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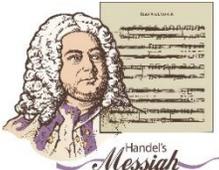
**The Purpose Statement for the First Presbyterian Church of Marshalltown**

- 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*.

*December Memory Verse*

*"The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us."* John 1:14

**Handel's "Messiah"**



The First United Methodist Alleluia Ringers directed by Jan Randall and a carol sing will precede the "Messiah" **December 2, starting at 2:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary of First Un.**

**Methodist Church.**

"Messiah 2018" in Marshalltown is soon upon us! The presentation this **December 2, at 3:00 p.m.** will be the 66<sup>th</sup> annual community event, and we want this year's program to be another valuable experience for participants and listeners. The chorus will be directed by Janet Collison and accompanied by Chad Mussig on the majestic pipe organ.



A Hymn Sing will be held on **Sunday, December 9**, (note the date change) at **6:00 p.m.** The Marshalltown High School Holiday Singers will present the program. Refreshments will follow the

Hymn Sing. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Christmas Joy Offering**

During this Advent Season, we celebrate leadership; past, present and future through support of the **Christmas Joy Offering**. We do so because church leaders greatly impact our lives of faith, walking with us down the path to be more like Jesus. We want future leaders for the church and world, like those educated at our Presbyterian - related schools and colleges equipping communities of color to reflect the wideness of God's intended diversity, and we want those church leaders and their families who find themselves grappling with a critical financial need to have the resources they need. For those supported through the Christmas Joy Offering, this help is truly a gift from above. May our gifts and the leaders who receive them, point us always to the truth of the one whose birth we celebrate, Jesus Christ—the truly perfect gift.

Look for the offering envelopes in the pews-December 23, to support this offering.

**Alternative Gift Fair**

For several years through the Alternative Gift Fair you have been able to show special people in your lives that you care about them by giving a gift in their honor through the Alternative Gift Fair. We often have people on our shopping list who say they don't need or want any more "stuff" so Sarah Circle will continue to help you find a gift to give in their honor by choosing an item from the Presbyterian Gift Catalog or from a list of needs for

Jonathan's House for Orphans. An insert in the bulletin will continue through December 23, that will offer giving opportunities, and someone from Sarah Circle will be in the Narthex to receive your gift and answer questions. You will receive a gift card with an insert to give to that special person showing what you selected.

## Black Walnuts for Missions

It is black walnut time. If you would like to purchase some black walnuts, contact Hank or Bonnie Bradbury at church, by phone (752-3410) or email at [hankandbonnie3@gmail.com](mailto:hankandbonnie3@gmail.com) and they will take care of your order. Cost is a free-will donation with the **proceeds going to Jonathan's House**. Thank you.

---Hank & Bonnie Bradbury

## Trunk or Treat



Trunk or Treat was held for the first time on October 31, in our church parking lot. Over 90 people joined us for hot dogs beforehand, and many fun costumes were seen. We also had several costumes donated so all children could dress up. Thank you for all who participated.



## SOUP AND SING COMING



The combined efforts of the Deacons, the Membership and Involvement Committee, and the youth are sponsoring our annual all-church event, "**Soup and Sing**" on **Wednesday, December 12, at 5:30 p.m.** The plan is to have families and individuals from the church who like to carol join in groups to sing Christmas carols to the "Friends of the Deacons."

We will meet in Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. for a soup supper and then carpool in groups to go out to the various parts of town for our caroling. After we finish with the caroling, we will meet back at the church for hot chocolate and cookies.

**You can help by signing up in the Narthex to:**

- **Bring food items for the meal**
- **Join a group of carolers**
- **Drive a van or car**

Plan now to join the group to enjoy an evening of fellowship with our "Friends of the Deacons" and brighten your own holiday!

