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But when [Peter] noticed the strong wind,  
 he became frightened, and beginning to  
 sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus  
 immediately reached out his hand and  
 caught him, saying to him, "You of little  
 faith, why did you doubt?" – Matthew  
 14:30-31

## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends,

When the disciples saw Jesus walking on the water, Jesus invited Peter to walk on the water with him. Peter tentatively stepped out of the boat and walked on the waves toward his Savior. However, when he noticed the wind and waves around him, he became terrified and sank beneath the waves. But, when he cried out for Jesus to help him, Christ immediately responded and rescued him from descending further beneath the waves.

Sometimes, like Peter, we get overwhelmed by fear and anxiety and we may feel that we are sinking into depths of depression or hopelessness. Things seem dark beyond belief and we see no sign of light, or redemption, or salvation. We become convinced that our life situation will only get worse because we see no way that we can fix it or make things right again.

I learned a valuable lesson this summer. There are some things I cannot fix. There are things I cannot make right. I was sinking beneath the waves and I did not know how to swim. I was going to drown in my own depression, and I could not save myself.

I needed to ask for help. I could not save myself on my own.

That was a tough lesson to learn. Even though I have preached similar lessons before from the pulpit and I knew in my head that asking for help is nothing to be ashamed of, I still find myself resisting asking for help. I feel weak when I ask for

help. And, when I feel weak, I feel shame.

But, I am so grateful that I sought help this summer. Without the help I received, I know I would not have been able to continue in my calling as a Pastor. I feel like a better man for crying out for help (like Peter). And, I believe the help I received will continue to transform me into a better Pastor, a better Christian, a better family man and a better friend.

I know there are a lot of speculative rumors floating around about why I had to take a leave of absence. I will not address those rumors. I will only say this, I needed to get help. And, there was no singular reason for this cry for help. There are many motivating factors going back at least two years. Stress and anxiety have been building within me for some time. And, I should have asked for help a long time ago. But, I believe Jesus allowed me to sink beneath the waves until I was so frightened that I had no choice but to surrender my ego and cry out, "Lord, save me!"

Do not be ashamed to cry out for help if you need it. There is no shame in seeing a therapist, or counselor, or advisor. Find a group of likeminded people with similar burdens as your own (and, your pastor can help you find them!) and ask for help.

Somethings you cannot fix...at least not on your own. But, with help, especially the help of God, help is available.

Blessings in Christ,  
 Pastor Pat

## “Reel Faith” Movie Club Returns

October’s “Reel Faith” Movie Club will meet at 6pm via Zoom on Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. We will discuss the 2019 movie, “The Two Popes.” Behind Vatican walls, the conservative Pope Benedict XVI and the liberal future Pope Francis must find common ground to forge a new path for the Catholic Church. “The Two Popes” is a fascinating and frequently amusing story of an unlikely friendship with two very strong performances from Anthony Hopkins (Benedict) and Jonathon Pryce (Francis). “The Two Popes” is playing now on Netflix. Please watch the movie this month and join us via Zoom.

If you need the link sent to you, please contact Pastor Pat.

Always *Remember* You are

**Braver** than you think

**STRONGER** than you seem  
and *loved* more than

**YOU Know!**

### Per Capita

The Presbytery set the Per Capital allocation for **2020 at \$32.00 per member.**

Please designate “Per Capita” on the outside of your envelope.

## The Presbyterian Cemetery

When we visit the grave of loved ones, we like to see that it has been neatly mowed and trimmed, but have you considered who does the mowing and trimming? It takes a substantial amount of money for the upkeep of the Cemetery, especially during the spring/summer/fall mowing months. The board hires someone to mow and maintain The Presbyterian Cemetery. This care needs to be funded in some way.

Financial contributions to the Cemetery provide for the vital upkeep of the grounds. Would you please consider making a contribution to support the upkeep and care of The Presbyterian Cemetery? You will find a Cemetery envelope in your packet of church envelopes each quarter. The next envelope is dated “December”. If you do not have envelopes, just make the check payable to The Presbyterian Cemetery and mail to the church or leave in the church office. Thank you to those who have made donations, your donations make a difference!



