



The Loos Chimes

First United Presbyterian Church



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Pastor's Message

What a year 2020 has been. The events of 2020 have been the subject of jokes, sighs and tears. Great ideological battles have been fought, passions ignited, roars among the nations and disease spread across our globe. Shouts of Panic! and Fear! have been trumpeted from our news sources. Loved ones have been lost. Fevered orators have laid claim to our loyalties lest their movements fail to save the world.

What does the Bible say about all this? First, the Bible does tell us things will change one day in ways we cannot even conceive. This change will not come from Trump or Bidden, Republicans or Democrats, BLM or Patriot groups. The Bible tells us it will come from God. Revelation 21:5-7 tells us this very clearly:

5 And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new."

Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." 6 Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. 7 Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children."

God is the one who brings about the change. There have been so many moments of fear in 2020 and 2021 because we have forgotten that our hope relies not in humans or even in this world, but rather in a living God. We don't know what 2022 will have in store for us. What we do know is where we are to put our hope as Psalm 46:10 tells us:

He says,
"Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."

God has a plan and that plan can't be thwarted. Nations, kingdoms

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The Purpose of the First United Presbyterian Church is to:
Invite people to know and glorify God
Grow together as followers of Christ
Serve others through the power of the Holy Spirit

Newsletters are sent by email unless you have made other arrangements.



Deacon's Corner

The next Deacon's Meeting will be held on November 21st



November 15th!!!



Prayer Requests

Family of Virginia Moss, Kimberly (Swick) Jewell, Charles Porter, Gina Gough, John Burgess, Jeffrey Burgess, Carolyn Shaw, Debbie Stover, Sandy Shaw, Andrea Klier, Jennifer Veum, Della Porter, Shelby Myers, Donna LaPlaunt, Tom Woodgate, Jane Kellan, Joyce Cross, Matilynn Strange, William Kellan, Dave & Leslie Henderson, Patricia Farnhill, Lillian Donelson, Geraldine Carnahan, Tara Jean Brody, Wendy (Menard) James and all members of missionaries and the U.S. Armed Forces.

Please keep us up to date on your prayer requests.



Food Pantry



Shopping & Bagging:
Doris Boogerd

Food Distribution:
11/9 - Patty & Jeanne
11/23 - Wanda & Connie

Need a Ride to Church?



Cathy Akre
&
Jeanne Shibley



Thanksgiving Day
Thursday,
November 25th
&
Friday,
November 26th



HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Freighter View Assisted Living **605 West Portage Avenue**

Audrey Bush
Elva Hutzler
Vera Steffens

McKinley Manor **2023 West 4th Avenue**

Ardith Bawks
John and Barb Kenn
Peg Zenda

Out of Town

Della Porter
Cross Roads Village
6600 Constitution Blvd Room 605
Portage, MI 49024

At Home

Mary Jane Bernier
Bev Ward

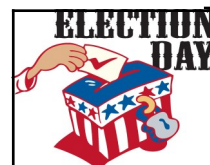
Medi-Lodge

1011 Meridian

Jane Kellan

Long Term Care

500 Osborn Blvd
Marion Osborn



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

Tuesday, November 2nd
Polls open at 7 am



In memory of ...

Virginia Moss
09/28/21





Join us on
November 21st

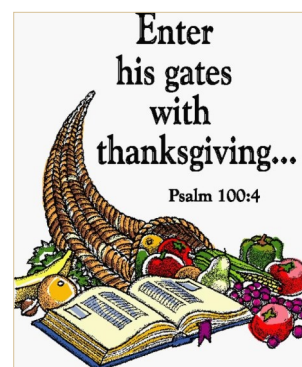


Ronald Lawson	11/02
Jodi Rath	11/02
Cris Riordan	11/04
Jeanne Shibley	11/08
Charles Cross	11/10
David Henderson	11/11
Kevin Kenney	11/11
Judith Carlson	11/12
Lisa Justin	11/14

Jennie Somes	11/14
Verna Campbell	11/16
Lee Anne Strange	11/16
Allie Brawley	11/17
Peggy Lehman	11/18
Lois Kenney	11/20
Terry Sanderson	11/20
Norma Music	11/22
Ruth Wilson	11/22
Earl McKechnie	11/23
Steve Gerrish	11/24
Thomas Thoresen	11/24
Edna Koller	11/25
Wanda Eby	11/30



November 21st



The New Commercial Refrigerator is here!

We are very thankful for all the donations and support received to make this purchase possible.

Thank you!



Practice continues on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 p.m.
Kay would like to welcome any new members to join. This year's cantata is the "Love Transcending" written by John W. Peterson.

