



PRESBY PRESS

October 2021



“You have a mighty arm. Your hand is strong, and your right hand is exalted. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne. Loving kindness and truth go before your face. Blessed are the people who learn to acclaim you. They walk in the light of your presence, LORD.”

Psalm 89:13-15

SUBMISSIONS TO PRESBY PRESS: gpc.presbypress@yahoo.com

Deadline for November issue: Sunday, October 31st

SOCIAL MEDIA: www.facebook.com/GreenwoodPres

WEBSITE: [greenwoodpres.org](https://www.greenwoodpres.org)

For those unable to join us in-person, we stream digital services on our Facebook page. You can access the LIVE service and previous services here: <https://www.facebook.com/greenwoodpres/live>.

OFFICE HOURS

Church Office hours for Charlotte are: Monday: **9am – 12pm** / Tuesday – Thursday: **9am - 1pm**

Office hours for Pastor Peter are: Monday – Thursday: **9am – 12pm** and **1:30pm – 4pm**

Please note that the Church is closed on Fridays.

HARVEST TABLE

The Harvest Table is up and running. It is located outside next to the main entrance on the west side of the building every Sunday morning. Please share any extra produce you have. If you take food from the table, leave a small donation. Everything collected will be donated to a local food pantry.

PRAYER CHAIN

Guidelines state that the prayer chain should be used for emergency situations; chronic or serious illness or accident and the request kept simple. Please check with individual, and receive their approval, before submitting their name to the prayer chain. Names will appear in bulletin for 2 weeks. To be put on the list call Charlotte, Ann Towner, Judy Spencer or Betty Gilliland. Charlotte will remove the names from the bulletin after the allotted time.

ORDERING FLOWERS

Call Charlotte or Dana Baker (so she will not prepare flowers for the service) if ordering. The Flower Market has a key and can get the flowers to church for the Sunday service.

THE REFUGE FOOD PANTRY

The Refuge is a relatively new food pantry in Greenwood which needs our help. They are located behind the McDonalds on East Main Street. During September we collected family sized boxed dinners for them to distribute. Thank you to everyone who contributed!



FEATHER IN YOUR CAP



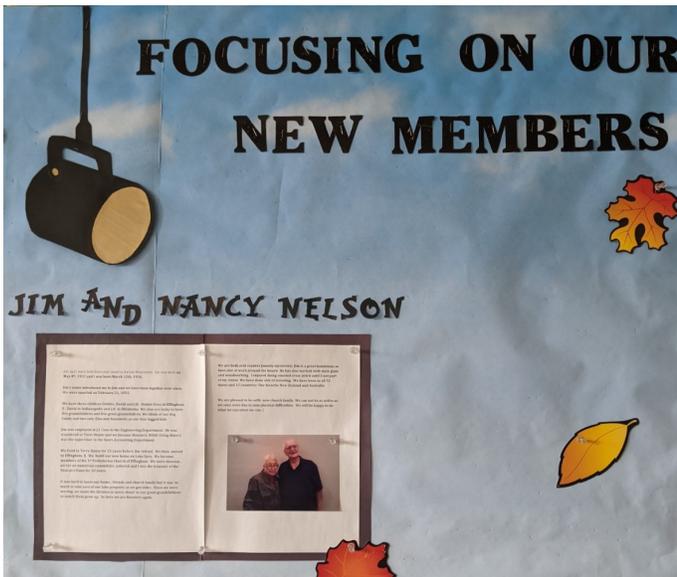
I nominate Lauren Underwood to receive a feather in her cap because of all the wonderful work on the Presby Press. She makes it so interesting. Also for all the other work she does for the Church. — *Rita Kistner*

A NOTE OF THANKS

Janett Lowes would like to thank everyone for their cards and personal expressions of sympathy for the passing of her sister Judith Burns. Judith enjoyed working with everyone at Greenwood Presbyterian and it was so wonderful that you remembered her. Thank you for being such a caring church family.



WELCOME



A big welcome to our new members, Jim and Nancy Nelson! They are featured on the New Member Board in Fellowship Hall. Jim and Nancy join us from Effingham, Illinois. They have moved back to Indiana to be close to their great-grandchildren as they grow up! They were both very involved in their Church back in Illinois, and we welcome them with open arms! Be sure to check out the board to learn even more about our newest members!

Thank you to Eleanor Mitchell for the lovely board featuring them as well!



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

BOY SCOUT NEWS

*Submitted by Dave Baker
Liaison for BSA Troop #266*



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

BSA Troop #266 Troop Meetings are
Thursdays from 7:00pm to 8:30 pm
Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

- ❖ October Meetings are 10/7, 10/14, 10/21 and 10/28.
- ❖ 10/1 (Friday) through 10/3 (Sunday) – Campout at INDY SOD, Leave Church at 5:30pm and return Sunday around Noon
- ❖ 10/11 (Monday) through 10/15 (Friday) GREENWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ARE ON FALL BREAK
- ❖ 10/17 (Sunday) Adult Committee Meeting at GPC in Room #21. Time is 7:00 -8:00 pm.
- ❖ 10/21 (Thursday) Patrols Leaders Meeting at GPC in Fellowship Hall. Time 6:30 - 7:00 pm
- ❖ 10/28 (Thursday) Path to Eagle for Life Scouts at GPC in Fellowship Hall. Time 6:00 - 7:00 pm
- ❖ 10/28 (Thursday) HONOR AWARDS PROGRAM – Will be held in the Sanctuary. All health requirements set forth by Johnson County and the Indiana Health Department will be followed.