## October Worship Schedule

This month, after spending these last few Sundays with our gracious hosts, Webster Groves Presbyterian Church, PCW will return to its normal time of 10:15 on our normal online platforms. We also anticipate returning to the sanctuary on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Social distancing and masks will be required when we worship in person. The nursery will be available once again beginning on October 18<sup>th</sup>. An online worship service will continue once we return to the sanctuary for those of you who feel sick or who are at risk from the virus.

Thank you all for your patience during this time of unprecedented change.

October 4<sup>th</sup> – PCW@Home at 10:15am with Communion

October 11 – PCW@Home at 10:15am

October 18 – Return to Sanctuary at 10:15am (PCW@Home still available)

October 25 – Sanctuary Worship at 10:15am (PCW@Home still available)

## PETS & COVID

As we all know Covid has resulted in a very hard time for many people – isolation, job loss, financial hardships. You may not have thought about it but there has been an impact on



our pets and those pets looking for a home. In some ways it was a blessing for those looking for a home. Adoptions were up during the early part of the pandemic when things were closed. People were home so much that they decided this was a good time to adopt. Return to work and school by their owners could be very traumatic so you need to slowly get them used to you being gone. Leave them for short periods at first then gradually increase the amount of time. This has also been a tough time for all charities and the local animal shelter (Franklin County Humane Society) is no exception. The shelter is funded by adoption fees, grants, donations and in no small way fund raisers. Early in

the year all fund raisers were cancelled and we were unable to do our mobile adoptions at Pet Smart and others. It costs about \$1200 a day to operate the shelter that is salaries (mostly minimum wage), electric, van maintenance and medicine for sick animals. Wine Whiskers and Wags is our major fund raiser. Normally it is a dinner/auction but since these are not normal times it is being held on line with a 50/50 raffle included Sep 12 thru Oct 12. If you would like to help go to [fch.rallyup.com](http://fch.rallyup.com) to bid on auction items or purchase 50/50 tickets. You can also contact Linda Booher (636)433-5719.





## MISSION GARDEN

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped harvest this season. Without the help of our volunteers our donations to Loving Hearts Outreach would not be possible. Since we have such an amazing Presby family we were able to donate 37 bags of green beans recently!! This is just a small portion of the produce that has been donated throughout the year! The season is not over just yet, there is more to harvest, so if you are interested in volunteering in the garden or around the church please contact David Brunworth or Steve Sebastian. for more information.



## Temporary Office Hours

<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:00am-1:00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:00am-1:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00am-1:00pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:00am-1:00pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00am-1:00pm</b>

The School District of Washington has decided to open the Elementary Schools all five days. I will be back working in the office Monday—Friday 8am– 1pm.

I appreciate the compassion for my son's education and the respect for me as a mother during these uncertain times.

These hours are subject to change as things change at school or to meet the church's needs. I truly appreciate the understanding!

Thank you,

As of August 1st, 2020 we have a new email account for the office. Please save this new email as your new contact.

OFFICE@PRESBYWASHMO.ORG

Please remove all other email addresses that you previously had for the office. Thank you!

Jaime will also be updating all of the email groups. If you would like to receive church related information sent to you via email please make sure that we have the most current email on file.

If you have not received any emails from Jaime in the past month please update your information on file with her.

## Amazon Smile Easy Fund-raiser Info!

Did you know that Amazon actually has a fundraising side to it called Amazon Smile?

It is an easy website with many of the exact same products that Amazon carries at the exact same price except customers get to designate a charitable organization to get .5% of the sales.

We are in the process of getting our church set as one of their charitable organizations soon, so please look out for more info on this wonderful way to ship items to you or anyone else contact-less AND give back to great communities, like ours!

Please feel free to check it out on their website:  
[smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com).

