

# 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Winfield First Presbyterian

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WINFIELD, KANSAS  
MINISTRY TEAM

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

CATHY ROYSTON

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/YOUTH/  
CHURCH LIFE COORDINATOR

CANDACE STEPHENS

CLERK OF SESSION

CATHY ROYSTON

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

NIKKI KIRK

DIRECTOR, CHILDREN'S MUSIC

NIKKI KIRK

NURSERY ATTENDANT

SHELLEY FISHER

ORGANIST

AIDAN WELLS FILBERT

PASTOR/TEACHING ELDER

MINISTER OF WORD & SACRAMENT

REV. ANGELA DIONNE MADDEN  
(Through July 2019)

TREASURER

DON PETERSON

BLESSINGS BOX COORDINATOR

REBECCA MCCUTCHEON

LIBRARIAN

MICHELLE BOYTS

INTERN

NICK LOCKYEAR

## 2019 CHURCH OFFICERS

### Elders

Session Moderator: Rev. Angela D. Madden (Through 7/19)

#### Class of 2019

- (1) Hartley, Paul
- (1) Herrman, Alan
- (1) Miller, Phillip
- (1) Penka, Ryan (Moved)
- (1) Samuel, Chandy
- (1) Stimmel, Debbie

Archer, Ethan (Youth Elder) \*term ends June 2019

#### Class of 2020

- (1) Badley, Deborah
- (1) Johnson, Suzie
- (2) Lowe, Susan
- (1) Peterson, Donnie
- (2) Rogers, Christopher
- (3) Snyder, Lynne

Shaw, Robyn (Youth Elder) \* term ends June 2020

### Deacons

#### Class of 2019

- (1) Davis, Emily
- (1) Jim Godfrey
- (2) Hutchins, Mike
- (1) Kendall, Erika
- (1) Russell, Jackie

#### Class of 2020

- (2) Godfrey, Jim
- (1) Hanna, Jenette
- (1) Jarvis, Mary
- (1) Miller, Penny
- (2) Misasi, Nancy
- (1) Mueller, Belinda
- (1) Wppard, Laura

## 2019 COMMITTEE MODERATORS APPOINTMENTS

Personnel Committee  
*Meets when called*  
**Don Peterson, Moderator**

Buildings & Grounds  
*Meets when called*  
**Brent Mackey, Moderator**

Finance Committee  
*Meets 4th Tuesday of the month @ 4:00 pm*  
**Dr. Chandy Samuel, Moderator**

Stewardship/Evangelism Committee  
*Meets when called*  
**Susan Lowe, Moderator**

Worship Committee  
*Meets when called*  
**Phil Miller, Moderator**

Connections Committee  
*Meets when called*  
**Paul Hartley/Lynne Snyder, Moderator**

CE & Youth Committee  
*Meets when called*  
**Deborah Badley, Moderator**

Church Nominating Committee  
*Meets when called (usually in September & October)*  
**Paul Hartley/Mike Hutchins, Moderator**

Sound Room/Technology  
**Duey Kerr, Cathy Royston**

**2019 Pastor's Report**  
**Rev. Angela D. Madden Scott**  
**(Gathered calendars and newsletters in Pastor Angela's absence)**

**January 2019**

**The Winfield Presby News takes the place of the Grapevine Newsletter. This is a shorter version of the monthly newsletter that is e-mailed to the majority of the congregants and mailed or hand delivered to those without e-mail access.**

**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.

**Congregational Meeting**

The annual congregational meeting was held following the 10 a.m. worship service in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church Winfield on Sunday, January 27, 2019. The purpose of the meeting was to receive annual reports offered by boards and organizations of the congregation.

Clerk of Session and Records, Cathy Royston, found that a quorum was present.

Rev. Angela Madden moderated the meeting and opened with prayer.

A motion was made to approve the Session and Committee reports for 2018. A thank you to the committees for their reports was expressed from the congregation. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made to allow the Session to approve these minutes at their next quarterly meeting. Passed unanimously.

The moderator adjourned the meeting with a benediction and prayer and a "Thank You" to the Clerk and committees for their work on the reports.

## **2019 Pastor's Report Cont.**

**Rev. Angela D. Madden Scott**

**(Gathered calendars and newsletters in Pastor Angela's absence)**

Secret Pals began on February 3 and ran through February 24 with the Kid Friendly pot Luck as the highlight that day. Children from pre-K through 5th grade were paired with adults who left them gifts and clues as to who they were each Sunday. On the 24th the kids were invited to sit with their Secret Pals at lunch and get to know each other better.

