

# **PRESBYTERIAN PRESS**

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## **Pastor Nominating Committee Update**

Your PNC team has been working diligently to find a new called and installed pastor to fill our pulpit. So far, we have not found a candidate that is a good match. We are now expanding our search to secure an interim minister as we continue the work of the PNC.

We are confident in our Ministry Information Form and our process for considering candidates. We are confident we will find the right person to fill the pulpit. We are confident in the resiliency of our Session and congregation.

Thank you for your patience, your prayers, and your confidence in the Pastor Nominating Committee.

Jo Salvage, PNC chair

## **ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

***By Selinda Schultz***

Thanks to the technical support from Jim Gilmore and Kathy Jarosz our 10AM Tuesday gatherings are a successful hybrid of in person and Zoom.

We continue to find the book, Holy Envy, a rich source of thought-provoking questions and perspectives as Barbara Brown Taylor shares her experiences teaching a college course on world religions. It's not too late to join us in exploring this very readable book.

Contact Selinda, [fpcadulthood200@gmail.com](mailto:fpcadulthood200@gmail.com), for more information and the Zoom link.

## **Christian Education**

***By Julie Lindsey***

Hello friends. We have started to use our new Spark Curriculum which gives us options for multiple ages and offers many ideas on a chosen story. It is very teacher friendly so even for the inexperienced the planning for a lesson is not time consuming. We would be happy to guide you through the process. Please see one of your CE team members for information.

The Cocoon clean-up project has been rescheduled for October 16 from 9:00-12:00. Let's hope that the rain doesn't stop us from accomplishing this worthwhile project.

Megan and David Merrill have invited the youth to try their luck at fishing in their pond. If you don't catch a fish, you will certainly catch the s'mores that will be provided. We will have more details very soon.

Your CE committee is Sarah Magoun, Gretchen Downs, Kathy East, Megan Merrill, and Julie Lindsey



# MISSION

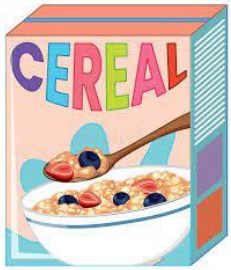
**Randy Phillips, Team Leader**

“You have two hands. One to help yourself the second to help others.”

Audrey Hepburn

We are excited, happy, and thankful that **Eileen Phillips** has joined the Mission Team!

Eileen initiated the “**Coffee Cake Ministry**” in conjunction with the Congregational Care Team, for those members who are unable to attend church services.



**PCU OCTOBER COLLECTION ITEM:** Cereal

**PERRYSBURG HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER:** Hygiene & Cleaning Products. Drop off site: Church vestibule.

**PCU UPDATE:** Shopper registration/sign-in help needed on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. Hours: 1–3 PM. If interested in helping please notify Randy.

**PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING:** Ends on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, “World Communion Sunday”

Thank you very much for all the generous donations! Total amount donated will be announced in the next newsletter. 25% of the total amount donated will go to the Cocoon ministry.

**MISSION MEAL:** The September macaroni and cheese was a great success! 5 \*\*\*\*\* rating!

October Menu: Chili, cornbread/muffins, applesauce, Halloween candy bag, and bottled water.

Venue: Wednesday, October 20th at Louisiana House. Thursday, October 21th at Elm House.

All donated items need to be at the church Tuesday 19th. Sign-up sheet on the Mission board.

**NOSA CARDS;** August & September brought in \$1050.00 and \$1040.00 respectively.

We, Jack Simmons and I, cherish the support and continued support received from our church families. Introducing “NOSA DOOR-DASH” for times when a card is needed in between the scheduled sellings. In need of a card/requesting a certain card – call me. (Mary Beth)

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, October 6, 2021 at 6:00 PM. Submitted by Mary Beth Gilts



## **WORSHIP/MUSIC**

**By Marty Sloan**

**Worship:** As we continue to pray for God's direction in leading us to our next church pastor, we also continue to praise the Lord for providing these amazing guest ministers who are keeping our church and congregation on track during this transitional period!

During October, we will welcome the following as our guest ministers:

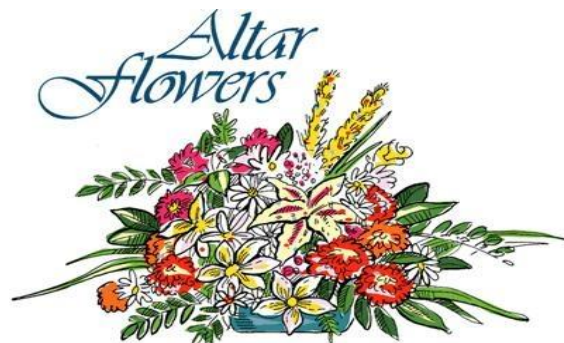
- October 3 - Rev. Dr. Gavin Pitt
- October 10 - Jim Boroff
- October 17 - Rev. Dr. Gavin Pitt
- October 24 - Pastor Jason Armstrong
- October 31 - Hymn Sing – Rev. Barbara Esterly

**Hymn Sing:** On October 31, 2021, we are planning a long-awaited Hymn Sing. If you would like to put in a request for a Hymn, please send an email to Marty Sloan at [mssloan107@me.com](mailto:mssloan107@me.com) including your name and the hymn requested. We would like to receive all hymn requests by October 15, 2021.

