

# PRESBYTERIAN PRESS

**First Presbyterian Church**

[presby.pburg@bex.net](mailto:presby.pburg@bex.net)

**200. E. Second St.**

**Perrysburg, OH 43551**

**(419) 874-4119**

**Website: <https://1stpresbyterianperrysburg.com/>**



*“Watch for updates in September about “Pray and Meet as You Go” and finding the right day and time for men’s Bible Study.”*

The 6-week opportunity is a 20-minute daily commitment for each person to do individually and keeping a brief journal with specific thoughts or feelings. Then we will meet in small groups twice during the 6 weeks to compare notes, experiences, etc. All are welcome.

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

*By Julie Lindsey*

By now the children are back in school with a blessed backpack.

The CE team is refreshed after a brief break and we are eager to restart Junior Worship on September 11th. CE Director Darcy Metcalfe has prepared new lessons following the curriculum by "Follow Me" which is focused on character formation and why we do what we do in church.

"HOT PIZZA, HOT TOPICS" This is a new program for our youth that will be lead by Darcy. Starting date is October 16th from 5:00 until 6:30 and will happen about once a month. There will be pizza, a brief lesson, activities, and movies. This will start at the church but will also include outings to laser tag, paint ball, sky zone and the like. You will hear more details as we get closer to the starting date.

Brush up on your free throws and push-ups for a fundraising competition during the church picnic on September 25th. All proceeds will be used for youth activities throughout the year. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board to participate in the event or be a supporter or both! Susan and David Rowland Miller have generously donated the portable basketball hoop to our youth program. Thank you so much!



With renewed energy, new Pastor, new CE director, new and returning children and our faithful Heavenly Father to guide us it promises to be a meaningful and fulfilling year.

# ADULT BIBLE STUDY

*By Selinda Schultz*

Summer vacation ends for our Tuesday Bible Study Group on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 10AM as we start 8 weeks to delve into the book, Fresh Air: The Holy Spirit for an inspired Life, by Jack Levison.

In the Bible, the Holy Spirit staggers us with its unexpectedness. The Holy Spirit is not just about speaking in tongues, spiritual gifts or "fruits"—but also about our deepest breath and our highest human aspirations. Popular teacher Jack Levison brings a scholar's knowledge of this complicated biblical topic. Fresh Air aims to do nothing less than clarify 2,000 years of confusion on the topic of who the Holy Spirit is, and why it matters. Provocative and life-changing, Fresh Air combines moving personal anecdotes, rich biblical studies, and practical strategies for experiencing the daily presence of the Holy Spirit. In brief chapters, the book finds the presence of the Holy Spirit where we least expect it—in human breathing, in social transformation, in community, in hostile situations, and in serious learning. Fresh Air will unsettle and invigorate readers poised for a fresh experience of an ancient, confusing topic.

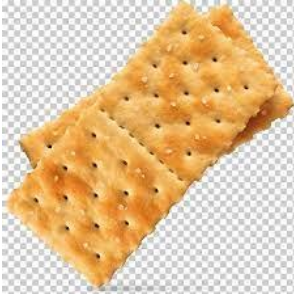
Come join our weekly discussions in person or online as we journey through this enlightening book. Copies will be available soon for \$11. Call Selinda with any questions. 419 865-8383.



## Randy Phillips, Team Leader

By Mary Beth Gilts

Keep looking up, that's the secret of life. "Snoopy"



**SEPTEMBER'S PCU COLLECTION ITEM:** Crackers, multi-varieties.

**HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER:** Hygiene, Cleaning Products and Tampons.

Drop off site: Church vestibule.

**PCU UPDATE:** Clientele numbers still below Pre-Covid.

**GOOD SAMARITAN FUND:** In July, Linda was able to help out four individuals with gift cards and bags of groceries. Thank you, Linda!

**MARION MEDICAL MISSION: (i.e. African well ministry)** Final total—this is fabulous!

**TWELVE (12)** villages will be receiving wells! Truly a heartwarming successful ministry! Total amount donated \$5408.00. **THANKS TO ALL!**

**PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING;** This special offering enables our church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world. This donation period runs from September 4th thru October 2nd, 2022. There will be a "Minute for Mission" presentation planned by Randy Phillips during church service.

**THE TABLE;** We will be crossing the border to Mexico on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00PM. The main entrée is tacos. There will be a sign-up sheet on the Mission bulletin board.