Pastor Angela and the Worship committee went to the homes of those unable to get out for the Ash Wednesday Service to be held on March 6 in the evening. Ashes to Go were distributed in the Church's parking lot on Ash Wednesday, March 6. Everyone was invited to drive through and receive ashes from 12 to 1. The Ash Wednesday Service was held at the church at 7:00 p.m.

In April, the Maundy Thursday service was held on April 18, followed by the Cantata on April 19, and then Easter Sunrise and Easter Worship were on the 21st of April.

Also in April, congregants were reminded of the importance of tithing and what it means to our church. The children were challenged to attend as many of the pre-Easter and Easter services as possible for an opportunity to receive a gift from Pastor Angela.

New "I Love My Church" yard signs were purchased from funds donated by Ed and Kris Trimmer. The signs were given to congregants to put in their yards to declare their love of First Presbyterian Church.

In May the congregants honored three High School Students and 3 College Graduates. Decorating for Kids of the Kingdom began.

In June the youth went to Westminster Woods and Kids of the Kingdom was held with the help of lots of faithful volunteers. There were 49 participants this year.

In July we held our annual FREE Family Swim and had our largest crowds yet. 5 youth and Candace went to Triennium at Perdue University and Easton William Kerr was baptized.

July 28th was to Special Called Congregational Meeting to dissolve Pastor Angela's call.

At this point Cathy Royston (Administrative Assistant) took over some of the functions that would normally be performed by a pastor to allow the congregation to continue with its day to day activities (at least as much as possible). Cathy contacted the Committee on Ministry to get guidance for the Interim search but was told that we would have to wait until the Presbytery met in August to accept Pastor Angela's dissolution.

## **2019 Pastor's Report Cont.**

**Rev. Angela D. Madden Scott**

**(Gathered calendars and newsletters in Pastor Angela's absence)**

Cathy continued to place articles in the newsletter that had to do with preparation for calling an Interim Pastor. Cathy also made arrangements for the 6 funerals that were held in the 2nd half of the year, coordinated pulpit supply for each Sunday, and made sure all preparations were complete for all services.

In August Candace Stephens (CE Director) and Cathy completed the annual calendar for 2019-2020 for church activities. Also in August, the youth under Candace's and Nick's leadership, made their annual trip to the McSpadden's.

The annual Rally Day was held on Sunday, September 8 with a Zoofari theme, making use of the props that we used during Kids of the Kingdom. There was a petting zoo (rabbits), games, activities and food.

In October the annual Stewardship Drive started. An Interim Committee assigned by the Session started meeting to begin the Interim Search process. The Annual Clerk's Records review was completed and approved with no exceptions.

In November we held a Ladies Night Out Bingo and had lots of fun. There was an annual Congregational meeting to approve the slate of officers for 2020. The youth put together 27 turkey boxes for those in need.

In December we held a special Ruthie's Soup Lunch in honor of Ruthie Westfall and the soup Sunday she used to hold the Sunday following Thanksgiving so the ladies of the church didn't have to cook lunch that day.

The Christmas Cantata was on Friday, December 6. Staff hosted a Christmas Open House on December 17, the Children's Interactive Service was on December 22 and the Christmas Eve Service was on the 24th.

# SESSION ANNUAL REPORT 2019

**Total Communicant Members, January 1, 2019** **193**

Members Received:

Confession, Profession or Reaffirmation of Faith	3
Certificate of Reception	2
All other gains (reinstated)	0

**Total Gains** **5**

Loss of Members:

Certificate of Transfer	7
Deceased	10
All other losses (inactive/deleted from roll)	23

**Total Losses** **40**

**Total Active Membership December 31, 2019** **153**

New Members Received:

Trenton Jones-Dutton	Profession of Faith & Baptism
Misty Brown	Certificate of Reception
Everett Moore	Certificate of Reception
Fiona Badley	Profession of Faith & Baptism
Candace Stephens	Profession of Faith

Reinstated: 0

Restored and Transferred: N/A

In Memory of:

Byron Jones	2/21/2019	Irl Newton Richardson	8/2/2019
Charlotte Thompson	3/19/2019	Beverly Reiter	8/10/2019
Don O'Connor	3/20/2019	Dick Vaughters	9/8/2019
Eleanor Richardson	7/20/2019	Grace Lowe	10/5/2019
Carolyn Jones	7/29/2019	William Holcomb	11/9/2019

Moved to Inactive Roll by Session: 23

Transferred:

Patty Stohl, Jack Scott, Bill Tharp, Lou Tharp, Betty Webber, Kayla Dutton, Brady Dutton

Youth/Adult Baptism: 1 Infant/Child Baptism: 1

Respectfully Submitted,

**Cathy Royston**

Cathy Royston, Clerk of Session and Records

## 2019 Personnel Annual Report

The staff at First Presbyterian, Winfield remained unchanged for the first half of 2019 and then in July of 2019, Pastor Angela Madden accepted a call to a Presbyterian church in Jefferson City, MO. With the loss of a pastor extra work is being done by committees and staff.