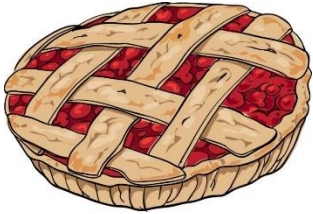
**123 Pray:** Our next prayer and meditation service is scheduled for Tuesday, October 5, 2021 from 6:15-7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. We will again pray and meditate with the beautiful organ music provided by Nancy Russell. **Please be advised that 123 Pray will not occur live at the church again until next Spring.** Do remember, however, that there are recorded 123 Pray services accessible from our church website for your use whenever you wish to spend quiet time in prayer and reflection.

**Music:** Please consider offering your musical talents as special music during Sunday worship service. Our pianist, Jordan Karrigan, is quite versatile and is happy to assist in any musical performance for our worship services! A solo, duet or even a small group of individuals would be delightful!

**Flowers:** Help to beautify our sanctuary by purchasing altar flowers. There are many open dates on the 2021 calendar! The forms are located by the hallway bulletin board.



# PRESBY PIES



How can I say thank you enough????????? I asked for the congregation to step forward and help keep our pie sale project alive and WOW did we have a successful year! I know our customers appreciate all you did as evidence by the lines forming earlier every week! Also, by the loyalty of our customers and the generosity of their “tips”, one gentleman buys 3 pies every sale and pays with \$50 and says keep the change. How blessed we are!

I especially want to thank all the bakers. We had 5 new bakers – some who thought they couldn’t bake! We had 14 bakers total and so many of our bakers doubled or tripled their baking per sale which made it possible for me to cut back to a reasonable number. Thank you to each one of you. I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did having your help!

Thank you to our bakers:

Melissa Cain

Molly Chalfin

Gretchen Downs

Kathy East

Lowrie Gilmore

Julie Lindsey

Allison Mackin

Margot Quick

Rusty Phlegar

Jo Salvage

Marty Sloan

Kay Traver

Don Youel

A special thank you to Martha Gluth and Carol Sprague for their faithful help at each sale! It made the sales run so much more smoothly and it saved me so many steps!

Thank you to all those who stepped up and set up the tables for me – Rick Gilts, Don Youel, Jay Salvage, Stephen Potts, and Randy Phillips. And to Don and his helpers for putting up the sign faithfully! Thank you to Jim Gilmore for all of the website advertising! As with any project I imagine I have overlooked a thank you – if so, please know I am getting older but appreciate you!

So for our totals..... 392 pies baked! \$3,732.00 at current count!

*THANK YOU EACH ONE!*

Nancy Gates

# Special Thanks



**Have you seen the Community Bulletin Board?** If not, please take a few minutes to look over the display. Thank you, Mary Beth Gilts for the work of art and your time and talent in producing this creative bulletin board. The Mission Team has been busy working on several projects over the last few months. Great Job!!!!



Special thanks to Linda Bristow for donating three beautiful Baldwin Brass candlestick holders to the church. They are often used for special ceremonies, such as weddings. Thank you, Linda!

**“Our Sunday Worship Service on YouTube LIVE will be available for early access at 9:55 a.m. on Sunday mornings. We invite you to join us in Worship this Sunday in person or online.”**

A Message from Pamela Short (sent to Melinda Gallant)

Greetings on this beautiful day! The cross your church gifted me stands amidst my flowers and is a good reminder to pray for the good people of Perrysburg.

I am not sure if you are aware that I wrote a book of blessings. It may be viewed in full at [www.blessingsflow.art](http://www.blessingsflow.art). Might you be interested in running an advertisement for *Blessings Flow* in your church newsletter or bulletin?

Blessings Flow Pamela Graf Short, author Gwen M. Stamm, illustrator

A Christmas Gift for Children of All Ages Who is on your shopping list?

- Kids who need encouragement?
- Friends who need comfort?
- A grandparent who needs a smile?
- A neighbor you would like to surprise?
- A child who never owned a book? Fill your shopping bag with Blessings!



