

THE GOOD NEWS OF
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
 CHURCH**

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**The Purpose Statement for the First
 Presbyterian Church of Marshalltown**

- G** Growing in Christ through *worship*.
- R** Reaching out in *fellowship*.
- A** Affirming faith through *discipleship*.
- C** Caring for the lost through *evangelism*.
- E** Embracing others in mission and *ministry*.

Alternative Gift Fair



CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

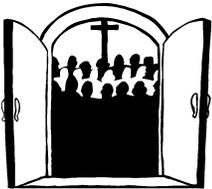
Again this year, Sarah Circle is sponsoring the "Alternative Gift Fair." Last year, you very generously gave over \$3,000 to Church World Service to provide help in a variety of ways to those in need around the world.

We often have people on our gift list who don't want or need any more "stuff". Through the "Alternative Gift Fair," you can show you care about them by giving something in their honor that will help change lives.

Some examples might be to give \$10 to purchase 2 rabbits or \$25 to purchase 50 chicks. Both of these will multiply to provide food or income as they are sold. School kits and literacy classes will contribute to a better life through education. And \$12 will still buy 200 packets of Plumpy Nut for children with severe malnutrition. After you have made your selection, you will receive a gift card telling your special person about the gift given in their honor.

Each Sunday through December 22, there will be a table in the narthex with someone from Sarah Circle to answer any questions and help you make selections.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



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A congregational meeting will be held Sunday, December 15, at 11:30 a.m. for the purpose of electing the officers.

KING FAMILY OPEN HOUSE



Holiday
 OPEN HOUSE

You are all invited to our Christmas Open House on Saturday, December 7, from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. This is our way of sharing the love and joy of Christmas with you. Come into our home and share the Christmas goodies we have prepared for you.

Our home is located north of town at 1831 Prairie Ave. Go north on North Center Street and follow it past the cemetery, over the Iowa River. At the corner, turn left (west) on Sand Road. Go half a mile and turn right on Prairie Ave. We are the brick front ranch style house on the left (west) side of the road. There is parking in the rear as well as across the road in Gary Ballard's farm drive. **Come and share the Christmas joy!**

Rich, Valerie,
 Anastasia, Bryce, Carissa and Drew King



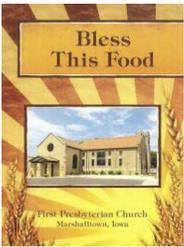


The **flower chart** for 2014 is up on the NW wall in Fellowship Hall. Please sign up to sponsor the altar flowers for the coming year. We will be getting the altar flowers

from Lowe's Flowers. The cost of the flowers will remain the same as last year at \$32.10 for two bouquets.

A letter will be sent to each one who sponsors the altar flowers so you can send it back to the church with your check and let the office know what you want the flowers for. This information will be put in the worship bulletin the week you sponsor your flowers. The letter will also make note if you want to keep any of the bouquets or have the Deacons take them to the "friends of the Deacons."

Church Cookbooks & Ornaments for Sale



Need a Christmas gift idea? The First Presbyterian cookbooks "Bless This Food" and Rose Window ornaments will make an ideal gift for Christmas! They may be purchased during the week in the church office or on Sundays in the narthex. The cost is \$20 for the

cookbook and \$10 for the ornament. All proceeds will be used by the Presbyterian Women to fund church projects.

The cookbook contains over 400 new recipes from our many outstanding cooks and many favorites from our 1996 cookbook by current members. You'll find appetizers, soups & salads, side dishes, breads, sweet treats, main dishes and a special gluten-free section. Also included is a contributor index to find recipes by your favorite cook.

The ornament features a full color picture of the rose window from our sanctuary printed on a white glass ball ornament. This beautiful ornament will make a wonderful keepsake.



Mark Sunday, December 1, 6:30 p.m. on your calendars! The Central Iowa Choral Society (CICS) is encouraging all interested community

members to come and join the chorus for a one evening presentation of the *Messiah*. There will be no rehearsals prior to the presentation. Those who prefer not to sing will still have the opportunity to sit in the audience and enjoy the performance. Hope United Methodist Church, 2203 South 3rd Ave., Marshalltown will again host the event.

