

*I AM A CHRISTIAN - author unknown*

*When I say that "I am a Christian," I am not shouting that "I am clean living." I'm whispering "I was lost, but now I'm found and forgiven."*

*When I say "I am a Christian," I don't speak of this with pride. I'm confessing that I stumble and need Christ to be my guide.*

*When I say "I am a Christian," I'm not trying to be strong. I'm professing that I'm weak and need His strength to carry on.*

*When I say "I am a Christian," I'm not bragging of success. I'm admitting I have failed and need God to clean my mess.*

*When I say "I am a Christian," I'm not claiming to be perfect. My flaws are far too visible, but God believes I am worth it.*

*When I say "I am a Christian," I still feel the sting of pain. I have my share of heartaches, so I call upon His name.*

*When I say "I am a Christian," I'm not holier than thou. I'm just a simple sinner who received God's good grace, somehow!*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**September 17, 2023**  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
**London, Ohio**

## IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 19: PSV meeting at 3:30 at Columbus Covenant Presbyterian Church

Sept 20: Session meeting

## SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS BEGUN

Sunday School begins at 9:00 AM. Three classes are offered ... One for adults (located in the parlor), one for younger children (located in the room with the glass windows, across from Fellowship Hall), and one for youth, which is located in the youth room (in the PCC hallway). It's not too late to get started.

## HUMP DAY LUNCH

Plan to join us for the Hump Day Lunch which will be on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 11:30. We will be meeting at Los Mariachis, located at 289 Lafayette Street in London. No reservation needed. See you there!

## LOVING KINDNESS MEAL FOR 150 on October 16:

The church is hosting the Loving Kindness meal on Monday, October 16. The following donations and volunteers are needed:

- **10 boxes of Stove Top stuffing (store brand is OK, any flavor)**
- **6 cans spaghetti sauce (24 oz)**
- **13 boxes Little Debbie Oatmeal Cookies (regular size)**
- **3-4 SERVERS 2:00-4:30 (in church Narthex).**

Please notify Debbie Blaho if you want to help (email [dblaho@columbus.rr.com](mailto:dblaho@columbus.rr.com) or call (614) 736-5126).

## WELCOME TABLE MEAL

The next Welcome Table meal will be on Thursday, October 12. Presently about 50 meals are being served. The following is needed for the meal:

- Chicken & Stuffing Casserole (**see the enclosed recipe**)
- Dinner Rolls
- Any Dessert

Remember, it is best to use a disposable pan. The food will need to be delivered to the St. Paul AME Church, located at 11 W. Center Street, London, between 4:30-5:00 PM.

Thank you for your support. ~ Dolly McDonley

## PRAYER LINE

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

## A BIG THANK YOU FROM SISTERS IN THE LORD

We want to thank all the helpers and those who were able to attend the first Sisters in the Lord meeting which was hosted by our church.

This could not have happened without the many people who volunteered their time, energy, money, and God-given talents to help create a meaningful day.

Forty-five women attended the gathering on Saturday, September 9. Women from different churches shared their faith together, making new friends and reenergizing their spirits. The blessings received outweighed the work involved to make it happen. Thank you! ~ Rhonda Miller and Joyce Lloyd

## PCC FUNDRAISER

The PCC is holding a fundraiser from September 20 - October 4 to raise money for the center's activities and the PCC Sunshine Committee. They will earn 35-40% profit on each item sold. Not only is this a great opportunity to support this mission, you will also get some tasty pastries with your support.

Please see the enclosed flyer for additional details. This will be an online-only order fundraiser. Thank you!

## 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!