



The Presby Record

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From Our Pastor...

As October draws to an end, we celebrate the rediscovery of the Grace of God and the power and importance of Scripture as it reveals God’s will for us in Christ with Reformation Day (October 31st). As our new month begins we celebrate All Saints Day (November 1st), with its emphasis on remembering and celebrating the lives of those saints in Christ who have gone on before us and who serve as inspirational examples for Christian life. This is a snapshot of our past theologically and historically. We are able to look to our protesting past and see how the theological framers of the Reformed faith encouraged Christianity to rediscover the importance of Scripture, faith, grace, Christ, and God’s glory through the work of the Reformation. This is a great time for us to remember fondly the theological groundwork that has been laid for us to rightly interpret Scripture and administer the Sacraments. We celebrate the lives of people we care for who brought us inspiration and joy and challenged us to live lives of faith. They are the Saints that God sent into our lives to show us his presence and we surely miss them.



The third Sunday of November, we will celebrate the theological completion of another year with the Reign of Christ/Christ the King Sunday. Before we prepare ourselves to celebrate the humble yet miraculous birth of Jesus of Nazareth during Advent, we will celebrate his reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords both in our lives and corporately in the world. The culmination of the theological year is succinctly modeled to show us the humble beginnings through the triumphant continuation of Christ’s rule on earth. In many ways, November is arguably the most theological month of our year.

In my estimation this is an example of what First Presbyterian Church (and all of Christendom but we should start here) should do on a very regular basis, but assuredly during the eleventh month of the year every year. We need to examine the amazing steps taken by the spiritual giants who roamed the halls here throughout our 153-year history. These wonderful saints set the tone for FPC to progress through the years and become the place of worship it is today. We should be thankful for the incredible and faithful steps they took and be prepared to follow those footprints, while also creating footprints of our own as we stride toward new territories and in new directions. And why do we do this? Because we recognize the Reign of Christ in our lives and understand that we have a responsibility to continue the motto of the Reformation into the 21st century: ***Ecclesia reformata, semper reformanda***, the Church reformed, always reforming. Let us embrace this motto, recognize our amazing past, and walk together into our thrilling future, while knowing all along that Christ is our King.

Rev. Mark Boyd

Friends,

After 14 years of service, Kathryn Maddy, our beloved Director of Christian Education, has decided to retire. November 14th will be her last Sunday as our DCE and immediately following worship we will celebrate her years of service. Please plan on joining us for worship and help us thank Kathryn for the gift that she has been to us.

EVANGELISM AND CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMITTEE

Abbie Burch, Jennifer Burgess, Connie Ivey, Cel Jones, Donna Merguc, Andi Pease, Linda Slappe, Laurie Turley

Next meeting is Tuesday, November 2, at 11:15 am in the Parlor.
Come and Join Us! You Are Always Welcome! We need some new ideas!



'FUEL FOR THE FIGHT' BAGS FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS UPDATE

We would like to support the healthcare workers at Thomas Memorial Hospital working with the battle against the COVID-19 pandemic. They put their lives on the line every day to keep us safe.

We are asking for **monetary donations** to purchase goodies for the 'Fuel for the Fight' bags. We are blessed to use your Kroger Community Rewards to buy these items, but

we need a little more to fill these bags. We plan to fill 170 bags. We will support the critical staff first; there are 80 ER employees, 60 ICU employees, and 30 Respiratory Therapists. Kathy Weed said they are exhausted and depressed. It's been a long, tiring fight for them. We hope this small gift of our love will give them more fuel to get across that finish line!

Thank you for your prayers and words of encouragement. The youth and elementary children filled out their prayer cards last Wednesday evening. These cards will touch the hearts of the healthcare workers. The note cards are on the table in the Fellowship Hall...keep them coming.

Our plan and hope is to deliver these bags before the Thanksgiving holiday. We plan to get together soon to assemble these bags and will need your help. Watch for more details.



ITTLES STORY-TIME

ell your friends and family that every Friday at 10:30 - 11:15 am is Story-time at ;t Presby. Infants to Age 5 with a parent or guardian are welcome. There's story-

ime, music, games, crafts, play-time, and light refreshments. We all have a wonderful time being together. Enjoy the pictures on Facebook. We continue

to advertise in the Chamber of Commerce newsletter, the Pulse and Metro. Please pray for this ministry. Please consider sharing an hour of your time to help with this ministry. We are following the CDC guidelines.

