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**Annual
Congregational
Meeting**

**Wear Red
Sunday February 5**



FIRST PRESS

*A community of disciples who celebrate God's inclusive love
by ministering to one another and the world.*

OFFICERS' RETREAT: The Open Source Church

On Martin Luther King weekend, officers of FPC (elders, deacons and trustees) met for our annual retreat at the Heartland Center. Our facilitator this year was Landon Whitsitt, the new executive for the Synod of Mid-America (the presbyteries and congregations of Kansas and Missouri). Many of you may remember Landon and his family who were members here 10 years ago. Landon went on to Louisville Theological Seminary and was the pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Liberty, MO. Along the way, he was elected as the Vice-Moderator of the General Assembly for the Presbyterian Church.

In his spare time, Landon recently published a book called "*Open Source Church*." It was through the framework of this book that Landon led our officers through the process of thinking about our purpose as a community of faith located near the corner of Clinton Parkway and Iowa Street.

"Open source" is a term that comes from computer software programming. Every computer program is either open (adaptable and flexible) or closed (fixed and unchangeable.) Using the model of the on-line encyclopedia, Wikipedia, he makes the point that the Presbyterian Church and its congregations are an "open source" system. That is, our churches are to be open, welcoming, and creative, and giving off the sense that everyone has a sense of ownership of the congregation's goals and mission.

Landon laid before us the challenge to learn from the changes in our culture, and to develop means to communicate who we are and what our purpose is, and to do so in a community that embraces concepts of the "open source."
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Landon is our guest preacher on January 29. This is a **Fifth at First Sunday**, where we worship together at 10 a.m.

Landon is sharing some of his experiences representing our church for the General Assembly at 9 a.m. during the Sunday school hour and then we gather for a brunch at 11 a.m.

Grace and peace,

Kent Winters-Hazelton

February Worship Schedule

**February 5: Deuteronomy 18:15-20
and 1 Corinthians 8:1-13**

“A Present Witness,” Kent

February 12: Mary Newberg Gale,
preaching

Annual meeting at 12 p.m.

February 19: Transfiguration Sunday

2 Corinthians 4:3-6 and Mark 9:2-9

“The Transfiguration and Political Change,” Kent

February 22: Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:1-2, 12-19

“It begins with God,” Kent

February 26: First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 9:1-17 “Exploring the covenant with Noah” beginning a Lenten series on God’s Covenants, Kent

Annual meeting

February 12, we will be holding our annual congregational meeting following the 11 a.m. service. Our meeting will include a simple lunch in the Fellowship Hall, followed by the agenda for our gathering. As we prepare for that meeting, we face a challenge in preparing the 2012 budget for our ministry and mission. The Session, at its regularly scheduled meet-

ing in January, recognized that we were looking at a significant shortfall of nearly \$80,000 for the 2012 budget. While we anticipate some additional new pledges arriving over the next few weeks, we are bracing ourselves for major cuts in our mission, program and maintenance budgets.

The officers of the church are thankful for the gifts and pledges that have been made for this coming year. More than eighty percent of the members who pledged last year, did so again this year. In addition, the average per pledge has increased by more than ten percent. We continue to hope that those who have not yet turned in their pledges will be able to do so.

In the meantime, I invite you to remember the Elders in your prayers as they plan for the coming year.

Ash Wednesday

Our Ash Wednesday service is February 22, 2012, at 7 p.m. in the chapel. This special service marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. The words and actions of the service draw our attention to the conduct of our lives, the need for repentance, and the acceptance and welcome of the divine grace. Please join us for this special moment of reflection.

Music, Mission and Mortar Campaign

The work has begun to refurbish our sanctuary organ. January 8, Carrie Groenewold played a lovely prelude, “How Brightly Shines the Morning Star,” by Jan Bender, as part of the final service on the Muller Organ. The next day, workers from the Reuter Organ Company, began the task of dismantling it. For the next 12 weeks, we will lift our voices in song, accompanied by the piano. Together, we look forward to hearing the new organ on Easter Sunday, April 8.

The Session approved a loan with Commerce Bank to finance the construction while we receive the pledges from our members. Our Finance Committee recommended Commerce due to its overall flexibility in the terms of the loan, including the schedule of payments that will limit our interest payments.

