



Staying Connected



Worship Schedule

October 23	Daniel, Daniel 6:10-28
October 30	Jonah, Reformation Sunday, Jonah 1-4
November 6	All Saints Sunday, Luke 6:20-31, Ephesians 1:11-23
November 13	Guest Preacher: Steve Berg
November 20	Thanksgiving Worship, Luke 1:68-79, Psalm 46
November 27	First Sunday of Advent, Isaiah 2:1-5, Romans 13:11-14

Bible Study

Looking to connect more deeply with God and each other? Join our Sunday morning Bible Study, every other Sunday at 8:30 am in the Fireside Room. The next gathering will be October 30th.

Chili Cook-Off & Country Store

First Presbyterian Church presents their annual *Chili Cook-Off & Country Store* on Sunday, October 30th from 11:30 am—1:00 pm. There will be prizes for the best chili! Additionally, there will be games, costumes, a Country Store, and fellowship — something for everyone!

All Saints Sunday

With Sunday, November 6th being All Saints Day, First Presbyterian Church will offer a special worship service to acknowledge loved ones who have passed away. Join us as we remember and celebrate the lives of those who have gone before. Please bring a picture of your loved one.

Change Sunday

Falling back an hour in November means that it is time again to scrape the bottom of purses, wallets, and couch cushions for any spare change to share. Change Sunday is November 6th—keep collecting your change!

October Birthdays:

Joanne Dressel	25
Calista Decker	25
Cory Jones	25
Arden Hegberg	30
Cloie Grangroth	30
Nellie Freed	30
Tami Freed	31

Oct Anniversaries:

Ray & Patty Munson	24
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A prayer for our church

Lord Jesus, we pray that you will somehow give us ears to hear, hearts to love and wills devoted to serve; that in the days to come this congregation may be known not for our glory but for thine alone—a congregation of people who know you; that this place may be an oasis, a place where people come to find out about you, where lives are straightened out and made whole, where people find the peace that passes understanding. Give us, we pray, a heart to desire these things above all else. We pray through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Needed Prayers



Please Pray for...

Healing: Rose Barberg's daughter Cheryl Paicius, Chris, Lee Gutknecht, Alma Robinson's grandson, Chris Robinson, Mike Koeppel, and Sherry Young (Trudy Berg's sister)

At The Lodge: Anna Hohag, Phyllis Smith and Delores Lahr

At Brookridge: Reta Blanchette and Alice Swanson

Bereavement: Pray for Jenny Robinson and her family for the loss of her sister, Molly Bickmann

Please Pray for thankfulness and joy for. . . . Judy & Jesse Brovold! We ask God to bless them, guide them, keep them safe, and give them peace.

"Anything under God's control is never out of control."

~ Charles R. Swindoll

Looking Ahead

- October 23 — 20th Sunday after Pentecost; Young Adult Volunteer Program; 9:30 am Worship; 10:30 am Fellowship
- October 24 — United Nations Day
- October 30 — 21st Sunday after Pentecost; Reformation Sunday; 8:30-9:15 am Bible Study & Prayer Time; 9:30 am Worship; 10:30 am Fellowship; 11:30 am—1:00 pm **Chili Cook-Off & Country Store**
- November 1 — All Saints' Day
- November 2 — 5:15 pm Youth Program, 6:15 pm Meal, 6:45 pm Sending prayer
- November 4 — World Community Day
- November 6 — 22nd Sunday after Pentecost; Daylight Savings Time ends; Change Sunday; All Saints Sunday, a Day of Remembrance & Recognition; 9:30 am Worship; 10:30 am Fellowship
- November 8 — 6:30 pm Session Meeting
- November 11 — Veterans Day

Letter from Pastor Cathy

Dear Friends,

Sunday, November 6, 2022 we come together to remember those who died in faith. Not only the saints of old we read about in scriptures or the reformers, but also the people here at First Presbyterian who built a family of faith in this place. We will especially remember those who passed during the global pandemic, who's deaths were not celebrated as we traditionally would have due to restrictions in gathering together. I encourage you to reach out to family and friends of those who have died and invite them to join us at worship on *All Saints Day*. You are encouraged to bring pictures and memories to share.

Here is what our denomination has to say about this special remembrance:

All Saints' Day is a time to rejoice in all who through the ages have faithfully served the Lord. The day reminds us that we are part of one continuing, living communion of saints. It is a time to claim our kinship with the "glorious company of apostles ... the noble fellowship of prophets ... the white-robed army of martyrs" (Te Deum). It is a time to express our gratitude for all who in ages of darkness kept the faith, for those who have taken the gospel to the ends of the earth, for prophetic voices who have called the church to be faithful in life and service, for all who have witnessed to God's justice and peace in every nation.

To rejoice with all the faithful of every generation expands our awareness of a great company of witnesses above and around us like a cloud (Hebrews 12:1). It lifts us out of a preoccupation with our own immediate situation and the discouragements of the present. In the knowledge that others have persevered, we are encouraged to endure against all odds (Hebrews 12:1-2). Reminded that God was with the faithful of the past, we are reassured that God is with us today, moving us and all creation toward God's end in time. In this context, it is appropriate for a congregation on All Saints' Day to commemorate the lives of those who died during the previous year. **An excerpt from the *Companion to the Book of Common Worship* (Geneva Press, 2003, 150-151)**

I look forward to gathering with you on this special worship day.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Cathy