We could use a baby swing or a bouncy seat if anyone has one they would like to donate.



CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Our church family is a caring and loving congregation! We pray for our people, we call someone who is sick, we send missing you cards, and we take food to our church family. That's what the 'Follow Me' Bible Study is about...being welcoming and hospitable to each other and to our community. God welcomes all, stranger and friends; God's love is strong and it never ends. Amen



Singing in Church

Finally, we will be singing again in church! We will start singing – both the choir and the congregation on November 28.

Because it still is not the safest thing to do we are respectfully asking you to wear your mask when we have those most cherished moments during worship in which we sing regardless of your vaccination status.

Choir Rehearsal

The adult choir is going to resume rehearsals on November 3 at 5 P.M.

A schedule of November rehearsals will be passed out at this rehearsal.

We will sing during the worship service beginning on November 28.

November 28 will also be the day that a second choir rehearsal will begin for those who cannot make it to Wednesday night rehearsals. That rehearsal will begin at 8:30 A.M.

If you have ever thought that you might like to sing in the choir, now is the time! All you need to do is show up! We would love to welcome new members!

Handbells

At this time, only 4 people have expressed an interest to be a part of the handbell group. We need 8 members in order to have a handbell choir. If you can count to 4, you can play the handbells. Our tentative rehearsal time will be on Tuesdays 5:30-6:15.

If you would like to be a part of this group or have any questions, please contact Mary Ellen via e-mail at: MARYLOGSDON@HOTMAIL.COM

Children's Christmas Pageant

We are planning a Children's Christmas Pageant to be presented on **Sunday, December 19 at the 10:00** worship service.

Rehearsals will be on **Wednesdays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm beginning December 1st**. The youth will narrate and the children will be Mary, Joseph, the angels, and the shepherds. If a child cannot be at the first rehearsal but wants to be in the program, please contact the church before December 5 so we can make sure we have enough costumes. If you would like for your children and/or grandchildren to be part of this special program please contact Mary Ellen at marylogsdon@hotmail.com. She will need to know how many children to plan for.

Worship Liturgists

November 7 th , 2021	Lindsey Duvall
November 14 th , 2021	Mark Curtis
November 21 st , 2021	Donna Merguc
November 28 th , 2021	Valerie Wade
December 5 th , 2021	Buck Ivey
December 12 th , 2021	Mark Curtis
December 19 th , 2021	Holly Greathouse

If you need to switch a Sunday with someone, please find your replacement and then alert the office of the switch. If you cannot find a replacement from the folks on this list, let me know and we'll punt (or I will do it in a pinch.)

Our next Circle meeting is Tuesday Nov 16th at 7:00 pm. We will meet in the parlor and via Zoom. Zoom link is the same. We will send link information closer to the 16th. Everyone is welcome to join us.



Sunday, November 7, 2021

About Our People

New Address:

Mickey Swartz

1314 S. I Street, Unit 2
Tacoma WA 98405

He will be joining the Air Force Reserves upon his discharge from active duty in November.

Anniversaries

Kathryn & Jeff Maddy	November 7, 1981
Bill & Julie Hartman	November 8, 1975
Buck & Connie Ivey	November 19, 1977
Mel & Abbie Burch	November 17, 1979
Laurie Turley & Adolfo Torres	November 11, 2004
Brendon & Allycia Stennett	November 29, 2014

Birthdays

- 1 – Elaine Dixon, Kevin Dixon, Allycia Stennett
- 5 – Ina Armstrong, Finn Allevato
- 9 – Mickey Swartz, Matt Jones
- 10 – Brian Slappe
- 11 – Steve Holstein
- 12 – Noah Pfof
- 15 – Steve Dettweiler
- 16 – Bill Kessler
- 18 – Trinity Resler
- 19 – Jeanne Young, Elliot Malcomb
- 20 – Jacob Haught, JoBeth Mounts
- 22 – Julie Wiles
- 23 – Adrianna Resler
- 26 – Aaron Peterson
- 30 – Ron Peterson

Prayer Request Cards Prayer request cards are at the doors entering the sanctuary. If you would like to submit a request, please complete the card and drop it in the offering plate and it will be read in the worship service.

