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Judah became
God's sanctuary,
Israel his dominion.
~ Psalm 114:2

PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Friends,

As many of you know, I will be taking a very special pilgrimage to Israel with Karen this month. We will be leaving the country on Sunday, November 6 and returning on the 20th. I will be back in the office on Tuesday, November 22nd.

I thought that I might visit Israel sometime after retirement. I never thought it likely that I would travel there anytime soon. But God had a big surprise for us. Through the generosity of some friends, this trip has come to fruition and Karen and I are thrilled to walk the path of our savior Jesus Christ. Though the streets and buildings have changed, the geography is largely the same.

I do not write this letter to brag about our opportunity. I write this so you know that you will share in our trip as well. This will not be a "vacation." This will be a spiritually transforming pilgrimage. My prayer is that Karen and I will return from the trip having grown not just in our knowledge of Israel, but also in our faith and discernment of God's will.

I pray that I may return a better equipped Pastor than when I left. Please join me in that prayer.

Karen and I will share our experience in Israel and Egypt with the congregation in time. My preaching will undoubtedly be affected immediately as I can share my experience being in some of the physical places found in scripture. But, also be on the lookout for a potential pot luck dinner where we will more formally share photos and memories. This will likely be after the new year.

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SPECIAL INTEREST

COMMUNION & PLEDGE
SUNDAY WILL BOTH BE ON
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13TH, 2023

REV. PATRICK GRUBER & WIFE
KAREN WILL BE IN ISRAEL FROM
NOVEMBER 7TH-20TH.



Here is a calendar of the various surveys along with a schedule of the entire pledge drive:

Pledge cards and letters mailed out to members and friends – The week of 10/10

First Sunday of Pledge Drive – Worship Hour Survey – 10/16

Second Sunday of Pledge Drive – Church Life/Small Groups Survey – 10/23 (emailed on 10/25)

Third Sunday of Pledge Drive – Mission/Outreach Survey – 10/30 (emailed on 11/1)

Fourth Sunday of Pledge Drive – Miscellaneous Roles Survey – 11/6 (emailed on 11/8)

Pledge Sunday – Financial Pledges Submitted during Worship – 11/13

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Here's just a taste of some of the places we will be going...

Nazareth – The town where Jesus grew up, where he called “Home.”

The Sea of Galilee – We will take a boat ride over the waters that Jesus walked upon.

The Jordan River – We will dip our feet into the same waters with which Jesus was baptized.

The Palm Sunday Road – We will walk the same path that Jesus entered Jerusalem on the back of a donkey.

Qumron – The ancient settlement where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found.

The Dead Sea – The lowest spot on earth where we will take a leisurely float.

Temple Mount – The location of both Solomon’s and Herod’s temples, the holiest place on earth for Judaism. This is where Jesus worshipped.

Bethlehem – The location of Christ’s birth!

Golgotha and the Garden Tomb – Where Jesus was crucified, buried and resurrected!

And, lastly, we will also visit Egypt to ride camels to see the Sphinx and the pyramids!

Please be in prayer for Karen and I during our trip. We will pray for you as well. And, we’ll see you in time for Thanksgiving!

Blessings in Christ,
Pastor Pat

Pledge Sunday – 11/13

Please don’t forget to bring your pledge cards with you to worship on Sunday, November 13th. Prayerfully consider to what level of generosity God is calling you. All pledges, like all gifts, are appreciated. If you cannot be in worship on the 13th, you can mail or drop off your pledge card to the church office.

November’s Mission of the Month: The Giving Tree

The Mission Committee is happy to announce the return of the Giving Tree. As in the past, it has been our pleasure to help provide Christmas gifts to local families in need. We have received wish lists from 2 client families of the Pregnancy Assistance Center.

The tree will be up November 13th.

If this concept is new to you or for your review:

- ornaments placed on the tree will indicate the item needed to be purchased
- take 1 or as many as you desire to purchase
- please record the ornament(s) that you take on the roster located near the tree
- purchase the item and return it unwrapped to church
- please tape the ornament to the item
- deposit them under or near the tree



The deadline for returning the gift items is Sunday, December 4th, as the Pregnancy Assistance Center will be collecting their items early on Mon. December 12th.

If you are “attending” services online and prefer not to come in person to collect an ornament, you may send your monetary donation to the church office, DESIGNATED FOR THE GIVING TREE. The money will be used to supplement the gift giving.