## Baked French Onion Soup

3 T. Vegetable oil	1/4 tsp.
Black Pepper	
6 med. White Onions, sliced	5 Plain
Hamburger Buns	
8 c. Beef Broth	10 slices
Provolone Cheese	
1 c. Water	10 tsp.
Shredded Parmesan Cheese	
1/2 tsp. Garlic Powder	

Add 3 tablespoons oil to a large saucepan over medium/high heat. Add the onions and sauté for 20 minutes until softened and almost translucent. Do not brown. Add the broth, water, salt, garlic powder and pepper to the pan, bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer for 35 minutes. To make the croutons, cut top half of each bun top so bread is the same thickness as the bottom half. Throw the top crust away. Preheat oven to 325 degrees, place the bread in the oven directly on the rack and bake for 15 to 20 minutes or until each piece is golden brown and crispy, set these aside until you need them. When the soup is done, spoon 1 cup into an oven-safe bowl. Float a crouton on top of the soup, then top with a slice of cheese and sprinkle 1/2 teaspoon of Parmesan over the provolone. Place bowl into oven set to high broil for 5-6 minutes, or until cheese is melted and starting to brown. Top with an additional sprinkle of Parmesan and serve. Makes 10 servings.

## Church Life

Start each day with a positive thought and a grateful heart. Our Church Life Committee is grateful for fellowship times shared with our Presbyterian Church of Washington Church family. We look forward to the future and a time when it is safe to worship in person. In thinking about the future, we hope you will consider signing up for the Fellowship Table when we are able to worship together. We would appreciate any ideas regarding sharing the Fellowship Table responsibilities. Please send any ideas to Nancy Sebastian ([nancylsebastian@gmail.com](mailto:nancylsebastian@gmail.com)) or 314-497-6388.

## Cookies needed for November 7<sup>th</sup> Harvest Table Desserts!

The Mission Committee is looking for seven people to make TWO dozen cookies (ANY kind, just no nuts, please!) for the next Harvest Table scheduled for Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. We need a total of about 14 dozen cookies. If you are interested and can get two dozen cookies baked and put into the church freezer by **Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**, please give Gretchen Farrell a call, 314-578-1730, so all can be organized. We do not need any other food items nor do we need to have any volunteers at this time as the Harvest Table Board as an easy drive-thru process. THANK YOU for your help during this time of need!




Dear Friends,

Thank you to all of my church family friends for many acts of kindness, memorial gifts and sympathy cards I received when my son, Mark passed away. They helped me get through the shock of Mark's sudden death. He died doing his favorite thing, standing on the bank fishing at the Farrell's lake. Special thanks to Sam and Mary Eleanor. I believe we had six phone conversations that day.

I would also like to thank everyone who donated food for Mark's Memorial Luncheon. It was all delicious.

Many Blessings, Judy Bierbaum



## **Presby Scrip Program**

**In November, the Scrip Program will mark its 5-year anniversary! Thank you to all those who have participated! Your participation helped to bring additional funds into the church. The Scrip Program sells gift cards at their face value and the church receives a percentage that each merchant determines. It's that easy.**

**The Scrip Program will be making some changes based on our current environment:**

- 1. We will no longer be taking orders every Sunday. Orders will be placed on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month and will be available to you the following Sunday. We will hand deliver your order on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday. If you are not in worship that Sunday, your order will be available in the church office for you to pick up during the week.**
- 2. We will no longer have gift cards available for immediate purchase.**
- 3. The Scrip Table will be removed. Orders, along with your check, can be placed in a box marked "Scrip Orders" in the church office on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month. You can leave orders along with your check with Jaime in the church office during the week and she will see that we receive it.**

Thank you and please call us if you have any questions. Please feel free to use the attached Scrip Order form or see a copy of it online at [presbywashmo.org](http://presbywashmo.org).

