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## **SEPTEMBER 2023**

### **NEWSLETTER**



#### **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT:**

This church is very active in mission and ministry. We are a vital church, which is reflected in the many things that go on around the building and with the congregation. The Leadership Committee is gearing up and will be looking for people who are interested in using their gifts to serve the church. Just as the committee gives much thought to who we will approach, we hope you will prayerfully consider being a larger part of the mission of this church if you are asked to be a part of the leadership.

Specifically, we seek three new Session members (for a three year term), three members to serve as Deacons (for a three year term) one APC Foundation member, and two at-large members of the congregation to serve on the 2024 Leadership Development Committee.

For more information or to personally suggest potential leaders, contact any of this year's Leadership Development Committee: Peggy Jones, Carl Smith, Peg Yoder.



Brothers and Sisters-

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

**Presbyterian Women's Circle will start up again beginning in September. The first meeting will be WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th AT 10:30 A.M in the lounge.** This year we will be studying from the book titled “**Sacred Encounters – The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts**” by Olive Mahibir.

The books are available now. Contact Barbara Bushnell to get your copy. The cost of the books are \$10.

Lessons one and two from our lesson books: Lesson Elizabeth’s Sacred Encounter - Luke 1:1-24, 39-45 and The Exorcism in Gerasa – Luke 8:26-39 will be provided by Pastor David at the first meeting. All women are invited to attend.



### PW RUMMAGE SALE

**Friday, October 27: 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

Presbyterian Women have decided to hold another rummage sale. Items needed are winter clothing (it is easier for the women, if clothing is brought on hangers), kitchen and decorative items, bedding, and holiday decorations. Please be sure your items are in good condition.

If you can spare a day, an afternoon, or even just an hour or two to help sort, mark, sell, or pack, please feel free to join! Don't forget to start saving your strong sturdy shopping bags with handles (from department stores) for the sale. You may drop them off anytime in the church office.

PW needs some strong men and boys to help with moving heavy items for the rummage sale. There are items in the Boy Scout room that will need to be moved to Fellowship hall. Please see Judy or Cheryl if you can help.

### **BUILDING AND GROUNDS ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**FAIR PARKING - B & G COMMITTEE NEEDING VOLUNTEERS:**

The Building & Grounds Team will be raising money during the week of the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair by collecting donations to park. We rely on volunteers to park the cars and accept donations. Please call the church office if you can arrange your schedule to help out during one of the following days. (On Friday and Saturday we need several volunteers to fill the three hour shifts.) **Also, if you would like to reserve a parking place for the week you may do so by calling the church office at 925-2987.**



Monday, September 25:	5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 26:	5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 27:	5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 28:	5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Friday, September 29:	8:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m. (three hour shifts)
Saturday, September 30::	8:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m. (three hour shifts)

## WORSHIP & MUSIC NEWS:

**During the month of September the worship service will continue in the Biblical Garden - weather permitting.**



## MISSION COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### OUR FREE LITTLE PANTRY

Our Free Little Pantry is out of food and we are asking for your assistance in providing non-perishable items, such as **canned foods (soups, beans, tuna, chicken), peanut butter, rice, granola bars, dry pasta, crackers, cereals, baby food, boxed foods (mac and cheese, hamburger/tuna helpers), staples (flour, sugar, salt), hygiene products (soap of any kind, tooth paste, shampoo, feminine products, diapers,) or paper products (toilet paper, paper towels) ... anything that would not spoil in the hot weather.** We have cleaned out our church cupboards and need to restock. You may bring items to the church office anytime. Thank you!



**IN THE BIBLICAL GARDEN AT  
THE AUBURN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



111 West 12th St. - Auburn  
Reconnect with old Friends and make new ones!  
*Rain or Shine, We look forward to seeing you!*

ANNOUNCING UP-COMING PRESBYTERY EVENTS

## Toledo Museum of Art



The Smock Senior Adult Cluster Ministry of NE Indiana would like to invite you to a day outing on **Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** to the Toledo Art Museum.

Smock buses will leave at **10:00 a.m.** and return for dinner at Caruso's in Angola at **5:30 p.m.** A brown bag snack lunch will be provided for those riding on the bus.

Cost for this day trip is **\$15.00** each.

The two (2) Smock buses hold thirty (30), so each congregation has five (5) reserved seats. Bus seats must be reserved by no later than **September 24<sup>th</sup>**, after which unused seats will be distributed as needed. Those who so wish may drive separately.

Smock will pay the \$10 parking fee for use of the museum's parking lot. There is no cost to tour the museum.

The Toledo Art Museum is located at 2445 Monroe Street in Toledo, Ohio, just off I-75 north, Exit 202B (Collingwood Blvd.).