



# Chapel Chimes



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## Thank You!

Thank you very much to everyone who offered energy, enthusiasm, and love to the Midland Area Interfaith group last Sunday evening. Thanks be to God for the members of the youth group who were ready to assist with games, to adults who agreed to come early to help set up and to stay late to help clean up, to members and friends of the congregation who contributed to the very delicious meal, and to **Johanna Jozwiak, Susan Gaul, and Jan Sutherland** for their faithful leadership amidst the gathering. Because of the rain, we were prohibited from hosting a true picnic as had been hoped, and the gathering space proved to be a marvelous place to hold this gathering.

## From the Board of Deacons

Gail McGee will be traveling to Haiti October 18 - 25. This is a list of supplies she can take with her. If you can help, place the items in the plastic bin on the table on the north side of the foyer. Thank you for your contributions to a worthy cause. The Board of Deacons

GI meds: Tums, Pepto Chews

Vitamins: Children and adults, Vitamin C, Iron, Calcium

Children's liquid allergy

Cough and cold meds

Tylenol, both adult & children

Ibuprofen

Hydrocortisone Cream

Anti-fungal cream

Triple antibiotic cream

## Reading Group

Please join us on Monday, October 28, 2019 for our discussion of a yet unselected book. A list of titles for the Program Year 2019-2020 will be available in the Library or by email by contacting Kerry Buell at [k2buell@aol.com](mailto:k2buell@aol.com) or 989-835-4542. It would be wonderful to see some new

faces and voices of various topics covered by fiction and non-fiction.

## The 2019 Peace & Global Witness Offering: "Peace at All Times in All Ways"

The Peace & Global Witness Offering is one of four special (or designated) offerings taken annually within the Presbyterian Church (USA). The other three are One Great Hour of Sharing (Lent/Easter), Pentecost, and Christmas Joy. These offerings help share Christ's love with millions of people around the world and they plan an important role in defining what it means to be a connectional church in the twenty-first century, bringing together the diversity of the PC (USA) to focus and take faith-based action on shared concerns. The Offerings offer opportunities for partnership, learning, and witness and profoundly affect the life of the church as a collective witness to Jesus Christ's love for the whole church.

The **Peace & Global Witness Offering** is collected around World Communion Sunday and draws Presbyterians together as active peacemakers, contributing to resources for dealing with conflict and nurturing reconciliation, standing in support of our global sisters and brothers.

*"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God"* Matthew records Jesus as teaching in the Sermon on the Mount. The Biblical text for this year's offering is 2 Thessalonians 3.16: *"Now may the Lord of Peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways. The Lord be with all of you."*

There are three ways you can give to this important witness, through Chapel Lane PC, by credit card online at <http://pcusa.org/peace-global>, or by texting PEACE to 20222 to give \$10.

Proceeds from the offering are divided in three ways: 25% of the offering stays with Chapel Lane, 25% goes to the Presbytery of Lake Huron, and 50% supports the work for peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterians around the globe. As a congregation we will share our 25% share with the mobile home community of The Whispering Pines located west of Midland as a way of responding to Jesus' command to love God and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

### **World Communion Sunday**

Celebration of World Communion Sunday was adopted as a denominational practice in the Presbyterian Church (US) in 1936, building on the first celebration which was held at the Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1933. The initiative grew out of the Division of Stewardship at Shadyside in an attempt to bring churches together in a service of Christian Unity in order that persons might receive inspiration and information, and to deepen the awareness of how each congregation is interconnected with one another.

In 1940 the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches (a predecessor body of the National Council of Churches) promoted extending the celebration to a number of churches around the world, and the practice became widespread. Today, **World Communion Sunday** is celebrated around the world traditionally on the **first Sunday of October**.

### **Mobile Food Pantries for 2019**

**October 10, Thursday:** United Steel Workers Hall on James Savage Road off Waldo Road  
**November 11, Monday:** Midland Mall

### **Quilting Bees**

Attention: if you have ever thought you might like to quilt, here's your chance. Quilting Bees are looking for some additional hands to help piece and finish QV's. We teach or coach anyone interested. We meet the 2nd and 4th

Wednesday's from 1:00-4:00 in the church's activity room. See ya soon!

### **Presbyterian Women**

Chapel Lane women are invited to meet with one of the monthly Bible Study Circles. We will be studying "Love Carved in Stone, A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments." Lesson One explores the first and second words, Words of Love; I Am Your God; You Shall Have No Others.

### **Evening Circle**

The first meeting of the evening circle will be Monday, October 7, 2019, at the home of Nona Willing, 216 Morning Meadow Way. Study books are available on the bookcase under the PW bulletin board in the foyer. The cost is \$10.00. Hope to see YOU there.

### **Afternoon Ladies' Circle**

The afternoon ladies' circle will have its second study of the 2019-2020 season on **Monday, October 21, in the church library**. We will meet from 1:30 to 2:30 pm. The lesson book is entitled Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments. The focus of the second lesson is the Third Word, which calls us to use God's name in ways that honor God's holiness, justice, and steadfast love for all so that we can more truly represent to the world who God is and whose we are. Our local mission project is a personal care item or a can opener for the HELP Food Pantry. Everyone is welcome! Please join us. Questions? Please call Sally Ann Sutton at 989-835-2428.