## Medicare Open Enrollment About to End

Time's running out on your only opportunity to compare your current Medicare Part D drug plan or Medicare Advantage plan with all your other options for 2019. Even if you love your current choice, it's smart to look over the 2019 version because most plans change from year to year. Call SHIIP at UnityPoint Marshalltown (641)754-5399 to schedule a free confidential counseling session to compare plans.

## Cookie Baking Day

**A Cookie Baking day is being planned for Sat., Dec. 8**, for those people who have no place to bake cookies for the holidays. Anyone wanting to help with this project is encouraged to attend. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

## Help Needed for the Welch Family

We are still collecting for the Jack & Diane Welch family fund, since they lost their home due to the tornado. If you would like to contribute, please do so soon by writing a check to First Presbyterian Church and marking "Welch Family" on memo line. We would like to give them the money we collected just before Christmas. Thanks

for sharing the love of Jesus by giving to others in need.

---**Mary Hemming & Suzanne Brown,**  
**Sarah Circle**

## Financial Report for October

OCT. 2018	Actual
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$29,798.00</b>
Budget	31,306.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$33,876.00</b>
Budget	36,997.00
<b>Year to Date:</b>	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$336,752.00</b>
Budget	349,995.00
Difference	(13,243.00)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(\$337,054.00)</b>
Budget	(342,319.00)
Difference	5,265.00

**Church Women United** will meet Friday, December 7, at St. Henry Catholic Church at 9:30 a.m. forum meeting. The program will feature the MHS Carolers under the direction of Mrs. Amy Ose.

## PWC News



**Elizabeth Circle** will meet on **Thursday, December 13, at 11:00 a.m.** All women are welcome.

**Sarah Circle** will have their **December 18, gathering at 9:15 a.m. at the home of Mary Hemming, 402 N. Clinton St., Albion, Iowa.** Mary will be assisted by Karen Schoell. It will be a time of good cheer! All women of the church are invited.

To all women of the church, you are invited to attend the **PWC Christmas program Thursday, December 6, at 1:00 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall. The MHS Holiday Singers will perform for the group followed by dessert. Please join us for a time of fellowship.

## Sunday School

Rotation Sunday school began their unit on Jonah this month. Preschoolers are learning that they are important to Jesus and that He helps them. They visited Accura Care Center using the new bus.

They have also been working on the Christmas program, which will be Sunday, December 16. **You are invited to dinner at 5:00.** The prelude music will begin at 6:00 with the program following at 6:30. The program is always an inspiring evening showcasing the children's talents and God's greatest gift to us.

## Sledding Party & Birthday Party for Jesus



Due to the school calendar, **there will be no Birthday Party for Jesus this year.** Instead, we will have a **sledding party for children preschool – 5th grade on Thursday,**

**December 27, from 2:00 – 4:00 at Wirin's, 1802 Sherwood Dr.** Please bring items for our food pantry as your gift. You are welcome to bring friends, and parents are invited to join us as well. Hot cocoa will be provided, but you are welcome to bring cookies or treats to share. Please contact Michelle if a ride is needed.

## God Sightings



During Advent we think a lot about how God is active in the world, bringing about His plan to save us. This summer at VBS the children looked for God's

actions and this is what they saw:

- Baby cousin coming
- Bird nests
- Rain makes flowers
- Willows
- Team wins
- Lots of rabbits in my yard
- Rain to help things grow
- Weather
- People being here
- Food
- Gad made us
- Helped aunt unpack

## Wednesday Club



Another Wednesday Club is in the books. On November 14, Pastor Rich handed out Bibles to eight excited children who were new to Wednesday Club this fall and two who lost

their Bibles in the tornado. All the children were given a list of the Bible stories we learned and where to find them, so they can share them with their families at home. Advent passages were included in their lists. Thank you to those who sponsored Bibles for the children.

Wednesday Club was different this fall as we had the challenge of adapting to the loss of 40% of our time with the children due to Marshalltown schools no longer getting out early on Wednesdays. The time flew by so quickly, and there wasn't much time for free play which is where we really get to know the children. Still, God cannot be stopped. As I look back on this fall, I see so many ways where He worked through this ministry. Change, though hard, is always an opportunity. Be watching for stories of what God has done through Wednesday Club!

