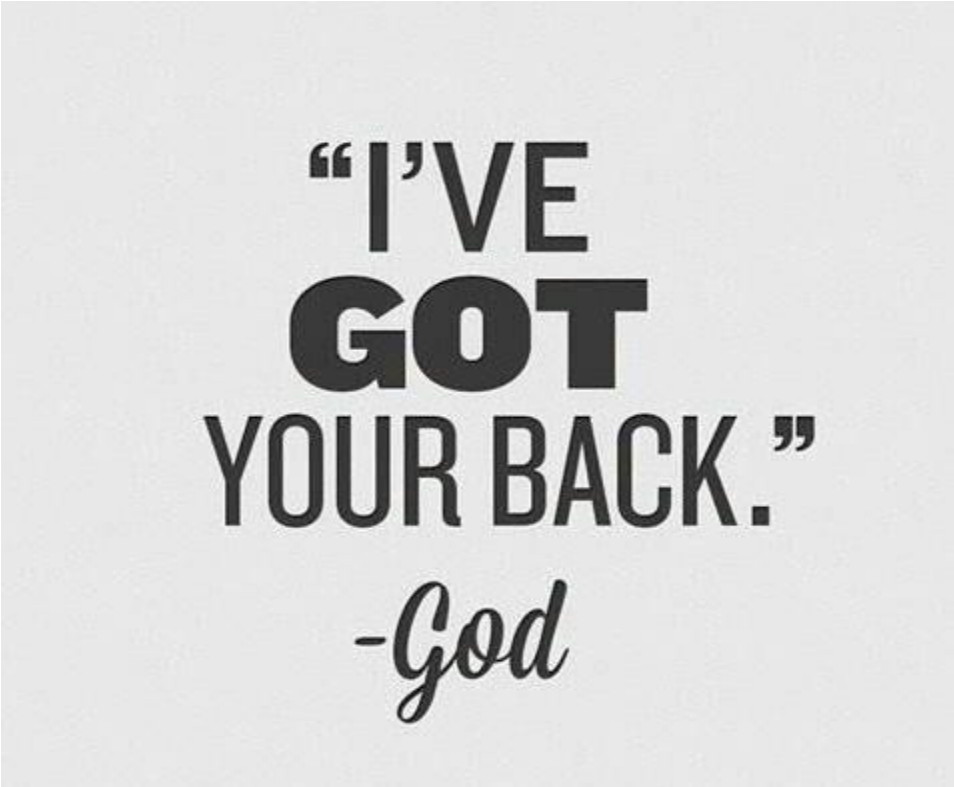


God, bless our learning, bless our teaching. Help us have a wonderful kind of day, when we learn to work and play and get along with each other.

Amen



**“I’VE
GOT
YOUR BACK.”**
-God

First Presbyterian Church of Defiance

September 16, 2018 ~ 17th Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Defiance.

As you enter this holy space, please enter with reverence respecting those who are preparing for worship. Hearing amplifiers, large print Bibles and Hymnals are available. Ask one of the ushers for assistance.

THE ORDER OF THE LITURGY

** The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

WE ARE GATHERED BY THE WORD

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: This is the day the Lord has made

P: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

***PRAISE CHORUS**

GREAT AND MIGHTY

Great and mighty is the Lord our God

Great and mighty is He.

Great and mighty is the Lord our God

Great and mighty is He.

Lift up your banners,

let the anthems ring praises to our King

Great and mighty is the Lord our God

Great and mighty is He.

HE IS EXALTED

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!

I will praise Him.

He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise His name!

His is the Lord.

Forever His truth shall reign.

Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

*** CALL TO RECONCILIATION**

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Too many times, Lord, we speak without thinking; we hurt someone's feelings by not listening; we trample someone's hopes without paying attention to need or desire. All too often we betray you by not living as Jesus' disciples, but only for ourselves. Please forgive.

Please forgive and stir in our hearts a desire to repent, turn to you and cling to renewed faith as we lean on your grace, which makes us whole. Then we can truly change our ways, and find the simple path to true devotion to Jesus Christ our Savior.

*** SILENT CONFESSION**

*** ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

L: The peace of Christ be with you

P: And also with you.

RESPONSE

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

THE WORD PROCLAIMED TO US

THE STORY

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS AND SATCHELS

FALL KICKOFF – BLESSING OUR MINISTRIES

WEKIRK

HYMN *WHEN THE LORD REDEEMS THE VERY LEAST, WE WILL REJOICE*

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SCRIPTURE

James 3:13-18

PARADE OF OPPORTUNITIES

BIBLES AND BACON

YOUTH

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN & FRIENDS

MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC

THE LORD'S HOUSE

DEACONS

HYMN

WHEN THE LORD REDEEMS THE VERY LEAST, WE WILL REJOICE

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ANTHEM

10,000 REASONS

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE WORD IS SEALED TO US

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

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***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Receive these gifts, O God, as token and pledge of our whole lives dedicated to you in service and in love. Show us the right use of these gifts for the ministry of the church and show us the right use of our lives so that daily, we are ready to show your love to a waiting world, in Jesus' name. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

L: This is the joyful feast of the people of God, who come from east and west, north and south to sit at table in the kingdom of God. Our Savior invites all who trust in him to come to the feast he has prepared. We believe as the first disciples proclaimed.

P: Lord, to whom shall we go. You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!

L: Let us celebrate this feast our Savior Jesus Christ has prepared.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We have them with the Lord.

L: Give thanks to God.

