

Lectionary for October

October 7: Job 1:1; 2:1–10 Psalm 26 Hebrews 1:1–4; 2:5–12 Mark 10:2–16

October 14: Job 23:1–9; 16–17 Psalm 22:1–15 Hebrews 4:12–16 Mark 10:17–31

October 21: Job 38:1–7 (34–41) Psalm 104:1–9, 24, 35c Hebrews 5:1–10 Mark 10:35–45

October 28: Job 42:1–6, 10–17 Psalm 34:1–8 (19–22) Hebrews 7:23–28 Mark 10:46–52

Please keep these folks in your prayers:

Winnie Bingham Pam Seavolt Mary Turner
Cindy Humphreys Ed Dewyse
Sam Egbert Tisa Quigley

We offer our prayers and sympathies to the friends and family of Shirley McQuiston at her passing on September 19th.

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



World Communion Sunday

The Peace and Global Witness Offering will be received in worship on World Communion Day, Sunday, October 7th. Presbyterians have celebrated World Communion Sunday since the 1930s when North Americans were experiencing the Great Depression. A group of Presbyterian ministers met to pray and talk about the church's role in such a time. Rediscovering the unifying power of Christ in the Lord's Supper, they reaffirmed that in Christ all Christians are one. From that meeting came the first World Communion Sunday in 1936. Each congregation retains 25% of the Offering it receives to use for local peacemaking within the church and its community. 25% is used by presbyteries and synods, and 50% is used by the General Assembly ministries for Presbyterian Peacemaking Programs.

Taize Elements during Communion

There will be elements of a Taize service during Communion on World Communion Sunday, October 7. Songs, short meditation time where silence is observed, and scripture will take place that day. The meditative music of Taize, as well as the power of silence in worship are meaningful elements of our Christian lives.

Home Communion Servers Needed


Each Sunday that we celebrate Communion in church, Communion is taken to our home bound members. Two elders and/or deacons visit with and then serve Communion to a member who is unable to come to church. We are seeking elders or deacons who would like to be a part of this ministry. We are also hoping to find more members who would enjoy receiving Communion at home. Sign-up sheets are in the gathering area for serving or receiving Communion.

Mark Your Calendar

On World Communion Sunday, October 7, we will have a table set up in the main hallway for you to bring non-perishable food items and personal care items that we will donate to the First Presbyterian Church Food Pantry. Also, Sunday October 14th, we will be collecting food for the CROP Hunger walk to be donated to the Hidden Harvest here in Saginaw.



Men's Fellowship Breakfast

 All men of the church are invited to join in on **Saturday, October 6th**, 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. This month's study will begin with Acts 15. Come and join us!

The Odd Tuesday Bible Study is Back!


Our Odd Tuesday Bible Study is back! It's called the "Odd Tuesday Bible Study" because we will meet on the 1st, 3rd and (when there is one) 5th Tuesdays of the month. In October we'll meet on October 2nd, 16th and 30th (the first, third and fifth Tuesdays). This year we'll look at the book of Exodus. We'll begin at 7:00pm, and each time and we'll finish sometime between 8:00 and 8:30pm, depending on how the 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, October 10th**, at 9:30am for study and discussion of the book, *The Grand Weaver* by Ravi Zacharias. We'll continue with chapter 7 this month.

Busy Hands and Hearts

Busy Hands meets the **FIRST** Monday of the month. October meeting will be **Monday, October, 1st** from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. We would like  to welcome anyone interested to come and see for themselves what we are about. 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 Ruth Anderson (792-0372)

Boy Scouts Popcorn & Wreath Sale



October 14, October 21, and October 28, our Boy Scouts will be in the gathering area after worship to take orders for their Popcorn and Wreath sales. The profits from these items support the Scouts going to camps and events all year long. Please support our Boy Scouts!

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Adult Education will begin Sunday, September 30. We are continuing a new series from "The Great Courses" called "Great World Religions", a comprehensive study of the five major world religions – Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism, and Buddhism. This year we will explore the Buddhist religion with lecturer Malcolm Eckel, PhD., Associate Professor of Religion at Boston University. Get your coffee and doughnut and join us at 10:45AM in the library.

SERRV

There will be a SERRV sale before and after worship on the following dates: **October 21, October 28, and November 4th**. There are many new items as well as sale items available. A new product this year is handmade, scented candles. Bright Endeavors is a Chicago based company that teaches young or at-risk mothers to craft premium soy candles in a supportive, professional environment. By purchasing one of these candles, you will help to provide training and employment to these at-risk mothers.



Sunday School Workshop Leaders Needed

We are still in need of volunteers for leading our Sunday school workshops! Subjects and units coming up are: "The Ten Commandments" (Choose ethical and faithful behaviors in different scenarios and make a mezuzah); "The Prodigal Son" (hear the story of *Sadako and the 1000 Paper Cranes* and make origami cranes, perform a play based on the book, *The Runaway Bunny*, build a wall and a bridge); "Woman with the Alabaster Jar" (meet the woman, decorate stones with fruit of the spirit words, plays games such as Simon says and dominos); These are just a few of the very exciting workshops coming up! Please consider a small time with our children of Second Presbyterian Church.