The CICS wishes to honor this annual tradition of presenting a quality *Messiah* offering for the community. As in years past, Harlan Nuss will direct and Chad Mussig will accompany on the organ. If you have a copy of the *Messiah*, please bring it with you if you plan to sing. The chorus will sing Part 1 and the *Hallelujah* chorus. No solos will be sung this year and all parts not sung will be read. Scores may be purchased for \$14.00 prior to the performance.

A free-will offering will be taken.

Bows of Holly

It's Christmas and Holly, a young girl with a compassionate heart, has launched a toy and food drive for the needy. It's for a good cause and her heart is



in the right place—at least at first. Once she begins to get a lot of publicity, she starts to lose focus of the real reason she's doing it. Then, when everything she's collected is stolen by some street kids, Holly's "gifts" start having strings attached.

This insightful children's musical is a delightful parallel to the story of God's gift to us—so perfect and undeserved, and presents a compelling illustration to give as Christ commanded: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven"

Don't miss this year's Christmas program "Bows of Holly." Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 15, when the children of our congregation will perform this delightful program. Come early for the prelude of young talent at 6:00 followed by our preschoolers and then this fun Christmas kids' musical. Bring a friend and share this meaningful Christmas program.

There will be No Sunday school on Sunday,
December 29. Church remains
at 9:00 a.m. that day.

**“Shout for joy to the LORD, all
the earth.” ~Psalm 100:1**



Wednesday Club is going well. In November, we've continued to learn about the Fruit of the Spirit, focusing on Love and Joy thus far. We also took time out to celebrate Thanksgiving with a look at Psalm 136:1 *Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His*

love endures forever.

The Wednesday Club kids filled two boxes for Operation Christmas Child, one each for a girl and boy. They brought some neat things that the recipients will enjoy. One touching gift came from the heart. The little girl was so excited to get out the four shells and a picture of her Halloween costume that she'd lovingly decorated and put them in the box.

As always, our volunteers make Wednesday Club work. They are happy to come and are blessed by the love and energy they receive from the children. Sometimes they need to be somewhere else, though, and we can use a few more people to help out on a less regular basis. To see what you're missing, come help for a week!

Thank you for all of your prayers for Wednesday Club, and all the beautiful children who attend. Please prayerfully consider how you can help this ministry. Our volunteers for November were: Bus driver, **Orlyn Langenbau**. Bus riders: **Susan Lawyer** and **Fran Smith**. Snack providers: **Susan Lawyer**, **Barb McBride**, and **Marcia Quick**. Helpers: **Marylou Beckmann**, **Tedra Henze**, **Jon Rottink**, **Fran Smith**, and **Cindy Wise**. And Youth Helpers: **Malory Henze**, **Marcus Henze**, **Caroline Kauffman**, **Ellen Podhajsky**, **Peter Wilkinson**, and **Sam Wilkinson**. A special thank you to **Jon Rottink** for teaching the lesson when I couldn't be there!

A Letter from Dan Turk in Madagascar

October 14, 2013



**Mission
coworkers Dan
and Elizabeth Turk
with their children.**

Madagascar has been in crisis since a coup d'état in March 2009. A foreign diplomat recently

noted that there is no rule of law in Madagascar. Crime is way up in both urban and rural areas. Recent assessments found that over 90 percent of the people are living below the poverty line. To make matters worse, locusts have been destroying crops in many parts of the country and bubonic plague is on the rise.

On October 25, Madagascar will hold presidential elections. Legislative elections and a second-round presidential election (if needed) are scheduled for December 20, 2013. These are the first elections since the coup d'état. The hope is that these elections will mark a big step toward a return to democracy, constitutionality and rule of law. Many people are concerned, however, about how free and fair these elections will be and about the possibility of pre- or post-election violence.

PC(USA)'s partner church in Madagascar, the FJKM, is involved in efforts to bring about reconciliation. The country's Council of Churches has sought to facilitate a national dialogue at the grassroots level to develop a common vision for Madagascar's future and the path out of the current crisis. There have been many meetings, but much work remains to be done.

We are doing well and feel safe. We are able to do our work, but it is difficult to witness the poverty of the people. It means a great deal to the FJKM church and its members to have the PC(USA) walking alongside them at this time. One of the most important things that you can do is pray.

