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## **Alternative Gift Market**

### **November 11**

### **Breakfast Too!!**

The Opportunity to give to your loved ones  
by supporting local and global initiatives and by also  
buying gifts that give fair wages for handmade items to  
those in Peru, Congo, Haiti.

#### Organizations include:

Partners for Just Trade, Equal Exchange Coffee and Chocolates,  
Arriba Niños, A Place to Sleep, A Healing Place,  
Give a Kid a Brighter Day, Backpack Project,

Heifer International, HANDS, Dining for Women, Presbyterian Medical Benevolence  
Foundation, Garden Fund, Presbyterian Missions, Christmas Baskets, Bibles for Seniors,  
and Food Allergy Research and Education



**First Presbyterian Church**  
**9:00-11:00**

**BRING** plastic bottle caps and be part of a local group that is making a  
recycled bench for Shelbyville.

**NOVEMBER 2018**  
**REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY**  
**FOR SUNDAYS & FESTIVALS**

**We are encouraged and invited to read and reflect on these scripture passages as a part of our preparation for each worship service.**

All Saints' Day—November 1

Isaiah 25:6–9  
Psalm 24:1–10  
Revelation 21:1–6a  
John 11:32–44

24th Sunday after Pentecost—November 4

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 26  
Semicontinuous  
Ruth 1:1–18  
Psalm 146  
Hebrews 9:11–14  
Mark 12:28–34

Complementary

Deuteronomy 6:1–9  
Psalm 119:1–8  
Hebrews 9:11–14  
Mark 12:28–34

25th Sunday after Pentecost—November 11

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 27  
Semicontinuous  
Ruth 3:1–5, 4:13–17  
Psalm 127  
Hebrews 9:24–28  
Mark 12:38–44

Complementary

1 Kings 17:8–16  
Psalm 146  
Hebrews 9:24–28  
Mark 12:38–44

26th Sunday after Pentecost—November 18

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 28  
Semicontinuous  
1 Samuel 1:4–20  
1 Samuel 2:1–10  
Hebrews 10:11–14 (15–18) 19–25  
Mark 13:1–8

Complementary

Daniel 12:1–3  
Psalm 16  
Hebrews 10:11–14 (15–18) 19–25  
Mark 13:1–8

Christ the King (or Reign of Christ)—November 25

Semicontinuous  
2 Samuel 23:1–7  
Psalm 132:1–12 (13–18)  
Revelation 1:4b–8  
John 18:33–37

Complementary

Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14  
Psalm 93  
Revelation 1:4b–8  
John 18:33–37

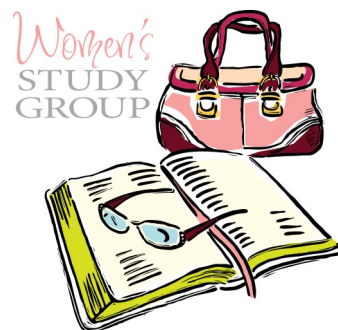
**NOVEMBER GREETERS & USHERS**

Nov. 4—Janet Kalmey, Joyce Kalmey,  
Ruth & Doug Welch

Nov. 11—Mary Steinhilber, Duke Owens, Diane Palmer

Nov. 18—Barbara Troyer, The Jasper Family

Nov. 25—The Zaring Family, Brooke Caudill



All women are invited to participate in our Evening Women's Bible Study Group held one Wednesday a month. The group determines which Wednesday based on schedules. Check with Ruth Welch for November's date.



11/03 Susie Phillips  
 11/05 Leslie McCarthy  
 11/05 Sue O'Malley  
 11/05 Jessica Rupert  
 11/05 Dottie Gail Verwest  
 11/09 Bobby Green  
 11/10 Jean Logan  
 11/12 John Giltner  
 11/13 Brooke Rodgers  
 11/14 Brooke Caudill  
 11/17 Flora Sherrod  
 11/18 Shirley Foley  
 11/18 Matt Pippin  
 11/21 Phyllis McCardwell  
 11/22 Kate Bemiss  
 11/24 Tom Cook II  
 11/25 Todd Hall  
 11/26 Nancy Sears  
 11/27 Billy Rupert



11/01 Cam & Brittany Chenault  
 11/09 Todd & Emily Dodd  
 11/18 Morry & Kathy Searcy  
 11/24 Bob & Ginger Chapman

If you know of someone whose birthday or anniversary aren't included, please contact the church office so we can add their information to our records.