An Interim committee was formed by Session to locate an Interim Pastor for the church. As of December 31, 2019, an interim pastor had not been located yet.

Nick Lockyear was hired as the summer youth intern.

The existing staff continues to lovingly serve our congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Peterson

Personnel Committee Chair

# Stewardship/Finance Report

2019

In 2019, the stewardship team joined forces with the finance team in an effort to be as effective as possible with addressing the budget shortfalls facing our church.

A joint letter from both teams was sent to the congregation, detailing the situation and some possible efforts that could help bridge the gap between tithes pledged and the amount needed for an already drastically trimmed budget.

Members of both teams also made a commitment to present a Lamplighter Moment on each of the Sundays during the stewardship drive. Their testimonials were from the heart and truly conveyed their love of this church and the importance it fills in their lives.

The church family responded, but unfortunately a large gap is still in place and changes will be needed to sustain the church in years to come. We will continue to try to come up with ways to reverse the fiscal imbalance in the future.

Meanwhile, we request ideas and encouragement from the church family for the benefit of First Presbyterian Church of Winfield and our church's mission to continue the work of our Lord.

Submitted by Chandy Samuel, finance chair

Susan Lowe, stewardship chair

and members of the finance/stewardship team:

Don Peterson

Steve McSpadden

Phil Jarvis

Pixie McCoy

Ed Trimmer

Alan Herrman

**First Presbyterian Church  
Winfield, Kansas  
Board of Deacons  
2019 Report**

**Book of Order:** The office of Deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of sympathy, witness, and service after the example of Jesus Christ. It is the duty of the deacons, first of all, to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress both within and beyond the community of faith.

**Members:** Emily Davis, Jim Godfrey, Jenette Hanna, Mike Hutchins, Mary Jarvis, Erika Kendall, Pennie Miller, Nancy Misasi, Belinda Mueller, Jackie Russell, Jack Scott and Laura Wollard.

The Board of Deacons generally met each month, usually on the third Sunday following the worship service. After being called to order, each meeting was opened in devotion and prayer.

The business of each meeting commenced with the secretary/treasurer reading the minutes of the previous meeting and giving the finance report. The following is a summary of this year's financial activity:

Bank Bal. 1/1/2019: General Fund \$653.73 & Bereavement Fund \$2800.00 = Total \$3453.73

Bank Bal. 12/31/2019: General Fund \$991.63 & Bereavement Fund \$2669.72 = Total \$3661.35

Most of the financial activity revolved around These Days devotionals and poinsettias purchased for our homebound and shut-ins and purchases made for funeral dinners. Most of our receipts came from family donations for funeral meals and the 50/50 raffle we held.

After the above reports were given and any correspondence was read, new and old business was discussed followed by reports from committees. Committee activity is as follows:

**Bereavement:** Funeral dinners were provided for the families of Byron Jones, Newt Richardson, Grace Lowe and Dan Holcomb. A dessert (cake and cookie) reception was provided for the family of Donald O'Connor. No meal or reception was requested for Carolyn Jones or Beverly Reiter. Numerous deacons and other congregation members, especially Carol Mackey, assisted in these efforts either by providing food or in the set-up, serving and clean-up duties.

**Christmas:** Nineteen poinsettia plants were ordered from the greenhouse at Southwestern College. The deacons then took them to our homebound and shut-in Parish Friends.

**Communion:** The deacons assisted the elders in preparing communion and partnered with an elder in serving extended communion to our homebound and shut-in congregation members.

Throughout the year, there were about twenty shut-ins at Cumbernauld Village, Rest Haven, Good Samaritan Society, Presbyterian Manor and the Kansas Veterans Home.

**Courtesy:** The two members on the courtesy committee alternated a month at a time. They either made telephone calls or sent get well, sympathy, anniversary or other greeting cards to congregation members as appropriate for the occasion.