Gretchen Farrell, 314-578-1730  
Kathy Froning, 636-667-1135  
Becky Vogt, 636-667-1790



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Merchant terms and conditions as well as additional forms are available at The Presbyterian Church of Washington

	Vendor	%	QTY	\$ Total
	<b>AUTOMOTIVE</b>			
•	BP \$50, \$100, \$250	1.5		
	Fisher's Phillips66 \$25, \$50, \$100	2		
	<b>CLOTHING/DEPT.STORES</b>			
•	JCPenny \$25, \$100	5		
•	Kohl's \$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		
	<b>DRUG STORES</b>			
	Schroeder Drug \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50	5		
•	Walgreens \$25, \$100	6		
	<b>GROCERY STORES</b>			
	Frick's Market, Union \$25	5		
	Williams Bros.Meat Mkt. \$25	5		
•	Honey-Baked Ham \$25	12		
	<b>HOME IMPROVEMENTS</b>			
•	Ace Hardware \$25, \$100	4		
•	Lowe's \$25, \$100, \$500	4		
	<b>MAIL ORDER-ONLINE</b>			
•	Amazon \$25, \$100	3		
•	Barnes & Noble \$10, \$25, \$100	9		
•	iTunes \$15, \$25	5		
•	Lands End \$25, \$100	16		
•	LLBean \$25, \$100	16		
	<b>SPECIALTY STORES</b>			
•	Bass Pro Shop \$25, \$100	9		
•	Bath & Body Works \$10, \$25	13		
•	Bed, Bath and Beyond \$25, \$100	7		
•	Cabela's \$25, \$100	11		
	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		
	I.B.Nuts & Fruit Too \$20	10		
•	Jo-Ann Fabric \$25	6		
•	Michael's \$25	4		
•	Office Depot \$25	5		
•	Ulta Beauty \$25	4		
	Wolf Hollow \$20	5		

## PAYMENT METHOD

**If Cash, Amount**

**If Check, Amount**

If Check, check number

**Make checks payable to The Presbyterian Church**

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Sign when Receiving Order: \_\_\_\_\_

Filled by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_



# October 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Prayer for Life 9a Book Club 10a FC Singles 7p	2	3 MOW - Lifestream Reception - F/H
4 PCW@HOME	5	6 Cubs 6:15p Boy Scouts 7p	7 Al-Anon 6p	8 Prayer for Life 9a Book Club 10a	9	10
11 Pet Blessings 4p PCW@HOME	12 Mission 11:15a F/H Rental	13 Church Life 9:30a Personnel 6p Cubs 6:15p Boy Scouts 7p	14 Al-Anon 6p	15 Prayer for Life 9a Circle 10a Book Club 10a	16	17 MOW 8:30a
18 Worship 10:15a Property 11:30a	19 Finance 10a Worship 5p	20 Christian Ed 6p Cubs 6:15p Boy Scouts 7p	21 Al-Anon 6p	22 Prayer for Life 9a Book Club 10a	23	24
25 Worship 10:15a Staff Meeting 11:30a	26 Session 6p Cemetery 7p	27 Cubs 6:15p Boy Scouts 7p Reel Faith 6p	28 Al-Anon 6p	29 Prayer for Life 9a Book Club 10a	30	31 MOW - Peace Lutheran

# CHURCH ELDERS

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# 2020 Committee Members

Asterisk (\*) Donates Session Members

## Christian Education

Meets the 4th Monday at 6pm

Ian McCracken\* Chair  
Andy Wanager  
Jocelyn VanBuskirk  
Gerry Urban  
Gary Brehe  
Gretchen Farrell  
Heather Miller  
Jolene Patterson\*  
Rebecca Brehe

## Church Life

Meets the 2nd Tuesday at 9:30am

Nancy Sebastian\* Chair  
Karen Ladd\*  
Jean Weekley\*  
Judy Bierbaum  
Shirley Coulter  
Jan Hardin  
Anna Mae Boehmer  
Sharon Wiese  
Jan Eade  
Linda Booher  
Heather Miller  
Sarah Spear  
Barbara Hagan  
Beth Bonney

## Finance

Meets the 3rd Monday at 10am

Bruce Wiese Chair  
Karen Ladd\*  
Kay Huckle\*  
Bob Eade  
Becky Vogt  
Ed Bonney

