

## Lectionary for November

**November 3:** Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144;  
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

**November 10:** Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21;  
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38

**November 17:** Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12;  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

**November 24:** Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79;  
Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

Please keep these folks in your prayers:

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## Second Presbyterian Church Newsletter November 2019



*Seeking and Serving Christ, We are a Place for Growing Christians*

### Time Change November 3<sup>rd</sup>

Remember to set your clocks **back** on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> as we end Daylight Savings time!



### Stewardship



Please prayerfully consider your giving to Second Presbyterian Church. Turn in your orange **Estimate of Giving** slip to the office so that we may set our 2020 budget. Together we can meet the challenges of funding ministry programs here.

### Men's Fellowship Breakfast

All men of the church are invited to come and join in on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> for breakfast, study and fellowship. We meet at 8:00 a.m. at the church. We are studying the Book of the *Acts of the Apostles*. This month's study begins at Acts 20:17. Come and join us for breakfast, study and fellowship!

### Busy Hands and Hearts



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, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. If you need more information please see Ruth Anderson.

## “Odd” Tuesday Bible Study

In November we'll meet on the 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, (the first and third Tuesdays). We'll continue to look at the Old Testament book of Proverbs. We'll begin at 7:00 p.m., and finish sometime between 8:00 and 8:30 p.m., depending on how discussion goes. So mark your calendars, bring your bible and join in!

## Harvest Potluck



Enjoy some wonderful fall fellowship at the Harvest Potluck on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00pm. We supply turkey, rolls, stuffing, potatoes, gravy, & cranberry sauce and you bring a dish to pass and your table service. Please sign up in the gathering area so we know how many tables to set. If you can cook a 20lb. turkey, please let us know on the sign up sheet.

## Florence Gilmour Circle



All women of the church are invited to join us on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. as we continue our discussion of Chapter 1 – day 5 of Karen Kingsbury's *Family of Jesus*.

## Harvest Sunday – November 24<sup>th</sup>



We invite you to bring non-perishable food items to worship on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. Please place it on the table in the main hallway by the office. At this Thanksgiving season let's share some of our abundance to help feed others.

## Hanging of the Greens

We will get busy immediately after worship on November 24<sup>th</sup> to decorate the church. When we're done, we'll enjoy lunch together. We will supply the subs, and you bring chips or a beverage. All families are invited to help!



## MISSION HIGHLIGHTS

**"Go also the second mile" Matthew 5:41**

We wish to thank all the members of the congregation who have supported The Forgotten Man Ministries collections and all the members who attended the Forgotten Man Ministries banquet on October 22<sup>nd</sup>.



The mission focus for the first part of November is Christmas Stocking for the Troops. On the table in the hallway is a list of what goes in the stockings as well as the stockings. Stockings should be returned no later than Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.



The second mission focus for November will be the Angel Tree Program. Angel Tree® is a Prison Fellowship® program that serves incarcerated parents by giving them a pathway to restore and strengthen relationships with their children and families. The deadline for gift return will be available once the mission begins.

## Thank You!

CROP Walk 2019 was a huge success thanks to all who participated, sponsored, supported or prayed for the Second Presbyterian Church team! As a group, we raised \$1000 and collected countless pantry items to help feed those in need in Mid-Michigan! A special **Thank You** to Doug Byron for all the hours and care he puts into this mission! We are lucky to have you at Second Pres.



This committee is always looking for new missions for the congregation to support. If you have a suggestion, please speak to a member of the committee. The list of members is on the front page of the directory.



**Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** – PYG meeting during Sunday School time.

**Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** – PYG meeting during Sunday School time **AND** we will be at the Harvest Dinner at 5:00 p.m. Please either join your family at this event or come and be part of our family for dinner.

**Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** – PYG meeting during Sunday School time **AND** Progressive Dinner! Details below.

**Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>** – PYG meeting during Sunday School time **AND** Hanging of the Greens! YES!! Let's help decorate the church for Christmas right after worship!

**Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>** – Happy Thanksgiving!! Meet us for some flag football! Details below.

**Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** – No PYG meeting this morning, please join your family for worship.

### Youth Progressive Dinner

The Youth Group will be visiting a few houses for a Progressive Dinner on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. We will leave church at 5 p.m. and call parents when we are on our way back. Please sign-up so we can plan transportation!



### Annual Turkey Bowl

Thanksgiving morning before the big meal – join us for some football! We will again be battling each other in our annual flag football game on Thanksgiving morning! Rain, Snow or shine, we will be there! Game starts at 10 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. We play on the open field off Seidel next to White Pine Middle School (across Seidel from McDonald's Nursery). Anyone 12 years old and older are welcome! If you can't play, come out and cheer on your favorite congregation member. We always have a lot of laughs!