Each week, an average of 30 children came to learn that God loves them, and they can trust Him always. We also had six regular youth helpers (**Winner Banissan, Eva Dommer, Arion Hancock, Saxon Hancock, Kaylin Mitchell, and Elli Rottink**) and six who helped when they could (**Raegan Buschbom, Maelee Corona, Carissa King, Drew King, Andrea Torres, and Thomas Wilkinson**). These youth are a large part of the success of Wednesday Club. They are good role models who provide friendship and attention to the youngsters. Please thank these young people when you see them.

We are also blessed with outstanding adults who have made Wednesday Club their ministry. Please thank **Wynona Anderson, Matt Broshar, Janell Dommer, Jackie Hughes, Nancy Van Wyk, Cindy Wise, and Phyllis Wubben** for their work with the Wednesday Club program. Also, **Jenny Buschbom**, who flexed her schedule and used her lunch hour to ride the bus and talk with the kids.

Thank you, also, to those who provided and served snacks this month – **Rhonda Buzbee, Allison Grosvenor, Mary Hemming, Irene Hopp, Barb McBride, and Phyllis Wubben**. Thank you also to the prayer team and all who prayed for this

ministry, the volunteers, and the children who participated. Please continue to do so!

## Awesome Presbys

Awesome Presbys served at the House of Compassion in November and helped pass out candy at the Trunk or Treat on October 31. They have a busy calendar ahead, participating in Soup and Sing, ringing bells at Hy-Vee, and helping with the Christmas dinner.

**Wednesday, December 12**, – 5:30 meet at church for Soup and Sing

**Monday, December 17**, – 5:00 – 6:00 meet at HyVee to ring bells

**Saturday, December 22**, - time TBA - Christmas Dinner

**Thursday, December 27**, - 2:00 – 4:00 Sledding Party at Wirin's, conditions permitting.

## Luke's Ministry Falls & Prevention

We all know someone who has experienced a fall. According to the Center for Disease Prevention (CDC), one out of every five falls results in a serious injury such as a broken bone in a wrist, arm, hip or the spine. 95% of hip fractures are caused by falling.

As we grow older, bones naturally break down and lose density. People then face Osteoporosis, a disease that makes bones sponge-like, brittle and more likely to break.

The Osteoporosis Foundation reports about 54 million Americans have low bone density or Osteoporosis. One in four men over 50 years of age will break a bone and in women over 50, one in two can expect an Osteoporosis break.

It is never too late to improve the health of your bones. The following can help:

1. Exercise - exercise builds bone strength while improving your heart health and over-all fitness. It boosts ability to balance, coordination, and muscle strength.
2. Calcium and Vitamin D - Vitamin D helps the body absorb calcium. Over age 50, aim for 1,200 milligrams of calcium and 600 international units of Vitamin D.
3. Bone Density Tests - Women should get theirs tested at age 65 years and men at age 70 years. If the doctor diagnosis finds other risk factors, the bone density test can be done.

Protect yourself from falls in the home by:

- a. Removing items that can be tripped over e.g. papers, books, throw pillows, etc.
- b. Remove small throw rugs or use double sided tape to keep them from slipping.
- c. Install handrails and lights in all stairways.
- d. Keep items used regularly where they can be easily reached--do NOT use a step stool or a kitchen chair.
- e. Use grab bars and non-slip mats in the bathroom.
- f. Make sure there is adequate lighting in every room of the house.
- g. Wear shoes inside and outside the house--do NOT go barefoot.
- h. If you have a pet, be aware of where they are at all times so as not to trip over them.
- i. Hang light-weight curtains or drapes to reduce the glare.
- j. See an eye doctor. Poor vision increases the risk of falling.
- k. Poor hearing can cause an increase in falls, also. Research has found that people with a 25 decibel, classified as mild, were nearly three times more likely to have a history of falling. The part of the inner ear that controls hearing also controls balance.

