

CHURCH OFFICERS

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Class of 2021

Kim Edinger
Judy Kuhlman

Class of 2022

Vicki Born
Lew Burchard

Class of 2023

Leslie Gilreath
Marlene Smith

Deacons

Class of 2021

Robert Smith

Class of 2022

J. Michael Hall
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Class of 2023

Mary Bartels
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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of Fairplain Presbyterian Church, rejoice in God's grace and redeeming love through Jesus Christ. We believe we have been called as God's children to create an open and welcoming community, to worship and praise God, and to nurture and support each other. We are called to develop our God-given gifts and to equip ourselves to reach out to the world in love and compassion. Thus prepared, we will share our faith, preach the gospel, feed the hungry, and be peacemakers according to God's will.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

December 5 - 12

TODAY:

8:30 am – Choir Rehearsal

9:30 am – Worship (In Person & Live Streaming)

Communion

Lunch POSTPONED until next week

Cookie Decorating POSTPONED until next week

THURSDAY:

Soup Kitchen

1:30 pm – Food Pantry

SATURDAY:

11 am – 1 pm – Christmas English Tea (Courtyard)

SUNDAY:

9:30 am – Worship (In Person & Live Streaming)

Lunch served in Courtyard

Congregational Meeting

December 5

Liturgist: Leslie Gilreath

Advent Reader: Leslie Gilreath

Director of Music: Vladimir Slavujevic

Pianist: Muyu Zou

Sound Technician: J. Michael Hall

Video Technician: Bill Cundiff

Nursery: Jody Pauley

December 12

Liturgist: Pete Wendel

Advent Readers: Jill & Pete Wendel

Director of Music: Vladimir Slavujevic

Pianist: Muyu Zou

Sound Technician: J. Michael Hall

Video Technician: Bill Cundiff

Nursery: Jody Pauley

Prayer Requests & Joys: If you have prayer requests that you would like to leave as a voicemail to be played on Sunday morning, you can call 269-332-1118 to leave a message, and we will play it on Sunday morning.

Prayers (11/28/21): Harold Gundersen, Watervliet Rehab (able to swallow & eat); Mike Hall, doing better; Jack Stuber (running more tests); Ernie Lewis' friend, Jay Hayes, has Covid.

Prayers (11/14/21):

Jerry Reutlinger did not have a heart attack; Greg Powell & Vicki Born; Rosemary Holloway's daughter, Angela Wilkerson, has Covid; Mary Bartels, irregular heart rate.

Prayers (10/31/21): Family of Eva Bodnar, recent death of Eva; Dorothy Trachte; Mike Hall, patients at Pine Ridge have to isolate for 2 weeks due to Covid cases; Marlene Smith's ex-cousin, Johnny, passed away from Covid and his wife, Cindy and oldest daughter, Angela are hospitalized with covid; Mary Ellen DeVincent Peel (back surgery); Rosemary Holloway, foot injury.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LUNCH: The lunch has been postponed for today - please join us for lunch immediately following worship next Sunday, Dec. 12, in the Courtyard. The finger-food lunch will be provided by Mary Bartels including cheese & crackers, meat and strawberries. Please bring your own holiday dinnerware and place setting to show off what you like to use when you have special dinners, a placemat and a decoration. Please see the flyer in the Courtyard to sign up - Thank you Mary!

COOKIE DECORATING CLASS: Please join us on Sunday, December 12, following lunch in the Fellowship Hall to learn how to decorate sugar cookies with Kristen Schell. Suggested donation is \$5 per person. Email Kristen at kristenmschell@gmail.com or let her know in person if you are coming. Please let her know if you have any food allergies. The class size is limited to 15 people.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: A Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 12 following the worship service for the purpose of Election of Church Officers.

ENGLISH TEA

All ladies of Fairplain Presbyterian Church are invited to an English Tea to be held in the Courtyard on Saturday, December 11, from 11 am-1 pm. We will be serving finger sandwiches, scones, and dessert along with a variety of teas and juice. You will be receiving an invitation in the mail and when you do please reply to the church office if you plan to attend no later than December 6. We look forward to spending some time together during the holiday season.

If you can donate any of the following items, please complete the form below and submit to the church office or call Linda Cogswell. I will have recipes available if you'd like to volunteer to make something for the Tea.

Finger Sandwiches: _____ Yes, I can make 1 recipe Scones: _____ Yes, I can make 1 recipe

Tea Pot: _____ Yes, I have one to bring Cup & Saucer & Plate: _____
Yes, I can bring my own cup and saucer*

Tiered Cake Stand: _____ Yes, I can bring a tiered cake stand (2 or 3 tiers)

*Linda will be bringing about 4 Royal Dalton tea cups & saucers and serving plates

Signed: _____ Phone: _____

PER CAPITA: The total Per Capita per member for 2022 is \$36.73. The following is a breakdown of the Per Capita funds: General Assembly \$8.98 which funds support the larger church of the General Assembly of the United States; Synod apportionment \$3.25 which funds support programs administered by the Synod; and Presbytery apportionment \$24.50 which funds support the functions of the Presbytery of Lake Michigan. When 2022 offering envelopes are available you may use the first envelope marked "Per Capita" for your donation. If you are not using offering envelopes you can submit your donation payable to Fairplain Presbyterian Church, check memo: Per Capita 2022.