

Presbyterian Voice

December Elders of the Month

You have all seen me up front at different times and in different positions, over the years. What you may not be so used to is seeing Ruth up front. This is a new experience for her. We have talked a lot about what being an Elder means. Both of us agree that it is our responsibility to guide and teach those we serve. I, for one, try to do that as often as the opportunity arises, in church and out in the world. Being Elder of the month and assisting Pastor Ku with Sunday service is just one facet of what it means to be an Elder.

We also both gain so much from serving. Sometimes it is not easy or fun. Some decisions we have to make are hard. With fewer people in attendance and our budget problems, Elders have to find a way to keep the doors open for you all to be able to come and worship. Caring for our church members and the place we worship, how we worship, who volunteers, who we pay and how much, what songs we sing, what type of communion we have, keeping the building and the grounds in good shape, getting snow removed, clearing sidewalks, cleaning the church every week, and so very, very much more are all taken care of by all your elders.

Ruth and I serve you as Elders, gladly and with an open heart. God has blessed us with you all to serve.

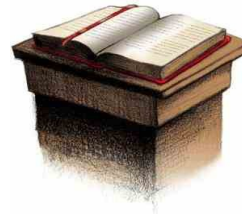
Thank you,

Jerry and Ruth Talkington

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Lectionary For December

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
1/3	Jer.31: 7-14; Ps. 147:12-20; Eph.1: 3-14
1/10	Isa. 43:1-7; Ps. 29; Acts 8: 14-17; Luke 3:15-17,21-22
1/17	Isa. 43:1-5; Ps. 36:5-10; 1 Cor. 12:1-11; John 2:1-11
1/24	Neh. 8:1-3,5-6,8-10; Ps. 19; 1 Cor. 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21
1/31	Jer.1: 4-10; Ps. 71:1-6; 1 Cor. 13:1-13; Luke 4: 21-30

This Month!

Happy Birthday!

1/2 Sarah Chaplin
 1/3 Terry Sudhoff
 1/10 McKenna Dinges
 1/14 Joan Alder
 1/16 Gil Manda
 1/18 Frank Manda
 1/23 Thomas Swilley
 1/27 Frank Dinges
 1/30 Malena Chaplin & Joshua Lane
 1/31 Alison Synder

Anniversaries
 1/7 Bob & Billie Kimbell
 1/25 Mike & Yvonne Curry
 1/27 Floyd & Elsie Smith

ELDER OF THE MONTH:

Betty Burris

CHURCH OPENER:

Bill Kahl

CHURCH GREETER:

Sharon Kahl



Puzzles and Paints

We have been very busy December! We collected toys and clothes for boys and girls that visit the clothes closet. We also had a Christmas Program, The Littlest Christmas Tree, with visit from Santa . We made gifts for our families. We also learned about the birth of Jesus and how important that was.



The Shepherds will call if bad weather causes to cancel Survives.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				New Years Eve	1 Happy New Year!	2
3 SUNDAY Services 10:00 Sun. School 11:15 Communion Wor- ship Svc 12:15 Taking down the green	4 9:00 - 12:00 pm Puzzle and paints 8:00 AA Meeting	5 9:00-2:00 Puzzles & Paints Preschool 9-12 C. Closet	6 9:00-11:30 Puzzles & Paints Preschool 11:30 Al-Anon Mtg	7 9:-11:30 Puzzles & Paints Preschool 9:30-12 & 3:45- 6:00 Food Pantry 10:00 Wilber Pest 7:00 The Story 6-7:30 C. Closet 8:00 AA Meeting 8-9 Al-Anon Mtg.	8	9
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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 Shepherds 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

We are working on New Shepherds for the coming of the new year of 2016.

New Shepherd's will be contacting from time to time. To carry out church's family's caring ministry.

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

A Partnership of Prayer

January 1st, 2016

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

January ,1st 2016

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, Olinthepeque

The Rev. Jose Augusto Sapon

January 1, 2016

Heartland Presbytery Stated Mtg. - January 1 2016

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

January 1st, 2016

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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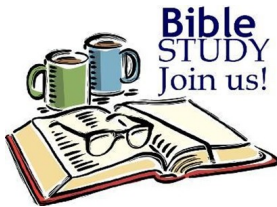
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Holy Communion

COMMUNION
SUNDAY January 3, 2016



BIBLE STUDY

Come join us in 2016 to continue our learning about the bible through the book *The Story* which will be a condensed chronological journey through the Bible. You can discover how your story fits with God's story. Classes for Adult, Youth and Children will be offered on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. beginning again January 3rd and Thursday evenings beginning January 7 p.m. to 8:30. Please sign up below if you are interested in attending one of these. Classes are going very well, we are learning a lot together. By study the Bible, we can continue to grow in God's grace and the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

January

Fellowship Dinner

will be January, 17th at 12:15 pm
Bring a side dish to share.

Relationship and Worship Team

Through every monthly meeting we try to select appropriate hymns for congregation to sing in worship service. We sometimes sing hymns that are unfamiliar to sing we try to pick hymns of that Sunday's are related to the scriptures.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Ken Meyer

HOME BOUND

Edith Harrer

ON-GOING CONCERNS

George & Audrey Goodman Audrey

Bob Sudhoff

Bob Kimbrell

Kent Meyer

Bob Hook

Phyllis Hook

John Armstrong

Judy Hickman

Jung-Im Ha, Pastor Ku's mother has Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia

Pray for all the military who are serving away from their family's on the holidays.

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
 Yvonne Curry, 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.
 Secretary ; 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

