

Presbyterian Voice

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To all of my fellow Presbyterians;

I recently had the honor and privilege of being the September Elder of the Month. I knew there would be a different level of responsibility that would come with that position. While extremely unsure of what that responsibility would entail, I volunteered for my turn, but with the same trepidation any of us face when challenged with the unfamiliar.

All of us have our own fears, and (one of) mine is speaking in front of people. I am a creature of habit, routine, and structure, and when I have to be spontaneous, or ad-lib important information, I tend to stumble over myself. Now, I know that nobody is going to be “booming” from the congregation, or the heavens aren’t going to open up and lay some form of vengeance on me, but it still is a tough mental aspect to overcome. The support from everybody has been completely overwhelming, which I appreciate. During this time, I prayed for guidance, help, some sort of insight into where I was to be learning from this experience.

And I had.....nothing.

No grandiose sense of accomplishment, no epiphany, nothing that made me feel like I learned anything, or accomplished anything of great importance. And there is nothing wrong with that. But with Jesus’s guidance, and with the support of a great church (pastor, congregation, elders), I know I can keep moving forward in what I need to do as an elder to help make this a better place. I do not have leadership material, but with repeated practice, I hope to overcome my insecurities and try and do my next term as Elder of the Month with a greater sense of understanding and purpose.

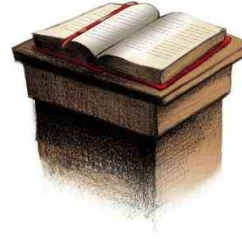
Thank you for your time, and may the good Lord watch over and bless us all.

Sincerely,
Mike Curry, Elder

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Lectionary For October

Prepare for Sunday Worship



Study the Bible readings prescribed for each week of the year

Study on your own

Relates the Bible & Sunday Sermon to your life

Date	Scripture
10/4	Job 1:1;2;1-10 Ps. 26 Heb. 1:1-4;2;5-12 Mark 10:2--16
10/11	Job 23:1- 9,16-17;Ps. 22:1- 15 Heb. 4:12-16:Mark 10:17-31
10/18	Prov. 31:10-31; Ps. 1; James 3:13-4:3,7-8a; Mark 9:30-37
10/25	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22; Ps. 124; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

This Month!

Happy Birthday!

10/2 Edith Harrer
 10/06 Kim Burris
 10/07 John Armstrong
 10/11 Clark Gilbert & Pat Suddoff
 10/12 Columbus Day
 10/15 Casey Suddoff
 10/16 Rev..Sarah Ross
 10/19 Joan Manda
 10/25 Eleanor Dinges & George Longs



ELDER OF THE MONTH:

Josh Swilley

CHURCH OPENER:

Josh Swilley

CHURCH GREETER:

Pat Suddoff



October

Puzzles and Paints having wonderful time learning about ourselves. October will be learning about Safety ,a visit from Fire Dept. trucks and are first field trip.



Thanksgiving Dinner is coming up fast start thinking about how you can help for Thanksgiving Dinner? Please check bulletin board to sign up and help.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9:00-11:30 Puzzles & Paints Preschool 9:30-12 & 3:45-6:00 Food Pantry 6-7:30 C. Closet 8:00 AA Meeting 8-9 Al-Anon Mtg.	2	3
4 COMMUNION SUNDAY 10:00 Sun. School 11:15 Worship Svc	5 9:00 - 12:00 pm Puzzle and paints 8:00 AA Meeting	6 9:00-2:00 Puzzles & Paints Preschool 9-12 C. Closet	7 9:00-11:30 Puzzles & Paints Preschool 11:30 Al-Anon Mtg	8 9:00-11:30 Puzzles & Paints Preschool 9:30-12 & 3:45-6:00 Food Pantry 10:00 Wilber Pest 6-7:30 C. Closet 8:00 AA Meeting 8-9 Al-Anon Mtg.	9	10
11 10:00 Sun. School 10:00 The Story 11:15 Worship Svc/ After services Church Picnic at City Lake. In case rain at church.	12 9:00-2:00 Puzzles & Paints Preschool 8:00 AA Meeting	13 9:00-2:00 Puzzles & Paints Preschool 9-12 C. Closet	14 9:00-11:30 Puzzles & Paints Preschool 11:30 Al-Anon Mtg 6:30 pm The Story	15 9:00-11:30 Puzzles & Paints Preschool 9:30-12 & 3:45-6:00 Food Pantry 6-7:30 C. Closet 8:00 AA Meeting 8-9 Al-Anon Mtg.	16	17
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RELATIONSHIP TEAM

Team Members: Carrie Brockman
 Cher Carpenter
 Ruth Talkington
 Jennifer Swilley
 Phyllis Hook
 Bill Kahl- Lay Clergy Representative

Relationship Team- ministers to the congregation and the community by caring for church members, building up the church in fellowship, and reaching out to others in mission and service.

We take care of the following:

- 1.) Fellowship Activities:
 Fellowship dinners
- 2.) Shepherd's list
 Reaching out to members who have been absent
 Caring for members in crisis (death, illness, etc.)
- 3.) Worship Needs

MEET YOUR SHEPHERDS! Your Shepherd will be contacting you in the near future. The purpose of the Shepherding Ministry is to improve the level of care of our congregation.

