

Winfield First Presbyterian Church

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## DOES THE CHURCH HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?

**Share with us and save the trees!** You will be receiving, through e-mail and personal delivery, a shorter version of the Grapevine that will now be known as Winfield Presby News. The change will help to cut down on expenses as well as allow staff to use more time on the ministry of the church. For photos, history and other information, please visit the website beginning later this month at [www.firstpreswinfield.com](http://www.firstpreswinfield.com).

## Winfield Presby News

### PASTOR'S POSITIVE THOUGHT

What is your STAR Word for 2019? The Word that you picked out of the basket in worship on January 6? Or, the word you called and asked us to draw from the STAR basket for you. Each of the unique words are opportunities to ask how Jesus is speaking to your heart and inviting you to SHINE in 2019. Catch God's stars....a great thing about LIGHT is that light attracts people. If you are lost in the woods at night, and someone has a lit candle, you will naturally walk toward it. The very same was true for Jesus, and Isaiah says that "Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn" ( Isaiah 60: v. 3). The light of Jesus is still burning brightly, and he can attract us to himself and show us the way through the darkness. Together, we serve, using whatever gifts we have to share the LIGHT.

### CONSIDER HOW YOU WILL 'MIND THE LIGHT' OF CHRIST FOR THE WORLD TO SEE IN 2019.

### SUNDAY LINE UP

Child Care and Blocks and Circles (protein and donuts) are available at 8:30 am  
Sunday School begins at 9:00 am

9:00-9:15 am 1st-5th Grade Music in the Sanctuary

9:00 am Pre-K—K North East Lower Level, Youth in the Youth room  
Lower level, Parents Class in the CE office, Adult Class in the Murray room

9:16-9:31 am 1st- 5th Story telling in the upper room

9:32-9:50 am 1st—5th Creation Room 2nd floor  
South wing

Worship begins at 10:00 am with Fellowship following

### WEDNESDAY LINE UP

Choir meets at 5:30 pm, Child care is available

Middle School youth meet from 5:30 to 7 pm, with a light meal at 6:30,  
High School youth meet to share a meal at 6:30 and stay until 8 pm.

### CHURCH STAFF

**Rev. Angela D. Madden**  
Pastor, Teaching Elder

**Cathy Royston**  
Administrative Assistant

**Candace Stephens**  
Christian Education/Youth,  
Church Life Coordinator

Support Staff

**Aidan Wells**

Accompanist

**Nikki Kirk**

Director of Children's Music

& Music Director

**Shelley Fisher**

Nursery Attendant

**Briana Sherman**

Intern

**Don Peterson**

Treasurer

**Cathy Royston**

Clerk of Session

**Rebecca McCutcheon**

Blessings Box Coordinator

**Lou Tharp**

Church Historian

**Michelle Boyts**

Church Librarian

**Ministers:**

**The Congregation**

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### IMPORTANT DATES

- January Communion on the 13th
- Frozen Event Sunday, January 13th, 3—5 p.m.
- Session Meeting, Deacon Meeting January 20th following worship
- Congregational Meeting January 27th
- February Communion on the 10th

## SESSION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Session met on Sunday, December 16, 2018 following worship, to approve the annual check list, and approve the communion dates for 2019.

Communion dates for 2019 are 1/13, 2/10/ 3/3, 3/6 Ash Wednesday, 4/14, 4/18 Maundy Thursday, 4/21 Easter sunrise and regular worship, 5/12, 6/9, 7/14, 8/25, 9/15, 10/6, 11/24, 12/22 homebound only and 12/24 Candlelight service.

Paid holidays for staff, Lamplighter Moments, PCUSA offerings, PW offerings, the Blessings Tree, Stewardship commitment, Leadership training and other items were approved for 2019.

Congregational meeting dates of October 27, 2019 and January 26, 2020 were approved.

Don Peterson was elected Church Treasurer and Cathy Royston was re-elected Clerk of Session.

