

Children Are . . .



Amazing, cherish them. Noble, esteem them.
Believable, trust them. Open-minded, hear them.
Childlike, let them. Precious, treasure them.
Divine, respect them. Questioners, encourage them.
Energetic, nourish them. Resourceful, support them.
Fallible, embrace them. Spontaneous, enjoy them.
Gifts, unwrap them. Talented, believe in them.
Here Now, be with them. Unique, affirm them.
Innocent, delight in them. Vulnerable, protect them.
Joyful, appreciate them. Whole, recognize them.
Kindhearted, join them. Xtra Special, celebrate them.
Loveable, love them. Yearning, notice them.
Magical, fly with them. Zany, laugh with them.

BY MEIJI STEWART

ANNOUNCEMENTS



September 10, 2023
First Presbyterian Church
London, Ohio

IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 10: PCC 50th Anniversary Celebration
- Sept. 10: Blood Pressure Screening in the parlor, after worship
- Sept. 13: Stewardship Commission meeting
- Sept. 14: Mission Committee meeting

PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS

This offering will be taken on October 1. Our gifts to the Peace & Global Witness Offering will help our neighbors in need ... Those who live next door, down the street, and across the globe.

- ◆ 25% stays with our congregation to support peacemaking and reconciliation in our own community.
- ◆ 25% goes to our mid-council to join with other congregations to support peacemaking work in our region.
- ◆ 50% supports the work being done by Presbyterians across the globe.

Each week there will be a special insert reflecting the work that is going on. Please take a moment to read each one.

LOVING KINDNESS MEAL FOR 150 on October 16:

The following items are needed immediately in preparation for the Loving Kindness meal on **October 16**.

- ◆ **15 boxes of Stove Top stuffing (store brand is OK, any flavor)**
- ◆ **9 cans spaghetti sauce (24 oz)**

Additional items and volunteers will be requested closer to the meal date. Please check with Debbie Blaho if you are able to help (email dblaho@columbus.rr.com or call [\(614\) 736-5126](tel:6147365126)).

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.

PRAYER PALS

From September - December 2023, Prayer Pals will connect each week to share prayer requests, pray for one another, and meet in person monthly and pray for one another together.

You still have time to sign up. If you are interested, please stop by the snack table to sign up. Also, please take a moment to fill out the information sheet that is next to the sign up sheet.

If you have any questions, you can contact a member of the Christian Education committee ... Melissa Canney, Paul Oswalt, Gina Wells, Gailyn Whipple or Pastor Désirée.

EMPTY PILL BOTTLE DONATIONS

The pill containers we are collecting are very much appreciated by the Madison County Humane Society. Thank you!

However, they can only use the clear amber prescription containers. Please, no 'over the counter' types.

ONGOING MISSION PROJECTS

The Mission Committee is supporting three local missions on an ongoing basis ... Sufficient Grace, Raiders Rack, and US Together.

There are collection boxes in the narthex. Next to each box is a list of the items that being collected. If you are able, please consider supporting one of these. Thank you!