## Mission/Outreach

Meets the 2nd Monday at 11am

Jolene Patterson\* Chair  
David Brunworth  
Jean Weekley\*  
Christy Eckert  
Kay Huckle\*  
Gretchen Farrell  
Lois Kempf  
Pam Schwarzen  
Debbie Bandy  
Kathy Rogers

## Personnel

Meets the 2nd Tuesday at 6pm

Tim Urban\* Chair  
Bruce Wiese\*  
Joe Hagan\*  
Mary Ellenberger  
Gretchen Farrell  
Roland Schwarzen

## Property

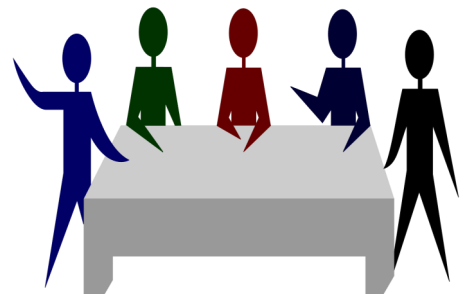
Meets the 3rd Sunday at 11:30am

Joe Hagan\* Chair  
John Bugele\*  
Bob Eade  
David Brunworth  
Roland Schwarzen  
Steve Sebastian  
Mary Ellenberger

## Worship

Meets the 3rd Monday at 5pm

John Anglin\* Chair  
Judy Bierbaum  
Anna Mae Boehmer  
Rebecca Brehe  
Tom Kempf  
John Bugele\*  
Tom Ellenberger  
Barbara Duemler\*







# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

3rd Jamie Tucker

8th Hailey Joyce

10th Lizette Barnhart

11th Gail Taubel

12th Tim Urban

12th Eden Wanager

13th Richard Duemler

19th Jolene Patterson

23rd Alex Johnson

23rd Lucus Farrell

24th Adric Montgomery

25th Sharon Wiese

26th Jan Brune

27th Ian McCracken

28th Don Scheibe

31st Brady Ritchey

31st— Andrew Brehe



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



## MEMBERS WITH CONTINUING NEEDS

Scott McCracken, Heather Miller, Laura Evans, Jan Eade, Jamie Tucker, Joy Kopp,  
Robert Van Der Kamp, Jocelyn Van Buskirk, Eden Wanager, Patrick Gruber,  
Jolene Patterson, Judy Bierbaum

**SOUTH POINTE:** George Peters

**CEDAR CREST:** Dorothy Mutert, Lorene Brunworth, Connie Conrad

## **FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH REQUESTING PRAYERS:**

Eddie & Sarah McGurthy & family (daughter and son-in-law of Ollie & Virginia Whyte)

Patricia Hucke (daughter of Kay Hucke)

Pam Evangelist (sister of Sharon Fenner)

Marjorie Hines (grandmother of Miles & Ian McCracken)

Diana Hayes (daughter of Barbara Schofield)

Tom Jett (cousin-in-law of Mauri Truesdell & Kathy Froning)

David Gruendler (brother of Laura Lawson)

Mary Washabaugh (former member)

Jane Kitt (aunt of Nancy Thater)

Gary & Sue Brauer (parents of Kevin Brauer & Scott Brauer)

Vicky Vogel (sister of Karla Becker)

Denise Gleeson (daughter of Anna Mae Boehmer)

Wendy Dennison (friend of Rebecca Brehe)

Grady Thayer (Grandson of Mark & Robbin Thayer)

Tony Bieg (Husband of Jenny Bieg)

Diane Rinehart (friend of Nancy Thater)

Charles Johnson (Friend of Jolene Patterson)

Paul Gruber (Father of Patrick Gruber)

Phyllis Rocco (Lois Kempf's Sister in Law)

Karen Gehner (Sister of Christy Eckert)

David Landgraf (Friend of Francie Turnure)

Randy Boren (Great Nephew of Virginia Boren)

Joann Ellenberger (Mother of Tom Ellenberger)

Wayne Henderson (Father of Paul Henderson)

The Family of Greg Marecek (Friend of Steve Sebastian)

Tuts Ludwig (Relative of Kathy Rogers)





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