**ELM HOUSE SPECIAL PROJECT:** On Sunday, September 25th after the church picnic, we need volunteers to distribute some mulch around the complex. A wheelbarrow, few rakes and shovels will be provided. You might want to bring your own. Bottled water will also be provided. I suggest not wearing your Sunday best that day. More information will be forthcoming.

**NOSA CARDS:** July's total was \$2,240.00. August's total was \$985.00. Treat yourself out to a local restaurant, our church receives a percentage of each purchase. **Love all the support!**

**NEXT MEETING:** September 7, 2022 at 6:00PM

Happily submitted by Mary Beth Gilts

## **WORSHIP/MUSIC**

**By Marty Sloan**



**Worship:** Our Sunday worship services have been especially insightful, energetic and reflective as of late! It is so delightful to gather together each Sunday morning to join as a community of God and share our lives, worries, joys and concerns; and together to praise our Lord, our Savior, who encourages us every day to unite and work together in our Lord's work!

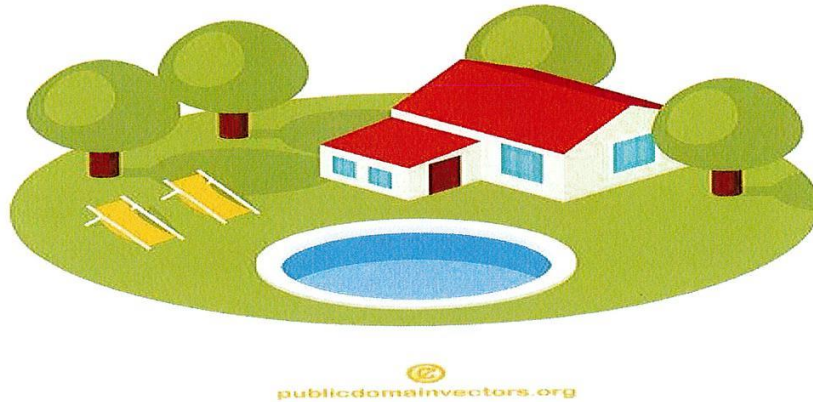
Pastor Katie has sent out an invitation to be involved in a group spiritual practice "Pray and Meet as You Go." The 6-week opportunity is a 20-minute daily commitment for each person to do individually and keeping a brief journal with specific thoughts or feelings. Then we will meet in small groups twice during the 6 weeks to compare notes, experiences, etc. All are welcome, just email Pastor Katie if you are interested.

Pastor Katie is also preparing to lead us through some special Stewardship curriculum and is hopeful we can all work together on our church goals and ideas for where we want to be heading.

**Music:** The best and most exciting news is that Music Director, Steven Naylor shares there was an impressive turnout at the August 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of interested choir members! Steven has already begun working on his plans for our future choir! What a magnificent musical blessing our church has received! Praise the Lord!!



**Flowers:** Please consider purchasing flowers for a Sunday service in honor of / or in memory of someone special. Order forms are located on the hallway bulletin board. Alternatively, church members are encouraged to consider bringing fresh flowers from their home gardens on Sunday morning to enhance the sanctuary.



**Families with school age children: Please come for a pool party and lunch at the Mackin's house on Sunday, September 11 at 12:30.**

**26788 Green Ville Drive, Perrysburg**

**(Bring your swimsuit and a towel)**



Join us after worship on September 25 for a church picnic. We will finish up the brats and hotdogs left over from Rally Day, mark the end of the summer, and celebrate the beginning of the new school year. Stay and enjoy fellowship with your church family!



A Fellowship Hour Recipe from the Congregational Life Team:

### Blueberry Coffeecake

#### Cake ingredients:

- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 8 oz container of sour cream
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 2 cups flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 21 oz can blueberry pie filling
- 1 cup fresh blueberries

#### Directions:

Cream butter and gradually add sugar, beating until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time and beat well after each addition. Stir in sour cream and vanilla. Combine flour, baking powder and baking soda. Gradually add the dry ingredients to the creamed mixture, beating well after each addition. Spread half of the batter in a greased 9"x13" pan. Over this spread the pie filling and berries. Spread the remaining batter over the filling.

#### Topping:

Combine  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup flour and  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of sugar. Cut in 3 Tbsp. of butter until mixture resembles coarse meal. Mix in  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of chopped pecans if desired. Spread the crumble on top of the cake.

Bake in a 375 degree oven for 45 minutes.

