

# Steeple Notes

First Presbyterian Church of Huron  
February 2019

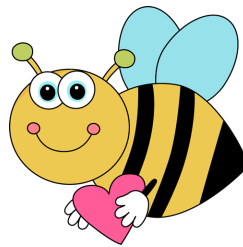
## HELP WANTED



We will be hosting a Retired Teachers Luncheon here on February 8th. If you can help set-up, serve, or clean-up, please contact Kathy Kirby at 419-366-4065 or Patti Smith at 419-433-5738. There is also a sign up sheet on the kiosk in the Fellowship Hall.

## VALENTINES

Valentines for shut in members, college students, military personnel, and friends of the church will be available to sign before/after the worship services on February 3 and February 10th. **Please be sure to return all cards to the church by February 10.**



Dear Church Family,

Thank you very much for the wonderful birthday cards, phone calls, and visits! I can not express how appreciative I am for all of them and, of course, for all of you!

Thanks again and God Bless,  
Marian Howland

## PRAYER CALENDAR FOR THE CHURCHES OF HURON

**February 3, 2019**

United Methodist Church  
Pastor Pamela Sayre

**February 10, 2019**

Zion Lutheran Church  
Pastor Kristine Schroeder

**February 17, 2019**

First Presbyterian Church

**February 24, 2019**

Grace Fellowship Hall  
Reverend Larry Oldaker

## SESSION MEMBERS LIST:

### F&M

Phillip Hopkins, chair  
John Blakeman

### Nurture & Mission

Janet Mueller, chair  
Patti Smith

### Christian Education

Katy McGraw, chair  
Carolyn Culbertson

### Worship

Cindy Kaman, chair  
June Hanes

### Stewardship

Gail Burke

LET ALL  
THAT  
YOU DO  
BE DONE  
WITH  
**LOVE.**

1 CORINTHIANS 16:14 NKJV



# Looking Ahead....



## SCOUT SUNDAY

**Sunday, February 3rd**

Join us for Scout Sunday on Sunday, February 3rd. The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts from Troop & Pack 31 along with their leaders will be leading worship. They will also be hosting the fellowship hour afterwards. Please join us for this special worship service!



## VALENTINE RECEPTION

**Sunday, February 10th**

The Nurture and Mission Committee will be hosting a special Valentine Reception after worship on Sunday, February 10th. Please join us for food, fellowship, and fun!

## KINGSTON: WALK & STRETCH TALK

**Sunday, February 24th**

Kingston will be here on Sunday, February 24th to provide a free outreach program for church members and friends. The topic of discussion will be walking and stretching. They will be giving tips on how to improve your balance. It will begin immediately following the worship service in the Fellowship Hall.

**KINGSTON**

# MARCH FOR MEALS



March is designated as a nationwide celebration for Meals on Wheels. Named "March for Meals", communities across the country are asked to support a program that allows seniors to live healthy, happy and independent lives at home, where they want to be. One opportunity is the "Pass the Plate" fundraising initiative available to congregations in our community. We are asking parishioners to set aside one offering day on March 17<sup>th</sup> to financially support the Erie County Senior Center Meals on Wheels program. This will assure that delivery of nutritious meals, friendly visits and safety checks of the area's homebound seniors will continue.

In Erie County, alone, over 60,000 meals were delivered to clients during 2018. While we all celebrate the increase in lifespan, maintaining health while aging comes with a price. Without support from programs like Meals on Wheels, millions of seniors are forced to prematurely trade their homes for nursing facilities. It costs less to provide a senior with Meals on Wheels for an entire year than it costs to spend one day in the hospital or six days in a nursing home.

Meals on Wheels has been guided by a single goal since the first known U.S. delivery by a small group of Philadelphia citizens in 1954 – to support our senior neighbors to extend their independence and health as they age. What started as a compassionate idea has grown into one of the largest and most effective social movements in America, currently helping nearly 2.4 million seniors annually in virtually every community in the country.

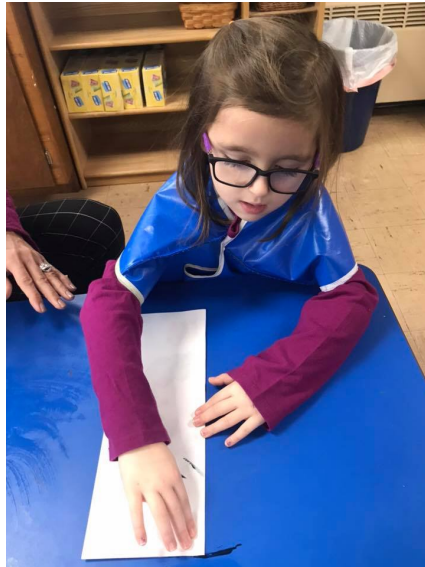
In addition, the Meals on Wheels Program is in need of a few more hands. Could you help out one day per week from 10:30 to noon? This is a great activity to participate in with a friend and enjoy some true quality time together.

Thank you so much for your help.

Sincerely yours,  
Jane Ann Cummings  
Meals on Wheels  
Awareness Committee

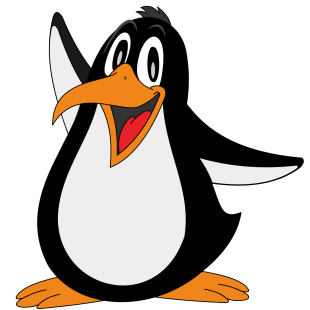


**If your contact information has changed,** please call or email the church office to give us the updated information so it'll be accurate for our next church directory.