Prayer Request from the Prayer Box

Please pray that I am able to succeed in the job I have and continue to work from home. I pray to never have to work outside my home.

Our sympathy to John and Julie Wiles on the death of John's mother, Joan Wiles.

Prayer Concerns – Congregation Members:

George Hartman Jr.
Carol Buck (kidney dialysis)
Mel and Abbie Burch
Ned & Glenna Arthur
Mark Curtis
Elly & Robert Denzie
Mike Clark
Kathleen Jordan (immunotherapy)
Jack Rogers
Mary Ellen Logsdon
Millie White
Debi Speidel (foot surgery)

Prayer Concerns - In Care Facilities:

Cornelia May, 255 N. Egret Bay Blvd., apt. 4104, League City, TX 77573
Muriel Frincke, Apt. 318, 3201 Center Pointe Drive, Orlando, FL 32825
Ann McCormick, Apt. 213, Bellaire at Devonshire, 5 Bexley Drive, Scott Depot, WV 25560

Prayer Concerns - Family and Friends

Lon Hardin (Kathryn Maddy's father)
Jason Irwin (Carol Buck's nephew)
Virginia Woods Johnson (Elaine Dixon)
Janet Walker, back pain (Donna Merguc's sister)
Jon Dunlap, back pain (Kris Dunlap)
Hollise Griffith (Michael Duvall's uncle) heart condition
Ashley Nestman, Lymphoma (Connie Ivey)
James Logsdon (Mary Ellen's nephew)
Stephen (Jackie Jones cousin)
James Cunningham (Abbie Burch's father)
Cindy Melton, brain tumor (Regina Dayfield)
Brian Hobbs (Michael Duvall)
Family of Steve Hoskinson (son of Jim & Helen)
Catherine Moss (Caroline Reed's daughter)
Rudy Capese, liver cancer (Lindsey Duvall)
Amber Shinn, cancer (Mary Ellen Logsdon)
Lynn Akers, breast cancer (Mary Ellen Logsdon)
John Kennedy, healing at home (Kathy Maddy)
Meghan Ott (Connie Ivey's cousin) breast cancer surgery followed by treatment
Celia Maddy (Kathryn Maddy's niece)
Lindsay Denison (Patsy Denison)
Margaret Walker, (Donna Merguc)
Joye Ratcliff (brother-in-law's mother) Debbie Duvall
The Meadows Family (Debbie Duvall)
Waylon Charles Scott, two years old (Kathryn Maddy)
Kathi Curtis' parents
Mark Nelson (Mary Ellen)
Adolfo Torres (Laurie)
Donna Ashworth (Sadie Ashworth's daughter-in-law)



From our DCE

Kathryn Maddy

The commercial countdown to Christmas has begun! But what is that to a Christian? It is not unimportant, but the mercantile side of Christmas is not the focus for us. Advent is though, and it starts Thanksgiving weekend this year. But for now let us focus on Thanksgiving.

We have much to be thankful for here at First Presbyterian of St. Albans. We have a wonderful new pastor and his beautiful family. The pandemic is winding down to the status of "endemic," and most of our population has been vaccinated to help stem the spread. We can worship together again and many of our other activities are in person again, too. We had the good fortune to get a new sound system and skilled folks who can run it and make it possible for us to go hybrid; meaning we are in person and have a virtual presence as well.

Above all, we are blessed to be a blessing in our community. Which leads me to also remember this is "stewardship season." Our pastor has recently preached some excellent stewardship sermons about why we respond to God's love by financially supporting the work of the church. Another aspect of stewardship is sharing our talents with our church and community. I would be remiss not to mention evangelism as an act of stewardship, too.

Oooh! The "E" word! It can be as spooky as All Hallows' Eve. But when you boil the word down to it's essence it means sharing the good news of the Gospel story. Many of you may remember the word testimony, too. To testify is to tell your version of a story. Your testimony is your faith story; you sharing how knowing Jesus personally has changed your life. Because a real relationship with Jesus will always transform us. God loves us, but God loves us too much to leave us the way we

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are. A healthy Christian faith is always growing and changing to be more and more like Jesus.

Evangelism is sharing our stories of transformation with others, Christian and non-Christians alike, no matter what flavor of their belief. As the old proverb says, "Evangelism is one beggar sharing bread with another beggar." How hard it is in our busy lives to take time for each other ~ to show kindness and to share our own stories of vulnerability and salvation. If we ask, our Lord Jesus will help us find time to be there for each other, and to know in that moment that we are reaching out to him. Mother Teresa said that each person we meet is really Jesus in disguise.

