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EXPLORING AND ENJOYING WHAT GOD GAVE US

Our children and youth visited the Falls of the Ohio on their September 5th Sunday Outing. Thank you to the adult chaperones who planned and made this happen.



REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS & FESTIVALS

**We are invited to read and reflect on these scripture passages
as a part of our preparation for worship.**

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 22)—October 6

Semicontinuous

Lamentations 1:1–6
Lamentations 3:19–26 or Psalm 137
2 Timothy 1:1–14
Luke 17:5–10

Complementary

Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4
Psalm 37:1–9
2 Timothy 1:1–14
Luke 17:5–10

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 23)—October 13

Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 29:1, 4–7
Psalm 66:1–12
2 Timothy 2:8–15
Luke 17:11–19

Complementary

2 Kings 5:1–3, 7–15c
Psalm 111
2 Timothy 2:8–15
Luke 17:11–19

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 24)—October 20

Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 31:27–34
Psalm 119:97–104
2 Timothy 3:14–4:5
Luke 18:1–8

Complementary

Genesis 32:22–31
Psalm 121
2 Timothy 3:14–4:5
Luke 18:1–8

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 25)—October 27

Semicontinuous

Joel 2:23–32
Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18
Luke 18:9–14

Complementary

Jeremiah 14:7–10, 19–22
Psalm 84:1–7
2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18
Luke 18:9–14

Go out and preach the Gospel, using words if you have to.

FINANCE REPORT SEPTEMBER 2019

In September, we collected \$25,806.00. On the expense side, we spent \$16,416.10. We spent a total of \$9,389.90 less than we collected. Questions? Please call Fred Waits (502) 321-5128.

	Last Month	Year to Date	
Pledges Received	\$8,145.00	\$93,291.72	
Kroger Gift Card	\$0.00	\$619.24	
From Savings	\$10,000.00	\$14,000.00	
Other Income	\$7,661.00	\$48,107.36	
Designated Funds	\$0.00	\$130.00	
Total Income	\$25,806.00	\$156,148.32	
OPERATING INCOME	\$25,806.00	\$156,018.32	
Personnel Expense	\$11,537.81	\$119,816.02	
Utilities	\$3,282.53	\$14,983.41	
Building Maintenance	\$257.72	\$12,418.92	
Youth & Education	\$692.09	\$1,132.89	
Music	\$0.00	\$150.00	
Office	\$445.95	\$3,183.58	
Shared Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Per Capita	\$0.00	\$3,875.00	
Other	\$200.00	\$2,557.75	
Designated Expenses	\$0.00	\$1,456.90	
Total Expenses	\$16,416.10	\$159,574.47	
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$16,416.10	\$158,117.57	
Summary 2019	Income	Expense	Difference
December			
November			
October			
September	\$25,806.00	\$16,416.10	\$9,389.90
August	\$14,672.69	\$19,682.10	(\$5,009.41)
July			
June			
May	\$12,397.00	\$18,973.00	(\$6,576.00)
April	\$19,513.35	\$18,330.56	\$1,182.79
March	\$19,094.38	\$19,673.23	(\$578.85)
February	\$20,846.00	\$18,836.19	\$2,009.81
January	\$11,061.50	\$16,635.30	(\$5,573.80)



WE NEED YOU!!!

The Outreach Committee tries to use our funds wisely and help as many people as possible in the community. Due to several requests, we find our funds have been depleted; therefore, if your heart directs you, we would appreciate any monetary donation. Just drop a check in the collection plate and mark it for Outreach.

Thank you for always supporting our missions.

**JOIN US ON
Wednesday, OCTOBER 2
Anytime between
12:00 noon & 4:00 p.m.
At the Serenity Center,
98 7th Street**



**Help distribute food to Shelby County residents.
We especially need folks to push grocery carts.**

Bring plastic bags (Kroger, Walmart, etc.)



Love one another.

LOVE

Love is *patient,*
love is *kind.*
It does not *envy,*
it does not *boast,*
it is not *proud.*

1 Corinthians 13:4

**OCTOBER 13
Remember
Love Sunday**

Funds collected on Love Sunday are used to help many individuals in the community needing assistance with utilities, prescriptions, school supplies, and more. Payments are made directly to the vendors, and cash is never given to an individual. Individuals may request assistance once in a 12-month period with a \$ limit per request. Make your checks payable to First Presbyterian Church and mark it for LOVE SUNDAY.



The Outreach Committee is currently collecting canned goods that will supplement our Christmas Food Boxes. Please share any unexpired items by placing them on the kitchen counter.

THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE REPORT SEPTEMBER 2019

Due to insufficient funds, we were not able to help any families this month.

A Place to Sleep

- 197 children have received beds in 2019 making a total of 1,923 children having received beds with 38 on the waiting list
- September 12 will be Give for Good Louisville, an online donation day. A mattress company will be donating a mattress for each \$250 raised that day, up to 35 mattresses.
- Christ Community Church continues their "Love Shelbyville" Sunday on the 4th Sunday of the month.
 - Dining for \$\$\$ was very successful with some of the restaurants asking to repeat it.
- Diageo – Bulleit Distilling Company has volunteered to deliver beds on September 24-25 and has made a generous donation.
 - Clayvillage Baptist Church made a large donation obtained by a challenge event.
 - Ongoing – Quotes for Good and FlipGive.com
- A Place to Sleep had a booth at the Henry County Baby Shower manned by Christ Community Church of Henry County.
 - There will be a Halloween party at Talon Winery, Shelbyville.

Serenity Center

This church continues to support the Serenity Center on 7th Street by volunteering the first Wednesday of each month. An age limit has been placed on volunteers. Carlen Pippin has been sharing extra food with God's Kitchen, Colonial Hall, and the Women's Renaissance Center.

Musical Instrument Ministry

115 donated instruments have been placed in the schools. The notice in the Sentinel News continues to run.

God's Kitchen

Our next day to serve lunch is Thursday, September 12 at Victory Baptist Church. We are so grateful to all the volunteers that help us: Lucy Long will bring a cake and cornbread, Gary Steinhilber will bring potato soup, Boyd Phillips will make bean soup, and Susie Phillips made bologna sandwiches and brownies. You can help by bringing a dessert, making a monetary donation, or coming to help serve. We serve the second Thursday of each month with the October date being October 10.

Caps for Benches

The Shelbyville/Shelby County Parks Department is still collecting plastic bottle caps for benches that will be placed along the new Greenway Trail. Please take your caps to the Family Activity Center at Clear Creek Park.

Christmas Food Baskets

We will collect canned goods during the month of November and December to add to the Christmas boxes.

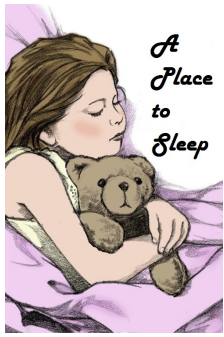
Alternative Gift Market (AGM)

The Alternative Gift Market will return on Sunday, November 10. A sign-up sheet will be provided at the AGM to see if anyone wants to join the Outreach committee if meetings were moved to after church instead at 9:00 a.m.

The North Central District Health Department has received a matching grant to provide cribs for babies. This is in cooperation with A Place to Sleep. They must raise funds to access the match \$\$\$\$. They will be invited to have a space at the AGM.

The next meeting will be October 13.

The November meeting has been moved to Nov. 6 (November only) due to the AGM being held on the second Sunday.



A Place to Sleep

Since the last newsletter, we have provided beds to 216 children during 2019 for a grand total of 1,942. There are currently 30 on the waiting list.

SPECIAL THANKS TO: *Bulleit Distilling employees for collecting bedding, delivering beds to 4 families, and to the company for making a sizeable donation.*

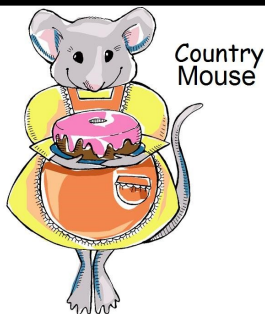
A PLACE TO SLEEP

Trick or Drink

When: October 26 5-8 PM
Where: Talon Winery, Shelbyville

Join A Place to Sleep as we thank our volunteers and supporters. No fee to attend...donations always welcome! Open to the community.


Come enjoy a great fall evening, share some delicious food, and let us say "thank you!"

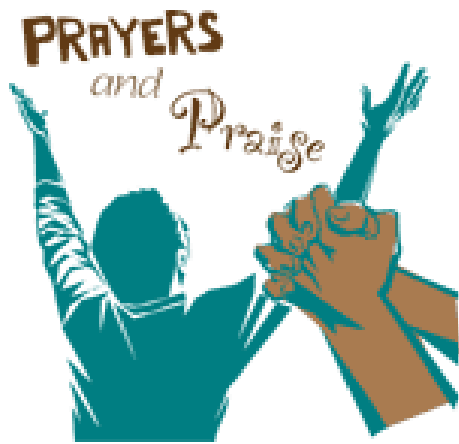


The Country Mouse is back! If you have excess produce or make more than you can use of anything, bring it to church to share with others. If you would like to have something, take it and leave a donation. All proceeds will go to the Outreach Committee to help our youth program. It is a win - win for everyone.



