

EASTER FLOWERS

If you wish to provide Easter flowers or a special gift ... please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate. Or mail to the church office (PO Box 226), **along with your check** (made out to First Presbyterian Church). *We are purchasing flowers from London Florist. DEADLINE for placing your order is February 26, 2024.*

ASSORTMENT of DAFFODILS & TULIPS

6" Pots Qty: _____

GIVEN IN HONOR / MEMORY of:
(circle one)

to Pick up _____ - OR - # donated for the Church Flower Beds _____

TOTAL # _____ 6" Pots ordered x **\$13.00 each** for a total attached of \$ _____

Given By: _____

Phone: _____

SPECIAL GIFT FOR GENERATION TO GENERATION FUND

GIVEN IN HONOR / MEMORY of:
(circle one)

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Given By: _____

Phone: _____

**Make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



February 18, 2024

First Presbyterian Church
London, Ohio

IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb. 19: Office is closed in observance of President's Day
- Feb. 20: PSV meeting in Grove City at 3:30 pm
- Feb. 21: Session
- Feb. 22: Lenten Study at 6:00 pm in the parlor

WHAT R U UP 2?

Lent is often known as a time of giving something up in order to make room in our lives for spiritual pursuits. Rather than just "giving up" in Lent, the scriptures ask us to consider all that Jesus is "up to" and all that he asks us to be up to in his name.

Instead of bemoaning what we can't do, or used to do, in a culture where "measuring up" to external standards seems impossible, this Lent we will celebrate the small things that we can do right now to respond to God's call in our place, for our time. Join us for our Lenten Study on Thursdays, in the parlor, from 6-7:00 pm.

You can find the journal at:

<https://keap.page/ny163/what-r-u-up-2-guided-journal.html>

UPLIFTING MESSAGE

You will find a slip of paper in your announcement insert. We would like to encourage you to write an uplifting message on it, then place the slip in the basket of the hot air balloon. Thank you.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

In this season of Lent, we follow Jesus' example; walking alongside the most vulnerable to partner in repairing the harm inflicted upon them. We are the church, together, and we are there with those who need us.

Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing helps improve the lives of the suffering and the vulnerable through three life -saving programs:

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Presbyterian Hunger Program
Self-Development of People

This special offering will be taken up on Sunday, March 24, 2024.

PRAYER LINE

All requests to be submitted to Shelley Jones at shelley.j.jones8@gmail.com or 614-425-7570.

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.

PCC FUNDRAISER

The PCC has a fundraiser will run to February 26. The money earned from this sale will be used toward center activities and for our PCC Sunshine Committee. The orders will be online only, and they will be shipped directly to your house!



You will find flyers in the narthex on the snack table.

Scan the QR code to register and place your order. Thank you for your support. We appreciate everything you do for the PCC!! - Abbey Stonerock

PER CAPITA

Per Capita is crucial to the overall health and well-being of the PC(USA), not only because it provides for our ministries, but because it binds presbyteries, synods, and congregations together in one Church.

The per capita for 2024 is \$40.00 per member, which the church pays to the Presbytery. \$26.95 goes to the Presbytery of Scioto Valley; \$3.25 goes to the Synod of the Covenant; and \$9.80 goes to the General Assembly.

If you are able to cover your portion, be sure to write on the memo line of your check, or on the envelope that you use, that this offering is for the Per Capita. Thank you for your generosity in helping to cover this cost.

WINTER WEATHER REMINDER

Winter storms can still happen. Should Madison County reach a Level 2 or 3 due to severe winter weather on any Sunday, the in-person church service will be cancelled, and the service will switch to Zoom ONLY. Be sure to keep the email you receive with the Zoom connection so you can still attend service on Zoom.