

First Press

“Living fully in Christ, through His Word, community and mission.”

From the Pastor

When I think of October, I think of change. The temperature drops; the leaves change color and begin to drop. This year October is a time of change within our congregation.

Our youth ministry will change as Mike and Jessi Rigdon leave us. In the brief time they were with us they had a deep and meaningful impact on our youth. I am very thankful for the ministry they did while here. I wish them nothing but the best in their next adventure in life as they serve our Lord. It is my hope and prayer that their good work will continue to bear fruit (Harvest another October theme) for months, even years, to come. Please pray for the

Search Team as they look for the right young married couple God will



bring to us to work with our youth.

There is another staff change that I want to make you aware of. Rev. Ted Ulp is no longer able to be our Parish Visitor. Ted's spirit is willing, but his body will simply not allow him to be an active part of our ministry team. I am so thankful for the countless visits Ted has made over the last two decades, I consider him a partner in ministry, he served our Lord and our congregation well. It is now our turn to visit Ted and Peggie.

The good news is that Bob Kribbs is in the process of coming on staff as a Commissioned Lay Pastor of the presbytery; serving as our Parish Visitor and other capacities that the session, Bob, and I are working on. I am thankful for all Bob has brought to our congregation through the years as a member, teacher, elder, and I am excited about the vision

and gifts for ministry Bob brings to us in this new role.

Another change that is on the horizon: Larry Barnhart has informed me that his time of heading up The Dinner by the River ministry will conclude in June 2011. I am curious to see whom God leads to direct this ministry. If you believe God is leading you to direct this important ministry please let me know.

I believe God is shaping and growing us through these changes, may we all, with grace, peace, and joy receive the changes that God brings into our lives and our congregation.

Jim K

New Members Class: During the Sundays in November Jim King will be leading an Inquirers class for those interested in church membership. Please contact the church office to sign up and for more information.

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October Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

2: Bonnie Troxell
3: Margaret Ziegler, Jody Zimmerman, Liz North
4: Melanie Brown, Mike Rigdon
6: Lindsey Reber
7: Vanessa Foster
8: Elizabeth Veening, Dianna Kunkel,
9: Dede Gronlund, Eric Grimes, Nate Van Patter,
Jack Temple
10: David Miller, William Roll
12: Paul Tarves, Samantha Wakeman
13: Emily Dittmar
14: Margaret Ritter, Rob Black,
15: Andy Lynch, Richard Barlett, Michael Jones
16: Christine Reinhart, Ethan Mutschler
17: Howard Stoelting, Doug Miller
18: Jane Harley
19: Daniel Hendry
20: Jack Host
26: Ruth McCord
27: Amy Bell
28: Judy Bruce, John Jones
29: Sallie Sholley, Marsha Tarves



1 - Eric & Natalie Grimes celebrating their 16th
1 - Bill & Beth Shutt also celebrating their 16th
2 - Bill & Judy Bruce celebrating their 33rd
8 - John & Linda Vaji celebrating their 22nd
10 - Bill & Sharon Dittmar celebrating their 23rd
10 - Chet & Lynn James celebrating their 23rd
11 - Howard & Beverly Stoelting celebrating
their 58th
17 - Keith & Diana Kunkel celebrating their 57th
18 - Tom & Marilyn Gresh celebrating their 41st
18 - Rusty & Karen Graber celebrating their 20th
24 - Fred & Tanya Dyroff celebrating their 18th
26 - Paul & Karen Miller celebrating their 25th
30 - Larry & Xana Winans celebrating their 17th



Christmas Cantata

The First Presbyterian Chancel Choir would like to cordially invite you to participate in our Christmas Cantata this year. We will be presenting a Lessons and Carols service which will feature Daniel Pinkham's Christmas Cantata; including

a double brass choir. Please consider joining us for the Christmas Season. The only pre-requisite is having a love for singing.

Rehearsals will start sometime in October. Please watch the church bulletin for specific information.





