



*First Presbyterian Church
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**Join Us In-Person or Livestream
for Service at
First Presbyterian Church
starting at 10:00 a.m..**



What's Happening

***Little Wonders Fundraiser Friday, November 4th,
4:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.***

There is still time to get raffle tickets, you can purchase tickets through 6:30pm on Friday the evening of the fundraiser.

Tickets are 1 for \$5, 5 for \$20 and the prizes are listed below!

Please contact the church office if you have any questions.

Check out the raffle baskets:

- Date Night: "Dinner for Two" at the Angry Bull (\$75 value) and an amazing basket of wine, chocolate, and a cozy blanket!
- Lucky Lotto: a bucket of lottery tickets for your chance at winning millions AND a \$100 Target gift card just in case your winnings fall short of a million!
- Local Favorites: a basket full of gift cards and certificates to our local favorites, including Pied Piper; Pier Pub; The Old Fish House; Berardi's; Donut Shop; goodies from Firelands Wax; a one-month membership to The Gym; an amazing assortment of gifts from BlockBox; a wonderful basket courtesy of Sweet Pea Flower Truck that includes a \$25 gift certificate towards a flower arrangement of your choice!
- Winter Fun: certificates and gift cards to have some fun, especially during the winter months, including four all day waterpark passes for Great Wolf Lodge (a \$200 value!); four passes to Jungle Junction; bowling for six at Cedar Lanes, including shoe rental, pizza, and pop; ice cream cakes from Dairy Queen, Frosty's from Wendy's, and Subway subs!
- Hometown Teams: two lower bowl tickets to a 2022-2023 Cleveland Monsters Ice Hockey game; gifts bags from the Cleveland Browns and Cavaliers; two Athletic Passes for all Huron athletic events for the 2022-2023 season (a \$400 value!) AND a \$100 Target gift card to grab your own sports gear!!

Message From Our Pastor

By Rev. Sara Hodsdon

**Then God said, 'Let us make humankind
in our image,
according to our
likeness...'
+ Genesis 1:26**

During the month of November, our congregation will reflect together on how God generously puts grace into action, from homemaking to celebrating to bridge-building acts of mercy – and how we, children of God created in the image of God, can do the same.

Let's start at the beginning. According to the Bible's opening story, God is a creator, organizer, decorator, feeder, teacher, gardener, and builder of this world we call home.

Here at First Presbyterian Church for 186 years we've been working hard to become homemakers in the image of God. Through hosting Christ's Community meals and funding Helping Hands Food Pantry. we've helped to feed our neighbors near and far. Through contributions to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Huron Prayer Path, Victory Kitchen, and our mission partners at Maumee Valley Presbytery, we've been builders and gardeners. Our engagement with Cub and Boy Scouts and our work with Little Wonders have made us teachers. As community builders, we have welcomed Elections, Town Hall meetings, rehearsal space for youth theater, and a space for 10 step programs. As builders we have contributed to hurricane and tornado relief. As decorators, our congregation decorates the community with acts of compassion and grace through supporting ministries such as adopt-a-school; and in a more literal sense, our steeple decorates the skyline of Huron—often one of the first things people notice when they come into town.



God graciously made the cosmos, and we're called to act in God's image by making First Presbyterian Huron into a microcosm within that larger one, a place where everyone can feel at home. If you've found a home here, or have been moved by one of the ministries just mentioned, we hope you'll help make sure our little microcosm stays as graceful and active as possible.

In a few weeks, we will be asking all of our members and friends to pledge their hard earned time, talent, and resources to help continue our ministries in this community. Please prayerfully consider your pledge for the year 2023.

Blessings,

Pastor Sara

What's Happening

Election

November 8th

Scouts

Spaghetti Dinner

November 11th

Thanksgiving Dinner

November 20th,
after Worship

Women's Bible Study

November 16th, at 6 p.m.

November 24th

Happy Thanksgiving,
Church office closed.

Spaghetti dinner



Friday – November 11th, 2022

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Huron Boy Scout Troop 31
First Presbyterian Church**

Adults - \$10

Pick up your dinner!

Children - \$7

Carry Out Available

Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, drink, dinner roll and dessert.

MUSIC News

A graphic of a musical staff with a treble clef and several colorful notes (red, green, orange, blue) floating above it.

VERY SPECIAL THANKS....to Jane LaFace for sharing her gifts in serving as our regular organist for these many months!!! She and Nick will be returning to Illinois shortly, but we look forward to having them once again join us upon their return to Ohio!! THANK YOU JANE!! Your music has graced us and your shared talents have inspired us all !! Safe travels and we look forward to your return to the shores of Lake Erie!