Moderators for 2019 were approved as follows: Stewardship Moderator—Alan Herrman, Moderator Elect—Susan Lowe; Worship Moderator—Phillip Miller, Moderator Elect—Suzie Johnson; Finance Moderator—Chandy Samuel, Moderator Elect—Don Peterson; Connections Moderator—Paul Hartley, Moderator Elect Lynne Snyder; Christian Education Moderator—Debbie Stimmel, Moderator Elect—Debbie Badley; Building and Grounds Moderator—Brent Mackey, Moderator Elect—Chris Rogers; Personnel Moderator—Don Peterson, Members Pixie McCoy, Susan Lowe, Carol Mackey.

Session meetings for 2019 were approved for January 20, April 28, June 23, September 15 and December 15.

*Text updates are now available. If you would like to receive updates via texts regarding events or volunteer scheduling, please let Cathy know by calling the church at 620.221.4500 or emailing [office@firstpreswinfield.com](mailto:office@firstpreswinfield.com).*

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29  
Tuesdays @ 10

1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30  
Youth Group

1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30  
Choir Practice

1/13 Frozen Event

1/18-1/20 HS Winter  
Retreat Westminster

1/20 Ordination/Installation,  
Session/Deacon Meeting

1/21 Martin Luther King Day  
Office Closed

1/22 Finance Committee  
Meeting

1/27 Congregational Meeting

1/27-1/30 Pastor @ Continuing  
Education

### BIRTHDAYS

1/3 Debbie Stimmel  
1/10 Jack Brubacher, Dick Vaughters  
1/12 Ed Trimmer  
1/14 Charlotte Thompson  
1/19 Shanthi Samuel  
1/21 Chloe Kirk, Chandy Samuel  
1/23 Nancy Misasi  
1/27 Robert Brzycki  
1/28 Brent Mackey  
1/29 Marsha Granberry  
1/30 Harley Reed

### ANNIVERSARIES

1/2 Wayne & Jane  
Cherveney  
1/25 Steve & Joyce  
McArtor  
1/27 Gene & Mary  
Blake  
1/30 James & Elva  
Godfrey

## PRAYER CHAIN INFO

If you find that you need to add someone to the prayer chain, please call the office at 620.221.4500. If the time of the call is outside the normal office hours, 8:00 am—5:00 pm Monday thru Thursday and Friday 8:00 am —12:00 pm, please contact Ralph Royston at 620.218.4269. You can leave a message for Ralph at his number and he will start the Prayer Chain as soon as possible.

## 11TH ANNUAL SECRET PALS

Secret Pals will begin February 3<sup>rd</sup> and will end on February 24<sup>th</sup> at the “Kid Friendly” Potluck with a reveal of the Secret Pals. The faith family is encouraged to bring “Kid Friendly” dishes for the potluck following worship on Sunday, February 24. Please return the sign-up sheet to the office by January 20<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions please contact Candace Stephens at the office, 620.221.4500 or on her cell at 620.446.2575.

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### Secret Pal Sign-Up Sheet Pre-K-5<sup>th</sup>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

What name do you use (i.e. nickname): \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

What school do you go to? \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite color? \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Snack & Drink? \_\_\_\_\_

What are some of your favorite things to do? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you play any sports? If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you play an instrument? If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you allergic to anything? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any collections? If yes, what are they? \_\_\_\_\_

What else would you like your Secret Pal to know about you? \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please return to church office by Sunday, January 20th*

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### Secret Pal Sign-Up Sheet for Toddlers

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

What name do you use (i.e. nickname): \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite color? \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Snack & Drink? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any collections? If yes, what are they? \_\_\_\_\_

What else would you like your Secret Pal to know about you? \_\_\_\_\_

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**VOLUNTEERS**

We are looking for volunteers to sign up for fellowship each Sunday. The Sunday's available in January are the 13th, 20th and 27th. The board for sign up is in fellowship hall.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

- 1/13 Julie Mignone
- 1/20 Susan Lowe
- 1/27 Laura Wollard

**CHILD CARE VOLUNTEERS**

- 1/13 Brent & Megan Wolf
- 1/20 Briana Sherman
- 1/27 Emily Davis

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

- 1/13 Jack Scott
- 1/20 Belinda Mueller
- 1/27 Elliott Rodda

**YOUTH MEALS**

- 1/9 Candace Stephens
- 1/16 George Lowe
- 1/23 Pizza with Pastor
- 1/30 Open

**PW AND OTHER WOMEN SEW MISSION ITEMS**

Several church members, including some from Presbyterian Women, got together for a sewing session earlier this year to create diapers from t-shirts and drawstring bags.

