



First Presbyterian Church of Ferguson

Church Matters



February 2020

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Mike Trautman,
Minister

Rebecca Combs,
Interim Music Director

Marcia Key,
Office Administrator

Lee Weltmer,
Treasurer

John Shugert,
Financial Recorder

LaHaji Thomas,
Youth Ministry
Coordinator

Susan Owens,
Nursery Supervisor

Donna Schiro, Commissioned
Lay Pastor

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday:
8:30am to 12:30pm
Friday: Closed

Worship Schedule

9:00am Sunday School
9:45am Coffee Hour
10:15am Worship

Choir Practice

TBA



In our last session meeting we discussed several topics that may be of interest to you. Underlying each of those topics was a sense of importance that the next year will bring to us as a church. LaHaji Thomas talked to us about his work as our point person in the community in working with youth. LaHaji has a passion to work with those most at risk in the community along with our kids. Need I say that 23 young people have had their lives ended by shootings. The oldest 17 and the youngest 3; it is an epidemic and LaHaji and his colleagues at Next Step are committed to bringing this violence to an end through mentoring and love.

Russ Watts will have an article updating us on the Pastor Nominating Committee. We talked about the challenges before us with hope and a commitment to be a place of hope, inclusion and empowerment.

We are hopeful of filling the church musician position very soon. We lifted up the sick and those recovering from surgery in prayer. We laughed, we checked our egos at the door and realized that God is at work in the midst of us and that we have all that we'll need to be God's people in the time and place.

I am especially thankful for each and everyone of you. It is your spirit of faith and trust that gives us the energy and hope to move forward into what lies before us!

Peace,
-Mike

February Birthday's

2 – Ken Mohesky & Garry Wade
3 – Nancy Tempel
5 – John Lipka
11 – Karen Rybacki
18 – Caroline Cobb & Charlie Woods



20 – Adam Koser, Robert Rybacki & Russ Watts
21 - Charlie Sullivan
25 – George Vrabel
26 – Ken Jones

(If someone's birthday is missing or incorrect, please; let the office know.)

Congregational Meeting



Please mark your calendars. A Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following church on Sunday, February 16, 2020.

Cookies, Cookies, Cookies!



We will be collecting cookies through the month of February for the Bellefontaine Habilitation Center. Cookies must be store bought, No homemade.
Thanks, Lovene Hartman

Judy Leo, our liaison with the PTCC (committee of Presbytery), informed me that our Church Information Form has been approved. Our CIF will be emailed to the Church Leadership Committee of the PC USA, making it available to interested persons. This is the first step in finding potential candidates.

Thanks, Russ Watts



Do you buy groceries? We thought so...

Schnucks offers e Script Community Cards that donates 3 percent of our member purchases back to our church! If you always shop at Schnucks or you rarely shop there, please pick up a card from Jan Foster and take advantage of this easy method of adding to our mission. Account is under the name: 1st Presbyterian Church. While you're at the grocery store, don't forget to pick up a peanut butter for the Food Voucher Program.



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Concern List:



Betty Allen

Betty Allen's Children– Ken, Patty and Tom

Tommy Babb – Friend of the Rockow family

Santiago Casas –Great Grandson of Becky

Henderson

Joe Cieniceros, Jr. – Nephew of Earleen Lawrence

David & Beth – on the death of their son Michael

Robert Elliott – Lovene Hartman's Brother

Nancy Fedorchak

Matt Helm – Betty & Bob Rybacki's Grandson-in-Law

Leah Holler

Aaron Hotze

Karen – Barbara Bowyer's Sister

Delaney Knowles – daughter of James (III) & Lisa

Knowles, Granddaughter of Jim (Jr.) & Patti Knowles

Brian Lamkemeyer – Son-in-Law of Jeannie

Dobrich

Jerry Miller

Howard Nelson

Nora – Great Granddaughter of Becky Henderson

Martha Panetti

Margaret Rauhut– Lee Rauhut's Mother

Phyllis Ritts

David Rutherford – Son of Maureen Rutherford

Sue Schmidt – Friend of **Jamie McDonald**

Carson Shelley - Mike Trautman's Friend

Todd Shelton "Big Todd"

Rich Shugert – Brother of John Shugert

Eva Stock – Daughter of Carleton & Elinor Stock

Arlie Tempel

Nancy Tempel

Please contact the church office if you have additional names.

CHURCH MATTERS

Church Happenings...

- Feb 4** 8:00 am - ROMEOS at Cracker Barrel
- Feb 4** 12:30 pm - Card Making (upstairs)
- Feb 8** 8:00am – American Organ Guild
- Feb 11** 12:30 pm - Card Making (upstairs)
- Feb 12** 11:00 am - Bible Study with Mike
- Feb 13** 10:00 am – 2nd. Thurs. Women Circle
- Feb 14** **Happy Valentine's Day**
- Feb 16** 11:30 am – Congregation Meeting
- Feb 16** No Session Meeting this month
- Feb 17** **Presidents' Day**
- Feb 18** 8:00 am - ROMEOS at Cracker Barrel
- Feb 18** 12:30 pm - Card Making (upstairs)
- Feb 19** 10:00 am - Voucher Program
- Feb 22** 2:00pm – Kehlani Birthday
- Feb 25** 12:30 pm - Card Making (upstairs)
- Feb 26** 11:00 am - Bible Study with Mike
- Feb 28** 9:00 am – PEO

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