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JANUARY 2020

Each new year brings us new opportunities to know Him more, to walk in faith, and grow by His grace.

May your year be blessed in the Lord.

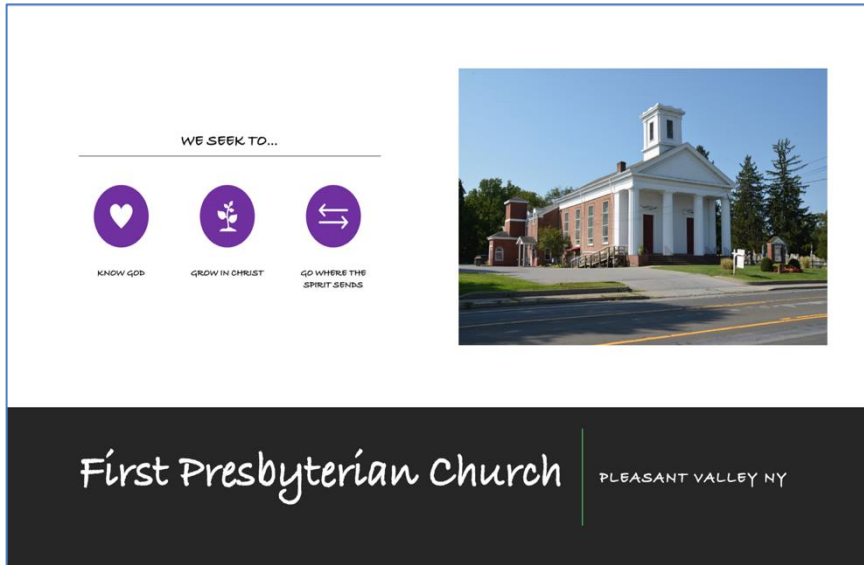
“...Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him.” — 1 CORINTHIANS 2:9 KJV

Jim Lewis

January 2020

Drumroll, please!

Introducing...Our New Mission Statement!



The Mission Study Team has completed their work and presented and submitted their report to both the Session and Hudson River Presbytery's Committee on Ministry for approval! If, as we expect, the report is approved in early January, we will be able to elect a Pastoral Nominating Committee at our Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 26,

2020 (snow date, February 2). Look for more information to come about that very soon!

The Mission Study Report is available on our website at (www.pvpresby.com). If you would like a hard copy, please contact the Church Office.



In Christ together,



Session Update

1. Reverend Laurie Spencer, representing the Committee on Ministry, and the Mission Study Team were present. Dawne Fay gave a power point presentation of the Mission Study Team Report, which describes our community and our congregation. After minor editing, Session approved the report and dismissed the Mission Study Team with thanks. The next step will be for the congregation to elect a Pastoral Nominating Committee.
2. Treasurer Wayne Sauer was present to explain the financial reports. Budget request forms were completed by Committee Chairs and will be used by the Finance Committee in preparing the 2020 Budget.
3. Pastor Lynn requested medical leave January 6 through January 20 for further repair of her left foot. She is planning to work as much as possible for that period.
4. Personnel Committee has completed revising Job Descriptions for paid staff. Session approved the revised Job Descriptions.
5. Nominating Committee Chairperson Judy Brandow reported that her committee is seeking officers for the term starting in 2020.
6. Stewardship Committee Chairperson Edith Keck reported that pledges are still being received. Her committee will meet on December 22 to finalize the Mission Budget.
7. In Unfinished Business, ads for our Christmas Eve service have been placed in the Northern Dutchess News and the Poughkeepsie Journal.

Pastor Lynn's Office Hours for January

Cell phone/text: 518-755-4940 email: lkbrown27@gmail.com

Office hours **by appointment. Please check before coming and not finding her!**

Tuesday 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and Wednesday 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



The Annual Meeting of the congregation and the corporation of the First Presbyterian Church, Pleasant Valley, New York is called for Sunday, January 26, 2019 at 10:45 a.m. in the Husted Fellowship Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to hear reports, elect elders, deacons, and trustees and deal with any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHURCH OFFICERS 2019

SESSION		
ELDERS (Ruling Body of the Church)		
Rev. Lynn Brown - Moderator		
CLASS OF 2019	CLASS OF 2020	CLASS OF 2021
Judy Brandow	Chesney Baker	Bill Miller
Edith Keck	Myung Sung	James Sawner
Gary Murphy	Karen Sheer	Helen Traver
Hope Murphy (Youth)		
Clerk – Marilyn Brands		
TRUSTEES		
(Take Care of the Physical Plant)		
Andy Albrecht	Debbie Traver	Caroline Dolfi
Tracy Keck	Karen Haight	Donna Sheak
Philip Keck	Linda Halliday	Denny Smith
DEACONS		
(The Service Body of the Church)		
Barbara Huneke	Amanda Smith	Steve Albrecht Sr
Richard Moysey	Tom Smith	Dawne Fay
Jack Smith	Pat Zerbe	Faith Reynolds

Church Treasurer: Wayne Sauer
Mission Treasurers: David Brands and Wayne Sauer
Bargain Basement: Jean Albrecht, Director 845-635-3563
Friendship Callers: Joan Smith, Chairperson 845-635-3687
 For numbers of Chairpersons not listed, please refer to the church directory or
 call the church office at 845-635-3289.