## SERVING CHART FOR OCTOBER, 2021

	<b>HEAD USHER</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>	<b>LITURGIST</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S MESSAGE</b>	<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b>	<b>POWER POINT</b>
<b>3</b>	Don Youel	Marty Sloan / Cecilia Richardson	Rev. Gavin Pitt	Kathy East	Molly Chalfin		Gretchen Downs
<b>10</b>	Stephen Potts	Marty Sloan / Carol Sprague	Jim Boroff	Kathy Jarosz	Gretchen Downs		Nancy Gates
<b>17</b>	Stephen Potts	Marty Sloan / Marty Gluth	Rev. Gavin Pitt	Allison Mackin	Don Youel		Kathy Jarosz
<b>24</b>	Stephen Potts	Marty Sloan / Eileen Phillips	Pastor Jason Armstrong	Jeff Kasza	Nancy Gates		Nancy Gates
<b>31</b>	Don Youel	Marty Sloan / Jay Salvage	Hymn Sing	Rick Gilts	Kathy East		Gretchen Downs

If you have a conflict with assigned date, please try to trade with another volunteer and inform Marty Sloan. Call 419.973.0623 or email [mssloan107@me.com](mailto:mssloan107@me.com). If unable to resolve conflict, contact Marty as soon as possible. Thank you for your service to FPC.



## SERVING CHART FOR NOVEMBER, 2021

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<b>7</b>	Don Youel	Brenda Youel / Marty Sloan	TBD	Stephen Potts	TBD		Kathy Jarosz
<b>14</b>	Stephen Potts	Marty Gluth / Marty Sloan	TBD	Mike Cain	TBD		Nancy Gates
<b>21</b>	Stephen Potts	Carol Sprague / Marty Sloan	TBD	Rusty Phlegar	TBD		Marty Sloan
<b>28</b>	Stephen Potts	Sarah Crawford / Marty Sloan	TBD	Jon Grimm	TBD		Gretchen Downs

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# October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 10:00 am Worship/ Communion 11:15 am Christian Ed Team Mtg.	4	5 10:00 am Bible Study 6:15 123Pray	6 6:00 pm Mission Team Mtg.	7	8	9
10 10:00 am Worship	11	12 10:00 am Bible Study 6:30 pm Session Mtg.	13	14 6:30 pm Worship/ Music Team Mtg.	15	16
17 10:00 am Worship	18 4:30 pm Finance/ Stewardship Team Mtg.	19 10:00 am Bible Study	20 Louisiana House Mission Meal	21 Elm House Mission Meal	22	23
24 10:00 am Worship	25	26 10:00 am Bible Study 6:00 pm JoyBelles	27	28	29	30
31 10:00 am Worship/ Hymn Sing						

# Birthday Wishes

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 4 Madeline Duntley  
Oct. 9 Lois Rubright  
Oct. 10 Lee Murr  
Oct. 10 Dennis Bova  
Oct. 12 Meagan Dennis  
Oct. 13 Linda Bristow  
Oct. 17 Dorothy Darr  
Oct. 17 Gretchen Downs  
Oct. 23 Melissa Cain  
Oct. 23 Jeff Kasza  
Oct. 23 Levi Grimm  
Oct. 29 Alex Bearden  
Oct. 31 William Bearden

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 6 Mary Beth Gilts  
Nov. 6 Abbie Simmons  
Nov. 8 Jane Merrell  
Nov. 8 Macie Downs  
Nov. 14 Dick Currie  
Nov. 20 Matthew Zinn  
Nov. 26 Phyllis Gogel  
Nov. 26 Susan Fyten  
Nov. 27 Kelly Schuh  
Nov. 30 Meredith Bearden

If you have a birthday that is not listed, please contact the church office so that we can update our records.

## PARISH CONCERNS

**Please remember these members and friends in your daily prayers:**

**Joe Brainard  
Helen Haas  
Geraldine McGue  
Rick Modrzynski  
Pat Sheridan**

**Dorothy Darr  
Eva Lengel  
Barb Modrzynski  
Gordon Oliver  
Ed & Sue Williams**

## October 2021 Newsletter

### Service Times:

9:00a.m.                      **Adult Bible Study (Sept. thru May)**

10:00 a.m.                    **Worship**

**Children are excused during the worship  
service to attend Sunday School**

**Communion is served on the first Sunday of each month**

### ***Session Members***

**Jo Salvage – Clerk**

**Nancy Gates, Co-Clerk**

**Kathy East**

**Jon Grimm**

**Randy Phillips**

**Jay Salvage**

**Melissa Cain, Co-Clerk**

**Mary Beth Gilts**

**Allison Mackin**

**Stephen Potts**

**Marty Sloan**

### ***Staff***

**Pastor .....**

**Adult Education Director .....**

**Musician .....**

**Treasurer .....**

**Secretary .....**

**Financial Secretary .....**

**Custodian .....**

**Nursery Attendant .....**

**Selinda Schultz**

**Jordan Karrigan**

**Don Youel**

**Linda Bristow**

**Tom Connolly**

**Kristin Burgoon**

**Kate Magoun**

This Newsletter has been specifically prepared for:

