake & Paige Teal 8:00 Statler Group 6:00 High School Youth Group</p>	<p>24 B-Mandy Bunton</p>	<p>25 B-Mark Rowe</p>	<p>26 B-Marilyn Bushfield A-Michael & Lauren Pearce <i>Memorial Service for Sandy Fisher</i></p>
<p>27 B-Nancy Willis 9:00 Virtual Sunday School for K-5th 10:00 Worship - in worship center and on-line Mid-High Sunday School 6:30 Middle School Youth</p>	<p>28 B-Bob Tobian 1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry in parlor 6:30-8:30 Cub Scout Pack 223-fh</p>	<p>29 8:00 AA-fh</p>	<p>30 B-Peggy Setzman 8:00 Statler Group 6:00 High School Youth Group</p>		<p>Happy Fall!</p>	<p>B-Birthdays A-Anniversaries fh-fellowship hall nar-Noah's Ark Rm p-parlor</p>