And on a final autumn note, we just celebrated reformation Sunday. Not to diminish Reverend Boyd's sermon about Martin Luther's 95 Theses (rhymes with Reese's on Halloween Sunday), I would like to share a portion of Nadia Bolz Weber's Reformation Sunday sermon, ***Sin Boldly***, as she wound down to the conclusion which emphasized Luther's point that we are saved by grace alone.

"So, in celebration of Reformation Sunday I would like to offer us a field guide for spotting the difference between Law and Gospel: You can tell the Law because it is almost always and if-then proposition – If you follow all the rules in the Bible then God will love you and you will be happy. If you lose 20 pounds then you will be worthy to be loved. If you live a perfectly righteous Green eco lifestyle then you will be worthy of taking up space on the planet. If you never have a racist or sexist or homophobic thought then you will be worthy of calling other people out on *their* racism and sexism and homophobia. The Law is always conditional and never anything anyone can do perfectly. When we treat Law as if it will save us as if it is Gospel there can never be flourishing. Under the Law there are only 2 options: pride and despair. When fulfilling the "shoulds" is the only thing that determines our worthiness we are either prideful about our ability to follow the rules compared to others or we despair at our inability to perfectly do anything. Either way, it's still bondage.

*And that's why the Gospel is different. The Gospel is not an if-then proposition. It's more Wizard of Oz than that. The Gospel is a because because because because proposition. Because God is our creator and because we rebel against the idea of being created beings and insist on trying to be God for ourselves and because God will not play by our rules and because in the fullness of time when God had had quite enough of all of that God became human in Jesus Christ to show us who God really is and because God would not be deterred God went so far as to hang from the cross we built and did not even lift a finger to condemn but said forgive them they know not what they are doing and because Jesus Christ defeated even death and the grave and rose on the 3rd day and because we all sin and fall short and are forever turned in on ourselves and forget that we belong to God and that none of our success guarantee this and none of our failures exclude this and because God loves God's creation God refuses for our sin and brokenness and inability to always do the right things to be the last word because God came to save and not to judge **therefore...** **therefore** you are saved by grace as a gift and not by the works of the law and this truth will set you free like no self-help can do."*

Nadia is a Lutheran preacher, a bestselling author, a blogger and public speaker. She served as the founding pastor of House for Sinners and Saints, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America in Denver, Colorado, until July 8, 2018.

...to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of mine, even the least of them, you did it to me.

~ Matthew 25:40

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS ARE BACK!

Join us for dinner at 5:45 pm on Wednesdays and stay for Bible study at 6:30 pm. This Wednesday, November 3, we conclude our exploration of the practice of Biblical hospitality from *Follow Me ~ Welcome All*, with a congregational dinner and sharing what we have learned about hospitality.



Youth in 5th through 12th grades meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30 for Bible study. Come to church at 5:45 pm and enjoy dinner with your friends beforehand.

Older Youth Retreat: The Missing Link with Adrian Pratt

November 19-21 at Bluestone Camp & Retreat

The Older Youth Retreat is for youth in grades 9-12 and their adult chaperones. Adrian Pratt, Interim Pastor for Bridgehampton Presbyterian Church in Bridgehampton, NY, will be the keynote presenter on the theme "The Missing Link," looking at where God seems to be missing in our society and our lives, as well as the challenges we face in our own lives and in society as we seek to live as disciples of Jesus. The registration deadline is Nov. 8, but those registered by Oct. 18 will receive a free retreat t-shirt. For more information, contact Kathryn Maddy at (304)539-2573, or Susan Sharp Campbell at 304-667-9428 or email her at susan_sharp_campbell@hotmail.com.

Presbyterian Youth Triennium 2022 is

happening July 24-27 in Indianapolis, Indiana! The theme for the event is "When Did We See You?" from Matthew 25:31-46. The venue has changed from Purdue University to the Indiana Convention Center and housing will be in the surrounding hotels, all within a short walking distance. Cost is \$450 which includes registration fees, housing, meals (at the event), t-shirts and transportation. This is a once in a lifetime mountaintop experience you do not want to miss! Scholarships are available from our church. Space is limited so plan now to attend and get registered! The registration deadline is Thursday, March 31, 2022, for youth in grades 8-12 this school year. More information can be found at presbyterianyouthtriennium.org.

Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women invite you to join their meeting on Tuesday, November 16, in the parlor (and on Zoom) at 7:00 pm. Come discover the surprising family connection of our Lord Jesus to Rahab, who some referred to as the harlot of Jericho. Considered in rabbinic literature as one of the most beautiful women in the world, Rahab is also known for her faith and good works. Join us for this biblical tale of espionage and redemption as we study ***What My Grandmothers Taught Me: Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus***, by Merryl Blair.

Daily Thanksgiving Spiritual Practice:

This month take a mason jar or other container, then write down something you are grateful/thankful for each day and put the paper in the jar. Maybe you are grateful for an opportunity to help someone, or perhaps someone helped you. Maybe you are grateful for your food, shelter and transportation. Let each person in your household participate in the practice with their own container. Perhaps you can make it a family event at dinner each evening. On the Sunday before Thanksgiving we ask everyone bring their mason jar and during the offering, bring them forward as an offering to God.

News from Buildings Grounds

Tim Malcomb, Chair; Mike Merguc, Michael Clark, Kirk King, Jack Rogers, Sara Kell, Andi Pease

- Mr. Roofer will repair Fellowship Hall roof when the weather is agreeable.
- Mike Merguc, Jack Rogers, and Andi Pease cleaned some of the tables and chairs in the fellowship hall.
- Another work party was held Saturday, October 23 with only Mike and Jack. Our thanks to them for cleaning all the tables and chairs.
- Durable Slate has been contacted regarding a box gutter leak on the sanctuary roof.
- Ordering new welcoming and handicap signs for handicap door in fellowship hall. Also restroom signs will be added to the main hallway so they can be seen from a distance.
- Sara Kell is repairing some of our light fixtures and outlets that are not working.
- Jack completed a platform attached to one of the storage buildings for one of our benches. Kirk King is repairing another bench which already has a platform.

2021 CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET PROGRAM

Christmas is quickly approaching so it's the time of year that we make concerted efforts to give to our neighbors who are less fortunate. First Presbyterian has a notable history of being generous, and one of our favorite programs is the annual Christmas Food Basket Program.

The coordinator of the program at St. Marks Episcopal Church anticipates less need this year but we all know that prices have risen since last year. For several years, First Presbyterian has provided 48 families with a basket which historically cost approximately \$75 and provides enough food for a Christmas meal and staples to help with meals for about a week. This year we obligated the Church to provide 36 baskets with the understanding we can do up to 48 if the need exceeds expectations.

Donations toward the baskets can be dropped off in the Church office, mailed or placed in the offering plate. Please make the check payable to First Presbyterian Church with a notation that it is for the Christmas Food Basket Program. Cash can be placed in a pew envelope with the same notation. You can also send a donation through the donation portal on the Church's website.

We also need volunteers to help with picking up the items ordered in bulk, the basket assembly and especially for the delivery to those who cannot pick up their baskets. This year's date for pickup/delivery is Saturday, December 18.

Thank you in advance for your help and support in this very important program. It brings nourishment, festivity and cheer to people who otherwise may go hungry on Christmas Day.

If you have questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Jennifer Burgess at 304-421-3780 or jenniferburgess54@gmail.com.

Spotlight on Local Missions Jubilee Emergency Fund

St. Mark's Episcopal Church and other local churches have always felt called to develop ministries in the community and for our neighbors in need. The first outreach ministry of Christ's Kitchen was established decades ago. In 1996 a Jubilee Center was chosen to be a ministry of joint discipleship in Christ with poor and oppressed people, wherever they are found, to meet basic human needs and to build a just society. They now house Christ's Kitchen, the St. Albans Food Pantry and the Emergency Assistance Fund. The latter was established in April of 2013, **in partnership with the St. Albans Ministerial Association (SAMA) ministers and churches.** This ministry has been a great success in making sure that our neighbors have basic needs provided in their homes such as running water and heat (utilities and termination notices). All are welcome in the Jubilee Center to eat, visit, volunteer or just sit and drink a cup of coffee.