**CONTINUE SAVING PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS**

**The children's Sunday School classes are joining forces with Carlen Pippin by collecting plastic bottle tops to recycle into a bench for our Park system. Watch for upcoming Moments for Mission to learn more, and SAVE THOSE TOPS!**



Looking for an awesome babysitter?

We have one in our midst!!!

**Call Shelby Luckenbill**  
*(Diane Palmer's Granddaughter)*  
**217-993-1558**

All ages  
 CPR Certified



**KROGER UPDATE**

Our 3rd quarterly check from Kroger Community Rewards was \$384.84. This makes a total to date of \$12,212.42 that the church has received just by people shopping at Kroger!



## FINANCE REPORT SEPTEMBER 2018

In September, we collected \$24,398.00. On the expense side, we spent \$14,677.28. We collected \$9,720.72 more than we spent. Questions? Please call Fred Waits (502) 321-5128.

	Last Month	Year to Date
Pledges Received	\$7,075.00	\$86,868.20
Kroger Gift Card	\$0.00	\$1,084.63
From Savings	\$14,000.00	\$24,000.00
Other Income	\$3,323.00	\$37,138.96
Designated Funds	(\$360.00)	\$6,592.15
Total Income	\$24,038.00	\$155,683.94
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>\$24,398.00</b>	<b>\$149,091.79</b>

Personnel Expense	\$12,347.29	\$122,389.40
Utilities	\$1,348.11	\$12,325.31
Building Maintenance	\$217.13	\$12,904.46
Youth & Education	\$528.13	\$1,182.08
Music	\$0.00	\$441.00
Office	\$131.62	\$3,676.91
Shared Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00
Per Capita	\$0.00	\$3,834.54
Other	\$105.00	\$2,355.97
Designated Expenses	\$36.11	\$2,333.52
Total Expenses	\$14,713.39	\$161,443.19
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$14,677.28</b>	<b>\$159,109.67</b>

Summary 2018	Income	Expense	Difference
December			
November			
October			
September	\$24,398.00	\$14,677.28	\$9,720.72
August	\$9,200.00	\$18,109.97	(\$8,909.97)
July	\$13,812.68	\$15,461.33	(\$1,648.65)
June	\$19,576.00	\$15,704.99	\$3,871.01
May	\$11,221.00	\$21,410.25	(\$10,189.25)
April	\$19,362.11	\$16,122.69	\$3,239.42
March	\$15,252.00	\$15,352.91	(\$100.91)
February	\$13,603.53	\$23,506.21	(\$9,902.68)
January	\$3,149.80	\$19,821.82	(\$16,672.02)

# Outreach



# Ministries

**JOIN US ON**  
**Wednesday, NOVEMBER 7**  
Anytime between  
12:00 noon & 4:00 p.m.  
At the Serenity Center,  
98 7th Street

**Help distribute food to Shelby  
County residents.**



**Serenity Center  
Food Bank**

Bring plastic bags (Kroger, Walmart, etc.)

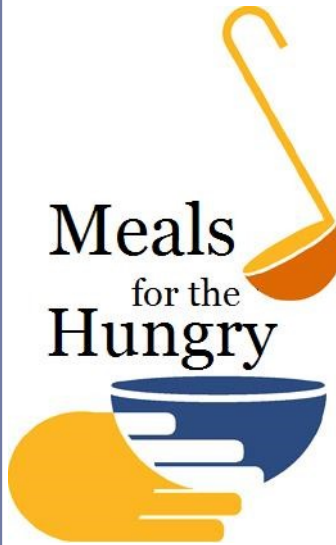


**HELPING OUR  
NEIGHBORS  
IN NEED**

**NOVEMBER 11**  
**Remember**  
**Love Sunday**

Funds collected on Love Sunday are used to help many individuals in the community needing assistance with utilities, prescriptions, school supplies, and more. Payments are made directly to the vendors, and cash is never given to an individual. Individuals may request assistance once in a 12-month period with a \$ limit per request. Make your checks payable to First Presbyterian Church and mark it for LOVE SUNDAY.

