

# The Lighted Spire

August, 2020

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## NEWS & CALENDAR



### **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**

Have you ever thought about the following?

- I want to see my grandchildren grow up.
- I want to continue living independently.
- I don't want to be a burden on my family.

Preventive screenings can help and we have partnered with Life Line Screening to provide these valuable screenings.

The mission of Life Line Screening is to provide advance, yet affordable and convenient health screenings that supplement your traditional healthcare.

They can help make you aware of a previously silent, unrecognized problem that can now get treated at an early stage, or confirm that you are on the right path and should continue your healthy habits.

Don't let heart disease and stroke get in your way of the life you love. Call toll free 1-888-653-6441, or text the word, "circle" to 797979 to schedule your health screening.

A package of 5 vital screenings is offered for only \$149. If you call today to register, you will receive a \$10 discount!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [FPCSHELBYVILLE.ORG](http://FPCSHELBYVILLE.ORG)**

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**Mark Morningstar, Senior Pastor**

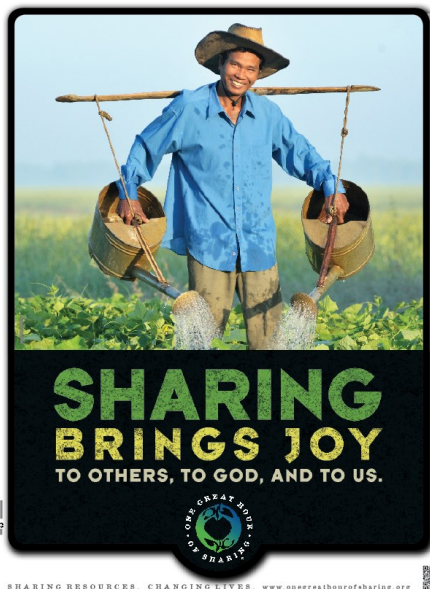
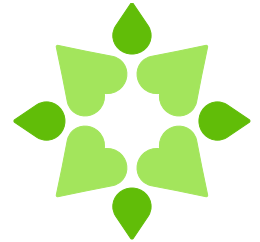
**Max Muska, Associate Pastor**

**Cynthia Morningstar, Director of Music**

**Jane Runshe, Office Administrator**

**Sara Roberts, Sunday School Coordinator**

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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.

Because we have not been in worship as much as we normally would be, we have extended 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 sanctuary).

*You shall be called repairers of the  
breach — Isaiah 58*

## 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.

## Our Plans for Now

As we continue to hold our worship services in the sanctuary as well as streaming them on Facebook and YouTube, we are also continuing to be as safe as possible in our time together. We have the pews taped off to make staying six feet away from each other easy. The doors to the sanctuary are propped open so you can come in without having to touch the door handles. We do ask that you wear a facemask (we have disposable ones if you forget to bring yours).



We are continuing to sanitize the sanctuary and other high touch areas. We are not using bulletins or hymnals at this time. All necessary information for the

services is on the screens. The offering plates are at each of the entrances to the sanctuary where you can place your offering, and on Communion Sundays, a sealed wafer and juice will also be available at the entrances.

We have televisions in the parlor, fellowship hall, and the youth room where you and your family can watch the service. If you want to be at the church but are not yet comfortable being in the sanctuary.

At the present time, Sunday School classes for children from kindergarten through high school are being Zoomed. Further details about this are included elsewhere in this *Spire*. Nursery care is not being provided at this time. We are not having our time of gathering downstairs following the services.

We ask that anyone who is not feeling well please stay home for your well being as well as for others. We urge those of you who are at high risk to also stay at home. Please stay home if you have any doubts.

As mentioned before, 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. 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.

While we all miss seeing each other and taking part in visiting with others, choir, small groups, CCC's, the Prayer Shawl Ministry and other times of gathering, we are also trying to be cautious in these uncertain times. Hopefully we will be able to join together again



## Prayer Requests

Robin Abney  
Betty Alexander  
Shane Appleton  
Shelby Bowers  
Ray & Charline  
Brown  
Clay Browning  
Vickie Butler  
Charles Craft  
Sandy Fisher  
Shari Gabbard  
Becky Gattis  
Bonnie Harris  
Linda Howell  
Ashley 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 Runshe  
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 Hassebrook,  
Vicki Hassebrook, 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 Sar-  
gent, John Scudder, Chera Shaub, Peggy Trittipio,  
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 9:0am

Evening prayers —

Fridays at 9:00pm.