The Cantata performance will be on
Sunday, December 19th.

Please contact Kay Boyne at 632-6566 for details.

Sing joyful praise unto the Lord!



The Memorial Committee would like to thank everyone who assisted and participated in the Candle Lighting Dedication Service on October 17th.

and dominions will be swept away one day by the very hand of God. If we put our faith and trust in humans, movements and organizations we risk being swept away with them. If our faith and being are planted squarely in Our Lord who loved us enough to die for us, we will stand on that day. Whenever the day might come.

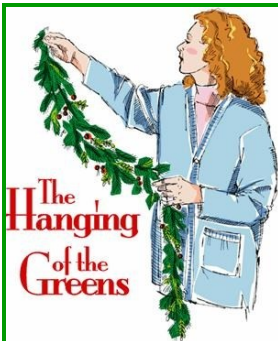
Peace in Christ,



Join us on Sunday, November 14th for Stewardship Sunday.

It is our chance to celebrate the gifts that God has blessed us with and share those blessings with the church.

Watch your mailbox for more information.



The beginning of Advent is a time for the "Hanging of the Greens", decorating with evergreen wreaths, boughs, or trees that help to symbolize the new and everlasting life brought through Jesus Christ.

Celebrate this time by helping to decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas season. We will be "Hanging the Green" after the

worship service on Sunday, November 28th. Bring your comfortable clothes and sunny disposition.

If you will be able to help, please contact Alicia at 632-1751.

***As with most things –
"many hands make light work".***



The 2022
Offering Envelopes
will be arriving soon.

If anyone doesn't have envelopes and would like a box, please contact the office at 632-7771 or office@soopresbyterian.org.



Women's
Bible Study

November Mission Project

The Women's Bible study missions project for November is the Diane Peppler Resource Center. Items requested include:

Underwear

Socks

Personal hygiene products, toiletries

God's Word tells us to help those in need, and your donations to this project are doing that. Thank you again for your generosity and prayers. May God bless you for sharing with those in need in our community.



Lorne and Sharon Sheppard

11/06

Lee and Shelby Myers

11/23

Ronald and Donna Blair

11/28



Congratulations!

50
Golden
Anniversary

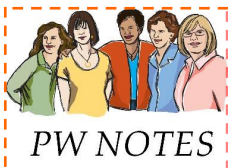
*Lorne & Sharon
Sheppard*



It's Time for Operation Christmas Child 2021!

Each year, the Samaritan's Purse organization collects shoe boxes filled with gifts to distribute to needy children around the world. You can help by filling a box for a boy or girl, in the age categories 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Boxes are available on the table in the narthex and will be collected here at the church by Sunday, November 14th to be blessed. For more information, please contact Dee Musgrave, at 635-0940, or call the office.

***Thank you for helping to spread God's love
Through the Power of a simple Gift!***



Scrubbies

\$3.00 Each or
\$8.00 for Three

Suggested uses for Scrubbies
that won't Scratch:

Scrub Dishes, Pots, & Pans
Scrub Veggies
Scrub Bugs off Windshields
Scrub Bathtubs and Sinks

A CANDY CANE CHRISTMAS

Bazaar:

Drop off times are Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 3 through November 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Also, Saturday, November 6th from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. for last minute items. We need time to price item.

If none of these times work for you, please call Alegra Soorus at 632-3972 or 440-9712 to set up a special time.

Remember to designate where your donations are to go (Bake Booth, Tea Table, Craft Booth, Grandma Attic or Raffle Table).

We will also be needing help with the clean up at the end of the bazaar. Please consider helping us put the church back in order for Sunday morning worship.

Next PW Coffee is scheduled for November 16th at 9:30 a.m.

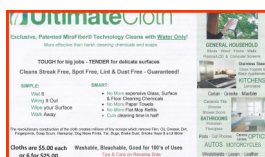


BAZAAR REMINDERS

Candy Cane Christmas is this week and we are looking for items for all our booths - baked goods, attic treasures, kitchen/knit items, and raffle items for the Raffle Booth. If you are able to put together a donation, a basket, a gift certificate, or something else for the Raffle items, please let JoAnne Lussier or Amie Lawson know. Items can be dropped off at the church office. Thank you for supporting the raffle table for the church bazaar this year.

Calls are going out now but our phone lists do not have all current numbers and we don't want to overlook anyone. We still need volunteers to work on November 6th. Call Alegra (632-3972) if you can help in anyway. Thanks.

