

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Fourth Monday of each month



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This small but mighty (and fun) group knits and crochets:

- Prayer Shawls for those going through transitions, joys or illness
- Hats, scarves and mittens for Head Start
- Beanies for premature babies
- Blankets for cancer patients

Guests are always welcome to come and join this ministry. If you like to knit or crochet, come and check out this group. Even if you don't know how to knit or crochet, they will be glad to teach you and get you started. Contact Betty Alexander or any member of the group if you have any questions, if you would like to donate any of these items, or if you know of someone who needs a prayer shawl.

The next meeting date is Monday, February 22 at 1:00pm in the church parlor.. This is a great group who enjoy getting together to share their gifts with others.



For Small Groups

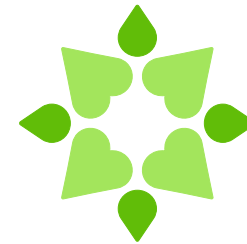
New members always welcome

Statler Group meets in fellowship hall at 8:00am on Wednesdays. We'll make coffee. If you want to bring a sack breakfast and your own drinks, please do so. They are studying "Forgiving What You Can't Forget." Books are in Jane's office and are \$10. Contact-Carolyn Statler (317-395-4037) or Jane Runshe (317-398-8224).

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT FPCSHELBYVILLE.ORG

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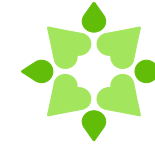
Mark Morningstar, Senior Pastor
Maxwell Muska, Associate Pastor
Cynthia Morningstar, Director of Music
Jane Runshe, Office Administrator
Sara Roberts, Sunday School Coordinator



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The Lighted Spire

February, 2021

NEWS & CALENDAR

A new way to contribute

First Presbyterian Church is now set up for electronic or on-line giving.

There are two ways to make a donation. In the heading of our website there is a donate button which will lead you through how you can transfer from your savings or checking account or use a debit/credit card to make a donation. You can also use the QR code (Quick Response) below to donate by scanning it with your smart phone (most phones use the camera to do this). If your contribution is not for general offering, there is a "notes" space to write what it is for.

There is an opportunity to set up a one-time donation or you can set up to transfer automatically on a weekly, monthly, or quarterly basis. We also have cards in the sanctuary which can walk you through this process. If you have any questions, please contact one of us in the office for help.





During January, three people from our church family passed away. We extend our sympathies to their families and friends.

Nancy Willis passed away on January 9. Nancy and her family have been members here for many years, dating back to her being in Sunday School and Youth Group. She was active in the church in many ways and enjoyed bringing the women from her group home to worship here.

Gordon Hood, husband of Judy (Hill) Hood passed away on January 15. Gordon was also the brother-in-law of Amy Hill. The Hill family has been a part of this church for many years.

Charles Craft passed away on January 21. Charlie and Annette have been members of the church for many years, and he served in many capacities in the church. They sat in the back west pew forever, only moving forward one row when their pew was taken out to build the audio/visual booth.

Nancy, Gordon and Charlie will be missed by their family and friends.

Per Capita

Every year the local church sends in a “per capita” on each of our church members. The amount for this year of \$41.42 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.

Session Notice

The next meeting will be on Monday, February 15 at 7:00pm in the church parlor.

Contact The Session

Spiritual Growth

Christian Education/Worship

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

Prayer Requests

Betty Alexander
Shane Appleton
Shelby Bowers
Ray & Charline Brown
Clay Browning
Vickie Butler
Annette Craft
Shari Gabbard
Becky Gattis
Bonnie Harris
Linda Howell
Ashley Johnson
Debby McLeod
Bette Moore
Mark Morningstar
Becky Murnan
Shirley Oeffinger

Jamie & Janet Orem
Sharon Orem
Marilyn Phares
Bill & Joyce Runshe
Dan Runshe
Ron & Peggy Sethman
Patty Shuler
Rollin Simpson
Bill & Jonita Smith
Deloris Sorrell
Eric Sorrell
Brooke & Holden Stephens
Marilyn VanCleve
Wilma Weaver
Bud Wertz
Dawn Whitfield
Nancy Wittekind

The families of Charlie Craft, Nancy Willis and Gordon Hood

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 Trittipio, Brady Vanes, Mary Ann Wethington, Cheryl White, Susan Wooledge