# *PRESBY-BRATS ARE BACK*



## **FEATURING:**

- AUTHENTIC WISCONSIN BRATS
- FAMOUS PETTISVILLE TAHITIAN BRATS AND
- BAHAMA MAMAS FROM SCHMIDT'S SAUSAGE HAUS  
GERMAN VILLAGE COLUMBUS

**ONE DAY ONLY  
PERRYSBURG HOMECOMING FESTIVAL  
(aka. HARRISON RALLY DAY)**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>  
SERVED FROM 10 AM UNTIL 3 PM**

**AT  
The FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PERRYSBURG  
AT THE CORNER OF SECOND AND ELM**

**ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT OUR OUTREACH MISSION WORK  
WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT**



Dear Church Family,

We have sold our house and moved to Bowie, MD. While we are overjoyed about being close to family and to our two granddaughters, Eva and Nadia, it is difficult to leave Perrysburg, our friends in the area, and our church friends. We have been longtime members of First Presbyterian, Melissa since she was a month old and Mike since he and Melissa married 52 years ago. We love the church and have always thought of its members as extended family. We have so many fond memories of Christmas pageants, summer Bible school, thought-provoking sermons, children's messages, singing in the choir, rummage sales, Presby pies, playing cards, helping redecorate the nursery and Sunday school rooms, taking flowers to Elm House, putting flowers in the Easter cross, Harrison Rally Days bratwurst sales, parades, selling Christmas trees, teaching Sunday school, being session members, participating in pastoral searches, and attending progressive dinners, advent workshops, and too many special occasions to count. It is not Christmas Eve without singing "Silent Night" while the lights of candles circle the church. Through various ups and downs in life, we always felt wrapped in the love and support of our church family. Being members of First Presbyterian has enriched us beyond measure. We don't want to say a final goodbye as we are sure we will be back to visit. So, we will just say, "See you later and thank you for being such a big part of our lives." Our phones and emails are the same. Our new address is 3804 Yellowstone Place, Bowie, MD 20715.

Mike and Melissa Cain

## **ROSSFORD AFTER PROM FUNDRAISER**

**Rossford After Prom Committee is collecting every shoe type from flip-flops to cleats and everything in between. They have teamed up with Funds2Org to create a life changing difference in developing nations such as Ghana, Haiti and Cambodia! Every pair of shoes helps!**

**Go through your shoes, your kids' shoes and even ask your neighbors, try to collect as many pairs of shoes as possible, but are still in a wearable condition.**



**This collection will run September 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup> and you can simply drop your shoes in the collection box located in the coat room.**

**Please go through your shoes and donate today, every pair helps.**

**Thank you,  
Rossford After Prom Committee**

SERVING CHART FOR SEPTEMBER, 2022

	<b>HEAD USHER</b>	<b>GREETERS / USHERS</b>	<b>LITURGIST</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S MESSAGE</b>	<b>POWER POINT</b>	<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b>
4	Don Youel	Selinda Schultz & Marty Sloan	Rusty Phlegar	Pastor Katie	Nancy Gates	Matt Hollar & Michelle Chavez Rick Gilts & Allison Mackin
11	Don Youel	Lowrie Gilmore & Marty Sloan	Kathy East	Darcy Metcalfe & Julie Lindsey	Kathy Jarosz	
18	Don Youel	Sarah Crawford & Lizzy Crawford	Sarah Magoun	Darcy Metcalfe & Kathy East	Gretchen Downs	
25	Don Youel	Cecilia Richardson & Marty Sloan	Kathy Jarosz	Sarah Magoun	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](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 OCTOBER, 2022

	<b>HEAD USHER</b>	<b>GREETERS / USHERS</b>	<b>LITURGIST</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S MESSAGE</b>	<b>POWER POINT</b>	<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b>
2	Don Youel	Marty Gluth & Marty Sloan	Allison Mackin	TBD	Nancy Gates	Don & Brenda Youel Jon & Chelsea Grimm
9	Don Youel	Tom Stuart & Chris Stuart	Jack Simmons	TBD	Kathy Jarosz	
16	Don Youel	Carol Sprague & Lowrie Gilmore	Kathy East	TBD	Gretchen Downs	
23	Don Youel	Marty Sloan & Jo Salvage	Jay Salvage	TBD	Stephen Potts	
30	Don Youel	Sarah Crawford & Lizzy Crawford	Kathy Jarosz	TBD	Marty Sloan	

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.

