

# CHURCH CHAT FOR NOVEMBER 13, 2022

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## Upcoming



## Events for Next Week

- ✚ November 13-9 a.m. Adult Ed
- ✚ November 13-10 a.m. Worship Service in Sanctuary
- ✚ November 14-Pastor Off
- ✚ November 14-6p.m. Finance Committee meeting
- ✚ November 15-10-11 a.m. 3B in Edith Boyd Lounge
- ✚ November 15-6:30 p.m. Elisabeth Circle meeting in library
- ✚ November 16-6:30 p.m. Session meeting
- ✚ November 17-10-11 a.m. 3B in Edith Boyd Lounge
- ✚ November 18- Office Closed, Pastor Ericka available by appointment
- ✚ November 19-11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen IN HOUSE
- ✚ November 20-9 a.m. Adult Ed
- ✚ November 20-10 a.m. Worship Service in Sanctuary
- ✚ November 20-11:30a.m. Mission committee in undercroft



The Outreach Committee would like for you to join us after worship today for coffee, cider, and treats in the Edith Boyd Lounge. We feel that having a coffee hour is the perfect way to celebrate Stewardship Sunday, view our new artwork by Mary Ann Pals, and enjoy each other's company before the busyness of the holiday season is upon us.

## Hangings of the Greens



On November 27th, please plan to stay after worship to help decorate the sanctuary as we prepare for Advent. Light refreshments will be served following. Thank you,  
Worship and Music Committee

## THANK OFFERING

November 13<sup>th</sup> is Presbyterian Women's Thank Offering Sunday. \$49,995 will go to the National Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Rabieh, Lebanon. The Contact Resource (CRC) helps people with disabilities in Lebanon to retain their full human rights and to work towards becoming self-supporting. With the Thank Offering grant, the CRC will equip physically challenged and low-income women with skills to generate income and remain in their own communities.  
If you have questions, please contact Carol Garrett.

## HELP WANTED

Do you as members of the church of Jesus Christ promise to guide and nurture this child by word and deed with love and prayer? Will you encourage him or her to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of his church? Do you remember saying that you would at the time the child was baptized? One of the best ways to fulfill this promise is to teach Sunday school. We are in need of teachers. We have a curriculum that makes it easy and if you want to teach with someone else, you can work in teams. Please contact Barbara Vinson if you are interested. Thank you.

## SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS

We want YOU! Volunteers are needed on the second and third Saturdays of the month to help with this vital mission. Bring your family, bring your friends, and feed the hungry of our community.  
Talk to Sue Ransom - 219 561-1877

## ARTWORK IN THE EDITH BOYD LOUNGE

From mid-October through December 2022 First Presbyterian member Mary Ann Pals will display her artwork on the walls of the Edith Boyd Lounge. All of the artwork will be for sale at reduced prices, and half of each sale will be donated to our Elevator Fund. If you are interested in purchasing something, please contact Mary Ann about your desired purchase. She will handle the transaction with you in person.

Mary Ann Pals

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Mary Ann Pals is a pastel and charcoal artist from Chesterton, IN. She regularly exhibits her work in area, national, and international shows, art fairs, and art publications. She is a member of three national pastel societies and has received Master Circle status from the International Association of Pastel Societies.

Mary Ann's artwork is her passion. She enjoys creating lifelike scenes that depict the natural beauty she sees around her. She has traveled extensively with her family across the US, hiking, bird watching, and taking lots of reference photos. Her frequent travels provide her with a rich library of visual images and memories. Back in her studio she uses her photos and memories as a springboard to convey those special moments and her mood on paper. Mary Ann claims, "Nature says it best. I just embellish the tale."

### SATURDAY SOUP KITCHEN INSIDE DINING BEGAN NOVEMBER 5TH

11:30-12:40 = inside dining only, 12:40 = dining room closes, 12:40-1:00 = carry-outs only

#### PLEASE NOTE:

1. No carry-outs available until 12:40
2. Carry-outs may NOT be eaten in the dining room

**Inside dining and carry-outs---**

**Use the parking lot entrance at the rear of the church, and follow the signs.**

### THIRD SUNDAY - November 20 In the Undercroft immediately after Service

Join us for November's Third Sunday event. We will welcome Steve Hobby, President and CEO of Paladin, and learn more about how this organization serves children, persons with disabilities, and seniors in our community.

### 2023 ONLINE PLEDGE FORM

The following link is made available for those who would like to enter their 2023 pledge online. Please click on the link or scan the QR code to complete the form. We will also be printing forms for your convenience. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

<https://forms.gle/72QL9QWYZdLxZbmi8>





## ELEVATE OUR WELCOME”

Pledge cards are available in the Narthex. If you prefer to pledge online, please use the QR code or use this link:

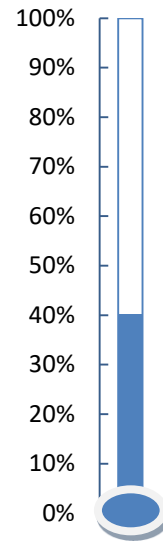
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### CURRENT STATUS OF OUR ELEVATOR FUND CAMPAIGN

**TARGET:** \$150,000.00 (100%)

**CONGREGATION GIFTS ACHIEVED**  
\$10,060.00 (6.7%)

**GRANT** \$50,000.00 (33.3%) **ACHIEVED WITH GRANT** \$60,060.00 (40%) All pledge amounts are welcome. Your pledge can be for two years (Until May 2024)



We hope to have all pledges turned in by December 2022 to enable us to budget accordingly. Payments can be made until May 2024.

### Gratitude Marketplace 2022 November 13<sup>th</sup> is last day

Visit the alternative giving **Marketplace** and be inspired by creative ways to share your blessings this holiday season. There are so many ways to help!

- Our overflowing **Blessing Boxes** will be distributed before Thanksgiving. Sign up to buy groceries if you love to shop. And your donations to the **Thanksgiving Offering** will help purchase perishables for families in need.
- Start your holiday shopping early! Check the **Presbyterian Giving Catalog** to find a truly meaningful gift for friends or family. We have Gift Cards to honor your donation. And add your name to our Links of Love.
- Order exquisite crafts from **SERRV**, and provide employment for struggling communities worldwide. You will also help to *Elevate Our Welcome* when you shop fair trade at SERRV International! Shop online with this link [www.serrv.org/?a=1stPresMission](http://www.serrv.org/?a=1stPresMission), and we'll earn 20% of your purchase. FREE SHIPPING November 7-21 on orders over \$50.

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## Prayer Chain



For prayer requests  
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[Link to schedule appointment with Pastor Ericka:  
\\_https://calendly.com/pastorericka/60min?month=2020-09](https://calendly.com/pastorericka/60min?month=2020-09)

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