To date, we have received \$620,000 in pledges (of our goal of \$800,000) toward our capital campaign. Pledges to the Music, Mission and Mortar campaign are still welcomed.

Gifts received

In December we received two estate gifts from long-time members of our congregation. Betty Lessenden left a gift of \$8,500 which has been applied to our local community mission, including support for the Deacons' Fund, the Pastor's Discretionary Account, and support for local community organizations through our Mission and Witness Committee. We were also given a bequest from the estate of Virginia Edwards, which has been directed to the Capital Campaign. In addition, we received the annual gift from the Trust of Mary Ruth Petefish.

We are very grateful for these thoughtful gifts to the ongoing life of our congregation. If you would like more information about a planned gift to First Presbyterian Church, please talk to Phil Rankin, the chair of the Committee on Planned Giving, or Pastor Kent.

A grant from Presbytery of Northern Kansas

This past fall, the Session submitted two grant requests to the Mission Committee of the Presbytery of Northern Kansas on behalf of the Lawrence Interdenominational Nutrition Kitchen (LINK) and Ecumenical

Christian Ministry (ECM). Both organizations received a check for \$3,000. These requests were initiated by members of FPC and approved by the Session, and the grants were made possible by the offerings from each congregation in support of the Presbytery.

Two simple ways to offer hospitality



**Two simple ways
to increase FPC's
hospitality
to our Sunday guests
in 2012**

1 Be sure that you sign the Friendship Pad each Sunday and include your address, phone number or e-mail address. Also, make sure you pass it to the persons in your pew and encourage them to follow your example. That way, we'll have the information needed to send guests a welcome letter, deliver a mug, and provide them with a name tag.

2 When you enter the sanctuary, consider sitting **closer to the middle** of the pew in order to leave the ends of the pew open for those that arrive after you. Guests can slide in more easily near the end of a pew rather than having to step over worshipers to get to an open seat—especially if they arrive just as the service is beginning.

We had over 450 guests join us for worship on Sunday mornings throughout 2011 and many commented on our warm hospitality! Let's keep it up!

**Music, Mission and Mortar =
\$610,076.00
goal is \$800,000.00**

**2012 Stewardship = \$531,426.59
goal is \$630,000.00**

Alternative Christmas Giving program



ALTERNATIVE GIVING

A total of \$4,427 was raised for seven local and three international service organizations through our **Alternative Christmas Giving Program** offered during Advent!

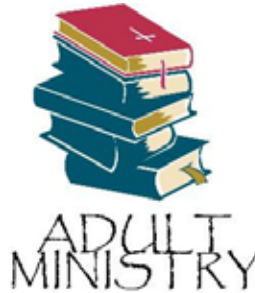
Thank you to all who participated! Individuals used the *Alternative Giving Form* to designate their gifts—such as roof shingles for \$50 to Habitat, baby formula for Family Promise, or a flock of chicks through Heifer International for \$20. Those making donations chose “honor cards” from the display in the Narthex; these colorful cards were given to persons on their gift list notifying them about the donation given in their honor.

Ten organizations supported through this effort were:

- Lawrence Habitat for Humanity
- Family Promise
- Lawrence Community Shelter
- Warm Hearts
- Health Care Access Clinic
- FPC's First 5 Years Scholarship Fund
- Heifer International
- Esperanza en Acción (EEA)
- Church World Service
- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)

This program was sponsored by FPC's Mission and Witness Committee and will be offered again in 2012.

Adult classes scheduled



The Adult Ministry Committee is offering a variety of classes for adults this next few months. FPC members and friends have an opportunity to attend any session, one at a time or as a series.

A book study led by Pastors, Kent and Mary is designed to help us in understanding the Christian Tradition and the Christian Life.

Another book study, yet to be determined, is designed to discuss theological perspectives of today.

Earl Huyser is continuing his Old Testament Lectures in the Chapel

January 29 Landon Whitsitt preaches and will lead a class about his role as Vice Moderator to the General Assembly and the vision he sees for the future of the church.

February 5 Kent and Mary start a 9-week study of *“The Heart of Christianity”* by Marcus Borg (books will be ordered)

April 8 **EASTER - No class**

April 15 A return to the study by PCUSA *“Feasting on the Word”* led by Mary and others (to go through May 27 with a break on May 6)

May 6 A class for all FPC, *“Consider the Conversation”* led by Linda Upstill dealing with documents we all need regarding our health care directives.