Harvest Homes

On Sunday, October 24th we will collect items to be donated to the Presbyterian Home in Williamsport.

Please bring:

#10 cans of fruits or vegetables,
flour, sugar, coffee,
pasta, rice,
toilet paper and paper towels.

The January Guatemalan Mission Trip will take place January 2 – 9.
For more information or to register call Kathy Storm at 523-1468.

Ringers By the River

Please consider joining the Ringers by the River. We are looking for people to fill regular ringing positions as well as substitutes. If you are interested in this exciting opportunity or have any questions, contact Susan Erdley at 524-7174 or susan.erdley@gmail.com.



Collecting Sweatshirts and Pajamas

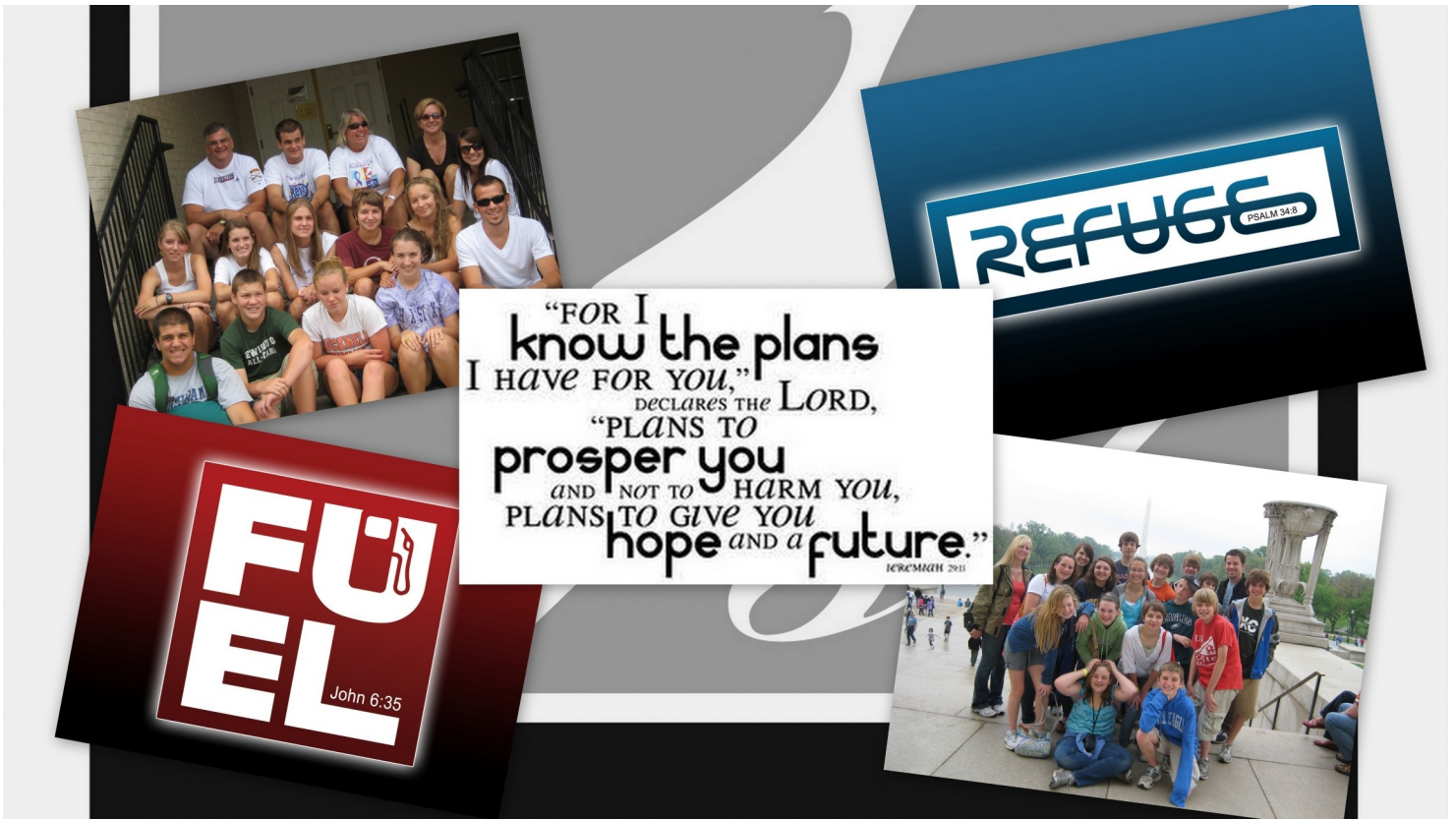


The Council of Churches Sharing Program is collecting hooded sweatshirts and flannel pajama bottoms for children sized 6-8 child – XL adult and toddler fleece sleepers sizes 3-5. These items will be distributed for Christmas but are being collected now. Please bring your donated items to the Parlor.



Reach
Teach
Release





What an amazing year it has been in the life of this church. Jessi and I were given the privilege to come to Lewisburg and be a part of the First Presbyterian family - an opportunity that we would never take back. You have all welcomed us in like family and made us feel like we truly belong here. God has done amazing things in the life of the youth this year. The youth have discovered what it truly means to be a "Christ Follower" and how to live out their faith not just at church but at their schools, on their sports teams, and any other aspect of their life. We believe that God has BIG plans for the youth of this congregation and He does not leave incomplete what he has started. Jessi and I have a lot of memories this year, memories that we will never forget and we are grateful that God placed us here during this season of life. Our continual prayers will be for the youth, church, and the community. We of course would love your prayers as we follow and seek God's direction and purpose in our lives as well.

With Much Love,
Mike & Jessi

