



## St David's Day

A land of rugged mountains  
A land of finest slate  
The sound of rushing rivers  
Gives us cause to celebrate.

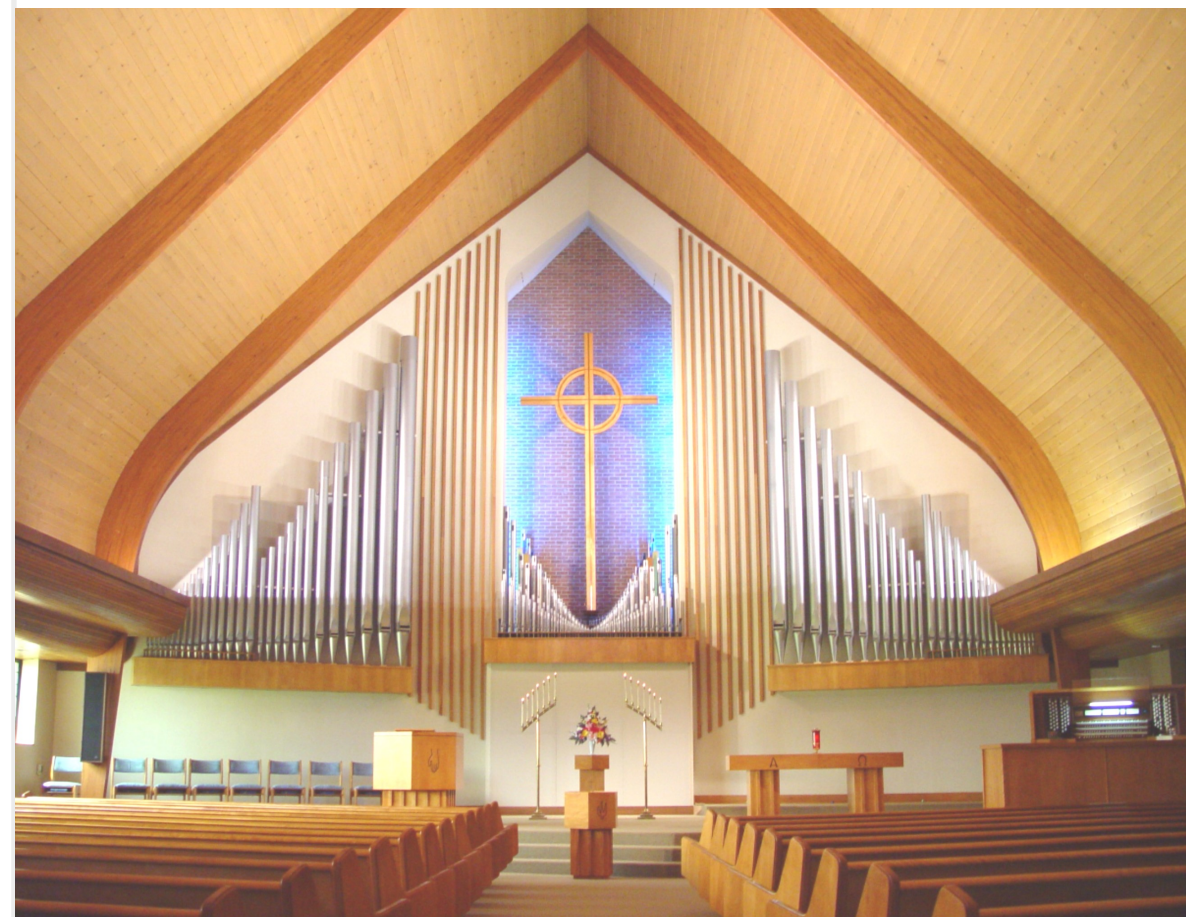
A land of ancient forests  
Green valleys, grazing sheep  
Gives the people of St David  
A land they wish to keep.

Follow the red dragon flag  
In parades led by Welsh bands  
Raise voices in the choirs  
To salute this lovely land.

For here in Wales, or far away  
The Welsh remember still  
And on St David's day with pride  
Wear leek or daffodil.

By Brenda Williams

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**March 5, 2023**  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
**London, Ohio**

### IMPORTANT DATES

March 5: Deacons meet today after the worship service.

March 8: Stewardship Commission meeting

March 9: Mission Committee meeting

March 12: Daylight Savings Time begins (move your clock forward when you go to bed on Saturday, March 11).

March 12: Blood Pressure Screening, following the worship service.

### ABOUT THIS MORNING'S ANTHEM

In honor of St. David's Day, March 1st, the choir is singing a Welsh hymn composed in 1938 by Arwel Hughes (1909-88.) He was an organist, conductor, and composer from Cardiff, Wales. The hymn tune in Welsh is TYDI A RODDAIST (O Thou That Gave.)

### SISTERS IN THE LORD

On Saturday, March 11, there will be an ecumenical gathering of women who come together to share the love of God through scripture, prayer, witnessing, music, and a meal. This meeting will be at the Methodist Church in London from 1-3:00 pm. For more information, you can contact Joyce Lloyd at 740-852-4229, or email Joyce at tjllloyd196@me.com.

### SOUPER BOWL OF CARING ... UPDATE

Our church raised \$566.31 in this year's Souper Bowl of Caring!

**From:** Alison Reese, Executive Director

Thanks to your efforts this year, more dollars have been raised, more lives have been changed, and the nation has seen the impact of people working together to help those in need. Thank you for working to transform the time around the Super Bowl into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

### PCC FUNDRAISER

The Presbyterian Child Center is holding a fundraiser to raise money for Center Activities and for the PCC Sunshine Committee. Please see the enclosed flyer for information on ordering. Pick up will be at the PCC on April 4, from 3:30—5:30 PM.

### PRAYER LINE

All requests to be submitted to Shelley Jones at shelley.j.jones8@gmail.com or 614-425-7570. For now, you can still send emails to sjbailey19@gmail.com.

Due to privacy issues, please make sure any prayer request is with consent of the person concerned. Let the pastor know when her presence is needed. If you wish to have prayer concerns lifted during the worship service, please email the church office.

### POCKET PRAYER QUILT

Pocket Prayer Quilts are available on the Welcome Table in the narthex. Supply is limited. More can be made if interest continues.

### WINTER WEATHER

Even though March has finally arrived, it is still possible for a snowstorm to happen. If it does, and Madison County reaches a Level 2 or 3 snow emergency, church will be closed.

If it happens on a Sunday, plan to attend worship by [ZOOM](#). Remember ... at the end of every week, you receive an email with a Zoom connection letter, along with all of the worship material for Sunday. This link will connect you to the worship service.

### SUFFICIENT GRACE

The First Presbyterian Church is supporting this mission by collecting items that are needed on an ongoing basis. Collections will continue until May ... Thank you for your continuing support.

- \* **Granola Bars**
- \* **Slim Jims**
- \* **Individual size Trail Mix**
- \* **Peanut Butter or Cheddar Cheese Sandwich Crackers**
- \* **Pudding Cups**

A collection box is located in the narthex. Contact Debbie Blaho at 614-736-5126 or Stephanie Huddleston at 740-506-0012 with any questions.