

PRAYERS: All those adversely affected by war and all acts of violence, all victims of hate crimes, Calla Higgins, Linda Evans' father, Samantha Hammersmith (Kyle Hammersmith's wife), Miranda Douglas, Kat Nic, Scarlet Gensler-Nic, Linda Myers, Ken Oman, Beth Apple (Rosemary's sister), Anna Beeker's parents, Jenny Breyer (niece of Mary Clarke), Mahmoud & family, the LGBTQIA+ Community, all victims of abuse, racial inequalities, those picking up and trying to recover from surgery and loss.

First Presbyterian Church

A More Light Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
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A "More Light" Presbyterian church welcomes lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender persons to full participation in the life, ministry, and witness of the congregation. We work to expand the inclusiveness of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

There are no closed doors here.
Christ Welcomes All Here!

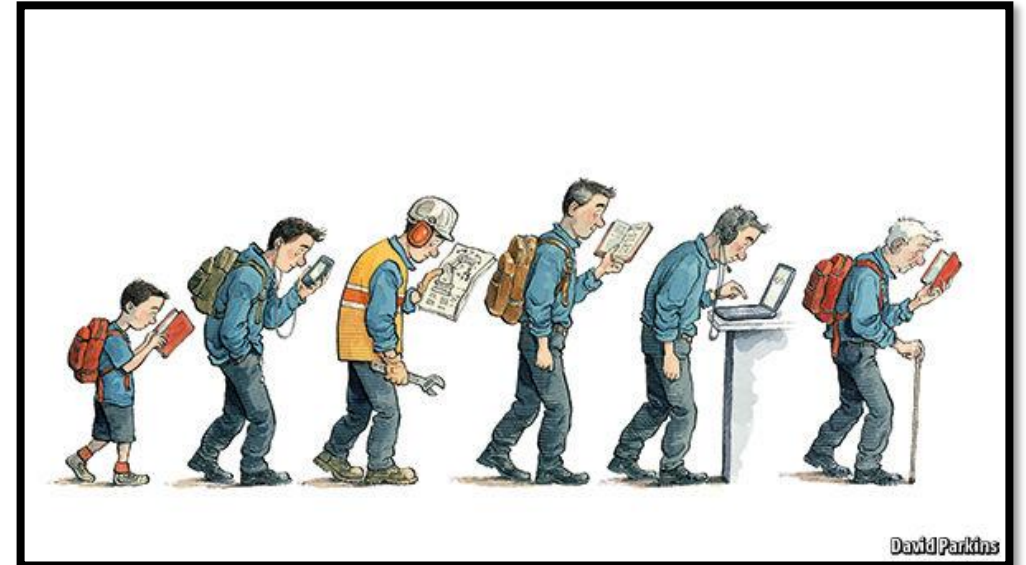


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Open My Eyes, That I May See

1. Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me. Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and wet me free. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my eyes illumine me, Spirit divine!
2. Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear. And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my ears; illumine me, Spirit divine!
3. Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere. Open my heart, and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my heart; illumine me, Spirit divine!

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

1. Lord, speak to me that I may speak in living echoes of your tone. As you have sought, so let me seek your erring children, lost and lone.
2. O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wandering and the wavering feet. O feed me, Lord, that I may feed your hungry ones with manna sweet.
3. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious truths which you impart. And wing my words that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.
4. O fill me with your fullness, Lord, until my very heart o'er flow in kindling thought and glowing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.
5. O use me, Lord, use even me, just as you will, and when, and where until your blessed face I see, your rest, your joy, your glory share.

