



First Presbyterian Church

Shelbyville, Tennessee

Weekly Newsletter

February 9, 2020



Wednesday evening's gathering of youth, children and their families was a well-attended opportunity to meet and interact with FPC's new Christian Education Director, Cindy Lamb. The meal was a well received and the desserts were a hit, especially with some of the youngest attendees.

The turnout was actually remarkably high given the weather of the day. People waded through the puddles and sideways rain to get into the church and in the middle of the gathering, tornado warnings sounded and sent everybody seeking shelter in the choir room. The choir was immediately elated thinking that a whole new group were volunteering to join the choir, especially kids. With the storm subsiding, the crowd left, but maybe there were some who envisioned what musical opportunities are possible.

After supper Cindy helped the youth gather in the ELA classroom to pack Valentines care packages for our young folks who are off at college. Faith Development has been working on this and the youth were enthusiastic. The church received a terrific amount of items for these care packages this year due to the generosity of you the congregation. So thank you to all who gave to this cause.

This weekend, the youth will have a "lock-in" so pray for their chaperones who are giving up warm, comfortable beds at home to give our youth this fellowship opportunity. Thank you Christy and Raychelle and thanks to Cindy for jumping in to help out in the evening.

Sunday will be a pot luck lunch after church to officially welcome Cindy to the church family. So let's have a great turnout for that and pray for better weather. Also this Sunday will be the liturgy of blessing of our gifts to Good Samaritan.

See you in church!

Allen

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020

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

Old Testament: Isaiah 58:9b-12

New Testament: Matthew 5:13-16

Sermon: "Restorers of Life"

Rev. Allen Cross

SERVING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020		SERVING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2020	
Acolyte	Molly Jensen		
Lay Liturgist	Leo Skelton	Lay Liturgist	Kristin Wilhelm
Ushers/Greeters	Linda Anderton Tommy Anderton Donna Sepull Lisa Turner	Ushers/Greeters	Michal Dobson Raychelle Flannagan Helen Garner Margaret Smith
Hall Monitor	Richard Smith	Hall Monitor	Janice Womble
A Time for Young Christians	Kate Canady	A Time for Young Christians	Connie Crafton
Children's Church	Connie Crafton and Cindy Lamb	Children's Church	John Marsh and Cindy Lamb
Nursery	Mary Marsh	Nursery	Maddie Hittle

Sunday, February 9th

Bring your food donations for Good Sam for a

"Blessing" for Good Samaritan



Lunch following Worship
Sponsored by Session

February 11th

Presbyterian Women's Luncheon
Noon in the Fellowship Hall

Lunch Catered by **The Coffee Break**

Cost: \$13.00 (pay at the door)

Guest Speaker: Sylvia Pinson

Bedford County Census 2020



Night Circle at 6:30pm at the home of
Melanie Hamilton; Co-Hostess, Barbara Steinke



SOUP
Kitchen

FPC will be cooking for The Soup Kitchen

Tuesday, February 11th

Menu:

Turkey Pot Pie

Green Beans

Honey Glazed Carrots

Cherry Dump Cake

FPC Youth will be serving.



Wednesday, February 12th from 6-7pm all
kids, ages Preschool-Fifth grade are invited
to a **VALENTINE PARTY!** Come share in
the fun as we make crafts, design beautiful
cards for our military, decorate cookies, and
go on a FLASHLIGHT CANDY HUNT. All
you need to bring is a friend! See you
Wednesday, February 12 at 6pm.

Valentines Recipe

4 small kisses
6 giant hugs
1 cup of kindness
3 cups of love
5 tsp of happiness
2+ caring hearts



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Mix together and
spread the love



Inclement Weather

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

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