

## May Lectionary

**May 7:** Acts 2:42–47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19–25;  
John 10:1–10.

**May 14:** Acts 7:55–60; Psalm 31:1–5, 15–16; 1 Peter 2:2–10;  
John 14:1–14.

**May 21:** Acts 17:22–31; Psalm 66:8–20; 1 Peter 3:13–22;  
John 14:15–21.

**May 25:** Acts 1:1–11; Psalm 47 or Psalm 93; Ephesians 1:15–  
23; Luke 24:44–53.

**May 28:** Acts 1:6–14; Psalm 68:1–10, 32–35; 1 Peter 4:12–14,  
5:6–11; John 17:1–11.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> @ Second – Adult Education

Our last “Living the Lectionary” adult education session for this program year will be on Sunday, May 7. Please join us in the library at 10:45am that day.

## Youth Car Wash

Put Sunday, June 4, on your calendar for the Youth car wash!

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## Second Presbyterian Church Newsletter

### May 2017



Seeking and Serving Christ we are a Place for Growing Christians



## Saginaw Area Concert Band

The Saginaw Area Concert Band will give a spring concert here on Monday, May 1, at 7:00pm. Come and enjoy this great music and these local performers. Plan to stay after the concert for a reception in Fellowship Hall.



## Odd Tuesday Bible Study

Our Odd Tuesday Bible Study will start up again in May! We'll meet on May 2 and May 30 at 7:00 pm (the 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month).

May 2 - we'll study chapters 35-41.

May 16 - we will not meet.

May 30 - we'll finish Genesis - chapters 42-50.

So mark your May calendars for our Bible study, and join us as we conclude our study of Genesis.



## Join Second Presbyterian Church

If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to join Second Presbyterian Church. The Session will meet with those interested in joining Second Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 7.

We will meet before worship that day at 8:45am in the church library, and then for a brief time after worship. Please call the church office to let us know you're coming (792-1023), or sign up on the sheet in the gathering area. If you have questions, please talk with Jim Neumann.



## THANK YOU!

Huge, huge thanks to everyone involved in the Easter drama. Each and every one of you did such a wonderful job! The actors, singers, ringers, instrumentalists, costume crew and set crew were all terrific. Special thanks to Hamilton Home Bakery for supplying the bread. You all helped make our Palm Sunday service really, really special! THANK YOU!



## Men's Fellowship Breakfast

All men of the church are invited to come and join us on Saturday, May 6, for breakfast, study and fellowship. We meet at 8:00am at the church. We are studying the Book of the *Acts of the Apostles*. This month's study will begin at Acts 4. Come and join us for breakfast, study and fellowship!

## SCRIP for Mother's Day, Graduation & Teachers

 Mother's Day is May 14 and graduation season is here! We'll place a SCRIP order on Sunday, May 7, and the order will be in on Wednesday, May 10. Place an order or you may purchase any of these cards that we have on hand:

**Applebee's \$25**

**Taco Bell \$10**

**Speedway \$25/\$100**

**Kohl's \$100**

**Panera Bread \$10**

**Goodrich Theater \$10**

**Red Lobster/Olive Garden \$25**

**Walmart/Sams \$25/\$100**

**Meijer \$10/\$25/\$50/\$100**

**Target \$25**

If you have a big ticket item, a landscaping project or a household repair, consider ordering a large amount of SCRIP to purchase those items also.



## Per Capita Apportionment

It is not too late to send in your Per Capita for 2017.

Per Capita is part of being a Presbyterian and connecting to the Presbyterian Church as a whole. We've received 56% of our total to date. The 2017 per capita amount is \$26.17 per member (not per household). Please mark Per Capita on your check or envelope.



## PYG Loon's Baseball Game

We are planning a trip to see the Loon's play some baseball on Sunday, May 7. We will be leaving church at 1:00pm and the cost will be \$5 per person. Bring a chair or a blanket and any money for snacks. Please sign up so we can plan transportation!



## PYG End of the Year Party

**Attention current 5<sup>th</sup> graders all current PYG members!**

On Sunday, May 21, at 10:45am we will have our end of the year party. This is our last event of the school year and we invite all youth 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades to join us. We hope to see current 5<sup>th</sup> graders so we can get to know you before next year! You are welcome to bring a treat to share with the group. We hope to see lots of new and old faces there!



## Busy Hands and Hearts

We are still making items for local shelters. Everyone is invited to help whether you sew or not. Workshop day is Monday, May 1, from 1:00pm. to 3:00pm. Join us in the Youth room as we make useful items for the local community.



## Florence Gilmour Circle

Florence Gilmour Circle will meet on Wednesday, May 10, at 9:30am in the library. All women of the church are invited to join in on our discussion and fellowship!



## Reach Meeting

If you are attending the REACH Workcamp this summer, please plan on joining us for a meeting on Monday, May 8, at 6:00pm at church. Please be sure an adult comes with you. We will be sharing information and answering questions. Please let us know if you can't make it!

## Please keep these folks in your prayers:

Reg & Ruth Anne Rye

Warda Compton

Sandy Salwasser

Vera Dice

Alice Briggs

Bob Rusch

Jack Cleveland

## Vacation Bible School

"Rome" VBS will run June 19 – 23, from 9:00am to 11:45am each morning. Join us in the ancient city of Rome where you'll sneak to where the Underground Church meets, visit the Apostle Paul (who's under house arrest), create cool Bible-time projects, experience thrilling real-life dramas, play high energy games, sample tasty Mediterranean snacks, and hear unforgettable music. Plus, you'll meet lots of new friends! These experiences make God's word come alive with new meaning for all who participate!



