

PENTECOST OFFERINGS

The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. Congregations keep 40% of raised funds to initiate or support programs for young people in their communities. The remaining 60% is remitted to the Presbyterian Mission Agency. This offering will be collected on **Sunday, June 5.**

THROUGH FAITH

Poet: E. Margaret Clarkson

June 8, 1915 – March 17, 2008

*Through faith we understand
The things we cannot know -
The hidden pattern God has planned
And why each thread is so.
We trace life's vast design
And lose His golden strand;
But when our wills with His entwine,
Through faith we understand.*

*Through faith we understand
What to our sight is dim,
And still Love's sweet, all-knowing hand
Leads those who trust in Him.
Ours not to know the way
But bow to His command;
And when our childlike hearts obey,
Through faith we understand.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



May 15, 2022
First Presbyterian Church
London, Ohio

IMPORTANT DATES

TODAY ... Town Hall Meeting, immediately following the worship service.

May 15 ... Presbytery of Scioto Valley meeting is at 3:30 pm via ZOOM

May 17 ... Town Hall Meeting at 6:00 PM, at the church.

June 5 ... Pentecost offering will be collected.

June 5 ... Congregational Meeting

June 16 ... next Welcome Table meal. More information to come.

TOWN HALL and CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS

When Rev. Youngblood was installed as the pastor of our church, she requested a three-year designated term as our pastor to make sure that we were a good match.

That designated term is now getting close to ending. The session has called a congregational meeting for the purpose of voting on a change to Rev. Youngblood's terms of call so that Rev. Youngblood's term as our pastor would no longer be designated, but instead be open ended. In other words, she would become what we all think of as an installed pastor in the usual sense. The congregational meeting will begin immediately after worship on June 5 in the sanctuary.

In preparation for the congregational meeting the session will present the new terms of call, highlight the accomplishments of our congregation over the last three years, and answer questions at three town hall meetings.

The second meeting is **TODAY, May 15, immediately following the worship service**, and the last one will be **Tuesday, May 17 at 6:00 PM**. The session will conduct the May 15 and 17 meetings without Rev. Youngblood's presence.

COME CLAIM A TREASURE TODAY

The Property Committee has cleared out storage spaces in the church. Some of our "trash" may be exactly what you need. Today, these treasures are available – 1st come/1st served – outside the doors to Fellowship Hall. Included in the treasure trove are older folding particle board tables and metal folding chairs. On Monday, May 16th, remaining items will be advertised on Facebook Market Place or taken to the Country Closet Store.

PRAYER LINE



All requests to be submitted to Shelley Jones at shelly.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.

HELP HOUSE MEAL FOR 150

The church is hosting the Loving Kindness meal on **Tuesday, May 16th**. The following donations and volunteers are needed:

- ◆ 10 boxes Little Debbie Oatmeal Cookies (regular size)
- ◆ 3-4 SERVERS 2:00-4:00 (in church Narthex)

If you are able to help, please notify Debbie Blaho (email dblaho@columbus.rr.com or call (614) 736-5126).

Please have donations to the church **today**.

SUMMER BOOK DRIVE

The Mission Committee is sponsoring a summer book drive. We want to encourage children to keep reading this summer. Books will be distributed to children participating in area summer lunch programs as well as our own PCC children. We will also distribute books to the little libraries in our community and around the county.

We will collect books beginning May 22 through June 19. A tub has been placed in the portico, and in the narthex for collection.

We would like to collect books for children Kindergarten through 5th grade. We hope to get an assortment of new or gently used books including books with a Christian theme. The PCC and children participating in summer lunch programs will also get to choose a book to keep.

If you don't have time to shop, we will be glad to shop for you. Checks can be sent to the church, just indicate it's for the book drive.

Thanks so much for your support of this project.

- The Mission Committee