

Lectionary for October

October 6: Lamentations 1:1-6; Psalm 137;

2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:5-10

October 13: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-12;

2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

October 20: Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

October 27: Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

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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 6th. 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.

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

On World Communion Sunday, October 6th, 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 13th, we will be collecting food for the CROP Hunger walk to be donated to the Hidden Harvest here in Saginaw.

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

Taizé Elements during Communion

There will be elements of a Taizé service during Communion on World Communion Sunday, October 6th. Songs, short meditation time where silence is observed, and scripture will take place that day.



Men's Fellowship Breakfast

All men of the church are invited to join in on Saturday, October 5th, 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 19:28. Come and join us!

"Odd Tuesday Bible Study

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 1st, 15th, and 29th (the first, third and fifth Tuesdays). This year we're looking at the Old Testament book of Proverbs. We'll begin at 7:00 p.m., 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, October 9th, at 9:30 a.m. as we continue our discussion of Chapter 1 – days 3, 4 & 5 of Karen Kingsbury's *Family of Jesus*.

2nd @ Second

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! **There will no 2nd @ Second on October 13** (CROP Walk).

Sunday School Workshops

Sunday school has officially begun! There is a sign-up board in the gathering area! Please sign up to be a workshop leader one or more Sundays! You'll love it and the children will love that you are there! There are many empty slots that should be filled by YOU! Thank you!

Busy Hands and Hearts

Busy Hands meets the **FIRST** Monday of the month. October meeting will be Monday, October, 7th 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)



Fish Fry Dinner!

Saginaw's best fish dinner will be held here on Friday, October 18th. Enjoy our "secret recipe" fish along with roasted potatoes, coleslaw, beverage and dessert. Dine here from 5:00pm to 6:30pm or take some home to enjoy!
Adults \$11, Take Outs \$10
Kids 5-11 \$5, under 5 free

Fish Fry & Bake Sale Signup Sheets



We'll need lots of help at the Fish Fry on Friday, October 18, 2019. Signup sheets are in the gathering area. It takes many hands to make this event a success....and it's also really great fellowship. The proceeds to go the Presbyterian Men's Group, which performs many of the maintenance jobs around the church. We will also have a Bake Sale during the Fish Fry.

OCTOBER YOUTH EVENTS



CROP Walk – Sunday, October 13th

The Youth Group will be participating in the annual CROP Walk for Hunger this year on Sunday, October 13th. This walk raises funds for local food pantries. We do have a pledge form at church as a whole group, so if you do raise funds individually, please be sure to bring that information to us so we can record it! The walk begins at the Saginaw YMCA. We plan to leave church at approximately 12:30 p.m. Please sign-up if you plan to join us so we can be sure to have enough transportation!

Sunday, October 6th – PYG during Sunday School time

Sunday, October 13th – PYG during Sunday School time and CROP Walk (more info in the newsletter). We will leave church at 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 20th – PYG during Sunday School time

Saturday, October 26th - Corn Maze!! This is an evening activity – watch the bulletins and your email for details!

Sunday, October 27th – PYG during Sunday School time

PYG Popcorn

If you have been craving that amazing smell of popcorn after church – come see us on Sunday, October 13th!

REACH 2020

We will be traveling to South Webster, OH from Sunday, July 19th through Saturday, July 25th 2020. If you/your youth would like to join us next summer and this would be their first REACH trip - PLEASE reach out to Tammi to answer any questions you may have. For the folks who have done this before and want to commit now to save \$20 on the cost of the trip, a \$50 deposit will be due by Sunday, October 6th, 2019. If you are interested but can't commit now, no worries, we can always add folks later!

Mission News

The first half of our October Mission focus will be The CROP Hunger Walk which is on Sunday, October 13, with registration at the YMCA starting at 1:00 pm, and the walk starting at 1:30 p.m. 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. \$125 can go a long way toward feeding those in need. Please consider walking or being a sponsor for one of our walking teams.



The second part of our October Mission focus will be Stockings for the Troops. Stockings and the list of items needed to fill up the stockings will be in the main hallway on Sunday, October 20th. Deadline for turning in the filled stockings will be available at that time.

Forgotten Man Ministries is one of the missions that we support as a congregation. Their annual fundraising banquet is October 22nd at Golden Glow Banquet Hall. We have reserved at least one table and the Mission committee will cover the cost of any additional tables. We will need a total count of people attending by October 11th, so please stop in or call the office to sign up.