October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 7:00 Lifegroup	4	5 7:30 Fuel	6 7:00 Breakfast 5:00 Sparrows, Mustard 7:30 Refuge	7	8	9
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Youth Breakfasts

Wednesday mornings at 7:00. Middle and High School students, join us for breakfast and a devotion. Transportation provided to schools.

Lifegroups

High School Lifegroup will meet in the Catacombs from 7-8:00 on Sunday nights.

Fuel and Refuge will continue to meet. Keep youth group on your calendars;
Middle School Tuesdays from 7:30-8:30
High School Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30

HALLOWEEN IN HERSHEY

Fuel and Refuge will be going to Hershey Park in the Dark on Saturday, Oct. 30th. Plan to leave from the church parking lot at 1:00. We will arrive back around 10:00. Bring money along to pay for food at the park. This is an event for Middle & High School Students. The cost is \$25.00, due by Monday, Oct. 25th to reserve your spot.

We will need chaperones to drive. Please contact the church office to let us know if you can help.

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					1 6:00 NA	2
3 Worldwide Communion 9:00 Sunday Schl 10:30 Worship 7:00 Lifegroup	4 9:15 Trainers	5 7:30 Fuel	6 7:00 Youth Breakfast 10:00 Women's Bible 5:00 Mustard Seeds 7:30 Choir 7:30 Refuge	7 6:00 DinnerByRiver 7:30 Bell Choir	8 6:00 NA	9
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Pulpit Assistant: Tom Gresh

<u>Date</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Coffee</u>
Oct 3	Davies	Carey, Davies, Reber	Graber
Oct 10	Santorine	Leshner, Foster, Guissannie	Fisher
Oct 17	Vaji	Ziegler, Harder, Lynch	Shaffer
Oct 24	Black	Jones, Sabo, North	Reid
Oct 31	Brown	Matukaitis, McVicar, Milner	James

Dinner By the River Teams: 7 - Storm, 14 - Temple/Torretti, 21 - Dittmar, 28 - Ringkamp

All are invited to go 'leaf peeping'
on Sunday, October 17th.

We will dine on soup and sandwiches in the Great Hall after the worship service and then caravan to view the beautiful fall leaves at R.B. Winter State Park.

Come away from the busy schedules
and take a walk
enjoying God's beautiful creation.