

## Lectionary for November

**November 1:** Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31.

**November 6:** Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38

**November 13:** Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19 **November 20:** Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79; Colossians 1:11-20;

**First Sunday of Advent—November 27** Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44

### Please Keep these Folks in your Prayers:

Warda Compton  
Ruth Anne Rye  
Donna Schultz  
Bob Rusch  
Norma Mumaw

Randy Hall  
Reg Rye  
Winnie Bingham  
Marilyn McNally



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*Seeking and Serving Christ we are a Place for Growing Christians*

### Time Change November 6<sup>th</sup>

Remember to set your clocks back on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> as we end Daylight Savings time!



### Stewardship



During worship on Stewardship Sunday in October we brought forward our Estimate of Giving Cards for 2017. Please prayerfully consider your giving to Second Presbyterian Church. Turn in your teal **Estimate of Giving** slip to the office so that we may set our 2017 budget. Together we can meet the challenges of funding ministry programs here.

If you would like a contribution statement for tax purposes, please check in the office. You can get a statement even if you do not turn in an Estimate of Giving, but the office has to know in advance of the start of a new year. Everyone who currently has an envelope number receives these statements.

### Harvest Potluck

Enjoy some wonderful fall fellowship at the Harvest Potluck on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00pm. We'll supply turkey, rolls, stuffing, potatoes, gravy, & cranberry sauce and you bring a dish to pass and your table service. Please sign up in the gathering area so we know how many tables to set. If you can cook a 20lb. turkey, please let us know on the signup sheet.





## Fall Bazaar November 5<sup>th</sup>

Come shop at the Fall Bazaar on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m. There are many new artists, vendors and crafters this year and we'll also have a bake sale. It's a great time to start your Christmas shopping and join the fun!



## Harvest Sunday – November 20

We invite you to bring non-perishable food items to worship on Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. Unlike other years, please place it on the table in the main hallway by the office. This will combine our Harvest Sunday and F.I.S.H. donations for Food Pantry. At this Thanksgiving season let's share some of our abundance to help feed others. Please check expiration dates on food as the food banks will not accept expired items.

## Hanging of the Greens



We will get busy immediately after worship on November 20<sup>th</sup> to decorate the church. When we're done, we'll enjoy lunch together. We will supply the subs, and you bring chips or a beverage. All families are invited to help!

## Scrip for Christmas!



Start your Christmas shopping early (and finish early, too!) by buying Scrip gift cards. We will place our Scrip order on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Place an order for almost any retailer in the area or you can purchase these cards available in the office:

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| <b>Applebee's \$25</b>               | <b>Bath &amp; Body Works \$10</b> |
| <b>Buffalo Wild Wings \$25</b>       | <b>Exxon/Mobil \$50</b>           |
| <b>Starbucks \$10</b>                | <b>Tim Horton's \$10</b>          |
| <b>Kohl's \$25</b>                   | <b>Taco Bell \$40</b>             |
| <b>Panera Bread® \$10</b>            | <b>Walmart \$25/\$100</b>         |
| <b>Meijer \$25/\$50/\$100</b>        | <b>Speedway \$25/\$100</b>        |
| <b>Red Lobster/Olive Garden \$25</b> | <b>Wendy's \$10</b>               |

Our next Scrip order will be on Sunday, November 20. We will order Scrip every two weeks now through December 18.

## PYG Events



**Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>** – PYG - 10:45am to noon

**Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>** - PYG 10:45am to noon (toilet paper may be involved with this meeting ☺)

**Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** - REACH meeting and Hanging of the Greens! Join us right after worship to help decorate the church for Christmas!!

**Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>** - Turkey Bowl!!!! Come join us for some fun before turkey dinner! See the newsletter and emails for details

**Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>** - No PYG - enjoy the last of your holiday weekend with your family

**Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Living Nativity- leaving church at 5:30. Check the newsletter and upcoming bulletins/emails for further information



## Annual Turkey Bowl

Join us for some football on Thanksgiving morning before the big meal! We will be battling each other in our annual flag football game. Rain, snow or shine - we will be there! The game starts at 10:00am and we play on the open field at White Pine Middle School (across Seidel from McDonald's Nursery). Boys and girls, young (12 years old and above please) and old are welcome! If you can't play, just come and cheer on your favorite congregation member – we always have a lot of laughs!



## REACH Meeting

It is time to commit to our Mission Trip for the summer of 2017! We are having a planning/informational/commitment meeting on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> right after worship. The first deposit of your family portion (\$50) will be due at this meeting along with the commitment form. We need to reserve our spots at the camp of our choice so, if you cannot attend this meeting but are interested in the trip, please talk to DJ, Becca or Tammi.

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

2<sup>nd</sup> @ Second Adult Education continues our study and discussion of *From Jesus to Constantine: A History of Early Christianity*, a series of 30 minute lectures by Dr. Bart Ehrman, Plan to join us Sunday mornings at 10:45am in the library for any or all of our lively conversation. You can jump in any time! There is no 2<sup>nd</sup> @ Second on November 20<sup>th</sup>.



### Christmas Drama

Please put Sunday, December 11, on your calendar for the Christmas drama! This year the pageant/drama is called "The Fumbly Bumbly Angels". The story is about four angels that set their sights on singing in the glorious Heavenly Choir but instead find themselves singing in the tiny village of Bethlehem! Join the fun as we view the antics of these awkward angels as they stumble on the miracle of Christmas! As always this drama is in need of many cast members. If you are available, please see Peggy!

### Busy Hands and Hearts



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, November 7<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. If you need more information please see Carol Smith or Ruth Anderson.

### Early Childhood Music Class



"Music . . . can name the unnameable and communicate the unknowable." - Leonard Bernstein

My Tempo Early Childhood Music Class is for children ages 18 months to 4 years old with a parent/care-giver. Singing, moving, playing, and having fun through music is a part of each week. Class is held here at Second Presbyterian on Thursday mornings, with a new 5 week session beginning November 17<sup>th</sup>. There is a 10% discount for children and grand-children of church members! More information at [mytempomt.com](http://mytempomt.com).

## PYG Attending Christmas Living Nativity



We will find out what it felt like to walk the path to Bethlehem before Jesus' birth. We will be attending the Living Nativity at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

We will leave from church at 5:30pm. Please sign up so we can plan transportation. This is a family event so please bring your family and friends if they want to join us and is a great introduction to the Christmas Season. Donations are accepted at the end of the walk.

### Men's Fellowship Breakfast



All men of the church are invited to join in on Saturday, November 12, for breakfast, study and fellowship. (this is the second Saturday!) We meet at 8:00 a.m. at the church, as we continue our study of the Gospel of Luke. We're nearing the end of Luke, and this month's study begins at Luke 23:44. Come and join us for breakfast, study and fellowship!

### Odd Tuesday Bible Study



The Odd Tuesday Bible Study meets on November 1, 15 and 29 (the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month). Come and join us at 7:00 p.m. in the library, as we continue our study of Genesis. Bring your Bible!

### Florence Gilmour Circle



Come and join the Florence Gilmour Circle as we discuss Max Lucado's book, *Just Like Jesus*. We will meet on November 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the library. All women of the church are welcome! We will be discussing chapters 9 and 10.

### Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes for 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders will begin in January 2017. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining this class, please see Peggy. Doug and Kim Byron will be our leaders this year.



# Mission Highlights

## "Go also the second mile" - Matthew 5:41

The Stewardship and Mission Committee of the church wants you to know about opportunities to provide assistance to a variety of missions. You can be involved by donating your time, talent & treasure to a number of worthy missions.

Our missions for November are  
Christmas Stockings for the Troops,  
Angel Tree and SERRV

### Send Santa to the Troops

We are again sending filled Christmas Stockings to our military overseas. We have purchased the stockings and they are on the table in the main hallway. They must be returned no later than Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> so they can be packed and shipped. When you pick up your stocking also grab a list of suggested items to send.



### Angel Tree



In November watch the bulletins for notice that the Angel Tree Project will begin. As a church we purchase Christmas gifts for those children who have a parent or guardian in the jail system. These gifts are delivered to the children by our members in December.

### SERRV

**HELP  
WANTED**

This is also the time of year when we need volunteers to help with the SERRV sales at five other churches. A portion of the profits at these sales has gone to our church's mission projects. Since 2010 SERRV has contributed over \$14,000 to the Missions of our church. Please volunteer to help at these sales that both benefit our Missions program and the artisans that work to make a decent living. The signup sheets will be available very soon. Please see where you can help....we need many hands!

# Second Presbyterian Church

## November 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 2:00pm Exercise  Odd Tuesday Bible Study 7:00pm	<b>2</b>  6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Chancel Ch	<b>3</b> 8:30am Prayer Group	<b>4</b> 11:00am Exercise  	<b>5</b> 9:00am – 3:00pm Fall Bazaar  
<b>6</b> 9:30am Worship & Nursery 10:45am - 2 <sup>nd</sup> @ Second & PYG 5:00pm Harvest Potluck  	<b>7</b> Busy Hands 1:00pm  	<b>8</b> <b>ELECTION DAY</b> ***** 2:00pm Exercise  Committee Night	<b>9</b> 9:30am Florence Gilmour Circle  6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Chancel Ch	<b>10</b> 8:30am Prayer Group	<b>11</b> 11:00am Exercise  	<b>12</b> 8:00am Men's Breakfast and Study  
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<b>20</b> 9:30am Worship & Nursery Harvest Sunday Hanging of the Greens Reach Meeting	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 2:00pm Exercise  	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 10:00am Turkey Bowl   Thanksgiving Day	<b>25</b> Office closed  	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> <i>Communion</i> 9:30am Worship & Nursery 10:45am - 2 <sup>nd</sup> @ Second	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 2:00pm Exercise  Odd Tuesday Bible Study 7:00pm	<b>30</b>  6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Chancel Ch	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><i>Seeking and Serving Christ</i> <i>We are a Place for</i> <i>Growing Christians</i></p> </div>		