

The Lighted Spire

November, 2022

First Presbyterian

hope. help. here.

NEWS & CALENDAR



World Food Day — Thanks for Your Support!

After the service on October 16, all the canned goods, paper products and hygiene products were counted and loaded into a truck. On October 17, a group met at the Human Services Food Pantry to unload the truck and fill their shelves. We reached our goal of 1000 items, plus had monetary donations to share.

Our final count was 1056 items and \$510.



Many thanks to the Middle Youth Group for suggesting and carrying out this special project. We also thank Phil Howell for the use of his truck, Jeremy McIntire for the thermometer to keep track of our progress, the Orem family for counting all the items, those who stayed after worship on Sunday to quickly load the truck, and to those who went to Human Services on Monday to deliver the items. Needless to say, Human Services was excited for our donations!

Blessing Sunday, November 6 during worship

November 6 is the first Sunday after All Saints Day, November 1, so we are celebrating all the saints of our church and what we as a church have done through God to be a blessing to others. November 6 is also the end of Daylight Savings Time so we get our hour back, another reason to celebrate.

We will share stories, praise people for what gifts they share with us and others, remember how God has blessed each of us and the church, and have a meal together as a reminder of how abundant God's love is for us.

We need everyone to join together on that Sunday and invite family and friends to see all that God has done. Please bring a dish to pass. The church is providing the meat, drinks and tableware. We will probably have pulled pork and BBQ chicken. Salads, side dishes, and desserts are what we will need from you, so get out your favorite recipes to share with our church family.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT FPCSHELBYVILLE.ORG

124 WEST BROADWAY STREET, SHELBYVILLE, IN 46176 • 317.398.8224

Mark Morningstar, Senior Pastor

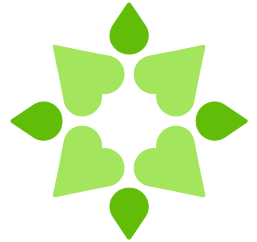
Max Muska, Associate Pastor

Cynthia Morningstar, Director of Music

Jane Runshe, Office Administrator

Sara Roberts, Sunday School Coordinator

First Presbyterian
hope. help. here.



*Come to the church for an evening filled with games,
fun and fellowship on
Sunday, November 13 at 4:00pm.
Light snacks will be provided.
Bring your favorite games to share.
All ages!*

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group

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



A Day to Help Others

On Saturday, October 29, we are going to send out teams from the church to help people who need their leaves raked and yards cleaned up for fall. We will meet at the church at 9:00am to go out to complete the projects, then return to fellowship hall for lunch at about 12:15. Please bring your own leaf raking tools, gloves, etc.

If you have a yard and you need some help getting it ready for winter, please call and let us know so we can add you to our list of those needing a team to show up and rake!



**Many thanks to everyone who helped deliver meals for
our month of Dinner Before Bedtime**

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	Jonita Smith
Annette Craft	Kevin & Penny
Hugh & Ruth Garner	Springman
Becky Gattis	Deloris Sorrell
Bonnie Harris	Eric Sorrell
Phil & Linda Howell	Marilyn VanCleve
Ashley Johnson	Wilma Weaver
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 Trittipo, 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 the church office know.

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
November 21 7:00pm

**If you have a love for music,
share it!**

Rehearsals
Wednesday evenings
at 7:00pm
in the choir room

Sunday warm up
9:30am in the sanctuary.

Anyone who has a love
for music is welcome to
join the choir



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 November 28 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!**

Feel free to invite friends!

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



November 13—Start with lunch then go bowling
Parent should pick up at 1:00 at Bowling Alley

November 20 —Start with lunch then they will assemble
backpacks filled with essential items as well as blankets, hats, scarves
and mittens from the Prayer Shawl Ministry. These will be taken to
Tyler Orem in Chicago and be given to people living on the streets.

December Meeting Dates: 11th & 18th

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



**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.

Please contact Pastor Max if you would like to volunteer.



Sunday School

Fall Sunday School

The kids go to Sunday School with Jon Orem (age 3-4th grade) and Sarah Smith (5th grade-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.



SMALL GROUP

Statler Study Group - Fellowship Hall
Wednesday mornings at 8:00am
Breakfast Served

No meeting on November 2

Advent Study - Prepare the Way for the Lord
by Adam Hamilton

November 9	Lesson 1
November 16	Lesson 2
November 23	No meeting-Thanksgiving
November 30	Lesson 3
December 7	Lesson 4

End of Study/Christmas Breakfast — December 14
8:00am — place to be announced

New members always welcome!



The fall session of Opportunity Zone has one more session of Safe Sitter to be held on November 12, from 9am to 4pm in the church parlor. There is still time to sign up. All OZ participants should also remember the free Celebration Dinner on Friday, October 28 from 6:00-7:30 in fellowship hall. Invite your family and friends to see what Opportunity Zone is all about!

Congregational meetings scheduled

The Session has set a meeting of the congregation to be held on Sunday, October 30 in the sanctuary following the worship service. The subjects for discussion at this congregational meeting will be presentation of the slate of names from the Nominating Committee for election of officers to the Class of 2025 and the vote for approval of the Park Project.





The Session has also set a meeting of the congregation to be held on Sunday, November 20 in the sanctuary following worship to vote on Bylaws revisions and Dissolution of our Relationship with Pastor Mark effective December 31, 2022.

Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend.



Fall Back

November 6

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 NOVEMBER		1 6:00 Girl Scouts-nar 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 8:00 AA-fh	2 NO Statler Group 6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	3 B-George Hobbs	4	5 B-Ray Craft Birthday Party-fh
6  Blessing Sunday & pitch-in	7 6:00 Girl Scout Troop 4826-fh	8 B-Deloris Sorrell B-Carolyn Statler 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh	9 8:00 Statler Group-fh New Advent Study 6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	10 6:30 Craft Group Stone-fh	11 B-Lauren Pearce B-Natalie Simpson	12 B-Betty Ardery 8:00 PEO breakfast -fh 9am-4pm OZ Safe Sitter Class - p
13 Communion Sunday Schedule 11:15 Middle Youth Group Bowling-fh & Bowling Alley 4:00 Family Game Night	14 B-Charline Brown 5:00 Shelby County Master Gardeners dinner-fh	15 B-Brad Muldoon 6:00 Girl Scouts-nar 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh	16 8:00 Statler Group-fh 6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	17 B-Jim Browning B-Niko Miller	18  Veterans Day	19 B-Derek Lingerfelt 9-9 - Kennedy Scapbook-fh 2:00 Palmer-p
20 Sunday Schedule Meeting of the Con- gregation following worship - sanc 11:15 Middle Youth Group-fh	21 6:00 Girl Scout Troop 4826-fh 7:00 Session meeting-p	22 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh	23 NO Statler Group NO HS Youth NO Choir-cr	24 A-Dan & Jane Runshe  LET US GIVE THANKS	25	26
27 Sunday Schedule	28 A-Steve & Cindy Leahy 1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry-p	29 B-Scott McLane 5:00 AA Thanksgiv- ing Dinner - fh 6:00 Girl Scouts-nar 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr	30 8:00 Statler Group-fh 6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr		Sunday Schedule 9:30 Choir 10:00 Worship Service - on line & in sanctuary & Sunday School 11:00 Fellowship	B-Birthdays A-Anniversaries Let us know if we missed your day! fh-fellowship hall nar-Noah's Ark Rm p-parlor k-kitchen sanc-sanctuary