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the people perish..."
Proverbs 29:18a*

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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Friends,

My time as Moderator of the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy is nearing its end. On Saturday, November 9, I will be installing our new moderator during the Presbytery Gathering here in our sanctuary. I will have one year left in my three year commitment. In 2020, I will serve as "Former Moderator" of the Presbytery. In this role, I will moderate the Presbytery's Vision Team, which functions to guide the Presbytery and our congregations into the future.

I have felt great honor in serving as Moderator. I have officiated at two ordinations of new Ministers of Word and Sacrament. I have installed three Ministers to new positions within the Presbytery. I also had the privilege of commissioning two Ruling Elders to serve as pastors. I have attended various celebrations of milestones, anniversaries, and even the constitution of a new congregation. Though not as joyous, I have also held the hands of three congregations as they closed

their doors and dissolved their congregations. I have travelled from Steelville in the west to Bellville, IL in the east. I have driven from Cape Girardeau in the south to Kampsville, IL in the north.

Answering God's call is a privilege and an honor that not all of us enjoy. Many Christians go their whole lives without successfully discerning God's call on their lives. And, make no mistake, we ALL have a call on our lives. Some are called to formal ministry, others are called to service in a much less formal capacity. But, all of us are called to serve.

As I say goodbye to my wonderful red Moderator's stole, we will need many volunteers to be present that day as we host the entire Presbytery. All day on November 9, we will need greeters, worship leaders, food servers, set-up crews, clean-up crews and many many gracious hosts. This will be an all-day gathering from 8am to 4 or 5pm. We will need to serve items for a light breakfast and serve a catered lunch.

Be on the lookout for a sign-up sheet sometime in October as we prepare to extend "Radical Hospitality" to our Presbytery friends in the way that only PCW knows how!

Christ's blessings to you all!

Pastor Pat



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OUR CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Jesus Christ calls us to:

- ♦ *Enliven our spiritual lives by experiencing God among us,*
- ♦ *Grow in love for one another as children of God,*
- ♦ *Invite all to Share in our fellowship,*
- ♦ *Demonstrate God's love through service to others.*

CHURCH ELDERS

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Church Life

Finance

Mission/Outreach

Property (Chair)

Personnel (Chair)

Worship (Chair)

Clerk of Session

Worship

Christian Education (Chair)

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2019 Committee Members

Asterisk (*) Donates Session Members

Christian Education

Meets the 3rd Monday at 6pm

Ian McCracken* - Chair
Andy Wanager
Jocelyn VanBuskirk
Gerry Urban
Gary Brehe
Gretchen Farrell
Nancy Sebastian
Heather Miller
Jolene Patterson

Church Life

Meets the 2nd Tuesday 9:30am

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

Finance

Meets the 3rd Monday at 10am

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

Mission/Outreach

Meets the second Monday @ 11am

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

Personnel

Meets the 2nd Tuesday at 6pm

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

Property

David Brunworth* - Chair
Joe Hagan*
Bob Eade*
Roland Schwarzen
Steve Sebastian
Mary Ellenberger
Anna Mae Boehmer

Worship

John Anglin* - Chair	Judy Bierbaum
Anna Mae Boehmer	Tom Kempf
Karla Becker	Barbara Duemler*
Tom Ellenberger	

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SEPTEMBER COMMUNION LEADERS & SERVERS

October 6
Preparer
Christy Eckert

Servers

Kay Huckle
David Brunworth
Barbara Duemler
Karen Ladd

OCTOBER USHERS

10/6 Kay Huckle &
Christy Eckert
10/13 Steve & Nancy Sebastian
10/20 Barbara Hagan &
Roland Schwarzen
10/27 Linda Booher &
Michele Zumsteg

OCTOBER SOUND TECHS

10/6 Ed Bonney
10/13 Ian McCracken
10/20 Joe Hagan
10/27 Tom Ellenberger

OCTOBER GREETERS

10/6 Gary & Beth Brehe
10/13 Allen & Becky Vogt
10/20 Lucas & Logan
Struckhoff
10/27 Bob & Jan Eade

WORSHIP LEADER

Mauri Truesdell

POWER POINT

Chris Brehe

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ShareFest Youth Service Event

This month, youth from around the St Louis area will gather in Ferguson for a service project event called "ShareFest." ShareFest is the local event for the Festival of Sharing. Youth 6th grade and up will travel to Immanuel UCC Church in Ferguson on Friday night, October 18th for a fun and spiritual overnighter. They will also be taking all of the donations for the Festival of Sharing that the congregation has been gathering all through September. Then, on Saturday, they will engage with local mission organizations. Adult chaperones are in place! We just need to get youth registered. Registration is \$20 per participant. Contact Pastor Pat asap to register for this great event!