October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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13 LOVE SUNDAY 9:00 AM Outreach Ministry Meeting 10:00 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 11:00 AM Worship 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	14	15 12:00 PM Newsletter articles due 3:30 PM Emerging Artists 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	16 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	17	18 3:30 PM Emerging Artists 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	19 12:00 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting
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We give thanks to God for:

All the food donations for God's Kitchen
 All those celebrating birthdays, including: Lucy Long, Mark Whittaker, Sue Davis, Dottie Segretto, Reagan Dew
 Brandy Steinhilber home to help care for Mary Jean Nash's beautiful flowers
 Shelby's Aunt Margaret visiting



Since our last issue, we lift up the following in our prayers:

Anna Simpson
 Family & Friends of Roy Lucas
 Joyce Dotson
 Justice Initiative soil collection ceremony
 Lisa Kendall
 Mae & Hunter Hodge
 Mary Steinhilber
 Megan
 Safe travels for Judy Schostkewitz & Jennifer

We continue to lift up:

Dan & Charlene Herrinton
 Joyce Dotson
 Lucy & Charles Long
 Nancy Pearce
 Mae Hodge & Hunter Hodge
 Marcia & Gary Mitchum
 The family of Jewel Davis
 The Garbat-Welch Family
 The Wakeman Family



We pray for our military family & friends:

Alaine Shepard, medic US Army, wife of Steve Shepard, daughter-in-law of Linda Shepard
 Brandon Pettyjohn
 Brandon Brouillet, father of Tyler Brouillet
 Carmen Aragon Corum, sister of our childcare workers
 Daniel Ehrichs, nephew of Joanne Burke
 David Luebke
 Frank Renner, US Navy, Leslee Bottorff's son
 Gabriel Romeo, US Army, brother of our childcare workers
 Hannah Riddle, US Air Force, granddaughter of Carlen & Jenny Pippin
 Hunter Moore, US Marine Corps, Tom & Brenda Seacat's nephew
 Jack Walters
 Jared Bentley, US Marine Corps, Tom & Brenda Seacat's nephew
 Jonathan Bowman
 Matthew Harper, Alaine Shepard's son, US Army
 Ryan Donaldson, grandson of Joanne Burke
 Seth LeMaster, US Marines, family of Lynn & Mark Whittaker
 Spencer Goetzinger, US Army, husband of Bobbie Renner Goetzinger, son-in-law of Leslee Bottorff
 Todd Dillon, US Army, friend of the Whittakers



(If you have additional information regarding any of the folks listed above or have someone else to add to the list, please contact the church office.)



- 10/04 Diann Cook
- 10/05 Tandy Chenault
- 10/05 Callaway Zaring
- 10/06 Katie Meier Searcy
- 10/08 Geena Shepard
- 10/09 Martha Flood
- 10/10 Jennie Rupert
- 10/11 Sacha Gill
- 10/12 Sarah Dodd
- 10/14 John C. Kalmey
- 10/15 Lynn Whittaker
- 10/19 Rachel Cook
- 10/19 Rachel Henson
- 10/22 Sarah Cook
- 10/23 Eleanor Redmon
- 10/24 Jenny Pippin
- 10/25 Ava Carriss
- 10/25 Sarah Smith
- 10/30 Barbara Troyer
- 10/31 Bruce Sherrod

If you know of someone whose birthday or anniversary aren't included, please contact the church office so we can add their information to our records.



- 10/12 Al & Diann Cook
- 10/24 Becca & Ben Weible



WE WILL RECEIVE THE PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING on Sunday, October 13th. By giving to this Special Offering, we work to share Christ's peace with one another, beyond our doors, beyond our community and across boundaries. 25% of this Offering stays with our congregation to support peacemaking and reconciliation in our own community. 25% will go to our mid-council, joining with other congregations in our area to support peacemaking work in our region. 50% supports the work for peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterians around the globe. "If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot." **Please make your checks payable to First Presbyterian Church. Be sure to mark all contributions for "Peace & Global Witness Offering."**



Kroger income for this quarter was \$297.22. The total to date is \$13,476.84. If you have a Kroger Plus Card and would like to participate in their Community Rewards program, check it out on-line or contact the church office for assistance. This does not impact your fuel points or cost you anything!



All women are invited to participate in our Evening Women's Bible Study Group held one Wednesday a month. The group determines which Wednesday based on schedules. Check with Ruth Welch for October's date.