

Lectionary for January

January 1: Isaiah 63:7–9; Psalm 148; Hebrews 2:10–18; Matthew 2:13–23.

January 8: Isaiah 42:1–9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34–43; Matthew 3:13–17.

January 15: Isaiah 49:1–7; Psalm 40:1–11; 1 Corinthians 1:1–9; John 1:29–42.

January 22: Isaiah 9:1–4; Psalm 27:1, 4–9 1; Corinthians 1:10–18; Matthew 4:12–23.

January 29: Micah 6:1–8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18–31; Matthew 5:1–12.



Keep these Folks in your Prayers:

Warda Compton
Ruth Anne Rye
Winnie Bingham
Harry Doutre

Randy Hall
Bob Rusch
Vera Dice

Reg Rye
Jack Tinney
Hans Schmidt

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Annual Meeting of the Congregation & Corporation on Sunday, January 29



The Session has set the date for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of Second Presbyterian Church for Sunday, January 29, following the worship service. Any business of the congregation and the corporation can be conducted during this meeting.



Per Capita Apportionment

At the beginning of each year our Per Capita Apportionment for ecclesiastical expenses comes due. 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 2017 per capita amount is \$7,484 for our church or \$26.17 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.

Taking Down the Greens Sunday, January 8

Please plan to stay after worship on Sunday, January 8th and help us take down the greens. After worship we will “un-deck” the halls and then enjoy lunch before heading home. We’ll provide the subs and you bring pop or chips. The more people we have, the quicker we can finish.



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Stewardship

Please prayerfully consider your giving to Second Presbyterian Church and so that we may finalize the 2017 budget. Turn in your 2017 Estimate of Giving slip to the church office. Together we can meet the challenges of funding our ministry programs.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast



All men of the church are invite to join in on Saturday, January 7th for breakfast, study and fellowship. We meet at 8:00 a.m. at the church. This month we will start studying the book of Acts. Come and join us - newcomers are always welcome!

2nd @ Second



Please join us in adult education as we continue and finish our study "From Jesus to Constantine: A History of Early Christianity". We meet in the library at 10:45am on Sundays. There is no 2nd @Second on January 8 or January 29.



Odd Tuesday Bible Study

The Odd Tuesday Bible Study meets on January 17th and 31st (the 3rd and 5th Tuesdays of this 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



Join the Florence Gilmour Circle as we discuss *Just Like Jesus* by Max Lucado. We will meet on January 11th at 9:30am in the library and discuss Chapters 10 & 11 of the book. All women of the church are welcome to join us!



2017 Directory

If you have changed your address or phone number this year please let the office know as soon as possible. We're updating the phone directory this month.



Super Bowl Subs

The Youth group will be selling sub sandwiches for Super Bowl Sunday (Feb. 5). Watch the bulletins for ordering details! Plan on having the Youth make your lunch this day!

PYG Events

Sunday, January 1 -No PYG – Happy New Year!!

Sunday, January 8 - Join us in helping "take down the greens" after worship.

Sunday, January 15 – PYG 10:45am to noon.

Signup due for Sky Zone Trampoline Park

Sunday, January 22 – Sky Zone - see announcement below.

Sunday, January 29 – PYG 10:45am to noon

Saturday, February 4 – Making make subs for Super Bowl.

Meet us in the kitchen at 1:00pm.

Sunday, February 5 – no PYG but we're passing out subs after worship. Please plan on being here to help!



PYG Trampoline Jumping!



We are going to Sky Zone Indoor Trampoline Park on Sunday, January 22nd. We will leave church at 10:45am and the cost is \$12 per person. You must sign up by January 15th so we can ensure enough transportation and get waivers signed. Please call or e-mail Becca, DJ or Tammi with questions.



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. We will meet on Monday, January 9, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm so come and join us! Please note that if the local schools are closed due to snow we will not meet.

SERRV Helpers



A huge thank you goes to all that helped sell SERRV items. Over \$3,000 in profit has been added to our Mission budget. Special thanks to Jeanne Parks who coordinates SERRV. Thank you!!

Mission News
"Go also the second mile"
Matthew 5:4



The Stewardship and Mission Committee provides monthly opportunities for assistance to a variety of local missions. You can be involved by donating your time, talent & treasure to a number of worthy projects. This month we are highlighting the **Old Town Baby Pantry** to which we can give a little extra.

The **Old Town Baby Pantry** is a program that helps educate new moms on parenting skills. They also help their babies by collecting clothing and baby related items. We will collect any of the following new or gently used items during the month of February:



- Sleepers 0-12 months**
- Outfits 0-12 months**
- Crib Sheets**
- Board books**
- Newborn diapers, wipes**
- Cribs, Bassinets**
- Diaper cream**

- Receiving blankets**
- Onesies and bibs**
- Infant toys**
- Hooded Towels**
- Diaper bags, bottles**
- Baby shampoo/baby wash**
- Baby powder**



Thanks to everyone who brightened the **Angel Tree** kids Christmas this year! As a church, we contributed a total of 66 gifts for 33 children (two gifts each). Such a great response for these children at Christmas!

School Outerwear

Keep bringing in winter coats, snow pants, boots, hats and mittens for kids in the Brethren, Arthur Eddy and Houghton Lake Schools. Put them in the school box in the main hallway.



Offering Envelopes

Just a reminder that our 2017 donation envelopes have a few new additions. There are 6 new envelopes for "over and above giving"...for things that may help the budget and missions of the church throughout the year which you may choose to contribute to. Along with your regular weekly envelopes, the new extra envelopes are for snow removal, winter utility costs, 3 envelopes for mission donations (your choice) and one for the Christmas Eve services (not Christmas Joy).



HUGE Thanks

Huge thanks to all who were involved in the Christmas pageant this year. What wonderful and miraculous talent we have at this church, you were all awesome! We have such talented individuals! "Job well done, my young angels!" Thank you all and Merry Christmas.



Scrip for Every Day Purchases













Gift cards are so easy to use and the church benefits from each card you purchase. The church gets them at a 3-19% discount, then you purchase at face value and use them at face value. The difference is extra funds for the church. Consider purchasing gift cards for everyday purchases such as gas and groceries. We will place the Scrip order on Sunday January 8th. Your order is typically in the office on the Wednesday after the order date. Place an order for almost any retailer in the area or we do have these cards available right now in the office:

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| Applebee's \$25 | Exxon/Mobil \$50 |
| Goodrich Theaters \$10 | Tim Horton's \$10 |
| Kohl's \$25 | Taco Bell \$40 |
| Walmart \$100 | Speedway \$25/\$100 |
| Meijer \$25/\$50/\$100 | Wendy's \$10 |
| Red Lobster/Olive Garden \$25 | |



Second Presbyterian Church

January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>Communion</i> 9:30am Worship & Nursery	2 Office Closed	3 	4 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Chancel	5 8:30am Prayer Group	6	7 8:00am Men's Breakfast and Study 
8 9:30am Worship & Nursery Taking Down the Greens PYG 10:45 - noon	9  1:00pm Busy Hands & Hearts	10 2pm Exercise Committee Night	11 9:30am Florence Gilmour Circle 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Chancel	12 8:30am Prayer Group	13 11am Exercise 	14
15 9:30am Worship & Nursery 2nd @ Second PYG 10:45 - noon	16 	17 2pm Exercise Odd Tuesday Bible Study 7:00pm	18 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Chancel	19 8:30am Prayer Group 	20 11am Exercise	21 
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