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The Second Press

November 2025

Remember to set your clocks back on Sunday,
November 2 as we end Daylight Savings time!



WHATS NEW?

Session Highlights

Here are the highlights
of our September 2025
Session Meeting. It

- should be understood that these are not
the actual minutes.
- **Finance--** \$1,250 was approved for
immediate piano tuning and organ repair.
 - **Stewardship and Mission--**\$500.00 was
allocated for bibles for the jail ministry.
 - **Administration—**The committee has been
spending time updating our Manual of
Operations.
 - **Worship and Music—**Anyone wishing to
share their musical talent must have their
music approved two weeks in advance.

JoAnn Hunt, Clerk of Session

- **Busy Hands and Hearts** meets the first
Monday of the month. The next meeting is
Monday, November 3 beginning at 1:00 p.m.
You do not need to knit or sew to come!
Please come and share with us your ideas
so we can create items to share with others
in our community. If you have any
questions, please call Pam Moran 989-792-
7388.
- **Hanging of the Greens**
Please stay after the service on **November
23rd** to help decorate the church for
Christmas. It doesn't take long when we
all help, and it's fun to do. We will supply
the pizza, and you supply a beverage.
Everyone is invited to help!

Lectionary for November

21st Sunday after Pentecost – November 2

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-2 *and* Psalm 119:137-144; Isaiah 1:10-18 *and* Psalm 32:1-7
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

22nd Sunday after Pentecost – November 9

Haggai 1:15b-2:9 *and* Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98;
Job 19:23-27a and Psalm 17:1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38

23rd Sunday after Pentecost – November 16

Isaiah 65:17-25 and Isaiah 12; Malachi 4:1-2a and Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

Christ the King – November 23

Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Luke 1:68-79; or Psalm 46;
Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

1st Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5 and Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44

2025 Ruling Elders

Administration

Andrea Drapp
Samantha Engel
Tammi Sova

Christian Education

Laura Bosley
Christy Higley
Heather Rousseau

Finance & Budget

Brian McNalley
Karen Kalina
Mike Patton

Stewardship & Mission

Kitty Myers
Linda Mattson

Worship & Music

Cheryl Kelley
Chuck Kemerer
Deb Easlick

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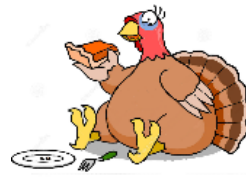
Boy Scout Greens Sale:

November 2 & 9, Boy Scout Troop 304 will be in the gathering area after worship to take orders for Christmas greens. Cash or checks (made payable to Troop 304) ONLY. Payment is due at the time of order. The profits from these items support the Scouts going to camps and events all year long.

Delivery to the church will be November 23. Additional information and orders forms are available on the table in the vestibule. Please support our Boy Scouts.

Harvest Potluck:

Enjoy some wonderful fall fellowship at the Harvest Potluck on **Sunday, November 10**, at 5:00 p.m. The church supplies turkey, rolls, stuffing, potatoes, & gravy and you bring a dish to pass and your table service. Signup sheets are in the gathering area. Please contact Sonia Hoepfner @ 989-792-1023 or 989-781-0542 if you have any questions.



Harvest Sunday:



We invite you to bring non-perishable food items to worship on **Sunday, November 23**. Please place it on the table in the main hallway by the office. We will collect food items through **Sunday, November 30 (First Sunday of Advent and Communion)**. At this Thanksgiving season

let's share some of our abundance to help feed others.



Florence Gilmore Circle:

All women of the church are invited to join us on **Wednesday, November 12**, at 9:30 a.m. as we continue to study "12 Women of the Bible" focusing on Martha while enjoying some treats and fellowship. If you have any questions, please call Carol Poole @ 989-793-7485.

White Elephant Sale Update:

Thank you to everyone who donated, helped organize, and worked the White Elephant Sale. The profit of \$1800 dollars will go to Presbyterian Women's group to donate to charitable organizations in our church community.



From the Desk of Marsha Bennett Christian Education Director

Greetings, I hope you all are well.

Just a reminder, there is Sunday school every Sunday for all kids through middle school. There will be two classes. One for our younger children and one for the older children. If you have not filled out your child's Sunday school registration form, see me to get the form. For security reasons, please come to the classroom to pick up your child after service. If you are interested in teaching, please reach out to me. We do need two teachers every week. If you love kids, sign up to help with our classes!

