





**FAMILIES TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK**

Cindy Ruh  
 Tim Rumph  
 Glenn & Mary Rose Simpson

**PASTORAL NEEDS:** The Session desires to be informed when members and friends of the church are in need of pastoral care and support. During office hours, please call the church at 283-3329, to ensure the elder under whose care the person or family is assigned may be notified.

**Prayer Concerns**

*Unless a prayer request is renewed or the health condition is acute, names will stay on the prayer list for one month.*  
**Please pray for our members:** James & Martha Jo Mahaffey; Sonia Dettweiler; Derek Cercena; Peggy Bell.

**Friends of the church:** Libby Woodruff; TJ Wilmore; Amaryllis Boger; Robert Stephenson, Jr.; Matthew Sweatt; Debbie Sowell; Anne Hinson; Lib Hutchinson; Annie Sue Steele; Mila Byrd Wood; Ron Sowell; Susan Lott.

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES: April 18, 2021 – April 24, 2021**

**Sunday**                      11:00 am              Worship

**BIRTHDAYS:**              20 Beth Johnson    22 Phill Hinson    24 Mary Rose Simpson

**ATTENDANCE:**    Worship -41  
 Live Stream Worship -21

**OUR GIVING REPORT**

	<u>04/11/21</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Amount Budgeted	\$ 3,941.00	\$ 59,115.00
Amount Received	<u>9,763.33</u>	<u>70,256.99</u>
	\$ <u>5,822.33</u>	\$ <u>11,141.99</u>

*Living God's Word, Sharing God's Love*

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** We are centered in the worship of God and bear witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord. As Christ's disciples we strive to build vibrant lives, strong families and a fellowship in which members care for and love one another and together seek the well-being of our city, state and world. By the power of the Holy Spirit we seek to develop a vital preaching and teaching ministry, aimed at drawing men and women to Christ; healing, comforting and nurturing each in the faith; equipping each with the knowledge for service to Christ and effectively obtaining peace in all walks of life.

**MISSION MATTERS.** *"If the blessings we request from God are physical and material only, health and wealth, two things are true: First, our view of divine blessings is far too small. Second, we need to be asking for much more, immaterial riches such as joy, peace, love and patience."* Len Woods  
 This passage helps us to understand the need and the wants of others—desired blessings for those in need. Let us ask the Lord to provide as HE does each day, but in this time, give to those who are in need. We are asking for gifts of love along with prayers, for the children, ages 10-18. The **Lancaster Children's Home** is in need of body wash, deodorant, underwear and our thoughtful, thankful prayers. **Throughout the month of April, let us bring forth these items as a blessing to them.** Please place your items in the box in the narthex

**GRADUATES.** If there is anyone graduating this spring from high school, college, or a higher degree program, please let Edgar know as soon as possible. **We love to recognize our graduates!**

**PICNIC! PICNIC! PICNIC!** The Fellowship Committee will host a Picnic on **Saturday, May 1st**, beginning at **1:00pm**. Tables will be set up in the courtyard. The meal and water provided. **FOOD, FRIENDS, FELLOWSHIP, SUNSHINE and a PICNIC!** Plan to attend.

**WE ARE A FAMILY OF FAITH** in Jesus Christ as Lord, seeking to understand and follow His teachings. We bring our diverse social, political and theological perspectives to be woven together. We seek to glorify Christ through our worship, fellowship, witness and service. We welcome all to join us in our journey of faith, trusting God to change us, our community and our world.