May 27 Memorial Day Weekend



**Learn
&
Grow**

FPC Lenten study guide

A Lenten Study Guide is available in the Narthex beginning February 19. This year the Adult Ministry Committee decided on a devotional guide for only the six Sundays during Lent written by various groups at FPC.

Additional scriptures for during the week's daily reading will be included for individuals to read and then reflect on their own experiences.

This is an opportunity for individuals to practice daily Bible reading from lectionary texts provided by the church.

Some History of the Lectionary

from <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lectionary>

By the Medieval era the Jewish community had a standardized schedule of scripture readings both from the Torah and the prophets to be read in the synagogue. A sequential selection was read from the Torah, followed by the "haftarah" – a selection from the prophetic books or historical narratives (e.g. "Judges," "Kings," etc.). Jesus probably read a providentially "random" reading when he read from Isaiah 61:1-2, as recorded in Luke 4:16-21, when he inaugurated his public ministry. The early Christians adopted the Jewish custom of reading extracts from the Old Testament on the sabbath. They soon added extracts from the writings of the Apostles and Evangelists.[1]

Both Hebrew and Christian lectionaries developed over the centuries. Typically, a lectionary will go through the scriptures in a logical pattern, and also include selections which were chosen by the religious community for their appropriateness to particular occasions. The one-year Jewish lectionary reads the entirety of the Torah within the space of a year and may have begun in the Babylonian Jewish community; the three-year Jewish lectionary seems to trace its origin to the Jewish community in and around the Holy Land.[2] The existence of both one-year and three-year cycles occurs in both Christianity and Judaism.

Within Christianity, the use of pre-assigned, scheduled readings from the scriptures can be traced back to the early church, and seems to have been inherited from Judaism. Not all of the Christian Church used the same lectionary, and throughout history, many varying lectionaries have been used in different parts of the Christian world. Until the Second Vatican Council, most Western Christians (Catholics, Old Catholics, Anglicans, Lutherans, and those Methodists who employed the lectionary of Wesley) used a lectionary that repeated on a one-year basis. This annual lectionary provided readings for Sundays and, in those Churches that celebrated the festivals of saints, feast-day readings. The Eastern Orthodox Church and many of the Oriental Churches continue to use an annual lectionary. Within Lutheranism there remains an active minority of pastors and congregations who use the old one-year lectionary, often referred to as the Historic Lectionary.

- 1 "Lectionary". Encyclopædia Britannica Online. Retrieved 2007-07-06.
- 2 Elbogen, Ismar. Jewish Liturgy: A Comprehensive History. Original publication 1913. Trans Raymond P. for Jewish Publication Society edition 1993.

FPC Spirit, health and wholeness

HAPPY HEART MONTH!!!!



We think of Valentine's Day in February, but we hope you will not forget that it is also **American Heart Month**.

♥ The National Institutes of Health is promoting their **The Heart Truth Campaign** during February. This program emphasizes women's heart health. On Friday, February 3, 2012, Americans nationwide will wear red to show their support for women's heart disease awareness on **National Wear Red Day®**. This observance promotes the **Red Dress** symbol and provides an opportunity for everyone to unite in this life-saving awareness movement by showing off a favorite red dress, shirt, or tie, or Red Dress pin. You may have seen the Red Dress pin on our Parish Nurse Ministry members name tags!

♥ "Heart Disease Doesn't Care What You Wear—it's the #1 Killer of Women." The campaign warns women about heart disease and provides tools to help them take action against its risk factors. Its message is paired with an arresting visual—the Red Dress—that serves as the national symbol for women and heart disease awareness. **The Parish Nurses Ministry would love to see a "sea of RED" on Sunday February 5 in support of this movement.**

Don't forget to wear red



Ten commandments for a healthy heart

1. Know your risk factors for heart disease.
2. Talk to your doctor about reducing your risk of heart disease.
3. Get your blood pressure checked regularly.
4. Know your cholesterol numbers. (*These include total cholesterol, HDL or "good" cholesterol, LDL or "bad" cholesterol, and triglycerides.*)
5. Have your blood sugar level checked for diabetes.
6. Do not smoke cigarettes or use other tobacco products.
7. Eat for your heart health.
8. Get regular physical activity. (*At least 30 minutes of moderate physical activity on most or all days of the week.*)
9. Aim for a healthy weight.
10. Know the signs and symptoms of a heart attack and the importance of seeking medical help immediately.

