

**First Presbyterian Church Staff**

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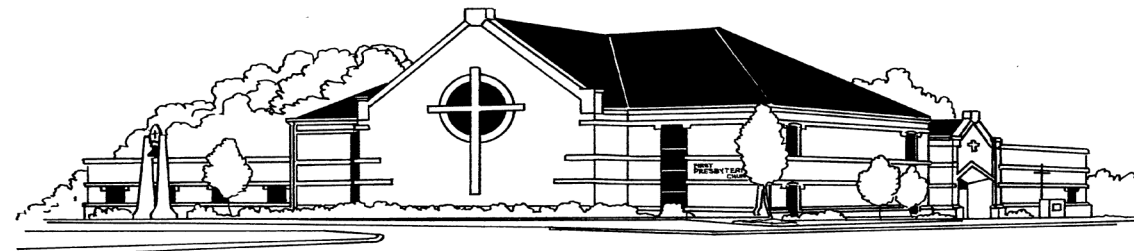
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**November 27, 2022**

**Flowers**

11/27 Andrea Parson

12/4 \_\_\_\_\_

12/11 \_\_\_\_\_

**For Prayer chain requests:**

Please call or email Marilyn Armstrong at 259-5640 or  
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## Gathering for Worship

*“They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him.” Genesis 37:18*

### \*Opening Prayer

#### \*Hymn # 196

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

### \*Prayer of Confession

Lord, today we begin a season of preparation. We want to make ready our hearts for Your coming. We must confess, however, that we are so intent on celebrating Your Advent so long ago, and speculating on when You will return, that we forget You are ready to come to us now. Forgive our blindness, awaken us to Your presence, and come into our hearts now, Lord Jesus.

### \*Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Surely God is our salvation; We will trust, and will not be afraid, for the Lord God is our strength and our might; God has become our salvation.

**People: God has become our salvation, indeed!**

Pastor: Open yourselves to the joy to be found in our forgiveness;

**People: Never more are we to be held captive by that which seeks to tear us from God.**

Pastor: Hear the Good News of the Gospel: We are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen!

### \*Gloria Patri #735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Children's Message

#### Advent Candle

Jeff and Stephanie Haney

#### Anthem

*To Everything There is a Season*

### Prayer of illumination

#### Scripture

Genesis 37:12-28

#### Message

“Hope ”

Pastor Ben

### \* Confession of Faith - Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day, He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life ever lasting. Amen

#### \*Hymn # 193

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

### Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### Prayer Response

### Offering Our Gifts to God

### Doxology

### Consecration of our Gifts

#### Hymn # 198 (1,3,5,6)

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Might Gates!*

### Benediction

*“but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal.” Matthew 6:20*

\*Please stand if you are able.



Oswald Nicholson	11/26
AnnElise Irick	11/28
Abe Herring	11/29
Greg Parson	12/01
Levi Preedy	12/03

*Happy Anniversary!*  
Matt & Misty VanBoening  
12/1/2012

Whoever wrote the phrase "Easy Like Sunday Morning" obviously never had to get a child ready for Church.



Next eBell deadline is  
Monday  
November 28  
At 4:00pm



**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: Christmas Tins**

For many years during the Advent/Christmas season, Derby Presbyterian Women have prepared and delivered tins of goodies to our shut-ins, church staff and those who have experienced the death of an immediate family member in the current year.

We plan to do that again this year but we need your assistance by donating some of the goodies. Our group has grown smaller and the list is longer this year so we are requesting your help by providing some cookies, candy, breads, nuts, snack mixes, etc. They don't have to be homemade but we appreciate those that are. It is also helpful if each item is individually wrapped or bagged.

We will be filling the tins beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> and ask that your donations be delivered to the church kitchen any time from Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Place them on the kitchen counter with a "PW tins" note on the container.

Our Presbyterian Women's group is small but not exclusive. Any woman of the congregation is invited to join us. We meet the second Thursday of every month, usually at noon for potluck lunch, a program and short business meeting. In January, we will meet with the Sew-Thankful Quilters to sew for a mission project. In June, we have a "mystery" trip followed by lunch out. If you have questions, see Bev DeWald, Susan Hammer or Nora Coryell. Our 2022-2023 Yearbook is available in the church office.