Circle 3 Meeting



**The Ultimate Cloth Great for
your Cleaning projects!**
Get yours at the church office
\$6.00 each or 5 for \$25.00



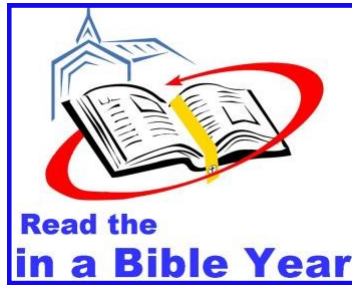
**Tuesday at
9:30 am**

November 16th

(the 3rd Tuesday),

All ladies are welcome to
join us for an informal
gathering.

November



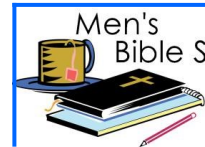
**Julie Walsh
&
Cheryl Thoresen**

1	1 Timothy 3	Isaiah 36-37	Psalms 119:97-120
2	1 Timothy 4	Isaiah 38-39	Psalms 119:121-144
3	1 Timothy 5:1-22	Jeremiah 1-2	Psalms 119:145-176
4	1 Timothy 5:23-6:21	Jeremiah 3-4	Psalms 120
5	2 Timothy 1	Jeremiah 5-6	Psalms 121
6	2 Timothy 2	Jeremiah 7-8	Psalms 122
7	2 Timothy 3	Jeremiah 9-10	Psalms 123
8	2 Timothy 4	Jeremiah 11-12	Psalms 124
9	Titus 1	Jeremiah 13-14	Psalms 125
10	Titus 2	Jeremiah 15-16	Psalms 126
11	Titus 3	Jeremiah 17-18	Psalms 127
12	Philemon	Jeremiah 19-20	Psalms 128
13	James 1	Jeremiah 21-22	Psalms 129
14	James 2	Jeremiah 23-24	Psalms 130
15	James 3	Jeremiah 25-26	Psalms 131
16	James 4	Jeremiah 27-28	Psalms 132
17	James 5	Jeremiah 29-30	Psalms 133
18	1 Peter 1	Jeremiah 31-32	Psalms 134
19	1 Peter 2	Jeremiah 33-34	Psalms 135
20	1 Peter 3	Jeremiah 35-36	Psalms 136
21	1 Peter 4	Jeremiah 37-38	Psalms 137
22	1 Peter 5	Jeremiah 39-40	Psalms 138
23	2 Peter 1	Jeremiah 41-42	Psalms 139
24	2 Peter 2	Jeremiah 43-44	Psalms 140
25	2 Peter 3	Jeremiah 45-46	Psalms 141
26	Galatians 1	Jeremiah 47-48	Psalms 142
27	Galatians 2	Jeremiah 49-50	Psalms 143
28	Galatians 3:1-18	Jeremiah 51-52	Psalms 144
29	Galatians 3:19-4:20	Lamentations 1-2	Psalms 145
30	Galatians 4:21-31	Lamentations 3-4	Psalms 146



**Dish Cloths!
Colors to
match
every
kitchen
Only \$1.25
each**

**Available in the
church office.**



**The study group meets
every Friday morning
at 9:00 am.**



Wanda Eby



**The study group meets
every Wednesday
morning at 9:30 am.
All women are welcome
to attend**



SIMPLE SYMBOLS

Create personalized initial ornaments for family and friends.



What you need:

- Small twigs (various shapes and sizes)
- Hot glue
- Yarn
- Scissors
- Adult help

What you do:

1. After gathering twigs, arrange them to create uppercase letter shapes. Cross, bend and break twigs, as needed.
2. Glue "letters" together at the intersections.
3. Cut an arm-length of yarn and wind it around twigs to add color to each letter.
4. Create a loop of yarn and tie it to the top of the ornament for hanging.

PUZZLE



F M K N L A D E G S C E J A T S

H

M

V

S

R

B

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Y

Q

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X

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A

What's in a name?

An angel told Joseph what to name Mary's baby. Solve the puzzle to discover the name's meaning.

Directions: Begin at the circled H below and follow the arrows. Circle every other letter, and then place them in order to complete Matthew 1:21.



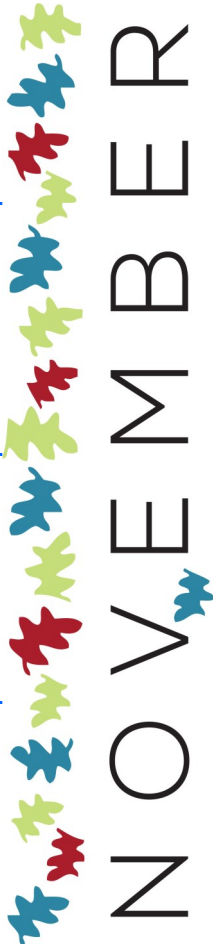
"S_e w_ll _ _ve b ir_ _
to _ s_n, and _ _u a_e to
gi_e _i_ the _ _me J_ _us,
b_c_u_ _ he _ill s_ _e his
_ _op_e f_o_ t_ _ir s_n_."

