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Welcome Rev. Kathryn Rivera Torea

We look forward to a new beginning at First Presbyterian Church with new pastoral leadership! Rev. Rivera Torea (Pastor Katie) will begin her ministry a week later than previously announced. Her first day in the pulpit will be Sunday, January 23, 2022. She will have limited office hours beginning Monday, January 17.

Pastor Katie and Juan Pablo were overwhelmed and overjoyed during their visit December 3-5. Thanks to everyone who attended the open house, worship, fellowship hour, and Advent gathering. It was a great opportunity for Katie and Juan Pablo to be introduced to our welcoming congregation.

Please make a note of Pastor Katie's contact information:

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Christian Education

By Julie Lindsey



December was filled with the magic of advent candle lighting, special music, watching and waiting for Jesus' birth through scripture and lessons. And then there was the Christmas Pageant!!! Thank you all, children and adults alike who brought a beautiful story of love and hope to the congregation. We are grateful for the commitment of the parents who brought their children to practice, helped them with their costumes and lines, provided delicious cookies for fellowship hour, and who continue to nurture the children with their support and loving example.

January promises to be filled with new beginnings as we wait for Pastor Katie's arrival. We are excited to start our relationship with this dynamic lady. Katie is ready to jump right in with the Christian Education team. There are already plans for a confirmation class, youth activities, and continued Jr Worship programs.

Our Jr Worship curriculum will follow Jesus from a young boy and as he grows into young adulthood. We will meet his friends and followers along the way that impacted his life and fulfilled the prophecies.

It is our pleasure and honor to be with your children each Sunday as we walk through this journey of teaching and learning together.

Your Christian Education Team Sarah, Kathy, Gretchen, Megan, and Julie

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

By Selinda Schultz

We are entering the Season of Epiphany on January 6th. During this time the identity and purpose of the Christ Child are revealed. In that spirit our new book for study is Inspired by Rachel Held Evans. It is described by fellow author, Nadia Bolz-Weber as a love letter to scripture. In it she shows us how to love the Bible, how to see its flaws, beauty, strength and spirit at the same time.

Join us starting Tuesday, January 4th at 10AM to embark on a journey of exploring the Bible with fresh eyes. We meet in Fellowship Hall either in person or via Zoom. Call Selinda at 419-865-8383 for more information.



MISSION

Randy Phillips, Team Leader

“The purpose of human life is to serve, and to show compassion and the will to help others.” (Albert Schweitzer)



JANUARY 'S PCU COLLECTION ITEM: Canned Vegetables

HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER: Hygiene & Cleaning Products needed!

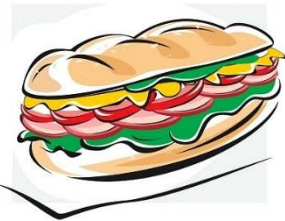
Drop off site: Church vestibule.

PCU UPDATE: The Perrysburg Rotary donated 80 turkeys for the holiday meals. **Zoar Church Blood Drive:** Saturday, January 22, 2022 from 8AM–2PM.

GOOD SAMARITAN FUND: In November, two individuals received a \$25.00 gas card.

ANGEL TREE: It was heartwarming how fast the angels were chosen and the giftwrapped packages were beautifully done! An enormous THANK YOU to the following: Julie Lindsey, Megan Merrell, Jan Martell, Michelle Chavez, Marty Sloan, Grimm's, Cecilia Richardson, Fay Mitchell, Simmons', Rusty Phlegar, Kay Traver, Salvage's, Brenda Youel, Randy & Eileen Phillips, Sarah Magoun, Martha Gluth, Kathy East, Melinda Gallant, Kathy Jarosz, Chris Stuart, Nancy Gates, and Gilts'.

CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING: The congregation donated \$710.00 during the offering period! The Mission Team donated an additional \$500.00 for a total of \$1,210.00 for 2021! A sincere “THANK YOU” to all of you that helped support this program.



MISSION MEAL: Sub sandwiches, chips, fruit, and bottled water.

Wednesday, Jan. 19 th – Louisiana House Thursday, Jan. 20 th – Elm House

The Mission Team will be providing all food items.

NOSA CARD: Total sales in December was \$2475.00. Thankful and grateful for all of your support!

NEXT MEETING: January 5, 2022 at 6:00 PM

by Mary Beth Gilts

WORSHIP/MUSIC

By Marty Sloan



Welcome to Our New Minister: The 2022 New Year begins with our grateful appreciation and heartfelt welcome for our new Pastor Katie Rivera Torea! Pastor Katie will lead us in worship beginning on January 23, 2022! All are encouraged to participate in this exciting new life at the church!

Christmas: A sincere thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the Christmas Eve service. Special thanks to Isla Davies for honoring us with a beautiful solo of “*God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen.*” We enjoyed being together and worshipping with our extended families and friends in celebration of our Lord’s birth!

Flowers: Sincere thanks to all who ordered Christmas Poinsettias! Our sanctuary looked full and lovely for Christmas Eve!