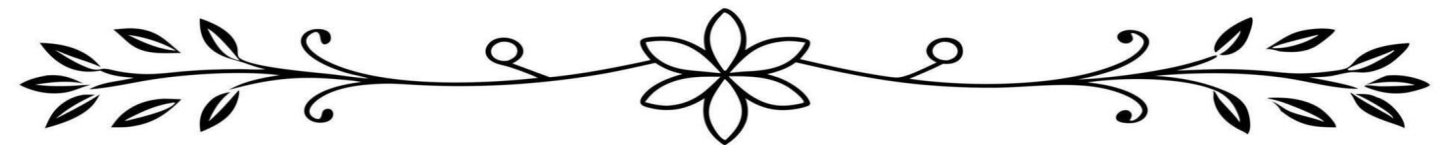
The kid's connection, the newsletter for the children, is sent out separately to your children, I ask that you read it with them or have them read it as there is information especially for them!

If you have signed up to teach, your lesson is printed for you labeled with your name and date. You can find them in the Sunday school hallway, in the "teachers' corner."

Now that my children are back in the classroom, my hours will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10-1 and Sunday mornings. If you need anything from me, please reach out.

2nd @ Second News:

2nd@Second, our adult Sunday School program, meets after worship on most Sundays around 10:15 a.m. We invite any & all members of the congregation to come to the library & join in learning & discussion. You can join the conversation or just listen. We all learn much more if people are there to share their thoughts, ideas, experiences & opinions. Our sessions generally last about an hour. Our current program is Presbyterian Women's **What My Grandmothers Taught Me** – Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus – By Merryl Blair.





Online Giving:

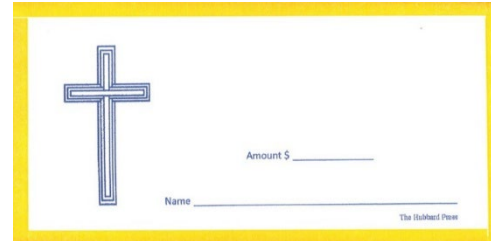


Save time! Give online! If you are interested in online giving go to www.spcsaginaw.org and click the "Give Now" button or can scan this QR code with your smart phone.



Snow Removal:

Each November the "Snow Removal" envelope is in your box. Any contributions given in this envelope are used to help defray costs of our Snow Removal. As you know, each winter we never know what to expect with Snow Removal! Your contributions are always helpful and appreciated.



Fish Fry:

A HUGE thank you to all who helped make the recent fish fry a success. Your support helped serve 398 meals and netted a profit of \$4,000! The funds earned through this endeavor support various maintenance projects throughout the church. **Our next Fish Fry is Friday, March 20, 2026.** We hope to see you at the next one – we have a wonderful time getting to know each other!

Thank you for your support!



Next month's newsletter will have a total for the Peace and Global Witness offering. Our 25% of the total will be instrumental in our support of Mustard Seed and The Well women's and men's homeless shelters in Saginaw, & the work of the Forgotten Youth Ministries.

THANK YOU to the congregation for your support of "It's All About the Cross" Ministries of the Saginaw County Jail. Thanks to the donations of the congregation, we were able to provide 11 Bibles, 38 uplifting books, 26 game books/magazines, 33 uplifting movies, and we also purchased 5 cases of large print bibles for Chaplain Andy Cox to use in his ministry at the Jail.



Please continue to look for items to donate to our winter-wear mission for local schoolchildren. Items will be collected through mid-November and may include mittens, hats, gloves, boots, snow suits, coats, etc., (for all ages and sizes).

Stockings are on the table in the entry hall to fill for the "I Support the 1%" Veterans' Food Pantry. A list of item ideas that may be included in the stockings is also available. (They need more stockings for men, than for women.) **The stockings will be collected through Sunday, November 9th.**

We will be collecting Christmas gifts for the Angel Tree mission from Nov 16-Dec 14. Angel Tree provides gifts to children of incarcerated parents. We were sent names of 64 kids this year to help to make their Christmas merrier. Tags with suggested gift items for each child will be available for pickup at the church. Thank you for your generosity and support to those most vulnerable in our community.



As always, THANK YOU for all of your generous donations throughout the year, for Missions addressing poverty, hunger, homelessness, and hope in our community, country, and internationally.

SPC November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Rescue Mission Lunches 9:00 a.m.
2 9:00 a.m. Worship All Saints' Sunday Sunday School	3 Busy Hands & Hearts 1 p.m.	4	5 Bells – 6p.m. Chancel – 7pm	6	7	8
9 9:00 a.m. Worship Sunday School Harvest Potluck 5pm	10	11	12 Florence Gilmore Circle 9:30 a.m. Bells – 6p.m. Chancel – 7pm	13	14	15
16 9:00 a.m. Worship Sunday School	17	18	19 Newsletter Deadline 9:00 a.m. Bells – 6p.m. Chancel – 7pm	20	21	22
23 9:00 a.m. Worship Sunday School Hanging of the Greens	24	25 Newsletter Mailing Session 7 p.m.	26 Bells – 6p.m. Chancel – 7pm		28	29
30 9:00 a.m. 1 st Sunday of Advent Service Communion						