Please join us in prayer for the following:

- That effective means of reducing poverty and re-establishing law and order can be quickly implemented

• That church leaders and members can be effective witnesses to God's grace and love during these challenging times.

We serve a mighty God and nothing is impossible!

In Christ,
Dan and Elizabeth Turk

Emergency Food Box



The Emergency Food Box (EFB) provides temporary help to people in Marshall County in need of basic food supplies. The EFB is open 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Monday

through Friday. Dedicated volunteers from local churches staff the EFB each weekday afternoon and serve in a variety of support functions.

The people receive a nutritionally balanced four-day food supply based on family size, which includes milk and bread.

First Presbyterian Church collects a food or cash offering for the EFB on the first Sunday of each month, Communion Sunday.

Donated food or cash donations may be brought to the EFB at 109 S. 3rd Street any weekday afternoon, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Make checks payable to: **Emergency Food Box.**

Money may also be placed in the offering plate or mailed to: **EFB, P.O. Box 391, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158.** These funds are used to buy needed items locally or, if available, from the Food Bank, and to pay handling charges for items we are able to get from the Food Bank of Iowa.

Currently, the items that we are in need of the most are **rice, corn, carrots, peas, green beans, macaroni & cheese and pork & beans.** Other items needed are **tuna, canned chicken, peaches, pears, mixed fruit, applesauce and pineapple.** These food items are not currently available from the Food Bank in Des Moines in the quantities that are needed.

Everything is greatly appreciated.

Church Women United will have a Forum Meeting Friday, December 6, at St. Henry's Catholic Church. The program will feature the MHS Carolers with Amy Ose conducting.

Financial Report for October

OCT. '13	Actual
Regular Offerings	28,376.30
Other Receipts	358.65
Total Receipts	28,734.95
Year to Date:	
Regular Offerings	295,521.10
Other Receipts	<u>6,409.91</u>
Total Receipts	301,931.01
Total Expenditures	<u>(299,873.71)</u>
Net Receipts—Expenditures	2,057.30
Beginning Cash Balance	<u>44,053.86</u>
Ending Cash Balance	<u>46,111.16</u>

PWC News



Elizabeth Circle will meet Thursday, December 12, at **12:00 p.m. at Shala Ludley's home**, 2208 S. 12th St. for a Christmas luncheon. Bring a salad or dessert to share.

Sarah Circle will meet Tuesday, December 17, at 9:15 a.m. in the Lower Lounge.

PWC will meet Thursday, December 5, at **12:30 p.m.** for a potluck salad luncheon in **Fellowship Hall.** Each member is to bring a salad to share. The program will be presented by the Tuesday Musical Club. Kathryn Schaudt will present the devotions, and the serving committee consists of the PWC Board members.

Luke's Ministry Message Scoliosis

Definition

Scoliosis is a condition in which the spine bends to the side, either to the right or to the left. The curvature can be moderate to severe. Any part of the spine can be bent in scoliosis, but the most common areas are the chest area or the lower part of the back.

Scoliosis is a common condition that affects many children or adolescents. The majority of children with scoliosis require no treatment, as the condition resolves itself as the child grows. Those who do require treatment use a back brace, which is effective. Scoliosis may be formed as a result of

muscle and/or bone deformity or mobile as a result of unequal muscle contraction.

Signs and Symptoms in Children

1. Shoulders may not be the same height (one is higher than the other)
2. Head is not centered directly above the pelvis
3. Ribcage is not symmetrical, ribs may be different heights
4. One hip is more prominent than the other
5. Clothes do not hang properly
6. The individual may lean to one side
7. A bulge on one side of the chest
8. Uneven leg lengths

The risk factors for scoliosis or factors that increase the likelihood of developing a condition or disease.

1. Age: Signs and symptoms start during a growth period. That occurs just before puberty.
2. Gender: Females have higher risk of worsening symptoms
3. Genetics: People with scoliosis are more likely to have close relatives with the disease

Causes of Scoliosis

1. Idiopathic scoliosis – unknown cause, about 80% of the cases, the cause is unknown
2. Neuromuscular- Condition that affect the nerves and muscles. About 20% are caused by this, such as cerebral palsy or muscular dystrophy.
3. Congenital Scoliosis – present at birth. This is rare and occurs because of the bones in the spine when the fetus is developing in the womb.
4. Leg Length – One leg is longer than the other and may cause an individual to develop scoliosis.

