



# Steeple Notes

First Presbyterian Church of Huron  
Rev. Sara Hodsden  
November 2020



## OUR CHURCH CORNUCOPIA: GIVING THANKS TOGETHER

2020 has been a year that has been full of disappointment and lament, yet it has also been a year full of blessings. How has God blessed you in 2020? We invite you to share your blessing as part of our church cornucopia. The cornucopia is placed in the parlor, and beginning November 1st, supplies will be available for you to design your own fruit and vegetables, on which you can write blessings God has given you this year. As an offering of Thanksgiving, you may also bring in non-perishable food, paper products, or toiletries for us to share with the food pantry. Feel free to design your fruit before or after worship, or pop into the church during office hours.

## NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL THE GOSPEL OF MARK

N.T. Wright describes the opening of the Gospel of Mark as being awoken from a deep sleep with cold water splashed in your face. The Gospel of Mark is the shortest and the most intense of the four Gospels. It was the earliest one written, and every moment in the Gospel is an urgent moment.

Beginning November 1st, join our adult Sunday school class as we plug into this action-packed Gospel together. Pastor Sara will lead, and the class begins at 10:45 A.m. or 15 minutes following the worship service, in Fellowship Hall. There will be social distancing, and masks are required.

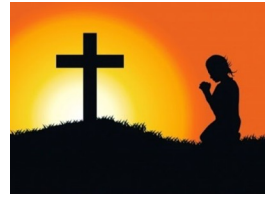
## SESSION MEMBERS

Sarah Blakeman– *N&M/Nominating Co-chair*  
Carolyn Culbertson– *Nominating, Co-chair*  
Chuck Kaman– *Christian Education Chair*  
Marcia Arthur– *Clerk of Session*

Gail Burke– *Stewardship*  
June Hanes– *Worship Chair*  
Patti Smith– *N&M Co-chair*  
Donna Myers– *Treasurer*

Ellen Drumm– *N&M*  
Phillip Hopkins– *F&M Chair*  
Doug Quinn– *F&M*  
Pastor Sara Hodsden

# PRAYER GROUP



When you pray, remember the one who hears. Jesus. Jesus has unimpeachable authority. "He sustains everything by the mighty power of his command" (Heb. 1:3) Not one molecule is outside his authority. "God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above all names. (Phil 2:9).

When we pray in the name of Jesus, we come to God on the basis of Jesus' accomplishment. "Since we have a great high priest (Jesus) over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith" (Heb. 10:21-22)

As our priest, Jesus offers our prayers to God. His prayers are always heard.

So Pray! Since God works, Prayer works. Since God is good, Prayer is good. Since you matter to God, your prayers matter in Heaven. You're never without hope, because you never without prayer. And on the occasion when you can't find the words to say, "...the spirit himself intercedes for us...." (Rom. 8:26b)

**The Prayer group will meet in the church (yea) on November 9 and November 23. Prayer boxes are still in the parlor and the Fellowship hall. or leave them in the Church office or with Pastor Sara. Just get us your prayers. We have a long list of answered prayers!!**

## PRAYER CALENDAR FOR THE CHURCHES OF HURON



**November 1**~~Zion Lutheran Church  
Pastor Kristine Schroeder

**November 8**~~ First Presbyterian Church  
Pastor Sara Hodsden

**November 15**~~Christ Episcopal  
Rev. Michael Floy

**November 22**~~Lighthouse Assembly of  
God

**November 29**~~St. Peter Catholic Church

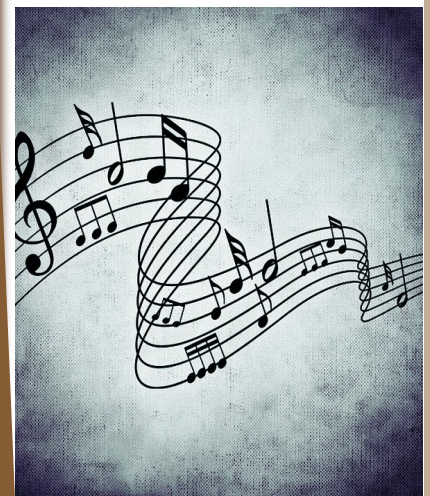
## BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE

If you're looking for an out-of-the-ordinary Bible Study, join our Girlfriends and God Group, as they study "Bad Girls of the Bible".  
Wednesday November 11  
& November 25  
@ 6p.m.



## MUSIC UNDER THE STEEPLE

"Music Under the Steeple" concert series continues  
November 15, at 3:00 p.m.  
with oboist Anne Pinkerton.



## PLEDGE DRIVE COMING....

The congregation has been so wonderful in keeping up with the pledges for 2020. We are so thankful for the resources you have provided to allow ministry to continue and expand in new ways this year. You will soon hear from the Stewardship Committee concerning the Pledge Drive for 2021. Stay Tuned!



Yes, it's that time of year to set your clocks back one hour on November 1



Election Day  
Tuesday November 3.  
Located in the fellowship hall  
Doors open at 7am,  
voting ends at 7pm.



11/19~~ Deborah Schisler  
11/20~~ Joanna Phillips  
11/22~~ Terry Emerson  
11/25~~ Kerry Glann, &  
Ava Moser  
11/26~~ Brian McGraw  
11/27~~ Kenneth Zorn



# Happy Thanksgiving

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Psalm 107:1

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## Quilters seek more help

Our small but mighty quilters group is quilting with masks and social distancing. They are always looking for new folks to join in to help raise funds for the World Blanket Fund. Come and learn to quilt if you don't know how!

## CHRIST'S COMMUNITY MEAL

**FREE DINNER**

**All are welcome**

Continues serving Free take out meals on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Looking for dessert makers...Christ's Community Meals could use help. If you like to bake... cake, cookies, or pie, your donation would be appreciated. Please contact Jane at 419-370-9274 to join the dessert team.



*November 1~~  
Two-Cents Offering & Communion  
Sunday*

*November 29~~  
Advent Begins on November 29*



Veterans Day - November 11



# November 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 </p> <p>"Fall back"— 2-cents-a-meal Worship @ 10 Communion Sunday School @ 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Hot Dog Monday @ 12 p.m</p>	<p>3 </p> <p>Election day Fellowship Hall 7a-7p</p>	4	5	6	7
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<p>15</p> <p>Worship @ 10 Music under the Steeple @ 3p.m.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Hot Dog Monday @ 12 p.m Steeple notes deadline</p>	17	<p>18</p> <p>Girlfriend &amp; God @ 6 p.m. Session @ 7 p.m.</p>	19	20	21
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