# Weekly Schedule

Sunday, November 27

9:00am Traditional Service  
10:15am Sunday School  
11:15am Contemporary Service  
11:30am-4:30pm Blood Drive

Monday, November 28

1-4:00pm All Youth Rooms Reserved  
4:00pm eBell Articles Due  
5-10:00pm Kitchen & FH Reserved

Tuesday, November 29

7:30pm College/Young Adults Class

Wednesday, November 30

3:30pm H.O.W  
5:30pm YoFam  
6:00pm-7:30pm KidFam Christmas Program Rehearsal  
6:30pm Bible Study  
6:45pm Choir Practice

Thursday, December 1

10:00am Sew Thankful

Saturday, December 3

7:30am-12:00pm Kitchen & FH Reserved  
1:00pm-6:00pm Kitchen Reserved

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9:00am Traditional Service  
10:15am Sunday School  
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## About Us

First Presbyterian Church in Derby is a place where people can meet Jesus, engage in life-giving community, and everyone is welcome to come and hear the true Word of God. We believe in creating a space where people can have authentic encounters with Christ, discover their gifts and use them for God's glory.

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## VISITOR INFORMATION

### Kafe Keating

Join us every Sunday morning between our two services in the Fellowship hall. This is a great opportunity to chat and meet new people. We'd love for you to stop by so we can get to know you!

### Wednesday Night Dinners

The Fellowship Ministry will be preparing and serving dinner on the second and fourth Wednesday, January 12th through May 11th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship hall.

-----Join us in prayer-----

## PRAYER

Adoration--Confession--

Thanksgiving—Supplication

Mondays 8:30pm

Zoom Meeting id: 569 717 8645

Passcode: 851760

**KIDFAM  
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
DECEMBER 11TH- 4PM**

**REHEARSAL DATES**

PLEASE ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL & WEDNESDAY CLASSES THIS MONTH AS YOU ARE ABLE! IF YOU WILL NOT BE AT A DRESS REHEARSAL, LET ANNE LISE KNOW!

DRESS REHEARSAL DATES:

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30TH- 6:00-7:30  
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7TH- 6:00-7:30  
SATURDAY, DEC. 10TH- 10AM-11AM

**BLOOD Drive**  
*November 27*  
11:30-4:30

# Prayer Requests



## Our Military

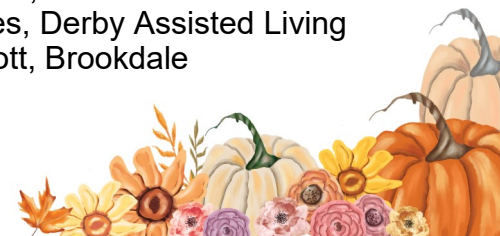
Craig Burney, grandson of Gertrude Sigler, Indiana  
 Tyler Davis, grandson of Patsy, Marines, San Diego  
 Logan Denis, son of Sandy and Brian Denis, Navy  
 Eric DePriest, son of Pam, Air Force, Florida  
 Sierra Dopfel, sister of Krista Wiley, Air Force Reserves, Wichita  
 Jasmine Florio, granddaughter of Randy & Margaret, Air Force, Wichita  
 Abby Kersting, granddaughter of Evelyn, Air Force, Ohio  
 Nickolaus Kersting, grandson of Evelyn, Army, Guam  
 Adam Mark, grandson of Vicki Walton, Air Force, Kansas  
 Jesse Mark, grandson of Vicki Walton, Air Force, Kansas  
 Eric Schumacher, grandson of Sandra Dunavan, Marine Corp, North Carolina  
 Quinten White, friend of Kendra Bowman, Air Force

## First Responders

Ken Evans, Police Department	Will Sawhill, Fire Department
Andrew Herring, Fire Department	Adam Wiley, EMS
Abe Kersting, Fire Department	Derby PD/FD

## Continue prayers for healing and strength

Betty Gutzmer, Interim Hospice  
 Lola Fritzler, Homestead  
 Colleen Hamlett, Homestead  
 Eldon & Esther Kater  
 Edith Powell, Fountainview, Rose Hill  
 Darlene Roe, Homestead  
 Lillian Roles, Derby Assisted Living  
 Mary Talbott, Brookdale



Prayers for Tom Davidson  
 Cont. Prayers for Gary Evans  
 Healing Prayers for Lana Schlegel  
 Cont. Prayers for Randy Watkins