Braces

If the person has moderate scoliosis and the bones are still growing, the doctor may recommend a brace. This will prevent further curvature, but will not cure or reverse it. Braces are usually worn all the time, even at night. The more hours the brace is worn, the more effective it seems to be. The brace generally does not restrict the person's physical ability. There are two types of braces;

1. Thoracolumbosacal or thosis – a low profile or underarm brace. It is contoured to conform to the body and made of modern plastic materials.
2. Milwaukee Brace – this brace has a neck ring with rests for the chin and back of the

head. It is a full torso brace. This brace seldom is used and only of the first brace is not effective.

Spinal Fusion - Used only in severe cases; this type of surgery reduces the spinal curvature and stops it from progressing or getting worse. The doctor will recommend spinal fusion only if the benefits outweigh the risks.

Possible Complications of Scoliosis

1. Kyphosis – in severe cases, the upper spine may twist resulting in a hunched or rounded back, and the person may have back pain.
2. Lung and heart problems – if the curve is 70 degrees or more, the rib cage can push the heart and lungs causing chest pain and breathing problems.
3. Back problems – children with scoliosis are more likely to suffer from long-term (chronic) back problems when they are adults.
4. Arthritis – if scoliosis is left untreated, the risk of developing arthritis is higher.



Congratulations to **Doug & Jinita Boyd** on the birth of a new granddaughter, Drew Elizabeth Boyd who was born to their son James and his wife, Shannon, Thursday, November 14. Baby Drew weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz., and was 20 in. long. Drew will be welcomed home by her 2 ½ year old brother, Hudson.

Caring For Cambodia

I am writing to express my appreciation for the support of your congregation in the Caring for Cambodia (CFC) shoe drive held in Marshalltown last summer. Our community drive netted 273 pairs of flip flops for this organization, which provides an education and all of the necessities that go with that to 6,400 children near Siem Reap, Cambodia. Fisher Controls generously provided shipping of the shoes to Singapore where they were collected by the CFC Goods and Donations volunteers in September.

I am happy to share that the shoes have finally made their way to Siem Reap! All donated items are hand-carried into Cambodia by volunteers who check them through as baggage on the flights into the country. In October, forty middle school

students from Singapore traveled to Siem Reap as CFC volunteers and carried the flip flops with them. Our CFC students will appreciate having sturdy shoes during this rainy season.

Please extend my appreciation to all who helped and thanks for your kind support of Caring for Cambodia. As always, I am happy to share more about the work of CFC or information can be found at caringforcambodia.org. Kindest regards.

---Gina Ruddock



Thank you to the Deacons for the lovely Peace Lily in memory of Dick's brother, Bill. Thank you for the many expressions of sympathy. We are so blessed to be a part of such a caring church family.

---Dick & Barb McBride

Thank you to Dick and Barb McBride for their visits and to Mavis Gray and Marylou Beckmann for their visits. I am on oxygen 24/7 now, but getting along pretty well.

---Betty Emmons

Dear First Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for your generous additional donation to the House of Compassion (HOC) in the amount of \$1,000 in addition to your regular contributions. We appreciate your response to the HOC's plea for more funds to help meet the needs of many of our neighbors. The combination of financial contributions, supplies and volunteers breathes life into the services offered at the HOC.

--- Ranae Fagan, HOC Treasurer

Thank you for your recent donation of \$32 cash and 87 food items to the Emergency Food Box (EFB). Your kindness makes it possible for us to help meet the emergency food needs of people in Marshall County who are referred to us. Thank you for your help.

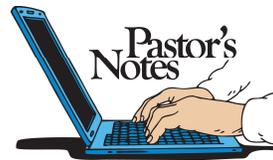
---LeRoy Jero, Treasurer, EFB



---our faithful workers at the House of Compassion during the month of November: **Carolyn Bell, Shirley Egli, Joe Holubar, Ed Jackson, Darrell Meyer, Estelle Perkins, Edith Rankin, Agnes Ward, and Don & Donia Wilson & David Wilson.**

--- **Darrell & Julie Meyer and Dave & Marylou Beckmann** who were our faithful workers at the House of Compassion Shelter for November.

