

# The Lighted Spire

March, 2022

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## NEWS & CALENDAR



Prayer Shawl Ministry

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Fourth Monday of each month

This small, fun group knits and crochets prayer shawls and other items for those going through transitions in their lives.

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.

This group is open to men and women. Even if you don't want to knit or crochet, you can always just come and enjoy the company.

The next meeting of this group will be March 28 at 1:00pm in the church parlor. Call Betty (317-398-6940) if you have any questions, if you would like to donate any items, or if you know of someone who needs a prayer shawl.

We are always collecting food items (non-perishable), paper products and hygiene items for the Food Pantry at Human Services. Shopping carts are in the hallway behind the sanctuary for donations.



### Come, be a part of the Choir 7:00pm Choir Room

Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm in the choir room. Sunday warm up is at 9:30am in the sanctuary. Anyone who has a love for music is welcome to join the choir. This is a good time to join this fun group who enjoy getting together.

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

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Mark Morningstar, Senior Pastor

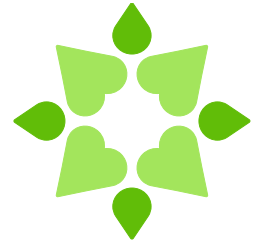
Max Muska, Associate Pastor

Cynthia Morningstar, Director of Music

Jane Runshe, Office Administrator

Sara Roberts, Sunday School Coordinator

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## High School Youth Group

**Grades 9-12**

**Wednesdays from 6:00-8:30 in fellowship hall**

**Dinner is served**

**No Youth Group March 23 - Spring Break!**

If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help,  
talk to Pastor Mark or Pastor Max

## Sunday School coming back

In-person Sunday School will begin meeting again. On March 6, the children will go upstairs to have lessons with the teachers.

Nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers.

**Grades 6-12** Sarah Smith teaches our Middle and High School students. They meet in the Wall Room upstairs.

The Christian Education Committee is reaching out to secure help with our Sunday School. They would like to get one volunteer from the congregation to assist the Sunday School teachers each Sunday. If we get enough volunteers, each volunteer might only have to work once a month to once every six weeks. See Sara Roberts or Pastor Max if you would like to volunteer.



## Prayer Requests

Betty Alexander	Becky Murnan
Shane Appleton	Jamie & Janet Orem
Shelby Bowers	Sharon Orem
Charline Brown	Marilyn Phares
Clay Browning	Mark Rowe
Tom & Joanne Bubar	Bill & Joyce Runshe
Marilyn Bushfield	Ron & Peggy Sethman
Vickie Butler	Patty Shuler
Woody Collins	Rollin Simpson
Annette Craft	Bill & Jonita Smith
Shari Gabbard	Kevin Springman
Hugh & Ruth Garner	Deloris Sorrell
Becky Gattis	Eric Sorrell
Bonnie Harris	Marilyn VanCleve
Phil & Linda Howell	Wilma Weaver
Ashley Johnson	Bud Wertz
Debby McLeod	Dawn Whitfield
Judy Mitchell	Larry Willis
Mark Morningstar	Nancy Wittekind

## Church family and friends

Matthew & Michael Berndt, Steven Binder, Elizabeth Bir, Mary Brown, Wyatt Cameron, Bill Collins, Betty Craft, Cory, Dakota, Teri, Amber, Britney & Justin Douglass, Esther Gahimer, Julie Harris, Deloris Hassebroek, Vicki Hassebroek, Ashley Hedges, Hunter, Cammi Hooker, Jaxon, Jeremy Klakamp, Betty Nichols, Chelsea Overhage, Patricia Overmyer, Jim Overmyer, Lynn Pitts, Jon Ross, Darryl Runshe, Natalie Sargent, John Scudder, Chera Shaub, Brooke & Holden Stephens, Shannon Trimnell, 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.

## Session Notice

The next Session Meeting will be held on Monday, March 21 at 7:00pm in the church parlor.

## Contact The Session

### Spiritual Growth

### Christian Education/Worship

Becky Gattis	Sara Roberts
Sarah Smith	

### Nurture & Evangelism

### Fellowship/Congregational Care/Evangelism

Patti Stone	Aimee Tillison
Mike Whitfield	

### Stewardship

### Stewardship/Property/Personnel

Phil Howell	Jim Marshall
Dan Runshe	

### Clerk of Session

Dawn Whitfield



Small Group

## Statler Study Group

The Statler group is finishing their study of Revelation. Their next study will be "Everyday Contemplative" by Shelbyville native L. Roger Owens. Wednesdays at 8:00am in fellowship hall  
Breakfast served, new members welcome!

