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From the Pastor's Pen

My friends in Christ,

The Westminster Confession of Faith, one of the three statements of faith in our *Book of Confessions* created by the Westminster Assembly in the 1640's at Westminster Abbey in London, succinctly defines what the Holy Bible is for the church and Christians. Scriptures, inspired by God, are "the rule of faith and life." (*The Book of Confessions*, 6.002, p. 122) If the scriptures are to be such, then we must read and study the Bible both individually and corporately. For this reason, in our worship services as Presbyterians, we focus on the scriptures as the center of worship and the foundation of the sermon, which is itself the proclamation of the word of God. The thought of the sermon also being the word of God puts a little of the fear of God in me each week to interpret the scripture faithfully for our church. I lean heavily on the Holy Spirit working her magic. The centrality of the word of God is key to our Christian lives so that we can live out our faith each week. Through our worship with the word of God at its center, we are empowered to live faithfully as disciples of Jesus Christ week by week. Now, I know each week you may not be inspired by either the scriptures read or the sermon preached; however, I also believe that God takes what to me and you may be the most feeble of sermons and uses it to speak to specific people with listening ears to hear that Sunday. For as long as I have been preaching Sunday in and Sunday out, I have had to trust that is what God does.

So, looking forward to October's worship services, the scripture readings are going to be from 2 Timothy, Jeremiah, and Luke. The first Sunday is Worldwide Communion Sunday on which 2 Timothy 1:1–14 will be our focus, as we are reminded to guard the good treasure of faith passed on to us by our mothers and grandmothers in the faith. Then, the Reverend Ellen Hill will be preaching from the prophet Jeremiah and Luke's gospel on October 9. Two of the last three Sundays will take us back into Luke to talk about prayer with the parable of the persistent widow and an unjust judge (Luke 18:1-8) and also the story of the arrogant Pharisee and the humble tax collector in the synagogue (Luke 18:9-14). On Reformation Sunday the month will end with guest preacher Steve Young, who is the Executive Director of Living Waters for the World. That will be followed by our fifth Sunday Potluck Lunch and a chance to hear more about the work of Living Waters for the World from Madagascar to Cuba to Guatemala. For another month, I pray that the Word of God continues to transform, challenge, and strengthen all of us.

May the peace and joy of our Lord be with you,

Jim



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



October 3 Maddie Marsh
October 3 Rob Marsh
October 4 David Parsons, III
October 4 Gwyneth Segroves
October 4 Raelyn Carter Blanton
October 4 Linda Ferrara
October 5 Phillip Edwards
October 6 Henry Windham
October 7 Brooke Anne Farrar
October 7 Dan Townes
October 7 Lt. Andy Canady
October 8 Jacob Flannagan
October 11 Nina Bryce Cobb
October 12 Ed Neese
October 14 Carolyn Matusek
October 14 LeaAnne Windham
October 15 Jeremiah Thomas
October 19 Pat Thomas
October 22 Toby Haynes
October 23 Drew Turner
October 26 Keesha Ridner
October 28 Hazel Hall

Meetings

Property Committee

Monday, Oct. 10th @ 5:00pm

Mission Committee

Monday, Oct. 10th @ 5:30pm

Pastoral Care Committee

Tuesday, Oct. 18th @ 10:00am

Faith Development Committee

Monday, Oct. 10th @ 6:00pm

Worship & Music Committee

Thursday, Oct. 6th @ 5:30pm

Cong. Life & Fellowship Committee

TBD

Session

Thursday, Oct. 17th @ 5:30pm

Presbyterian Women

Tuesday, Oct. 11th @ 10:00am



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

October 11th
Channing & Kersten
Anderson



October 19th
Ryan & Nikki Turner



October 29th
Randy & Belita Reed

October 2022



October 2 Congregational Meeting following worship
Children's Worship Class (3rd-6th Grade) 11:00am
Youth Group Dinner 4:00pm-6:00pm

October 3 Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm

October 4 AA & Al-Anon Meetings 7:00pm

October 5 Adult Choir 5:00pm

October 6 Worship & Music 5:30pm
AA Meeting 7:00pm

October 7 AA Meeting 1:00pm

October 9 Bring your Good Samaritan Donations
Youth Group Dinner 4:00pm-6:00pm

October 10 Mission Meeting 5:30pm
Faith Development Meeting 6:00pm
Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm

October 11 Presbyterian Women Circle 10:00am
AA & Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm

October 12 Adult Choir 5:00pm
Chancel Choir 5:30pm
Wonderful Wed Dinner 6:00pm
Bible Study & Children's Music & Mission 6:35pm

October 13 Property Meeting 5:00pm
AA Meeting 7:00pm

October 14 AA Meeting 1:00pm

October 16 Youth Group Dinner 4:00pm-6:00pm

October 17 Session Meeting 5:30pm
Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm

October 18 Pastoral Care Meeting 10:00am
AA & Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm

October 19 Adult Choir 5:00pm
Chancel Choir 5:30pm
Wonderful Wed Dinner 6:00pm
Bible Study & Children's Music & Mission 6:35pm

October 20 AA Meeting 7:00pm

October 21 Office Closed
AA Meeting 1:00pm

October 23 Youth Group Dinner 4:00pm-6:00pm

October 24 Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm

October 25 AA & Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm

October 26 Blood Drive 10:00am - 4:00pm
Adult Choir 5:00pm
Chancel Choir 5:30pm
Wonderful Wed Dinner 6:00pm
Bible Study & Children's Music & Mission 6:35pm

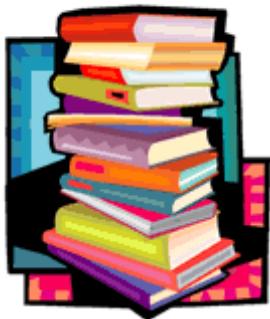
October 27 AA Meeting 7:00pm

October 28 AA Meeting 1:00pm

October 30 Guest Preacher, Steve Young, Ex. Director of
Living Waters of the World (Jim will still be here)
Chili Cook Off Potluck after worship service 11:00am
Trunk or Treat 5:00pm - 6:30pm

October 31 Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm

Book Club



The October meeting is yet to be determined, watch your email for more info. They will be discussing "The Good Left Undone" by Adriana Trigiana and a zoom meeting with author Julia Johnson.

Up and coming...

November "Soulful Simplicity: How Living With Less Can Lead to so Much More" Courtney Carver

December

"Letters From Father Christmas"

J. R. Tolkien

January

"Dragon Seed"

Pearl S. Buck



Edwin with a picture of his daughter, Carol.
Edwin is at Lou Lou's assisted living home and
He love, love, loves to have visitors.



Edwin is sporting his Auburn Lap
Quilt made by a member of
The Pastoral Care Committee.
His daughter Amy shares his
excitement.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women's Circle

will begin meeting at **10:00am!**

We will continue to meet on the second Tuesday of each month at the church unless announced otherwise. This schedule will begin Tuesday, October 11, 2022.

Currently we have only one Circle group but if there are those who would like to meet at night, please call the church office and let us know. If there are enough folks that wish to continue having a night meeting, we will do so.

Be looking for other PW activities that are coming this Fall as we enjoy the fellowship with the women in our congregation.

Circle is not the only activity in which you can become involved.



Pastoral Care

is meeting
Oct. 18th at
10:00am
in the ELA Room.
Everyone is
encouraged
to attend.



October 26, 2022

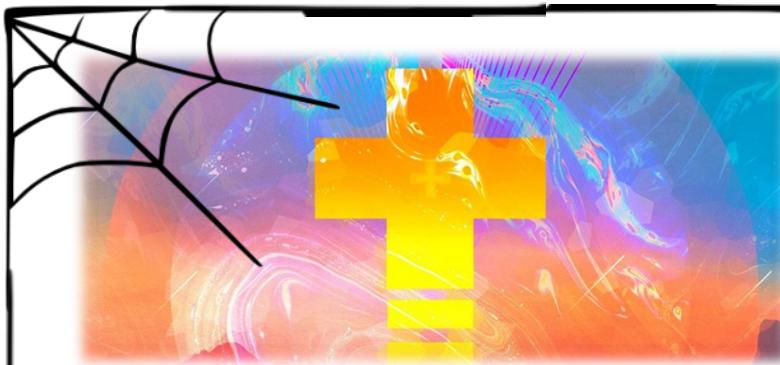
10:00am – 4:00pm

It is Blood Drive Time!

Please consider giving a pint as the need is great. The blood supply continues to be at a critical low. If you would like to volunteer to help the day of, please contact Melanie Hamilton.

To make an appointment you can call the church office, go to redcrossblood.org and find

Shelbyville Community FPC, or call the Red Cross at (800) 733-2767



Young Adult Literature & Scripture Class



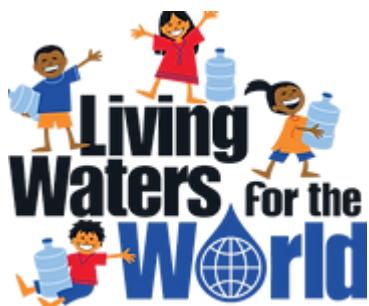
(Adults under 40 or with children in high school or lower grades)

We will continue to meet, including October 2nd AND October 9th!
We will kick off our new book, The Midnight Library, on October 9th!!!

Please NOTE: Books have been ordered for the class, so you do NOT have to purchase your own.

**Denise will distribute the books on October 9th!
No need to read ahead!!!**

Hope to see everyone in Class!!