THANK YOU, IN ADVANCED, FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

Questions: Contact Christy Eckert (314-703-5984) or Kathy Rogers (636-388-1065)

Time and Talents, Too!

If you missed your opportunity to pledge your time and talents to all four surveys, they are all online on our website –

www.presbywashmo.org

There are also printed versions available outside of the sanctuary. The four surveys are:

- 1) Worship, Music and the Arts,
- 2) Church Life and Small Groups,
- 3) Mission and Outreach
- 4) Miscellaneous.



Hanging of the Greens

Christmas is almost here! It's time to decorate! Join us following worship on Sunday, November 20th to decorate the sanctuary and the church for Christmas and the Advent season. The more hands the merrier!



BIRTHDAYS

- 4th - Nancy Nolting
- 5th - Bruce Wiese
- 6th - Phyllis McElhinney
- 9th - Barbara Hagan
- 11th - Phyllis Orgeich
- 12th - Mary Ellenberger
- 18th - Michelle Matzes
- 19th - Elda Seener
- 21st - Jane Bugele
- 23rd - Barbara Mullins
- 26th - Diane Brunworth
- 29th - Allen Vogt

Harvest Table event coming up soon and 2023 dates!

Saturday, November 12 is our next and last Harvest Table event for this 2022 calendar year. Please watch out for a volunteer sign-up for that date being posted soon on the church bulletin board OR sign-up digitally by texting Gretchen Farrell at 314-578-1730. Our 2023 dates are as follows: (all Saturday evenings) **March 4, May 20, August 5 and November 11** and we usually are volunteering from about 4pm – 6:30pm. We are always looking for about 12 volunteers for the entire meal event. Thank you for all of your help and energy in volunteering at these wonderful community meal events! Any questions? Just ask Gretchen Farrell or Jolene Patterson, Mission Chairperson.

Alternative Gift Market Coming Soon!

The Mission Committee is excited to offer the Alternative Gift Market again this year! We are planning in-person shopping at church on 3 Sundays:

November 20
November 27
December 4

There is also an online option using the catalog, which we can help facilitate.

The word “alternative” implies “either/or,” but we would like to view the Market as “both/and.” Your gift helps provide resources both globally and locally. There are 28 causes in the Market catalog that help people around the world, from alleviating hunger to helping the environment. But the Alternative Gift Market also gives a grant to a local nonprofit organization of our choice. We have earmarked Harvest Table as the recipient of this grant. Last year Harvest Table received \$2000 to help feed the hungry in our community!

Come to the Market and see how you can be part of our mission to help in all of God’s creation.

“As a fire is meant for burning with a bright and warming flame, so the Church is meant for mission, giving glory to God’s name. Not to preach our creeds or customs, but to build a bridge of care, we join hands across the nations, finding neighbors everywhere.” (STF 2237, Ruth Duck)



TRIVIA NIGHT made \$1866 for
Youth Scholarships
& new help fund a part of
the new
YOUTH TECH ROOM.



Pictures provided by Aneeta Brown

NOVEMBER

WORSHIP

Worship Leader:

Barbara Schofield and
Sam Farrell

Ushers

11/6

Linda Booher &
Kathy Rogers

11/13

Steve & Nancy
Sebastian

11/20

Vivian Marshall
& Sarah Spear

11/27

Michele Zumsteg
& Christy Eckert

Sound

11/6

Scott Brauer

11/13

Kevin Carpenter

11/20

Tom Ellenberger

11/27

Ed Bonney

Advent Film Study

Who doesn't love a good Christmas movie?! This Advent, Pastor Pat wants to invite you to a special Advent Study. Each Wednesday, during Advent, Pastor Pat will host a discussion group based around the themes of Advent, scripture and beloved Christmas movies.

There will be a different movie focus each Wednesday night. If you have not seen the movie, Pastor Pat will be showing the movie in our new Zoom room at 5:30pm.

We will break for a few minutes following the movie. Then, after choir rehearsal is done, discussion will begin at 7:30pm.

