

# The Lighted Spire

January, 2020

## NEWS & CALENDAR

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### Associate Pastor news

Our Associate Pastor Nominating Committee has done 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, the candidate for the Associate Pastor job and his family will join us in worship. He will be preaching during worship.

The Session has called a meeting of the congregation immediately following worship that day for the purpose of voting to hire this candidate as our Associate Pastor.

On Saturday, January 11, there will be an open house from 1:00-5:00pm in fellowship hall to give everyone a chance to meet the candidate and his family. Please make plans to drop by during this time so that you can meet them.

#### Offering Envelopes for 2020

If you would like to use envelopes for your offerings to the church in 2020, they are available on the counter in Jane's office. Take a packet of envelopes and sign your name beside the appropriate number on the sheet provided.

#### 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 church supported his efforts to make this possible and he is very appreciative of our support. Clay spoke to us in worship last week 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!

#### 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](http://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.

*Happy New Year* 🍷 *Happy New Year*

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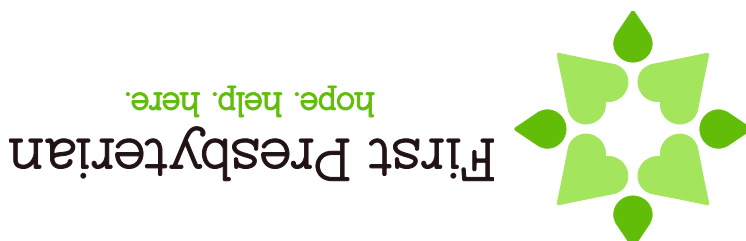
Mark Morningstar, Pastor

Cynthia Morningstar, Director of Music

Jane Runshe, Office Administrator

Sara Roberts, Sunday School Coordinator

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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

#### Current Elders

Chris Cox	Sarah Smith
Sara Roberts	Dave Fisher
Phil Howell	Patti Stone

#### New Elders—Class of 2023

Jim Marshall	Dan Runshe
Aimee Tillison	

New Clerk of Session	Dawn Whitfield
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### Session Notice

The Session will meet on  
Monday, January 20 at  
7:00pm in the church parlor.



New Session  
Begins  
January 27

Watch for details!



### 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 January 27 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 next month.



### New members always welcome!

All groups are currently meeting on Wednesdays

**Statler Group** meets in fellowship hall at 8:00am. Breakfast is served. They will meet at the Cow Palace on Wednesday, January 15 at 8:00am for their beginning-study breakfast. Contact-Carolyn Statler or Jane Runshe.

**Wednesday Women's Group** meets at 9:30am in the church parlor. They are on break right now. Watch for a new start-up date. Contact-Marilyn Bushfield or Janet Orem.

**Afternoon Group** meets at 1:00pm in the church parlor. They are also on break at this time. Contact-Sheila Palmer.

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

# Reverse Advent Calendar

This challenge from the Sunday School department to help collect food and hygiene items for our local Human Services' food pantry was a great success. Three carloads of goods were delivered to the food pantry totaling 878 items! Many thanks to Jon, Josh and Belle Orem and Harry and Emily Campbell for delivering everything. Human Services was thrilled to accept your donations. They are always very grateful for the support our church offers them throughout the year.



## 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

### Youth Activities on January 15!

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.



## **KNOCK OUT HUNGER!**

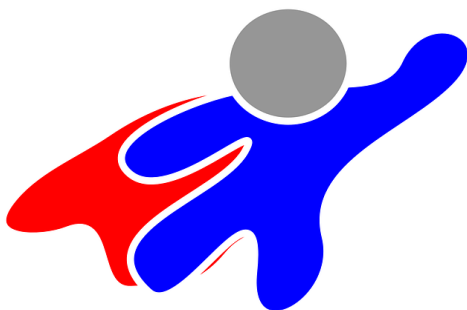
Since 1990, young people have been leading the charge and inspiring others to collect dollars and food in the weeks leading up to the Big Game. Teaming up with local partners, these groups give 100% of donations to local charities, changing the nation's largest weekend of football into the largest weekend of caring.

Souper Bowl of Caring was originally founded by a church youth group. Even though the movement has since expanded from the faith community to many types of participating groups, they continue to be fueled by those coming together to worship and make a difference in their community.

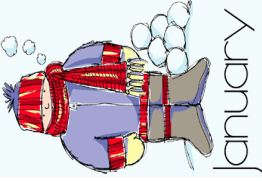


The Souper Bowl of Caring competition at First Presbyterian is back on. The teams will be last names A-L versus M-Z. Special guests will join us each week to give us more information about the need and ways we can help. The real winner of this competition is Human Services in Shelby County. All items and money collected stay right here to help our community.



Donation sites for the two teams will be at the front of the sanctuary until February 2, when this competition ends (although we expanded it a few weeks last year). Donated items should be placed on the side up front that corresponds with your last name. 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. Toilet paper rolls in packages will be counted separately.



In 2018 we collected 750 items and \$478.75 in cash and in 2019 we collected 1100 items and \$289.81. Hopefully we will be even more successful in our donations this year so we can **knock out hunger!**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Sunday Schedule</b> 9:30 Choir Warm up 10:00 Worship & Sunday School 11:00 Gathering Time		<b>Deacons</b> Karla Crouch Becky Gattis Deb Hassebroek Wayne Hassebroek Aimee Tillison B-Birthdays A-Anniversaries	<b>1</b> All study groups are on break at this time  <b>No Youth Activities</b> <b>No Choir</b>	<b>2 B-Kevin Springman</b>	<b>3 B-Dave Fisher</b>	<b>4 B-Sheila Palmer</b> <b>12:30-3:30</b> <b>Girl Scouts</b> in fellowship hall
<b>5 B-Dave Wheeler</b> <b>Sunday Schedule</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7 B-Cynthia Morningstar</b>  <b>7:00 BRCC</b> <b>8:00 AA</b>	<b>8</b>  <b>No Youth Activities</b> <b>7:00 Choir</b>	<b>9</b>  <b>6:00 Patti Stone - fellowship hall</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11 B-Melody Skipton</b> <b>8:30 PEO in parlor</b>  <b>1:00-5:00</b> Open House for Associate Pastor Candidate & family
<b>12 Communion</b> Candidate preaching Congregational Meeting following worship	<b>13 Holiday</b> 	<b>14</b>  <b>7:00 BRCC</b> <b>8:00 AA</b>	<b>15 B-Tom Crouch</b> <b>8:00 Statler Study Grp</b> breakfast at Cow Palace  <b>6:00 Youth Activities</b> <b>7:00 Choir</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <b>Boy Scout Troop</b>  <b>220 Overnight</b> </div>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> <b>Sunday Schedule</b>	<b>20</b>  <b>7:00 Session</b>	<b>21</b>  <b>7:00 BRCC</b> <b>8:00 AA</b>	<b>22</b> <b>8:00 Statler Study Grp</b>  <b>6:00 Youth Activities</b> <b>7:00 Choir</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25 B-Ray Brown</b>
<b>26</b> <b>Sunday Schedule</b>	<b>27</b> <b>1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry</b> 	<b>28</b> <b>No CCC's this month</b>  <b>7:00 BRCC</b> <b>8:00 AA</b>	<b>29</b> <b>8:00 Statler Study Grp</b>  <b>6:00 Youth Activities</b> <b>7:00 Choir</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31 B-Marilyn Phares</b> <b>B- Kip Schnaiter</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>Youth Activities</b> <b>6:00 Doors Open</b> <b>7:00 Dinner</b> <b>7:30 Groups meet - ends at 9:00pm</b>