Begin now to take care of your bone health.



The **Emergency Food Box** is currently in need of the following food items: **canned fruit, meaty soups, canned pasta with meat, canned chicken, canned peas, carrots, or corn, cans of creamed soups, tomato or chicken noodle soup, saltine crackers, pouches of pastas or rice sides, pouches of flaked potatoes, large boxes of flaked potatoes.** (Please check the expiration dates to make sure the food items are not outdated.)

Food or monetary (check/cash) donations may be brought to the EFB (109 S. 3rd St.) any weekday afternoon, 1:30-4:30. Please make checks payable to: *Emergency Food Box*. Our mailing address is: *EFB, P.O. Box 391, Marshalltown, IA 50158*. Donated funds are used to buy food items from the Food Bank of Iowa and locally.

We are always looking for Food Box volunteers. We have many different types of opportunities that are available, and we are very flexible in arranging times to fit your schedule! Contact Edith Podhajsky, 752-5342.



Thank you to Joe and the late DeLoris Holubar for the oak TV stand donated to the church. The church appreciates your gift.

Many thanks to everyone in First Presbyterian Church for your patience and kindness toward me the 35 years I was a member of your congregation, especially in my efforts to teach Sunday School and Vacation Bible School and play the organ for services. P.S. I am 96 1/2 years old now and really do treasure my years there in your congregation. Best wishes to all of you.

---Dorothy Hillis

A big thank you to my church family for the cards, phone calls and visits following my knee surgery. A special thank you to Pastor Rich for being at the hospital during the surgery, to Pastor Tom for his visit and to the Brown's for delivering the flowers.

---Hank Bradbury



our faithful workers at the House of Compassion during the month of November: **Awesome Presbys, Matt Broshar, Richie Ritter, Lee & Michelle Wilkinson and Barb Wollam.**

---Thank you to our preschool helpers, **Abra Banissan, Diane Broshar, Reena Pearson and Terri Rottink.**

---**Barb Hawkins** for repairing the name badge holders for Wednesday Club.



2018 will go down as an unforgettable year for us all. This year, we saw our pastor and his family lose their home, a tornado ravaged our town, and our church respond in ways we didn't know were possible. It's easy to see how God has been working in and among us, even when we didn't know what to do next and had to step out on faith. God's faithfulness has been clear. There is a sense of pride and accomplishment in what has been done, and it is warranted.

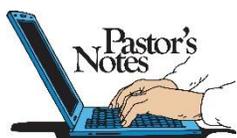
In a sense, now that the critical stages are over, it's at times to see what is going to come next. What will 2019 be like? Will it be better? Will it be worse? Of course, we don't know the answer to these questions, but we know who does: God. My challenge to our church body is that we continue to look forward. As 2018 was marked by some good work and new ministry, I think 2019 can be even better. I hope we can move beyond the

tendency to look back and see what we've done and pick up the vision for what is to come.

Will you dream with me? Pray with me? What would it look like if 2019 surpassed our expectations? What is God calling us to do next? What would stretch us outside our comfort zone and require us to step out on faith to be obedient to God's call? What would make next year stand out as another unforgettable year? What is God calling you to do? How will you serve Him?

These are great questions to ask ourselves. I'm not looking for New Year's resolutions, but rather a commitment to letting the Holy Spirit use our members and our church for even greater things in the days to come. Will you join me in that prayer?

*Jon Rottink*



Christmas is a time we are supposed to feel joy for the gift of God's Savior to the world. But for many this year, their vision of the Savior and the joy of the season has been diminished by trouble and tragedy. How do we bring a little joy back into their lives? Can we show them that God's love is real?

We are inviting our neighbors, especially those we ministered to this summer, back for a number of events here at the church during December. These events are great ways to add meaning and purpose to your Christmas season.