### Contact The Session

#### *Spiritual Growth*

##### *Christian Education/Worship*

Chris Cox      Sarah Smith  
Sara Roberts

#### *Nurture & Evangelism*

##### *Fellowship/Congregational Care/Evangelism*

Phil Howell      Patti Stone  
Aimee Tillison

#### *Stewardship*

##### *Stewardship/Property/Personnel*

Dave Fisher      Jim Marshall  
Dan Runshe

#### *Clerk of Session*

Dawn Whitfield



## A special birthday celebration for Sandy Fisher

Sandy Fisher would like to thank everyone who was a part of her birthday celebration on July 5. The parade was absolutely wonderful and being able to visit with so many people was great. She is also grateful for all the cards and good wishes that she received.



Here are the 16 Bible names hidden in the Quarantine Exercise from the *July Lighted Spire*:

I once made a re**mark** about the hidden books of the Bible (merely by a f **luke**). It kept people looking **so** hard for the **facts** and for others it was a **revelation**. Some were in a **jam**, **es**pecially 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.

Once again, our thanks to Lewis Creek Baptist Church for allowing us to share this with you



**The church has made available these signs that can be displayed in your yard to show how blessed we are to have such a wonderful church family.**

**If you would like to have a sign for your yard, stop by the church and pick one up or call and let us know and we will deliver one to you.**

We wish the Administrators, Teachers, School Workers and students all the best as you head to school to start a new year. Hopefully the transition will go smoothly and we will all get into a new routine.

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday                            | Thursday   | Friday                                   | Saturday  |
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| <br>August                    |  |                    |                                      | B-Birthdays<br>A-Anniversaries<br>Please let us know if we missed your birthday or anniversary |  | 1 B-Tom Bubbar  |
| 2<br>10:00 Worship - in sanctuary, on-line or on YouTube   | 3  | 4<br><br>8:00 AA-fh | 5<br>B-Diane Barrick<br>B-Adam Smith | 6<br>B-Liz Wheeler<br>B-Steve Cox<br>A-Scott & Shari Gabbard                                   | 7  | 8   |
| 9 B-Roger Palmer<br>A-Scott & Kristie McLane<br>10:00 Worship - in sanctuary, on-line or on YouTube              | 10<br>5:30-6:30 Girl Scout Troop 4826-nar<br>6:30-8:30 Cub Scout Pack 223-fh   | 11<br>8:00 AA-fh   | 12                                   | 13   | 14                                       | 15 A-Brad & Jennifer Muldoon<br>1:00 Bridal Shower fh |
| 16 B-Scott Skipton<br>10:00 Worship - in sanctuary, on-line or on YouTube<br>2:00 Birthday Party-fh              | 17<br>8:00 -5:00 Life Line Screening<br>6:30-8:30 Cub Scout Pack 223-fh<br>7:00 Session  | 18<br>8:00 AA-fh   | 19<br>B-Jon Orem<br>B-Craig Runshe   | 20<br>B-Beth Nahre<br>B-Max Muska  | 21 B-Lisa Metzger                        | 22  |
| 23<br>10:00 Worship - in sanctuary, on-line or on YouTube<br>10:00 Worship - in sanctuary, on-line or on YouTube | 24 B-Wilma Weaver<br>5:30-6:30 Girl Scout Troop 4826-nar<br>6:30-8:30 Cub Scout Pack 223-fh<br>6:30-8:30 Cub Scout Pack 223-fh | 25 B-Ethan Tillison<br>A-Tim & Diane Barrick   | 26                                   | 27<br>B-Marilyn VanCleve   | 28 B-Jean Teal<br>A-Will & Judy Mitchell | 29<br>B-Anna Stegemiller                              |
| B-Jeremy Tillison<br>B-Tom Miller<br>A-Ron & Ann McDaniel<br>30  | 6:30-8:30 Cub Scout Pack 223-fh  | 8:00 AA-fh   |                                      |  |  | fh-fellowship hall<br>nar-Noah's Ark Rm               |