

Lectionary for May

May 5: Acts 9:1-6, 7-20 Psalm 30 Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

May 12: Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

May 19: Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

May 26: Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5
John 14:23-29

May 30: Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47 Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53

Please keep these folks in your prayers:

Winnie Bingham	Mary Turner	Ed Dewyse
Stephanie Bennett	Pat Perea	Vera Dice
Sam Egbert	Gloria Frick	Pam Seavolt
Sally Tinney	Alice Briggs	

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

We Invite You

To Join Second Presbyterian Church



New Members Class

If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to join Second Presbyterian Church. The Session will meet with those interesting in joining Second Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 5th. We will meet prior to worship that day at 8:45am in the church library, and then for a brief amount of time after worship. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the sign-up table, mark the Fellowship Pad, or call the church office (792-1023) to let us know you're coming. If you have questions, please talk with Jim Neumann.

Mother's Day Flowers

On Mother's Day, May 12th, we'll decorate the sanctuary with flowers in honor or memory of Mothers. You bring the flowers and we'll put Mom's name in the bulletin. Stop into the office to sign up. Take the flowers to your mother after worship.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

All men of the church are invited to join in on Saturday, May 4th, 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. Come and join us for breakfast, study and fellowship!



Busy Hands and Hearts



Busy Hands will meet the second Monday, May 6th 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 us your ideas so we create items to share with others in our community. If you have any questions, please call Ruth Anderson (792-0372).

Calling all Musicians

Our spring potluck will be Wednesday, May 8 at 6:00pm. This is a great time for all singers, ringers, strummers, pluckers, and instrumentalists to gather and share supper. Please bring a dish to pass and your table service. Spouses are always welcome. This is a perfect opportunity to share fine food, and fabulous fellowship before our summer break. Hope to see you all May 8.

Florence Gilmour Circle



All women of the church are invited to join us on Wednesday, May 8 at 9:30am for study and discussion of “What Presbyterians Believe”.

The “Odd” Tuesday Bible Study

Our studies for May will be the 7th and the 21st (the first and third Tuesday). 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!

Graduation Sunday

Mark your calendar for Sunday, June 2nd. We will celebrate our graduating seniors with a breakfast. We will also hand out the scholarships to this year’s recipients during worship.

Youth Events

Sunday, May 5th – Loons Baseball Game! Details below.

Sunday, May 12th – No PYG – Enjoy the Day with all the Special Women in Your Lives!!

Sunday, May 19th – Last PYG for the school year! 10:45 - noon. Join us as we close out the school year!!

Attention Current 5th Graders

If you are (or if a youth that you know is) currently in 5th grade, we want to invite you to join us for the last couple of PYG events of the school year!! We want you to meet “the gang” and get a feel for what our PYG is all about!! Please join us for the Loons Game on May 5th or our last PYG meeting on May 19th (or both!!) Our Youth Group is for youth in 6th – 12th grades, but we want to extend the invitation to current 5th graders for our events in May and throughout the summer!! Please let Sam, DJ or Tammi know if you have any questions!

PYG Loon’s Game



We will be going to Midland on Sunday, May 5th to catch some baseball action!! We will leave church at 1pm and tickets are \$5 each! We will be sitting in the lawn so please plan on bringing a chair or blanket and any extra money for food or drinks that you need!! Please sign up so we can pre-buy tickets and also be sure we have enough transportation!!

Last day of Sunday school

Our last day of Sunday school will be May 19. **Thank you to ALL the leaders and assistants that have made this Sunday school year great!**

The definition of a volunteer Sunday school leader:

Men and women who love Jesus and passionately use their God-given gifts to make Sunday morning the very best hour of the week for the kids He sends their way, and in so doing..... change the world!

Mission News



The Mission Committee would like to thank everyone who donated so generously toward the Old Town Baby Pantry. As a congregation, we donated essential baby needs such as diapers, clothes, and bathing items as well as a baby changing station and matching furniture. A special thanks to those who knitted or crocheted the beautiful sweaters, hats and blankets.

Our mission focus for the month of May will be on Forgotten Man Ministries and the Prisoners in the Saginaw County Jail. We will have a list of items requested in the main hallway by May 1st.

SCRIP

A **SCRIP** order will be placed **on May 1st**. Consider gift cards for your everyday needs like, gas or groceries, or for Mother's Day, Birthdays, Anniversaries or Graduations. We have the following gift cards in the office available today:

Applebee's \$25	Logan's \$25	Goodrich Theater \$10
Meijer \$25/\$50	Panera \$25	Speedway \$25/\$50
Taco Bell \$10	TJ Maxx \$25	Walmart \$100

2019 Per Capita Apportionment



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.

The office will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.

Vacation Bible School

Have you "HERD"? It's about to get WILD! We're going on an African safari/adventure **June 24 – June 28 from 9:00AM – 11:45AM!!** Make "ROAR"



VBS your "mane" event this summer! At Roar, kids discover that God is good even when life get wild! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, devour yummy treats, experience

one-of-a-kind Wild Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with the Safari Celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned.

Registration forms and adult volunteer sign-up sheets are available in the Sunday school hallway. Registration is open to children ages 4 year old - 6th grade, \$6 per child or \$12 per family. If you need help paying for VBS, please see Peggy.

We will need Station leaders, Crew leaders, and many more assistants! There is information available for you to decide where you would like to serve! It will be the best week of your summer! Come sign-up and join us! Hope to "spot" you there!

Also, if you have any décor that would fit an African scene/savanna such as grass skirts, grass/bamboo mats, stuffed animals, plastic "ants" or "termites", bright African materials, etc., please let Peggy know! Thank you!

Check the Sunday school hallway for items we will need to have donated. If you wish to make a monetary donations to put towards the needed items, please check with Sonia, Peggy or Ken in the office.



Second Presbyterian Church

May 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 8:30am Prayer Group	3	4 8:00am Men's Fellowship Breakfast 
5 9:30am Worship & Nursery 1pm PYG Loon's Game	6 1pm Busy Hands and Hearts	7 Odd Tuesday 7pm	8 9:30am Florence Gilmore Circle 6pm Choir Potluck Choirs following	9 8:30am Prayer Group	10	11
12 Mother's Day 9:30am Worship & Nursery No PYG	13	14 7pm Committees	15  6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Chancel Choir	16 8:30am Prayer Group	17	18 
19 9:30am Worship & Nursery Last PYG & Sunday School until fall.	20	21 Odd Tuesday 7pm	22	23 8:30am Prayer Group	24	25
26 9:30am Worship & Nursery	27 Office Closed 	28  7:00pm Session	29	30 8:30am Prayer Group	31	 