

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN **CHURCH NEWS**

March 2022

Spring Forward

Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour on Sunday, March 13th! Daylight Savings Time.

Guest Minister Schedule for March

March 6	Keith Schroeder
March 13	Rev Doug Schoen
March 20	Keith Schroeder
March 27	Rev. Dr Mark Johnson

Sunday Organists

March 6	Carol Symyneshen
March 13	Marilyn Schoen
March 20	John Wills
March 27	Carol Symyneshen

Bulletin & Newsletter Announcements

If you have information that needs to be in the weekly bulletin or in the monthly newsletter – please submit your information request by email or handwritten and put in Gina’s mailbox or sent to church office at office@fpcmenominee.org. If information is not documented there is no guarantee that it will be in either publication. Thank you.

Presbyterian Women’s Club

The Presbyterian Women will meet on Thursday, March 3rd at 10:00 a.m. in the church library. Hope to see you there.

Memorials Gifts, Per Capita and Pledges

Just a reminder that anyone who wishes to donate money to be used for the Stained-Glass window fund or other memorials are urged to do so. Per Capita and Pledges for 2022 are still being accepted. Please contact the office at 906-863-3889 if you have any questions. Thank you.

Mission News

Thank you to all who have donated to our Mission Fund, because of your generous donations we were able to send out three checks to Samaritan’s Purse - \$333.00, Heifer International - \$333.00 and The Red Cross - \$333.00. We appreciate all of you for helping us with this.

March Birthdays

March 4	Ken Draska
March 4	Nicole Stripling
March 5	Julee Miller
March 6	Erik Pohlmann
March 10	Kristin Stepniak
March 10	Sophie Pohlmann
March 16	Sandy Berggren
March 17	Pat Menard
March 19	Linda Engeldinger
March 19	Anita Draska
March 19	Ashley Stepniak
March 26	Steve Engeldinger
March 29	Lynn Hofer



Save the Date!!!

The Presbyterian Women will hold their Spring Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 7th. We will be accepting donations during office hours only and will not be accepting donations when office is closed or on Sundays. We **WILL NOT** be able to accept any type of electronics – TV’s DVD’s, VCRs, and old computer components. Please respect our strict guidelines as it is impossible for the church to dispose of these unwanted items. Please also remember that items donated must be in good working condition and clean, and all pieces and parts must be included. Thank you.

Thank You

Betsy Shaver and family would like to express their thanks for the white rose, all the prayers and support during Nancy’s illness and passing.

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Gina & First Presbyterian Church

Thank you for the card, kind thoughts, prayers and hosting the memorial service for our sister Janet’s untimely passing. Everything was very nice and helped greatly during this time of sadness for us. As Jim said in his eulogy, we lost one of the really good ones, and there aren’t many of them left. The Evans Family – Ray, Jim, Jack, and June

Session February Highlights

The Stained-Glass window above the sanctuary door will be updated with a red diamond piece of glass in memory of Mary Higley.

A new copy machine will be ordered, and delivery is expected in August.

The balance of the mortgage is \$28,387.00.

Steve is looking into getting a doorbell with light only for use after the church is locked.

John Wills will be here on March 20th.

Salaries were discussed.

Mission Report – A basket will be placed by the offering tray for loose change for missionary purposes.

One Great Hour of Sharing Mission

The first special offering for this year will be “One Great Hour of Sharing and it supports three programs.

- 1. Presbyterian Hunger program
- 2. Presbyterian Disaster assistance
- 3. Self-Development of People

The collection will be received on Easter Sunday, April 17th. Thank you for your generous donations

Coffee Hour

Coffee hour has resumed again. Presbyterian Women will host on the 1st Sunday of the month and The Deacons will host on the 3rd Sunday of the month – the 2nd and 4th Sundays are available to host to any members. Signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the Gathering Room.

EASTER FLOWERS ORDER FORM

Please place my order for Easter Flowers.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Easter Flowers are available to order for Easter. Please return this form to the church office by April 4th or email order to office@fpcmenominee.org. You may also call the FPC office at (906) 863-3889 with your order. Payment is due by April 4th. Please make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church. This is a great opportunity to honor or remember a loved one and help decorate the sanctuary at the same time. Single bloom Easter lilies are \$15.00 and double bloom Easter lilies are \$27.00 – other flowers available – Daffodils, hyacinth and tulips 6” pot \$18.00.

(Please circle one) (Name)

1)Memory _____

Honor _____

2)Memory _____

Honor _____

3)Memory _____

Honor _____



New Session of Wednesday Bible Study

The next session of the Bible Study group will begin on Wednesday, February 23rd at 10:00 a.m. – the group is going in the direction of a Fellowship Discussion Group – so please feel free to join us and give us your input.

Deacon's Doings

January, February & March

Communion Set Up

Jan. - Karen Fehrenbach
Feb. - Mary Ann Langill
Mar. - Carol Symyneshen

Funerals

Anita Draska and Karen Menard attended the funeral at 1st Presbyterian for Janet Johnson and Gina ordered a white rose. At the funeral for Nancy Zeratsky, bad weather prevented having a deacon in attendance and Gina ordered white rose.

Coffee Hour

The deacons decided to start doing coffee hour once a month. Carol Symyneshen will make calls for food and Mary Ann Langill will make the coffee.

Filling Communion Bags

In Feb. Almeta Williams and Karen Menard filled the bags, and in Mar. we will do it again.

Food Donations

Jan. - Ann Schultz took it to Abundant Life.
Feb. - Anita Draska and Karen Menard will take it to Salvation Army.
Mar. - Anita Draska and Karen Menard will take it to St. Vincent's

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Mission

Linda Engeldinger

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Worship

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