

The Lighted Spire

April, 2022

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NEWS & CALENDAR



Prayer Shawl Ministry

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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 April 25 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 or a baby blanket.

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

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Mark Morningstar, Senior Pastor

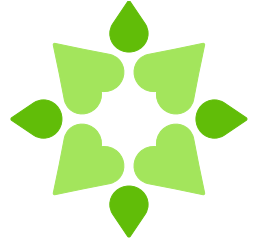
Max Muska, Associate Pastor

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

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

Sunday School

Classes for **children ages 3 through 5th grade** meet upstairs with Jon Orem or Sara Roberts and other volunteers following the Children's Moment during the service.

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

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

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

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| 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, April 18 at 7:00pm in the church parlor.

Contact The Session

Spiritual Growth

Christian Education/Worship

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| Becky Gattis | Sara Roberts |
| Sarah Smith | |

Nurture & Evangelism

Fellowship/Congregational Care/Evangelism

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| Patti Stone | Aimee Tillison |
| Mike Whitfield | |

Stewardship

Stewardship/Property/Personnel

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| Phil Howell | Jim Marshall |
| Dan Runshe | |

Clerk of Session

Dawn Whitfield



Small Group

Statler Study Group

The Statler group is meeting at Denney's at 8:00am on Wednesday, April 6 for their beginning-study breakfast. They will begin studying "Everyday Contemplative" by Shelbyville native L. Roger Owens on Wednesday, April 13. Books are \$13.50. New members welcome.



It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Marilyn Elizabeth Phares on March 27. Marilyn joined this church in 1940 at the age of 11. We extend our sympathies to her sons John and Jim, her family and her friends. We will miss her.



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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

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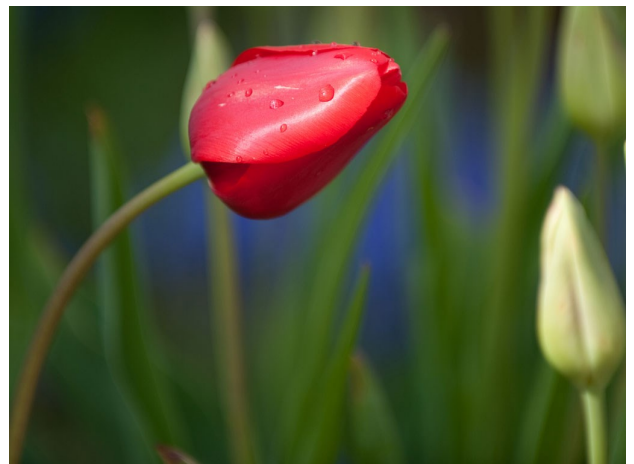
For more than 70 years, One Great Hour of Sharing has provided us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. In fact, OGHS is the single, largest way Presbyterians come together every year to work toward a better world.





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When we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.

Easter Memorial Flowers

As is our tradition, we will have memorial spring flowers as a part of our service for 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 on or after April 10. 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.



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  | | | Sunday Schedule 9:30 Choir warm up 10:00 Worship - sanctuary and on-line. Following children's moment: Children's and Mid-High Sunday School upstairs | fh-fellowship hall p-parlor nar-Noah's Ark Room s-sanctuary cr-choir room K-kitchen B-Birthdays A-Anniversaries | 1 | 2 9-9 - Kennedy Scapbook-fh |
| 3 Sunday Schedule 2:00 Birthday Party-fh | 4 A-Tom & Cheryl Miller 6:00 Girl Scout Troop 4826-fh | 5 4:00 YAP mentoring -fh 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 8:00 AA-fh | 6 B-Sara Roberts 8:00 Statler Group-fh 6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr | 7 B-Linda Thopy 6:30 Stone Craft Group—fh | 8 | 9 B-Mike Whitfield 8:00 PEO-fh 11:00 Cub Scout Pack -fh |
| 10 B-Jeff Clark  | 11 B-Aimee Tillison B-Clay Browning | 12 B-Shelby Runshe 4:00 YAP mentoring -fh 6:30 Girl Scouts-nar 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 8:00 AA-fh | 13 8:00 Statler Group 6:00 HS Youth-fh NO Choir | 14 A-Dale & Bonnie Harris 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service Communion | 15 Cross Walk  | 16 A-Steve & Christi Drake |
| 17 <i>Unceasing Mercy</i>  EASTER SUNDAY | 18 B-Shari Clark B-Sharon Orem 6:00 Girl Scout Troop 4826-fh 7:00 Session-p | 19 4:00 YAP mentoring -fh 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 8:00 AA-fh | 20 A-Bill & Jayne Barnes 8:00 Statler Group-fh 6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr | 21 A-Tom & Karla Crouch A -Glen & Tina Hobbs 6:00—8:00 Girl Scout Recruitment-fh | 22 B-Jamie Orem | 23 |
| 24 Sunday Schedule 2:00 Baby Shower-fh | 25 B-Shari Gabbard B-Linda Howell 1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry-p | 26 B-Jimmy Hedrick 4:00 YAP mentoring -fh 6:30 Girl Scouts-nar 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 8:00 AA-fh | 27 8:00 Statler Group-fh 6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr | 28 | 29 | 30 B-Tim Barrick |

Holy Week Opportunities to Gather



Palm Sunday, April 10

Worship Service at 10:00am in the Sanctuary

Children's Sunday School following the Children's Moment

Maundy Thursday, April 14

Communion Worship Service at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary

We will be joined by members and clergy from First United Methodist and First Christian Churches

Good Friday, April 15

Community Cross Walk through Downtown

Watch for times and gathering place to be announced

Easter Sunday, April 17

Worship Service at 10:00am in the Sanctuary

The choir will present their Easter Cantata, "Unceasing Mercy"