Food Pantry: Two deacons shared the responsibility of taking non-perishable food, donated by church members, to the Winfield Food Pantry. There were at least 228 "Food of the Month" items and 1145 other items reported for a total of 1373 items this year. However, we believe that contributions were actually over and above that number.

Rosebud: One rosebud was placed on the chancel in honor of Calee Belair's baby girl Royalty.

Scholarship: The deacons on this committee awarded Steven Kendall (the only applicant) the scholarship. The amount is \$750 per semester for his freshman year for a total of \$1500.

Outreach: The focus on this effort was to identify needs throughout our community. With the help of the congregation, we were able to fulfill some of these by collecting school supplies and donations for the Kindergarten Milk Scholarships. These are in addition to the ongoing efforts for the Food Pantry, Helping Hands Fund and our Blessings Box.

Prayer Chain: Mike Hutchins and Ralph Royston led in this effort. Mike utilized email and Ralph texted in an effort to alert church members who wished to be notified of prayer needs. We had 47 requests for prayers for 49 individuals. Some prayers were for multiple individuals.

Birthday greeting telephone calls (or perhaps cards) were shared by all deacons with each taking a turn by month. Contact was made with children, youth and adult church members.

Likewise, most deacons had one or more Parish Friends that they would check on or periodically visit. The number of homebound and shut-ins changed as the year progressed.

However, at any one time, they numbered approximately twenty of our church family.

Each meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Misasi

Moderator of Board of Deacons

## Building & Grounds

### 2019 Annual Report

Committee members: Brent Mackey, Gilbert Scott, Chris Rogers, George Lowe, Casey Woner

#### Roof and Repairs:

The flat roof on the northwest corner of the building needs repair. Brett Thomson (roofing contractor) has been contacted but the work has not been completed as of this report.

All shingles on the main church are old and cracked with age and need to be replaced at some point in time.

**Fire Marshall:** Inspected church in February and required breaker spaces in panel be filled in. This was completed.

#### Heat and Air Conditioning

Toggle switches were replaced with programmable T-stat system in the sanctuary and basement areas, which has contributed to energy savings.

Baseboard heaters in sanctuary were repaired and are now working.

Gilbert and Chris helped Air Tech with service of units and changeover this year.

**Outside of building:** Replaced 3 condensing motors and cleaned up wiring in the units.

**Murray room:** Repaired rusty drain pan that had been leaking and clogging the drain pipe.

#### Lawn care:

George supervised the lawn mowing this summer – he assured it was done sometimes himself.

George performed maintenance on the mower and replaced old tires.

Lawn was treated for dandelions in the spring.

#### Security:

The church was broken into in May and the office area was ransacked; petty cash stolen.

After the break-in, the whole church was re-keyed. At that time, a very limited number of keys were made and issued to essential staff only. This will be the policy going forward to limit access and risk of a lost key getting into the wrong hands.

#### Kitchen:

On June 25<sup>th</sup> the cabinets on the southeast side of the kitchen fell off the wall. These, as well as all kitchen cabinets were re-attached with proper screws to assure they are firmly attached.

#### Other:

Chris painted the hand-rail for stairs to sanctuary near office.

# Worship Team Annual Report 2019

Worship Team members for 2018 are;

Phil Miller, moderator, Suzie Johnson, moderator-elect, Mary Blake, Gilbert Scott, and Duey Kerr.

The Worship team had a busy year. We had a Worship team meeting the first Wednesday of the month each month throughout 2019.

Our first communion was held on January 13, Baptism of the Lord. Also in January the officers serving in 2019 were ordained. On February 10, communion was held which was the 5th Sunday after Epiphany. March brought us our first special day service for Ash Wednesday. The Worship team went with Pastor Angela to do homebound and place ashes on the foreheads of the parishioners.

April was a busy month. We had communion on Palm Sunday and celebrated Maundy Thursday. Also, we celebrated Easter by having communion. In June, we had a special session meeting at which Pastor Angela announced she was leaving for Jefferson City.

We had communion on July 14, August 25, September 15 and October 6, the Sunday after Pentecost.

On November 6, the Worship team prepared the 2020 communion schedule. Communion was held on the 24th of November for Christ the Kind day.

In December, communion was held twice. The first time was on December 22 and was homebound only. The second communion was on Christmas Eve, the 24th of December.

For all of 2019, we held communion 15 times including homebound communion.

