

The Lighted Spire

July, 2020

NEWS & CALENDAR

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Sunday School for the Summer (for kids in kindergarten through high school)!

If you miss gathering at the church for Sunday school, we have a way for you to stay connected throughout the summer! Your teachers are leading Zoom classes each Sunday! The elementary class meets from 9:00 to 9:30 AM, and the middle and high school group meets from 11:30 AM to noon. It's a great opportunity to check in with your friends and to grow in our faith together even if we can't be in the same room with each other. An invitation with a link to join the Zoom meeting will be sent out each week. Please contact the church

office to be added to the list of families receiving the invites. Also, if you have any issues joining the meeting or questions about how to use Zoom, feel free to contact Pastor Max. Thanks to Sara Roberts, Sarah Smith, and Jon Orem for leading classes so far!

Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at First Presbyterian Church of Shelbyville on August 17, 2020.

A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

- Carotid artery ultrasound to identify plaque buildup in the carotid arteries, a major risk factor for stroke
- Abdominal aortic aneurysm ultrasound to identify presence of an enlargement in the largest blood vessel in the body
- An EKG to identify the presence of atrial fibrillation, which increases the risk for stroke
- Ultrasound of the lower legs to look for plaque buildup known as peripheral artery disease
- Ultrasound of the shin bone to identify risk for osteoporosis

These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. If you register today, you will receive a \$10 discount.

Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441 or text the word "circle" to 797979.

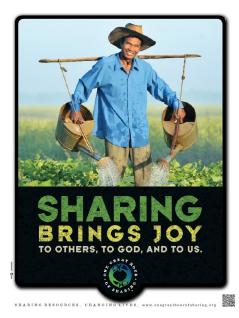
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One Great Hour of Sharing

Sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

One other thing that the Covid-19 messed up this year was One Great Hour of Sharing, the special offering we normally collect during Lent.

Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing — Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People — all work in

different ways to serve individuals and communities in need.

Because we have not been in worship, we have not been able to share stories of the ways that OGHS works both in the United States and in the world. We will, therefore, extend the deadline for making a contribution to OGHS until July 31. If you would like to donate, please write a check made out to our church with OGHS in the memo or put cash in an envelope marked OGHS (special envelopes are available in the worship center).

You shall be called repairers of the breach — Isaiah 58

Now that we're open

- 1. Please stay 6 feet away by sitting in every other pew. Stay back 6 feet when entering, too.
- 2. Sanctuary doors will be propped open or opened for you.
- 3. Wearing facemasks will be required. (We have disposable masks available if you forget one)
- 4. Please stay home if you feel sick.
- 5. Those who are at higher risk should stay home. Please stay home if you have any doubt.
- 6. Cover your cough with a tissue then throw it in the trash and wash your hands.
- 7. We will sanitize the sanctuary and any high touch areas before and after worship.
- 8. There will be no bulletins, we will not use the hymnals and singing will be different.
- 9. There will be offering plates at each of the entrances for your offering.
- 10. Communion cups with a sealed wafer and juice will be available at each entrance when we serve communion.
- 11. We will have the parlor television, fellowship hall television and one in the youth room available to watch the live stream.
- 12. We will not have nursery care nor Sunday School for elementary children.
- 13. No coffee fellowship for now.
- 14. We will continue streaming our worship service for now.

First Presbyterian Church is live streaming our worship services through the church's **Facebook Live** platform or on YouTube during this time of social distancing. We are still live streaming even though the church is open for worship again. You can join at 10:00am on Sunday or watch at your convenience at another time.

For those of you who do not have access to Facebook or do not have a computer, we are working on getting DVD's made that can be viewed on a portable DVD player. This is still in the works.

The church office continues to be open during this time. If you have a need, a prayer request, questions, or you just want to talk, please give us a call.

