



# church matters

Monthly Newsletter

Official Newsletter of the First Presbyterian Church of Ferguson- Faith in Ferguson

## Welcome November!

The winds are changing as we embrace the autumn season. We are so fortunate to have made it this far in the year. We have been able to worship every Sunday on Facebook Live streams as well as parking lot services.

Some of the highlights that we have been able to participate in so far have been supporting our outreach programs with SoulFisher Ministries, supporting mission workers abroad, and continuing our partnership with Save A Lot food stores food voucher program.

Every week we continue our Faith Chats with Mike, Steve, and Jenn and post the YouTube videos on our website as well as links to YouTube.

## Weekly Worship Services



**We continue to host weekly worship services on Facebook Live. Weather permitting we have been able to have parking lot services.**

***Please remember, for the the safety of the community, we are continuing to practice physical distancing, mask wearing, and good hygiene practices.***

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## Prayers for Our Nation

Our community and nation are facing huge decisions this month. The upcoming election has caused a lot of stress and anxiety as people prepare to vote for the next president of our country along with many other measures that directly affect the community.

We pray that all who can will be able to vote can and will find the guidance to make the best decisions they can.

No matter the outcome, we are a community of faith and diversity and we welcome all.



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## Advent Season 2020

This year we will be celebrating the season with joy! A special Christmas program is planned and will be sent to your home.

On Christmas Eve you will have access to a pre-recorded celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ.

Our normal Advent traditions have been modified this year so we can have a happy and healthy season.

Throughout Advent, we will include on our website alternatives to our yearly Hanging of the Greens, Breakfast with Santa, Cookie Walk, and Christmas Eve Service.

We can't wait to celebrate the season and look forward to November 29, the first Sunday of Advent!

*hope, peace, joy, and love*

**We regret that so many lovely traditions of Advent and Christmas are being altered due to COVID-19, but we accept these appropriate modifications, in order to show our love, for God's children.**





# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



- 1 – Lauren Downs
- 5 – Betty Rybacki
- 12 – Laura Squire
- 15 – Carl Raab
- 17 – Ryan Rockow
- 20 – McKenna Koser
- 21 – Aaron Burnett
- 23 – Madreen Meyer
- 26 – Gary Bibko
- 27 – Steve Rockow
- 28 – Patti Knowles
- 29 – Joy Shackelford







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