

## Lectionary for September

**September 1:** Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16;  
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14  
**September 8:** Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18;  
Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33  
**September 15:** Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14;  
1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10  
**September 22:** Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; Psalm 79:1-9;  
1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13  
**September 29:** Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16;  
1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

## Second Presbyterian Church Newsletter September 2019



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

### Kickoff Pancake Breakfast

Pancakes and sausage – OH MY!!! Prepared and served by our smiling youth – OH MY!!! Please join us for a Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** right after worship. Our Youth Group will be serving pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee. This is always a great meal with great company! We will be accepting donations at the door to help support our activities throughout the year! Hope to see you there!



### Let's ALL Sing and Rejoice

Summer is winding down so it's time to kick things off at Second Presbyterian. On Kick-Off Sunday, **September 8<sup>th</sup>**, we hope EVERYONE will come and sing with us. The "Kick-Off Choir" only sings one day, so you only have one opportunity to join this awesome choir! We're hoping to see the whole congregation in the choir! You don't need a great voice. The song will be easy to learn and we will teach it to you! Just come to the choir room at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. To find the choir room, walk straight through the sanctuary, turn right and walk 20 paces. Come join us as we start the fall season on a happy note!

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## Youth Events

**Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** – Kick Off Sunday! Pancake Breakfast! Meet us in Fellowship Hall between 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. in your PYG t-shirt! We will be serving up some pancakes to the congregation!

**Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** – PYG meeting during Sunday School time (see details in Newsletter and Bulletins)

**Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** – PYG meeting during Sunday School time (see details in Newsletter and Bulletins)

**Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** – PYG meeting during Sunday School time (see details in Newsletter and Bulletins)

## New PYG – Calling ALL 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Graders!



For any youth in 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades – we are going to change things up a bit for PYG this year! We will now have our PYG time during regular Sunday School time. Youth

will join their family in worship and then join us in the Youth Room after the Time with the Children. Sam, DJ and Tammi will be the “Sunday School Teachers”. Don’t worry! We will still have events throughout the year in addition to this new meeting time. Check the additional announcement in this newsletter regarding the topic we will begin with this year!! Our first meeting will be on **Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**. We are looking forward to seeing you all again!!

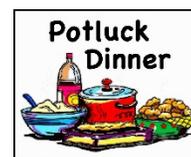
## PYG Sunday School Curriculum

Fred Rogers will be coming to our neighborhood this fall as the subject of the PYG curriculum! As PYG transitions to meeting during the regular Sunday school time slot, our youth will be led through *The Simple Faith of Mister Rogers* by Amy Hollingsworth. Topics from the book will be brought to PYG members through Bible verse, real-world discussions, and a dash of make-believe. We hope you'll join Samantha, Tammi, and DJ this fall!

## REACH 2020

Where will we be going?? South Webster, OH. When will we be gone? Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 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 for questions you may have. For the folks who have done this before and want to commit now to save some \$\$\$, a \$50 deposit will be due by Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019. If you are interested but can't commit now – no worries, we can always add folks later!

## Yummm.....Time for Our Music-Makers Pot Luck



All the singers, ringers, strummers, pluckers, instrumentalists, whistlers, and yodelers will gather at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, **September 4<sup>th</sup>**, in fellowship hall for our yummmmy fall potluck. What could be better than an evening with wonderful food, great music and terrific people! Spouses and significant others are always welcome to join us. Please bring a dish to pass and your table service.

## Chancel Choir

The Chancel Choir will rehearse on Wednesday, **September 4<sup>th</sup>** immediately following the pot luck. Everyone is invited to come and sing with us! If you've ever thought about singing, this is the perfect time! The Chancel Choir rehearsals are every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!



## JuBELLation Choir

Time to dust off your fingers and wash out your gloves!! The first rehearsal for the JuBELLation Bell Choir will be 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, **September 11**.

## Sunday School Workshops

Our theme this year is called “Messiah”. From the time of the early prophets, the people of Israel placed their hope on the arrival of a deliverer – someone who would institute a New Kingdom. This deliverer, or Messiah, would bring salvation from earthly oppression. Jesus fulfilled those prophecies! Jesus Christ as the Messiah is the central figure (image) of the Christian faith. On Kick-Off Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, the children will be constructing a “stained glass” craft (depicting the child’s view of the image of Jesus) to put in a few of our church windows. We will also review some past VBS songs as a vehicle that keeps the image of Jesus fresh in our minds! So come, one and all! We will see you all there!

Sunday school, for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – 5<sup>th</sup> grade, will officially begin **September 15**, so please sign up to be a workshop leader for one or more Sundays this year! There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area. Please check to see where you can best serve! Thank you!