Do let your Shepherd know if you have a concern.

We want to know!

Group 1 - Jennifer Swilley
 Group 2 - Carrie Brockman
 Group 3 - Ruth Talkington
 Group 4 - Cher Carpenter

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A big thank you goes to all the people that help with the Fellowship Dinners. We really appreciate all of you!!

The Relationship Team

A Partnership of Prayer

October 4, 2015 19th Sunday after Pentecost

First Presbyterian Church, Independence, MO

The Rev. David Carlson, Pastor
 The Rev. R. Duane Stephens, Assoc. Pastor Emeritus,
 HR

Ms. Jennifer Vansandt, Clerk of Session
 Ms. Deborah Sullivan, Secretary

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Independence, MO

The Rev. Elizabeth Meador Strobel, Pastor
 Ms. Lucy Berry, Clerk of Session
 Ms. Barbara Ploeger, Secretary

October 11, 2015 - 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Argentine United Presbyterian, Kansas City, KS

Mr. Stephen Christine, Clerk of Session

Bethel Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, KS

Ms. Kathy Milborn-Montague, Clerk of Session
 Ms. Daisy Riedl, Secretary

The Sanctuary Place, Kansas City, KS

The Rev. Terra Pennington

Iglesia Principe de Paz, Olindepeque

The Rev. Jose Augusto Sapon

October 4, 2015 - 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Heartland Presbytery Stated Mtg. - October 2 2015

Second Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO

Grandview Park Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, KS

The Rev. Rick Behrens, Pastor
 The Rev. Terry Woodbury, Parish Associate, HR
 The Rev. Thomas Williams, Pastor Emeritus
 Ms. Rhonda Spears, Clerk of Session

Central Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO

The Rev. Heidi Peterson, Pastor
 The Rev. Kristin Austin, Parish Associate
 Mr. Tony Beyer, Clerk of Session/Inquirer
 Ms. Jan Powell, Secretary

Iglesia Espiritu Santo, La Cumbre

The Rev. Juan Lopez

The Rev. Fredy Gomez

October, 2015 25nd Sunday after Pentecost

Christ Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO

Mr. Kirk Patton, Clerk of Session

Haitian Christina Fellowship, Kansas City, MO

Mr. Olain Francois, Commissioned Ruling Elder/Inquirer

**Iglesia Liberacion Divina, Nueva Candelaria, Toton-
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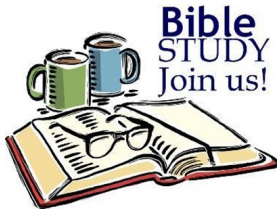
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Holy Communion

COMMUNION SUNDAY
October 4th



Bible
STUDY
Join us!

BIBLE STUDY

Come join us in October for a new and exciting way to learn about the Bible. The study will be on the book *The Story* which will be a condensed chronological journey through the Bible. Join us on a 31 week exploration to discover how your story fits with God's story. Classes for Adult, Youth and Children and will be offered on Sunday mornings at 10:00 beginning September 13th and (tentatively) Wednesday evenings beginning October 7th from 6:30 to 8:00. Please sign up below if you are interested in attending one of these.



Fellowship Dinner

Will be October 11th, 12:15 pm picnic in the park at Pleasant Hill city lake. Hamburgers, hotdogs, silverware, cups, drinks & plates will be provided. Bring side dish to share.



Prayer List

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ken Meyer
Sharon Kahl B

HOME BOUND

Edith Harrer

ON-GOING CONCERNS

George & Audrey Goodman
Bob Sudhoff
Bob Kimbrell
Bob Hook
John Armstrong
Judy Hickman
Jung-Im Ha, Pastor Ku's mother has
Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia

We invite you to join in the worship of God each Sunday morning at 11:15 a.m. We also invite you to participate in the prayers, fellowship, work and activities of this church. For more information about these opportunities to be involved in the First Presbyterian Church of Pleasant Hill, please speak with Pastor Ku, any member of Session or call the church office at 540-6179, email us at pleasanthillpresbyterian@gmail.com.

First Presbyterian Staff

Rev. Jason Ku, Pastor
 Becky Burris, Clerk of Session
 Kathy Bergman, Church Secretary
 Jennifer Swilley, Church Treasurer
 Finley-Evans Sue, Organist

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 12:00 pm
 Pastor Ku is in the office on Tuesdays
 and Thursdays from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.
 Scertary ; Yvonne Curry
 Monday- Thursday 9:00-12:00



Sunday Morning Schedule
Sunday School – 10:00 am
The Story – 10:00 am (Begins 9/13)
Worship Service – 11:15 am

Pastor Jason Ku Contact Information:

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 Holden, MO 64040



Clothes Closet

Tuesday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Thursday 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm



Puzzles & Paints Preschool

Monday & Tuesday
 9:00 am-2:00 pm
 Wednesday & Thursday
 9:00 am -11:30 am