Respectfully Submitted by  
Phillip Miller

## Presbyterian Women Annual Report 2019

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

# Music Ministry Report 2019

## 2019 Music Ministry Team

Gail Ranger	Hilary Farmer
Bruce Ranger	Suzie Johnson
Phil Jarvis	Mary Jarvis
RaeLynn Baker	RyAnn Myers
John Baker	Nancy Misasi
Candace Stephens	Kayli Myers
Cayla Chacon	Alisha Montgomery
Deborah Badley	Mary Topper
Robbie Banks	Gilbert Scott
Lynne Snyder	Mike Kendall
Joefirkus Giat	Ned Graham
Raynee Case	Duey Kerr
Brynn Hampton	Chris Rogers
Katie Miller	Tanner Schartz
Mary Blake	Jack Warring
Lenore Keen	Matthew Porter
Hannah Breshears	Ryan Pangracs
Scarlet Green	Nathaniel Metzinger
Jaime Testerman	Aidan Wells-Filbert
Raeschele Sanders	Nikki Kirk

The Chancel Choir rehearses every Wednesday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir serves during each worship service September-May.

The Children's Worship Team meets every Sunday morning from September-May. This group shares during the worship service throughout the Sunday School year and prepares a special Children's Christmas Service.

On April 19th, members of the Music Ministry Team shared "Come Walk With Me" a contemporary cantata service for Good Friday. This marked the 6th annual Holy Week Cantata service.

In May our Music Ministry team said goodbye to Tanner Schartz, Jack Warring, Ryan Pangracs, Scarlet Green and Matthew Porter due to relocation. Our team greatly enjoyed the opportunity to minister to these outstanding college music students.

In June the Kids of the Kingdom, "ROAR", participated in music led by Nikki Kirk. The children enjoyed the experience of moving and singing with the songs. Participants shared their music with the congregation during KOK Sunday service on June 23rd.

Member of our congregation shared special music during worship throughout the summer. We are blessed by the talents of this faith family and their willingness to share.

Rally Day on September 8th was the first Sunday Worship service back after Summer break for the Chancel Choir and Children's Worship Team. The Choir shared "O Sifuni Mungu" with the Congregation.

Our Music Ministry Team was rejoined by the Southwestern College singer Hannah Breshears in September. We were also blessed to have four new College Singers this fall including JoeFirkus Giat, Raynee Case, Brynn Hampton, and Katie Miller. We have greatly enjoyed having the College Singers throughout this year. This important outreach allows these students to gain experience for possible careers in worship music and gives them the opportunity for fellowship among a family of faith. We have been blessed by the energy and talent of these students and the others who have joined us over the past six years. We hope to continue this vital ministry for many more years to come.

The Music Ministry Team shared our 2nd annual Cantata for Christmas "Have You Heard" a Celtic Christmas Celebration on Friday, December 6th. Many were in attendance for this memorable service. Those in attendance joined in a cookie fellowship after the service.

Throughout the months of November and December the Children's Worship Team collaborated to prepare "The Joy of Christmas" a sing-along Christmas service. The performance will be shared with the Congregation on Sunday, December 22nd. Many thanks to Candace Stephens and Cathy Royston for their collaboration on this service.

Throughout the year our church accompanist Aidan Wells-Filbert has shared his exceptional talent with our congregation during Sunday worship services, choir rehearsals, and special music rehearsals. Aidan has been our church accompanist for three years.

In closing, the members of our Music Ministry Team continue to show us God's heart through their commitment and faithful contributions to the church and our worship services. The longstanding members of our choir and their dedication to service in our church continues to inspire the faith family and new members of our team. It is by their continuous generosity of time and talent and examples of unconditional service that we, as a Music Ministry Team, continue to grow in a community of faith.

Submitted by,  
Nikki Kirk

## Merri Mac Mariners

### 2019 Church Annual Report

The Merri- Mac Mariners met at the Granberry home on Wednesday, October 2, 1019 at 6:00 p.m.

All members present: Robert & Cynthia Brzycki, Roy & Nancy Gilbert, Jim & Elva Godfrey, Bill & Lou Tharp, Betty Webber, Gene & Mary Blake, and Brad & Marsha Granberry. A delicious dinner of Chicken and Noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, rolls, dump-it- cake and ice cream was served. Meal was prepared by Marsha and Lou.

The business meeting was called to order by Skipper, Marsha Granberry,

Discussion was held concern the future of our boat. Motion prevailed that the Merri-Mac Mariners disband as of this meeting. It was agreed we should get to gather once in a while.

The treasurers report was given by Lou Tharp. A total of \$190.48 was in the bank account.