**Meals  
for the  
Hungry**

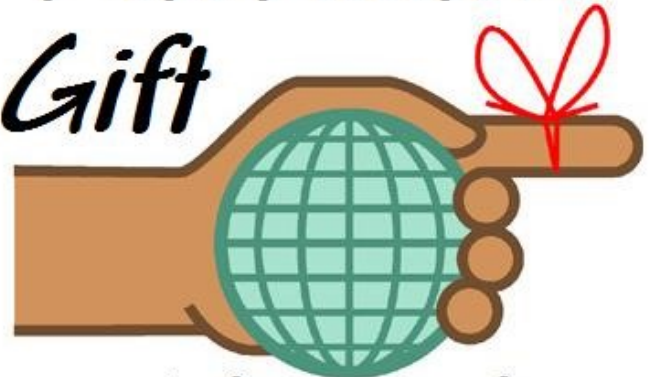


**VOLUNTEER TO SERVE  
LUNCH AT  
GOD'S KITCHEN  
715 Main Street  
Downtown Shelbyville**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8  
10:30 A.M.**

**INTERESTED?** Talk to Boyd  
or Susie Phillips about how  
you can help. Desserts are  
always needed.

**Alternative  
Gift**



**Market**

November 11

## **OUTREACH COMMITTEE REPORT FROM OCTOBER 14, 2018**

One family was helped with electricity this month.

### **A Place to Sleep**

- 227 children have received beds in 2018 making a total of 1686 children having received beds with 74 on the waiting list.
- A Place to Sleep received more than \$5000 from "Give for Good" on September 13.
- The next delivery date will be October 28 with the help of Christ Community Church on their "Love Shelbyville" day.

### **Give a Kid a Brighter Day**

- Cadence will be sorting costumes and books over Fall Break and will deliver these to the Home for the Innocents in Louisville.

### **Serenity Center**

This church is volunteering at the Serenity Center on 7<sup>th</sup> Street the first Wednesday of each month. Youth under 16 must be supervised by an adult to volunteer. Carlen Pippin shares extra food with God's Kitchen, Colonial Hall, and the Women's Renaissance Center.

### **Musical Instrument Ministry**

A cello and a violin were received making the total of 105 instruments that have been donated and placed in the schools.

### **God's Kitchen**

Our most recent day serving lunch was on October 11. We appreciate the volunteers who continue to help supply food and come to serve: Mary & Gary Steinhilber with potato soup, Boyd Phillips with bean soup, Berry and Elaine Lane with cornbread, and Susie Phillips with bologna sandwiches, applesauce and dessert. There were no leftovers. The next day for us to serve will be November 8. Anyone with desserts should bring them to the church by 10:00 a.m., and those wishing to help serve should be at Victory Baptist by 10:30 a.m.

### **Christmas Baskets**

We will again prepare and deliver 50 Christmas baskets. The date of this activity will be December 15. The congregation can help by donating money to cover costs, bring canned goods for "extra" items, and bring new or gently used toys. Also, Susie is working now, so Boyd may need extra help this year.

### **Alternative Gift Market**

The AGM will be held on November 11. Look for the Outreach Table hosted by Norma Beasey.

**Plastic caps** are being collected by Carlen Pippin and our Sunday school classes for benches for the Park.

Maree Collins needs empty toilet paper and paper towels rolls, polyester fiber fill (stuffing), glue and paper for the **Painted Stone Elementary Art students**.

Coupons are being collected for the military.

Flip tops are collected for Ronald McDonald House.

