



First Presbyterian Church
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- September Birthdays**
Burt Picht—9/24
Wil Dublin—9/27
- September Anniversaries**
Alex Hall & Heidi Michael—9/23
- October Birthdays**
Hattie Berke—10/2
Audrey Sandefur—10/3
Sami Shirk—10/16
Garrett Elam—10/20
Dustin Hamilton—10/21
Jocelyn Prendergast—10/24
Carla Marmolejo—10/26
Nicole Marshall—10/29
- October Anniversaries**
Todd & Susan Dublin—10/4
Michael & Jaimee Miller—10/31



The bells are ringing once again
Although we haven't all been present at the same time our nine people have been practicing Wednesday evenings at 5:30 in the church balcony. It's exciting to be together again! Masks are required and we are spaced as much as possible. We hope to ring during worship Sunday, October 3 and once a month after that,

Join us for worship Sunday mornings at 9:30, in person or on Face Book.

Presbyterian Women will meet September 29th at 7 pm at the home of Margaret Ferrell. This study focuses on Tamar. Tamar's story takes us into the world of a powerless but resourceful outsider. Tamar's actions will be a strong lesson for the patriarch Judah, and will contribute to the continuation of the family line that leads to David and, ultimately, to Jesus.

Fall Festival of Sharing

Every year, Presbyterian Women have participated in Fall Festival of Sharing and have asked you, the congregation, for your help. Last year, with Covid, we opted out. This year, with the continuation of lockdown, we took all the miscellaneous items left over from previous years and completed four kits: 1 Missouri Youth Personal Care Pack, 1 Missouri Student Dental Pack, and 2 Missouri Personal Hygiene Packs. Any miscellaneous items left were also donated so that we might start fresh next year. We appreciate and thank you for your help and look forward to next year.

Peace and Justice Calendar—October

- Domestic Violence Awareness Month-
Fair Trade Month
3--World Communion Sunday
10--Domestic Violence Awareness
Sunday



- 11--International Day of the Girl Child
11--National Coming Out Day
11--National Indigenous Peoples' Day
16--World Food Day
17--Children's Sabbath: Educate a Child, Transform the World
24--United Nations Day

Upcoming worship opportunities

Date	Speaker	Liturgist	Greeter
September 26	Chad Mohler		Diane Baer
October 3	Dale Stone		Barbara Stone
October 10	RIM Massey		Mary Elam
October 17			Charles Gerdes
October 24			John Montgomery
October 31			Charles Gerdes

In order to make our worship service more comfortable for our guest speakers and more meaningful for our congregation, we need additional volunteers for liturgists and music. Please contact Elaine AuBuchon for instructions to be a liturgist or provide music.

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Sunday Worship 9:30 am Sunday School 11:00 am

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Clothes Closet



Have you signed up to work at the Clothes Closet yet this fall?

It has been our policy to have at least two volunteers each time we are open. We had to close last Tuesday because we only had one volunteer and Saturday we did not have set up volunteers for our outdoor hours. Will we be ready to open the building back up once COVID calms down, or will we still be hunting for volunteers?

A second volunteer training session will be held, Sunday, October 3 in the building at 11:30. Training will only take about 20 minutes so you will be off to lunch on time.

Please check your schedule for Saturday, October 9, as we will need extra help that morning to hand out blankets and bedding.

We are still working on plans for accepting more donations, but for now all donations may be left at the church weekday mornings, or at the Clothes Closet when we are open.

Please put out the word to your friends and family that the Clothes Closet is in need of winter coats of all sizes, hats, gloves, shoes of all sizes as well as toddler and children sized clothing.

Easy volunteer sign-up, just follow the link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FABA62DABFBC07-clothes>



Thank you! We met the challenge.

As the Pantry for Adair County is making preparations for an expansion project, we are blessed to receive a sizeable gift from First Presbyterian Church, one of the six founding churches of the Pantry.

This gift is coming in three parts: individual congregation member donations, a matching donation from the endowment and the third from an anonymous donor.

Thank You for working together to make this gift possible and to continue to be in support of the Pantry for Adair County. Just a great reminder that The Church is the People.

Thank You for your continued support of our mission to help those who are experiencing food insecurity in Adair County.