The following times for Nightmare on Edgewood – Boy Scouts assisting with parking at the event

- ❖ 10/1 (Friday) and 10/2 (Saturday) Leave Church both days at 7:00 pm
- ❖ 10/8 (Friday) and 10/9 (Saturday) Leave Church both days at 7:00 pm
- ❖ 10/14 (Thursday), 10/15 (Friday), and 10/16 (Saturday) leave Church all three days at 7:00 pm
- ❖ 10/21 (Thursday), 10/22 (Friday), and 10/23 (Saturday) leave all three days from Church at 7:00 pm
- ❖ 10/29 (Friday), 10/30 (Saturday), and 10/31 (Sunday) leave all three days from Church at 7:00 pm

CUB SCOUTS– No up-dated news on the Cub Pack. Meetings are every Thursday at 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm except the 4th Thursday go till 8:30 pm

BROWNIES / GIRL SCOUTS – See Leaders for information. Meetings are every 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Tuesdays in Fellowship Hall - Time 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Anybody interested in Scouting please contact the Church Office.

LOOKING FOR PLASTIC

The Kiwanis Club is looking for plastic tableware for use by homeless youth and young adults who receive food from Kic-IT. The aKion Club (a Kiwanis program for handicapped adults) sorts the utensils and wraps them in napkins. They are then given to Kic-It. Both agencies benefit from this initiative. There is a box in the church office for your contributions. This is a good use for all that plastic silverware you collect from carryout meals.



THE LITTLE FREE PUZZLE LIBRARY

Don't forget our Little Free Puzzle Library located at the north entrance! Be sure to tell your friends and family! Also, if you still have puzzles you don't need we can use them. See a puzzle you want – take one. Have a puzzle to share – leave one.

Recipe of the Month



MRS. ADRIAN'S PERSIMMON PUDDING

Submitted by Fran Mitchell

Ingredients:

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2 cups persimmon pulp | 2 cups sugar |
| 2 eggs, beaten | 1 3/4 cups sifted flour |
| 2 teaspoons baking powder | 1 cup half-and-half |
| 1 cup buttermilk | 1 teaspoon baking soda |
| 1/3 cup melted butter | Dash of cinnamon |

Directions:

1. Combine persimmon pulp, sugar and eggs.
2. Sift flour with baking powder, add to persimmon mixture alternating with a combination of the cream, buttermilk and baking soda.
3. Use a pastry brush to coat 13x9x3" baking pan well with melted butter.
4. Stir remaining butter into persimmon mixture.
5. Stir in cinnamon.
6. Stir well and pour into baking pan.
7. Bake at 325 degrees for 60 minutes.

Serve with a dollop of Cool Whip! Yummy!!

BULLETIN BOARD

Created by Eleanor Mitchell

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

DISCOVERY CIRCLE
2nd Wednesday
7:00 p.m.
Rooms 15-17

HOPE CIRCLE
3rd Wednesday
1:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

PW BOARD
Moderator: Bev Fiondt
Treasurer: Kristi Hackett
Circle Reps.: Kathy Johnson
Eleanor Mitchell
At Large: Judy Lovejoy
Kathy Wood

UP-COMING PW EVENTS
Happy Stitches - 3rd Thurs - 1:00 p.m.
The Sharing Place
All Church Thank Dinner - E.H.
(date and time depending approval)
PW Board Meeting - after church - Board Rm.
(business and Runways Sale proceeds)
Packing Christmas gifts for shut-ins
after church - Board Rm.

Members:
Dana Baker
Helen Barton
Susette Blythe
Emilyann Grelle
Kathy Johnson
Betty Kinnear
Judy Lovejoy
Jan McFerran
Kay Talley
Joyce Tadrak
Lauren Underwood
Kathy Wood

Members:
Bev Fiondt
Betty Gilland
Janett Laves
Diane McFarland
Jan Mernone
Eleanor Mitchell
Nancy Nelson
Gloria Redhead
Judy Spencer
Carole Stockten
Gerri Sullivan-Clark

POETRY

Submitted by Fran Mitchell

JUST A THOUGHT

See something, say something,
needs to be said much more--
Pay someone a compliment,
make somebody's day;
You can always find
something good to say.
Likewise, if you see a problem,
and think you have a hint--
Don't rant or rave
to friends or neighbors--
they can't solve your vent!
Go to someone whose got some clout,
and can change the way that things are done;
They can make a change or two
that might please everyone.
Just offer up a friendly fact
of the situation as you see it.
Sometimes they hadn't noticed--
it hadn't crossed their mind.
Could we, maybe, now, discuss it
and suggest a thing or two?
It could solve an age old problem--
it might even change your view.
So, say something kindly--
talk about it nice;
The outcome could be
definitely worth the price.
You could have solved a problem--
you could have made a friend.
I've even won some prizes,
coupons and cash to spend.
Try it! You'll like it!
Fran M.