P: **We give God thanks with all that we are!**

PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE COMMUNION

CLOSING PRAYER

WE CARRY THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN

I'M GONNA LIVE SO GOD CAN USE ME

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*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Thank you for your service!

Pastor – Ann Wasson

Organist – Martie Kindinger

Choir Director - Vern Kindinger

Liturgist – Jean Ziegler

Ushers – Marsha Karr's team

Child Care – Andrea Zimmerman

WeKirk – Kristal Alford & Jenni Price

Power Point – Kara Retcher

Bell Choir Director – Karen Straley

New Wineskins Band

Sound Tech – Rich Reid



Last spring you received some money to use in a way that touched your heart. **The youth group asks that you return the story of how that money was used to the church no later than September 30.** The youth will share these stories in an upcoming worship service! ❤️

Prayer Concerns

LoisAnn Zimmerman

Glenn Park

Joanne Parker

Glenn Park

Alton Myers

Glenn Park

Peg Graham

Kingsbury House

Betty Seibel

The Laurels

Joan Gearing

Health Concerns

Sheron Lee

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Ruth Fitzenrider

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Home Centered Member of the Week – Ruth Fitzenrider

Janice Johansen (chemo), Bill Riggs (terminal illness), Donna Blacks granddaughter Candice (pregnancy complications), Jean Ziglers son-in-law Tony Hinger (kidney transplant), Also remember to lift up the donor, the donors family and Tony's (Lisa) family, Marilyn Smiths nephew David Knoop (surgery to remove serious melanomas).

ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT OUR LIFE TOGETHER

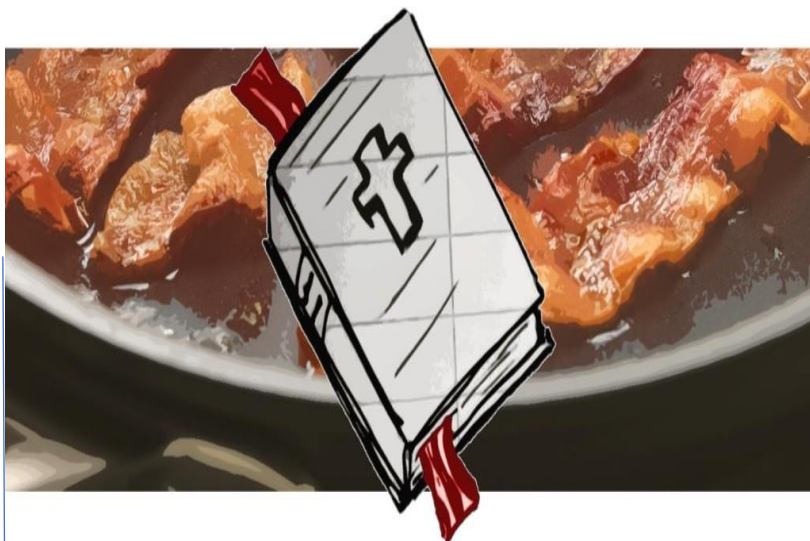
FIRST WEDNESDAY NIGHT: SEPTEMBER 12TH dinner at 5:30 pm; 6:00 Creative Concepts meeting; 6:30 youth group, WeKirk & choir; 8:30 New Wineskins. Bells will begin practice on September 19th

FRIENDS IN FAITH NEED YOU! For the past two years mentor groups of children, youth and adults have worked together to grow in faith, to share God's love and to build lasting relationships. This is a wonderful ministry that helps our kids know that they are surrounded by Christ's love in the persons of the adults of this church. If this program is going to continue, WE NEED YOU NOW. Just 3 – 5 adults! Please let it be YOU. This is a simple commitment, one night a month for 15 minutes. The Bible story, scripture and prayer will be provided. All you need to do is to come and love these kids. See Lora Richards ASAP.



MEXICO SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL – It's time to prayerfully consider your continued or new support of the education of students in the Yucatan. Pastor Fausto recently sent grades and credentials of several students at the secondary and college level who will be continuing their studies. Thank you for this commitment, which truly supports so many people and is helping to lift our brothers and sisters in Christ out of poverty. Please send your contribution to the church, clearly marked Mexico Scholarship, by today. Gracias y que Dios les bendiga.

PASTOR ANN'S INSTALLATION SERVICE – is Sunday, Oct. 14 @ 4pm with a reception to follow, and allowing plenty of time to get to the Stroede performance at 7 pm.



Bibles and Bacon
Intergenerational Sunday School

Starts up again on
Oct. 7 from 9 to 10 am
In Fellowship Hall

We all LEARN
We all GROW
We are the BODY OF CHRIST
TOGETHER

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday—09/16/18

10:15 am Worship in Chapel

Monday –09/17

12:00 pm AA
5:30 pm CE Meeting

Tuesday – 09/18

9:00 am Group Meetings
9:00 am Presbytery at Huron
6:00 pm Taekwondo – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday – 09/19

9:00 am Group Meetings
12:00 pm AA
5:30 pm Dinner – Pam Reids team
6:30 pm WeKirk, Youth & Choir
8:00 pm Bells
8:30 pm New Wineskins

Thursday – 09/20

12:00 pm Lions
6:00 pm Taekwondo – Fellowship Hall

Friday – 09/21

12:00 pm AA
7:30 pm AA

Saturday – 09/22

Sunday – 09/23

10:15 am Worship in Chapel
11:15 am Fellowship

Ushers – Marilyn Smith's team
Liturgist – Jean Ziegler

PowerPoint –
Sound Tech – Joel Youkers

Look for us on the web at: 1presby.com

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You can reach Pastor Ann at the church most mornings; Friday is her day off.

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