



The Lighted Spire

February, 2020

NEWS & CALENDAR

First Presbyterian

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Associate Pastor news

Our Associate Pastor Nominating Committee did a very good job of finding a candidate for our position that will be a good fit for the church and a good fit for the candidate and his family. On Sunday, January 12, Max Muska, joined us in worship to share his message with us. Following worship, the congregation voted to offer Max the position of Associate Pastor and he accepted.

Max, his wife Heather, and their four-year-old daughter Harper are in the process of packing up their house in Iowa for the move to Indiana. They will be here around February 23.

If you did not get a chance to meet Max, Heather and Harper, please take the opportunity once they get moved to come to worship or stop by the church and introduce yourself.

Clay needs your help

Clay Browning, who is a student at the University of Southern Indiana, went on a mission trip to Florida for ten weeks last summer. Our congregation supported his efforts to make this possible and he is very appreciative of our support. Clay spoke to us in worship recently about his experience and asking for our support of his mission again this year. If you would like to make a donation toward his trip, you can either put cash in an envelope marked "Clay" or you can write a check to the church with "Clay" on the memo line. He also mentioned that he would be home in May and would be willing to do odd jobs to raise money!

Session Notice

The Session will meet on
Monday, February 17 at
7:00pm in the church parlor.

Per Capita

Every year the local church sends in a "per capita" on each of our church members. The amount for this year of \$41.39 per individual member is set by the Presbyterian Church (USA) and is used by General Assembly, the Synod of Lincoln Trails, and the Presbytery to help cover the costs of running the denomination. Some members in our church elect to pay their own per capita to help offset our church budget. If you would like to do this, please make your check payable to our church and mark "per capita" in the memo section.

Camp Pyoca (or summer is coming)

Though it seems far away, summer will be here before we know it and Camp Pyoca wants you to make your plans now! Brochures are available in the hallway behind the worship center or you can go online at pyoca.com to find more information about the summer's program and the camp itself. You can also fill out your registration online. Summer camp at Pyoca is a wonderful experience. Our church will pay 1/2 the fee for children active in the church to attend camp at Pyoca. If you need assistance beyond what the church pays, there is scholarship money available. More information is available online about this as well.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT FPCSHELBYVILLE.ORG

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Prayer Requests

Robin Abney	Jamie & Janet Orem
Betty Alexander	Sharon Orem
Shelby Bowers	Marilyn Phares
Ray & Charline Brown	Bill & Joyce Runshe
Clay Browning	Dan Runshe
Vickie Butler	Patty Shuler
Charles Craft	Rollin Simpson
Sandy Fisher	Bill & Jonita Smith
Scott Gabbard	Deloris Sorrell
Bonnie Harris	Eric Sorrell
Linda Howell	Brooke & Holden Stephens
Ashley Johnson	Marilyn VanCleve
Debby McLeod	Mary Ann Wasson
Bette Moore	Harold & Wilma Weaver
Mark Morningstar	Bud Wertz
Becky Murnan	Dawn Whitfield
Shirley Oeffinger	

Church family and friends

Matthew & Michael Berndt, Steven Binder, Elizabeth Bir, Mary Brown, Wyatt Cameron, The 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 Trittipio, Mary Ann Wethington, Alice Wheeler, Cheryl White, Susan Woolledge

Those in military service

Blake McIntire	Alex Dillon
Deryk Smith	Brett Walburn

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	

<i>Clerk of Session</i>	Dawn Whitfield
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Winter 2020
Session is
in full swing

Celebration Dinner will be
Friday, March 6 at 6:00pm
Everyone is invited to come join
for dinner to see what it's all
about!



CCC 55+

Fourth Tuesday of each month

Everyone 55 and over is invited to join

this fun group. The group made a decision to not meet in January or February this year since weather sometimes takes it's toll. Mark your calendars for March 24 and watch for our destination. This is the perfect opportunity to spend time with others from your generation, so plan to join us. Contact Judy Mitchell for a ride, to suggest a place for lunch or for more information.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Fourth Monday of each month



This fun group knits and crochets prayer shawls, hats, scarves and mittens and blankets for people going through transitions in their lives. Guests are always welcome and they are willing to teach you how!

In January the Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet at Betty's on February 24 at 1:00pm

If you have any questions, please contact Betty Alexander.



Wednesdays at 7:00pm
Sundays at 9:30am

If you have been thinking about joining the choir, now is the time. No try-outs! Rehearsals are held at 7:00pm on Wednesday evenings in the choir room. They also warm up on Sunday mornings at 9:30am. If you have a love for music, come and see what choir is all about.



The D Deacons thank all of you who donated school supplies thus far. Items will be delivered in February, so

please take the opportunity to donate or to donate again so that full boxes can go out to all the schools later this month.



New members always welcome!
All groups are currently meeting on Wednesdays

Statler Group meets in fellowship hall at 8:00am. Breakfast is served. The group is studying "The Walk" by Adam Hamilton. Contact-Carolyn Statler or Jane Runshe.

Wednesday Women's Group meets at 9:30am in the church parlor. This group is finishing their study of *The Armor of God*. Contact-Marilyn Bushfield or Janet Orem.

