

First Presbyterian Church



1st Presbyterian Church Rolla 2022 Capital Campaign

Our church is conducting a three-year capital campaign to improve our building. Our three phases are
I) Flooring (\$30,000) - We are removing and replacing the carpet between the chapel and the sanctuary.
To save money this is being done at the same time as the preschool nursery remodel area which is covered by grants.

II) Worship Aids (\$20,000) - We would like to redo the sanctuary sound system and install a better projection system. It is important that everyone can see and hear the worship service.

III) Safety & Security (\$30,000-40,000) - The sanctuary exterior doors are heavy and don't always lock properly. We would like to replace these doors with ADA-compliant doors that can be easily opened and easily excited by someone in a wheelchair or using a walker.

We realize not everyone can give more and some are in situations where it is easier for them to give. If on average everyone was able to give an additional 40% of what they give in a year and spread that over three years, we should be able to cover all three phases. As an example, if you give \$5,000/year, 40% is \$2,000 which could be a one-time gift or \$667/year. If people can estimate what they can contribute, the session and trustees will be better able to plan.

Please consider filling out the form below and returning it to the office, place it in the offering plate. You can always speak to Susan Murray or Ken Kwantes about this campaign.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

I plan to give a total of \$_____ to the campaign.

I will do this as a one time gift _____ over three years _____ other _____

I would like a visit or phone call to discuss this in more detail _____

I prefer my gift goes to 1) Flooring _____ 2) Worship sound & Projection Systems _____

3) Doors & security _____ 4) Use it for these projects in order as needed _____

I am not able to help at this time, but will pray for the session and PNC during this important transition time in our church.

Administrative Committee

2022 PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT

First Presbyterian Church of Rolla, Missouri

\$38.50 per member

The 2022 Per Capita for ecclesiastical expenses is based upon the membership of your church as reported to General Assembly on December 31, 2020.

Building Use

Due to construction the building is currently not open. If your group is planning fall meetings and need to use the building please stop by and fill out a building use request form with Katie in office and she will get you back on the calendar.

Thank you,
Admin Committee

From our Music Director

The Chancel Choir will begin rehearsals for the upcoming year on Wednesday, August 31, 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary at First Presbyterian Church. The choir is open to anyone who would like to assist in leading worship through music at First Presbyterian. The Chancel Choir prepares music for each weekly service from the Sunday after Labor Day, through Trinity Sunday in the spring. The Chancel Choir will begin singing for services on Sunday, September 11th. If you are interested in playing with the Handbell Choir, please talk to music director Jeff Sandquist. It would be great to start this group back up, if we can gather enough ringers.

The PNC

The PNC is meeting weekly. We continue to work on the Ministry Information Form has been reviewed by COM. Minor changes are being made.

The PNC will soon begin training by a Presbyter for the interview process.

We feel through prayer and thought we are making progress.

We ask that you continue to keep PNC in your prayers

The Mission and Outreach Committee

The committee has chosen a Monthly Outreach project. Each month we would ask you to collect a different food item for GRACE and The Mission.

As you do your grocery shopping, please pick up an extra item or two. This month we will be collecting

pasta sauce and spaghetti in September.

If shopping is not for you, you may designate Outreach Project on a check and one of the committees

members will shop for you.

Thank you!

AUGUST



SEPTEMBER



A big thank you for the great response on Crayons donation. We were requested to collect 500.

Our grand total we collected was **577**.

Thank you!



Common Call Campus Ministry

Common Call Campus Ministry is jointly sponsored by First Presbyterian Church and Christ Episcopal Church. We meet weekly on Thursdays at 5 pm at Christ Episcopal Church, chosen because it is walking distance from dorms (and is almost literally on campus). Generally, each week, we share a meal, talk about what's going on in our lives, and discuss world events using curriculum from *The Wired Word*. The group is small, but I believe we are having significant impact on the lives of the students who participate.

I have been the advisor for a few years now. Like most student organizations, we suffered during the pandemic due to meeting restrictions. But we are back on the upswing. Since last summer, Lucy Behrendt has co-advised Common Call. She is a high school math teacher, wife of an S&T history professor, and member of Christ Episcopal Church. She and her husband, Andrew, have a two-year-old, Louis. She has been a great addition, kind of a "big sister" to the students because she is closer in age and life experiences than I am.

As many of you know, I am now the chair of my department on campus. Among the things I need to scale back, I am letting Lucy take the lead on advising Common Call because I may not be able to attend every week. Last year, she and I alternated weeks to prepare dinner. We are looking for help, to relieve some of the burden on Lucy that I won't be able to carry. We typically have about 6 participants, though of course we are hoping for some growth.

Our current plan is to alternate months: First Presby will be responsible for September and November while Christ Episcopal will be responsible for October and December. Lucy and I will fill in to make sure that no Thursday gets left out. Watch for a sign-up sheet after we finalize a few details. Thanks for any help you can provide!

Jonathan Kimball

**BIRTHDAY WISHES
FOR *AUGUST* GO OUT TO**

KATHLEEN DEAN,, STEVE SKELTON,
DARRYL ALOFS,
JONATHAN KIMBALL, SUSAN MURRAY,
KATIE SANDS, JAVIERVALENTIN-SIVICO
FRANK JESSOP, LENN KOEDERITZ,
LEE MALONE,
D.C. LOOK, NORA SANDQUIST



**ANNIVERSARY WISHES
FOR *AUGUST* GO OUT TO**



BOB & PAM MOLLENKAMP

PRAYER REQUEST

Connie Dewitt - Continuing recovery from Brain Surgery, Heart Issues

Gayle Podgurski- (former Minister Miles White's daughter) - Continuing observation re Kidney / Appendix issues

Carla Simmons - Recuperating after Heart Issues

Ruby and Lee Malone - Residing at Silverstone, Balance Issues (Lee) - Memory Issues (Ruby)

Tom Eychamer- (Barb Ford and Kelly Dean's brother) - continuing Health Issues - receiving Hospice Care

Kelly Dean - Continuing Respiratory Issues(**Note - Kelly relocated to Nashville TN**)

Bettysu Corey- (Jamie White's Mother) - Residing at Cedar Pointe, Physically improving - memory challenges.

Sara Craven- (Carrie Aswegan's Niece, San Jose, CA) - Brain Aneurysm, Surgery August 31

Wendy Wilbanks - Recovering from Breast Cancer.

Maddison Giesler - (Niece of Tina Sands) long term recovery issues after ATV accident.

Mike Reno -Recovery from Heart Surgery (doing well "Ahead of the game")

Sue Reno - Surveillance after Cancer treatment.

Jan Roberts - Recovery from Heart Surgery - surgeon scheduled visit 8/9.

Please pray for those named and their families as well as their caregivers.

THE PRAYER REQUEST LIST WILL START OVER ABOUT EVERY

TWO MONTHS.

IF YOU HAVE SOMEONE WHO NEEDS PUT ON OR TAKEN OFF THE LIST, PLEASE CONTACT KATIE IN THE OFFICE