MATTHEW 1:21, NIV

A I N G F I P **H** S C I B E J H A

Answer: "She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21, NIV



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:00p Boy Scout Meeting	2 Bazaar Setup	3 Bazaar Setup	4 Bazaar Setup	5 Bazaar Setup	6 PW Bazaar 1:00p Bazaar 7:00p AA
7 Daylight Savings Time Ends 9:00a Early Social Hour (WR) 9:15a Choir Rehearsal 10:00a Worship Service 10:00a Sunday School	8 7:00p Boy Scout Meeting	9 3:30p Food Pantry	10 6:00p Choir Rehearsal 7:15p Cantata Rehearsal	11 9:30a Circle 3 Meeting	12 9:00a Men's Study Grp	13 9:00a NA 7:00p AA
14 9:00a Early Social Hour (WR) 9:15a Choir Rehearsal 10:00a Worship Service 10:00a Sunday School	15 5:30p Session Meeting 5:30p Trustee Meeting 7:00p Boy Scout Meeting	16 9:30a Ladies Coffee Hr	17 9:30a Women's Bible Study 6:00p Choir Rehearsal 7:15p Cantata Rehearsal	18 10:00a Textile Social (SH)	19 9:00a Men's Study Grp	20 9:00a NA 7:00p AA
21 Thanksgiving Service Reign of Christ 9:00a Early Social Hour (WR) 9:15a Choir Rehearsal 10:00a Worship/Communion Service 10:00a Sunday School 11:15a Deacon's Meeting	22 7:00p Boy Scout Meeting	23 3:30p Food Pantry	24 9:30a Women's Bible Study 6:00p Choir Rehearsal 7:15p Cantata Rehearsal	25 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed 	26 Office Closed 9:00a Men's Study Grp	27 9:00a NA 7:00p AA
28 1st Sunday of Advent Hanging of the Greens 9:00a Early Social Hour (WR) 9:15a Choir Rehearsal 10:00a Worship Service 10:00a Sunday School	29 7:00p Boy Scout Meeting	30				

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Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday
(closed 11:30-12)

Sunday Worship Schedule

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School (all grades) 10:00 a.m.

Church Staff

Rev. Mark Gabbard, Minister

Brenda Ransom, CRE

Kay Boyne, Music Director

Denise Goldade, Financial/Administrative Assistant

Jeremy Witte, Sexton

**Deadline for December issue:
November 15th**

CANDY CANES CHRISTMAS

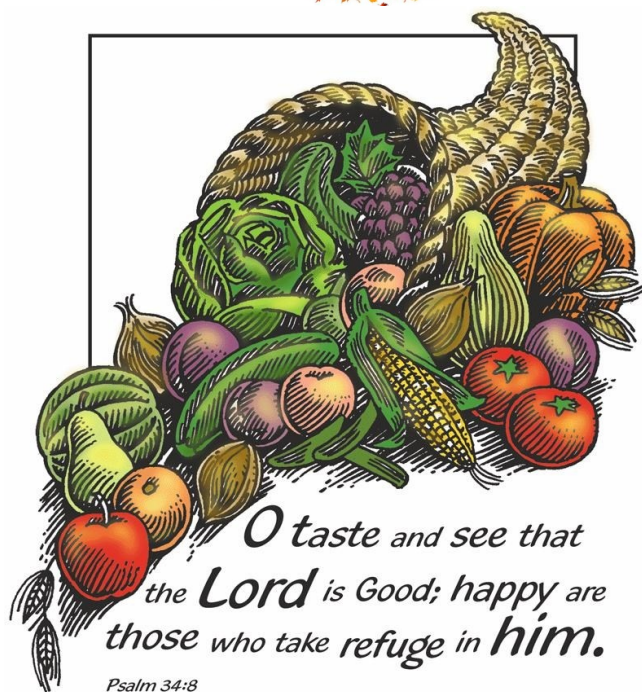
2021 Annual Tea & Bazaar

Saturday,
November 6
1 - 4 p.m.

Tickets \$7

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*O taste and see that
the Lord is Good; happy are
those who take refuge in him.*

Psalm 34:8