

WE WELCOME EVERYONE TO THE FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

We pray you'll be nourished in faith as you hear God's message for you. Jesus welcomed everyone; that is our aim, too. Whether you're here for the first time or the thousandth, we count ourselves blessed by your presence. Persons interested in more information about the First United Presbyterian Church, or in joining this congregation, are invited to fill out a 'Welcome' card found in the Book near the entrance to the Sanctuary. Thank you for worshipping with us today.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- ✦ Sunday Worship - 10:00 AM
The nursery is available for your use during the worship service.
- ✦ A Celtic cross (✦) preceding a service element indicates the congregation should stand.
- ✦ **Bold** indicates congregation participation.
- ✦ If you need the Pastor after office hours, please call the church and leave a message on the Pastor's voicemail. If you call during office hours and he is not available, the staff may be able to provide his cell #.
- ✦ Pre-service refreshments are available each Sunday in the Westminster Room.

FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

Hearing assistance devices are available. If you would like to use a receiver, please ask an Usher for assistance.



The Purpose of the First United Presbyterian Church is to:
Invite people to know and glorify God
Grow together as followers of Christ
Serve others through the power of the Holy Spirit

***We ask that you remember these people in your prayer
throughout the coming week:***



Marge Simpkins,
Ronan Mouw, Dr. Pat Newhouse,
Geraldine Carnahan,
all that are homebound,
all missionaries, and all members of the
U.S. Armed Forces.

***Please keep us up to date on your prayer request.
Unless we are informed otherwise, names are listed for 2 weeks.***

FUPC Meetings/Groups—standard gathering times / or as noted
Choir Practice—Every Wednesday at 5:30pm / Every Sunday at 9:15am
Circle 3—2nd Thursday at 9:30am (WR)
Deacons—2nd Sunday at 11:15am (WR)
Men's Study Group—Every Friday at 9:00am (WR)
Presbyterian Women—3rd Tuesday at Noon (SH)
Session—3rd Monday at 5:30pm (WR)
Textile Social Group—1st, 3rd & 4th Thursdays at 9:30am (SH)
Trustees—3rd Monday at 5:30pm (LB)
Women's Bible Study --- 1st, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays at 9:30am (WR)

Minister: Rev. Mark D. Gabbard / pastor@soopresbyterian.org

Commissioned Ruling Elder: Brenda Ransom

Clerk of Session: Julie Walsh

President of Trustees: Ron Meister

Chairman of Deacons: Jeanne Shibley

Music Director/Organist: Kay Boyne / *Guitarist: David Blackburn*

Administrative Assistant: Maria Price / office@soopresbyterian.org

Sexton: Jason Fuller

Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Monday-Friday

Pastor's Office Hours: 9:15 AM to 12:00 PM, Monday-Friday

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CONGRATULATIONS to Mary Frances Morden, our 2026 recipient of Honorary Life Membership!

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY is during service next Sunday, October 4th, followed by Soup & Sandwich hosted by Session.

OUR ANNUAL BAZAAR will be held on Saturday, November 7th. Our theme this year is "O, Holy Night". Ideas and suggestions for decorations would be appreciated. Our bazaar has a "kitchen/craft booth" a "bake sale" and a "grandma's attic booth". To make our bazaar a success we need donations for these booths as well as items for a silent auction. One of the favorite parts of the bazaar are the tea sandwiches and cookies. If you can donate or volunteer in any way, please sign up now. ALSO! We need to borrow nativity scenes! If you have a nativity scene we can borrow, please label if you're your name and phone number and drop it off at the church workroom. Thank you!

THE LADY'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP has chosen "Walk for Warmth" as their Monthly Mission Project for October. With energy prices high we realize that many of our local citizens need help in paying their heating bills. How blessed we are to be able to enjoy warm homes to let us think of others and open our hearts and wallets, knowing it is more blessed to give than to receive as the scriptures tell us in Acts 20:35. Thank you in advance for your generosity and also for your support through the years for our efforts in helping those in need in our own community. God Bless You!

THE SAMARITAN PURSE SHOEBOXES will be available for you to fill for a child in the month of October. We will be collecting the November 15th. Please include \$10 in each box to cover shipping and handling. Shoeboxes will be available in the Narthex beginning in October.

ATTENDANCE FOR SUNDAY 9-20-26 **69**

OFFERING FOR SUNDAY 9-20-26 **\$2,026.00**



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **10.4 – World Communion Day**
- **10.18 – Candle Lighting, Memorial Service**
- **11.3 – Election Day**
- **11.11 – Veterans Day**

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, 9/27

9:00am – Social Hour (WR)
9:15am - Choir Practice (MR)
10:00am - Worship Service (S)
10:15am – Sunday School

MONDAY, 9/28

7:00pm - Scout Troop #105 (SH)

TUESDAY, 9/29

Go apple picking

WEDNESDAY, 9/30

9:30am – Women’s Bible (WR)
5:30pm – Choir Practice (S)
5:45pm – Youth Group (SH)
6:30pm – Cantata Practice (S)

THURSDAY, 10/1

9:30am – Textile Social

FRIDAY, 10/2

9:00am - Men’s Study Group (WR)

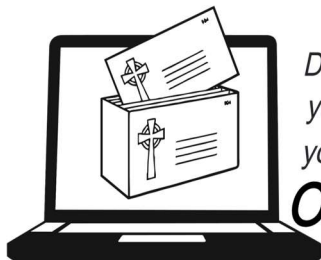
SATURDAY 10/3

7:00pm - AA (WR)

SUNDAY, 10/4

9:00am - Coffee Hour (WR)
9:15am - Choir Practice (MR)
10:00am - Worship Service (S)
***World Communion Day**
10:15am – Sunday School
11:00am – **Soup & Sandwich**

WR-Westminster Room, MR-Music Room, S-Sanctuary, LB-Library, SH-Social Hall



*Did you know
you can give
your offerings
ONLINE ?*

