

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that.”

— **Martin Luther King Jr.**, A Testament of Hope: The Essential Writings and Speeches.

“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.”

— **Martin Luther King Jr.**, I Have a Dream: Writings and Speeches That Changed the World

“Faith is taking the first step even when you can't see the whole staircase.”

— **Martin Luther King Jr.**

“If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward.”

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



January 14, 2024
First Presbyterian Church
London, Ohio

IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan. 14: Blood Pressure screening, after the service (in the parlor)
- Jan. 15: The church office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day
- Jan. 17: Session
- Jan. 28: Annual Congregational meeting, followed by a potluck

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

January 15 is Martin Luther King Jr. Day (observed). This holiday is held on the third Monday in January and honors the principles of this civil rights leader and Nobel Prize Winner dedicated to nonviolence.

WINTER WEATHER REMINDER

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.

LITURGISTS FOR 2024

We still need to fill 4 spots for 2024. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex. If you are interested, please sign your name opposite of the month you will be available. We can also use alternates - those who would be willing to fill in should the scheduled liturgist be unable to read for their Sunday. Thank you.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

We have 9 boxes of offering envelopes available, on a first come basis. We will not be ordering any additional ones for this year.

If you would like to pick one up, you will find them in the Narthex. Be sure to write your name beside the box number.

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.

A FAMILY IN NEED

Please pray for the Traub family: Jeff, Kari and their three daughters: Ailynn, Laynie, & Trissanna. They are friends of Harry Wright's family who lost their home in a fire in the beginning of January.

If you would like to help, the family needs everything, but they are asking if we could help with bathroom and laundry items:

Q-tips	Bath towels	Peroxide
Cotton balls	Wash cloths	Tylenol
First aid kits	Hair spray	Ibuprofen
Fingernail clippers	Razors	Detangler
Laundry Supplies	Feminine hygiene products	

You can also make a monetary donation in the form of cash, a gift card, or a check made out to Kari Traub (DO NOT make a check out to the church).

Boxes have been set up in the Narthex for any donations. Thank you.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, January 28. Please make your calendar and plan to attend. The report will be emailed to you once it is ready. This will be the time to go over financials and what has been happening in 2023.

A potluck will follow after the meeting, so bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy some good fellowship afterwards.