Little Wonders  
Presbyterian Preschool

The Little Wonders have enjoyed various winter themed activities throughout the month of January. The kids made ink blot penguins, and explored the properties of water/ice. They also had many special visitors in the classroom for "Donuts with Dad."





# IN THE COMMUNITY



## DAVID WELLS COMING TO HUMC ON FEBRUARY 10TH:

Grammy nominated flugelhorn/trumpet player David Wells is coming to Huron UMC for our Special Music on Sunday, February 10th at both the 8:00 and 10:00 worship times. Additionally, he will play at a Chocolate Jazz Café on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the HUMC Fellowship Hall. The café will offer assorted desserts, chocolates, coffee, and more. Plan to come and listen to some sweet music and enjoy some sweet treats in the company of sweet friends. (After all, this is the Sunday before Valentine's Day!) This is a FREE event. Donations accepted. Huron United Methodist is located at 338 Williams Street, Huron.

## House of Prayer

The Huron United Methodist Church is offering itself as a House of Prayer every Wednesday in the Sanctuary from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Sometimes you need to be in a quiet and nurturing place, a warm and inviting atmosphere that fosters peace, solitude and communication with our Creator. This time is open to the entire community and is not meant to replace your own Church. Come and go as needed. All are welcome.

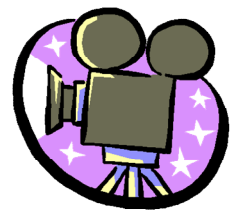


## THANK YOU

Dear Church,  
So many of you showed me kindness during my time with you - especially the last month. I want you to know those acts touched my heart and I will remember how you shared Christ's love with me. Thank you for your cards, visits, gentle words, the farewell luncheon and all.  
May you go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
Rev. Deb. Bowsher

## Sunday Afternoon Movie at the Huron Public Library

**Sunday, February 10th at 2:30 pm**



The Huron Public Library will be hosting a Sunday Afternoon Movie on February 10th @ 2:30 pm. The featured movie will be "Disney's *Christopher Robin*. Popular picture books retelling the history of the famous bear will be on display and available for checkout. Popcorn and beverages will be provided. If you plan to attend, please register by going to the library's website and clicking on the programs/events tab. Then go to the children and tween programs, and click on this movie event tab.



February 3 Dan Robertson  
 February 5 Harold Behnken  
 February 8 Lauren Mueller  
 February 10 Thomas Work  
 February 12 Ashden Haase  
 February 13 Craig Johnson  
 February 14 Doug Brown  
 February 14 Harold Wright  
 February 17 Martha Eileen Stewart  
 February 18 Jack Arthur  
 February 22 Patti Smith  
 February 25 Debbie Schippel  
 February 25 Witmer J. Symmonds  
 February 25 Ann Wright  
 February 26 Jenny Hagy  
 February 26 Phillip Hopkins

February 3 Scout Sunday  
 February 4 Prayer Group @ 1 pm  
 February 5 PW Circle @ 1 pm  
 February 8 Retired Teachers Luncheon @ noon  
 February 10 Guest Preacher: Elder Ed Bettendorf  
 February 10 Valentine Reception  
 February 12 Worship Meeting @ 9 am  
 February 13 Christ's Meal @ 5 pm  
 February 13 Girlfriends in God @ 6 pm  
 February 18 Office Closed  
 February 18 Prayer Group @ 1 pm  
 February 20 Session @ 7 pm  
 February 24 Kingston: Walk & Stretch Talk @ 11 am  
 February 27 Christ's Meal @ 5 pm  
 February 27 Girlfriends in God @ 6 pm



	Ushers	Liturgist	Hospitality	Flowers
<b>Feb. 3</b>	Rich & Barb Haase	Chuck Kaman	Troop 31	Ron Ruble
<b>Feb. 10</b>	Chuck & Bob Kaman	Janeane Hopkins	Valentine Reception	Muntz Family
<b>Communion Servers:</b> Edwina Chamberlin, Lesa Guerrera, Rich and Barb Haase <b>Communion Set-up:</b> June Hanes				
<b>Feb. 17</b>	Kathy Kirby & Ron Ruble	Tammy Boos	Grace & Ava Moser	Phillip & Janeane Hopkins
<b>Feb. 24</b>	June Hanes & Patti Smith	KC Wittmer	Ann Pullano	



# FEBRUARY 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 <i>Scout Sunday</i> Adult Bible Study @ 8:45am Worship @ 10:00am (2-Cents-A-Meal)	4 Hot Dog Monday @ noon Prayer Group @ 1 pm	5 PW Circle @ 1 pm	6	7 Handbell Practice@ 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice @ 7:30 pm	8 Retired Teachers Luncheon @ noon	9
10 <i>Ed Bettendorf</i> Adult Bible Study @ 8:45am Worship @ 10:00am (Communion) Valentine Reception	11 Hot Dog Monday @ noon	12 Worship Committee @ 9am	13 Christ's Community Meal @ 5 pm Girlfriends in God @ 6pm	14 Handbell Practice @ 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice @ 7:30 pm	15 Little Wonders- No School	16
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