

YOUR PRESBYTERIAN NEIGHBOR

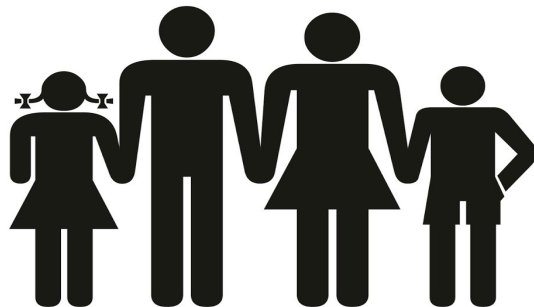
October 2017

FAMILY FUN NIGHT TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017 5:30 PM

Join the fun on the first Tuesday of the month for the congregation Family Fun Night. A simple supper will be provided for the congregation and their guests at 5:30 pm followed by crafts and entertainment for the children and topic discussions led by Ron Wilson for the adults.

See additional information in the newsletter for topics.

Hope to see everyone of every age there!



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CALENDAR

- 10/1 8:30 A.M. Harkness Handbells practice
10:00 A.M. Worship, World Communion Sunday, Missions Offering, Guest Speaker, Chris Dorn
11:00 A.M. Fellowship, Refreshments
- 10/3 5:30-7:30 P.M. Family Night Speaker, Ron Wilson
- 10/4 9:30 A.M. Quilters
- 10/5 10:30 A.M. Travelogue
2-4 P.M. Prayer Shawl Group
- 10/8 8:30 A.M. Harkness Handbells practice
10:00 A.M. Worship, Guest Speaker, Chris Dorn
11:00 A.M. Fellowship, Refreshments
- 10/11 9:00 A.M. Rummage Sale Set up
9:30 A.M. Quilters
- 10/12 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. Rummage Sale
2-4 P.M. Prayer Shawl Group
- 10/13 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Rummage Sale
9:30 A.M. Presbyterians on The Go meet at church for trip to Nature Center near Holland
- 10/15 8:30 A.M. Harkness Handbells practice
10:00 A.M. Worship, Guest Speaker, Rev. David Veldt
11:00 A.M. Fellowship, Refreshments
- 10/18 9:30 A.M. Quilters
- 10/19 2-4 P.M. Prayer Shawl Group
5:00 P.M. Soup Kitchen, Team #4 Captain, Sue Thompson
- 10/22 8:30 A.M. Harkness Handbells practice
10:00 A.M. Worship
11:00 A.M. Fellowship, Refreshments
- 10/25 9:30 A.M. Quilters
- 10/26 2-4 P.M. Prayers Shawl Group

- 10/29 8:30 A.M. Harkness Handbells practice
10:00 A.M. Worship
11:00 A.M. Fellowship, Refreshments

Birthdays

- 10/4 Ernie Ross
- 10/6 Jim VanSyckle
- 10/8 Nancy Satterlee
- 10/12 Anna VanSyckle
- 10/20 Sue Thompson
- 10/23 Bob Butler
- 10/29 Mike Fuhrman and Cai Jasso



Zion Soup Kitchen

October 19, 2017

5:00 P.M.

Team #4, Captain, Sue Thompson
Diane O'Mara, and Janice Ferguson



October Worship Stewards

October 1—Communion Preparation: Jim and Kathy VanSyckle
Communion Servers: Lee Hunsberger, Norma Kilpatrick, Sue Thompson
Liturgist: Lee Hunsberger; **Greeters/Ushers:** Pat Gustafson, Leon and Oscar Johnson
Guest Speaker: Dr. Chris Dorn, World Communion Sunday

October 8 –Guest Speaker: Dr. Chris Dorn; **Liturgist:** Sue Reglin
Ushers/Greeters: Sue Reglin, Marcia and Ernie Ross;
Children’s Message: Sue Thompson

October 15-Guest Speaker: Rev. David Veldt; **Liturgist:** Jim VanSyckle
Ushers/Greeters: Duane and Judi Emlinger and Norma Kilpatrick
Children’s Message: Kathy VanSyckle

October 22-Liturgist: Megan Ransom; **Ushers/Greeters:** Bill Robinson, Warren and Sue Thompson; **Children’s Message:** Judi Emlinger

October 29-Liturgist: Kathy VanSyckle; **Ushers/Greeters:** Barb Klenk, Lee Hunsberger, and Shelly Reglin; **Children’s Message:** Marilyn McKay

PRESBYTERIANS ON THE GO

We will continue meeting the first Thursday of each month at 10:30 A.M. for a travelogue. Everyone is welcome to come, young or old. We also are going to the nature center near Holland on Friday, October 13. We will meet at the church and leave at 9:30 A.M. We hope all of you can join us.

Mary Williams

Let’s pray for the recovery of our fearless song leader, now recovering from early-September shoulder replacement.

Mary has been so generous with her time and efforts. (My “crowing” at service is nothing compared to Mary’s heartfelt song-leading.)

Mike Kaufman



FAMILY NIGHT, IT'S NOT JUS FOR THE KIDS!

As part of 1st PC's local mission and outreach, we are going to continue our family night again this year, and the planning committee hopes that all of our congregation will consider attending. Not only is this a chance to break bread together, but it is also a chance to enjoy fellowship and a great program. For the kids, there will be plenty of after meal activities and projects, and for the adults we have a special guest speaker with a variety of important and useful topics. The Ionia Public Schools Superintendent, Ron Wilson has graciously agreed to present the programs on the following titles: (1) Everything you do matters. (2) The dynamics of a growth mindset. (3) Leadership lessons learned from Navy Seals and how this can improve our relationships, finances and success. (4) Overcoming adversity. (5) Seven decisions that determine personal success and happiness. (6) Emotional intelligence and nurture over nature.

For those of you that are not familiar with Ron, he has had to overcome a number of personal issues himself that gives him special insights into things that affect us and our kid's lives. He grew up as a non-reader with a significant dyslexia problem, which was not overcome until he was a young adult. Currently, he is dealing with a personal weight loss struggle that has netted 70 lbs. so far, with an eventual goal of 220 lbs. As you can see, his topics are of a nature that all can relate to. His natural ability as a speaker makes his presentations both informative and enjoyable.

Please mark your calendars for the first Tuesday of each month, starting on October 3rd at 5:30 pm, for a great meal and great fellowship.



Music is an important part of our worship. Our church songs and hymns are prayers with extra benefits for weekdays too, that can include humming a hymn from a recent service when around the house, driving down the road...whenever and wherever.

Scripture includes some references to the music we make and the hymns we sing on Sunday mornings. Below are some.

Sing unto him a new song; play skillfully with a loud noise. Psalms 33:3

David and all the house of Israel played before the LORD on all manner of instruments made of fir wood, even on harps, and on psalteries, and on timbrels, and on cornets, and on cymbals.

2 Samuel 6:5

Let the word of Christ dwelling you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Colossians 3:16

And perhaps you recognize the Christmas song from which this came. I'm grateful that Kathy VanSyckle plays our two timpani drums. (I can't wait to hear her violin)

I played my drum for Him, pa rum pum pum pum.

I played my best for Him, pa rum pum pum pum.

rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum

Then He smiled at me, pa rum pum pum pum.

Me and my drum.

Happy humming,

Mike Kaufman

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