

Liturgist: Katie Gross


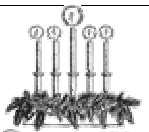

Ushers:

6th & 13th-D. Hughes, J. Conley & W. Wood
 20th- B. Nash
 24th- Girard family
 27th- B. Nash



Flowers for the month:

6—Debby/Bill Schovajsa
 13—Dana Hall & Hugh Hall
 20—Poinsettias
 27—Carol Blanchette

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Communion December 6: Prepare— Wade B. Serve—Bobbie N., Pam G., Debby S., and Rick S.		1 B-Suzanne Manning Session 5:30	2 Worship 4:00 Choir 5:00 Pres. Men 6:30	3 B-Janet Parker B-Jerry Adams Pastors' Study Group 1:30	4	5
6  A-Debby & Bill Schovajsa	7 Line dancing/exercise class 10:00 Knit Wits 4:00	8 Budget Building Mtg.-Session 5:30	9 Choir 5:00	10 Steering Comm. for Fayette Co. "Village." 10:30 Pastors' Study Group 1:30	11	12
Second Chance work week 8th through 12th and 14th						
13 Second Sunday Luncheon- Host: Team Butterfly	14 Line dancing/exercise class 10:00 B-Wade Blakey B-Kirk Craig	15 Circle I & III—@ Janie Conley's home 6:00	16 Choir 5:00	17 Pastors' Study Group 1:30	18	19
20 Annual Christmas Hayride & Caroling 4:00	21 Line dancing/exercise class 10:00 Knit Wits 4:00 A-Pam & Cliff Giese	22	23	24  Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 6:00 p.m.	25 	26 B- Arnold Romberg
27 Service of Wholeness 6:00	28 Line dancing/exercise class 10:00	29	30	31 Pastors' Study Group 1:30		



AMEN food for the month: cereal, canned fruits, crackers and stuffing. Fresh produce from your garden will also be accepted.

Help needed: Meals On Wheels is desperate for drivers. This takes about 1 hour a day, 10:30 - 11:30. They need 2 drivers each day, 1 for the north side of town and 1 for the south side. Please contact Meals on Wheels at 979-968-6301, if you can spare a few minutes to help with this worthwhile effort. The meals delivered to shut ins may be the only meal some of these people receive in a day AND you might be the only contact they have on a daily basis. Please pray and see if you can find in your heart the call to help these shut in elderly.

MS150 plans are underway. The Jabboury Foundation is no longer coordinating the riders/hosts so we will be scheduling our own riders. We will have a sign up sheet for hosts in the Narthex. If you are willing to host a rider, please enter your information on the sign up sheet at your earliest convenience so we know who our hosts are and what they are willing to offer. Bobbie Nash and Jennifer Miksch will be getting in touch with you as riders begin looking for housing. We need to know what rooms you have available and the number of riders you can accommodate. We really appreciate everyone who is willing to host these riders. We will have an information sheet also on the clip board with the sign up sheet so hosts know what to expect.

Line Dancing is going strong and an invitation has been placed in the local paper to encourage non church members to attend. We have a great DVD to teach us many of the steps/ dances and are having a great time learning. New group members are welcome at any time. We meet at the church at 10:00 every Monday. If we have enough interest we could start an evening group as well. Please let Bobbie Nash 715-605-2350 or Linda Albers 979-968-3509 know if you are interested in this option.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

You will now notice that we have streamlined the recording of the worship services on the church website to include: the anthem, the readings and the sermon. Go to firstpresbyterianlagrange.com and click on the sermon tab on the toolbar, pick the service date you wish to hear and click on the triangle in the audio box to start the recording. If you have any trouble, please call Andrea at the church office, 979-968-9424.



Please keep in your prayers.