Join in on Oct. 30th to give a great big FPC welcome to our Guest Preacher, Steve Young the Executive Director of Living Waters for the World.





Trunk or Treat

The date has been set for this year's Trunk or Treat event.

Sunday, October 30, 5:00pm-6:30pm

We will be providing Hot Dogs for all the volunteers! It's not too early to start bringing candy, or to sign up for a trunk! A sign-up sheet for decorating your trunk is posted on the hallway bulletin board.

Candy may be dropped off to the office.



Servers for October

Sunday, October 2, 2022

Ushers/Greeters

Michal Dobson

John Marsh

Bailey & Trena Little

Communion Prep: **Ginny Saylor & Jackie Bane**

Communion Servers: **Helen Garner, Katherine Marsh, Lori Sain-Smith, Drew Turner**

A Time for Young Christians

Pastor Jim

Hall Monitor

Gage Smith

Children's Church

Christy Jensen

Nursery

Norma Zae Jensen

Sunday, October 9, 2022

Welcome Guest Pastor, **Rev. Ellen Hill**

Ushers/Greeters

Pat Marsh

Charlotte Williams

Roy & Lisa Turner

A Time for Young Christians

Connie Crafton

Hall Monitor

Evan Pendergrass

Children's Church

Christy Jensen

Nursery

Pat Thomas

Sunday, October 16, 2022

Ushers/Greeters

Nancy June Brandon

Melanie Hamilton

Belinda Craig & Pat Thomas

A Time for Young Christians

Connie Crafton

Hall Monitor

James Smith

Children's Church

Pat Marsh

Nursery

Mary Marsh

Sunday, October 23, 2022

Ushers/Greeters

Brent Canady

Norma Zae Jensen

Richard & Kathy Smith

Flowers: **Charlotte Williams**

A Time for Young Christians

Kate Canady

Hall Monitor

Pat Thomas

Children's Church

Belinda Craig

Nursery

Katherine Marsh

Sunday, October 30, 2022

Welcome Guest Preacher, **Steve Young, Ex. Director of Living Waters for the World**

Ushers/Greeters

Michal Dobson

Margaret Smith

James & Lori Sain-Smith

Flowers: **Ginger, Willa Kate & Ann Shofner**

A Time for Young Christians

Connie Crafton

Hall Monitor

Norma Zae Jensen

Children's Church

Christy Jensen

Nursery

Lisa Turner





PRAY

Marian Alexander (Friend of Christy Jensen)

Lana Craig (Member)

Sandra Crowell (Relative of Donna Sepull)

Evelyn Davidson (Member)

Paige Martin Fague (Friend of Ginger Shofner)

Family & Friends of Elaine Holcombe (Member)

Edwin Holcombe (Member)

Fred Hunt (Member)

K. & S. Kennedy (Friends of Marylyn Caperton)

Tony & Carolyn Matusek (Members)

Jo Newton (Friend of many in the congregation)

Jennie Schutte-Patrick (Bea Marsh's Sister-in-law)

Family & Friends of Danny Reed (Dana Phillip's Father)

Rachel Rudolf & Family (Friend of Christy Jensen)

Willa Kate Shofner (Member)

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please call the church office at (931)684-6541

or send an email to first.pres.church600@gmail.com.



Those in Military Service

LT Andy Canady (Member)

Airman Chase Blanton (Member)

Those who are serving abroad and at home.



*In
Loving
Memory
of*

Elaine Holcombe

For Memorial Fund

Helen Garner

Melanie Hamilton

Bailey & Trena Little

Pat Thomas

Roy & Lisa Turner

Elaine Holcombe
For Backpack Fund
Milldale Presbyterian Church
Mike & Frieda Bone
Aaron & Connie Crafton
Billie Crowell
Tony & Carolyn Matusek
David Sadler
Margaret Smith
Richard & Kristin Wilhelm



Jean Stimpson

For Memorial Fund

Melanie Hamilton

Pat Thomas



Danny Reed

For Backpack Fund

Mike & Frieda Bone

Richard & Kristin Wilhelm



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Jennie Kate Pendergrass

Youth Director

Billie Crowell

Music Director

Diane Green

Nursery Director

Teresa Phillips

Parents' Day Out Director



SESSION

Class of 2022

Aaron Crafton, Melanie Hamilton,
Ginger Shofner, Richard Smith

Class of 2023

Helen Garner, Christy Jensen,
Kristin Wilhelm, Terry Saylor

Class of 2024

Brent Canady,
Katherine Marsh (Clerk of Session),
Lori Sain-Smith, Drew Turner

TRUSTEES

Class of 2022

Pat Thomas

Class of 2023

Tommy Anderton

Class of 2024

Bailey Little

Session minutes are available in the church office for any member of the congregation to review.

We have a variety of options for titling and offerings.
They can be made by Facebook, Venmo,
Vanco, Check or Cash.

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