The Stewardship Committee would like to express a big "Thank You" to all who have turned in pledges for 2020.

Also "Thank You" to all who donated to the Christmas Joy Offering.

We wish you a content New year!

Friendship Callers

Friendship Callers will be visiting shut-ins on Tuesday, January 21st. Visitation is on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, we meet in the Yellow Room at 9:30am. If you are interested in joining this group or have any questions, please see Joan Smith or call her at 635-3687.



Please keep these people in your daily prayers.

Prayers of the People

Prayers of sympathy for Derek (son) and friends of Mary Jane Gardner who rejoined her Creator.

Prayers for Anna Purdy who is in the Pines.

Prayers of sympathy for the McKenna family on the passing of Robert McKenna.

Prayers for Karen Nicholas who is recuperating from recent hip surgery.

Prayers for Nick Becker (Karen Haight's grandson) who is doing well as he recuperates from recent hip surgery.

Prayers for Debi Tyger's half-brother in FL who fell and broke his hip.

Prayers for Peter Brown (Steve's father) who is recovering from recent surgery.

Prayers for Jon Papineau (Charlotte Wheeler's son) who is dealing with heart issues.

Prayers for Janet Dowd, (Charlotte Wheeler's cousin) who is battling cancer.

Prayers for Kay Ryan (friend of Pat Zerbe) who is battling bone marrow cancer.

Prayers for Denise (friend of the Mears) who is recovering after surgery.

Prayers for the brother of Dick Moysey's son-in-law who is dealing with health issues.

Prayers for Phyllis (friend of Barbara Huneke) who suffers with severe back pain.

Prayers for Cindy Cerone (friend of the Sauer's) undergoing rehab at Helen Hayes.

Prayers of sympathy for the Quilter and Miller families (friends of Phyllis Menzenski) on the unexpected death of son (son-in-law) Sean Quilter.

Prayers for Diane (Phyllis Menzenski's sister) whose two brothers-in-law have been admitted to the hospital, each in serious condition.

Prayers for Scott Coy (Merle Coy's son) who is battling cancer.

Prayers for Dick Haight who is doing better as he receives radiation treatment.

Prayers for Rowan (former student of Bill Miller) who needs prayers.

Living with cancer: Hillary McAllister (friend of Dawne Fay), Leta Salvador, Ginny Hankamp (friend of Donna Sheak's), Penny Sawner (James's mother), Chris Woodward (Harriet Mark's brother), Mike Mikula (Joyce Brower's brother-in-law).

Ongoing health issues: Elsie and Ruthie (Judy Brandow's sisters-in-law), Peggy (Beth Murphy's cousin), Donna Mears, Bill Owen (Alta & Jerry's son-in-law), Carol Belton, Rick Fay, Edith & Dave (Donna Sheak's parents)

Currently deployed: Jonathan Wolf-Davidson in Afghanistan until November 2020.



ADAMS GIFT CARDS

It is always a good time to support our church! It is always a good time to shop at Adams! Do both by participating in the Adams gift card fundraiser. See Helen Traver on Sundays or Joyce or Linda in the church office to purchase a \$25, \$50 or \$100 gift card. Then go shopping or give the card as a gift. It is that simple.

We have been doing this fundraiser for over eight years. Sincere thanks to all who have faithfully participated over the years. Every sale DOES make a difference in the life of our church.



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January 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 PVN Closed	2 8-1:00 PVN	3 8-1:00 PVN	4
				6:00pm Pound Exer (FH) 6:30pm Boy Scouts (BR) 7:00pm Sr Choir	5:30-8 Tien Tao (Chapel))	8:30am TienTao (Chapel) 10am Tai Chi (Chapel) 11am – Mary Jane Gardner Funeral 4-8pm Power’s Party (FH)
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9:30 am WORSHIP	6pm Stamping/Jean (YR) 6pm Pound Ex(FH) 7pm Bell Choir	5:30-8 Tien Tao (FH) 7:30 pm NA (YR)	10-1 Bargain Bsmt 5:30-8 Tien Tao (fh) 7:15pm Girl Scout (BR) 7:30pm Lyme Disease (YR)	6pm Pound Exr (FH) 7 pm Senior Choir	5:30-8 Tien Tao (FH)	8:30-9:30 Tien Tao (FH) 10am Tai Chi (Chapel) 10-1 Barg Bsmt
12	13 PVN 8-1:00	14 PVN 8-1:00	15 PVN 8-1:00	16 PVN 8-1:00	17 PVN 8-1:00	18
9:30am WORSHIP - Ben Sung 2-4pm – CMV (FH)	6pm Pound Ex (FH) 7pm Bell Choir	5:30-8 Tien Tao (FH) 7:00pm Trustees 7:30 pm N.A.(YR)	10-1 Bargain Bsmt 5:30-8 Tien Tao 6:30 Session	6pm Pound Exer (FH) 7 pm Senior Choir	5:30-8 Tien Tao (FH)	8:30-9:30 Tien Tao 10-1 Bargain Bsmt 10am Tai Chi - Chapel
19	20 Closed PVN	21 PVN 8-1:00	22 PVN 8-1:00	23 PVN 8-1:00	24 PVN 8-1:00	25
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