The Road Not Taken By Robert Frost

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood, And sorry I could not travel both And be one traveler, long I stood And looked down one as far as I could To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair, And having perhaps the better claim, Because it was grassy and wanted wear; Though as for that the passing there Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay In leaves no step had trodden black. Oh, I kept the first for another day! Yet knowing how way leads on to way, I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh Somewhere ages and ages hence: Two roads diverged in a wood, and I — I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference.

# ANOUNCEMENTS



September 24, 2023 First Presbyterian Church London, Ohio

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Sept 27: PCC Committee meeting

Oct 1: Deacon Meeting following the worship service

Oct 4: Christian Ed Committee meeting

Oct 5: Worship Committee meeting

## LEFTOVERS PUT TO GOOD USE

The food left over from Sisters in the Lord, and from the PCC 50th Celebration were taken to the Help House and provided a full meal for the Loving Kindness Kitchen.

#### WELCOME TABLE MEAL

The next Welcome Table meal will be on Thursday, October 12. Currently, about 100 + meals are being served. The following is needed for the meal:

- Chicken & Stuffing Casserole (recipe is on the snack table in the Narthex)
- 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

#### LOVING KINDNESS MEAL FOR 150

The church is hosting the Loving Kindness meal on <u>Monday, October 16</u>. 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 or call (614) 736-5126).

#### **CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

Beginning next week, you can place your order for a Christmas Poinsettia or make a gift to the Generation to Generation Fund. The poinsettia order will need to be placed by November 7. A variety of colors in 6" pots will be ordered.

# 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.

## **PCC FUNDRAISER**

A new opportunity to help support the PCC has begun. If you like pastries, this is the



chance for you. The PCC will earn 35-40% profit on every item sold. The money earned will be used for the center's activities and for the PCC Sunshine Committee.

The sale began on Sept 20, and runs through Oct 4. This is an online fundraiser. You can scan the QR code to put in your order. There are additional flyers in the Narthex, on the snack table. Thank you for your support!

#### MARTHA GEIB SCHOLARSHIP

We are getting ready for the Martha Geib Online Auction which will be the first Saturday in November.

Martha was an active member of our church and community. She cared passionately for the children of our community. The money raised in Martha's memory is donated to London Schools and Madison Plains for scholarships for seniors who embodied Martha's belief of giving back to their community.

As always, we are looking for anyone who would like to donate to the auction either with items or with a gift of money. Please feel free to contact Stephanie Huddleston 740-506-0012 or you can email her at <u>rshuddleston@columbus.rr.com</u> with questions.

#### **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!