On Saturday December 8, beginning at 9:00 a.m. we are offering those who have nowhere to bake their Christmas goodies to come and do it here. We are supplying all the necessary ingredients along with the mixers, bake ware, the oven and recipes if needed. We need you to come and work alongside them as they make the cookies or treats that will make the holiday more like normal. If you can bring a mixer or help in any way let Michele Wilkinson know.

On Wednesday December 12, at 5:30 p.m., we will gather for our traditional Soup and Sing event. There will be a signup board in the narthex to bring soup and other items for the meal. Come and join in the fun of taking Christmas out to those who cannot come here. Our shut-ins would love to see you and be uplifted by your presence.

On Sunday, December 16, the youth will present their Christmas program. This evening will begin with a dinner at 5:00 p.m. for all followed by the children's program at 6:30 p.m. Please consider helping in the kitchen, coming for the dinner and supporting our youth as they bring the good news of Jesus' birth to us.

On Saturday December 22, from 5:00-7:00 p.m., we will host a Christmas Dinner for all those who were affected by the tornado. We are looking to serve 300 people. If you and your family could come and help, we would love it to be a new Christmas tradition for you. We will be preparing food on Friday and most of the day on Saturday. If you could spare a few hours either day, please see me. We will need more help serving food Saturday evening, along with cleaning up after the meal. We would also like to offer Christmas carols and singing in the Sanctuary during the meal.

Don't let Christmas just be about you! Let it be about sharing the joy and love that comes from God! Please join us in these ministry opportunities.

*Pastor Rich*

## NOVEMBER SESSION ACTIONS

The **Stated Session meeting** of First Presbyterian Church, Marshalltown, met in the Lower Lounge Tuesday, November 20, 2018.

Moderator Rev. Dr. Richard A. King opened the Session meeting at 7:05 p.m., and Lucas Johnson presented the devotions and opening prayer.

A quorum was in attendance.

**Motion prevailed** to approve the October 16, 2018 Stated Session Meeting as printed.

Pastors and staff reports were presented.

**Finances:** Matt Broshar presented the Financial reports noting that giving in October was ahead of last year's giving, but behind the budgeted amount. We are still getting donations in for tornado relief and for the Building Fund. The Deacons have moved their account to United Bank and Trust, and their account will show up as a line item in the monthly financial report. We are receiving more interest money from our investments.

**Mission/Evangelism:** Matt Broshar reported the committee didn't meet this month. Matt spoke at Boone Presbyterian church on how Marshalltown First Presbyterian Church stepped up to help following the July 19, tornado. Boone Presbyterian has been praying for this church since the tornado.

**Worship & Music: Communion**—141 on October 7, and 131 on November 4. Don Feld reported the Committee determined the brass altar items need to be replaced and would cost over \$2,300. **Motion prevailed** to replace the brass altar items and use undesignated memorial money to pay for them. There were approximately 40-45 people attending the October Hymn Sing featuring the Jubilee Accordion Trio and the November Hymn sing had 45 attending featuring the Marshalltown Saxophone Quartet. Arrangements

are being made to tune the organ November 27, and the piano Nov. 28. There are some issues with the Sanctuary projector. Poinsettias have been ordered from Isle of Green here in Marshalltown. Advent decorating will be done on November 30.

**Christian Education:** Doug Bacon reported that Trunk or Treat went very well. Amber Young, Ashley Johnson & Bethany Wirin will direct the Children's Christmas program on December 16, at 6:30 p.m. and Jon Rottink & Carissa King will direct the music. A meal will be held before the Christmas program with Pastor Rich preparing the food. Children's Church was discussed. A cookie baking day will be held Saturday, December 8. Sunday school on December 23, will be all ages together and there will be no Sunday school on December 30. Doug Bacon and Chad Pietig painted the Nursery.

**A & P:** Doug Butler reported that they discussed salary raises for the church staff. They discussed scheduling the Session Retreat on Saturday, February 9, since the new Elders won't be elected until sometime in January. The Pastor's Discretionary Fund was discussed. **Motion prevailed** to take \$6,000 from the Pastor's Discretionary Fund to cover the cost of an Alliant Electrical bill rather than from the Missions budget. The Discretionary Fund has never been a line item in the budget, so this is an opportunity for the congregation to donate to this fund.

