

Lectionary for November

November 4: Ruth 1:1–18 Psalm 146 Hebrews 9:11–14
Mark 12:28–34

November 11: 27 Ruth 3:1–5, 4:13–17 Psalm 127
Hebrews 9:24–28 Mark 12:38–44

November 18: 1 Samuel 1:4–20 1 Samuel 2:1–10
Hebrews 10:11–14 (15–18) 19–25 Mark 13:1–8

November 25: 2 Samuel 23:1–7 Psalm 132:1–12 (13–18)
Revelation 1:4b–8 John 18:33–37

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Time Change November 4

Remember to set your clocks **back** on Sunday,
November 4 as we end Daylight Savings time!



Fall Bazaar November 3

Our church bazaar is just days away on November 3 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Please come and shop for Christmas or just for fun! Eileen Felker, our t-shirt and sweatshirt friend, is returning this year as is Nanette Kloha with her children's books. Many of our other favorite vendors are also returning. Our chicken salad croissant lunch will be available for workers and vendors but not until 11:30 a.m. We always need help, so if you have an hour to give, we have a spot for you.

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 5th, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. If you need more information please see Ruth Anderson

Odd Tuesday Bible Study

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, Tuesday, November 6th will be the **ONLY** Odd Tuesday Bible Study for the month of November. Tuesday December 4th will be the next study group meeting.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast



All men of the church are invited to join in on Saturday, November 10, at 8:00 am for breakfast, study and fellowship (**this is the second Saturday**). We will continue to study The Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 13. Come and join us for breakfast, study and fellowship!

Harvest Potluck



Enjoy some wonderful fall fellowship at the Harvest Potluck on Sunday, November 11, at 5:00pm. We 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 sign-up sheet.

Florence Gilmour Circle

All women of the church are invited to join us on Wednesday, November 14, at 9:30am for study and discussion of the book, *The Grand Weaver* by Ravi Zacharias. We'll look at Chapter 8 this month.

Harvest Sunday – November 18



We invite you to bring non-perishable food items to worship on Sunday, November 18. 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.

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We are continuing our study of the Buddhist religion in the series called "The Great World Religions". We explore the Buddhist religion with lecturer Malcolm Eckel, PhD., associate professor of religion at Boston University. Get your coffee and doughnut and join us at 10:45AM in the library. **There will be NO class on November 18 and 25.**

MISSION HIGHLIGHTS

"Go also the second mile" Matthew 5:41

Stockings for the Troops



We will continue filling our stockings for our troops overseas, as we do every year. According to our veterans, they LOVE getting a little piece of home every year they are away from their families. Therefore, we will continue this "tradition" for years to come, as we recognize their sacrifice, especially during this wonderful time of the year. They will be due November 11th.

Angel Tree



On November 18th the Angel Tree Project will begin. As a church we purchase Christmas gifts for those children who have a parent or guardian incarcerated. These gifts are delivered to the children by our members in December.

Thank You!

CROP Walk 2018 was a huge success thanks to all who participated, sponsored, supported or prayed for the Second Presbyterian Church team! As a group, we raised \$1520 and collected countless pantry items to help feed those in need in Mid-Michigan! A special **Thank You** to Doug Byron for all the hours and care he puts into this mission! We are lucky to have you at Second Pres.

Hanging of the Greens

We will get busy immediately after worship on November 25 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!





Annual Turkey Bowl

Everyone is welcome to join in on Thanksgiving morning before the big meal for some football - rain, snow or sunshine! Game starts at 10:00am on Thanksgiving Day, November 22. We will play at the open field on Seidel, next to White Pine Middle School, across from McDonald's Nursery. Everyone is welcome, (12 years old and above). If you can't play, just come out and cheer on the team. It's a lot of laughs!

Youth Events

Sunday, November 4th – we will be offering popcorn after worship – join us to pass it out to the congregation! PYG 10:45am to noon

Sunday, November 11th – no PYG meeting but we will be at the Harvest Dinner so please either join your family at this event or come and be our family for dinner!