A number of suggestions of how to dispense the bank account were discussed. It was suggested that we all add to the bank account as to make a larger donation. An additional \$109.52 was collected.

Motion prevailed to send the \$300.00 to Menal School in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Will close the bank account as soon as the check clears.

The business meeting was closed and the group adjourned to visit

Lou Tharp, Secretary/Treasurer

# Nominating Committee Annual Report 2019

Moderator: Mike Hutchins

Members: Paul Hartley, Dr. Chandy Samuel, Julie Mignone, Elliott Rodda, Brent Wolf

Ruling Elders nominated for the class of 2021: Mary Blake, Robbie Banks, Mike Hutchins, Carol Mackey, Dr. Chandy Samuel, Brendan Royston (youth Elder to begin term July 1, 2020 and go through June 30, 2021) - 1 Elders seat was left unfilled.

Board of Deacons nominated for the class of 2020 to fulfil 1 unexpired seat: Jim Godfrey

Board of Deacons nominated for the class of 2021: Elva Godfrey, Becca Holcomb, Erika Kendall, Duey Kerr, Julie Mignone, Jackie Russell—1 seat was left unfilled.

2021 Nominating Committee: Mike Harvey—Moderator, Phil Miller, Stephanie Shattuck, Brent Wolf, 1 representative from Deacons

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Royston on behalf of the 2020 Nominating Committee

## DEACONS 2019 FOOD PANTRY REPORT

Month	Food of the Month (FOM)	FOM Qty	Other Food Qty	Month Total	Year Total
January	Breakfast cereal	16	153	169	169
February	Canned fruit & Peanut Butter	20	177	197	366
March	Canned meat & fish	40	279	319	685
April	Pasta & Macaroni	44	224	268	953
May	Breakfast cereal	33	242	275	1228
June	Instant pudding & Jello	51	215	266	1494
July	Canned vegetables	40	168	208	1702
August	Peanut butter & Jelly	34	290	324	2026
September	Dried peas, beans & rice	37	190	227	2253
October	Canned soup	25	90	115	2368
November	Muffin & biscuit mixes	15	46	61	2429
December	Soap & toilet tissue	31	208	239	2668
	<b>TOTAL FOR 2019 Through December 31, 2019</b>				2668