### **Presbyterian Women Luncheon**

All women of Chapel Lane are invited to meet for lunch and fellowship at Shirlene's on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 11:30 a.m. The next luncheon meeting will be Tuesday, October 22, 2019. Please sign up by Sunday, October 20, on the PW bulletin board in the foyer indicating that you will be able to join us.

## Share a Bit of Stardust

Way back at the beginning of the year at Epiphany Sunday you all received a Star Word. We're all wondering how your Star Word impacted or influenced your life since receiving it. What meanings or insights did you gain? Did your word deepen your faith? Do you still have it? Did you meditate and pray and if so was God able to reach you through something so simple as one word? Words are powerful!

This December during Advent we will be asking you to share what your Star Word meant to you. Please dust of your word and reflect upon it for the next two months and be ready to share a bit of your Star Dust with us.

When Epiphany comes around again in January some new Star Words will have fallen to earth just for you!

Board of Spiritual Life

## A Season for a New Vision of Generosity

Every fall we take a fresh look at generosity. While being generous is a central tenet of our faith, it is most important that we truly understand that all that we have belongs to God. All things were called into being by God therefore everything belongs to God. We are entrusted with all of God's many gifts and we are expected to be good stewards of them. This means investing wisely and sharing with all...without reservation.

This fall we will be looking at generosity again through the lens of scripture. Please read and pray upon Luke 12:32-34:

<sup>32</sup> "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup> Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Our theme for this season will be from verse 34 – Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Once again this Fall we will be asking all of

you to share your generosity stories! They are so inspiring and all of us need to hear the stories you have to share. Think about where your treasure is. Think about what you value. Think about where you spend your money. Mostly consider where your heart is because of where your treasure is.

Please let Pastor Timm or Susan Gaul know if you would be willing to share your story. Your story need only be a few minutes in length. We will begin adding them to our services beginning as soon as you get your story to us. Please know that if you are not comfortable sharing verbally, we will find a reader for you! You have a gift. Please share.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Generosity Ministry

## Advent Planning

Advent begins December 1<sup>st</sup> and it's not just a countdown to Christmas! We have some Spirit-filled opportunities this year and a big thank you goes out to the Advent Planning Committee for putting it all together! Here is what you can look forward to in December!

- Art made by our youth
- Devotional written by Timm
- Weekly communion
- Soup and fresh bread lunch every Sunday
- New Advent candles and display
- And much, much more!

Join us for this wonderful season.

Advent Planning Committee

## Facebook

Have you checked our Chapel Lane Facebook page lately? There have been some wonderful posts and photos on our page. You do not have to belong to Facebook! Visit us at <https://www.facebook.com/ChapelLanePresbyterian/?eid=ARDPevZ0Mksf3yCuzPFQqDKWE19N2vCy64CKjqIUswweMQnwaNafm0KIHVD7dqTW4lpKQSuIzhnYJCw>



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## FUN IN FAITH

This is an adult fellowship opportunity for ALL adults.

Our first event of the year will be on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

6:30 – Church Foyer

LET'S JUST GET TOGETHER FOR DINNER and

PLAN THE FUN IN FAITH

EVENTS FOR THE YEAR.

Dinner will be provided

We ask that you sign up for this event on the poster that will be in the kiosk. Also, we ask for donations to cover the cost of the meal.

Questions: Contact Erlene Carmody - 989-835-7918

Winona Willing - 989-513-5960

We hope you will want to participate and enjoy the fellowship.

## October Birthdays

1	Mike Starch	9	Scott Buckingham	23	Dick Evans
2	Carol Breneman	12	Catherine Wildfong	24	Jim Churchman
4	Carolyn Fraser	14	Tina Jacobs	26	Barb Boyer
5	Tommy Roenicke	15	Nancy Stanley	27	Bill Ewing
6	Carol Collins	17	Roger Chafee	29	Carol Jacobs
6	Bev Kraus	17	Jennifer Hahn	29	Linda Kennedy
8	Al Collins	17	Travis Irving	31	Jason Frederixon

## Exciting things are happening at Chapel Lane!

- World Communion Sunday, October 6, 2019  
The Rev. Dr. Dan Saperstein, guest preacher
- Food Pantry October 10 at United Steel Workers Hall on James Savage Road
- Fun & Fellowship supper Friday, October 18
- Women's Luncheon October 22 at Shirlene's
- Reading Group October 28, 2019

**Don't forget to follow us on Facebook (Chapel Lane Presbyterian) and check out our website at [chapellanepc.org](http://chapellanepc.org) for the latest news. Find out how the Spirit is leading us to share God's presence in our community.**

## **Our Mission Statement**

*Celebrating our diversity of gifts,  
we seek to serve Christ by serving others  
with grace, love and laughter.*

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