---To everyone from **First Presbyterian Church** who volunteers in so many different places here in our community.



In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come

near." This is He who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah: "A voice of One calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for Him'" (Matthew 3:1-3). John the Baptist heralded the first Advent of God by calling his people to repentance and to prepare their lives for the Lord's coming. These words are still true for us! We too must prepare ourselves for Christ's coming. Yes, we know all about His first advent, but as we approach the celebration of His arrival we can relive this powerful event. It is possible for us to receive God anew into our lives! We can welcome this humble infant into our arms and discover our love for God all over again.

Through this season of Advent, the challenge is not whether we can make it to all the parties and get all our presents bought, but can we find the space to reflect on our lives and repent of our failings and be ready to renew our relationship with Jesus. This is not easy in the hustle and bustle of the season. Without that space to refresh our faith the season becomes hollow and empty. Jesus Christ desires to renew your faith this Christmas. The challenge is to make the space for that to happen. Each Sunday of Advent, worship will focus on an aspect of the "Word of God." It is this Word which becomes flesh and lives among us on that first Christmas.

It is my hope that this season of Advent will not rush by so fast that you did not have a chance to get ready for Christmas. Your church has many opportunities for fellowship and service to help you get ready. Please take a look at the calendar and plan to join us not only for worship, Sunday school, Pastor's Open House, Soup and Sing, the Children's Christmas program/musical and our Christmas Eve service.

Wishing you a Blessed Advent and a renewing Christmas

Pastor Rich

NOVEMBER SESSION ACTIONS

The Stated Session Meeting of First Presbyterian Church, Marshalltown, met in the Lower Lounge at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 19, 2013 for a reception and to interview prospective new members.

Moderator Rev. Dr. Richard A. King opened the meeting, and Judy Erion presented the devotions and opening prayer.

Motion prevailed to approve the minutes of the October 15, 2013 Stated Meeting as amended. Minute amendments: Matt Broshar noted the figures were wrong in the giving report of actual and budget report. A change was made in the wording under the A & P report noting "At some point in the future, Pastor Dave may likely become a Parish Associate within Marshalltown's First Presbyterian Church."

Motion prevailed to approve **Mike & Joan Gerbo, Lucas & Ashley Johnson and Kyle & Amber Young** as new members to First Presbyterian Church. They will be introduced Sunday, November 24. **Motion prevailed** to approve **Greg & Suzanne Brown** and **Tony & Jenny Buschbom** as new members when they meet with Session members, and they should attend the December Session meeting.

A letter was received from Kaye Bovee to have her membership reinstated. **Motion prevailed** to reinstate **Kaye Bovee's** membership with First Presbyterian Church.

Financials - Matt Broshar presented the Financial and Investment reports. October giving exceeded the last three years. Offerings exceeded the budget. There is a positive cash flow, and spending is in line with the budget. Money continues to come in for the Building Fund. The CD money at Bank of the West was redeemed and transferred into the checking account. In the near future, the church will be receiving a bequest of about \$3,000 from the Cleo Jordan estate.

Missions – Judy Erion reported that David Graeff has returned to the states from his overseas mission appointment, and has accepted a position with a church in Wyoming. The money allocated for the Graeff's will be redirected to other mission projects. Carter Strand gave a report and slide presentation on the mission in Africa. The Missions committee will provide \$600 to support the children of the African seminary students to attend school.

Stewardship – Rich King reported the faith giving cards will be returned for a dedication service Sunday, November 24. Last year's faith pledge cards will be returned to the congregation.

W & M - Rich King reported the committee is working on the Christmas Eve plans and would like to have a live Nativity. There will also be

Communion at the Christmas Eve service. The poinsettias will be delivered by Isle of Green on Saturday, November 30, and the church will be decorated that day.

Communion—181 on Oct. 6, and 190 on Nov. 3. No home Communion was taken.

Evangelism – Rich King reported that the committee is supporting the Elders Training events. The next event will be held in the spring of 2014.

Christian Education - Jon Rottink reported that he plans to start a class for small groups on Sunday, November 24, for three Sundays. The committee decided to give Bibles to the third graders in January. Rotation Model is going well and the new computers are all running well. Rotation Model will cease for several Sundays so the kids can practice the children's Christmas program to be presented December 15, at 6 p.m.