Nov. 30th.....A Christmas Carol

Dec. 7th.....Meet me in St Louis

Dec. 14th.....How the Grinch Stole Christmas

Dec. 21st.....It's a Wonderful Life

WARNER'S WINTER COAT DRIVE

Yes, it is that time of year again...Autumn, time when the outside is gorgeous and has a slight chill to the air and we know winter weather is not far away. Our main two collection weeks this year are from Sunday, October 23rd – Friday, November 4th. Our church also has a box in our main coat closet for ANY coat collection at ANY time of the year. Please consider cleaning out your coat closets and donating any gently used, yet clean coats or jackets to this amazing organization. We will take all the coats we have collected in our three coat boxes and take to the sorting event on Friday, November 4th, our final collection day this year, so that these can all be taken to several area agencies where they are in HIGH demand! Please also consider buying a new coat or two to donate, particularly children's coats, as they are in very high demand. Remember, all the coats collected in Franklin County GO to people in Franklin County! Thank you, again, for all you can do!

Gretchen Farrell, Warner's Winter Coat Franklin County liaison



2022 Pet Blessing

20 Dogs

4 Cats

30+ Humans

176 lbs. of dog food &
\$100+ cash was donated to
the Franklin County
Humane Society! A HUGE
thank you to those involved!



Our Pet Blessing on October 16. 2022



2022

Trunk or Treat

Thank you to all who donated
candy & their time to make
this event happen! Exciting
changes are coming for 2023!

WHAT IS THE PRESBY SCRIP PROGRAM?

SCRIP GIFT CARD PURCHASES are EASY fundraising that helps our church immensely and immediately!

The Presby Scrip Program sells gift cards to you, and OUR church gets an immediate cash percentage just for selling those cards to you!

1. You purchase a gift card through the Scrip Program. (You buy a \$25 gift card and you GET a \$25 gift card.)
2. All the merchants pay the National Scrip Program an incentive for each gift card purchased.
3. The National Scrip Program passes that incentive to our Church's Scrip Program.
4. YOU get a church contribution credit for the funds that your card purchase gives to OUR church as a rebate percent! (One \$25 card may have a 10% rebate, so that adds \$2.50 for that one gift card purchase to your church contribution statement. Does any other store purchase do THAT?!)
5. At the end of the year our Scrip Program donates this money to our Church Fund-raiser Account.
6. Our Presby Scrip Program donates on average \$2000 each year!

THE PRESBY SCRIP PROGRAM IS THE EASIEST FUND-RAISING OPTION HERE AT PCW.



PRESBY SCRIP PROGRAM

Our next monthly church Scrip order is scheduled for
Sunday November 6th.

- You can bring your order form and payment to worship that Sunday and give to any of the Scrip Representatives.
- Orders can be placed in the Scrip box located in the church office at anytime of the month for the next order date.
- Or you can place your order all ONLINE at www.raiseright.com (please note, new website address). It is all quite easy, quick, and contactless and your order will be personally delivered to your doorstep at your convenience, if you would like.

Please check out all the merchants on our order form plus there are 800+ more merchants online!! These can be ordered on **November 6th & December 4th.**

ONLY TWO MORE SCRIP ORDER DATES LEFT BEFORE CHRISTMAS!

All the great rebates go directly and immediately to our church. Any questions? Please contact this month's Presby Scrip coordinator Gretchen Farrell.



Fall Trees Remind Us That
*“Letting Go” Can Be
 Beautiful*

Picture Captured By Kathy Rogers

PCW to Host Presbytery Gathering

Please mark your calendar! We will be hosting the November 5th Gathering of the Presbytery at our church. This is a great honor and will require multiple volunteers to show our guests what Radical Hospitality looks like in Washington!

During this past month we served 320 meals. Our menu items included:

- Pork-Apple-Stuffing Baked with Butternut Squash
- Cheese Lasagna
- Chicken Pot Pie
- Beef Stroganoff
- Chicken Rice Soup

MEALS ON WHEELS



	11/5	11/12	11/19	11/26
Cooks	Lifestream	Jolene Patterson & Barbara Mullins	Sarah Spear, Jean Weekley, Jane Bugele, & Linda Booher	Beth Bonney & Francie Turnure
Packers	Lifestream	Angela & Ian McCracken	Barbara Mullins & Mauri Truesdell	The Gruber's
Drivers	Lifestream	Angela McCracken, The Carpenter's & The Kempf's	The Brehe's, Val Madison & Vivian Marshall	Kathy Rogers, Gruber's, & The Anglin's



MEMBERS WITH CONTINUING NEEDS

Scott McCracken, Heather Miller, Joy Kopp, Jan Eade, Mike Becker, Jamie Tucker, Sid Thayer, Bill Kellermann, Jocelyn VanBuskirk, Rev. Brian Hall, Denise Brauer, Aneeta Brown, Dan Greer, Family of Wayne McCollom, Barbara Hagan, Tom Seener,

