

First Press Weekly Update

November 6, 2022



Prayer List

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY - The Congregation extends Christian Sympathy to the family of Joel "Joe" D. Garlock upon his death on October 30, 2022, in Kingsport, TN.

PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK – Check Garcia; John, Tonya, Lauren and Lindsey McInturff; Emily Gaude; Lee and Joy McConnell and Laura McConnell.

MISSIONARIES – Eliane Menezes, Guatemala.

Offering Envelopes

If you want envelopes for 2023 and have not already told Bev please do so no later than November 7, 2023.

Clothes Closet Needs for Winter

The Clothes Closet is in need of winter clothing. Please spread the word among family, friends and co-workers. Gloves, knit hats (toboggans), heavy jackets (coats), plush throws and blankets, sleeping bags and backpacks. Our year-round needs include socks, athletic shoes, tee-shirts, jeans, purses, etc. Please put your donation in the collection box or on the stage in the old fellowship hall. We help so many needy in the community with this wonderful mission. With your help, we will provide a comfortable winter for many of our neighbors.

Second Harvest Food Bank Workdays

Please join us for another day of service at Second Harvest Food Bank. After two previous workdays, the group voted by a large majority to continue this on a monthly basis. We also wanted to arrange a Saturday date for those who cannot participate during weekdays. So we have two opportunities in November: 1) on **Saturday, November 12** from 10:00 a.m. until noon, and 2) on **Wednesday, November 16** from 1:00-3:00 p.m. We just have afternoon session on the 16th because the morning session was already reserved. Each session is limited to 15 people, so check your calendars and let Bob Stoots know if you would like to work on one of these dates. (Call or text 423-782-6280)

Advent Coffee

The Congregational Fellowship and Nurture Committee would like to invite all of you to the first ever ADVENT COFFEE. Let us gather together on the first Sunday of Advent starting this year **November 27, 2022** and continuing every year thereafter. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 and replaces Sunday School for that Sunday. It is a time to rejoice in the coming of our Savior with HOPE. The church will provide coffee, punch and water. Everyone needs to bring a savory or sweet breakfast food. Examples are: fruit, deviled eggs, biscuits, sausage, cheese straws, pastries, quiche, muffins etc. Any Christmas food is also welcomed. Hope to see you there!

Knuckleheads Men's Bible Study

The Knuckleheads meet Tuesdays from 12:15-1:15 p.m. in Room 103-104.

Wednesday Nights at FPC

- * Food Truck available from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- * Bible Study - 6:30-7:15 p.m., Fellowship Center
- * Choir Rehearsal - 7:15 p.m.

Birthdays This Week

November 8: Ted Hagen, Mitch Robinette, Joe Dickson

November 9: Nancy Meyer

November 10: John Singleton

Rob Ickes and Trey Hensley Concert

Tickets for the Rob Ickes and Trey Hensley concert on **November 18** will be available in the foyer between services and after the 11:00 a.m. service on Sundays and during the week Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.. You may also call 423-383-7876 to reserve tickets or order tickets online at www.firstpreskingsport.org.

Flowers Needed for Church in 2023

March 5	May 28
March 12	July 9
April 23	July 16
April 30	September 17
May 21	October 1

Outreach Service Project at Second Harvest Food Bank –October 26, 2022

"Thanksgiving Project" is underway at Second Harvest Food Bank and First Presbyterian Church volunteers were there to help! Over 10,000 food boxes will be packed and delivered to qualified Northeast Tennessee families for a complete Thanksgiving meal. Along with the boxes, each recipient will receive a bag of fresh produce and a frozen turkey or chicken. It was another fun and gratifying day for sixteen FPC volunteers on October 26, as we did our part in preparing hundreds of those 10,000 boxes. If you would like to join in a future FPC day of service at Second Harvest, please contact Bob Stoots by phone (423-782-6280) or by email at RLSKBS@AOL.COM.



Waverly Road Food Pantry

For October, please bring **canned meats and fish**. Please drop donations in the basket outside the chapel door or in front of the stained glass on Sunday mornings. Your donations mean so much to those who don't have enough to eat. Thank you!

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