

A message from Pastor Trey

Friends, let's talk about stewardship. A few of you have asked the difference between being a good steward and making a pledge. I'm glad you asked. When you pledge, you commit to giving financially. On the other hand, a good steward is a term we use to describe someone who approaches giving more holistically. Being a good steward is part of answering our Call as a community of faith. This goes beyond financially giving to your local non-profit, civic group, or social club. This is answering the transforming Call that God has shared with this community and each of its members. A good steward utilizes all God has blessed them with—their time, skills, energy, and money. As you reflect on the year to come, I ask that you seek God and respond in the way God is asking you.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

THEOLOGY ON TAP!

Join Pastor Trey for food, drink, and fellowship as he explores all things God!

Location: TBD (Will notify by email)

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

JOY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Location: Second Pres

Time: 11:00 am

Western Avenue Celebrates 95 Years.

Director Mary Tackett, Guest Speaker will discuss past and current happenings at Western Avenue Community Center

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

DORIS HILL: A RECONGINTION OF MUSIC & MINISTRY

Second Pres will be recognizing the music and ministry of our beloved organist, Doris Hill, and the many lives she has touched over her years here at the church.

Location: Second Pres

Time: During the 10:30 AM service

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

SECOND HALF SEMINAR: COVID: NEXT STEPS

This online seminar will feature Dr. Damon Arnold, Medical Director Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Dr. James Nevin, Chief Medical Officer, Carle BroMenn, Normal Mayor, Chris Koos, Nathan Barb, CEO Westminster Village, and Sherri Thomas, from District 87 discussing the next steps to ensure safety and health during the pandemic. The seminar will be live streamed. Contact Shelly Gant for additional information.

Location: Online - www.covidnextsteps.com

Date: Sunday, October 17

Time: 1:30 pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

FELLOWSHIP MORNING WITH PASTOR TREY

Pastor Trey will be speaking about the ongoing ministries happening at Second Pres and in our community.

Location: Westminster Village in the Club Room

Time: 10:00 am

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Visit redcrossblood.org for more information

Location: Second Pres

Time: 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

COMMUNITY SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

We will be having our 10:30 am service at Western Avenue. Dr. Timothy Mark Harris, Pastor of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church will be preaching. Parking will be available at St. Patrick's across the street. Lunch will be provided following the service. There will also be a **TRUNK-OR-TREAT** for all the kiddos. Come worship with us and stay for the fun afterward! There will be no 8:00 am service at Second Pres on this day.

Location: Western Avenue Community Center

Service Time: 10:30 am

Lunch: 12:00 pm

Trunk-or-Treat: 12:00 - 2:30 pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19 AT 9:30 AM

PW LYDIA CIRCLE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20 AT 9:30 AM

PW SARAH CIRCLE GATHERING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13 AT 12:30 -1:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27 AT 12:30 - 1:30 PM

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Contact Bryce Jones for information.

BIRTHDAY

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| 1 Jean Pankonin, Mike Ireland, Mike Laffey | 13 Cheryl Jackson, Samantha Weer | 22 John Esch |
| Stephanie Strum, Susanna Juvinall | 14 Ann Durand, Dawn Laffey, Diane McCray | 23 Steve Strum |
| 2 Janet Adkins, Mary Moore, Andrew Wylie | Ellen Mueller | 24 Dan Scott |
| 3 Erik Prenzler, Paul Outlaw, Amy Rajerison, | 15 Lukas Reinthaler, Micah Worth | 25 Peter Brandt, Maria Lamb |
| Monica Buschor, Elanie Murphy | 16 Laurie Sprague, Jonathan Brunner | 26 Stevie Joslin, Pat Howard, |
| 4 Chris Tompkins, Noah Nold | 17 Dave Toland | Trinity Weller Davenport |
| 5 Anita Brock, Dawn Craig | 18 David Hill, Phillip Morris | 27 Tony Bykowski, Kathy Nichols, Elise Reinthaler, |
| 6 Kevin Shackley | 19 Gary Fleming, Tracy Klawitter, | Brittany Howes |
| 8 Jane Kuchefski, Brittany Demont-Tran | Katie Stroink | 28 Jim Danforth, Carolyn Hurley, Bret Reinthaler, |
| 9 Dorene Smith | 20 Leta Snyder, Scott Jones, | Lyn Hruska, Rachel Beckman |
| 10 Terry Fry, Dennis Brent, Angie Orrick, | Vivky VanCauwenberge, Mary Flannery, | 29 Greg DeGraaf, Bonnie Grizzle, Steven Brucker |
| Trey Haddon, Jack Crowe | Skyler Martin | 30 Barry Weer, Laura Amble, David Piasecki |
| 11 Phyllis Gehrt, Brent Brucker | 21 Jack Harris, Alison Kennedy, | |
| 12 Ruth Breuer | Kimberly Grill | |

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Financial Summary through August 31, 2021: Actual compared to Prorated Budget

Financials thru August 31, 2021	ACTUALS	PRORATED BUDGET	NET RESULTS
Contributions	\$657,080	\$680,077	-\$22,997
Other Receipts	\$96,676	\$61,859	\$34,817
Foundation Support	\$0	\$125,000	-\$125,000
Expenses	\$844,185	\$863,538	\$19,353
Net Total	-\$95,429	\$3,398	-\$93,827

Contributions are unfavorable compared to the prorated budget expectation by \$22,997. Other Receipts are favorable being \$34,817 greater than the prorated budget. Additionally, thru August none of budgeted Foundation support was needed thus far. Expenses are favorable as they are \$19,353 less than the prorated budget. This provides a \$93,827 unfavorable variance based on the budgeted income and spending plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Ireland, the finance elder, or Joanne Randolph in the church's finance office.

CHANGING THE WORLD DAY BY DAY. REACHING UP AND REACHING OUT.

Please take the time to meditate on Acts 2:43-47. Stewardship Sunday was September 12th. It is never too late to turn in a stewardship card. Please contact Joanne for further details.

HAPPENING EVERY WEEK

EVERY SUNDAY:

- 8:00 am Chapel Worship
- 10:30 am Sanctuary Service
- 9:15 am ACE: Alleviating Poverty
- Children's Sunday school
- Sunday Brunch Grab & Go
- Youth Sunday school

EVERY TUESDAY:

- 8:30 am: Morning Men's Bible Study

EVERY WEDNESDAY:

- 6-7:30 pm Elementary **YOUth**
- 6-8:00 pm Jr. & Sr. High **YOUth**

EVERY FRIDAY

- 12:00 pm: Friday Prayer Lunch

PRAYER PARTNERS

Consider joining us in praying for those at Second Pres and the community. Call Kim Pare at 828-6297 to be added to the Prayer Guide Group.



"THE TWO BILLYS AND HOME SWEET HOME"

Story by Marilyn Freedlund. Part 1

In the early 1900's, Rev. Frederick Hawley of Second Pres Church led a ministerial group to sponsor revivals lasting for up to six weeks and attracting thousands of people. Revivals were held at the courthouse, in churches, and in a special tabernacle built for the purpose on South Main Street. In 1908, a Billy Sunday revival in Bloomington reached more than 4,000 persons who confessed conversions, resulting in many local churches acquiring new members. During one service alone, 108 new members were received at Second Pres Church, with others joining in succeeding weeks.