Please remember to sign up for altar flowers for a Sunday in 2022 – Sign up sheet and order forms are on the bulletin board. Please note that the charge for ordering altar flowers has increased to \$60.00 for 2 vases of flowers.



SERVING CHART FOR JANUARY, 2022

	HEAD USHER	GREETERS / USHERS	MINISTER	LITURGIST	CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	JR. WORSHIP LEADER	POWER POINT
2	Don Youel	Marty Gluth/ Marty Sloan	Rev. Melinda Gallant	Molly Chalfin	Gretchen Downs	N/A	Nancy Gates
9	Stephen Potts	Carole Sprague/ Marty Sloan	Jim Boroff	Don Youel	Don Youel	TBD	Kathy Jarosz
16	Stephen Potts	Cecilia Richardson/ Marty Sloan	Rev. Dr. Gavin Pitt	Jay Salvage	Allison Mackin	TBD	Gretchen Downs
23	Stephen Potts	Doris Currie / Marty Sloan	Rev. Katie Rivera Torea	Rusty Phlegar	Megan Merrell	TBD	Stephen Potts
30	Stephen Potts	Kathy Jarosz/ Marty Sloan	Rev. Katie Rivera Torea	Kathy East	Sarah Magoun	TBD	Stephen Potts

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. If unable to resolve conflict, contact Marty as soon as possible. Thank you for your service to FPC.

SERVING CHART FOR FEBRUARY, 2022

	HEAD USHER	GREETERS / USHERS	MINISTER	LITURGIST	CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	JR. WORSHIP LEADER	POWER POINT
6	Don Youel	Lowrie Gilmore / Carole Sprague	Rev. Katie Rivera Torea	Allison Mackin	Mary Beth Gilts	TBD	TBD
13	Don Youel	Sarah Crawford / Lizzy Crawford	Rev. Katie Rivera Torea	Kathy Jarosz	Pastor Katie	TBD	TBD
20	Don Youel	Rhyn Davies / Isla Davies	Rev. Katie Rivera Torea	Stephen Potts	Kathy East	TBD	TBD
27	Don Youel	Linda Simmons / Abbie Simmons	Rev. Katie Rivera Torea	Jack Simmons	Molly Chalfin	TBD	TBD

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January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 NEW YEAR'S DAY
2 10:00 am Worship/ Communion No Jr. Worship NOSA Cards sale	3	4 10:00 am Bible Study	5 6:00 pm Mission Team Meeting	6 6:30 pm Worship/ Music Team Mtg.	7	8
9 10:00 am Worship Installation of new Elders	10	11 10:00 am Bible Study 6:30 pm Session Meeting	12	13	14	15
16 10:00 am Worship NOSA Cards sale	17 4:30 pm Finance/ Stewardship Team Meeting	18 10:00 am Bible Study	19 Mission Meal – Louisiana House	20 Mission Meal – Elm House	21	22
23 10:00 am Worship Pastor Katie's 1 st Worship Service	24	25 10:00 am Bible Study	26	27	28	29
30 10:00 am Worship	31					

Birthday Wishes

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 1 Alexandria Hope
Jan. 2 Amy Konz
Jan. 3 Delbert Duckins
Jan. 12 Ross Martin
Jan. 14 Kay Traver
Jan. 16 Margot Quick
Jan. 18 Melinda Gallant
Jan. 18 Martha Gluth
Jan. 21 Helen Haas
Jan. 23 David Traver
Jan. 25 Pat Sheridan

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 3 Ian Bova
Feb. 4 Priscella Bearden
Feb. 5 Jack Simmons
Feb. 6 Thomas Beebe
Feb. 6 Tom Stuart
Feb. 13 Rachael Youel
Feb. 15 Robert Duddy
Feb. 15 Eva Lengel
Feb. 17 Margaret Mackin
Feb. 23 Sophia Walcher
Feb. 25 Allison Mackin

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
Eva Lengel
Fay Mitchell
Rick Modrzynski
Pat Sheridan**

**Dorothy Darr
Geraldine McGue
Barb Modrzynski
Diana Oliver
Ed & Sue Williams**

January 2022 Newsletter

Service Times:

10:00 a.m.

Worship Service

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

Melissa Cain, Co-Clerk

Molly Chalfin

Kathy East

Mary Beth Gilts

Jon Grimm

Allison Mackin

Randy Phillips

Stephen Potts

Jay Salvage

Marty Sloan

Staff

Pastor

Rev. Katie Rivera Torea

Adult Education Director

Selinda Schultz

Musician

Jordan Karrigan

Treasurer

Don Youel

Secretary

Linda Bristow

Financial Secretary

Tom Connolly

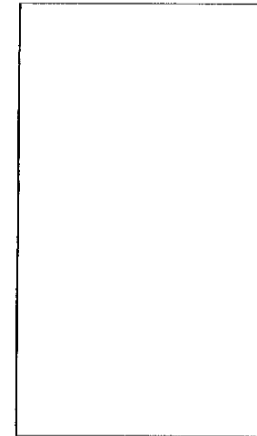
Custodian

Kristin Burgoon

Nursery Attendant

Kate Magoun

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