Sunday, November 18th – Progressive Dinner! We will leave church at 5pm

Thursday, November 22nd – 10am Turkey Bowl! Happy Thanksgiving!!

Sunday, November 25th – Hanging of the Greens! Let's help decorate the church!

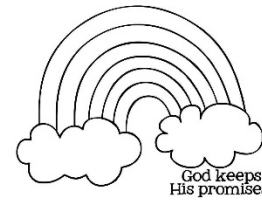
Youth Progressive Dinner

The Youth Group will visit a few houses for a Progressive Dinner on Sunday, November 18. We will leave church at 5:00pm and will call parents when we are on our way back. Please sign-up so we can plan transportation!

Fish Fry, Bake Sale and White Elephant Sale

Our October Fish Fry was a great success. Profit from sales and donations was \$2,962.00 for the Presbyterian Men's group to use for our building and grounds projects and other major purchases. The White Elephant sale brought \$4,898.00 along with sales and donation from the bake sale of \$904.00 totaling \$5,802.00 to support Presbyterian Women mission related projects.

Sunday School Workshop Leaders

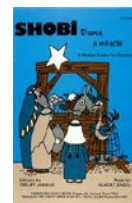


We are still in need of volunteers for leading our Sunday school workshops for pre-school thru 7th grade children! Subjects and units coming up are: "The Ten Commandments" (Choose ethical and faithful behaviors in different scenarios and make a mezuzah); "The Prodigal Son" (hear the story of *Sadako and the 1000 Paper Cranes* and make origami cranes, perform a play based on the book, *The Runaway Bunny*, build a wall and a bridge); "Woman with the Alabaster Jar" (meet the woman, decorate stones with fruit of the spirit words, plays games such as Simon says and dominos); These are just a few of the very exciting workshops coming up! Please consider a small time with our children of Second Presbyterian Church.

ATTN: 8th-12th Graders

Don't feel left out, we have a Sunday School class just for you! The class meets every Sunday, except communion Sunday, in the youth room after "Time with the Children" during worship. Come and check it out!

Christmas drama is upon us!

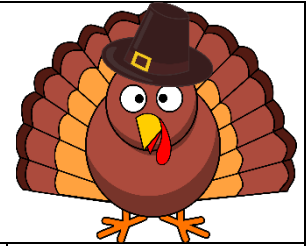


Mark your calendars to join us on **Sunday, December 9** for our Christmas drama during the worship service! This year we will be performing a children's drama called "Shobi Shares a Miracle". The Christmas story is told in a unique way through the children who come to see the infant Jesus. The Christ Child's manger has been made ready by Shobi, the orphan stable boy who works for the innkeeper. In witnessing the miracle of the Holy Child, the children and the innkeeper are transformed by the humble selflessness that they experience in the presence of the Son of God. We need your help to put this together! If you are willing to help out, on stage or off stage, please let Peggy know.



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November 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Prayer Group 8:30am	2 Exercise 11am	3 Bazaar 9am-3pm
4 9:30 Worship & Nursery 10:45-Noon PYG 2 nd @ Second 10:45 	5 Busy Hands & Hearts 1-3 pm	6  Exercise 2pm Odd Tuesday Bible Study 7:00pm	7 Bell Choir 6pm Chancel Choir 7pm	8 Prayer Group 8:30am	9 Exercise 11am	10 Men's Breakfast 8am
11  9:30 Worship & Nursery 10:45 2 nd @ Second Harvest Dinner	12	13 Exercise 2pm Committees 7pm	14 Florence Gilmore Circle 9:30 am Bell Choir 6pm Chancel Choir 7pm	15 Prayer Group 8:30am	16 Exercise 11am	17
18 9:30 Worship & Nursery PYG Progressive Dinner	19	20 Exercise 2pm	21 Bell Choir 6pm Chancel Choir 7pm	22 Turkey Bowl 10am 	23 Office Closed	24
25 9:30 Worship & Nursery No PYG Hanging the Greens	26	27 Exercise 2pm	28 Bell Choir 6pm Chancel Choir 7pm	29 Prayer Group 8:30am	30	