

Lectionary for January

January 6: Isaiah 60:1–6 Psalm 72:1–7, 10–14 Ephesians 3:1–12 Matthew 2:1–12

January 13: Isaiah 43:1–7 Psalm 29 Acts 8:14–17 Luke 3:15–17, 21–22

January 20: Isaiah 62:1–5 Psalm 36:5–10 1 Corinthians 12:1–11 John 2:1–11

January 27: Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 12:12–31a Luke 4:14–21

Please keep these folks in your prayers:

Winnie Bingham

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

Taking Down the Greens Sunday, January 6



Please plan to stay after worship on Sunday, January 6th, and help us take down the greens. After worship we will “un-deck” the halls and then enjoy lunch before heading home. We’ll provide the subs and you bring pop or chips. The more people we have helping, the quicker we will finish.

Communion Servers for January 6

If you are a past or present Elder or Deacon, please consider helping serve Communion on January 6th. The signup sheet is in the gathering area.

Feeding Individuals Sharing Hope – F.I.S.H.



On communion Sundays we also collect food for the First Presbyterian Church Food Pantry. We know that it is our privilege to feed the hungry and care for the poor as we are fed and sustained by the grace of God. Please bring your non-perishable food and place them on the table in the main hallway on Sunday, January 6th.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation And Corporation

The session has called The Annual meeting of the Congregation and Corporation for Sunday, January 27th. Any business of the congregation or corporation can be conducted.



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.



Men's Fellowship Breakfast

All men of the church are invited to join in on Saturday, January 5, for breakfast, study and fellowship. We meet at 8:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, and we will continue our study of Acts of the Apostles.

Busy Hands and Hearts

We will meet on Monday, **January 14**, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. This meeting is very **important** as we will discuss the deliveries of the items that have already been made. If you need more information please contact Ruth Anderson at 989-792-0372.



Florence Gilmour Circle

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

Second Presbyterian Church Family

Thank you so much for all your care and support during my treatment these last several months. Prayers, cards, kind words, hugs, a cookie plate and a special group of carolers have meant so much to our family. We are so thankful for each and every one of you! Cindy, Rick, Erin and Sara Humphreys.

Mission News

"Go also the second mile"

Matthew 5:4

This month we are highlighting **The Underground Railroad**.



January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness month. On Sunday, January 13, we will have a guest speaker from The Underground Railroad following worship in Fellowship Hall.

During the month of January we collect items for The Underground Railroad. This year we will collect items for "Birthday Bags" to be used at the Emergency Shelter here in Saginaw.

Angel Tree Update

Thank you to all who purchased gifts for the Angel Tree Prison ministry program. This year we were given 51 gift tags and every tag was taken by a congregation member. A special Thank You to our own Santa's helpers for making sure the deliveries made it on time for Christmas.

The "Odd" Tuesday Bible Study

In January we'll meet on January 15th and 29th (the third and fifth 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!

2nd @ Second

2nd @ Second will start back up with the continuation of our study on Buddhism, Sunday, January 20, 2019. Grab a donut and coffee and head to the church library at 10:45am for a video and lively discussion. No study session on January 27th due to the Annual Meeting after worship.



Youth Events

Sunday, January 6 – Welcome back and Happy 2019! We will be helping to “take down the greens” or de-decorate the church after worship on this day.

Sunday, January 13 – PYG 10:45am to noon

Sunday, January 20 – Trampoline jumping at Sky Zone!

Sunday, January 27 – PYG 10:45am to noon

Saturday, February 2 – We will be making sub sandwiches for the Super Bowl sub sale. Join us in the kitchen at 1:00pm to make some subs!

Trampoline Jumping



We will be going to Sky Zone on Sunday, January 20th. We will leave church at 11:00am. Cost will be \$10 per person and we will jump for an hour. You must sign-up by January 13th so we

can ensure enough transportation and get waivers signed. Please call or email Sam, DJ or Tammi with questions.

Super Bowl Sub Sandwich Sale

Watch the bulletin for details – but plan on allowing the youth group to make your lunch for the big game! We will be taking orders in January and subs will be ready to be picked up on Sunday, February 3rd.

Huge Christmas Drama Thank You!



Humongous kudos to ALL the great people involved in the drama December 9, 2018! Your talents and personas amaze me! You all were quite amazing and I have heard many great things from the people who were blessed to have witnessed this production! Thank you for bringing the real Christmas message to our congregation!

Please update your contact information in the office for the 2019 directory.

Sunday School Help Needed

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

The Good Samaritan- January 6

The Prodigal Son- January 27, February 3 & 10

Woman with the Alabaster Jar- February 17 & 24, March 3

Crucifixion & Resurrection- March 10, 17 & 24

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

The Kingdom Parables- May 5, 12 & 19

Please consider teaching our children the Promises of God! If you want to lead any of the workshops, or want more information, please speak to Peggy Knutson, our Christian Education Director.

Capital Improvement Campaign Update

In 2015 we embarked on a Capital Improvement Campaign, which encompassed major repairs to Shelly Hall and carpeting many areas of the church. The original project was estimated at \$185,000, but when the projects were completed this fall, the actual cost was \$124,000. Thanks to your generosity, \$132,000 was actually received. We are blessed to have these projects overfunded. The Finance Committee, in conjunction with the session, has determined the surplus funds of approximately \$8,000 will be placed in the Building Maintenance Fund. This fund is used to maintain our entire building, and donations are always welcome. We thank you for your generosity as we journeyed through this project.











Scrip for Every Day Purchases

Gift cards are so easy to use and the church benefits from each card you purchase. The church gets them at a 3-19% discount, then you purchase at face value and use them at face value. The difference is extra funds for the church. Consider purchasing gift cards for everyday purchases such as gas and groceries. We will place the first order in 2019 on **February 1st**, then continuing on the 1st day of each month.



Second Presbyterian Church January 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 	2	3	4	5 8:00am Men's Breakfast 
6 <i>Communion</i> 9:30am Worship & Nursery F. I. S. H. Taking Down the Greens	7	8 Special Session 7:00pm	9 9:30am Florence Gilmour Circle 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Chancel	10 8:30am Prayer Group	11 	12
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