


First Pres Happenings – Thursday, Jan. 18, 2024

WELCOME TO THE SANCTUARY and ONLINE SUNDAYS @10am

*Third
Sunday
after
Epiphany*



JANUARY 21, 2024
REV. NATHAN LOUDON
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH / LANCASTER OH 43130

Join us in the Sanctuary or follow the link to the church website to watch LIVE through Facebook and YouTube, or to watch later.

www.firstpbc.org

This week's Sunday bulletin is attached and on the church website.

Special Worship Bags – are available in the Narthex for the children every week.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – Sunday, Feb. 4



Annual Congregational Meeting
Sunday, February 4
In the Sanctuary following the Worship Service

The stated purpose for the meeting is to present the approved 2024 budget and the Terms of Call for Rev. Nathan Loudon. The Annual Congregational Meeting will take place in the Sanctuary shortly after Worship and will be in-person only. It will not be shown or posted online. The written Reports will be available in person.

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF CATHY TOLBERT



The church family expresses its sympathy to the family of Cathy Tolbert, upon her passing on January 12, 2024.

A Memorial Service will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Broadway St., Maumee Ohio at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 20. Visitation will precede the service beginning at 11:00 a.m., also at the church.

A graveside burial service will take place at Maple Grove Cemetery in Lancaster, Ohio at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, January 22. Friends are welcome and encouraged at both services. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial gifts be made to First Presbyterian Church in Maumee, OH or First Presbyterian Church in Lancaster, OH.

<https://www.lancastereaglegazette.com/obituaries/pwoo0689124>

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants. Psalm 116:15

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SERVICE

Thank you for your prayerful support of the Martin Luther King Jr. Service hosted by our church.



TRIVIA NIGHT – Saturday, February 3 @ 6:30pm



Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser
Intergenerational Trivia
Saturday, February 3, 2024
6:30pm – 8:00pm in the Dining Room
\$5/person to play
Please bring a hot appetizer, snacks or a dessert to share!!

NOTE OF APPRECIATION



Dear First Presbyterian Church Congregation,

On behalf of the Chillicothe VA Medical Center, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous donation of 148 calendars and 18 magazines.

It is through the efforts of community partners like you that allow us to continue the quality care and services that we seek to provide our deserving Veterans. We look forward to the opportunity to work with you again in the future. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely, Jamie Russell / Chief, Voluntary Service / U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

PDHC – PREGNANCY DECISION HEALTH CARE



The Lancaster Center is experiencing some HIGH NEEDS, especially for baby equipment. If you would like to donate, follow the Amazon link below. You can also choose an option for these items to be shipped to the center at no charge.

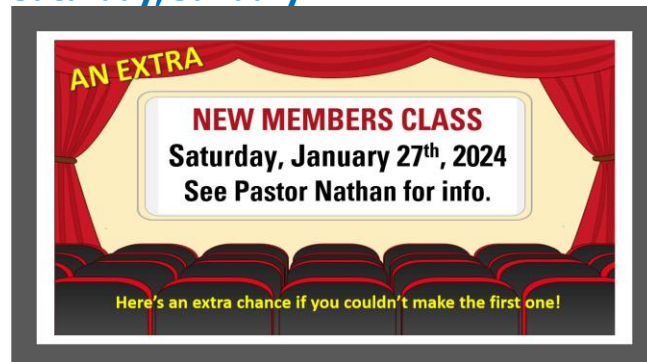
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2Z7BD917Z2JSG?ref=wl_share

They also accept *gently* used of these HIGH NEED items: infant body carriers, baby monitors, strollers, diaper bags, tummy time play mats, highchairs, baby swings, and baby bouncers.

AN EXTRA CHANCE

NEW MEMBERS CLASS –

Saturday, January 27



FIRST PRES CHILDREN'S CHOIR

First Pres Children's Choir for Ages 4-12

Weekly Practices

- beginning Sunday, January 28
- Choir Room after Worship

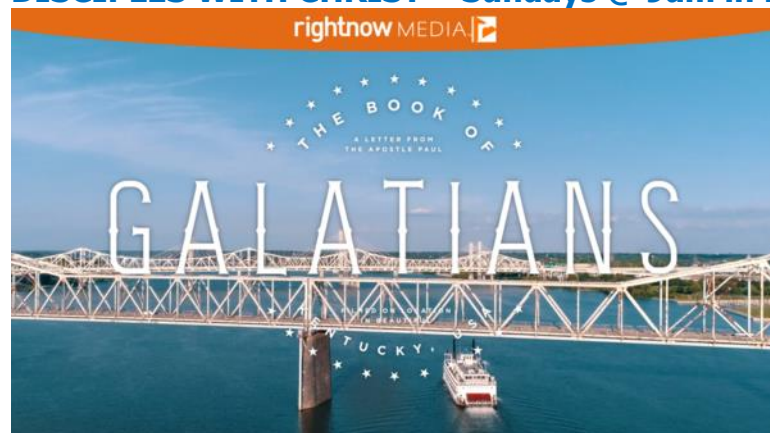
Singing in Palm Sunday Worship, March 23

