



JANUARY






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29 9:15a –Adult SS 10:15a –Coffee Hour 10:45a –Worship	30	31	1 	2 7p-Women's AA	3	4
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12 9:15a –Adult SS 10:15a –Coffee Hour 10:45a –Worship	13	14 12-1p- SPARK Free Lunch 5:30p-E&O Meeting	15 7-8p- Choir Practice	16 7p-Women's AA	17	18
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GROUND HOG DAY 						1
2 9:15-10:15a Sunday School 10:15-10:45a Coffee Hour 10:45-Noon Worship Souper Bowl Sunday	3	4	5	6 7p Women's AA	7 Camp Akita Youth Retreat 7 th -9 th 	8
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IN THE REVIEW MIRROR



Christmas 2019



The Halls were decked in celebration
of our Lord's Birthday!





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SERMONS

January Sermons

Jan 5 – Paying a Ransom for You - Jeremiah 31:7-14

Jan 12 – The Baptism of Jesus – Matthew 3:3-17

Jan 19 – Beginning to Follow - John 1:29-42

Jan 26 – Fishers of Men – Matthew 4:12-23

February Sermons

Feb 2 – Weakness and Strength – Psalm 15, I Cor 1:18-31

Feb 9 – Elder Linda Smith preaching

Feb 16 – Working Together – Psalm 119:1-8, I Cor. 3:1-9

Feb 23 – Transfiguration – Psalm 2, Matthew 17:1-9



Gluten Free Communion Available

We now have gluten free communion wafers available for anyone who wants them. They are in the communion cup trays.

Coffee Hour - Make sure to join us each Sunday at 10:15 a.m. for some refreshments and fellowship prior to worship. There is a sign-up sheet in the Sanctuary, if you would like to bring the snacks.



Lunch Bunch will meet at the Olive Garden in Heath on February 19th at Noon

CHURCH OFFICE

Church Emails – Every Wednesday, a church wide email is sent out with announcements, prayer requests, volunteer schedules and other information. Please send your email to firstpresofc@gmail.com if you are not receiving these emails.

No Email? – We are compiling a list of individuals with no email that would like to be called if important information arises. This would include: church cancelations, event changes, important

events, or serious events. Please call the church office to be placed on this list.

Prayer Chain – The prayer chain is an email list that updates everyone on new prayer requests as they come in. If you would like to be added to the prayer chain email Kim Dershem at kdershem@windstream.net.

Pictures – Please remember to take pictures of church events as they happen. Send them to the church office email if you take a picture you wish to share. firstpresofc@gmail.com

Bulletin Boards– please feel free to pencil in events on the calendars outside of Sheri's office. Check out the E&O Bulletin Board for updates on our missionaries.

UPCOMING CHURCH LIFE EVENTS

Souper Bowl Sunday –

February 2 following worship



Last year seven challengers shared their soup entries with us for lunch. Over 40 people feasted and voted; the First Presbyterian Golden Ladle went home with Rose Novell for her Chicken Gnocchi.

Let's give her a run for her ladle folks!

Everyone is invited to come enjoy a soup lunch. Let Priscilla Hare know if you will be bringing a soup entry so we know how many serving tables to set. Each diner will be given two tickets to vote for their favorite soup.

Bring a can of soup or cash donation for the Licking County Food Pantry, and you will be given an extra vote ticket!

Looking forward to a Souper Day!



Presbytery of Scioto Valley

WINTER YOUTH RETREAT

Let
Love
Lead

February 7-9

Small Groups For:

6-8 Grade

9-12 Grade



PRESBYTERY *of*
SCIOTO VALLEY

Let Love Lead

Cost

\$90 per participant

If you register your group by January 15

\$100 per participant

After January 15

Worship

This weekend brings many opportunities to worship God in meaningful, creative and reflective ways.

Keynote/Music

We've invited very engaging and powerful leaders to help us explore this year's theme with the large group. The keynote sessions promise to be fun, as well as thought provoking, with great music to bring us in each time!

Small Groups

Led by local youth volunteers, you'll play games, read scripture, and have deep discussions, forming long lasting relationships with youth from all over the presbytery.

Recreation

There are lots of opportunities for fun and games throughout the weekend. Outdoor fun like: sledding, hiking, basketball and organized games. Indoor fun like: party games, energizers, trivia night, pool, movies and team building exercises.

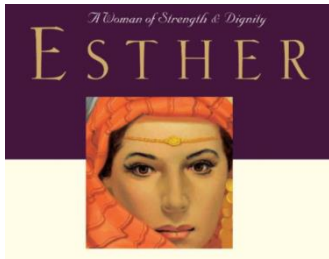
Keynote Speaker

Courtney Stevens

Courtney Stevens serves as an associate pastor for youth and young adult ministry at Highland Presbyterian Church in Winston Salem, North Carolina. She is passionate about helping young people engage with God's story through scripture, play, and recreation. She travels the world to find the best doughnuts and lives with her dog Remy.



SUNDAY SCHOOL



The Adult Sunday School class begins a new study on Esther in January. Written by Chuck Swindoll, this is a thought-provoking study of God's invisible hand writing silently and unseen across the pages of human history.

Esther's story is the account of godly attributes like courage, dignity, wisdom, and strength – attributes that blocked an evil plot, overthrew an arrogant killer, and replaced terror with joy in thousands of Jewish homes.

In this 10-week study, we will see how the qualities that formed and empowered Esther can be ours as well. She was just an ordinary orphaned girl that God used to change the course of history. We will see that Esther didn't become great in her own strength, but was empowered by God when she surrendered her life to Him. God can use us in the same manner when we, too, submit to Him.

The book and study guide are available, but not required for this study. Please join us Sunday mornings at 9:15 in the Journey Room.

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH



50 hygiene kits are hopefully headed to Haiti in January. Pray for peace and for improvement of the political climate in the country. We will announce the next sewing or packing date when we have one. If you have a serger or know how to use one, that would be a bonus.



January Birthdays!

Joyce Carlyle	1/4
Madison Gardner	1/6
Amanda Campbell	1/9
Owen Hollingshead	1/9
Cathy Cain	1/10
Kenita Keck	1/12
Keith Hare	1/14
Judy Doyle	1/16
Brooklyn Hollingshead	1/16
Nolan Carson	1/18
Kara Carson	1/21
Andrea Lane	1/23
Skyler Butts	1/27
Lydia Fish	1/27

January Anniversaries!

Diane and Jeff Dodson	01/06
John and Carol Denison	01/20

