

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday, December 23, 2018

Prelude		Susan Tiffany
Welcome and Greetings		
Advent Readings		Justin & Randi Weller Family
	Isaiah 11:1-2	
	John 1:1-5, 14	
Prayer		
*Praise Songs	Away in a Manger Go, Tell It on the Mountain	24 Feet
Offering		Susan Tiffany
*Doxology		
*Hymn #113	Angels We Have Heard on High	
	Children may come forward during the hymn.	
Children's Sermon		Holly Chestnut
Scripture Reading	Luke 2:1-7	
Sermon	"Bethlehem's Significance"	Pastor Scott Lingle
*Hymn #103	O Come, All Ye Faithful	
*Benediction		
Postlude	Angels from the Realms of Glory	Cindy Affolter

***Indicates those who are able to stand.**

Helpers this week

Deacon: Charissa Chestnut
Sermonette: Holly Chestnut
Coffee Time: Holly Chestnut
Greeter: Karen Bryan
Nursery: April & Luke Lingle

Helpers next week

Deacon: Charissa Chestnut
Sermonette: Charissa Chestnut
Coffee Time: Hoyt & Christie Hartner
Greeter: Youth Group
Nursery: Sue Bebermeyer & Ashley
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This Week at First Presbyterian

<u>Sunday</u> (12/23)	9:00am 9:30am 10:45am 11:45am	Coffeehouse Open Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Time
<u>Monday</u> (12/24)	7pm	Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
<u>Next Sunday</u> (12/30)	9:00am 9:30am 10:45am 11:45am	Coffeehouse Open Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Time

The church office will be closed Monday, December 24 through Wednesday, December 26, 2018. We will return at 8am on Thursday, December 27, 2018.

Today's broadcast of "*Transforming Grace*," the radio ministry of the First Presbyterian Church, has been sponsored by Ed Meenen, in loving memory of his parents.

Coming Soon: "Like Arrows" @ The Rex

When conflict, rebellion, and resentment overwhelm their family, Charlie and Alice are forced to rethink their parenting strategy. "Like Arrows" follows this family through a journey that unfolds over 50 years. Find out how they learn to bring transformation and hope to their family.

The movie is sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance so admission is free. The showing is one night only on Wednesday, January 2nd beginning at 6:30. Childcare is available at Common Ground.

Welcome, Visitors!

New to First Presbyterian Church? We're so glad you worshipped with us today! Please help us connect with you by filling out a Connection Card and placing it in the offering plate.
Also, feel free to stop by our Welcome Table in the Library for a gift and information about

Coffee Time

We would love to have you join us in the Social Room directly after the Worship Service for a time of light refreshments and fellowship!

Chestnut-Byers Wedding

Mason Chestnut and Hannah Byers would love for their church family to come and celebrate their wedding on Saturday, January 5, 2018 at 7pm at First Presbyterian Church. A reception will follow at Peterson's shop (1548 Navajo Rd).
RSVP would be great but not required: celebratingchestnut@gmail.com

End of the Year Contributions

All 2018 contributions need to be received at the church no later than Sunday, December 30, 2018 to be included on 2018 contribution statements.
If you are mailing a contribution, please allow for extra time as the USPS is overwhelmed this time of year due to the holidays.

Youth Announcement

Pantry Items Needed: Please help stock the Youth Room pantry with non-perishable, teen friendly food items. Ideas include but are not limited to: Easy Mac, small bags of chips, granola bars, etc.

Glove & Hat Tree

Remember to bring a pair of gloves or a hat to decorate the Christmas tree in the lobby. They will be collected at the end of the month and donated to Lighthouse for Christ to help those in need weather the cold season.

Pecans

The pecans have arrived and are available for purchase during office hours. Each one pound bag is \$12. They are going fast, with fewer than two cases remaining!

Coffee Time Hosts Needed

If you would like to host Coffee Time, please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board for available dates.
All food and drinks are provided and ready to put out. No baking required!

