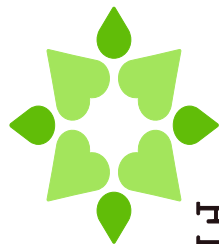


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# The Lighted Spire

## March, 2021

**NEWS & CALENDAR**



Join us on Sunday, February 28, as we celebrate Camp Sunday during worship. Although summer seems far away right now, it will be here before we know it. Camp Pyoca is planning to have camp this summer, however, the groups will be smaller so registration will be somewhat limited.

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 offers, they have scholarships available.

Come join us Sunday as we see what camp has to offer!



## 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, March 15 at 7:00pm in the church parlor.

### Contact The Session

#### ***Spiritual Growth***

#### ***Christian Education/Worship***

Becky Gattis                      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  
Judy Mitchell  
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

## 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 Sargent, John Scudder, Chera Shaub, Peggy Trittipio, Brady Vanes, Mary Ann Wethington, Cheryl White, Susan Woledge

## Those in military service

Blake McIntire      Alex Dillon      Adam Smith  
Deryk Smith      Brett Walburn

If the situation for any of these people has changed or someone needs to be added to our list, please let the church office know.



**Middle School  
Students**

**Watch for new  
formation  
coming soon!**



The Souper Bowl of Caring is coming to an end. We will send our donation in to Human Services for their food pantry. In addition both of the shopping baskets in the hallway are full. Donations of over \$1,000 have well exceeded our goal of \$500. We will wait one more week to send in a check to be sure all donations have been counted.



**Sunday  
February 14**



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.

## **A new way to contribute**

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



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

If you have questions talk to  
Pastor Mark or Pastor Max

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Sunday Schedule</b> 9:00 Virtual Sunday School for K-5th 10:00 Worship - sanctuary and on-line Following children's moment: Mid-High Sunday School	1 <b>5:00-6:00 Girl Scout Troop 4826-fh</b> <b>6:30-8:30 Cub Scout Pack 223-fh</b>	2 <b>4-5 Tutoring-fh</b> <b>8:00 AA</b>	3 <b>B-John Linton</b> <b>8:00 Statler Group</b> <b>6:00 Senior High Youth</b>	4 <b>B-Deb Hassebroek</b>	5	6
7 <b>B-Stephanie Rick</b> <b>Sunday Schedule</b>  <b>Camp Sunday</b> 	8 <b>6:30-8:30 Cub Scout Pack 223-fh</b>	9 <b>B-Megan Alfano</b> <b>4-5 Tutoring-fh</b> <b>8:00 AA</b>	10 <b>B-Scott Gabbard</b> <b>6:00 Senior High Youth</b>	11	12	13 <b>8:00-PEO-fh</b>
14 <b>Communion</b> <b>B-Wayne Hassebroek</b> <b>Sunday Schedule</b> 	15 <b>A-Harry &amp; Emily Campbell</b> <b>B-Shirley Oeffinger</b> <b>5:00-6:00 Girl Scout Troop 4826-fh</b> <b>6:30-8:30 Cub Scout Pack 223-fh</b> <b>7:00 Session</b>	16 <b>4-5 Tutoring-fh</b> <b>8:00 AA</b>	17 St. Patrick's Day  <b>6:00 Senior High Youth</b>	18 <b>6:30 Craft Group Stone - fh</b>	19	20 <b>8:00am-10pm Scrapbooking-fh</b>
21 <b>Sunday Schedule</b> <b>Jane-Vacation —&gt;</b> 	22 <b>B-Greg Cox</b> <b>1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry-p</b> <b>6:30-8:30 Cub Scout Pack 223-fh</b>	23 <b>4-5 Tutoring-fh</b> <b>8:00 AA</b>	24 <b>6:00 Senior High Youth</b>	25	26 <b>B-Bill Runshe</b>	27 <b>B-Joanne Bubar</b> <b>B-Emily Campbell</b>
28 <b>Sunday Schedule</b> 	29 <b>B-Dan Runshe</b> <b>B-Kristie McLane</b> <b>5:00-6:00 Girl Scout Troop 4826-fh</b> <b>6:30-8:30 Cub Scout Pack 223-fh</b>	30 <b>4-5 Tutoring-fh</b> <b>8:00 AA</b>	31 <b>B-Dawn Whitfield</b> <b>B-Melanie Stevens</b> <b>6:00 Senior High Youth</b>			<b>Fellowship hall-fh</b> <b>Parlor -p</b> <b>Noah's Ark Room-nar</b>
					<b>B-Birthdays</b>	<b>A-Anniversaries</b>



## One Great Hour of Sharing Offering is collected during the season of Lent

Watch for information to see how this special offering makes a difference and how you can contribute.

### Through our Congregation

Offering envelopes are available in the worship center to make contributions

Checks can be made payable to the church with OGHS in the memo

### Through Presbyterian Church (USA)

Text OGHS to 91999 to give

[presbyterianmission.org/give-oghs](http://presbyterianmission.org/give-oghs)



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# ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

## SPECIAL OFFERINGS

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### **Because We Are the Church, Together**

Life during COVID has been challenging. That feels like an understatement, right? At times, we have all felt disconnected, confined. Missing family, missing friends. Lonely. Worried about the groceries holding out. Unsure of what the future may hold. Imagine feeling all of those things but living in a place or in a situation that was already challenging each and every day without the added pressure of the pandemic. A place where access to food is day to day. Access to vital health care is questionable. Finding clean water is a daily struggle. A place where you are denied racial justice or plagued with outright violence and oppression.

But one thing remains steadfast and true: We are the Church, together, no matter where we are, and the Church belongs with those struggling for justice, righteousness and peace for life.

*Because food is life* ... gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing are helping the people of Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota through a partnership with Owe Aku — a grassroots, nonprofit organization that puts people in charge of their own food supply, nutrition, health and well-being by reclaiming ancestral wisdom and teaching Lakota history and culture. The Pine Ridge Reservation is a food desert, located in the county with the lowest per capita income in the nation. The pandemic has dramatically amplified the desperate need for food security.

*Because water is life* ... gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing are helping the families of Capirendita in a remote area of Bolivia face a more hopeful future by building infrastructure to address the communities' critical water shortage. Their goal is to create 500 meters of pipes to transport safe well water to those in need. One Great Hour of Sharing gifts will also support the distribution of plastic containers to collect and save rainwater.

*Because survivors are key to shaping lives focused on justice for all* ... gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing are helping Black Women's Blueprint in its mission to take action on social justice issues and to deliver educational resources and support services to women, including those who have suffered sexual and other forms of abuse. Their work seeks to address the unique struggles of Black women and girls within the context of the larger racial justice concerns. They're not just addressing issues of trauma but they're also providing things like food and housing assistance that people need in order to be whole.

The Special Offerings of the PC(USA), including One Great Hour of Sharing, offer the whole Church a way to embody Matthew 25 through the Spirit-inspired stories and gifts that place us in service and partnership with those who have least. Our gifts directly support people experiencing hunger, homelessness, thirst, imprisonment, sickness and deprivation, as well as welcoming the stranger. One Great Hour of Sharing is the largest way that Presbyterians come together in mission and ministry with those whom we see are in need.

Because we are the Church, together ... we give to One Great Hour of Sharing because of where the Church belongs, of who the church is. Please give generously so that our Church will continue to become, as Isaiah said, "repairers of the breach." And as we always say: When we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.