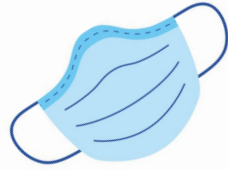


UPCOMING EVENTS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN:

October 4th—World Communion Sunday & Blessing of the
Animals, with Christ Episcopal & Immanuel Lutheran



Join us every Sunday:
Worship 11:00am
All are Welcome!
Please wear a mask!



Covid Reminder:

Each week as you are preparing for worship, please ask yourself:

Have I experienced any of these symptoms in the last two weeks:
fever, shortness of breath, cough, chills, muscle pain, headache,
fatigue, sore throat, loss of taste or smell?

Have I traveled to an area where there has been a spike in virus
cases in the last two weeks?

Have I been exposed to anyone who was ill in the last two
weeks?

If you answer **yes** to any of the above, we ask out of care for our
whole community that you remain home and worship with us
through Youtube. We live-stream every Sunday at 11!

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God's Children, historically and intentionally diverse, daily sent on Christ's mission of love and grace

A Note from the Pastor:

Ecclesia reformata, semper reformanda! Every October I'm reminded of this Latin motto of the church as we celebrate Reformation Sunday. We are a 'church reformed, and always reforming.' As I watch the trees begin to reflect the change in seasons and consider all the changes our church has been through this year, I'm led to wonder what the Holy Spirit might be doing in our midst. As we celebrate and hold fast to our beloved Reformed traditions, we must also look for the ways we are still becoming the beloved community God desires us to be. Sometimes change can feel like the death of leaves falling, but sometimes it is the beautiful show of letting go to make way for the new life that is coming. In this season, may God make us aware of the Spirit's movement among us like wind through rustling leaves.

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Maggie Rust



Want to go deeper?

Reflection questions on the previous day's sermon lesson are available each Monday on our Facebook page! Just look under 'Notes' on the left side menu.

Jesus Calling—Morning Devotional Group

Join the Perkinsons for a brief time of morning devotion & prayer, every Tuesday at 9:00am on Zoom! Contact Sharon to be added to the list.



Sunday Evening Zoom Gathering

Every Sunday evening this fall we are gathering on Zoom at 6:00pm for an hour of Christian Education, followed by Vesper Prayers at 7.

We are currently learning about the book of Isaiah, led by John Feuchtenberger. If you have any issues joining Zoom, please contact Pastor Maggie!

Upcoming Meetings:

Oct. 7th—Worship Committee at 4:30pm in the Sanctuary

Oct. 7th—Session on Zoom at 6:30pm

Oct. 8th—Stewardship & Finance at 6pm on Zoom

Oct. 15th—Property & Personnel at 6pm on Zoom

IN OUR PRAYERS

Our members: Randy Snider, Zella Denham, Betty Kincaid, Jimbo Godwin, Carolyn Neale, Lois Mustard, Eleanor Kensinger, Carole Dodson, Terry Dodson, Kathy Kennedy, Suzanne Compton, Betty Bailey, Linnie Hammonds, Dolly Hager, Robert Perry, Liz Ann Boykin, Eddie & Billie Boyd, Sarah Murphy and Tokita Webb

Others for whom prayer is requested: The Robinson Family, Harry & Betty White, Margarette Joplin, Emily Broome & son Randy, Nancy Baker, Debbie Blaskowski, Greg Ferguson, Johnny Snelling, Dru Ferguson, Tom Shaffer, Mark Pafford, Jack Sarver, Don Kennedy, David Hammond, Paul Anderson, Cooper Jewell, Kevin Roberts, Shirley Steward, Pat Smith, Jonathan Murphy, Dean Farmer, Kellie Cox, Janet Slager, Mike McLeod, Maxine Stevenson, Suzanne Peery, The Family of Stacy Harris, Pam Murphy, Maggie Jo Murphy, Carol Barth, David Nentarz, The Nentarz Family, Jason Blevins, Holly Matney, Zac Carter, Marlene Smith, Andrew Brewer, Rosemarie Dixon and Roy Lee Boyd



REMINDER: If you have an addition for the November Newsletter, please have it to the church office by **October 27**. Announcements or changes to the prayer list for Sunday's bulletin are due to the church office by Wednesday at 11am.

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