Afternoon Group meets at 1:00pm in the church parlor. This group is still on holiday break. Contact-Sheila Palmer.

If you need phone numbers for any of these contact people, please check your directory or call the church office — 317-398-8224.

2020 Offering Envelopes

There are still offering envelopes for 2020 available on the counter in Jane's office.



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING



The Souper Bowl of Caring competition at First Presbyterian ends on Sunday, February 9. The teams are last names A-L versus M-Z. Donation sites for the two teams are at the front of the worship center. Donated items should be placed on the side up front that corresponds with your last name. At last count, the M-Z team was leading 158-52.

The local Human Services currently has a BIG need for personal hygiene items -- toilet paper, soap, body wash, deodorant, shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste, etc. Of course, any nonperishable food items are welcome in our competition as well.

The Sunday School kids collected a **NOISY OFFERING** on February 2 which will also be sent to Human Services. You can also write a check to the church with "Souper Bowl" in the memo if you can't shop or get to the church.



We have had a lot of interesting visitors during the Children's Moment in worship recently. We thank those visitors for helping to show us ways that we can

KNOCK OUT HUNGER!!!



Wednesday Youth Activities for grades 6-12



6:00 Doors open for free time.

7:00 Dinner for all

7:30 Separate Christ-centered programs for middle and high school ending at 9pm

Please contact Pastor Mark if you would like to volunteer.



Sunday School

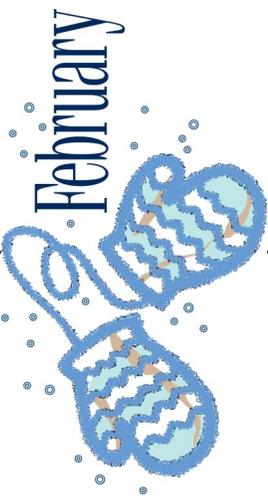
Sunday School

Age 3-5th grade Our Sunday School classes are in full swing. Chris Cox and Jon Orem are our Sunday School teachers assisted by Sara Roberts.

Nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers.

Grades 6-12

Sarah Smith is the teacher for the Middle and High School students. They meet in the Wall Room upstairs.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Sunday Schedule 9:30 Choir Warm up 10:00 Worship Service & Sunday School 11:00 Gathering Time</p>		<p>Wednesday Youth Activities 6:00 Doors open 7:00 Dinner 7:30 Groups Ends at 9:00pm</p>	<p>Deacons Shane Appleton Jim Browning Vickie Butler Brooke Stephens Holden Stephens B-Birthdays A-Anniversaries</p>	<p>1 B-Bill Restall</p>		
<p>2 B-Ann McDaniel</p> <p>Sunday Schedule</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>6:00 Girl Scout Troop 2465-fh 6:30 OZ Guitar</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:00 BRCC 8:00 AA-fh</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:00 Statler Group 9:30 Women's Group 6:00 Youth Group 7:00 Choir</p>	<p>6</p> <p>5:30 OZ Cooking 6:00 OZ Boxing</p>	<p>7</p> <p>5:00 OZ Bowling</p>	<p>8 B-Joyce Runshe B-Nancy Stamm 9:00—4:00 OZ SafeSitter 5-9 Rowe - Fellowship hall</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Sunday Schedule</p>  <p>Souper Bowl Ends!</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:30 OZ Guitar</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7:00 BRCC 8:00 AA-fh</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:00 Statler Group 9:30 Women's Group 6:00 Youth Group 7:00 Choir</p>	<p>13</p> <p>5:30 OZ Cooking 6:00 OZ Boxing 6:00 Girl Scout Leaders</p>	<p>14</p> <p>5:00 OZ Bowling</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9-9 Kennedy - fellowship hall</p>
<p>16 B-Patty Shuler B-Carolyn Bowers</p> <p>Sunday Schedule</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Holiday President's Day 6:00 Girl Scout Troop 2465-fh 6:30 OZ Guitar 7:00 Session</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>7:00 BRCC 8:00 AA-fh</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:00 Statler Group 9:30 Women's Group 6:00 Youth Group 7:00 Choir</p>	<p>20 A-Craig & Shelby Runshe</p> <p>5:30 OZ Cooking 6:00 OZ Boxing 6:00 Girl Scout Leaders</p>	<p>21</p> <p>5:00 OZ Bowling</p>	<p>22 B-Cheryl Miller</p> <p>1-8pm Appleton - Scout Banquet fellowship hall</p>
<p>23 Communion B-Ron Sethman</p> <p>Sunday Schedule</p>	<p>24</p> <p>1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30 OZ Guitar</p>	<p>25 B-Steve Leahy</p> <p>No CCC 55+ 7:00 BRCC 8:00 AA-fh</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:00 Statler Group 9:30 Women's Group 6:00 Youth Group 7:00 Choir</p>	<p>27 B-Mary Ann Wasson A-Charles & Annette Craft A-Dick & Patty Shuler</p> <p>5:30 OZ Cooking 6:00 OZ Boxing</p>	<p>28</p> <p>5:00 OZ Bowling</p>	<p>29</p> <p>10:15 OZ Museum Trip</p> 