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KIRKSVILLE, MO

SEPTEMBER 2023

the Lantern

First Presbyterian Church



CHRISTIAN ED, PYF AND OPERATION JOY THANK MICHELE YODER FOR YEARS OF MINISTRY AS SHE RETIRES

During Sunday's Worship Service at the Point, PYF and Operation JOY students honored Michele Yoder for her years of ministry as Christian Ed Director at First Presbyterian Church. The students shared favorite memories, funny stories and lessons learned. Michele was presented with gifts from the church and photo albums to help preserve some of the treasured memories. Thank you, Michele!

PLEASE JOIN US AT FPC
FOR A



FALL

KICK OFF

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

FOOD | FUN | FESTIVITIES

OPERATION JOY - STUDENTS GRADES K-5

3-5:30 PM

PYF - STUDENTS GRADES 6-12

6-8:30 PM



Session Notes

- Our Session has received a letter from La Plata Community Presbyterian Church declining yoking option
- Pastor Josh and Margaret Ferrell attended Presbytery meeting in Vandalia August 19
- Records review will be September 12
- Budget and Finance Committee met with Bell Fund Trustees to discuss giving
- Security cameras have been installed





And fall has come! The Clothes Closet will be attending the New Student Welcome Sunday, September 10, to greet new college students and hand out information on the Closet and offer service hour opportunities.

It will also be a week of bringing fall to the Closet, with a focus on jeans and hoodies. Volunteers are very much needed for this process. We will be closed Tuesday, the 12th, and re-open on Saturday, the 16th ready to greet the public. If you are able to come for a few minutes, or a couple of hours to remove hangers, bag items to be discarded, hang fall items, stock shelves, etc. Below are the times someone will be at the Closet to help you:

Saturday, Sept. 9 4:00-6:00 pm

Monday, Sept. 11 1:00-3:00pm and youth 5:30-7:00 pm

Tuesday, Sept. 12 1:00-3:00 pm and 5:00-7:00 pm

Thursday, Sept. 14 5:10-6:30 pm

Many of you remember Billie Allison, Pat Lintner and Pat's daughter, Linda Lintner Yager. Following a FaceBook post about Laundry Day we received this response from Linda:

"This is such a great ministry! I'm proud to say that my mother, Pat Lintner and Billie Allison, First Presbyterian Church, Kirksville, started this as a clothing ministry in the upstairs of the church. Free clothing for those in need. It's left the church and branched out, doing wonderful things for the community."

It means a lot to us to know we are still in sync with Pat and Billie's vision. May we continue our journey to serve our community by continuing to fulfill our mission statement:

Kirksville's Clothes Closet offers free clothing to individuals and families during times of emergency or financial need. No proof of need is necessary and anyone needing clothing is welcome, regardless of residency.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women will study *The Exorcism in Gerasa* at our next meeting. The main idea: Jesus' presence and human vulnerability can result in a personal and communal transformation. Our next meeting will be at the home of Laura Easley, September 22 at 2 pm.

In an effort to return to "normalcy", we have elected to once again participate in the Fall Festival of Sharing. This year we have chosen the Missouri Blankets project. 1,616 blankets have been requested this year. We are requesting clean, stain-free blankets. Quilts will also be accepted.

Missouri Blankets of Love: Blanket dimensions: 36 x 45.

Missouri Full-Size Blankets: Throw blankets or twin through king sizes preferred.

If you can help us, please leave the quilt or blanket in the narthex or the church office.

DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 17TH.

PEACE AND JUSTICE CALENDAR

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE
MONTH [SEPT. 15 - OCT. 15]

1--WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE
CARE OF CREATION

2--SEASON OF PEACE BEGINS

4--LABOR DAY

8--INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

17--GLOBAL WEEK OF ACTION

AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE BEGINS

21--INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

23--NATIVE AMERICAN 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@mchsi.com)
or Shonda Galloway (chaplainshonda@gmail.com).





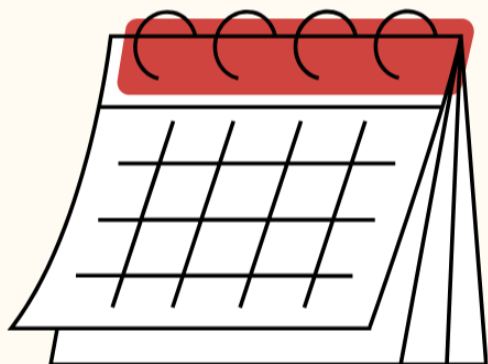
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Linda Hudnall – 9/5
Elaine AuBuchon – 9/5
Betty Matheney – 9/5
Brett Berke – 9/6
Jan Hartje – 9/7
Wanda Cagle – 9/9
Isaac Murphy – 9/9
Jacquelyn Settlege – 9/10
Krissy Giovannini – 9/14
Maya Krebs – 9/16
Ethan Sandefur – 9/16
Kate Sandefur – 9/19
Wil Dublin – 9/27

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Greg & Nicole Marshall – 9/2
Brett & Sarah Berke – 9/16
Russell & Rebecca Shirk – 9/20
Alex Hall & Heidi Michael – 9/23

Church Calendar



9/2 @ 10 am-12 pm - Clothes Closet

9/3 @ 9:30 am - Worship Service
@ 10:30 am - Fellowship Time
@ 11 am - Sunday School
@ 6 pm - PYF

9/5 @ 1:30-3:30 pm - Clothes Closet

9/7 @ 9:30 am - Friendship Hour
@ 3-5 pm - Operation JOY

9/9 @ 10 am-12 pm - Clothes Closet

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

9/12 @ 1:30-3:30 pm - Clothes Closet
@ 7 pm - Session Meeting

9/14 @ 9:30 am - Friendship Hour
@ 3-5 pm - Operation JOY

9/16 @ 10 am-12 pm - Clothes Closet

9/17 @ 9:30 am - Worship Service
@ 10:30 am - Fellowship Time
@ 11 am - Sunday School
@ 6 pm - PYF

9/19 @ 1:30-3:30 pm - Clothes Closet
@ 2 pm - Presbyterian Women

9/21 @ 9:30 am - Friendship Hour
@ 3-5 pm - Operation JOY

9/22 @ 2pm - Presbyterian Women

9/23 @ 10 am-12 pm - Clothes Closet

9/24 @ 9:30 am - Worship Service
@ 10:30 am - Fellowship Time
@ 11 am - Sunday School
@ 6 pm - PYF

9/26 @ 1:30-3:30 pm - Clothes Closet

9/28 @ 9:30 am - Friendship Hour
@ 3-5 pm - Operation JOY

9/30 @ 10 am-12 pm - Clothes Closet

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