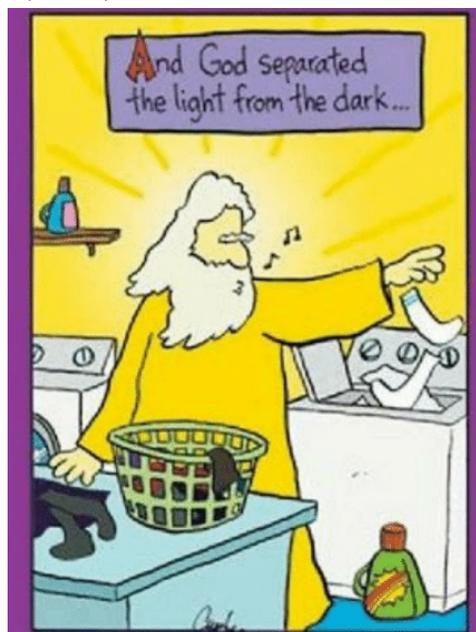
JUST FOR FUN

Submitted by Fran Mitchell and Anna Towner

Patience is a virtue

A woman asked God, "God, is it true that to You, a billion years is like a second?" God said yes. The woman asked, "Is it true that to You, a billion dollars is like a penny?" God said yes. The woman asked, "God, can I have a penny?" God thought for a minute and then said, "Sure, just a second."

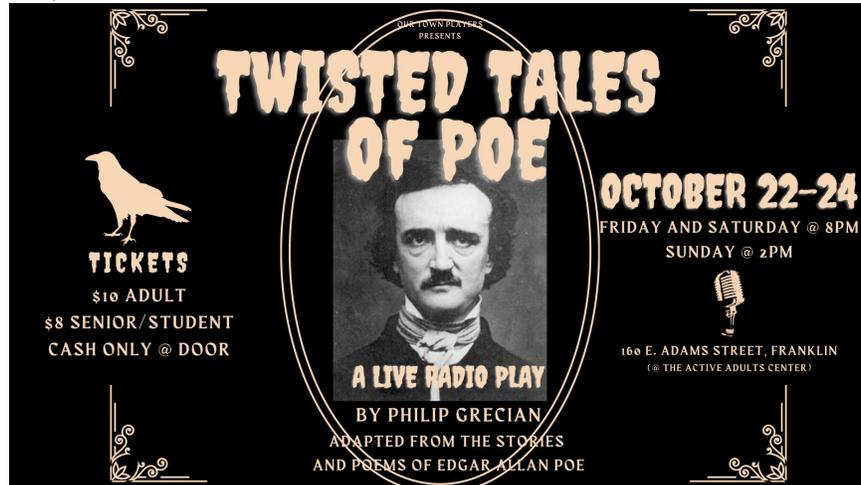
I want to be so full of
Christ that when a
mosquito bites me,
she flies away singing,
"There is power in the blood."



UPCOMING EVENT

Submitted by Lauren Underwood

Our Town Players in Franklin, presents **Twisted Tales of Poe: A Live Radio Play**. Written by Philip Grecian and directed by Lauren Underwood.



Four stories from Edgar Allan Poe are told in the form of a staged radio drama with the actors reading from scripts, complete with cues for sound effects. Prisoners of Leverett Street Jail tell their stories. The Caretaker insists that, although he has murdered the old man he was caring for, he is not mad. It is the old man's unnerving, staring eye he seeks to murder, but it is his *Tell Tale Heart* that eventually leads to the discovery of his crime. Montresor tells of luring Fortunato away from carnival and into the wine cellar with the promise of sampling from a *Cask of Amontillado*. Next, we enter the mind of the catatonic Poet, who has witnessed the death of his lover or has, perhaps, been responsible for it. After the memorial service, the Poet is visited by guilt...and *The Raven*. Finally, Bedloe, is brought to justice by *The Black Cat*.

Performances are Friday 10/22 at 8pm, Saturday 10/23 at 8pm and Sunday 10/24 at 2pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and students. 160 E. Adams Street, Franklin, IN 46142.



OCTOBER

6 Dave Baker
10 Betsy Wilson
11 Annabel Robison
12 Brad Deck
14 Betty Gilliland
18 Larry Morgan
26 Dana Baker

NOVEMBER

5 Vera Hakes
7 Allan Fish
12 Lynn Jewell
14 Diane Hanson
16 Rosemary Miner
17 Mary Ellen Goe
25 John Zeigler
28 Becky Nelson