♥ If you are interested in learning more about heart disease visit **www.hearttruth.gov** or **www.americanheart.org**. Both sites provide excellent information and education about heart disease and steps to take toward a "healthy heart."

Support for our community programs

We are highlighting various organizations in our community this year to emphasize the importance of support for our community programs. The first will be **Trinity In-Home Care, www.tihc.org**. Trinity In-Home Care promotes greater independence to families and individuals of all ages by providing quality respite and support services.

Did you know . . .

- Over 15,000 people in Douglas County have a disability.
- 10,000 people are over the age of 65 in Douglas County.
- 18 percent of people in poverty have a disability.
- Trinity offers 12 programs to support families and individuals of all ages.
- Trinity provides over 500 hours of support everyday.
- Trinity employs over 200 people in Douglas County.
- Trinity provided 174,000 hours of support in 2011

Dancing through the Decades

You are invited to attend Dancing through the Decades to support these services. The dance and silent auction is held **February 11, 2012 from 7 to 11 p.m. at Abe & Jake's.**

You can dress in clothes for the decade you love from 1930s to present! Visit the website for more information and to buy tickets or just make a donation. **This is a fun event and Trinity's major fund raiser.**

GOOD HEALTH from your Parish Nurse Ministry!

**Remember
Blood Pressure Checks
Sunday, February 5
in the library**

Summary of Session actions

Regular Meeting January 10, 2012

The following actions were taken:

- Received monthly reports: Clerk, Financial, Deacons, Trustees, and Pastoral Staff;
 - Confirmed the action of the Moderators, taken on January 3, 2012. The Moderators voted to authorize Myron Shipley as President of the Corporation to also sign the Commerce Bank papers as the Secretary, if this is acceptable to Commerce Bank;
 - Appointed the President of the Corporation to function as the Secretary of the Corporation for the purposes of signing legal and financial papers on behalf of the congregation;
 - Authorized Mark Mitchell, Co-Chair of the Capital Campaign, to communicate with Commerce Bank for loan distribution;
 - Approved reappointment of John Mitchell as Clerk of Session;
 - Approved reappointment of George Norton as Treasurer;
 - Approved committee assignments;
 - Set the date of February 7, 2012, for a special meeting of the Session to take action on the 2012 budget;
 - Received a report from the Finance Review Committee regarding the 2011 church budget as well as development of the 2012 church budget;
 - Approved a recommendation from the Financial Review Committee that a loan from Commerce Bank be used to fund projects of the Capital Campaign;
 - Approved the designation of the estate gift of Virginia Edwards to the Capital Campaign;
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- Approved recommendations from the Personnel Committee for terms of call for Mary Gale and Kent Winters-Hazelton;
- Approved a motion from the Moderators to adopt the Session norms for 2012;
- Received reports from Ministry Areas.

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Prayer Chain



A new ministry is forming at FPC. Several people have expressed an interest in reviving our prayer chain.

All information will be kept as confidential as requested. Prayer support will be shared via e-mail and phone calls.

If you would like to participate in the chain or have a prayer request please contact Sammie Locke, the first link in our chain, at 785-842-4337 or e-mail at srl82556@aol.com

Game Night!

Sponsored by FPC Youth



Thursday February 16
Watch bulletin for information!

Prayer Shawls bring love from FPC

One year ago this month, the Presbyterian Women board decided to begin a new outreach to our members of FPC—the prayer shawl ministry. Gaye Groene was very instrumental in offering suggestions to get the program underway. Since then, thirty-one prayer shawls and lap quilts have been given to our members.



Front L to R: Sue Givens, Chris Heider, Carol Kyner;
 Back: Marilyn Harp, Deb Pentecost, Vernis Flottman,
 Kay Campbell.

Not pictured: Gaye Groene, Nancy Leet, bf mcdonald,
 Sandra Nease, Peggy Southard and Mary Lou Warner.

The person making the lap quilt or the prayer shawl is asked to offer prayers while sewing, knitting, or crocheting. A prayer is attached to the shawl, and another printed prayer is said with the recipient when the gift is delivered. The recipients have been very pleased to receive them, and some of the recent thank you notes are on the PW bulletin board across from the office.