MARK THE DATE:

On December 11, which is the THIRD Sunday in Advent our Worship through Music and Word service will take place during the regular Worship hour. As we are still engaging participants (instrumentalist, singers etc.), If there is anyone who would like to be a part of this service, know someone who might wish to join us, or have questions, please contact Jann or Pastor Sara. More information will follow as we approach the Season!



CHANCEL CHOIR always welcomes new members, and/or those willing to provide 'Special Music' whether instrumental or vocal. If YOU are interested or know anyone (doesn't need to be a member of our congregation!) who might be interested in either joining the choir and/or providing 'Special Music' Please contact Jann, Pastor Sara, or Dawn in the church office.

Sing to the LORD, bless his name,
tell of his salvation from
day to day.

Psalm 96:1, NIV



Liturgist

Date	Members
11/6	Cynthia Brown Mathews
11/13	Wendy Quinn
11/20	Jack Arthur
11/27	Chuck Kaman

Communion Servers/Set up

Set up	Servers
Gail Burke	Gail Burke Katie McGraw Phil Hopkins Janeane Hopkins



Prayers for the churches of Huron

11/6	Salvation Army
11/6	
11/13	St. Peter Catholic Church
11/20	Huron United Methodist Church
11/27	Zion Lutheran

Happy Birthday!!

11/19	Deborah Schisler
11/20	Joanna Phillips
11/22	Terry Emmerson
11/25	Kerry Glann
11/25	Ava Moser
11/26	Brian McGraw
11/29	Parker Muntz

Flower's

- 11/13 Ron Ruble to the Glory of God and to celebrate all church members with Nov. birthdays.
- 11/20 Jann and John Glann in celebration of Kerry's birthday.
- 11/27 The Muntz family in honor of Parker's birthday.

Session

Meeting Wednesday, November 9th,
at 7 p.m.

Thank you

A big thank you to all who assisted with the Fall Rummage Sale from those who donated, sorted, worked the sale, and/or cleaned-up. The sale brought in over \$850.

A special thank you to our Scouts of Pack 31 and Troop 31 for helping bring items down from upstairs and helping set-up for the sale.





This is Thankful month! I am thankful for our traditional hymns!

I have always liked our traditional hymns and the messages they convey as we sing. There's a lot of theology in them. And a lot of wisdom. One that comes to mind at prayer time is "What a Friend We have in Jesus".

*What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!*

Hear that? EVERYTHING that we think and that we are and that do, we can pray about and it is a PRIVILEGE! Sometimes I pray very spontaneously, like when I hear a siren, or see a homeless person, or hear someone else has cancer. I forget that it is a privilege we would not have if it were not for the crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord Jesus! This privilege came at a cost from our 'friend'!

*Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness,
Take it to the Lord in prayer!*

Prayer Group will continue to meet Mondays, November 7 and 21 at 1:00 at the church. All are welcome and if you would like a prayer list please contact Susan Martter 419-602-0539.



Little Wonders

It's been very busy at Little Wonders Preschool.

✦ Tuesday's "Big Play" has started., they love running around the fellowship, they especially love riding the tricycles.

✦ *They had picture day in October, they all did amazing, and looked picture perfect!*

✦ *Chapel time is one of their favorite days, they enjoy the stories and LOVE to sing songs!*

✦ *Finally, they enjoyed A fun Halloween party full of fun, crafts, songs and stories. Thank you to all parents who helped with the party!*

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NO WORRIES, THEY STILL HAD TIME FOR SOME LEARNING!



The annual fundraiser will be held Friday November 4th, 4:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m. Thank you to all who supported and continue to support our little wonders children, they truly are a blessing!

November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 4:30-6:30 <i>Little Wonders Pizza Dinner/ Fundraiser</i>	5
6 <i>10 a.m. Worship Communion 11 a.m.</i>	7 <i>12 p.m. community meal 1 p.m. Prayer</i>	8 <i>Election Day</i>	9	10	11 <i>Scouts Spaghetti Dinner 5-7</i>	12
13 <i>10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Fellowship hour</i>	14 <i>12 p.m. community meal</i>	15 <i>Den Meeting</i>	16 <i>Community meal 5 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6 p.m.</i>	17	18	19
20 <i>10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Thanksgiving Dinner</i>	21 <i>12 p.m. community meal 1 p.m. Prayer</i>	22	23	24	25	26
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