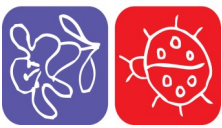







Thanks for Your Generosity

Items collected 190

Money collected \$850

All items and money collected were sent to Human Services Food Pantry locally.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>  </div>	<div>  </div>	<b>1</b> 4:00 Mentoring-fh 6:00 Girl Scouts-nar 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 8:00 AA-fh	<b>2</b>  <b>ASH Wednesday</b> 8:00 Statler Group-fh 6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	<b>3</b> <b>B-John Linton</b>	<b>4</b> <b>B-Deb Hassebroek</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Ruth—birthday party-fh</b>
<b>6</b> <b>Sunday Schedule</b> 2:00 Timberlake-fh  SALVATION ARMY LUNCH	<b>7</b> <b>B-Stephanie Rick</b> 6:00 Girl Scout Troop 4826-fh	<b>8</b> 4:00 YAP Mentoring Fh 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 8:00 AA-fh	<b>9</b> <b>B-Megan Alfano</b> 8:00 Statler Group-fh 6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	<b>10</b> <b>B-Scott Gabbard</b> 6:30 Craft Group Stone-fh	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 8:00 PEO-fh
<b>13</b> <b>Sunday Schedule</b>  Spring Ahead	<b>14</b> <b>B-Wayne Hassebroek</b>	<b>15</b> <b>A-Harry &amp; Emily Campbell</b> 4:00 YAP Mentoring fh 6:00 Girl Scouts-nar 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 8:00 AA-fh	<b>16</b> 8:00 Statler Group-fh 6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	<b>17</b>  St. Patrick's Day	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Fulkerson—Baby Shower-fh</b>
<b>20</b> <b>Sunday Schedule</b>	<b>21</b> 6:00 Girl Scout Troop 4826-fh 7:00 Session meeting-p	<b>22</b> 4:00 YAP Mentoring fh 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 8:00 AA-fh	<b>23</b> 8:00 Statler Group-fh NO HS Youth 7:00 Choir-cr	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>B-Bill Runshe</b> 10:00 Jackson-Baby Shower-fh
<b>27</b> <b>B-Joanne Bubar</b> <b>B-Emily Campbell</b> <b>Communion</b> <b>Sunday Schedule</b> 2:00 Runshe Birthday-fh	<b>28</b> 1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry-p	<b>29</b> <b>B-Dan Runshe</b> <b>B-Kristi McLane</b> 4:00 YAP Mentoring fh 6:00 Girl Scouts-nar 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 8:00 AA-fh	<b>30</b> 8:00 Statler Group-fh 6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	<b>31</b> <b>B-Dawn Whitfield</b> <b>B-Melanie Stevens</b>	<b>Sunday Schedule</b> 9:30 Choir 10:00 Worship Service - on line & in sanctuary & Sunday School 11:00 Fellowship	<b>B-Birthdays</b> <b>A-Anniversaries</b> Let us know if we missed your day! fh-fellowship hall nar-Noah's Ark Rm p-parlor k-kitchen sanc-sanctuary



# ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

## SPECIAL OFFERINGS

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### HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

What if these were the days when Jesus was living with us? What if this were the moment God chose to connect?

Where would we find Jesus? Here, in our congregation? Look around. Or in our neighborhoods?

Perhaps Jesus would be among people classified as “essential,” who might struggle to feed their own families, while ensuring food makes it to others’ tables.

Perhaps Jesus would be working in a neighborhood, mostly ignored by governments and industry, except when there are resources to be exploited or removed.

Perhaps Jesus lives in any of the places, so impoverished in a world of plenty, that help and hope seem like illusions.

Or perhaps locked away, drowned out or disregarded so far from us that we never even know our Savior’s name.

What if this is the time? What if this is the place?

Our faith proclaims that God connects in each of those places, and in each person bearing God’s image. Our faith proclaims that God is among us, and that Jesus can be found among those most precious to God, those neighbors experiencing hunger, oppression or lack, even now, even among us.

One Great Hour of Sharing connects us with people coming together to respond to the needs in their neighborhoods. It is the largest way Presbyterians connect with one another and unite with congregations in every corner of the Church and with partners all over the world. We connect in order to grow, together, while offering support that addresses shared needs in a particular context.

With God and with one another, we connect the story of Jesus who lived, healed and preached among those who had least during his earthly ministry, through ministries that seek healing and wholeness in our world today. One Great Hour of Sharing connects us to proclaim that Christ is here! God is with us! Jesus is among those who have least, those who hunger and thirst, those who are sick or alone; with those seeking justice and righteousness with their neighbors and all who are in need.

Christ is here, and not here, alone. When we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.



## 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 sanctuary to make contributions

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

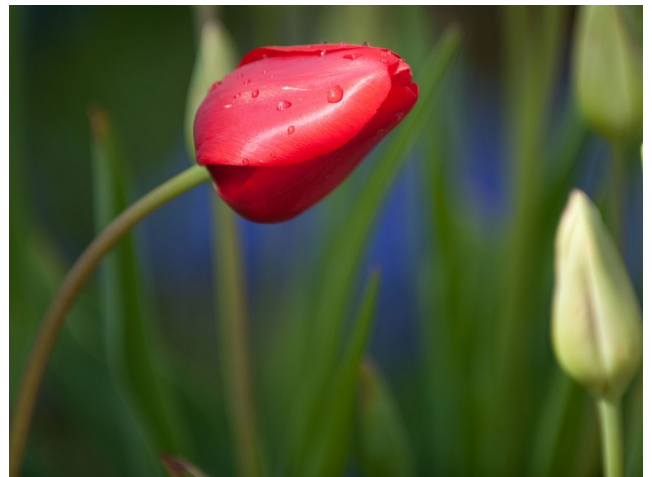
### Through Presbyterian Church (USA)

Text OGHS to 91999 to give

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

## Easter Memorial Flowers

As is our tradition, we will have memorial spring flowers as a part of our service for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. These can be Easter lilies or any spring flower you like. Please purchase the flowers from the place of your choice and have them delivered or drop them at the church any time after April 3. Before April 6, please call the church office or drop us a note listing the names the flowers are in memory of and who gave the flowers. Please plan to pick your flowers up after Easter Sunday.



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