A & P Committee - Tedra Henze presented the report. **Motion prevailed** to approve the 2014 budget as printed. The committee would like to implement the new job descriptions for the Christian Education Coordinator, Director of Youth & Family Ministries, Associate Pastor and Pastor. These job descriptions were approved by Session at the July 16, 2013 Session meeting. Pastor Rich and Pastor Dave are invited to the December A & P committee meeting to discuss their visions for the church staff.

M & I Committee – Diane Broshar reported on the need for a Nursery Coordinator, and Pastor Rich said a person told him she was interested in the position. More people need to get involved in the volunteer opportunities each Sunday. Committee members may have to start calling to get help when certain areas aren't covered, especially during fellowship time. More donuts or rolls and bananas will be ordered in future orders from Hy-Vee. Inquirer's classes were held on Wednesday, November 13, and Sunday, November 17, and six prospective members met with Session tonight and will be introduced during the church services November 24. "Soup and Sing" is scheduled for December 11, with dinner at 5:30 and caroling at 6:30 p.m. The "Chili Cook-off" is scheduled for Sunday, January 19, 2014 following the Annual Meeting.

Property - Pat Hemming reported that a security system for the church is being worked on. The lighting system in the Sanctuary has now been completed. Lightning rods have been installed in the church. The amplifier has been replaced for the speakers under the balcony. The Pastor's chairs and the two new chairs purchased from the Albion United Methodist Church will be

recovered to match the carpet. The congregation will be updated on all the remodeling projects at the church at the Annual Meeting. People are encouraged to continue to give to the Building Fund.

Other Business – Pastor Rich would like to schedule a retreat for Elders at the camp at Okoboji for the weekend of January 24-26, 2014 or the first weekend of February. Elders are to respond to Rich this week if those dates will work in their schedules.

The meeting was adjourned and closed with small group prayer.

**Newsletter deadline
with JANUARY information is
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2013.**

Reminder:

**Dec. 1—First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 1—World AIDS Day
Dec. 8 – Second Sunday of Advent
Dec. 15—Third Sunday of Advent
Dec. 15—Children’s Christmas Program
Dec. 17—SESSION
Dec. 21 – First Day of winter
Dec. 22—Fourth Sunday of Advent
Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve
Dec. 25 – Christmas – Office Closed
Dec. 31—New Year’s Eve**

Members in mission making a difference.

GOOD NEWS from First Presbyterian Church is published monthly. Deadline for the following issue is published in the calendar. Comments and contributions are welcome.

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	Dec. 1	Dec. 8	Dec.15	Dec.22	Dec. 29
Worship Leader...					
9:00	Jan Faber	Jim Grimmus	Carole Permar	Bill Eilers	Bethany Wirin
Greeters 9:00	Bill & Susan Lawyer	Dean & Mary Baker	Leonard & Jan Stubbs	B. Tice & L. Tovar	Steve & Doris Strand
Fellowship Hosts ...	Jim Grimmus	Mike & Carole Tullis	_____	Bert & Carole Permar	
Cup Washers	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Nursery	Doug & Jinita Boyd Janell Dommer &	Becky Sharpshair _____ &	Jim & Brenda Mosher _____ &	R. & L. Kauffman _____ &	Becky Sharpshair _____ &
Deacons	Joe & Shala Ludley	B. McBride/B. Schrum	Fran. Smith/Bert Tice	H. & M. Quick	C. Evers/L. Stubbs
Donuts	Susan Hibbs	Carolann Ballenger	Mike & Joan Gerbo	_____	_____
Flowers	Poinsettias	Poinsettias	Poinsettias	Poinsettias	Poinsettias
Ushers	FIRST SUNDAY	SECOND SUNDAY	THIRD SUNDAY	FOURTH SUNDAY	FIFTH SUNDAY
Team Captain	Terry Buzbee	Matt Tullis	Roger & Karen Schoell	DeLoris Holubar	Dick & Barb McBride
	Ed Jackson	Donita Anders	Pat & Mary Hemming	Bonnie Bradbury	Doug & Karen Bacon
	Jim Perkins	Roger Anders	Ron & Linda Kauffman	Shirley Egli	Doris & Orlyn Langenbau
	Harlan Quick	Stan & Nancy VanWyk		Craig & Tedra Henze	Steve Strand
	Larry Schrum	Barb Vovos		Betty Jacobs	Jerry Rakowicz
	Don Turbiville			Mary Lovig	
Usher Alternates <u>in alphabetical</u> (9:00 a.m. – All Year)					
Tim Bell	Clyde Evers	Craig Henze	Mary Lovig	Yasuyo Smith	
Roger Bristley	Kelli Grabau	DeLoris Holubar	LaVern Paul	Matt Tullis	
Doug Butler	Ted Grabau	Joe Holubar	Harlan Quick	Barb Vovos	
Brinda Evans	Jim Grimmus	Doris Langenbau	Marcia Quick	Dale Wedgwood	
John Evans		Orlyn Langenbau	Jerry Schaudt	Dorothy Wilson	
			Don Smith	Ron Wilson	

