

First Presbyterian News

October 2022

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Jae's new career as a nurse practitioner and Gabie's 1st birthday happened in the same week of September. For me, it was my first day to become the primary caregiver of Gabie. How was my first day for being Gabie's primary caregiver? It wasn't too bad, but it wasn't a simple task. Although taking care of my daughter requires my time, energy, empathy, and patience, I have been enjoying my time with Gabie so far.

The website of the National Library of Medicine talks about the importance of infant bonding to the primary caregiver: **The brain development of infants (as well as their social, emotional, and cognitive development) depends on a loving bond or attachment relationship with a primary caregiver, usually a parent.**

For Gabie's development and well-being, I need to be more active (intentional) about creating a stronger parent-child bond. Although I have to take a break from another part-time job, I am able to spend more quality time with Gabie.

I found Kimberly McLeod's quote from Pinterest social media: **"You will never look back on life and think 'I spent too much time with my kids'."** Yes, she is right, and I pray that every moment I spend with my daughter will be a precious memory and remain in my heart.



Sharing some pictures from Gabie's first birthday with my parents and my younger brother's family in Seattle, Washington. Blessings, Pastor Daniel

Presbyterian Women

Please mark your calendars for our next sale: October 15th 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Mission Highlight:

Resale to the Rescue is a non-profit upscale resale shop that donates money to local animal welfare organizations in our community. There are five core organizations that receive money each quarter: Heartland Small Animal Rescue, Pet Refuge, Meow Mission, Frantz Fund, and South Bend C.A.R.E. Additional grants are given to other animal welfare organizations as money is available. Since its beginning in July 2016, Resale to the Rescue has donated over \$564,000 to animal welfare organizations in the Michiana area. Resale to the Rescue is located at 905 W. McKinley Avenue in Mishawaka.

Chris Wukovits

PW Vendor/Bake Sale

Even though Presbyterian Women have had a “Bake Sale” for many years as a way to raise money for mission projects, this year marks the 10th anniversary including vendors. A few vendors have been with us the entire ten years while others new to us return to us year after year. We have been blessed to grow and build a “good name” even during the rough times of COVID. So it is that time to stock your baking pantry, ready the mixers, and grease the loaf pans. We welcome new recipes to share, but will also be tapping those on the shoulder to make the baked goods that fly off the table year after year. We are very grateful for all the bakers that contribute to the sale, THANK YOU! Flyers, paper and electronic, will be available shortly to hand out. See Carole, Judy G, or Lynett for those. We ask that you help us spread the word. Also if you live in a heavily trafficked area, see Judy G if you are willing to display a small yard sign for a week prior to the sale. Lastly, but not forgotten, we need workers for the day of the sale, which will be *November 12th*, help with set up the Sunday prior, and table breakdown at the end of the sale. More details will be coming in the bulletin or “news of the church” announcements on Sundays.



Judy Green

Thanks!

Many thanks to everyone who donated purses and goodies to go in them. We delivered 21 filled purses to St. Margaret's House. They were beyond thrilled! We are so blessed to have an active PW group in our church.

Chris Wukovits



Don't forget the food cart. Some non-staple item we can use—Jello, Jiffy corn bread, Rice-a-Roni, or other boxed pastas. If there is a sale on multiple quantity items, buy one for yourself and one for the cart.

MAC Mishawaka Alliance of Care



This year we will again be providing Thanksgiving baskets to families of Battell School to help them better enjoy the spirit of giving thanks for all the blessings we have been given. Listed below are items that our congregation can donate for the baskets. A container will be provided in the Christian Ed Lobby. Please have your items here by November 13th so the baskets can be assembled and ready for delivery on November 20th. Each basket will contain the following: *3 cans of green beans, Deep fried onions, Can of sweet potatoes, Can of cranberry sauce, Can of mushroom soup, 2 boxes of Turkey dressing, Package of instant mashed potatoes, Jar or can of Turkey gravy*

The following items will be purchased and delivered with the baskets. Donations for this can be given to Mary Ann Dentino. *Turkeys (vouchers for turkeys), Pies, Dinner rolls*

Thank you in advance for your generous donations!!

Mary Ann Dentino



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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**Pastor hours:** Tuesday thru Thursday 9 to noon**Secretary hours:** Tuesday thru Friday 9 to noon**Financial Secretary hours:** Monday & Thursday 9 to noon;**Custodian hours:** Monday thru Friday 7 to noon**Contact us at** (574) 259-7874 or fpcmishawaka@gmail.com**MAIL ADDRESS:** First Presbyterian Church-Mishawaka

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Book ClubBook Club, set for October 23rd at 3:00 p.m., is *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* hosted by Darlene at Lynett Heritz's.