Warners' Warm-Up Coat Drive coming soon!

It is time, once again, for our wonderful annual coat drive as we ask everyone to clean their closets, check those old coats and jackets, and consider donating anything gently used OR NEW to our BIG coat drive this Fall! This is our tenth year doing the drive in our own Franklin County backyard and we are moving up the collection timeframe this year to accommodate our biggest collection site in St. Louis, Operation Food Search, as this will give that organization more time to help with their food requests over Thanksgiving. So, we are collecting any gently used or new coats and jackets from **October 25 – November 7th** then we will have our Sorting Day, here at our church for our local collection points, on Sunday, November 10th at 1pm. Please join us for this fun day as we hope to have about 2000 coats to organize and we have about 30-40 people from several area organizations helping to do it. This usually lasts about two hours and it is AWESOME how much we get done and how much energy there is! Please see our Sorting Day sign-up on the church narthex bulletin boards and please look for our big Coat Drive collection box in our own church hallway soon! Thank you! Gretchen Farrell, Warners' Warm-Up Franklin County Representative

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October Mission Projects

The Mission and Outreach Committee will be starting two new mission projects in the month of October.

The first project will be Equal Exchange Coffee sales, which is related to our efforts to become a Certified Hunger Action Congregation. This “Fair Trade” mission involves “farmer-owners” that grow their own coffee beans, tea and cocoa (for chocolate). They sell their products through the Equal Exchange directly to the consumer. The small business owner is thus able to provide their own income for their families' needs. We will begin to sell these coffee and chocolate products after church services on Sunday, October 13, 2019. Any proceeds from these sales will be donated to the Marion Medical Mission for their African water wells project. We will continue sales weekly through October, or until the supply is exhausted. You will be able to sample the coffee, as it will be served at the Fellowship table on the 13th.

The second mission project will be a separate collection of donations to the Marion Medical Mission water well project itself. This is the 29th year for this mission, installing water wells, with local villagers providing the labor to install them. 3000 villages will benefit from these wells, to be placed this fall (of 2019), representing over 350,000 people served. Over 80% of the wells placed in the past are still functioning to provide clean water to over 4 million people. Because the villagers provide the labor and maintenance, each well costs only \$450. A representative from this mission will present a “Moment for Mission” during the October 13th church service to provide more information. We will begin asking for donations to this mission on Sunday, October 13, 2019, in conjunction with our Equal Exchange Coffee sales.

The October 9, 2019 Mission Pot Luck dinner will feature these missions. The committee appreciates your participation in these very worthy global projects.

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"Reel Faith" Movie Club

Everyone is invited to the "Reel Faith" Movie Club! Each month, Pastor Pat will pick a movie that everyone can go and see at their leisure. Then the group meets to discuss themes, theological underpinnings, and various theatrical nuances. We'll announce the movie at the beginning of each month to give ample time to see it before the Club meets on the last Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. for fellowship and discussion. October's "Reel Faith" movie is the 2019 movie ***Downton Abbey***, a chronicle of the lives of the British aristocratic Crawley family and their servants in the early 20th Century. The movie is rated PG. *Downton Abbey* is currently playing in theaters. If you have never watched an episode of the television show, don't worry, you can still enjoy and follow the film. Watch *Downton Abbey* sometime in October and join us for "Reel Faith" Movie Club gathering at **7pm on Monday, October 28th** at the church. For more information, contact Pastor Pat.



Weekend Meals on Wheels

This month, Team A will be preparing pork chops and hash browns on Saturday, October 19th. Please let Pastor Pat know if you would like to deliver meals. Cookies can also be donated at any time by putting them in the freezer marked "Meals on Wheels."

We are also incredibly excited that this month we will officially expand! Lifestream Church in Washington has partnered with us to deliver meals to our clients on the first Saturday of every month! We are one significant step closer to providing Weekend Meals on Wheels every weekend!

