



First Presbyterian Church

Shelbyville, Tennessee

Weekly Newsletter

January 26, 2020



Please welcome to our church staff Cindy Lamb, our new Christian Education Director!

There has been an ardent search for over a year to find someone to engage our children, youth and their families. Cindy brings a great deal of experience and enthusiasm to this work. She has been an educator in school systems and in church settings and is highly regarded. She has some terrific ideas and a love for nurturing young people. I have no doubt that her impact on our young folks and their families, and indeed on the spirit of our congregation, will be constructive and empowering.

Cindy will begin on February 3rd and, on February 5th, there will be a special chance to meet her at a dinner for all our congregation families who have children or youth. Details for this event are in the body of this newsletter and in your Sunday bulletin. More information about Cindy and her background will appear in the February Anchor Links.

Friends, this is an important moment in the life of this congregation and especially in the life of our children and youth. This is not just the hiring of Christian Education staff to do a job for you. This is your specific faith opportunity to make a positive impact in the life of this worship community and its mission by choosing to empower Cindy's nurture of the young saints of the church. Your active engagement with her ministry in any need for volunteers or other assistance she might request is critical.

This is not a time to be passive. You have before you the chance to raise up this church through its youngest members, to be a place where God is known and where disciples of Christ Jesus make God known in the world.

See you in church!

Allen

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020

**Join us as we gather for worship of our Lord and Savior
JESUS CHRIST**

Old Testament: Isaiah 9:1-4

New Testament: Matthew 4:17-23

Sermon: “The ‘All-In’ Epiphany”

Rev. Allen Cross

SERVING SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020		SERVING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020	
Acolyte	Willa Kate Shofner		
Lay Liturgist	Marylyn Caperton	Lay Liturgist	Charlotte Williams
Ushers/Greeters	Tony Mausek Richard Smith Hunter Wilhelm Richard Wilhelm	Ushers/Greeters	Freida Bone Marylyn Caperton Randy Reed Donna Sepull
Hall Monitor	Nancy June Brandon	Hall Monitor	Roy Turner
A Time for Young Christians	Connie Crafton	A Time for Young Christians	Kate Canady
Children's Church	Katherine Marsh	Children's Church	Mary Marsh
Nursery	Abby Hittle	Nursery	Lisa Hittle
		Serving Holy Communion: Aaron Crafton, Melanie Hamilton, Ginger Shofner, Leo Skelton, Richard Smith	



It is our pleasure to welcome
Cindy Lamb
to First Presbyterian Church

Cindy is joining our staff as our Christian Education Director with an emphasis on Youth, Young Children, and their Families.

On Wednesday evening, February 5, there will be a special "Meet and Greet" Dinner for all of our church families who have children (Infant thru Seniors in High School) to come and meet our new Christian Education Director for Youth. Cindy will be here beginning at 6:00pm and dinner will be served at 6:30pm. Following dinner our youth will be packing care packages for our college students.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!



Sunday, January 30th at
3:30pm

"Where'd You Go Bernadette"
by Maria Semple



When Bedford Co. Schools are closed due to inclement weather all church activities will be cancelled.

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will be packing Valentine's boxes for our college students on February 5th. Please leave your donations in the Chapel by **Sunday, February 2nd**.

Suggested items:

- ⇒ Oatmeal Packets
- ⇒ Pop Tarts
- ⇒ Breakfast & Protein Bars
- ⇒ Instant Soup Packets
- ⇒ Hot Chocolate Packets
- ⇒ Candy, Cookies, Popcorn, Chips, Pretzels, Cheez-its, Nutella, Assorted Crackers
- ⇒ Breath Mints, Gum
- ⇒ Gift Cards: Coffee, Restaurant, Amazon, iTunes
- ⇒ Pens & Highlighters
- ⇒ Paper clips, Post-it notes, USB drives
- ⇒ Lip Balm, Hand Sanitizer, Cough Drops, Razors, Kleenex packs
- ⇒ Hair Ties, Fuzzy Socks,
- ⇒ Small games, Silly String, Slinkies, Silly Putty, Stress Balls.
- ⇒ Aromatherapy Oils

*This list is on the bulletin board across from the Chapel.