### Boy Scouts Wreath Sale

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>**, the Boy Scout troop from Second Presbyterian Church will be in the gathering area after worship to take orders for their Christmas Wreaths. The profits from these items support the Scouts going to camps and events all year long. Delivery to the church, or locally to your home, will be the first week of December. Please support our Boy Scouts.

### Sunday School Workshop Leaders Needed



We are still in need of volunteers for leading our Sunday school workshops (grades 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade) beginning in January! Subjects and units coming up are: "Jesus' Baptism" (experience guided imagery and a doll baptism); "Jesus Washes Feet" (play a miniature golf course and bake Holy Week cookies); "Appearance of the Holy Spirit" (make grilled cheese sandwiches and play relay games); "Images of Jesus in the Arts" (study Jesus' portrayal in the movies and listening to contemporary Christian music). just a few Please consider a small time with our great children of Second Presbyterian Church! Contact Peggy if interested! Thank you!

### 2<sup>nd</sup> @ Second (Adult Study)

We will continue to explore Judaism. Throughout the course we will study Judaism as it was understood by its followers in the past and by those who practice or identify with Judaism today. Get your coffee and doughnut and join us in the library at 10:45 a.m. Below are our upcoming lectures:

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>:** *Jewish Worship –Prayer and the Synagogue*

**November 10<sup>th</sup>:** *The Calendar – A Communal Life-Cycle*

**November 17<sup>th</sup>:** *The Calendar – Individual Life-Cycles*

**November 24<sup>th</sup>:** **NO 2<sup>nd</sup>@ Second–**  
**Hanging of the Greens**



## **Inclement Weather Policy**

When Saginaw Township Schools have been closed due to inclement weather (snow, ice, temperatures, etc.), any church programming for that day will also be cancelled. This includes any activity of the church or outside groups that use church facilities. Examples are (but not limited to): Session, Committee meetings, Choirs, Bible Study, Women's Circle, Community events.

## **White Elephant and Bake Sales Update**

Thank you, thank you, and thank you to everyone who helped with the White Elephant Sale! This was a "ton" of work and we couldn't have done it without you! We made over \$4,400.00 profit from White Elephant Sale and \$570.00 profit from the bake sale during fish fry. All funds will be distributed by the Presbyterian Women's Group for missions locally and abroad.

## **Fish Fry Update**

Many Thanks....to everyone who helped in many ways at our recent fish fry! We netted a profit of approximately \$3,800.00 by feeding 501 people with 325 pounds of fish, 325 pounds of potatoes, 80 pounds of coleslaw, 40 dozen cupcakes, and 15 loaves of bread. We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you, all!

Please save Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 for our next Fish Fry!

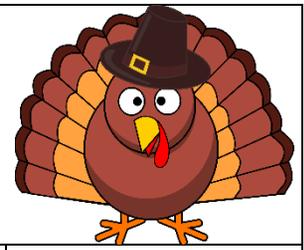
## **Volunteers Needed For:**

- 1) **Coffee Fellowship** - We provide everything needed, you just make the coffee, fill the cups, and enjoy getting to know your fellow parishioners one Sunday a month. Please contact Jim and Mary Jo Mundell.
- 2) **Ushers** - You will hand out bulletins before service, and pass the collection plate during Offering of Tithes and Gifts. Please contact Carol Poole for more information.



# Second Presbyterian Church

## November 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Men's Breakfast 8am
3  9:30 Worship & Nursery 10:45 2 <sup>nd</sup> @ Second	4 Busy Hands & Hearts 1-3 pm	5 Odd Tuesday Bible Study 7:00pm	6 Bell Choir 6pm Chancel Choir 7pm	7 Prayer Group 8:30am	8	9
10  9:30 Worship & Nursery 10:45 2 <sup>nd</sup> @ Second <b>Harvest Dinner</b>	11	12 Committees 7pm	13 Florence Gilmore Circle 9:30 am Bell Choir 6pm Chancel Choir 7pm	14 Prayer Group 8:30am	15	16
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24 9:30 Worship & Nursery 10:45 2 <sup>nd</sup> @ Second <b>Hanging the Greens</b>	25	26	27 Bell Choir 6pm Chancel Choir 7pm	28  <b>Turkey Bowl 10am</b>	29 <b>Office Closed</b>	30