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Sixth Annual Pet Blessing

Our annual Pet Blessing Service will be held on **Sunday, October 13th at 4pm**, rain or shine, outside on our church's back patio (or, in case of rain, the Fellowship Hall). Please feel welcome to bring your pet, leashed or crated, so they may be individually blessed by our youth, get a free treat and bandana! We celebrate the special bond between pets and their owners in the tradition of St. Francis and look forward to this event that is open to the public. Please bring donations of Purina Dog or Cat Food to be donated to the Franklin County Humane Society, who will have a representative present. Pass the word to your friends and neighbors as we hope to see many dogs, cats, horses, chickens, hamsters and goats again this year!



Potluck

Our next potluck supper will be **Wednesday, October 9th at 5:30 p.m.** The main entrée will be **chili**. Pastor Pat will be the guest speaker to talk about the **Presbyterian Coffee Project**. A sign-up sheet is available in the hallway.

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2020 Stewardship Theme

The finance team has adopted the theme of “Live Simply, Love Generously” for our 2020 Stewardship Campaign. This theme is taken from 1 Timothy: “They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.” Letters from the Finance Committee will be mailed out in the middle of October along with a pledge card to return on Dedication Sunday, November 10th.



2019-20 Confirmation Class

Matt Wanager, Marilyn Napier, Logan Struckhoff,
Lucas Struckhoff, Brooke Tucker and Pastor Pat
(not pictured: Ada and Adric Montgomery)

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SOME THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT OUR LIFETOUCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Lifetouch will photograph individuals and families and you then choose which photo you want in the directory.

You will receive (at no cost to you) an 8 x 10 photograph of the pose you choose for the directory. You will be given the opportunity to purchase additional portraits to share with family. Frequently, people make purchases for use as Christmas gifts.

You are welcome to bring any “props” important to you such as a cherished musical instrument, sporting equipment, toys or a pet to be photographed with you.

Everyone who is photographed will receive a free printed directory and a mobile directory. The mobile directory will have a photo with names, contact information and a map with directions to their address.

There are business cards available you can give out to invite friends and neighbors to come in to be photographed. They will not appear in the directory but will be given a free 8X10 portrait.

If you choose to purchase additional portraits there are several ways to reduce the cost of purchases:

20% off for Military and First Responders

20% off for Seniors (60+)

\$5.00 off your purchase from Feed the Need when you donate a non-perishable food item.

\$10.00 towards a purchase for providing your email.

\$30.00 to spend at Shutterfly.

TO MAKE AN ONLINE APPOINTMENT, YOU MAY CONTACT BECKY VOGT (636-239-3677) OR KATHY FRONING (636-239-7995)

TIME SLOTS ARE FILLING UP SO DON'T DELAY IN MAKING YOUR APPOINTMENT :

Friday, November 1st

4:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Saturday, November 2nd

11:00 am to 4:30 am

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October Birthdays



10/3	Jamie Tucker	10/25	Sharon Wiese
10/8	Hailey Joyce	10/26	Jan Brune
10/10	Lizette Barnhart	10/27	Trisha Bagley
10/11	Gail Taubel		Ian McCracken
10/12	Tim Urban	10/28	Don Scheibe
10/13	Richard Duemler	10/31	Brady Ritchey
10/19	Jolene Patterson		Andrew Brehe
10/23	Alex Johnson		

Per Capita

The Per Capita allocation for 2019 is \$31.00 per member. There are special envelopes in your contribution packets you received in December. Or, you can just use a "Welcome" envelope available in the sanctuary. Please designate "Per Capita" on the outside of your envelope.

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

Confirmation in October

Please continue to pray for the Confirmation Class all this school year. In October, confirmation will meet following worship on the 13th and 27th of the month. The Confirmation Class of 2019-20 is made up of Ada and Adric Montgomery, Marilyn Napier, Lucas and Logan Struckhoff, Brooke Tucker and Matt Wanager. Pastor Pat teaches the class.