Patterns for the shawls are available on the same bulletin board and also in the basket with yarn in the main office. Anyone interested in participating in this project is warmly welcomed!

These women have made prayer shawls or lap quilts this year: Gaye Groene, Kay Campbell, bf mcdonald, Peggy Southard, Deb Pentecost, Sue Givens, Vernis Flottman, Sandra Nease, Marilyn Harp, Chris Heider, Nancy Leet, Mary Lou Warner, and Carol Kyner.



Women of FPC!

**Save the Date!!
September 28-29, 2012**

A women's retreat to renew and rejuvenate is planned at Heartland Retreat Center. Our theme is *"The Joy of Quiet—A Renewal of Body, Soul and Spirit."*

Watch for more information in the coming months!

Church Calendar
BULLETIN DEADLINE 12 NOON EVERY TUESDAY

Wednesday, February 1

9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
11:30 Preschool Happy Feet
12:00 pm Preschool Lunch Bunch
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 Finance Review
7:30 Troop 59 Scout Meeting
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Thursday, February 2

8:30 am Small World Classes
9:00 T/TH Preschool Classes
2:00 pm Congregational Care Meeting

6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 Trustees Meeting
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, February 3

9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
12:00 pm Preschool Lunch Bunch
3:45 Carrie - Organ Rehearsal
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
6:00 AI-Anon Meeting
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, February 4

9:00 am PW Board Meeting
6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Sunday, February 5

8:15 am Coffee and Cookies in the Library
8:15 Blood Pressure Checks in the Library
8:30 Sunday Morning Childcare
8:30 Service of Reflection
9:40 Sunday School
10:30 Fellowship Time
10:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11:00 Service for the Lord's Day
5:00 pm Youth Group
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

**Communion
Sunday**



Monday, February 6

8:00 am LINK Cooking
9:00 Preschool/KDO Classes
12:00 pm Preschool Lunch Bunch
2:00 Carrie - Organ Rehearsal
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
6:00 Westminster Ringers Rehearsal
6:30 Webelos II Den Meeting
7:00 Girl Scout Service Unit Leaders
7:00 Boy Scout Troop 59 Committee Meeting
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, February 7

8:30 am Small World Classes
9:00 T-TH Preschool Classes
9:00 Carrie - Organ Rehearsal
12:00 pm Preschool Staff Meeting
1:30 Staff Meeting
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 Ministry Area Moderators Meeting
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, February 8

9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
11:30 Preschool Happy Feet
12:00 pm Preschool Lunch Bunch
5:30 Music Staff Meeting
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal *continued ⇨*

7:30 pm Troop 59 Scout Meeting
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Thursday, February 9

8:30 am Small World Classes
9:00 T-TH Preschool Classes
5:00 pm Rock Chalk Rehearsal
6:00 Alcoholics anonymous
7:00 Cub Scout Committee Meeting
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, February 10

12:00 pm Session Packets Deadline
3:45 Carrie - Organ Rehearsal
6:00 Preschool Date Night
6:00 Valentine's Party at the Manor
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
6:00 Al-Anon Meeting
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, February 11

6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Sunday, February 12

8:15 am Coffee and Cookies in the Library
8:30 Sunday Morning Childcare
8:30 Service of Reflection
9:40 Sunday School
10:30 Fellowship Time
10:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11:00 Service for the Lord's Day
12:15 pm Annual Congregational Meeting
5:00 Youth Group
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous



Monday, February 13

9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
12:00 pm Preschool Lunch Bunch
2:00 Carrie - Organ Rehearsal
6:00 Westminster Ringers Rehearsal
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
6:00 Cub Scout Bear Den
6:30 Webelos II Den Meeting
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, February 14

8:30 am Small World Classes
9:00 T-TH Preschool Classes
9:00 Carrie - Organ Rehearsal
1:30 pm Staff Meeting
6:00 Session Meeting
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
6:00 Cub Scout Wolf Den
7:00 Cub Scout Webelos Den 1
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, February 15

1:30 pm PW Martha Circle
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 Scout Troop 59 Meeting
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Thursday, February 16

4:00 pm Newsletter Deadline
6:00 GAME NIGHT
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous



Friday, February 17

3:45 pm Carrie - Organ Rehearsal
5:30 Music Clubhouse Recital
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
6:00 Al-Anon Meeting
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, February 18

1:00 pm Music Clubhouse Recital
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Sunday, February 19

8:15 am Coffee and Cookies in the Library
8:30 Sunday Morning Childcare
8:30 Service of Reflection
9:40 Sunday School
10:30 Fellowship Time
10:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11:00 Service for the Lord's Day
5:00 pm Youth Group
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Monday, February 20

9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
12:00 pm Preschool Lunch Bunch
2:00 Carrie - Organ Rehearsal
6:00 Westminster Bell Rehearsal
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, February 21

8:30 am Small World Classes
9:00 T-TH Preschool Classes
9:00 Carrie - Organ Rehearsal
1:30 pm Staff Meeting
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 Deacons Meeting
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, February 22

9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
11:30 Preschool Happy Feet
12:00 pm Preschool Lunch Bunch
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service

7:30 Troop 59 Scout Meeting
8:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Thursday February 23

8:30 am Small World Classes
9:00 T-TH Preschool Classes
5:00 pm Rock Chalk Rehearsal
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, February 24

9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
12:00 pm Preschool Lunch Bunch
3:45 Carrie - Organ Rehearsal
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
6:00 Al-Anon Meeting
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, February 25

8:00 am Boy Scout Safe Boating Class
9:00 Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet
6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Sunday, February 26

8:15 am Coffee and Cookies in the Library
8:30 Sunday Morning Childcare
8:30 Service of Reflection
9:40 Sunday School
10:30 Fellowship Time
10:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11:00 Service for the Lord's Day
5:00 pm Youth Group
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Monday, February 27

9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
12:00 pm Preschool Lunch Bunch
2:00 Carrie - Organ Rehearsal
6:00 Westminster Ringers
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
6:00 Cub Scout Bear Den
6:30 Webelos II Den Meeting
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, February 28

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8:30 am Small World Classes
9:00 T-TH Preschool Classes
9:00 Carrie - Organ Rehearsal
1:30 pm Staff Meeting
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
6:30 Personnel Committee
6:30 First 5 Years Board Meeting
7:00 Cub Scout Webelos Den 1
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, February 29

9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
11:30 Preschool Happy Feet
12:00 pm Preschool Lunch Bunch
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 Scout Troop 59 Meeting
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous



FEBRUARY

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| 1 | Jacob Bohanon | 18 | Caroll Tucker |
| | Linda Bridges | | David VanderVelde |
| 2 | Adam Ziegler | | Carrie Crowther |
| | Margaret Ziegler | | Derrick Weishaar |
| 3 | Nicole Gentry | 19 | Deb Teeter |
| | Laura Parkinson | | Christine Wheeler |
| 5 | Beckie Lewis | | Charles Freeman |
| | Courtney Longino | 20 | Julene Miller |
| 6 | Dena Bracciano | | Myron Shipley |
| | Paige Hofer | | Lucy Basow |
| 7 | Elaine Taylor | 21 | Dave Hemphill |
| | Cherie Hoover | 22 | Jayme Schoneweis |
| | Margaret Verhage | 23 | Ryan Talbott |
| 8 | John Stover | 24 | Gordon Wiseman |
| | Shelly Morgan | | Anthony Groene |
| | Hank Mitchell | | Alex Hurt |
| 10 | Pat Blair | | Megan Hemphill |
| 11 | John Ames | 25 | Chris Heider |
| | Karmie Galle | 26 | Carl Spray |
| 12 | Pearl Hoover | | Beverly North |
| 13 | Beverly Dengler | | Laura Bittenbender |
| 15 | Carolyn Woodling | | Price Morgan |
| | Charles Krider | 27 | Anna Holcombe |
| | James Miller | | Joyce Rankin |
| 16 | John Golden | 28 | Lyle Young |
| 17 | John Kepler | | |

Chili Feed



Troop 59 Chili Feed & Silent Auction March 3

**11 a.m. to -7 p.m. in the church
Fellowship Hall**

Tickets are \$5 for all of the chili, hot dogs and baked potatoes you can eat. **Tickets are on sale in the church narthex after each service on Scout Sunday, January 22.**

Troop 59 appreciates all of the support members of First Presbyterian Church have provided the boy scouts over the years!

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