Finally, here is the breakdown of winter clothing and school supplies that were collected and delivered to Arthur Eddy and Brethren Schools.

Winter Clothing: Coats-113, Boots-25 pairs, Snow Pants-14, Hats/Scarves/Mittens-127.

School Supplies: Folders-152+, Scissors-22, Correction Tape-8, Construction Paper-5 packs, Spiral notebooks-186, Pens-42 packs, Erasers-25 packs, Glue sticks-104, Markers-12 packs, Backpacks-112, Index cards-2 packs, Sharpener-10, Rulers-22, Filler Paper-8 packs, Pencils-48 packs, Colored Pencils-47 packs, Glue bottles-12, Crayons-91 boxes, and 3 ring binders-4.

Thank you for continuing to support the mission projects throughout the year.

8 Reasons to bring your child to Sunday School

While sleeping late can be nice, have you considered the benefits of Sunday School attendance for your child? Here are 10 reasons to make it a priority in your family.

1. Age Targeted Teaching: Where else can your kids get Biblical instruction that's focused toward their developmental abilities?

2. Friends: In Sunday School, your child will build positive friendships with their peers by discovering God's Word together.

3. It's Fun: Sunday School is not Disney Land, but our teachers do work hard to teach the Bible in ways that are relevant and fun for kids.

4. Spiritual Mentors: A dedicated teacher can be a Christian role model who supports you and helps inspire the faith of your child.

5. Systematic Bible Learning: Our curriculum is designed to give a broad foundation, so children will understand how all the parts of Scripture point to Christ.

6. Praying Teachers: Our teachers consistently pray for your child's faith to grow. Coming to Sunday School gives another occasion for God to answer those requests.

7. Send the Right Message: Making Sunday School a priority shows your kids that God's Word really does matter more than pillow-time.

8. Sunday Worship Fellowship: While the children enjoy their class, you can fellowship with other adults in our uplifting worship service.



PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

Hurricane Dorian Relief

Hurricane Dorian made landfall in the Bahamas as a Category 5 hurricane on September 1, and stalled over the islands for 24 hours, causing massive damage. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is working with partners in the Bahamas to respond to immediate needs and is monitoring the storm as it heads along the Atlantic coast in the U.S.

Tropical Storm Imelda

Tropical Depression Imelda deluged southeast Texas on Thursday, September 19, 2019, pounding some areas with torrential rain and causing devastating flooding that shut down highways and left hundreds of residents stranded and waiting for rescue.

The storm, which had been churning over Houston on Wednesday, slammed the area around Beaumont, Tex., overnight, adding to rainfall totals that are among the highest the region has faced since Hurricane Harvey in 2017.

If you would like to give to the relief effort you can give through Second Presbyterian Church marking your gift for Hurricane Relief, account DR000194. This will allow PDA to respond to needs internationally and domestically.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Odd Tuesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	2	3 Prayer Group 8:30 a.m.	4	5 Men's Breakfast 8:00 a.m.
6 World Communion & F.I.S.H. 9:30 a.m. Worship & Nursery 2 nd @ Second 10:45 a.m.	7 Busy Hands & Hearts 1-3 p.m.	8 Committees 7 p.m.	9 Florence Gilmore Circle 9:30 a.m. Bell Choir 6 p.m. Chancel Choir 7 p.m.	10 Prayer Group 8:30 a.m.	11	12 
13 9:30 a.m. Worship & Nursery CROP Walk 1:00 p.m.	14	15 Odd Tuesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	16 Bell Choir 6 p.m. Chancel Choir 7 p.m.	17 Prayer Group 8:30 a.m.	18 Fish Fry 5-6:30 p.m.	19
20 9:30 a.m. Worship & Nursery 2 nd @ Second 10:45 a.m.	21	22 Session 7 p.m.	23 Bell Choir 6pm Chancel Choir 7 p.m.	24 Prayer Group 8:30am	25	26 
27 9:30 a.m. Worship & Nursery 2 nd @ Second 10:45 a.m.	28	29 Odd Tuesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	30 Bell Choir 6 p.m. Chancel Choir 7 p.m.	31 Prayer Group 8:30 a.m.		November 2nd Bazaar 9 a.m. -3 p.m.