## HELPING HANDS SUMMARY

	<u>Families Helped</u>	<u>Utilities</u>	<u>Rent</u>	<u>Gas</u>	<u>Misc</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Ending Cash Balance</u>
<b>2017</b>							
January	55	\$5,263.90	\$2,481.00	\$75.00	\$195.94	\$8,015.84	\$3,197.82
February	60	\$7,417.75	\$1,636.00	\$110.00	\$69.50	\$9,233.25	\$1,704.39
March	48	\$4,326.95	\$970.50	\$75.00	\$376.73	\$5,749.18	\$1,356.09
April	48	\$5,260.27	\$1,747.00	\$95.00	\$526.85	\$7,629.12	\$2,816.50
May	50	\$5,114.66	\$1,992.00	\$165.00	\$207.87	\$7,479.53	\$905.94
June	56	\$3,182.11	\$3,519.00	\$162.00	\$336.10	\$7,199.21	\$398.66
July	37	\$2,955.55	\$500.00	\$221.40	\$159.44	\$3,836.39	\$1,769.39
August	67	\$8,443.59	\$1,673.00	\$125.00	\$112.95	\$10,354.54	\$1,012.98
September	39	\$4,922.65	\$1,550.00	\$45.00	\$251.50	\$6,769.15	\$286.52
October	45	\$5,614.04	\$684.00	\$140.00	\$620.46	\$7,058.50	\$632.01
November	49	\$5,623.27	\$1,831.00	\$58.00	\$85.47	\$7,597.74	\$651.11
December	48	\$4,420.54	\$1,697.00	\$147.00	\$311.70	\$6,576.24	\$2,446.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>\$62,545.28</b>	<b>\$20,280.50</b>	<b>\$1,418.40</b>	<b>\$3,254.51</b>	<b>\$87,498.69</b>	
<b>2018</b>							
January	66	\$5,428.51	\$2,054.00	\$215.00	\$384.58	\$8,082.09	\$802.87
February	32	\$4,117.36	\$732.00	\$195.00	\$0.00	\$5,044.36	\$1,252.31
March	43	\$5,110.48	\$446.00	\$225.00	\$532.62	\$6,314.10	\$613.21
April	45	\$6,878.15	\$1,348.35	\$0.00	\$166.26	\$8,392.76	\$2,662.82
May	41	\$5,000.21	\$1,447.00	\$100.00	\$399.25	\$6,946.46	-\$248.96
June	48	\$6,749.29	\$1,220.00	\$115.00	\$335.50	\$8,419.79	\$1,205.75
July	37	\$4,345.90	\$990.00	\$100.00	\$53.76	\$5,489.66	\$3,010.09
August	59	\$8,469.12	\$1,108.50	\$115.00	\$437.52	\$10,130.14	\$592.91
September	42	\$5,666.58	\$899.94	\$40.00	\$712.10	\$7,318.62	\$50.18
October	35	\$4,838.26	\$1,200.00	\$110.00	\$21.00	\$6,169.26	\$1,599.56
November	52	\$6,184.22	\$2,081.00	\$60.00	\$752.35	\$9,077.57	\$637.06
December	44	\$5,169.28	\$1,341.00	\$110.00	\$172.06	\$6,792.34	\$2,513.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>\$67,957.36</b>	<b>\$14,867.79</b>	<b>\$1,385.00</b>	<b>\$3,967.00</b>	<b>\$88,177.15</b>	
<b>2019</b>							
January	37	\$4,418.58	\$1,360.00	\$75.00	\$332.25	\$6,185.83	\$955.67
February	44	\$4,665.03	\$1,932.00	\$60.00	\$100.00	\$6,757.03	\$1,229.76
March	39	\$4,878.51	\$1,057.47	\$75.00	\$400.05	\$6,411.03	\$892.85
April	61	\$8,462.95	\$2,219.00	\$30.00	\$169.48	\$10,881.43	\$2,657.98
May	36	\$4,763.99	\$525.00	\$140.00	\$87.88	\$5,516.87	\$545.13
June	52	\$6,445.75	\$916.00	\$144.51	\$248.91	\$7,755.17	\$1,287.96
July	36	\$3,531.09	\$1,759.00	\$30.00	\$162.75	\$5,482.84	\$634.75
August	52	\$7,055.57	\$590.00	\$182.70	\$341.00	\$8,169.27	-\$351.85
September	22	\$2,909.06	\$0.00	\$132.00	\$15.30	\$3,056.36	\$592.50
October	47	\$6,019.60	\$1,012.00	\$238.00	\$81.60	\$7,351.20	\$2,049.30
November	55	\$7,109.13	\$1,979.00	\$180.00	\$55.91	\$9,324.04	\$2,526.84
December	44	\$5,351.71	\$2,067.00	\$55.00	\$379.59	\$7,853.30	\$2,607.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>\$65,610.97</b>	<b>\$15,416.47</b>	<b>\$1,342.21</b>	<b>\$2,374.72</b>	<b>\$84,744.37</b>	

## Helping Hands Receipts from Winfield First Presbyterian

### 2017

3/5/2017	187.95
3/26/2017	50.00
4/21/2017	50.00
5/26/2017	129.90
6/16/2017	50.00
7/26/2017	50.00
8/27/2017	208.15
10/15/2017	50.00
11/6/2017	267.28
11/9/2017 (Shanti Samuel)	200.00
11/18/2017	135.23
12/28/2017	50.00

Total 1428.51

### 2018

1/16/2018	150.00
2/17/2018	95.00
4/21/2018	171.09
5/20/2018	680.00
6/21/2018	171.50
8/11/2018	170.00
9/15/2018	50.00
11/19/2018	189.84
12/24/2018	50.00

Total 1727.43

### 2019

1/22/2018	50.00
2/20/2019	104.15
3/20/2019	50.00
4/29/2019	50.00
7/22/2019	701.75
8/22/2019	50.00
9/18/2019	110.71
11/16/2019	100.00

Total 1216.61

Submitted by Julie Mignone—First Presbyterian Representative  
To Helping Hands

# Connections Committee Report

2019

Members: Paul Hartley (Chair until July), Lynne Snyder (Chair Elect), Carol Mackey, Emily Davis, Nancy Massasi, Jeremy Lankton, Jim Snyder, Cathy Royston. Lynne Snyder has served as chair since July.

Purpose: The function of the Connections Committee shall be to develop a meaningful fellowship with our church family.

A big part of this committee's responsibility is to prepare for and clean-up for covered dish dinners. These are typically the last Sunday of the month if no special events have occurred. Many congregants continue to enjoy the "old-fashioned" covered dish dinner. Members are encouraged to sign up for snacks on weeks with no planned activity.