## 2<sup>nd</sup> @ Second Adult Education

We will begin to explore Judaism with professor Isaiah M. Gafni. Professor Gafni has taught students about ancient Judaism for more than 40 years at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, where he is the Sol Rosenbloom Professor of Jewish History. 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 starting **September 29<sup>th</sup>** at 10:45 a.m. in the library!

## Florence Gilmour Circle

All women of the church are invited to join us on Wednesday, **September, 11<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30 a.m. as we begin our discussion of Karen Kingsbury’s *Family of Jesus*. Please pick up a copy in the church office.

## Busy Hands and Hearts



Our 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, September 9**, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. If you need more information please contact Ruth Anderson - 792-0372.

## Odd Tuesday Bible Study

Our Odd Tuesday Bible Study is back! It’s called the “Odd Tuesday Bible Study” because we will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and (when there is one) 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month. Please note the meeting day has nothing to do with the “date” of the Tuesday, but whether or not it is an odd Tuesday of the month, so the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month don’t qualify! We’ll begin at 7:00 p.m., and each time and we’ll finish sometime between 8:00 and 8:30 p.m., depending on how discussion goes.

So . . . we’ll meet on **September 17** and then **October 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>**. This year we’ll be reading through the Old Testament book of Proverbs. So mark your calendars, bring your bible and join in.

## Mission Highlights

The Mission Committee would like to report that we have just completed the School Supplies collections for Arthur Eddy and Brethren Schools. The collected supplies were delivered August 30<sup>th</sup>.

**On September 29<sup>th</sup>**, we will have guest speaker Clayton Strait. He is assistant Chaplain at the Saginaw County Jail and will be here to thank the congregation for their support of the Forgotten Man Ministries. He will also give us information on their only fundraiser for Saginaw County.

**The Mission Focus for the month of September and October**, will be the annual Crop Walk. Let’s hope we get a strong turn out again this year.

Once again thank you all for your continued support!



## CROP HUNGER WALK

The CROP Hunger Walk will be on **Sunday, October 13**, with registration at the YMCA starting at 1:00 pm, and the walk starts 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. 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!

We will have walker and sponsor information in the office starting September 8th, so watch the bulletins for information to sign up. 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.

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

[www.crophungerwalk.org/saginawmi](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/saginawmi)

## White Elephant Sale

Clean out your garages and closets and keep in mind we'll have our annual White Elephant Sale on **Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**. You may start bringing donations Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> after worship or Monday-Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> between 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help set up, work the sale, and help clean up. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the gathering area.



## SCRIP

Consider gift cards for your everyday needs like, gas or groceries, or for Birthdays, Anniversaries or Graduations. The next order will be placed **Tuesday, October 1st**. We have the following gift cards in the office available today:

**Goodrich Theater \$10**  
**Meijer \$25**  
**Speedway \$25**  
**Red Lobster \$25**

**Logan's \$25**  
**Olive Garden \$25**  
**Taco Bell \$10**  
**TJ Maxx \$25**

## Fish Fry and Bake Sale - Save the Date

Please save Friday, **October 18th** for our Fish Fry! Please consider lending a few hours to help. It takes many hands to make this a successful event, and its great fellowship with friends! Watch the bulletins for announcements as the date gets closer.

## Gifts Given to the Church

Second Presbyterian Church has been the fortunate beneficiary of a generous gift. We have been given two spaces/crypts at Oakwood Mausoleum in a highly desirable area of the mausoleum. These include the opening and closing costs and lettering of the crypts. If you are interested, please stop into the office for more details.





# Second Presbyterian Church

## September 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship & Nursery	<b>2</b>  <b>LABOR DAY</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Music Makers Potluck 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir 7:00 p.m.	<b>5</b> Prayer Group 8:30 a.m.	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8 Kickoff Sunday</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship & Nursery Pancake Breakfast	<b>9</b> Busy Hands & Hearts 1-3 p.m.	<b>10</b> Committees 7 p.m.	<b>11</b> Florence Gilmore Circle 9:30 a.m. Bell Choir 6 p.m. Chancel Choir 7 p.m.	<b>12</b> Prayer Group 8:30 a.m.	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 
<b>15</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship & Nursery	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <i>"Odd"</i> Tuesday Bible Study 7 p.m.	<b>18</b> Bell Choir 6 p.m. Chancel Choir 7 p.m.	<b>19</b> Prayer Group 8:30 a.m.	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship & Nursery	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Session 7 p.m.	<b>25</b> Bell Choir 6 p.m. Chancel Choir 7 p.m.	<b>26</b> Prayer Group 8:30 a.m.	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> White Elephant Sale 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
<b>29</b> 9:30 a.m. Church & Nursery 2 <sup>nd</sup> @ Second	<b>30</b>					