For more info see – Stephanie Loudon, Director of Family & Children's Ministry, Mary Ann Boone, Mary Beth Young



SUNDAY MORNINGS AT FIRST PRES

DISCIPLES WITH CHRIST – Sundays @ 9am in Room 319



(Contact Barb Callahan)

WEEKDAY LIFE GROUPS

WOMEN OF A GREAT INHERITANCE

2nd & 4th Tuesday @ 9am –

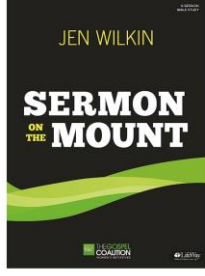
Dining Room Annex

Women of a Great Inheritance Bible Study

- ❖ 2nd & 4th Tuesday
- ❖ @ 9am
- ❖ Dining Room Annex (Lower Level)

See Susan Johnson for more information.

Join them for fun, fellowship & prayer!



MEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

2nd & 4th Saturday @ 9am – Room 319



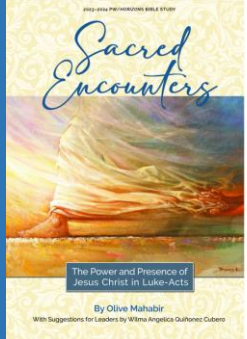
Men's Christian Fellowship

- ❖ January 13 & 27
- ❖ 2nd and 4th Saturdays
- ❖ 9 – 10:15am
- ❖ Room 319

Contact Pastor Nathan at pastor@firstpbc.org

LOYALTY CIRCLE

3rd Wednesday @ 9:30am – Room 319



Women's Loyalty Circle
3rd Wednesday
@ 9:30am in Room 319

Join them for

- Bible Study
- Prayer
- Fellowship

Contact Martha Pool for a copy of the Bible Study.

2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes are available in the Heritage Room for those who requested them on their pledge card. They are in your Heritage Room mailbox if you have one or on the Information Table. If you would like envelopes and didn't indicate this earlier, send Jodie an email. (Contact Jodie Prince Beachy at jodie@arbucklephayer.com)

MEMORIAL FLOWERS 2024



Memorial Flowers 2024

Forms are available:

- ❖ Heritage Room
- ❖ From office@firstpbc.org

Available dates:

June 9, 23, 30

September 1, 29

November 3, 17

Reserve a Sunday to sponsor Memorial Flowers for \$30 in memory, honor or celebration of someone special. Forms are available in the Heritage Room at the Information Table, East Entry Lobby, and in the office.

(Contact Jenny at office@firstpbc.org)

PROCEDURE FOR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Organizing a church event? Involved in a community event and want to share it with the church? Wanting to publicly thank someone for a kind gesture or answered prayer? Please send announcements to Jenny Miller (jmiller@firstpbc.org) and Pastor Nathan (pastor@firstpbc.org) by Wednesday at noon to make sure we don't miss including them in our verbal and/or written announcements.

FIRST PRES HAPPENINGS SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Tuesday is the submission deadline if you would like something to be considered for that week's First Pres Happenings. Thank you!

FIRST PRES PRAYER CHAIN – CONNECT

Let us know of your prayer needs.



Send your prayer request to Lyndel Taylor, Prayer Request Coordinator at: fir.pres.prayer.request@gmail.com

Lyndel will then share your request with all of the faithful Prayer Chain participants, a group of 80 people.

First Pres also has the **Care First Prayer Team**, a prayer group that meets every Monday morning at the church. They pray for our church, its people and others.

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2

ELDERS

Ken Culver – 2024
Susan Johnson – 2024
Cathy Schmidt – 2024
Tessie Swain – 2024
Barb Callahan – 2025
Scott Craft – 2025
Tiffany Culver – 2025
John Davis – 2025
Dave Brennan - 2026
Karianne Havlicek – 2026
David Ray – 2026
John Turnbull – 2026

DEACONS

Suzanne Culver – 2024
Sandy Smith – 2024
Ron Swain – 2024
Barbara Brown – 2025
Carolyn Hiestand – 2025
Carolyn Hoyt – 2025
Judy Custer – 2026
Molly Hampshire – 2026
Derrill Weaver – 2026



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday 8am-4pm

Wednesday 8am-4pm

Friday 8am-12noon



Contact the Office by email with any questions or comments, jmiller@firstpbc.org.

Have a blessed weekend and week!

Jenny Miller

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