

June 4 2022

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Students Encouraged to Apply for Lumm Scholarship

The Annual Marian Marney Handley Lumm Music Scholarship honors Marney's devotion to music, education and children by fostering and encouraging the love of music and its pursuit. Scholarships are awarded to high school students who are graduating this year. Consideration is given to applicants who have been actively involved in our church and who plan to continue participating in music in some way after high school.

Marney Lumm Music Scholarship Fund applications are due May 25, 2022. Call the church office at 269-657-3111 for applications.

In the 2020 Graduation and Pentecost Service, Rev. Nelson Lumm recalled why he and his family established the scholarship in Marney's honor. "We suggested it to the Session and the Session approved and took oversight in the selection process and the awarding thesis. We are deeply grateful for that. It's my pleasure on behalf of my family to give you some background."

Rev. Lumm continued, "The original purpose of the scholarship was to honor Marney's love of music and education and of children by fostering and encouraging their love of music and its pursuit."

"We also wanted to be able to select an active church member who is a graduating high school senior and who has an interest in music as personal recreation or in the broadest sense for which music could be described."

"So our family is grateful that this music scholarship is continuing to help cultivate and encourage others in this pursuit"

"Music created pure enjoyment for Marney. It was a wonderful piece of her life which she cherished for its own unique gifts and it gave to her love and peace and joy and hope. She was involved in community choirs all her life. She enjoyed the guitar and the piano."

"We chose to use this music scholarship as a way to continually memorialize our beloved Marney and our continued gratitude to this congregation for the opportunities which they have given to us."

"All who were around her," Rev. Lumm concluded, "appreciated her musical talents and were enriched by those experiences. The beauty of music is to be shared with others. She especially liked to share it with her grandchildren."

Prayer Partners

Do you have a heart for intercessory prayer? Or maybe you would like your prayer life to become more meaningful. Consider joining the Prayer Partners. This group is based on the old fashioned "prayer chain", using e-mail instead of the telephone. We do not have meetings. You only need to check your e-mail daily for any prayer requests received by our church. To join, send an e-mail to firstpres120prays@gmail.com.

We're Praying for Those with Cancer

David Adams (Barb Dundon)

Dan Miller (Jerry and Sue Miller)

We're Praying for Those at Home

Thelma Bennett

Rick and Nancy Boven

Marilee Corwin

Danna Dent

Ron Geschwendt

Orville Griffith

Royal and Judith Haefner

Harvey Hop

Helen Reed

Martha Shoemaker

Eilene Summe

Jean Taylor

Fred and Diane Triquet

Jim VanWestreinen

Bonnie Walter

Betty Wassman

Mary Wyatt

Jack and Donna Zabonick

Our April Prayer Requests

Beth and Teresa, for peace and joy in Jesus and success in staying healthy (Sue Zygadlo)

With his passing, the family of Pat Shields (Jerry and Barb Dundon)

Kathy Vought and her parents Frank and Beverly Crooks

God is Good!

Ashton had surgery to remove his adenoids and did fine during the procedure. Please continue to pray for healing (Sally Yarbrough)

The choir is back!

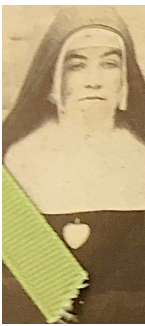
Our prayers have been heard, but we still need to keep praying for Andrew and his family. They need prayers for helping them settle in Slovakia and extended family in the Ukraine. (Catey Bolton)

If you have a prayer request, they can be given to the Prayer Partners in one of three ways:

- ☐ E-mail your request to firstpres120prays@gmail.com
- ☐ Call the church office at 269-657-3111
- ☐ Fill out the green Prayer Card on Sunday and place it in the offering plate or give it to the usher.

If you have a prayer request that is very personal, you can submit the request as an "unspoken request" and we will pray for you. And we always want to hear how God has answered prayers. *Please share when God is Good!*

Our Crosses



Mary Ellen Slaney: 1865-1941
Sister Mary Joseph Mother Superior
House of Good Shepherd.

This cross was on her rosary. My nana claimed when she was paralyzed by a stroke they brought this to her and she regained full mobility. It is said to have remnants of St. Agnes.

The ribbons are from my daughter's wedding bouquets.

Susan Zygodlo

Celebrating worship with our children

To the parents of our young children, may we suggest...

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads.

Quietly explain the parts of the Service and actions of the pastor, ushers, choir, etc.

If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come see me."

Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are home in this house of worship.

And finally, to the members of our church

The presence of children is a gift to the church and they are a reminder that our congregation is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

Thrift Sale Date Change

Due to Covid our Thrift sale, which was scheduled for April, has been postponed until June 4th. Collection and preparation days will be June 2nd and June 3rd.

We apologize for any inconvenience but hope you will continue to save your items until then!

The background of the entire page is a vibrant illustration of sunflowers. Large, bright yellow sunflowers with dark brown centers are the primary focus, interspersed with smaller red and pink flowers. Green leaves are visible throughout the scene. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent grey rectangular area in the upper half of the image.

Sunflower Sale

120 Pine St., Paw Paw

May 27 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

May 28 9:00 am - 12 Noon

We as a church stand for Ukraine, we as a community stand for Ukraine, and we as a nation stand for Ukraine. To that end, Memorial Day weekend there will be a sale of 6"-8" sunflower plants which are being currently grown by Westside Garden Center. They will cost \$5 per plant, with all proceeds going to support the families whose worlds have been turned upside down and worse due to the Russian invasion. There will be pre-order forms available at church and throughout the community, or plants can be purchased at the First Presbyterian Church in Paw Paw on Friday, May 27th between 5:00 and 7:00 pm, or Saturday, May 28th from 9:00 am until noon. Cash, checks and Venmo will be accepted for payment. There will be 300 plants available at the church location, with additional plants being offered at Westside Garden Center. Those plants will also cost \$5 with all proceeds going directly to Ukraine. Please plan to liven up your garden this summer with early blooming sunflowers!