Donations for the Backpack Project and BooBoo Buddies are being collected.

Cancelled stamps are being collected for the American Indians.

Shoes are being collected for the water project.

Magazines are collected for A Second Time Around.

**The next meeting will be November 4, 9:00 a.m., upstairs in the Caring & Sharing SS Room.**

## A Place to Sleep

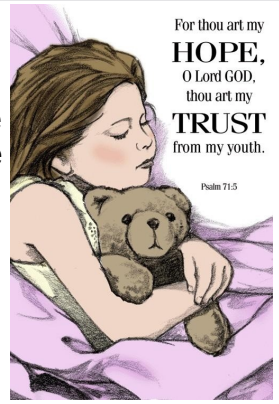
We have helped 240 children so far in 2018, making a grand total of 1,699 since December 2009. And, as it always is, there are 54 children on the waiting list. We received our Bonus Check from Give for Good Louisville in the amount of \$520.16. We earned this by having 50+ unique online donors that day.

\$4,344.53 Online through Give for Good Louisville on September 13

\$1,035.00 Cash and check donations totaled

\$ 520.16 Bonus \$

\$5,899.69 Total raised during Give for Good Louisville for A Place to Sleep



Since no one raised \$1,000 or more individually, we will be auctioning off the 4 piece patio set during a fundraiser in February (more below). Thank you to everyone who donated and especially to those who went out and gathered donations. A Place to Sleep operates on God's Grace through volunteers and donations.



**CALLING ALL RUNNERS!**

If you or someone you know is a runner and has either ran a mini/marathon or is thinking about it, **A Place to Sleep** wants you to join our team for the **Kentucky Derby Festival minimarathon/Marathon** on April 27, 2019! Send us the names and contact information of any runners you know. We'd like them to sign up to support our charity, A Place to Sleep! Registration is now open at [KDF.org](http://KDF.org), just look for team "**A Place to Sleep**" under social teams, then sign up to raise money for us. We will be reimbursing the entry fees of anyone who raises at least \$500!

## GATSBY MASQUARADE GALA



Join us at the brand new Gatsby in downtown Shelbyville - a grand space that once housed the Shelbyville Red Devils' basketball, gymnastic, and walking track - and is now a 500 person space full of glitz and glamour. **HOLD THE DATE** to help raise money for project-based learning at Painted Stone Elementary, along with two local non-profits that help our students most, The Back Pack Program and A Place to Sleep. Sponsored by Painted Stone Elementary PTO.

# In Our Hearts & Prayers



## ***We continue to lift up:***

Corbin Harris  
 Dan & Charlene Herrinton  
 Dottie Segretto  
 Gary & Marcia Mitchum  
 Gary & Mary Steinhilber  
 Jewel Davis  
 Jim & Jan Bonner  
 Marshall & Claudette Long  
 Nancy Finney  
 Sharon Nichols Townsend  
 The Garbat-Welch Family  
 The Hodge Family  
 The Pearce Family  
 Vandy & Linda Powell

## ***We give thanks to God for:***

Fall Break  
 Fall weather

## ***Since our last issue, we lift up the following in our prayers:***

All those affected by recent acts of violence  
 All those traveling over Fall Break  
 Jim Bonner  
 Our Nation as we vote  
 Our Leaders  
 The Ruble & Smith Families



## ***We pray for our military family & friends:***



Alaine Shepard, medic US Army, wife of Steve Shepard, daughter-in-law of Linda Shepard  
 Brandon Pettyjohn  
 Brandon Brouillet, father of Tyler Brouillet  
 Carmen Aragon Corum, sister of our childcare workers  
 Daniel Ehrichs, nephew of Joanne Burke  
 David Luebke  
 Frank Renner, US Navy, Leslee Bottorff's son  
 Gabriel Romeo, US Army, brother of our childcare workers  
 Hannah Riddle, US Air Force, granddaughter of Carlen & Jenny Pippin  
 Hunter Moore, US Marine Corps, Tom & Brenda Seacat's nephew  
 Jack Walters  
 Jared Bentley, US Marine Corps, Tom & Brenda Seacat's nephew  
 Jonathan Bowman  
 Lt. Col. Marshall MacClellan, US Air Force chaplain, currently stationed in GA, nephew of Nancy Sears  
 Matthew Harper, Alaine Shepard's son, US Army  
 Ryan Donaldson, grandson of Joanne Burke  
 Seth LeMaster, US Marines, family of Lynn & Mark Whittaker  
 Spencer Goetzinger, US Army, husband of Bobbie Renner Goetzinger, son-in-law of Leslee Bottorff  
 Todd Dillon, US Army, friend of the Whittakers



