

Lord our God, thank you for letting your light shine every day of every year.

Thank you that we may always lift our eyes to you, whose right hand will bring true order to everything, even in difficult times.

Give our hearts the strength to be faithful in this age, the strength to glorify you.

For you remain, no matter what happens on earth. You are our God.

You have sent us the Savior and we can draw close to you.

Your promise to us stands firm, the promise that your day with its truth and justice shall come, to the honor of your name.

May many people turn their hearts to you; may they worship you and call to you for help, to the glory of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**December 31, 2023**  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
**London, Ohio**

## IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 25-Jan. 6 - Pastors Désirée & Mark are on vacation  
Jan. 1: Church office will be closed  
Jan. 7: Deacons meeting  
Jan. 28: Annual Congregational meeting, followed by a potluck

## POINSETTIAS

If you were to pick up your poinsettia and take home, but did not do it yet, you will find your plant in the Narthex.

Also, if you are able to deliver a donated poinsettia to someone on our homebound list, please see Rhonda Miller to see if there are any left to be delivered. Thank you.

## WHEN OUR DECORATIONS NEED TO BE PUT AWAY

Don't forget ... our Christmas decorations will be taken down today following the worship service. If you are able, please consider staying to help the worship committee put everything away until next year. 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.

## SISTERS IN THE LORD

The next gathering will be on Saturday, January 13, 2024, from 1-3:00 PM. It will be held at...

Crossroads Community Church  
2262 State Route 56  
(next to Bluebird Retirement)

All women are invited. Join other women to pray, sing, praise God, and enjoy a wonderful lunch.

Any questions, see Rhonda Miller or Joyce Lloyd.

## PRAYER LINE



All requests to be submitted to Shelley Jones at shelly.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.

## 2024 DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Daily devotionals are available for January - February - March. These can be found in the Narthex on the small table just outside the parlor.

## CHRISTIAN ED COMMITTEE MEETING

The January 3 meeting will be moved (date still to be determined). Check with Paul Oswalt for the new meeting date.

## MEN'S GROUP - 2024

A men's group will start on Thursday, January 11, 2024. Men of the FPC, you are invited to Pastor Steve's home for the first meeting ... located at 4050 State Route 187, London. We will begin at 9:00 AM with breakfast. You can contact Pastor Steve at 614-971-6090 with any questions

Our goal is to develop a closer relationship to God, build relationships with other men and provide opportunities to reach out and lead men to Christ. This first meeting will be about our goals for the year, how often/where to meet, and to share your thoughts and ideas on what you would like to see happen.

## FLOWER CHART and LITURGISTS FOR 2024

There is a new flower chart posted in the Narthex on the bulletin board for 2024. If you would like to provide flowers for any given Sunday, be sure to write your name down. You can provide flowers from any source, but if you order from London Florist, they will deliver for you. Thank you.

We are still looking for liturgists 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 have 7 months left to fill. 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.