

Lectionary for February

February 4: Isaiah 40:21–31, Psalm 147:1–11, 20c,
1 Corinthians 9:16–23, Mark 1:29–39

February 11: 2 Kings 2:1–12, Psalm 50:1–6,
2 Corinthians 4:3–6, Mark 9:2–9

February 18: Genesis 9:8–17, Psalm 25:1–10,
1 Peter 3:18–22, Mark 1:9–15

February 25: Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16, Psalm 22:23–31,
Romans 4:13–25, Mark 8:31–38

Please keep these folks in your prayers:

Alice Briggs

Jim Neumann

Myrtle Zietz

Jerry Hunt

Sally Carney

Deanna Patton

Maxine Berden

Vickie Von Berg

Scott Rousseau

Winnie Bingham

Mary Jo Mundell

Alan Poplewski

Don Day

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Souper Bowl of Caring

Our youth will stand by the doors with soup pots after worship on February 4th to collect for the Souper Bowl of Caring. The Souper Bowl of Caring transforms the Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving. Souper Bowl of Caring is a movement empowering youth to collect for local hunger-relief agencies in their local communities. Food needs are high, yet donations to food pantries decrease after the holidays. Our collection will go to the food pantry at First Presbyterian Church.

Boy Scout Sunday and Pancake Breakfast

Boy Scout Sunday is February 11, and our troop is putting on a Pancake Breakfast immediately after worship. Please plan to stay after worship for delicious pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice. Come to support our Boy Scout Troop, to have your breakfast and enjoy Sunday morning fellowship!



Feeding Individuals Sharing Hope – F.I.S.H.



On communion Sundays we collect food for the First Presbyterian Church Food Pantry. We know that it is our privilege to feed the hungry and care for the poor as we are fed and sustained by the grace of God. Please bring your non-perishable food and place them on the table in the main hallway on Sunday, February 18.



Ash Wednesday Taizé Worship

Our Ash Wednesday service will be a reflective worship service in the tradition of Taizé again this year. This worship will include meditative music, scripture readings, silence, and the imposition of ashes. We invite all to spend a quiet hour on Wednesday, February 14th at 7:00pm as we begin Lent with this introspective style of worship. Childcare will be available.

Lenten Soup Suppers and Studies Begin Thursday, February 22

This Lent we will spend some time thinking talking and wondering about God. Who is God? What is God? What is your understanding of God?



We'll meet on Thursdays evenings during Lent - February 22, March 1, 8, 15 & 22. Supper begins at 6:00 p.m., and our study time will end around 7:30 p.m. Watch for the sign-up sheets that will be on the sign-up table. Some people prefer to bring their own place setting - but plates, bowls, and utensils will also be available here. To help us know how many to plan for, please make a reservation by Tuesday of each week. Childcare will be provided, so let us know the ages of your children as well.



2018 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 2018 per capita amount is \$26.94 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.

2nd @ Second Adult Education



Please join us at 10:45AM on Sunday morning as we continue our study of world religions. We are finishing up our study of Islam this month. Below is the schedule:

February 4: *Women and Change in Islam*

February 11: *NO 2nd @ Second*

February 18: *Islam in the West*

February 25: *The Future of Islam*

Men's Fellowship Breakfast



All men of the church are invited to join in on Saturday, February 3, 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. This month's study begins at Acts 9:26 where Saul journeys to Jerusalem and meets with the disciples after his conversion. Come and join us for breakfast, study and fellowship!

Florence Gilmour Circle



All women of the church are invited to join us on Wednesday, February 14th, at 9:30am for study and discussion of the book, *The Grand Weaver* by Ravi Zacharias. We'll look at Chapter 3 this month.

Sunday School News



This month children in 2nd – 8th grades will be exploring "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Last Supper" in Sunday school workshops. They will be studying "The Voyage of Life" artwork by T. Cole, experiencing prayer attitudes, and making cross crafts – just to name a few. Join us for the fun!

Young Children and Worship stories this month will be:

February 4 – Parable of the Sower

February 11 – Jesus in the Wilderness

February 18 – Lenten Puzzle

February 25 – Jesus Feeds the 5000

Youth Events



Saturday, February 3rd – 1pm in the church kitchen. Let's put together some Super Bowl Sub Sandwiches!!!!

Sunday, February 4th – Souper Bowl collection after worship and Super Bowl Sub handouts after worship. No PYG

Sunday, February 11th – REACH Meeting after worship and PYG until noon

Sunday, February 18th – PYG 10:45am to noon

Saturday, February 24th – Ski Trip to CaberFae!!! Watch your email and bulletins for more information!

Sunday, February 25th – no PYG



REACH Meeting – Sunday, February 11th

If you are attending the REACH mission trip this summer, please join us for a meeting after worship on Sunday, February 11th. Please be sure you bring a parent or guardian with you!!! We will have some forms that will need to be completed and returned and we will also discuss “getting everyone across the border”. If you cannot make it, please reach out to Becca, DJ or Tammi to be sure you get details on the meeting.



Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications and requirements are in the office for the MaryAnn Geierbach

Scholarship, the Muriel Lakey Scholarship and the Alma College Scholarship. Please return your application by March 11.

Busy Hands and Hearts



Our 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, February 5, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. If you need more information please contact Ruth Anderson.

Mission News

"Go also the second mile"

Matthew 5:41



Second Mile Giving is an opportunity to contribute to a mission of the church in a specific way. Our February focus will be the collection of items to fill the Hope & Care Totes for the Saginaw Rescue Mission. A list of these items will be in the front hallway. We will be collecting items until Sunday, February 25th.

Thank You to everyone who made the Human Trafficking Presentation on the 14th a Success! There was a lot of Great feedback from Angela & Trooper Smith about the collection of Shelter items and our church as a whole with our willingness to be more educated when it comes to recognizing a possible trafficked individual.

We would also like to encourage you to take note of all of the wonderful “Thank You” notes on the Mission display. Our church is making a Huge difference with so many different organizations and you **All** should give yourself a pat on the back. God Bless You All!



Sub Sandwiches on Super Bowl Sunday

If you ordered sub sandwiches for Super Bowl Sunday, don't forget to pick them up after worship on Sunday, February 4th!

Scrip Program

We are not going to participate in the Scrip Program during the time we are without a secretary. In the meantime, we have some gift cards available for purchase in the office.

Wendy's \$10

TJ Maxx/Marshalls \$25

Meijer \$10/\$25/\$50/\$100

Speedway \$25

Walmart \$25/\$100

Olive Garden \$10/\$25

Panera Bread \$10

Taco Bell \$10



Chancel and JuBELLation Choirs

The Chancel and JuBELLation choirs will not rehearse on Wednesday, February 14. See you at the 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday service!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
				1 8:30am Prayer Group	2 11:00am Exercise 	3 8:00am Men's Breakfast 1:00pm Youth making Subs	
4 9:30am Worship & Nursery 10:45am-2 nd @Second 	5 Busy Hands 1:00pm -3:00pm 	6 2:00pm Exercise	7 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Chancel	8 8:30am Prayer Group	9 11:00am Exercise		
11 9:30am Worship & Nursery PYG 10:45a - noon Reach Meeting Pancake Breakfast 	12	13 2:00pm Exercise Committee Night	14 9:30am - Florence Gilmour Circle 7:00pm Ash ✠ Wednesday Taizé Service	15 8:30am Prayer Group	16 11:00am Exercise		
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