*(If you have additional information regarding any of the folks listed above or have someone else to add to the list, please contact Lynn Whittaker or leave with the church office.)*





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28</b>  <b>Reformation Sunday</b> 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 11:00 AM Worship 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 3:30 PM Emerging Artists 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>31</b> 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 3:30 PM Emerging Artists 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>3</b> 12:00 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting
<b>4</b> DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 11:00 AM Worship 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 3:30 PM Emerging Artists 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>7</b> 12:00 PM Food Distribution at Serenity Center 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>8</b> 10:30 AM FPC serves lunch at God's Kitchen 6:00 PM SCCT	<b>9</b> 3:30 PM Emerging Artists 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>10</b> 12:00 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting
<b>11</b>  <i>Alternative Gift Market</i> LOVE SUNDAY Veterans Day 8:30 AM ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET w/ breakfast 9:00 AM Outreach Ministry Meeting 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 11:00 AM Worship 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>12</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>13</b> 3:30 PM Emerging Artists 6:00 PM Session Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>14</b> 10:00 AM PW Morning Bible Study 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>15</b> 8:00 AM Garden Club (FH/Kit/Mulberry Room) all day (LL) 12:00 PM Newsletter articles due	<b>16</b> 3:30 PM Emerging Artists 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>17</b> 12:00 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting
<b>18</b> 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 11:00 AM Worship 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 3:30 PM Emerging Artists 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>21</b> 10:00 AM Congregational Care 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>22</b> OFFICE CLOSED Thanksgiving Day	<b>23</b> OFFICE CLOSED 3:30 PM Emerging Artists 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>24</b> 12:00 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting
<b>25</b> CHRIST THE KING DAY HOLY COMMUNION 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 11:00 AM Worship 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 3:30 PM Emerging Artists 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>28</b> 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 3:30 PM Emerging Artists 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	<b>1</b> 9:00 AM Christmas Concert Rehearsal 12:00 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting

# Give A Kid A Brighter Day

Cadence Collins collected and donated 41 Halloween costumes to the Home of the Innocents in Louisville as a part of her Give A Kid A Brighter Day ministry. Along with that, she took children's books.

She will again be collecting pj's and books for the children in our Outreach Christmas baskets. Look for her at the Alternative Gift Market!

Great Job, Cadence!



Articles for December's First Word are due by 12:00 noon, November 15.



Women's Gift Exchange  
Saturday, December 8  
9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon



Our 2nd Annual Women's Gift Exchange is right around the corner! This is a time of fellowship and readying our hearts and minds for the arrival of Christmas. While we are trying to grow our event a bit this year and encourage you to invite a friend to participate, there will be a limit on the number of people we can accommodate, so register early. We will be set up to register you at the Alternative Gift Market. Deadline for registration is November 25. When you register, you will be asked to sign up to bring a breakfast dish to share that morning.

Everyone is to bring 4 unwrapped gifts that are valued up to \$10.00 each. You will go home with 4 different gifts. We all enjoyed drooling over the variety of handmade and/or purchased items last year.

We are again asking everyone to bring a \$5.00 donation that will go to Dining for Women to help GRAVIS: Improving the Health of Women and Girls in the Thar Desert of India. More information on Dining for Women will be available at registration.

Following the Gift Exchange, we will gather in the Sanctuary for a time of song and reflection led by Rev. Ginny Brown.