

THE BELL-TOWER

2022

Florissant Presbyterian Church

February

Choir Practice

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Grab n Go

Thursday the 10th
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Session

Sunday the 20th
After service

Grab n Go

Thursday the 24th
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Bell Tower Articles

Due the 23rd @ 9:00 a.m.

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From the Pastor

Challenges in 2022

Will we be ready to embrace 2022's changes with creativity and faithfulness? Are we ready for the shifting challenges of the lingering pandemic? With the decrease in pledging units for our stewardship campaign in 2021, are we prepared to adapt to our ever-changing new situations? The Session is taking our discernment process seriously of how to faithfully reach out to the future. This will be difficult for us and require sacrifices. We can do this if we are willing to face these challenges together, but what we cannot do is let these issues and problems detour us from our continuing to serve Christ in mission. We cannot close ourselves off and start only looking inwardly at our own needs and then begin to shrivel in self-centered worry and fear. I believe we must courageously push forward and outward together in continuing to be Jesus's servants to others in Florissant and our world. From the many blessings that FPC has experienced over the history of its long ministry, we can see that we should continue to trust God and look to the future with hope. We have made many changes and adaptations in the last two pandemic years and before, but we must continue to adapt as we try to be faithful in the coming year. May the Spirit guide us at FPC with unity, sacrifice, service, and love.

Faithful in Christ,
Pastor Sean

Happy Birthday

6	Jen Mahurin	13	Barb Anderson
7	Carlene Moore	14	Sylvie Buddeke
10	Joyce Buddeke	19	Rolla Smith
11	Steve Campbell	19	Paula Butler
12	Barb Spurgeon	27	Kathy Moore
12	Georgiana Jones		

Clerk's Corner

The Grab and Go Suppers continue into 2022 on the 2nd and 4th Thursday every month from 5 - 7 pm. Help for set up at 4 pm. Church members are welcome to stop by for a hot dog!

Moving forward the Task Forward would like everyone to be involved in planning and implementing upcoming functions. Please share any special interest you have that we can turn into an event such as walking, crafts, or games, similar to Mariner functions or YAH groups.

Trish Farano is taking the lead on the Parking Lot Sale on 5/21/22 (rain date 5/29). This activity will combine the rummage sales and craft shows by moving them to the outdoors with individual spots for rent.

If you know a member who could use a call or a card, please contact Candy Shelton or Sue Kohler.

It's never too late to turn in your pledge card. Offerings can be mailed to the church. Paula is there Monday through Wednesday. Also, gift cards can be purchased by calling Paula or on Sunday morning. PayPal is also available.

Other News

TAILGATE TREASURES AND CRAFTER SALE – Save the date of Saturday, May 21st for our first ever parking lot Tailgate Treasures and Crafter Sale. Details are being worked out, but plan on a FPC stall where you can donate your “treasures” and they will be sold flea market style. Proceeds from this stall will go to the church, and at the conclusion of the sale all remaining items will be donated to Good Will. If you prefer, rent a space and keep the proceeds for yourself. The cost will be \$20 for a single space/\$35 for a double and table rental at \$10/per table on a first come/first served basis. Information will be going out soon to those who have participated in our craft fairs. We welcome those who wish to sell their own treasures, as well as those who sell handmade crafts, jewelry, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, Avon and more. Please share with anyone you know who might like to join us. Much more information and likely a plea for help will be coming, but first and foremost – **SAVE THE DATE.** – Trish Farano

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE - Items needed this month are highlighters, #2 pencils, and black and blue pens. If you prefer not to shop yourself, we will accept monetary donations and we will shop for you.

LIFE LINE SCREENING, once again, will be renting Harmon Hall on February 21st to screen for cardiovascular diseases. They have offered two free screenings. If you are interested, please let me know by February 2nd. If I have several inquiries, I will pull from a hat.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE – We will celebrate Jeanne Schwartz's life Saturday, March 26 at 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch.

In Our Prayers

Barb, Betty, Dick, Bill, Georgiana, Candy, Ruth, Ellen, Tom, Lois, Lynn, Dianne, Fern, Doris, Carol, Sara, Pamela, Carole's niece Brittany, Mary's brother, Sue's friend Lill, Ruth & her great grandson, Sue & her brother-in-law Shawn and her sister Lynn.

Wedding Anniversaries

Candy & Tom Shelton
Married 53 years February 7

Arlene & Earl Arseneau
Married 50 years February 12

Carlene & Lloyd Moore
Married 67 years February 20

Change of Address

Judy Shy
Chestnut Glen, Room 10B
125 Klondike Crossing
St. Peters, MO 63376

In Memory

Jeanne Schwartz
Pam Pisors

VALENTINE'S DAY WORD SEARCH

A V U A N G C A N D Y Q E I Y N J E T F
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Valentine	Cupid	Be Mine	Pink
Candy	Cuddle	Hearts	Red
Chocolate	Hug	Card	Roses
February	Kiss	Love	I Love You
Flowers	Love	Arrow	Sweet
Friend			