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Communion 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00a Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m. SS 10:15 a Confirmation 6:30 p.m. "Messiah" @ Hope UM Church</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 9:00 a.m. Staffing (All Staff) 12:15 p.m. Prayer Group</p>	<p>4 2:30-5 p Wed. Club 6:30p Discipleship Class 6:30 p.m. Youth 101 6:30 p.m. Bells 7:30 p.m. Choir</p>	<p>5 8:30 a.m. Flapjacks 12:00p Oasis 12:30 p.m. PWC Salad Pot Luck luncheon</p>	<p>6 9:15 a.m. CWU— St. Henry's</p>	<p>7 3:00—8:00 p.m. King Family Open House</p>
<p>8 Chancel Choir 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:05a Gathering/ Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m. SS 10:15 a Confirmation</p>	<p>9 5:30 p.m. W & M 5:30 p.m. Missions 6:30 p.m. CE 7:30 p.m. A & P 7:30 p.m. Property</p>	<p>10 12:15 p.m. Prayer Group</p>	<p>11 2:30-5p Wed. Club 5:30 p.m. "Soup and Sing" 7:30 p.m. Bells 8:30 p Praise Team</p>	<p>12 8:30 am Flapjacks 12:00p Oasis 12:00 p.m. Elizabeth Cr. @ Shala Ludley's</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 Bells 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00a Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m. SS 10:15 a Confirmation 11:30 Congregational Mtg./Elect Officers 6:00 p.m. Christmas Program</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 9:00 a.m. Staffing (full-time Staff) 12:15 p.m. Prayer Group 9:15 Sarah Cr. 7:00 p SESSION</p>	<p>18 2:30-5p Wed. Club 6:30p Discipleship Class 6:30 p Youth 101 6:30 p.m. Bells 7:30 p.m. Choir 8:30 p Praise Team</p>	<p>19 8:30 am Flapjacks 12:00p Oasis</p>	<p>20 Newsletter Articles Due</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 Chancel Choir 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:05a Gathering/ Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m. SS 10:15 a Confirmation</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Services & Communion</p>	<p>25 Christmas Holiday— Office Closed</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:05a.m. Gathering/ Fellowship Time 10:15a SS 10:15a Confirmation</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 New Year's Eve</p>				



*REGULAR FALL/WINTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:05a.m. Fellowship Time/Gathering
10:15 a.m. Sunday school—all ages
9:00-11:40 a.m. Child care Provided

December 2013 Birthday/Prayer Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Max Eberle	3 James (JD) Boyd Stephen Jensen	4 Barb Vovos	5	6	7 Mary Baker
8	9 Marilyn Sanderson	10 Paul Flanagan	11 Mick DuBois	12	13	14 Aaron Buzbee Dale Wedgwood
15 Lindsey VanWyk	16	17 Emily Lynch	18	19 Catherine Nason Michelle Ritter Carolyn Wilkinson	20 Jack Farr Jill Podhajsky	21 Larry Schrum
22	23 Lauren Batterson	24	25	26	27 Donita Anders Abigail Bacon	28 Allison Buzbee Robert Jensen
29 Emily Latch	30 Tyler Oleson	31 Tom Bower			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p><i>Praying for each other brings us closer together. Please pray each day for those listed.</i></p> </div>	

Sunday Morning Servants