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November Lectionary

Sunday, November 1
All Saints' Day
Revelation 7:9–17
Psalm 34:1–10, 22
1 John 3:1–3
Matthew 5:1–12

Sunday, November 8
Joshua 24:1–3a, 14–25
Psalm 78:1–7
1 Thessalonians 4:13–18
Matthew 25:1–13

Sunday, November 15
Judges 4:1–7
Psalm 123
1 Thessalonians 5:1–11
Matthew 25:14–30

Sunday, November 22
Christ the King
Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24
Psalm 100 or Psalm 95:1–7a
Ephesians 1:15–23
Matthew 25:31–46

Sunday, November 29
First Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 64:1–9
Psalm 80:1–7, 17–19
1 Corinthians 1:3–9
Mark 13:24–37

2026 Session

Administration
Samantha Engel
Tammi Sova
Andrea Drapp

Christian Education
Christy Higley
Heather Rousseau
Genie Herter

Finance & Budget
Karen Kalina
Mike Patton
Mary Smith

Stewardship & Mission
Billie Bauer
Linda Mattson
Kitty Myers

Worship & Music
Chuck Kemerer
Deb Easlick
Adam Engel



Harvest Potluck · November 15, 2026 · 5:00 pm

The Harvest Potluck is back! Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 15, 2026, at 5:00 pm. Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy are provided. Bring a dish to pass and your own place setting. Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Area. Please sign up so we know how many tables to set. See you there!

MISSIONS HEADLINES



Rescue Mission Lunches
Saturday, December 5, 2026, please join us in the church kitchen to assemble bag lunches for the Saginaw Rescue Mission. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the church kitchen (please enter Fellowship Hall from the doors off the parking lot) to visit and share in the work of making sandwiches and lunches for those struggling with hunger.

THE CURRENT MISSION FOCUS will support **VETERANS** receiving services at our local ALEDA E. LUTZ VA HOSPITAL. You have until November 8, 2026, to contribute. We will report number of filled stockings donated to appreciative Veterans in future postings.





Your donations of **WINTER WEAR FOR LOCAL SCHOOL CHILDREN** will be delivered early this month. Watch for information on numbers of coats, snow suits, boots, hats, gloves, mittens, and the like collected over the past months and the school which received your generous donations.

Watch for **SERRV merchandise** sales through the holidays and to the end of the year. Keep these items in mind as gifts (or for yourself). You may shop in the first classroom off the Sunday School hallway–all at 50% off. Just track down Billie, Kitty, or Linda from the Committee.

As always, thank you for caring for persons in need and donating to the amazing organizations which provide services for them.

THE ANGEL TREE MISSION, providing Christmas gifts for children whose parents are incarcerated, will begin in mid-November. Watch the Mission table to choose your gift tags. PLEASE NOTE: Tags often represent gifts for a child living in a household with multiple children. That is why we ask you to follow a strict $25-value limit on your gifts so no child will receive more or less than another. Thank you for your understanding.

A message from the **Presbyterian Giving Catalog**: We are so appreciative of the extraordinary gift the congregation was able to make. I'm excited to share we'll be celebrating your efforts in a #ThankfulThursday social media post on November 5, 2026. Keep an eye on the Giving Catalog Facebook page.

Our thoughts and prayers are with…

The family and friends of Sue Shepherd who passed away on September 28, 2026.



Please keep the following people in your prayers:
Don Day Scott Rousseau
Sue Shepherd Vickie VonBerg

The **Florence Gilmour Circle** will meet on Wednesday, November 11, 2026, at 9:30 am.

The Presbyterian Women realized a profit of $528 from the **Bake Sale** held during the Fish Fry. These funds are for the mission projects supported by the Presbyterian Women. Thank you for making this a success!

Feeding Individuals Sharing Hope – F.I.S.H. We invite you to bring non-perishable food items to worship on Harvest Sunday, November 23, 2026, and the first Sunday of Advent and Communion on November 29, 2026. During this Thanksgiving Season let's share some of our abundance to help feed others. These items will be delivered to the Ecumenical Food Pantry at First Presbyterian Church.

FISH FRY
SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fish Fry

A HUGE thank you to all who helped make the recent fish fry a success. Your support helped serve 361 meals and netted a profit of over $3,000! The funds earned through this endeavor support various projects throughout the church, particularly our maintenance projects. The real reward isn't any amount of money; it's the relationships that are made by working together.
Thank you.

The Nominating Committee is once again looking for new members to fill upcoming Session vacancies. Every committee has an opening, so if you know someone whose gifts could be useful on Session, or if you have felt called to share your time in this way, please fill out the enclosed nomination form.

Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) Update
The PNC had their first interview with a potential candidate in late September. After this initial meeting, the committee felt the candidate would not be a good fit for our church.

We continue to request matches daily through the Church Leadership Connection. Upon receiving candidate profiles, committee members evaluate them to determine whether to extend an invitation for an initial interview. Since the end of February, we have invited more than twenty individuals for initial interviews, with one candidate accepting the invitation.

Although this process is progressing slowly, we remain hopeful. Your ongoing prayers and support would be greatly appreciated as we work together to welcome our next pastor.



November Pulpit Supply Schedule

Please note, this is a tentative schedule, which means changes could be necessary from time to time.

Sunday, November 1	Rev. Michael Hahn
Sunday, November 8	Rev. Lindsey Carnes
Sunday, November 15	Rev. Michael Hahn
Sunday, November 22	Pastor Kathleen Rowe
Sunday, November 29	Rev. Kim Strunz

Serving on Sundays
There is always a need for Greeters, Liturgists, Ushers, and Fellowship Hour Hosts. Please check the sign-up table in the Gathering Area. Thank you!



November Newsletter
The deadline for the November Newsletter is Wednesday, November 25, 2026. Please submit all articles to secretary@spcsaginaw.org no later than the deadline. We appreciate your help.

Church Doors
On Sundays, the church doors will be open at 8:30 a.m.

Electronic Giving
Never worry about writing checks or bringing envelopes to church again. Scan here to set up recurring electronic giving.

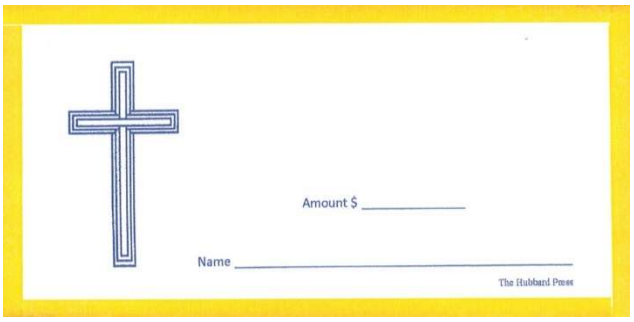
Your Church Staff:
Interim Office Coordinator - Sharen Wiktorowski
Financial Secretary - Adam Engel
Office Assistant - Carol Poole
Maintenance Supervisor - Doug Engel
Custodian - Isaiah Sova
Director of Music - Thomas Heidenreich

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



Hanging of the Greens

Please consider helping hang the green after worship on November 22, 2026 to help decorate the church for Christmas. It doesn't take long when we all help, and it's fun to do!



Snow Removal

Each November the "Snow Removal" envelope is in your box. Any contributions given in this envelope are used to help defray costs of our Snow Removal. As you know, each winter we never know what to expect with Snow Removal! Your contributions are always helpful and appreciated.

Trunk or Treat

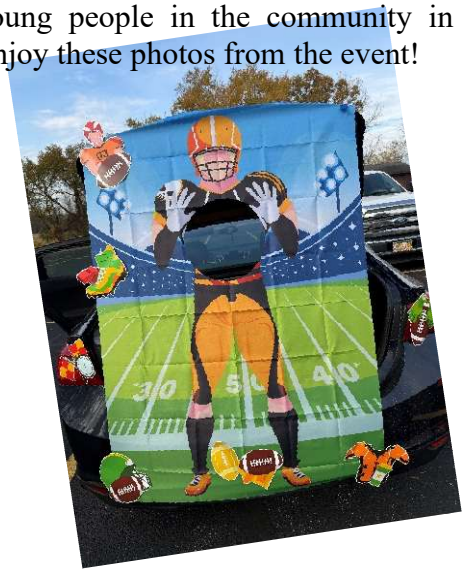
Our 4th trunk or treat was held on Sunday Oct 25 MANY THANKS to all who helped by donating candy , decorated a car and even dressed up! Plus we are also grateful we can offer attendees delicious apple cider and donuts. A great time was had by all. We are happy to be able to serve our young people in the community in a fun way! Enjoy these photos from the event!















November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Worship *All Saints' Day*	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7** 9:00 am Rescue Mission Lunches
8 Worship	**9**	**10**	**11** 9:30 am Florence Gilmour Circle	**12**	**13**	**14**
15 Worship Harvest Potluck 5:00 pm	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21**
22 Worship *Harvest Sunday* Hanging the Greens	**23**	**24**	**25** Newsletter Deadline	**26**	**27**	**28**
29 Worship Communion	**30**					

Worship with us Sundays at 9:00 am!

If you have bulletin or newsletter submissions please email them to secretary@spcsaginaw.org as soon as possible.

Suggestions to the Nominating Committee

The Nominating committee invites you to participate in the nominating process by carefully considering the qualifications for office of Elder, and then suggesting names of persons who could serve. Please use the following form for this purpose. You can even nominate yourself! Place in an envelope addressed to the nominating committee and send it to the church. Your Nominating committee thanks you for your suggestions.

Members of the Nominating Committee:

Elder representatives: Samantha Engel and Linda Mattson

Congregational representatives: JoAnn Hunt, Carol Poole, Tom Poole, Linda Poplewski, Irene Sensabaugh

General Qualifications for the office of Elder

- ✞ An active member of Second Presbyterian Church
- ✞ A strong Christian commitment to Christ and the church.
- ✞ A manner of life that is a demonstration of the Gospel.
- ✞ A desire to serve by giving of their time, talent, and treasure.
- ✞ A person of good judgment, cooperativeness, and open to new ideas.
- ✞ Ability to follow through on assignments.
- ✞ Willing to serve for a 3-year commitment, and to participate in church functions.

To the Nominating Committee:

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