Those in military service

Blake McIntire Alex Dillon Adam Smith
Deryk Smith Brett Walburn

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Schedule 9:00 Virtual Sunday School for K-5th 10:00 Worship - worship center and on-line Following children's moment: Mid-High Sunday School	1 B-Bill Rsstall 5:00-6:00 Girl Scout Troop 4826-fh 6:30-8:30 Cub Scout Pack 223-fh	2 B-Ann McDaniel 4-5 Tutoring -fh  8:00 AA	3 8:00 Statler Group 6:00 Senior High Youth	4	5	6
7 Sunday Schedule  Fifth Sunday after Epiphany	8 B-Joyce Runshe B-Nancy Stamm 6:30-8:30 Cub Scout Pack 223-fh	9 4-5 Tutoring-fh 8:00 AA	10 8:00 Statler Group 6:00 Senior High Youth	11	12	13 8:30 PEO-fh 2:00 Comstock-fh
14 Communion Sunday Schedule Annual Meeting after worship  Transfiguration of the Lord	15 Holiday 5:00-6:00 Girl Scout Troop 4826-fh 6:30-8:30 Cub Scout Pack 223-fh 7:00 Session	16 B-Patty Shuler B-Carolyn Bowers 4-5 Tutoring-fh 8:00 AA	17 8:00 Statler Group 6:00 Senior High Youth 	18 6:30 Craft Group Stone - fh	19	20 A-Craig & Shelby Runshe
21 Sunday Schedule 	22 B-Cheryl Miller 1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry-p 6:30-8:30 Cub Scout Pack 223-fh	23 B-Ron Sethman 4-5 Tutoring-fh 8:00 AA	24 8:00 Statler Group 6:00 Senior High Youth	25 B-Steve Leahy	26	27 A-Dick & Patty Shuler 12:00 to 6:00 Cub Scout Pack 223 Blue & Gold Banquet-fh
28 Sunday Schedule 						Fellowship hall-fh Parlor -p Noah's Ark Room-nar
					B-Birthdays	A-Anniversaries



The D Deacons are still collecting school supplies to be donated to schools in the county. Any items can be left in the box by the parlor doors.



Summer is coming
Summer will be here before we know it and, right now, Camp Pyoca is planning to have camp this summer. You can go online at 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 offers, they have scholarships available.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

The Session has set the date for the 197th Annual Meeting of the Congregation for Sunday, February 14 immediately following worship. Please mark this date on your calendars and plan to come and see what we did last year and what we are looking forward to this year. Reports should be ready to be picked up on February 7.

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.



**Grades 9-12
High School
Youth Group
Wednesdays
from 6:00-8:30**

If you have questions
talk to Pastor Mark or Pastor Max

**For Middle
School
Students**

**Watch for new
information
coming soon!**



In 2020

**984 items were donated and
\$335.29 was collected through our church.
All was given to Human Services in Shelbyville**

Souper Bowl of Caring is transforming the Big Game into a nationwide movement inspiring people to give locally and make a collective impact on hunger. Mobilizing grassroots resources including churches, schools, civic groups and caring individuals, the Souper Bowl of Caring national movement has created over \$160 million worth of support that stays completely local.

In 2020, over 5,000 groups collected over \$10.6 million in dollars and food donations for hunger-relief charities across the country. Over \$163 million has been collected since Souper Bowl of Caring began in 1990.

The Souper Bowl of Caring at First Presbyterian will be different this year. We are asking that people make monetary donations in hopes of raising \$500 by February 7. If you prefer to shop and donate food items, you can drop purchased items in the shopping carts in the hallway behind the sanctuary or leave them on the front porch or inside by the office doors. All items and money collected stay right here to help our community through the food pantry at Human Services.

The local Human Services currently has a BIG need for cereal, diapers, dry food, wipes and any food in general. Of course, any nonperishable food items and personal hygiene items are welcome.

Although we normally have some kind of friendly competition to encourage you to give, this year we are coming together to reach our goal of collecting \$500 for Human Services. If you would like to contribute, please make checks payable to the First Presbyterian Church and mark "Souper Bowl" in the memo. You can also go through **electronic giving** where you can designate in the **Notes** that the gift is for Souper Bowl of Caring.