

the **LANTERN** First Presbyterian Church

February 2023

We hope Pastor Josh has a restful vacation after the Advent season. Look for his letter in the next Lantern.

Congratulations to our very own Tim Aubuchon for winning the Jazz Educator of the Year award in 2023!!!

Notes from Session

1. Approved one-time donation of \$700 to AM Housing for two individuals
2. Approved \$5289 to purchase new color copier system
3. Chairwomen and Chairmen:

Christian Education: Michele Yoder
Personnel: Greg Marshall
Budget & Finance: Christine Gran
Stewardship: Christine Gran
House & Grounds: Margaret Ferrell
Worship & Sacraments: Russell Shirk
Memorial: Linda Hudnall
Clerk of Session: Margaret Ferrell



Brenda Martin



Save us from hungry washers and dryers!

Please start saving your quarters. We will be collecting quarters (or other monetary donations) February 12 through February 19 to help feed the washers and dryers for Laundry Day. Ten dollars will help one family with the cost of doing laundry once a month. Depending on the size of the washer, it can cost \$2.50 to \$8.00 per load with a dryer costing \$1.25 to \$1.75 per load. In January we helped 10 families which is the maximum we can fund. Volunteers are also needed at the laundromat.

We have a real need for more volunteers as several of our regular group of volunteers have taken on other responsibilities, gone traveling, or plan to enjoy a life outside the walls of the Closet. We are grateful to our newest volunteer Moses, a Truman international student from Nigeria, who has been a great help the last few weeks.

Donations continue to come in and move right back out the door very quickly. Bombas has once again donated socks and all 5,000 pairs arrived this week. That always causes some excitement! We are beginning to look forward to changing to spring and summer clothing so be watching for dates when we can use more help.

CHARLES WESLEY CANNADAY
(November 26, 1924 – January 3, 2013)

The Charles W. Cannaday Memorial was dedicated during the church Sunday morning worship service. He was born and raised in Cape Girardeau, MO traveling extensively before moving to Kirksville in 1975. Charles married Natalie Joyce Miller on September 7, 1947, and to this marriage two sons, Charles and Jefferey, were born. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II as a Gunner on a B17 and retired from the Air Force Auxiliary as a Lt. Colonel, active as a Colonel in the local Civil Air Patrol. He was employed by Travelers Insurance Company, retiring in 1974. In 1980 he began teaching education classes for A. S. Banker, teaching bankers, real estate agencies and others who sold insurance. Charles was a 63 member of Masonic Lodge #366 A.F. & A.M, including York Rite Bodies, Molia Temple and El Kadir Shrine Club for 61 years. He was a member of the Jaycees, serving as President of the MO Jaycees and Vice President of the National Jaycees. He was a very active member of this church for 38 years. His memorial has made possible the purchase of two new beautiful wood/brass candlelighters and a special holder for them.

With joy we celebrate his entrance into the church triumphant, accepting this gift to the Glory of God.

Linda Hudnall, Memorial Chair





PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Presbyterian Women will study Sabbath and Hospitality at its next meeting. The key idea is: There is something in the very nature of Sabbath that demands that it be shared. Accepting the gift of the Sabbath also involves a commitment to hospitality. What

What does the word "hospitality" mean to you? Whatever our reaction is, you may want to try to give the word "hospitality" a fresh start. It's important to make a distinction between hospitality and entertaining.

Come join us at Jan Hartje's home on February 21st at 2 pm.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Save the Date of April 20. It's our PW Spring Gathering at Boonville. The theme is Springing into Strength, Beauty & Scripture. In the afternoon we will have the opportunity to visit Warm Springs Ranch, home of the Budweiser Clydesdales. Details and costs to follow.

Peace and Justice Calendar

Black History Month
National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

1--National Freedom Date
1-7--World Interfaith Harmony Week
12--International Day against the Use of Child Soldiers
12--Souper Bowl of Caring
12-18--National Random Acts of Kindness Week
13--One Billion Rising for Justice
22--Ash Wednesday



Birthdays and Anniversaries

February Birthdays

Jay Bulen—2/1
Heidi Michael—2/2
Sarah Berke—2/3
Christine Gran—2/12

February Anniversaries

Robert & Diane Baer—2/10
Mike & Lisa Ahrens—2/15

March Birthdays

Rebecca Shirk – 3/4
Elliott Jennings – 3/10
Mary Giovannini – 3/12
Christopher Marshall – 3/13
Marilyn Koutstaal – 3/16
Grace Hodges – 3/21
Barbara Stone – 3/23
Ellie Dublin – 3/25
Elisabeth Shirk - 3/30

March Anniveraries

Brent & Ginger Nolker – 3/6
Paul & Michele Yoder – 3/27
Eddie & Mary Hodges – 3/31



Church Calendar for February

February 7

1:30- 3:30 p.m. Clothes Closet

6:30-7:30 Outreach Meeting

February 8

5:30-6:30 p.m. Choir

February 9

3-5 p.m. Operation Joy

February 11

10 am Clothes Closet

February 12

9:30-10:30 In Person and Online Church Service

Coffee and Fellowship

11- 12 Sunday School

6 pm. PYF (TBA)

February 13

5-6 p.m. Budget and Finance Meeting

February 14

1:30-3:30 Clothes Closet

7-9 Session

February 15

5:30-6:30 Choir Practice

February 16

3-5 Operation Joy

February 18

10-12 pm Clothes Closet

February 19

9:30-10:30 In Person and Online Church Service

Coffee and Fellowship

11- 12 Sunday School

6 pm. PYF (TBA)

February 21

1:30-3:30 Clothes Closet

February 22

5:30-6:30 Choir Practice

February 23

3-5 pm Operation JOY

February 25

10-12 Clothes Closet

February 26

9:30-10:30 In Person and Online Church Service

Coffee and Fellowship

11-12 Sunday School

6 pm PYF (TBA)

February 28

1:30-3:30 Clothes Closet

March 1

5:30-6:30 Choir Practice

March 2

3-5 Operation Joy