Week of Sept. 15 thru Sept. 22

SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:15 a.m.	Fellowship & Refreshments in FH PW Steering Committee mtg.
	11:30 a.m.	Deacons' mtg. in the Library
	4:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts in Green Lounge
	7:00 p.m.	Meditation/Recovery Group in the Green Lounge
MONDAY		OFFICE IS CLOSED Jeff is on vacation all week
	4:30 p.m.	Kindred Spirits in the Library Tammy is off today
TUESDAY		1:00 p.m. Book Group in the Green Lounge
	3:00 p.m.	MVP Presbytery Mtg. at Christ Presbyterian, Toledo
	5:30 p.m.	La Conexion ESL classes
	6:30 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous (Green Lounge)
	8:00 p.m.	A.A. in the Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Sorting Clothes in the Deacons' Shop
	12:00 p.m.	BULLETIN DEADLINE EVERY WEDS.
THURSDAY	9:30 a.m.	Deacons' Shop is open to the public Staff mtg. in Pastor Jeff's office
	5:30 p.m.	La Conexion ESL classes
	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal in choir room
	7:00 p.m.	Meditation Group in FH
SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service, Lance Weisman guest pastor



Kindred Spirits Resumes. Kindreds Spirits Circle starts in September. We plan to try the latest PW Bible study, *“Let Justice Roll Down: God’s Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation”* This is different from past studies in that it focuses on scripture's view of land, water, air, food and climate change justice rather than a specific book of the Bible. To order the study book call 1-800-533-4371 or go online at <https://www.presbyterianwomen.org/current-bible-study/> . Cost is \$10 for the book. **Questions? Call or text Julie Smith Maekask at 419-247-1794. Our next meeting will be on Sept. 16th at 4:30 p.m. in the Green Lounge.**



We are excited to announce the PW Fall Luncheon will be Sunday, October 6, in Fellowship Hall following the morning service. A short business meeting and speaker will follow lunch. Our speaker will be our own Dick Martin, local BG historian and member of the BG Historic Preservation Commission. In July,

historical signage designed and researched by the Commission was placed in 16 locations around BG. Dick will share with us his knowledge and experience from this project as well as his love for the history of Bowling Green. **Please RSVP to Nancy Hess at 419-806-4788 or nhess1581@yahoo.com by October 2.** All women from our church community, whether members or frequent visitors, are welcome at PW events. An inclusive definition of women is embraced by Presbyterian Women.



Come Experience Kirkmont! - Many of you have reached out to say you want to experience what the campers do at Kirkmont. Well now you can get just a taste of it! **We will have a Retreat at Kirkmont October 11-13th! This retreat will be a full weekend (Friday - Sunday) BUT with options to stay for only one night or just for the day on Saturday!** We will have time to commune around the camp fire

together, sing songs, do camp activities AND relax and enjoy the peace of this thin space. *(Read article in the September Newsletter)*

The event is set for December 14! A delicious pancake breakfast will be served, and individuals and families will receive Aldi gift cards for their grocery needs. Children will receive Walmart gift cards, so they may select a Christmas gift of their choice. The



Deacons are asking you to consider donating to help with the cost of the gift cards and breakfast supplies.

Early donations are encouraged as it helps the Deacons set the budget for the event. If you would like to donate, please write a check payable to the First Presbyterian Church and on the

memo, line write "Deacons' Xmas." A donation can also be made through Venmo and PayPal.



ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

The Green Team's annual E-cycling event will be Saturday, September 28 from 9 am to noon. We are working with AIM E-cycling to collect electronics you no longer use, like computers, cell phones, small appliances, cables, and more. Start putting those items aside and bring them to us on September 28! *(Read article in the September Newsletter)*

You can e-cycle most electronics, including:

- Computers and laptops (AIM will destroy the information)
- Computer parts, including mice, keyboards and hard drives
- Printers
- Cables
- Speakers
- Flat screen televisions
- Cameras
- Cell phones
- Office equipment
- Electronic games
- VCR or DVD players
- Audio visual/video production equipment
- Lamps
- Small appliances

What cannot be recycled?

- Large tube TV's or computer monitors
- Large appliances
- Light bulbs



Tip of the Month

Take advantage of the e-cycle event! The rummage sale was part one of helping you do some house cleaning, and e-cycling is part two. Put any of the items listed aside, and bring them to us on Sept. 28. Thank you!