Registration forms and adult volunteer signup sheets are available in the Sunday school hallway. Registration is open to children ages 4 year old – 6<sup>th</sup> grade, \$5 per child or \$10 per family. If you need help paying for VBS, please see Peggy.

We will need Roman Family leaders, Drama teams players, Center leaders, shopkeepers, and many assistants! There is information available for you to decide where you would like to serve. It will be the best week of your summer so come sign up and join us!

There is a "Roman Supply Column" in the Sunday school hallway with items that we need or would like to borrow.

### Items we'd like to borrow for VBS:

Oriental rugs	Roman statues, columns & fountains
Wooden mallets	3 or 4 weighted rubber workout balls
3 plastic wading pools	Any Roman looking pots and décor
1 ring of skeleton keys	6 canopy tents for our marketplace

### Other Supplies Needed for VBS:

6 opaque sports bottles	Sandpaper
Tube of tennis balls	3 boxes of sugar cubes
Artificial flowers and berries (on vines)	4 hula hoops
Ten - 10 pound bags of flour	
Any monetary donation would be appreciated also! Thank you!	

## Mother's Day Flowers

On Mother's Day, May 14, we decorate the sanctuary with flowers in honor or memory of Mothers. You bring the flowers to church by Friday, May 12, and we'll put Mom's name in the bulletin. Stop into the office to sign up. Take the flowers to your mother after worship!



## VBS Leader Orientation

There is a VBS leader orientation on Thursday, June 1, at 6:30pm in the library. This meeting is for those who have signed up to be leaders, work on snacks, be on our drama team, and all other helpers. Please come to see what we have planned for the VBS week!

## Church Musicians Potluck

It is time for all singers, ringers, strummers, pluckers and instrumentalists to gather for our spring potluck. On Wednesday, May 10, at 6:00pm we will celebrate all our wonderful music with a terrific feast! Bring a dish to pass, your table service and a big smile! This is a great time to share food and fellowship before our summer break. See you then!



## Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

There will be an appreciation luncheon for Sunday school leaders and their families on Sunday, May 21 following worship. Parents, please sign up to bring a salad for those who have worked this year to educate your children. Teachers, please sign up to let us know how many to plan for. Both signup sheets are in the gathering area. What a treasure all our teachers and leaders are! Please thank your children's teachers when you see them!

## PYG Events

**Sunday, May 7** – Loon's Baseball Game!

**Sunday, May 14** – no PYG, be good to the moms in your life!

**Sunday, May 21** – End of the Year Party!

**Sunday, June 4** – Car wash



## MISSION HIGHLIGHTS

**"Go also the second mile" Matthew 5:41**

Second mile giving is an opportunity to contribute to a mission of the church in a specific way. This month we are highlighting the **Forgotten Man Ministries, Saginaw County Jail's Bible & Book Drive.**

The Forgotten Man Ministries primary purpose is evangelism and discipleship among inmates in Michigan County Jails. We are collecting paperback books and large print Prison Bibles for the Saginaw County Jail this month.

They are very specific on the books that they need. **New, or used, soft-cover books ONLY.** Books on religious matters and books with positive, uplifting messages are most valued.

No violence or crime genres. Mysteries, spy novels, westerns, romance, puzzle books, crosswords and jigsaw puzzles, and large print books are needed.

There are a few used book stores in the area offering paperbacks at deep discounts. Think about shopping there for some great titles to donate. If you want to donate financially, the Mission Committee members will shop for you.

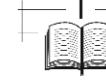
We encourage you to write dedications, Bible verses, kind thoughts, etc., for these books. Praying for the prisoners and for this ministry is the most important thing we can do for them. Bring your books and put them on the table in the main hallway by the office.....**soft cover books only!**



**Forgotten Man  
Ministries**

# Second Presbyterian Church

## May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 1:00pm Busy Hands & Hearts 7:00pm Saginaw Area Concert Band	<b>2</b> 2pm Exercise  Odd Tuesday Bible	<b>3</b> 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00p Chancel Ch.	<b>4</b> 8:30am Prayer Group	<b>5</b> 11am Exercise 	<b>6</b> 8:00am Men's Breakfast and Study 
<b>7</b> 9:30am Worship & Nursery 2nd @ Second Scrip Order New Members Cl. PYG - Loons Game	<b>8</b>  6:00pm Reach Meeting	<b>9</b> 2pm Exercise Committee Night	<b>10</b> 9:30am Florence Gilmour Circle 6:00pm Music Potluck 7:00p Chancel Ch.	<b>11</b> 8:30am Prayer Group	<b>12</b> 11am Exercise	<b>13</b> 
<b>14</b> <u>Mother's Day</u> 9:30am Worship & Nursery 	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 2pm Exercise	<b>17</b>  7:00p Chancel Ch.	<b>18</b> 8:30am Prayer Group	<b>19</b> 11am Exercise	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 9:30am Worship & Nursery 10:45am PYG Party Teacher Luncheon	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 2pm Exercise  7:00pm Session	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 8:30am Prayer Group 	<b>26</b> 11am Exercise	<b>27</b> 
<b>28</b> 9:30am Worship & Nursery 2nd @ Second	<b>29</b> <u>Memorial Day</u> 	<b>30</b> 2pm Exercise  Odd Tuesday Bible	<b>31</b>	<i>Seeking and Serving Christ</i> <i>We are a Place for</i>		