The diapers, along with a couple of baby blankets, were mailed to a woman in Minnesota, who coordinates shipments of the diapers and other layette items to orphanages and other mission locations throughout the U.S. and abroad.

Thirty-nine little drawstring bags, along with purchased wash cloths (36), girls' panties (42 pair), and gallon-sized Zip-Loc bags (42), were mailed to a contact person with the Omaha, Nebr., chapter of Days for Girls. Along with bars

of soap and specially-designed, waterproof panty liners, they will be shipped to women primarily in Africa and the Middle East for distribution to girls to help keep them in school after they have begun their menstrual cycle. (The girls can take needed items to school with them in the bags, with no one the wiser, and use the Zip Loc bags and soap to wash the panty liners, using a minimum of water. The liners open up into a square to dry, again with no one the wiser on their use.) Embarrassment and taboos can keep girls in many countries from finishing their education, which has an overall detrimental effect on their future—and their country's economy.



**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR:**

- Kitchen Cleanup after fellowship
- Organizing Closets & Cabinets
- Cooks for Youth Meals
- Nursery Volunteers
- Sunday School Leaders 2019
- Children's Message Volunteers

**MISSION/OUTREACH UPDATES**

Christmas Joy Offering	\$950
One Great Hour	\$786.72
Peace & Global Witness	\$183.33
Shared Mission Support	\$169

**FOOD PANTRY UPDATES**

In December we had 152 family visits and served 503 people.  
 During 2018 we had 2511 family visits and served 8649 people.  
 We served 812 different families in 2018 compared with 776 in 2017 and 749 in 2016.

Phil Jarvis

**HOW TO HELP WITH THE MINISTRY OF YOUR CHURCH**

You can now give online by visiting the church's website and going to the Pay Pal button that is toward the bottom of the first page. Just click on the button and follow the directions to make a donation on line (no Pay Pal account is needed to use the Pay Pal button).

You can also set up automatic payments through your checking account and your designated amount will be drafted from your account and mailed to the church on the same day every month. No need to write the check... No need to mail the check...Everything is done for you! Ask your bank for more information.

**Visit our new web site:**  
[www.firstpreswinfield.com](http://www.firstpreswinfield.com)



## WFP IMPACTING YOUTH YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- Middle School youth meet from 5:30 to 7 pm, with a light meal at 6:30, every Wednesday unless otherwise noted. High School youth meet with the Middle School youth on Wednesday's to share a meal at 6:30 and stay until 8 pm.
- Those attending the High School Winter retreat at Westminster need to be at the church by 4:15 pm on Friday, January 18. Bring extra money along so that you can pick up something for dinner that night on the way to the Woods.
- If you are planning to attend Winter Jam on February 8, you need to be at the church by 4:00 pm. The concert is \$15 per person and the group will be eating in Wichita before the event so plan to bring enough money for the concert, the meal and if you want to purchase anything at the concert.



*“Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal.” – Pamela Vaull Starr*

### YOUTH GROUP SUPERBOWL FUNDRAISER



The youth will be selling sub sandwiches for \$7  
(includes sandwich, chips and homemade chocolate chip cookie)

The sandwiches can be picked up in Fellowship hall  
on February 3rd ~Superbowl Sunday~

Pre-orders will need to be placed by Wednesday, January 30th  
Remaining sandwiches will be sold after all orders are picked up

Sub Options—Please Circle your choice and turn in to Candace with payment

Ham or Turkey  
Cheddar or Provolone or Colby Jack  
Mayonnaise or Mustard  
Lettuce

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_