



November 2023



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| | | | 1 <i>Tina Dillard</i> | 2 <i>Joyce Johnston</i> | 3 | 4 |
| 5 Communion Concert-4:00pm | 6 | 7 Morning Devotions <i>Robert Perry</i> | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 Stewardship/Finance Comm. Meeting- 6:30pm on Zoom | 14 Morning Devotions Session-6:30pm <i>Lane Feuchtenberger</i> | 15 Worship Committee- 4:30pm | 16 <i>Ellen Light</i> | 17 | 18 |
| 19 Commitment Sunday Lunch following Worship Service | 20 | 21 Morning Devotions | 22 | 23  | 24 | 25 |
| 26 Christ the King Sunday Communion Centsability Offering <i>Martha Butt</i> | 27 | 28 Morning Devotions | 29 <i>Tokita Webb</i> | 30 | | |

needed for the financial review, neither of which can be the treasurer or related to the treasurer.

Our church policy manual is in need of review and a committee consisting of myself, John Feuchtenberger, and Jimbo will conduct this review and submit changes to session for approval.

After more than 3 years of discussion with no resolution from the radio station it was decided to discontinue our radio broadcast as it broadcasts services which are a week behind instead of a live service. We are not getting what we signed up for and this service will be dropped at the end of the year.

John Feuchtenberger submitted a covenant for all session members and members or any personnel who deal with children or disabled adults to sign.

NEW BUSINESS: Use of the church for a concert on November 5th was approved. The concert by Alandra and John Brannon will be presented as a fund raiser for a music mission trip to Carnegie Hall in 2024. Ellen plans to have a reception afterward in the parlor. No admission fee but donations will be accepted and appreciated!

We will meet again on November 14th at 6:30pm.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Y'ALL!!**

Stay safe and count your marvelous blessings!

Peace, Becky Allen



SESSION STREAM

Session met on October 17th. A contract with a new organ tuner was approved.

CLERK REPORT: (Becky) Eric and I are working on the new church directory and hope to have it ready for distribution by December.

STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE (Melinda) The Stewardship campaign will take place in November with Minute for Mission on November 12th. A letter had been received from the Bluefield Beautification Committee asking for contributions from First Presbyterian, Christ Episcopal and Immanuel Lutheran churches to have the trees and shrubs in the parking lot across the street pruned. The committee discussed this request and determined that there is not money in the budget to handle this and that it will be announced to the congregation should anyone wish to contribute to this proposal.

PROPERTY/PERSONNEL: (Fred) No decision on repairs to the courtyard floor has been made. Fred hopes to meet with John Sullivan in the next couple of weeks about that. He met with the gas company recently and they will be removing one of our two gas meters which will decrease the bill we currently pay as we are paying for two meters but one will serve our needs. The work on this will be completed next week and will be at no cost to the church.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE: Committee members continue to visit, call or send cards and/or gifts to shut-ins and our members who are ill.

MISSION OUTREACH: (Sharon) Asking for warm winter clothing items for Blessing Box. Also decided that children 10 yrs and under would be charged only \$5.00 for meal when we have Sunday meal after church.

PNC: (Betse) They have been receiving feedback from the Committee on Ministry at presbytery and plan to meet on October 22nd after church.

OLD BUSINESS: Ellen volunteered to participate in presbytery required yearly review of our insurance and finances. Two people are

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This year Commitment Sunday will be November 19th.
Look for the Stewardship message letter via email or postal form coming the week of November 13th.