

Lectionary for February

February 3: Jeremiah 1:4–10 Psalm 71:1–6

1 Corinthians 13:1–13 Luke 4:21–30

February 10: Isaiah 6:1–8 (9–13) Psalm 138

1 Corinthians 15:1–11 Luke 5:1–11

February 17: Jeremiah 17:5–10 Psalm 1

1 Corinthians 15:12–20 Luke 6:17–26

February 24: Genesis 45:3–11, 15 Psalm 37:1–11, 39–40 1

Corinthians 15:35–38, 42–50 Luke 6:27–38



Please keep these folks in your prayers:

Winnie Bingham

Cindy Humphreys

Mary Turner

Stephanie Bennett

Ed DeWyse

Janice Bober

Pat Perea

Sara Humphreys

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Souper Bowl of Caring



Our youth will stand by the doors with soup pots after worship on February 3rd to collect for the Souper Bowl of Caring. The Souper Bowl of Caring transforms the Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving. Souper Bowl of Caring is a movement empowering youth to collect for local hunger-relief agencies in their local communities. Food needs are high, yet donations to food pantries decrease after the holidays. Our collection will go to the food pantry at First Presbyterian Church.

Boy Scout Sunday and Pancake Breakfast



Boy Scout Sunday is February 10, and our troop is putting on a Pancake Breakfast immediately after worship. Please plan to stay after worship for delicious pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice. Come to support our Scout Troop 321, have your breakfast and enjoy Sunday morning fellowship!

Men's Fellowship Breakfast



All men of the church are invited to join in on Saturday, February 2nd, for breakfast, study and fellowship. We meet at 8:00 a.m. at the church, as we continue our study of the Acts of the Apostles. Come and join us for breakfast, study and fellowship.

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Busy Hands and Hearts

Our Busy Hands ministry group reaches out to our community by making lap quilts, hats, mittens and other items for local shelters. You do not have to sew or knit to join in. We will meet on Monday, February 4th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. If you need more information please contact Ruth Anderson@792-0372.



The “Odd” Tuesday Bible Study

We will meet on Tuesday, February 5th, and 19th (the first and third Tuesdays). We will continue to look at the book of Exodus beginning at 7:00pm, and finish sometime between 8:00 and 8:30pm, depending on how discussion goes. So mark your calendars, bring your bible and join in!

Florence Gilmour Circle

All women of the church are invited to join us on Wednesday, February 13th, at 9:30am as we begin our study and discussion of “What Presbyterians Believe”.

Scholarship Applications



Scholarship applications and requirements are in the office for the MaryAnn Geiersbach Scholarship, the Muriel Lakey Scholarship and the Alma College Scholarship. Please return your application by March 24th.

2nd @Second

In February we will use a lectionary-based study for 2nd @Second Adult Education. This lectionary-based study is designed to open our hearts and minds to scripture as we travel on our faith journey together. No advanced preparation is necessary – just grab a cup of coffee, show up at 10:45AM in the library, and get ready to delve deeper into the readings of our morning worship service! **No class on February 10 (Boy Scout pancake breakfast).**

Youth Events

Saturday, February 2nd - We will be making sub sandwiches for the Super Bowl sub sale we are having. Join us in the kitchen at 1pm to make some subs!

Sunday, February 3rd - We will be passing out subs after worship and also collecting money for the Souper Bowl for our local Food Pantry! Join us in the gathering area and see where you can help! There will NOT be a PYG meeting this day.

Sunday, February 10th - PYG 10:45am to noon.

Sunday, February 17th - PYG 10:45am to noon.

Sunday, February 24th - PYG 10:45am to noon.

PYG Planning for Youth Sunday

Please join us on Feb. 10th, 17th, 24th and March 3rd to plan for our Youth Sunday Worship Service. We will be responsible for the Worship Service on Sunday, March 17th. We will hold a practice for the service on Saturday, March 16th (time TBD). The congregation truly enjoys hearing our youth's perspective on faith and how it affects your lives. Please plan to join us on these Sundays! If you are in the Confirmation Class this year, you will still be able to participate! We will be in touch to see what you would like to be involved in!



Sub Sandwiches on Super Bowl Sunday

If you ordered sub sandwiches for Super Bowl Sunday, don't forget to pick them up after worship on Sunday, February 3rd!

Chili/Soup Cook-Off

Mark your calendars – We will be serving up some yummy Chili and Soup on Sunday, March 10th at 5pm. Details coming soon!

*****FISH FRY FRIDAY, MARCH 15th*****



Confirmation Class

Confirmation classes of 2019 began on January 27 led by Doug & Kim Byron. There will be classes on the 3rd and 24th of February. We have a class of five confirmands: Sophia Egbert, Jacob Higley, Ethan Hoepfner, Anna Krugielki, and Claire Rousseau.

Sunday School Help Needed

As we continue with "Messengers of the Covenant" workshops, we need leaders for the following:

Crucifixion & Resurrection - March 10, 17 & 24

The Early Church - Body of Christ - March 31, April 7 & 28

The Kingdom Parables - May 5, 12 & 19

If you want to lead any of the workshops, or want more information, please speak to Peggy Knutson, our Christian Education Director.



2019 Per Capita Apportionment

At the beginning of each year our Per Capita Apportionment for ecclesiastical expenses comes due. Per Capita is part of being a Presbyterian and connecting to the Presbyterian Church as a whole.

It is part of the glue that holds Presbyterians together. The total 2019 per capita amount is \$28.77 per member (not per household). It goes to General Assembly, Synod of the Covenant and the Presbytery. If each member pays their Per Capita amount above their regular giving then pressure on our budget is reduced. Please mark Per Capita on your check or envelope.

SCRIP

We will only order SCRIP on the 1st day of the month. We still have some cards in the office for purchase:

Goodrich Theater \$10

Olive Garden \$25

Speedway \$25/50

Red Lobster \$25

Starbucks \$25

We will carry Meijer, Speedway and a few other retailer or restaurants on hand.

Mission News

"Go the Second Mile"

Matthew 5:4

On January 13, 2019, Sandra Eagle, Chair of the Human Trafficking Task Force in Midland, came to our church and gave a presentation to over 30 people including State Representative Rodney Wakeman and representatives from all 3 local news channels who broadcasted the event on their respective networks. Thank You to Linda Mattson for getting everything arranged.

We, the members of the Mission Committee, would like to thank everyone who donated items for the Birthday Bags. The bags will brighten a child's special day.



For the month of February, we are highlighting the Saginaw City Rescue Mission's Outreach Project, **Hope and Care Totes**.

The Rescue Mission's goal, through the **Operation Hope and Care** project, is to provide basic, personal hygiene items to hundreds of needy men, women and children in the Mid-Michigan area. People living on the street can tell you that living in a car or in an abandoned building can be tough. What a luxury these hygiene items would be!

Pick up a Hope and Care tote bag from the table in the main hallway. **Fill the bag with the complete list of items needed** that the Rescue Mission has requested. Please bring back to the church by Sunday, February 24.

Brush & Comb

Soap or body wash

Shaving cream

Shampoo & Conditioner

Tissue

OTC pain relievers

Body Lotion

Toothbrush & Toothpaste

Nail Clippers

Deodorant

Disposable razors

Hair gel

A little bag can make a big difference!

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February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 11:00am Exercise	2 8:00am Men's Breakfast 1:00pm Youth making Subs 
3 9:30am Worship & Nursery 10:45am-2 nd @Second 	4 Busy Hands 1:00pm -3:00pm 	5 2:00pm Exercise "Odd" Tuesday Bible Study 7:00pm	6 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Chancel	7 8:30am Prayer Group	8 11:00am Exercise	9 
10 9:30am Worship & Nursery Scout Sunday & Pancake Breakfast 	11	12 2:00pm Exercise Committee Night	13 9:30am - Florence Gilmour Circle 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Chancel	14  8:30am Prayer Group	15 11:00am Exercise	16
17 9:30am Worship & Nursery 10:45am-2 nd @ Second PYG - 10:45a - noon	18 	19 2:00pm Exercise "odd" Tuesday Bible Study 7:00pm	20 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Chancel	21 8:30am Prayer Group	22 11:00am Exercise	23 
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