There are families and individuals in the St. Albans community that go without proper food and shelter every day due to a variety of factors including low wages, job loss, injuries, illness, age, domestic violence, or divorce. While all of us are susceptible to hard times, children and the elderly are at the most risk. With the generous support of members and caring donors, we will be able to help many of these families and individuals not only to meet essential daily needs but offer hope as well.

St. Albans Food Pantry

Items needed for the pantry this month:
Cornbread mix, brownie mix, canned pasta and Ramen noodles. Thank you for your donations.

CONGREGATIONAL HAPPENINGS

Congregational Happenings wants to thank all of the Wednesday Night Team members for their cooking and cleaning! We look forward to November's Wednesday nights on the 3rd, 10th, and 17th! No Wednesday night on the 24th.

We also want to thank those who participated and supported First Presby in the Chili Cook-Off on October 16th! Special thanks to **Andi Pease, Mike Merguc, Jack Rogers, Kathleen Jordan, and Jennifer Burgess.** Also the cornbread made by **Pat Dillon** was a special treat and had many complements!!! And thanks to **Adolfo Torres** for showing up with his additional chili! Everyone's chili ran out! Plans are already being made for next year!

Our 5th Sunday Brunch was such a success!!! We have some mighty fine cooks in our congregation! Thanks to everyone who brought something! We all love **Etta's** deviled eggs! Fine quiches by **Connie and Jennifer, and casseroles by Regina and Kim!** An added delight was iced monkey bread by Dave and Wendy. And Jamie brought a yummy French toast casserole. We all always enjoy **Sara Kell's** Peanut Butter Cake thanks to **Andi** for the lemon bars! I know I'm forgetting others to thank. Thanks for the 7 layer cookies, **Donna! Jack's daughter, Raven,** made the beautiful decorated cookies. She sells many baked goods. (Check out her flyer in the kitchen). And thank you to **Flo and Jack** for the salmon, cream cheese, and bagels! What a treat!! Appreciate the healthy fruit from **Kathleen!** And what would we do without the helpers to clean up! Thanks to all of you and to Adam Greathouse! It was a very full Reformation/5th Sunday Brunch, full of good fellowship and good food!

Sunday, November 14th

Be sure and stay after church for cake and refreshments as we congratulate **Kathryn Maddy** on her 14 year retirement as Christian Education Director. She has been a faithful servant.

We will not have our

Sunday Thanksgiving Feast this year.

Due to unfortunate circumstances, we will not be having our annual Thanksgiving Dinner on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. However, **Ina and Wayne Armstrong** will be preparing a turkey on the 3rd Wednesday of the month (November 17). Please join us on this Wednesday and bring a dish to share! If you know what you would like to bring, there will be a sign-up sheet on the Happenings board in the hallway. Don't let bringing something keep you from coming and enjoying the fellowship! Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!

Happily submitted by Laurie Turley

Memorials

Given in memory of Pebble Pfof

Lisa Gabriel

Carolyn Reed

Karen Boles

Notes from Session

Session Meeting October 10, 2021

- Treasurer Buck Ivey gave a report on the September finance report.
- Mark and Jamie are in the process of moving to their new home on Pea Ridge.
- World Communion Sunday was well received by the congregation with the different types of bread.
- Wednesday Night Bible study is going well. The class can be taped for those who cannot be there in person.
- A confirmation class will be held in the near future for older teens.
- Mark requests vacation days in December including one Sunday.
- Andi Pease requested vacation October 18-22.
- Approved a collection for the Alzheimer's Association.
- Approved baptism of Braxton Hoylman.
- The Manual of Operations is being finalized.
- Incorporation of churches was discussed.
- Fuel for the Fight care bags are being processed.
- Prayers for Carol Buck and her continued struggle with dialysis and diabetes.
- Due to the current COVID situation, we will not have a Thanksgiving Feast this year.
- Will continue to follow the CDC guidelines for COVID.
- Next stated session meeting is November 14th.

Book Club at First Presbyterian

7:00 pm Tuesday, November 23

The Book of Candlelight
by Ellery Adams

We have a Facebook Page: [Book Club at First Presby St. Albans, WV](#) We meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Contact Abbie Burch at swan8354@aol.com for more information.



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Class of 2023: Michael Duvall

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Andi Pease Temp. Secretary
Mary Ellen Logsdon Music Director
Kathy Maddy DCE
Mike Merguc Custodian
Buck Ivey Treasurer

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