Prayer Requests

Robin Abney Betty Alexander Shane Appleton Shelby Bowers Ray & Charline Brown Clay Browning Vickie Butler **Charles Craft** Sandy Fisher Shari Gabbard Bonnie Harris Linda Howell Ashlev Johnson Debby McLeod Bette Moore Mark Morningstar Becky Murnan

Max Muska & family Shirley Oeffinger Jamie & Janet Orem **Sharon Orem** Marilyn Phares Bill & Joyce Runshe Dan Ruńshe Patty Shuler Rollin Simpson Bill & Jonita Smith **Deloris Sorrell** Eric Sorrell Brooke & Holden Stephens Marilyn VanCleve Mary Ann Wasson Wilma Weaver **Bud Wertz** Dawn Whitfield

Church family and friends

Matthew & Michael Berndt, Steven Binder, Elizabeth Bir, Mary Brown, Wyatt Cameron, 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 Trittipo, Brady Vanes, Mary Ann Wethington, Alice Wheeler, Cheryl White, Susan Wooledge

Those in military service

Blake McIntire Alex Dillon Deryk Smith Brett Walburn

Morning and Evening Prayers

You are invited to join Pastor Max on First Presbyterian Church's Facebook for times of prayer from the Book of Common Worship.

Morning prayers —

Wednesdays at 8:30am

Evening prayers —

Fridays at 8:30pm.

Contact The Session

Spiritual Growth
Christian Education/Worship

Chris Cox Sarah Smith Sara Roberts

Nurture & Evangelism
Fellowship/Congregational Care/Evangelism
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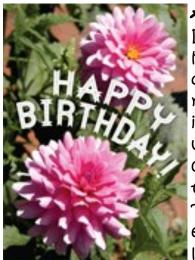
Stewardship

Stewardship/Property/Personnel

Dave Fisher Jim Marshall

Dan Runshe

Clerk of Session Dawn Whitfield



A special birthday celebration for Sandy Fisher

Dave Fisher recently discovered that Sandy doesn't remember ever having a birthday party. With her birthday coming up on July 5, he decided it was time for her to have a party. Plans were made and refined to make sure everyone was comfortable with social gathering for this special celebration. On Sunday, July 5, they will start with a parade past the house at 1:00pm. Anybody that wants to come to her open house, which will go until 5:00pm, Can stay after the parade or come back later. They will cut the cake at 2:00pm. They will serve pulled pork and chicken salad slider-sized sandwiches and other appetizers, sweet and savory. They are hoping for a large turnout to help Sandy celebrate her birthday!

Quarantine Exercise: Can you find the names of sixteen (16) books of the Bible hidden in the paragraph below?

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible (merely by a fluke). It kept people looking so hard for the facts and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the name of the books were not capitalized, but the truth finally struck home to numbers of readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now.

There really are sixteen names of books hidden in this story!

Thanks to Lewis Creek Baptist Church for allowing us to share this with you.

Food Pantry

While we have all been away from the church building for these many months, there has not been much opportunity for items to be dropped off for our canned goods collection to benefit Human Services Food Pantry. Even though places like us are not making donations, we are sure that their demand for items has increased. As you are getting out more these days and supermarkets are having more stock, it would be appreciated if you can grab some extra items for our food drive. We're hoping that once more of us are able to come to church, we can make a huge donation to help Human Services restock their pantry.

If you aren't yet comfortable coming back to worship, you can always drop your items on the front porch or just inside the doors by the offices.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
***			1 B-Dick Shuler	2	3 A-Mike & Dawn Whitfield	INDEPENDENCE DAY
5 B-Sandy Fisher 10:00 Worship - in worship center and on-line Sandy's Open House Birthday Party 1-5 at their home	6 B-Holly Simpson	7 B-Glen Hobbs B-Ashley Johnson 8:00 AA	∞	9 B-Joel Holland	10	11 B-Ron Kramer
12 10:00 Worship - in worship center and on-line	13 B-Judy Mitchell	14 8:00 AA	15 B-Christi Drake	16	17 A-Jon & Sharon Orem	18 B-Fred Wittekind
10:00 Worship - in worship center and on-line	20 No Session meeting	21 B-Bonnie Harris 8:00 AA	22 B-Becky Hedrick B-Cassady Skipton	23	24	25 B-Annette Craft A-Tom & Joanne Bubar A-Bob & Deb Tobian
26 A-Ray & Charline Brown 10:00 Worship - in worship center and on-line	27	28 8:00 AA	29	30	31	B-Birthdays A-Anniversaries