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KIRKSVILLE, MO

OCTOBER 2023

# the Lantern

First Presbyterian Church



## FPC & PYF TO ATTEND HALLOWEEN TOWN: CANDY DONATIONS APPRECIATED

Our church will host a booth at Kirksville's Halloween Town event on Tuesday, October 31, from 5:30-8 pm. The event takes place in front of Kirksville High School and William Matthew Middle School.

We'll be passing out candies and treats to all the trick-or-treaters, and we know from last year there are MANY. We'll be accepting donations at the office from now until then. Candy is always welcome and loved by most of the kids. You're also welcome to donate non-candy items, such as glow bracelets, stickers, bubbles or fun pencils. Thank you for supporting FPC Outreach and your community!



**PYF HAVING SOME FUN AT FALL KICK-OFF AND PYF SUNDAYS**



## Session Notes

- Session did not have a regular meeting in September but instead held a strategy meeting.
- We did have a records review of our minutes and church register. Overall, we are doing as we should and with the church register as well.



# Clothes Closet

Our busy season is here! Matt, Moses and Brenda attended the New Student Welcome and handed out 242 packages of laundry detergent and information on the Closet. A big thank you to Matt, Lynn, Joselynn, Anastasia, Alexis and Brenda, as well as the FUMC youth who helped us change over to fall. In August we welcomed 200 families, the most we have had so far this year. We also continue to have a large number of donations coming in.

Volunteers are still our greatest need. Sorting is behind and we will continue to be closed if we don't have two volunteers signed up. Community Connect is our next community event. It is October 6 at the Moose Lodge. We will be taking Bombas socks again this year. Then comes our annual Blanket Day on October 28 at the church. Volunteers are needed to help sort and size bedding before the event, as well as clearing things away following the event.

## **VOLUNTEER HERE.**





## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women's next lesson is: Jesus calls us out of the shadows and claims us as his own; a Bleeding Woman Encounters Christ. This month we will be meeting on October 11 at 2 p.m. at the home of Jan Hartje.

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In an effort to return to "normalcy," Presbyterian Women chose once again to participate in Fall Festival of Sharing. We chose the Missouri Blankets project. We were able to collect seven throws and two quilts. Thank you to everyone who helped us with this project. We really do appreciate your help.

### PEACE AND JUSTICE CALENDAR

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH  
FAIR TRADE MONTH  
NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT  
AWARENESS MONTH

1--WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY  
9--NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY  
11--INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD  
11--NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY  
15--CHILDREN'S SABBATH: EDUCATE A  
CHILD, TRANSFORM THE WORLD  
16--WORLD FOOD DAY  
24--UNITED NATIONS DAY

All Women in Missouri Union Presbytery:

Please join us on

*An Island of Sacred Encounters  
with Presbyterian Women*

on Saturday, October 21, 2023  
9:00 am – 2:30 pm

at First Presbyterian Church of Jefferson City  
324 Madison Street, Jefferson City, MO



Invite a friend and join us for an interesting and inspiring presentation by Rev. Deborah Boucher-Payne, crafts & mission, lunch and fellowship, and worship led by CRE Shonda Galloway and Rev. Angela Madden. Plus, meet other women across our Presbytery!

To Register: Mail your \$15 registration fee (covers lunch) to PW-MUP Treasurer Ruth Thompson (Make check payable to PW-MUP) at 3400 W. Hwy 124, Harrisburg, MO 65256.  
Questions? Email or call co-moderators Mary Hoskins ([LLHoskins@mchsl.com](mailto:LLHoskins@mchsl.com))  
or Shonda Galloway ([chaplainshonda@gmail.com](mailto:chaplainshonda@gmail.com)).





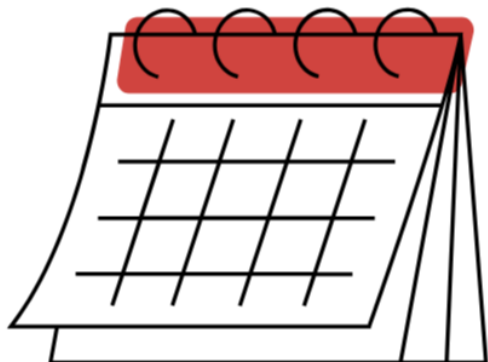
## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Hattie Berke – 10/2  
Audrey Sandefur – 10/3  
Sami Shirk – 10/16  
Jonathan Summers – 10/17  
Garrett Elam – 10/20  
Dustin Hamilton – 10/21  
Jocelyn Prendergast – 10/24  
Keira McKenna – 10/26  
Joselynn McKenna – 10/27  
Nichole Marshall – 10/29

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Todd & Susan Dublin – 10/4  
Michael & Jaimee Miller – 10/31

## Church Calendar



10/1 @ 9:30 am - Worship Service  
@ 10:30 am - Fellowship Time  
@ 11 am - Sunday School  
@ 6 pm - PYF

10/3 @ 1-3 pm - Clothes Closet

10/5 @ 9:30 am - Friendship Hour  
@ 3-5 pm - Operation JOY

10/7 @ 10 am-12 pm - Clothes Closet

10/8 @ 9:30 am - Worship Service  
@ 10:30 am - Fellowship Time  
@ 11 am - Sunday School  
@ 6 pm - PYF

10/10 @ 1-3 pm - Clothes Closet

10/11 @ 2 pm - Presbyterian Women

10/12 @ 9:30 am - Friendship Hour  
@ 3-5 pm - Operation JOY

10/14 @ 10 am-12 pm - Clothes Closet

10/15 @ 9:30 am - Worship Service  
@ 10:30 am - Fellowship Time  
@ 11 am - Sunday School  
@ 6 pm - PYF

10/17 @ 1-3 pm - Clothes Closet  
@ 7 pm - Session Meeting

10/19 @ 9:30 am - Friendship Hour  
@ 3-5 pm - Operation JOY

10/21 @ 9 am - 2:30 pm - PW Fall Gathering  
@ 10 am-12 pm - Clothes Closet

10/22 @ 9:30 am - Worship Service  
@ 10:30 am - Fellowship Time  
@ 11 am - Sunday School  
@ 6 pm - PYF

10/24 @ 1-3 pm - Clothes Closet

10/26 @ 9:30 am - Friendship Hour  
@ 3-5 pm - Operation JOY

10/28 @ 8 am - 1 pm - Clothes Closet Blanket Day

10/29 @ 9:30 am - Worship Service  
@ 10:30 am - Fellowship Time  
@ 11 am - Sunday School  
@ 6 pm - PYF

10/31 @ 1-3 pm - Clothes Closet

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