**Membership & Involvement:** Heather Rottink reported the committee is helping prepare food for the Wednesday night Family Night meals. December 12, is Soup & Sing and on December 16, there will be a meal before the Children's Christmas program. They are planning a pot-luck meal for the Annual Meeting. There is no date for the Chili Cook-off yet. More people are needed to serve on this committee.

**Property:** Richie Ritter reported that they are looking into putting a metal roof on the main part of the church which will cost \$30,000 more than shingles but will have a 50-year warranty rather than 20-25 years for shingles. They will come to the December Session meeting with a proposal and figures on the cost of the metal roof. The update work in Fellowship Hall is continuing to progress well. The Sanctuary projector may have to be replaced. The sound board is about 25 years-old and is having some problems. Jim's Barber Shop space was discussed.

**2019 Budget:** Matt Broshar distributed the proposed 2019 church budget and discussed the figures in each area of this budget. Currently, the total proposed 2019 budget is \$434,432. There is a need for a line item for Pastor's Counseling fees.

Elders are to review this document and be ready to approve the budget at the December 18, Session meeting.

**Other Business:** Rich King asked the Elders to let him know if they wanted to continue serving on the committees they are on or if they want to move to different committees. Copies of the Sexual Misconduct document needs to be sent to the Elders to review so a form can be signed by the Clerk of Session and sent back to Presbytery.

The meeting was closed with small group prayer.

*Members in mission making a difference.*

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**Newsletter deadline with JAN. 2019 information is due Thursday, DEC. 20, 2018 for anyone wanting to submit an article.**

**Reminder:**

Dec. 2—First Sunday of Advent

Dec. 9—Second Sunday of Advent

Dec. 10—Human Rights Day

Dec. 16—Third Sunday of Advent

**Dec 18—SESSION**

Dec. 21—First Day of Winter

Dec. 23—Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Dec. 24—Christmas Eve**

**Dec. 25—Christmas Day—Office Closed**

Dec. 31—New Year's Eve



## December 2018 Birthday/Prayer Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 Max Eberle	3	4 Barb Vovos	5	6	7 Mary Baker	8
9 Marilyn Sanderson	10	11 Mick DuBois	12	13 Ava Erikson	14 Aaron Buzbee Holly Leonard Dale Wedgewood	15 Lindsey VanWyk Karen Weiny
16	17 Emily Lynch	18 Amber Young	19 Catherine Nason Michelle Ritter Carolyn Wilkinson	20 Jill Podhajsky	21 Larry Schrum	22
23 Lauren Batterson	24	25	26 Ashley Johnson	27 Donita Anders Abigail Bacon Pearl Grosvenor	28 Allison Grosvenor	29
30 Tyler Oleson	31 Tom Bower					