Fish Fry, Bake Sale & SERRV Sale

We'll need lots of help at the Fish Fry on Friday October 19. Signup sheets are in the gathering area. It takes many hands to make this event a success....and it's also really great fellowship. We will also have a Bake Sale and the SERRV sale during the Fish Fry.

Scrip

We will place a Scrip order on Sunday, October 7. You may stop by the office any Sunday to purchase any of these gift cards that we have on hand:

Applebee's \$25	Bath & Body Works \$10	
Arby's \$10	Goodrich Theater \$10	
Logan's \$25	Kohl's \$100	Meijer \$25/50/100
Olive Garden \$10/25	Panera \$10	Red Lobster \$25
Subway \$10	Starbucks \$10	Taco Bell \$10
TJ Max \$25	Target \$25	Wendy's \$10

Our Mission at Work

The Mission committee recently delivered school supplies and winter outerwear to both the Brethren School in northern Michigan and Arthur Eddy Academy here in Saginaw. The following is a list of what we donated and sent:

School supplies - 67 Backpacks, 36 rulers, 261 notebooks, 95 boxes of crayons, 21 pairs of scissors, 49 glue sticks, 4 packs of construction paper, 26 bottles of glue, 158 folders, 36 boxes of markers, 31 packs of colored pencils and 59 packs of pens.

Winter outerwear - 93 pairs of gloves, 213 hats and scarves, 176 coats, 90 pairs of boots, and 27 pairs of snow pants.

Thank you to all those who donated and those who sorted, counted and packed the loads for delivery! Thank You to Doug Buter and Dick Brown for making the deliveries.



Stocking to the Troops

We will begin collecting items to fill stockings the middle of October. If you can't fill a whole stocking, you can bring items in and we will combine them with other donations and fill a stocking. Watch the Sunday bulletins for further information.



The CROP Hunger Walk will be on **Sunday, October 14**, with registration at the YMCA starting at 1:00 pm, and the walk starts at 1:30pm. This year, if our church has three or more youth (21 and under) walking and if they can raise \$250 or more as a group, an anonymous donor will add \$125 to their fundraising total. And \$125 can go a long way toward feeding those in need. So let's give the youth our encouragement to participate and our dollars to help them achieve this goal!

Besides the regular 6 mile CROP Walk, Saginaw County will feature a half-distance walk option, 3 miles, for those with physical concerns, young children or time constraints. It's easier than ever to participate!

CROP Hunger Walks help support hunger-fighting efforts in America and around the world by providing sustainable food and water solutions and other resources that empower people to meet their own needs. And 25% of the total amount raised stays right here in our community to fight hunger and poverty through local agencies like the East Side Soup Kitchen, City Rescue Mission and Hidden Harvest. Money raised through the CROP Walk helps them refill their pantry shelves after the summer fundraising "doldrums". Though the need is always great, so is the compassion of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who we are called to imitate. Something else different this year is a collection of canned goods for our local Hidden Harvest. So when you come to walk, bring a canned food with you.

CROP will only accept these items:

- * Canned fruit & vegetables
- * Canned meats (tuna fish, chicken)
- * Canned soups & meals (chili, stews, etc.)
- * Plastic jars of peanut butter

So please join us in the CROP Walk, either by walking or sponsoring a walker from our congregation!



October Youth Events

Sunday, October 7th – PYG 10:45am to noon
Sunday, October 14th – CROP Walk! See

Newsletter and bulletins for more details

Sunday, October 21st – Halloween Party! 5-7pm. Watch the bulletins and your email for details!

Saturday, October 27th – Corn Maze! This is an evening activity – watch the bulletins and your email for details!

Sunday, October 28th – no PYG

PYG Popcorn

If you have been craving that amazing smell of popcorn after church – come see us on Sunday, October 7th!

PYG Halloween Party

Join us for a Halloween Get Together on Sunday, October 21st 5-7pm. Dinner will be provided. Costumes are optional but highly encouraged! Bring your friends!



2018 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 2018 per capita amount is \$26.94 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.



Second Presbyterian Church

October 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Busy Hands & Hearts 1-3 pm	2 Exercise 2pm Odd Tuesday Bible Study 7:00pm	3	4 Prayer Group 8:30am	5 Exercise 11am	6 Men's Breakfast 8:00am
7 Communion 9:30 Worship & Nursery 10:45-Noon PYG 2 nd @ Second 10:45	8	9 Exercise 2pm Committees 7pm	10 Florence Gilmore Circle 9:30am Bell Choir 6pm Chancel Choir 7pm	11 Prayer Group 8:30am	12 Exercise 11am	13 
14 9:30 Worship & Nursery CROP Walk 1:00pm	15	16 Exercise 2pm Odd Tuesday Bible Study 7:00pm	17 Bell Choir 6pm Chancel Choir 7pm	18 Prayer Group 8:30am	19 Exercise 11am Fish Fry 5-6:30 pm	20
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28 9:30 Worship & Nursery No PYG 2 nd @ Second 10:45	29	30 Exercise 2pm Odd Tuesday Bible Study 7:00pm	31  Bell Choir 6pm Chancel Choir 7pm			November 3rd Bazaar 9am-3pm