February 24 the committee helped with a Kid-Friendly Lunch after secret pal reveal. The Youth Potato Bar March 3 provided an opportunity to support our youth fundraiser. June 23rd the committee provided hamburgers and hotdogs. They were grilled and enjoyed outside. On July 28 a Dessert Reception was held for Pastor Angela on her last Sunday before leaving. This was a well-attended "bittersweet" moment for the congregation.

The committee met October 6 to plan activities for the next quarter. It was decided to meet on the first Sunday of the quarter after church. On December 22 another Kid-Friendly Reception was held after the children/youth Christmas Program. Congregation helped provide snacks. The children/youth received 30 treat bags. They were prepared by members of the committee to assist CeCe. We also provided setup and cleanup.

The committee is always open to members' suggestions and new volunteers.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynne Snyder

# Youth/Christian Education/Church Life Report

## January-December 2019 Report

January 18th-20th , we took a rainy and then snowy adventure to Winter retreat to hear The Whole Story. 5 youth traveled to Westminster camp not before stopping at a little roadside burger station called Toots. I am so excited to have had the opportunity to travel with the youth. We had one middle schooler who went to the February 8th session.

Winter Jam was our next destination on February 8th. I was in for a shock as this being my first time. Along with myself, Mike and Nancy we took 7 youth to this explosive Christian gospel concert. It wasn't just a night of music; it was filled with testimonies from people of all types of backgrounds. Watching the youth give praise to God was awesome!!!!

### Fundraisers

I am no stranger to fundraisers, so this was a treat and not work for me. The youth rolled their sleeves up and made this a very successful fundraiser for Superbowl Sub Sunday. We raised \$579.07 after expenses.

Fundraiser number 2 was also a success, the youth put on its annual potato bar. This one brought in a whooping total of \$958.00. I was pushing for \$1,000; I know we can next time. Our final fundraiser was the Easter breakfast. Now that was some early morning work but well worth the loss of sleep for our youth. They also worked hard for a very successful day. At the moment we are a little short we had set our goal at \$500, we raised \$431.50.

### Events

We have had a few events this year leading up to Easter. On January 13th we had the Frozen event that brought out a few families to enjoy some frozen fun. We had several activities and food stations that had a theme of winter. We played the old classical Frosty the Snowman movies with a popcorn bar. Event goings were able to enjoy making melting snowman cookies, eating snowman noses with ranch and drinking melting snowman water.

Moving into February which is the month of love. The church came together for it's 11th Annual Secret Pal event. Members of the congregation were paired up with 18 youth of the church for a month long receiving of secret gifts. The month long event ended with kid friendly potluck dinner and the revealing of the secret pals. Boy... the surprise on the children's faces when they found their secret pal.

Pizza with Pastor was held on March 27th. This was a time for youth and their parents to fellowship with Pastor A. Pastor took it a step up and brought in s'more makers. We had 8 adults and 14 youth present.

Easter morning was a time of remembrance for when Jesus rose from the tomb. We started out with Sunrise service on the lawn, followed by a breakfast, morning worship and finally 1,000 Easter eggs to be hunted by the 40 children in attendance.

As our regular Sunday School and Youth group winds down, the activities don't stop there. May 5th we had our intergenerational Sunday school on the lawn. On May 8th the youth and I enjoyed time with the Samuels at their beautiful home. We have 2 graduates this year that we celebrated. In June, youth left at various times for camp, a total of 15 attended with the help of many gracious volunteer drivers. Kids of the Kingdom 2019 ROAR kicked off on June 17th-21st, with the spotlight on Sunday the 23rd. We had a daily total of 43 children and numerous volunteers who helped from set up to tear down

On July 5th the high school youth traveled to Triennium at the Purdue University Campus. That was a biggie for myself traveling by bus to a place I never heard of. The event was eye opening for us all. The youth had a great time and met many from across the country. Looking forward to the next one.

Also, during the summer, the youth had many outings bowling, swimming, laser tag and devotional night with our very own Nickolas Lockyear. Ending our summer out with the yearly trip to the McSpaddens, what a memory to add to our books.

As fall approached the Sunday School started back up with some curriculum changes for both adults and the youth. I think so far so good. Youth group attendance has been up and down as we moved it to Sunday nights instead of the traditional Wednesday night.

I believe our children's Christmas sing along was awesome for changing things up a bit and having craft time before rehearsal showed to be well received.

I am looking forward to new vision and moving forward into 2020!!!

I hope I didn't leave anything out if so, charge it to the head and not the heart!

Respectfully Submitted,  
Candace Stephens