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MEMBERS WITH CONTINUING NEEDS

Laura Fenner, Lisa Conrad, Jean Weekley,
Haylee Struckhoff, Jamie Tucker, Eden Wanager,
Scott McCracken, Allen Vogt, Heather Miller

SOUTH POINTE: George Peters

CEDAR CREST: Dorothy Mutert, Connie Conrad
Lorene Brunworth,

FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH REQUESTING PRAYERS:

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

Pam Evangelist (sister of Sharon Fenner)

JoAnne Hagedorn (friend of Sharon Fenner and
Shirley Coulter)

Marjorie Hines (grandmother of Miles & Ian McCracken)

Vicki Turner (friend of Tom & Lois Kempf)

Mary Rinne (friend of the Fenners)

Emma Venginnit (client of Tom Kempf)

Lydia Disbro (great granddaughter of Laura Evans)

Kay Beckmann (friend of Lois Kempf)

Barb Roach (friend of Nancy Thater, Mauri Truesdell &
Susan Benedict)

Diana Hayes (daughter of Barbara Schofield)

Ray Tucker (father-in-law of Jamie Tucker)

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

Greg Butler (son-in-law of the Kempfs)

Helen Boggs (sister of Sid Thayer)

Lila Blose (aunt of Beth Brehe)

Diana Brinker (niece of Anna Mae Boehmer)

Betty Buerk (cousin of Becky & Allen Vogt)

Robert Bollinger (father of Rob Bollinger)

David Gruendler (brother of Laura Lawson)

The Family of Cathy Bedsaul (sister of Jean Weekley)

The Family of Joyce Bock (wife of former pastor,
Rev. Paul Bock)

The Confirmation Class of 2020

2019 Friends Foundation

Serving persons with Developmental Disabilities in Franklin and Warren
Counties

Annual Fall Festival & Quilt Auction

Sunday, Oct. 6th 12:00 – 5:00

**3:00 P.M. – ORAL QUILT AUCTION OF
BEAUTIFUL QUILTS and COVERLETS**



**Silent Auction - Gift baskets, Event Tickets, Christmas Décor & more
Special Craft Booth**

Children's Area with Lollypop the Balloon Lady

Gourmet Foods - Homemade Jellies, Candies, & Bake Goods

Ice Cream Novelties

Food Bar- Featuring homemade soups, chili dogs, etc.

Continuing our annual festival for 45+ years

Come Join Us!

Location: Knights of Columbus Hall

1121 Columbus Lane, Washington, MO 63090













For more information call:

Lynne Unnerstall: (314) 704- 0623 or Sharon Paridy: (636) 332-0631

For Quilt information go to: breheauction.com



October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Yoga 5:30p Cub Scouts 6:15p Boy Scouts 7:00p	Youth Open Gym 7:00p Youth/Children Choir 8:00p Adult Choir 8:30p	Prayer For Life 9:00a Adult Study 10:00a Franklin County Singles 7:00p	Bridge 7:00p	Meals On Wheels – Lifestream Church
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Peace & Global Witness Offering	Session 7:00p 	Church Life 8:30a Yoga 5:30p Cub Scouts 6:15p Boy Scouts 7:00p	Adult Study 4:30p Podluck 5:30p Youth/Children Choir 6:00p Adult Choir 6:30p	Prayer For Life 9:00a Mercy Memorial Service 11:00a	Bridge 7:00p	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Marion Medical Mission 11:30a Confirmation Class 11:30a Pet Blessing 4:00p 	Mission 11:00a 	Yoga 5:30p Cub Scouts 6:15p Boy Scouts 7:00p	Garden Club Rental 9:30a Youth/Children Choir 6:00p Adult Choir 6:30p	Prayer For Life 9:00a Circle 10:00a 	Bridge 7:00p Sharefest 	Meals On Wheels (Team A) 8:00a Sharefest 
	21	22	23	24	25	26
Marion Medical Mission 11:30a Youth Mission 5:00p	Finance 10:00a Christian Ed 6:00p	Yoga 5:30p Cub Scouts 6:15p Boy Scouts 7:00p	Youth/Children Choir 6:00p Adult Choir 6:30p	Prayer for Life 9:00a	Bridge 7:00p	
27	28	29	30	31		
Marion Medical Mission 11:30a Staff Meeting 11:30a Confirmation Class 11:30a	Knitters 5:00p Movie Club 7:00p Cemetery 7:00p	Yoga 5:30p Cub Scouts 6:15p Boy Scouts 7:00p	Warblers 11:00a Youth/Children Choir 6:00p Adult Choir 6:30p	Prayer For Life 9:00a 		

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Colossians 3:11

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