# September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:30 pm Worship/ Music Team Mtg.	2	3
4 10:00 am Worship/ Communion  11:15 am Christian Ed Team Mtg.	5 HOLIDAY  CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	6 10:00 am Bible Study	7  6:00 pm Mission Team Mtg.	8  4:00 pm Presby Pies	9	10
11 10:00 am Worship  12:30 pm Pool Party at the Mackins	12	13 10:00 am Bible Study  6:30 pm Session Mtg.	14	15  4:00 pm Finance/ Stewardship Team Mtg.	16	17
18 10:00 am Worship	19	20 10:00 am Bible Study	21  6:00 pm THE TABLE	22  4:00 pm Presby Pies	23  5:00 pm Set-up for Brats Sale	24 Perrysburg Home- coming Festival aka. Harrison Rally Day Brats Sale
25 10:00 am Worship  Church Picnic following worship service	26  5:30 pm Congregational Life Team Mtg.	27  6:00 pm JoyBelles	28	29 1:00 pm Congregational Care Team Mtg.	30	

# Birthday Wishes

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 3 Don Youel  
September 3 Janet Metcalfe  
September 5 Kate Walcher  
September 9 Cecilia Richardson  
September 10 David Merrell  
September 11 Kathy Sienkowski  
September 13 Daniel Phillips  
September 16 Ben Walcher  
September 18 Kathy East  
September 18 Rebecca Hope  
September 20 Christian Phillips  
September 20 Ed Williams  
September 22 Jay Salvage  
September 25 Peyton Hollar  
September 27 Diana Oliver  
September 29 Judy Voegtlen  
September 30 Judy Schooner

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 9 Lois Rubright  
October 10 Lee Murr  
October 12 Meagan Dennis  
October 13 Linda Bristow  
October 17 Dorothy Darr  
October 17 Gretchen Downs  
October 23 Melissa Cain  
October 23 Jeff Kasza  
October 23 Levi Grimm

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:**

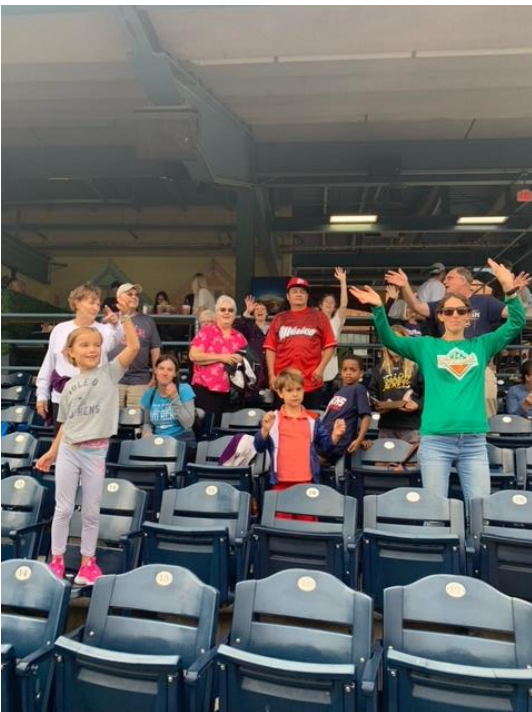
**Joe Brainard  
Eva Lengel  
Barb Modrzynski  
Mary Ellen Pratt  
Pat Sheridan**

**Dorothy Darr  
Geraldine McGue  
Rick Modrzynski  
Lois Rubright  
Ed & Sue Williams**

### ADDRESS CHANGE:

**Mike & Melissa Cain  
3804 Yellowstone Place  
Bowie, MD 20715  
(email and phone number are the same)**

# FUN STUFF GOING ON AT THE MUDHENS GAME



# September 2022 Newsletter

## Service Time:

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

Jack Simmons, Co-Clerk

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

Youth Director .....

Darcy Metcalfe

Music Director .....

Steven Naylor

Treasurer .....

Don Youel

Secretary .....

Linda Bristow

Financial Secretary .....

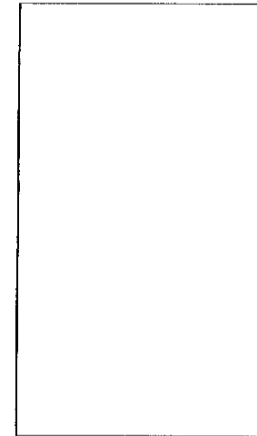
Tom Connolly

Custodian .....

Kristin Burgoon

Nursery Attendant .....

Kate Magoun



This Newsletter has been specifically prepared for:

Perrysburg, OH 43551

200 East Second Street at Elm

First Presbyterian Church