The family and friends of Ruth Lehmann

Care Inn: Charlene Wood, Candy Livingston & Bernice Wood (mother of W.O. Wood)

Jefferson Place: Edna Schultze & Jo White

Seton Towers Nursing Home: Minnie Meyer

Sunrise of Cinco Ranch, Katy, TX: Louise Hudspeth

St. Joseph's Hospital, Bryan, TX: Rita Abbey (friend of the community)

At Home: Laura Clarkson, Rebecca Burge (Sandra Medley's cousin), Dru Hartman, Mary Lewis (sister of Louis Hartman), Louis Hartman, Dawn Fendley (Sandra Medley's sister), Rachael Creed (Wade Blakey's family member), Lee Burluson (friend of the Gross Family), Bev Clark (Pam Hurst's sister), Hugh Hall, Lee Ramsey (nephew-in-law of Pam & Jerry Hurst, Dr. Danny White, Meryl Giese (Pam & Cliff Giese's granddaughter), Virginia Bibee, Johnny White (Linda Albers cousin)

In Military: J.J. Allbright, Sergio Meneses, Blake Leverett, Ken Roberts

The Advent Readers:

Nov 29 - Janda Family
Dec 6 - Gunn Family
Dec 13 - Borgstedte Family
Dec 20 - Miksch Family
Dec 24 - Gross Family



If anyone wants to bring a Poinsettia to put around choir rail and steps in the sanctuary, please bring it on Sunday, Dec 13th. Make sure to pick yours up after the Candle Light service on Thursday, Dec 24th. We will not be ordering any Poinsettias through the church this year. Thank you!



**Christmas Eve
Candle Light Service
Thursday
December 24th
6:00 p.m.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/13/15- Second Sunday Lunch after church service. Second Sunday Lunch hosted by Team Butterfly. Smoked Pork Loin will be provided. The congregation is asked to bring sides & desserts. The Financial Report will also be presented.

12/15/15– Circle I & III at 6:00 p.m. Meeting at Janie Conley’s home. No study. Christmas gift exchange (\$15 minimum) Beverages will be provided. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share with the group.



12/20/15- 4:00 p.m.
Annual Christmas Hayride & Caroling & a visit from Santa!

Meet at the church. After the hayride, pizza will be served in Fellowship Hall.

GRINCH PROGRAM:

Please help in making sure Fayette county families have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner this year by donating to the grinch fund. By donating it gives a family a \$14 voucher to get a meat for their family dinner. We have approximately 150-175 families a month that come to the pantry for assistance. Envelopes are provided in the pews and please make checks out to AMEN and note on memo line of your check grinch so it goes to the right fund. Thank you in advance for your support.

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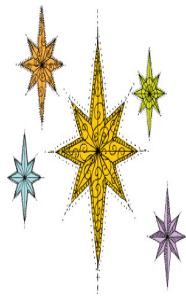
It is with a grateful heart that I thank each and every one of my church family, Your generous time given to baking, delivering tables and chairs, rearranging furniture, cleaning, and serving for Reggie’s service and celebration of life was indeed appreciated. Lee and I also thank you for the many cards, thoughts, and prayers that helped us through a difficult time.

Blessings,
Sandra and Lee

Due to other programs and projects the church is working on this year, we will not be doing the Shoe Box Project.

Christmas Family Gift Drive (Formerly the Toy Drive) will take donations between Nov 22 and Dec 7. Families need space heaters, blankets, ear buds for school age children and diapers in addition to toys. Cash donations, checks (made out to Church Women United) & please note in the memo line of your check “Christmas Family Gift Drive” will be used for other needs such as food and clothing.

Second Chance work week: **December 8th through 12th and 14th**



Sharing the Love

The Congregational Care Committee has been delivering Food for the Soul, food prepared by you the First Presbyterian Church family, to members of our family who are in need for one reason or another. It is time to replenish our freezer supply of main dishes and veggies for deliveries. Our December Second Sunday Lunch is coming up on December 13. When you are preparing your dish to share that day, please prepare enough to fill an additional couple of small disposable containers for Food for the Soul. The appreciation expressed for this food is as heartwarming as the love you put into preparing it!

The 2016 flower calendar is up in the fellowship hall. Pick your dates early!

JANUARY EVENT

1/10/16 - after the church service. Annual Chili Cook-off & Collection of soup for AMEN. Get your teams together. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.



May the Christmas Season fill your home with joy,
your heart with love and your life with laughter.

Merry Christmas from the church staff,
Jerry, Andrea, Janet, Jean, Pegi & Carmen