UNION CARE CENTER: *George Peters* **GROUP HOMES:** Lisa Conrad, Laura Fenner

FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH REQUESTING PRAYERS:

Eddie & Sarah McGurthy & family
(daughter and son-in-law of Ollie & Virginia)
Patricia Hucke (daughter of Kay Hucke)
Pam Evangelist (sister of Sharon Fenner)
Grady Thayer (Grandson of Mark & Robbin)
Phyllis Rocco (Lois Kempf's Sister-in-Law)
Loyd & Louise Gordy (Parents of Beth Brehe)
Jan (Sister-in-Law of Lois Kempf)
Samantha (Friend of Lois Kempf)
Betsy Hazel (Daughter in Law of Kay Hazel)
Jane Lohmyer (Sister of Barbara Hagan)
Michele (Virginia Boren's Great Niece)
Cherie Stormer (Friend of Lois Kempf)
Betty Buerk (Becky Vogt's Cousin)
Kason White (Kathy Roger's Grandson)
Wendy Dennison (friend of Rebecca Brehe)
Ida Greer (Dan's Mother)
Marjorie Hines (Ian and Miles Grandmother)
Howard Thiesmann (friend of Tom Kempf)
Dennis Whitworth (friend of Anna Mae)
Lauren Kellermann (daughter of Bill and Pamela)
Dora Ficklin and Parents (Great Granddaughter of Gary and Beth Brehe)
Ken Jones (friend of Steve and Nancy)
Bob Turnure (husband of Francie Turnure)
Andrea Brown (D-in-law of Dean and Aneeta)
Ric Guthrie (Son in Law of Vivian Marshall)
Debbie Miller (Mike Becker's Sister)
Jerry Boren (Virginia Boren's Brother)
Rick Tyler (Friend of Lois & Tom Kempf)
Marsha Roy (Friend of Lois & Tom Kempf)
Sarah Price (Friend of Lois & Tom Kempf)
Denise Turnure (DIL of Francie & Bob)
Michael Fortner (friend of Marcy and Jeffrey)
Joe Schneider (Friend of Vivian Marshall)
Anna Roetheli (Wife of Ken Roetheli)
Michael Lacy (Friend of Francie & Bob)
Carol Perkins (Friend of Karen Ladd)
Josh Kresse (Mauri's Son in Law)



November 2022

Sun

Mon



Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		<p>1</p> <p>9a Circle of Unity</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6p Al-Anon</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9a PFL 10a Book Club</p>	<p>4</p> <p>11a Memorial Service for Wayne McCollom</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Presbytery Gathering All Day</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Scrip Orders Due 11:30a Property 6p Youth Group Daylight Savings Ends</p>	<p>7</p> <p>11a Mission</p> <p>PAT LEAVES FOR ISRAEL</p>	<p>8</p> <p>ELECTION DAY! 9a Circle of Unity 9:30a Church Life 6p Personnel</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6p Al-Anon</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9a PFL 10a Book Club</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Harvest Table</p>
<p>13</p> <p>PLEDGE & Communion Sunday Rev. Bob Jensen</p>	<p>14</p> <p>12p Finance</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9a Circle of Unity 7p Christian Ed</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6p Al-Anon</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9a PFL 10a Book Club</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Al-Anon FH Rental</p>
<p>20</p> <p>6p Youth Group Rev. Jan Kanerva Hanging the Greens</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9a Circle of Unity PAT BACK IN OFFICE</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6p Al-Anon OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Happy Thanksgiving OFFICE CLOSED </p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7p Session</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9a Circle of Unity</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6p Al-Anon</p>			