	Dec. 2	Dec. 9	Dec. 16	Dec. 23	Dec. 30
<b>Worship Leader...</b>	Jim Grimmus	Nancy VanWyk	Bill Eilers	Jim Mosher	Lee Wilkinson
<b>Greeters 9:00.....</b>	Bob Boeyink	O. & D. Langenbau	Cathy & Reena Pearson	Steve & Doris Strand	C. & R. Pearson
<b>Fellowship Hosts..</b>	Kurt & Julie Lynch	Mike & Carole Tullis	_____	_____	_____
<b>Cup Washers.....</b>	Dick & Barb McBride	_____	_____	_____	Lee Wilkinson
<b>Nursery.....</b>	Deb Williams & Maria Garcia	Deb Williams & Maria Estrada	Deb Williams & Winner Banissan	Deb Williams & Winner Banissan	Deb Williams & Winner Banissan
<b>Deacons.....</b>	Sue Bryant & Margaret Fehrle	Greg & Suzanne Brown	Jackie Hughes & Susan Lawyer	Joyce Anderegg & Barb Vovos	Harlan & Marcia Quick
<b>Donuts .....</b>	Terry & Rhonda Buzbee	G. & S. Brown	Marge Wolfe	O. & D. Langenbau	_____
<b>Flowers .....</b>	POINSETTIAS	POINSETTIAS	POINSETTIAS	POINSETTIAS	POINSETTIAS
<b>Ushers .....</b>	FIRST SUNDAY	SECOND SUNDAY	THIRD SUNDAY	FOURTH SUNDAY	FIFTH SUNDAY
<b>Team Captain</b>	<b>Terry Buzbee</b> Hank Bradbury Ed Jackson Harlan Quick Larry Schrum Don Turbiville	<b>Brenda Severson</b> Donita Anders Roger Anders Stan & Nancy VanWyk Barb Vovos	<b>Roger &amp; Karen Schoell</b> Pat & Mary Hemming Ron & Linda Kauffman	<b>Jon Rottink</b> Youth	<b>Dick &amp; Barb McBride</b> Doug & Karen Bacon Doris & Orlyn Langenbau Steve Strand Jerry Rakowicz
<b>Usher Alternates in alphabetical (9:00 a.m. – All Year)</b>	Bonnie Bradbury Roger Bristley Doug Butler Jim Grimmus	Craig Henze Pat Kremer Doris Langenbau Orlyn Langenbau	Dennis Ostrem Tracy Ostrem LaVern Paul Harlan Quick	Marcia Quick Jerry Schaudt Brenda Severson Don Smith	Yasuyo Smith Barb Vovos Dale Wedgewood

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## DECEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <b>9:30a Messiah practice-1<sup>st</sup> UMC</b>
2 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent 9:00 a.m. Worship-Communion 10:15a Gathering/ Fellowship Time 10:30 a.m. – SS All Ages <b>2:30p Messiah – 1<sup>st</sup> Un. Methodist Church</b>	3  5:30 p.m. Missions 6:30 p.m. W & M 7:30 p.m. CE 7:30 p.m. Property	4  9:00a.m. Staff Meeting  6:30 p.m. M & I	5  <b>6:15p Confirmation</b> 6:30 p Youth 101 6:30 p.m. Bells 7:30 p.m. Choir 8:30 p.m. Praise Team	6  8:30 am Flapjacks  12:00 p Oasis 12p Pastor's Prayer Grp.	7  <b>9:30a Church Women United @ St. Henry Catholic Church</b>	8  <b>9:00 Christmas Cookie Baking</b>
9 9:00 a.m. Worship – Choir 10:15a Gathering/ Fellowship Time 10:30 a.m. – SS All Ages 2:00p Awesome Presbys <b>6:00 p – Hymn Sing</b>	10  5:00 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting/GP	11  5:00 p.m. A & P	12  <b>6:15p Confirmation</b> 6:30 p Youth 101 6:30 p.m. Bells 7:30 p.m. Choir 8:30 p.m. Praise Team	13 8:30 am Flapjacks 12:00p Oasis 12p Pastor's Prayer Grp. 1:30 p.m. Elizabeth Cr. - LL 5:30p.m. Tiger Cub Scouts - GP	14	15
16 9 a. Worship - Bells 10:15a Gathering/ Fellowship Time 10:30a SS All Ages <b>5:30p Christmas Program Meal</b> <b>6:30p Christmas Program</b>	17  6:30p Finance & Stewardship	18 9:00a Staff Meeting 9:15a Sarah Cr. - LL  <b>7:00 p.m. Session</b> 7p-Cub Pack Den Mtg. - GP	19  <b>6:15p Confirmation</b> 6:30 p Youth 101 6:30 p.m. Bells 7:30 p.m. Choir 8:30 p.m. Praise Team	20 <b>Newsletter Articles are Due</b> 8:30 am Flapjacks 12:00p.m. Oasis 12:00p Pastor's Prayer Grp. 2:30 – 7:00 p.m. - HOC Volunteers	21	22
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