## THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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2022

#### PASTOR JESSE's INFORMATION

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Text or email preferred

#### A NOTE FROM SESSION

**UPDATE:** The mission study was approved and the next step is to form a Pastor Nominating committee. They are working diligently on this.

#### WORSHIP



Communion will be October 2nd in the morning worship.

#### **Special Music for Worship**

Please contact Tara if you would like to do special music on Sunday mornings during the Worship Service.

#### FINANCIAL UPDATE

Session has approved spending approximately \$35,000 to replace the sanctuary air conditioners. It is not cost effective to repair the current air conditioners, which were installed more than 50 years ago. Money to replace the units will come from current cash, designated gifts, and the invested funds.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> through Nov.20<sup>th</sup>

(the remaining session will be after Advent)



Facilitated by Carolyn Durr 10 weeks – DVD Study Agents of the Apocalypse by Dr. David Jeremiah

In the *Agents of the Apocalypse*, you will gain insight on the nine individuals and groups who

will populate the world stage at the end of the age as well as the person who narrates it in the book of Revelation - the apostle John. Dr.

David Jeremiah explores the book of Revelation through the lens of its major players—the exiled, the martyrs, the elders, the victor, the king, the judge, the 144,000, the witnesses, the false prophet, and the beast. As we better understand these key individuals and how they are in God's master plan for this world, it strengthens our resolve to stand firm in the face of worsening circumstances.

#### **EVANGELISM & OUTREACH**

#### **Operation Christmas Child Collection**



**October** - the suggested items for October are bandanas and hygiene items. Thank you to all that give to this worthy evangelistic effort.

#### **OCC Packing Party**

October 30<sup>th</sup> from 4-8:00pm There will be a snack for everyone to enjoy.

#### **OCC Box Dedication Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>**

This year the cost of shipping one box is \$10.00





#### **Candlewick Commons**

A lovely meal was shared and a great time of fellowship was had by all that attended.





Gaye Gibson serving ambrosia salad



A lovely painting was given to the team to say thank you for their support.

Ann Marie Robinson playing the keyboard and singing with the residents.



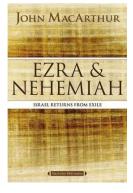
### Ways you can help with

#### the Y-Healthy Kids Backpack Program

- Join the food delivery team
  - Drive
  - Load or Unload
- Help put food in backpacks within the schools.
- Packing parties
  - Participate in packing bags
  - Facilitate a packing party
  - Find groups to participate
  - Take out recycling post party
- Talking about the program
  - Talk about this awesome program our community is supporting. The more people who know about a program, the more support it gets.

#### CHURCH LIFE

**Good Morning Bible Study** meets on Thursday mornings in the Fellowship Hall from 10:00-12:00.



#### **Coming Soon!**

John MacArthur takes readers through the books of Ezra and Nehemiah, beginning with Ezra's early return to Jerusalem, continuing through the teachings of Israel's prophets during the time, and concluding with Nehemiah and the people's rebuilding efforts in the city.

### Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study at 6:30 in the Journey Room.

Starting Tuesday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, our new Women's study will be "No Other Gods" by Kelly Minter. This is an 8 week dvd study.



Contact Priscilla Hare with any questions and to get your book. Ring the bell if you don't have a key.

Please see remaining dates on the next page:

**No bible study Oct 4<sup>th</sup>,** starting back up on Tuesday 10/11, Tuesday 10/18, Tuesday 10/25, 11/1, and 11/18. No Bible study then until January 2023.

Details of the study will be shared in the Dec. Newsletter for the January study.

#### **Graduation Sunday**

Congratulations to Ken Keck and Keegan Hare!



**Kenneth Charles Keck** –is graduating from Mount Vernon Nazarene University in Mt. Vernon, OH with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences.



**Keegan Patrick Hare** –is graduating from Franklin University in Columbus, OH with his MA.



Graduation gifts from the church

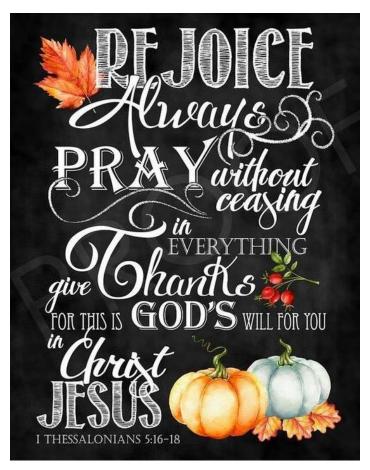


Reception following the worship service



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Congratulations to our graduates; We are all very proud of you!



#### **Blessings Box**



The items for the blessings box are getting low. If you care to contribute there is a box on the floor outside the Sanctuary door in the hallway heading to the offices. Donation suggestions are: protein

bars, pop top canned items, protein drinks, crackers, small jars of peanut butter and then ritz crackers. With the weather changing we could also start adding gloves, socks, scarves and winter hats. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

## ShopWithScrip®

October 2, you can order from SCRIP before and after the worship service in the front of the Sanctuary. If you have any questions you can contact Gaye Gibson. Lists of the participating vendors are available for you.

#### PRAYER CHAIN



Prayer Chain — Please send all prayer requests to Kim Dershem at kdershem@windstream.net. Please state whether requests are for Prayer Chain Only or should also be distributed to the church body. You can also do a reply all on one of your prayer chain emails to get a quick prayer request sent to the prayer team. Thank you to everyone that faithfully prays. Prayer is of vital importance in the life of a church family.

#### CONGREGATIONAL CARE



# ~October 2022~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
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2 SCRIP orders 9:15 Adult SS in FH & Zoom 10:15-10:45 Coffee Hr. FH 11:00 Church – Sanctuary/Communion	3	4 10:00 am Church Mice No evening Bible Study	5	6 10:00 Good Morning Bible Study -FH	7	8
9 9:15 Adult SS in FH & Zoom 10:15-10:45 Coffee Hr. FH 11:00 Church – Sanctuary	10	11 10:00 am Church Mice 6:30pm Women's Bible Study FH	12	13 10:00 Good Morning Bible Study -FH	14	15
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9:15 Adult SS in FH & Zoom 10:15-10:45 Coffee Hr. FH Worship @2 <sup>nd</sup> Pres Kirkin of the Tartan with a meal and games to follow.	24	25 10:00 am Church Mice 6:30pm Women's Bible Study FH	26	27 10:00 Good Morning Bible Study –FH 5:00-6:30 Trick or Treat on the Square	28	29
30 9:15 Adult SS in FH & Zoom 10:15-10:45 Coffee Hr. FH 11:00 Church – Sanctuary 4:00-8:00pm OCC packing- a snack provided	31					

# Happy Fall Y'all!

# ~November 2022~

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6 – Daylight savings ends SCRIP orders 9:15 Adult SS in FH & Zoom 10:15-10:45 Coffee Hr. FH 11:00 Church – Sanctuary/Communion OCC Box Dedication	7	8 10:00 am Church Mice 6:30pm Women's Bible Study FH	9	10 10:00 Good Morning Bible Study -FH	11	12
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20 9:15 Adult SS in FH & Zoom 10:15-10:45 Coffee Hr. FH 11:00 Church – Sanctuary Light lunch after worship Hanging of the Green	21	22 10:00 am Church Mice	23	Thanksgiving No Good morning Bible study  Happy Thanksgiving	25	26
27 – First Sunday of Advent 9:15 Adult SS in FH & Zoom 10:15-10:45 Coffee Hr. FH 11:00 Church – Sanctuary	28	29 10:00 am Church Mice	30	Dec 1st Sights and Sounds 6:00pm		

## Have a blessed Thanksgiving!