

The Church Steeple

First Presbyterian Church

April 2021

PASTOR CHRIS' CORNER

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!

I am rejoicing with you, my brothers and sisters, as we celebrate the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ!

Christ's resurrection marks the triumphs of light over darkness, grace and mercy over sin and death, and the assurance that we, too, will rise to eternal life. What an awesome God we serve!

Looking ahead, First Presbyterian will be celebrating its 128th Anniversary on Saturday, May 1st, and we will celebrate it on Sunday, May 2nd. Please mark your calendars for this special day of worship, thanksgiving, and fellowship.

Just a quick note: I will be taking vacation time right after our anniversary celebration. I will be away from May 3rd and return on May 19th. By that time, I will have had both of my Covid inoculations and feel more secure about being with my family. It has been way too long since I have been with them!

Joyous Easter! Happy Spring!

With love and prayers!

Pastor Chris

FINANCE AND PROPERTY REPORT

APRIL 2021

The gutters and leaders have been installed and completed.

The chimney, over the Thrift Shop, needs to be recemented as there are chunks that have fallen off over the years.

The toilets in the bathrooms in Fellowship Hall have been replaced. All should be in good working order now and we may see a lower water bill.

The three front shrubs in front of the church sign are being transplanted to the Emerson Street side between the window wells. Suggestions for new plantings in front of the sign will be discussed at the next Session Meeting. We need to have plantings that are low and do not block any part of our sign.

God Bless,

Respectfully submitted by Carole Sullivan

Finance and Property Committee

Carole Sullivan

John Michael

Doris Stefura

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

MARCH 10, 2021

BOARD OF FINANCE & PROPERTY

The Gutters have all been replaced and new toilets in both bathrooms have been installed. They were old, constantly running, and it was impossible to find replacements parts for them. Counter for April will be Doris Stefura, please volunteer to count, to give some counters a break.

BOARD OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

Ushers for April are Doris Stefura and Carole Sullivan, they will also set up/serve communion. Confirmation and Sunday school packets will be ordered. The Holy week, services were discussed, we will have a Maundy Thursday service at 7 PM.

OUTREACH AND FELLOWSHIP

We are still accepting sock donations. First Pres will be celebrating 128th year in May, maybe we will host a coffee hour.

*Respectfully submitted by,
Doris Stefura
Session wishes everyone a Blessed Easter!*

GINNY DROTAR THRIFT SHOP NEWS

APRIL 2021

The Thrift Shop has continued to be open by appointment to shop or drop off donations.

Now that the new gutters and leaders have been installed, the wall that has been peeling can be scraped and painted.

The Thrift Shop will be open two Wednesday evenings a month from 4 – 7 PM. Amy and Tony have graciously volunteered their services to us. We thank you!

There are plans to open the Thrift Shop on Saturdays from 10-1 PM beginning the week after Easter. This would be accommodating in the same manner as Wednesdays. No more than three people shopping at a time, all must wear masks and others will wait their turn outside. It is important that our volunteers also properly wear their masks. Appointments will still be taken.

*God Bless,
Respectfully submitted by,
Carole Sullivan on behalf of the Thrift Shop Staff.*

ZION'S FOOD BANK Please donate cereal, tuna, pasta sauce, pasta, rice, soups, and evaporated milk always needed. MORE THAN EVER!!

Easter Flowers 2021



In Memory Of:

Mrs. Cecilia Ofili
Dot & Chuck Egan
Al & Dolores Barkkume
Anna & Nicholas Krekk
Bruce Sager
Marion & Michael Speziok
Parents
Grandparents
Anthony Ciccone
Colleen Degliomini
Parents
Dolly
Anne
Pat
Barbara
Brother
Sister-in-law
Gladys Rupp
Loved Ones
Edward Sullivan
Barbara & Matt Sloan
Marge Kiselyk

From:

Oluchi Anosike
Colleen & Al Barkkume
Colleen & Al Barkkume
John Krekk
Jan Sager & Jill Wagner
Jan Sager & Jill Wagner
Edith Raimo
Edith Raimo
Kathy Sager
Kathy Sager
Doris & John Stefura
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Carole Sullivan
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Carole Sullivan
Donna Valler
Donna Valler



BIRTHDAYS

Andrew M Sloan	April 1
Sean Wagner	April 1
Chris Yesinsky	April 4
Colleen Barkkume	April 9
Allen Barkkume	April 12
David Saliski	April 22
Bruce Elliott, Jr.	April 2



ANNIVERSARIES

Doris & John Stefura	April 6
Scott & Donna Sloan	April 29

THE CHURCH STEEPLE

APRIL



Please remember to keep the prayer list up to date!! Please look over the list each Sunday and make any changes and leave in the collection plate for Amy's attention. Thank you we love hearing that our prayers are working!!! And we love praying for the needs of this church and church family!

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