May Anniversaries

- May 1 George and Catey Bolton
May 1 Allen McNeil and Julia Payne
May 11 Jerry and Barb Dundon
May 12 Brian and Lexis Fath
May 14 Tom Shoemaker and Tonda Boothby
May 18 Brad and Sue Rhodes
May 26 Ryan and Emily Turanzas
May 30 Nicholas Bolton and Erica Jones
May 30 Thomas and Kristen Garceau



May Birthdays

- 5/1 Jeff Marcelletti
5/6 John Faul
5/6 Marge McKee
5/7 Zoe Schuitmaker
5/12 Taylor Vanderveen
5/12 Dave Wilder
5/13 Sue Rhodes
5/13 Jim vanWestrienen
5/14 Dave Nielsen
5/16 Braelynn Mattson
5/19 Todd Pohl
5/21 Bob Yarbrough
5/24 Emily Duncan
5/25 Barb Dundon
5/27 Mallory Paynich
5/28 Randy Thorburn
5/29 Kathy McCloskey

Miss Scarlett with our child care angel Meg Waddell



The Tissue Issue Solved

After three months of intensive research we have an answer.

The toilet paper (also known as tissue and hereafter referred to as TP) has been changed due to the shortage of newspaper. The new TP is made of office paper. Therefore it is brighter white and it may seem thinner but is actually stronger due to the better quality paper.

Sorry it took so long to solve but we went directly to the manufacturer for clarification.

- Building and Grounds

Next Newsletter Deadline 5/20

Reserving a date/time/room for the calendar? Send it to firstpres120@gmail.com before May 20.

Articles, notices, photos, and story ideas all go to aroundvanburen@gmail.com by May 20.

MAY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10 Worship Sanc	2 10-11 Yoga FH	3 Noon AA CEK	4 7:30 TOPS 11-12 Counseling FH NAR	5 Noon 3 7 ★ Rotary Tech Crew Choir	6 10-11 Noon AA FH CEK	7 7-8pm AA CEK
7-8 NA CEK	★					
8 10 Worship Sanc	9 10-11 Yoga FH	10 Noon 10 AA ShareNet CEK LIB	11 7:30 TOPS 11-12 Counseling FH NAR	12 4 7pm ★ Worship/Music Choir	13 10-11 Noon AA FH CEK	14 7-8pm AA CEK
7-8 NA CEK	★					
15 10 Worship Sanc	16 10-11 6:30 Boy Scouts Comm. LIB	17 Noon 11 5:30 6:00 6:30 AA Admin/Fin B&G Session Deacons CEK FH AW FH LIB	18 7:30 TOPS 11-12 Counseling FH NAR	19 6:30 7 ★ Potluck Choir	20 10-11 Noon AA FH CEK	21 7-8pm AA CEK
7-8 NA CEK	★					
22 10 Worship Sanc	23 10-11 Yoga FH	24 Noon 10 AA ShareNet CEK LIB	25 7:30 TOPS 11-12 Counseling FH NAR	26 6:30 7 ★ Mission Choir	27 10-11 Noon AA FH CEK	28 7am-10 Men's Breakfast 7pm Games Night 7-8pm AA CEK
7-8 NA CEK	★					
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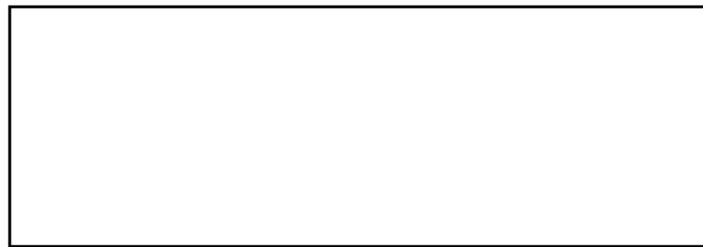
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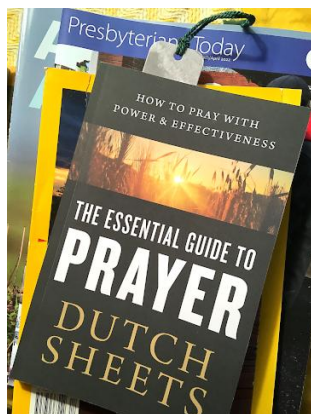
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Church Library News



I love books, do you? I read a book in the morning while having my first cup of coffee. I am currently reading *The Essential Guide to Prayer* by Dutch Sheets. I read a different book in the evening before going to bed, usually one for entertainment. My love of books and learning drew me to the church library. It has not had someone caring for it lately and I felt called to the task. During the month of May, the library will be closed and I will be conducting an inventory to reconcile the library database with what we currently have on hand. If you have a book that you would like to return, there is a "RETURNS" basket on

the library kiosk for that purpose. Look for the Grand Re-opening in June. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 269-621-5477 or send me an e-mail at debbywms@gmail.com. It is our library and the only place in town where we can freely access a wide variety of Christian reading materials. If you have gently used Christian books, Christian music CDs, or Christian movie DVDs that you would like to donate, please contact me to arrange your donation.

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Call the church office at (269) 657-3111 or email us at firstpres120@gmail.com. The church office is staffed Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 am - 3:30 pm