* Book club meets the 3rd Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m. We read a variety of genres and try to choose books a month in advance. Judy Green

**Worship & Music**

In addition to the monthly Worship and Music meeting on the October 16th, there will also be a meeting to go over/review duties for Worship Leaders and Ushers on October 9th after worship. Anyone who would like to volunteer as a Worship Leader or Usher is also invited to attend this meeting.

* Do you have a loved one you would like to have remembered on All Saint's Day, November 6th? Please submit name and date of passing by October 23rd. *thank you.*

Saint Andrew's Day is set for November 20th

Blessings, Judy Sulak

**Devotion, Discipleship, and Dessert!**

Please join us for an inspirational Advent book study called *The Angels of Christmas* by Susan Robb. There are so many familiar symbols of the Christmas season: stars, decorated trees, gifts, carols—and of course, angels. An angel often takes the prestigious position at the top of our tree. We will be exploring the angelic visits surrounding the birth of Jesus with Zechariah, Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds. Our book study will be a four week exploration surrounding the angels of Christmas on Wednesday evenings, beginning October 26th through November 16th, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will begin our sessions with dessert. Heavenly! I hope you can join us! There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the CE lobby so I will have enough books for everyone.

Do you have what it takes to be a Christmas angel?

Christine Wukovits

**Church Officers and Committees****Session:** John Martz, Mary Ann Dentino, Judy Sulak, Mary Watt, Chris Wukovits**Board of Deacons:** Carole Polk Moderator, Bill Bellairs, Angela Bellinger, Pam Martz, Jenn Frey, Jim Stanz**Facilities/Operations:** John Martz**Chair Book Club:** Judy Green**Clerk of Session:** Teresa Primmer**Chair Christian Education:** Chris Wukovits**Chair Finance:** Ron May**Chair Mission and Evangelism:**

Mary Ann Dentino

Chair Newsletter: Katie Robertson**Chair Personnel:** Mary Watt**Chair Prayer Chain:** Lynett Heritz**Presbyterian Women:** Chris







Wukovits and Judy Green

Chair Special Gifts: Sue Rice**Chair Stewardship:** Ron May**Treasurer:** John Rice**Chair Worship and Music:** Judy Sulak**TODDLER ROOM SCHEDULE 2022****October...Teresa/Lynett****November...Mary Ann****December...Judy G./Carole**

If you would like to help out in the toddler room or be taken off the list, please inform the church office.

**Choir and Pastors Pictures Needed**

Lynett is looking for pictures of past ministers and choir pictures for a historical scrap book. Please mark with your name, any pictures you can share and put into Lynett's mailbox. The scrap book will be available to peruse in Memorial Lounge. We still need pictures of Jan, Mary Ann, Steve, Travis, and Daniel. Thank you to all who can contribute!

<div> <div>Worship 10 am</div>  <div>October</div>  <div>Fellowship 11 am</div> </div>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div> Please send information for the November news letter to Katie Robertson by October 17th. fpcmishawaka@gmail.com </div>						1 Upper Room workday from 10 a.m. till noon
2 Communion Greeter.. Bill Bellairs Usher.. Ethan DeMaegd W.L. Judy Green Called meeting of Session at 11	3	4	5 	6	7	8
9 Greeter.. Bill Bellairs Usher.. Carole Polk/Greg Phillips W.L. Lynett Heritz Deacon's meeting after worship Worship Leaders & Ushers meeting after worship	10	11	12	13	14 QoV from 9 a.m. till 2 p.m.	15 Upper Room Sale from 9 a.m. till 1 p.m.
16 Greeter.. Bill Bellairs Usher.. Michael Green W.L. John Rice Worship & Music meeting after worship	17 news letter deadline	18	19	20	21	22 
23 Greeter.. Bill Bellairs Usher.. Neil Seufert W.L. Mary Watt Book Club at 3 p.m. @ Lynett's	24	25	26 Book Study at 6:30 p.m.	27	28	29 Bake Sale work day from 10 a.m. till noon
30 Greeter.. Bill Bellairs Usher.. Judy Sulak/ Bill Bellairs W.L. Chris Wukovits Session meeting after worship	31 Happy Halloween T or T'ing will happen 5 to 7 pm 					All Saint's Day is November 6th St Andrew's is November 20th