



The Lighted Spire

September, 2022

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NEWS & CALENDAR

1000 Item Food Drive Challenge Now through World Food Day -- October 16

According to the World Food Programme, which was established by the United Nations, as many as 828 million people go to bed hungry every night.

The Middle Youth Group has decided to join in PC (USA)'s efforts to raise awareness of hunger issues and act to help those faced with hunger.

We have set a goal of collecting 1000 items by October 16 (World Food Day)!

Please put items in the grocery cart outside the back of the sanctuary, it will be counted, then moved into the cart in the sanctuary.

The Middle Youth have painted and passed out several grocery sacks. There are extra sacks in the cart outside the sanctuary. You may use these sacks to fill and bring back to the church. We will show our progress using a large thermometer displayed in the sanctuary.

If shopping is not an easy thing for you to do, we are also accepting monetary donations. Make checks payable to the church and write "food drive" in the memo.

All donations to our Food Drive Challenge will be donated to the local food pantry at Human Services.



Fall Sunday School Coming Soon



Sunday School

Beginning September 11, the kids go to Sunday School with Jon Orem (age 3-5th grade) and Sarah Smith (middle/high school) for their lessons following the Children's Moment in worship. If you would like to volunteer to help with Sunday School, please talk to Jon Orem, Sarah Smith, Sara Roberts or Pastor Max.

Nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT FPCSHELBYVILLE.ORG

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**CHOIR PRACTICE
RESUMES**

**Begins Wednesday, September 7
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 fun group who enjoy getting together.

To kick off our rehearsals this year, on September 7 you are invited to bring finger food or desserts to share.

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group

Every Tuesday at 9:30 Mark is leading a Morning Prayer Group in the parlor. If Mark is gone, Max will lead the group. See Mark or Max if you have any questions.



**High School Youth
Grades 9-12
Wednesdays from 6:00-8:30
Dinner is served**

Open to all high school students

As always, adult volunteers are a tremendous reason that our Youth Group is such a success. We're seeking volunteers to help in a variety of ways and for whatever time you have to give on Wednesday evenings.

Prayer Requests

Betty Alexander	Becky Murnan
Shane Appleton	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
Hugh & Ruth Garner	Deloris Sorrell
Becky Gattis	Eric Sorrell
Bonnie Harris	Marilyn VanCleve
Phil & Linda Howell	Wilma Weaver
Ashley Johnson	Bud Wertz
John & Jody Linton	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 Wooledge

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

Contact The Session

Spiritual Growth

Christian Education/Worship

Becky Gattis	Sara Roberts
Sarah Smith	

Nurture & Evangelism

Fellowship/Congregational Care/Evangelism

Pattie Stone	Aimee Tillison
Mike Whitfield	

Stewardship

Stewardship/Property/Personnel

Phil Howell	Jim Marshall
Dan Runshe	

Clerk of Session Dawn Whitfield

Next Session Meeting
September 19 7:00pm



Statler Study Group

The Statler Group just finished their study of "The Difficult Words of Jesus." The group will not meet on August 31st. They will join for breakfast at Just Peachy Café at 8:00am on September 7, then begin a new study on September 14. Breakfast is served and new members are always welcome to join this group.

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.

Their next meeting will be September 26, at 1:00pm in the church parlor. Talk to Betty 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.



All 5th-8th graders are invited to join in the Middle Youth Group fun!

Plans include playing games, doing service projects,
going on field trips and more!

Feel free to invite friends!

Meetings begin in the church fellowship hall
with lunch at 11:15 and end at 1:00pm

Meeting Dates: September 4 & 18,
October 2 & 16, November 13 & 20 and
December 11 & 18

For more information call Sharon Orem (317-512-1842)
or Jon Orem (317-517-1341)



#OpportunityZoneFPC
**Just for middle
schoolers!**

Check this out!

This fall session will offer six exciting experiences:

- 01** Guitar (for beginners and beyond) Mondays 6:30-8PM
- 02** Photography Mondays 5-6:30PM
- 03** Cooking Thursdays 5:30-7PM
- 04** Video Production (YouTube/streaming) Thurs. 6-7PM
- 05** Safe Sitters Class Sat. Oct. 15th or Nov. 12th 9AM - 4PM
- 06** Macramé Sun. September 18th 1-4PM

When:

Classes start the week of September 12th!

All classes are six weeks long unless dates are noted above.

Where:

First Presbyterian Church, 124 W Broadway St.
(except as noted in course details)

To register or for more info:
visit fpcshelbyville.org/OZ,
call the church office at 317-398-8224,
or email Pastor Max at max@fpcshelbyville.org

September 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Schedule 9:30 Choir warm up 10:00 Worship - on-line and in sanctuary Following children's moment: Children's and Middle & High School Sunday School 11:15 Time of fellowship	B-Birthdays A-Anniversaries fh-fellowship hall p-parlor nar-Noah's Ark Room s-sanctuary cr-choir room k-kitchen	6 B-Sarah Smith 4:00 YAP Mentoring -Fh 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 8:00 AA-fh	7 B-Vickie Butler 8:00 Statler Group breakfast at Just Peachy 6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir Welcome Back party-cr	1	2	3 B-Kate Garringer B-Becky Springman
4 Sunday Schedule 11:15 Middle Youth-fh  SALVATION ARMY LUNCH	5 B-Shane Appleton 	6 B-Sarah Smith 4:00 YAP Mentoring -Fh 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 8:00 AA-fh	7 B-Vickie Butler 8:00 Statler Group breakfast at Just Peachy 6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir Welcome Back party-cr	8 6:30 Craft Group-fh	9	10 8:30 PEO-fh
11 Sunday Schedule Communion  Grandparents DAY	12 B-Dale Harris 5:00 OZ photography 6:30 OZ Guitar-cr 6:00 Girl Scout Troop 4826-fh	13 B-Jane Runshe 4:00 YAP Mentoring -Fh 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 8:00 AA-fh	14 B-Karla Crouch A-Fred & Nancy Wittekind 8:00 Statler Group-fh 6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	15 5:30 OZ Cooking 6:00 OZ Video Production	16 B-Kris Skipton B-Will Mitchell	17 A-Bill & Joyce Runshe
18 Sunday Schedule 11:15 Middle Youth-fh 1:00 Opportunity Zone Macrame-nar	19 B-Rollin Simpson 5:00 OZ photography 6:30 OZ Guitar-cr 7:00 Session-p	20 B-Barb Marshall 4:00 YAP Mentoring -Fh 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 8:00 AA-fh	21 B-Adam Teal 8:00 Statler Group-fh 6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	22 5:30 OZ Cooking 6:00 OZ Video Production	23 A-Jake & Paige Teal	24 3:00 Baby Shower-fh
25 Sunday Schedule B-Mark Rowe	26 B-Marilyn Bushfield A-Michael & Lauren Pearce 1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry-p 5:00 OZ photography 6:30 OZ Guitar-cr 6:00 Girl Scout Troop 4826-fh	27 4:00 YAP Mentoring -Fh 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 8:00 AA-fh	28 8:00 Statler Group-fh 6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	29 5:30 OZ Cooking 6:00 OZ Video Production	30 B-Peggy Sethman	31