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CHRISTIAN ED

3rd Tuesday at 7pm

Ian McCracken* **Chair**

Craig Matzes

Jocelyn VanBuskirk

Gerry Urban

Gary Brehe

Heather Miller

Jolene Patterson*

Kathy Rogers*

CHURCH LIFE

2nd Tuesday at 9:30am

Barbara Hagan **Chair**

Karen Ladd

Jean Weekley

Shirley Coulter

Jan Hardin

Sharon Wiese

Jan Eade

Linda Booher*

Sarah Spear*

Beth Bonney

Jane Bugele

Barbara Mullins

Francie Turnure

PERSONNEL

Meets the 2nd Tuesday at 6pm

Mauri Truesdell* **Chair**

Joe Hagan*

Mary Ellenberger

Gretchen Farrell

Tim Urban

Elda Seener*

FINANCE

Meets the 2nd Monday at 12pm

Tom Farrell* **Chair**

Karen Ladd

Bruce Wiese

Linda Booher*

Ed Bonney

Phyllis McElhinney

Elda Seener*

MISSION

Meets the 1st Monday at 11am

Jolene Patterson* **Chair**

David Brunworth

Jean Weekley

Christy Eckert

Gretchen Farrell

Lois Kempf

Debbie Bandy

Kathy Rogers*

Sarah Spear*

Barbara Mullins

WORSHIP

*Meets the 3rd Thursday
at 7pm*

John Anglin* **Chair**

Vivian Marshall

Tom Kempf*

John Bugele

Tom Ellenberger

Kate Hall

Vivian Marshall

OUTREACH

*Meets the 2nd Thursday at
6:30pm*

Tom Farrell * **Chair**

Ian McCracken*

Denise Brauer

Katie Farrell

Aneeta Brown

Andrew Brehe

Michelle Matzes

Nancy Sebastian*

Heather Miller

PROPERTY

Meets the 2nd Sunday at 11:30am

Joe Hagan* **Chair**

John Bugele

Bob Eade

David Brunworth

Roland Schwarzen

Steve Sebastian

Mary Ellenberger

Tom Kempf*

Barbara Schofield

Mike Mullins

Jim Glammon

2022 Committee
Members

PRESBY SCRIP PROGRAM

Customer NAME: _____

Date: _____

Customer PHONE:

*****All Sales are Final ** No Returns ** No Refunds**

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	Vendor	%	QTY	\$ Total
	AUTOMOTIVE			
•	BP \$50, \$100, \$250	1.5		
	Fisher's Phillips66 \$25, \$30, \$100	2		
	CLOTHING/DEPT. STORES			
•	JCPenny \$25, \$100	5		
•	Kohls \$25, \$100	4		
•	Marshall's \$25, \$100	7		
•	Macy's \$25, \$100	10		
•	Maurice's \$20	7		
•	Ross Dress for Less \$25	8		
•	Sam's Club \$25, \$100, \$250	2.5		
•	Shoe Carnival \$25	5		
•	Target \$25, \$100	2.5		
•	Walmart \$25, \$100, \$250	2.5		
	DRUG STORES			
	Schroeder Drug \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50	5		
•	Walgreens \$25, \$100	5		
	GROCERY STORES			
	Frick's Market, Union \$25	5		
	Williams Bros. Meat Mkt. \$25	5		
•	Honey-Baked Ham \$25	12		
	HOME IMPROVEMENTS			
•	Ace Hardware \$25, \$100	4		
•	Lowe's \$25, \$100, \$500	4		
	MAIL ORDER-ONLINE			
•	Amazon \$25, \$100	2		
•	Barnes & Noble \$10, \$25, \$100	8		
•	iTunes \$15, \$25	5		
•	Lands End \$25, \$100	15		
•	LLBean \$25, \$100	16		
	SPECIALTY STORES			
•	Best Pro Shop \$25, \$100	10		
•	Bath & Body Works \$10, \$25	12		
•	Bed, Bath and Beyond \$25, \$100	7		
•	Big Lots	4		
•	Cabela's \$25, \$100	10		
	Cinema One Plus \$20	5		
	Designer Threads \$25	15		
•	Dicks Sports \$25, \$100	8		
	Fricke Photography \$20	5		
	Great 8 Cine \$10	10		
•	Hallmark \$25	4		
	Hillermann Nursery \$25, \$50	5		
	L.B. Nuts & Fruit Too \$20	10		
•	Jo-Ann Fabric \$25	6		
•	Michael's \$25	4		
•	Office Depot \$25	5		
•	Ulta Beauty \$25	6		
	Wolf Hollow \$20	5		

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TOTAL ORDER AMOUNT = \$

• [This DOT indicates an National Brand, no DOT indicates a Local Merchant.]

Sign when Receiving Order:

Filled by:

Date Received:

Script Order Form 3-18-2022

PAYMENT METHOD	
1	CASH
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8	OTHER
9	UNKNOWN
10	UNSPECIFIED

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If Check, Amount

If Check, check number

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