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*Announcements for the Week of January 30th, 2022*

## YOU NEED TO KNOW

- 1) The Worship and Christian Ed. Committee continues to look for volunteers for being Ushers and Liturgists. Look for the sign-up posters in the old sanctuary on the long white tables. All are welcome to participate. Thank you!
- 2) Jottings from Jon Steimel: The choir met for the 1<sup>st</sup> time on Sunday, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>. We will continue meeting on Sunday evenings at 6 PM. Please join us!
- 3) The plans to restart a **Presbyterian Men's breakfast** was a success! We had 8 in attendance at the 1<sup>st</sup> breakfast. Our second breakfast will be on Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Please join us and bring a friend or another church member.
- 4) **Tabitha Circle** will not meet in February. The next meeting will be March 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM in the downstairs fireplace room. Discussion will be on Lesson #5.
- 5) The **Adult Coffee Hour Christian Education** program will restart on January 30<sup>th</sup> in the Follow Me series with a study focusing on "Hope". Each study has been lasting about 30 minutes. Come join us. The response has been very positive.
- 6) The next **breakfast meeting of the IPC women** will be at The Hearthstone Oven and Bakery at 9 AM, Monday February 7<sup>h</sup>. Invite a friend or bring along another member.
- 7) The **Per Capita assessment** (essentially a per member dues paid to Presbytery) has been set for 2022 at **\$29 per member**. Please consider sending in \$29 per church member in your household to offset this annual expense of the church.

## **We Lift Up In Prayer...**

Prayers for Cynthia and Randy Smith as they grieve the loss of their son Jay. Prayers of discovery for Grant Woodman as symptoms persist despite negative test results. Penny Arnold as she recovers from knee surgery. Sandy Parr did receive good results on her tests. Gary and Nancy Vernon could use cards of support. Bill and Jackie Bowen. Barb & Dick Pharr. Jerry Clagg. Coleen Trexler. Marian Bouchey. Carol Merchant (husband Scott) has cancer diagnosis. Bonnie Smith & Ken Yordy. The Gillette family. Gratiot County Hope House. Sally Nester. Louise Heath. Rev. C. Jensen. Our homebound members. Prayers of connection for all as Covid persists. Students, teachers, and staff in the Gratiot County schools. Our doctors, nurses and caregivers in Michigan. All ministers, pastors, and congregations, especially those in transition. Those grieving losses of any kind. Those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, and milestones. Brad and Vickie Thum will celebrate another grandchild via son Zack. Thank you to Rev. Alissa Davis and husband Matt for joining us and providing a wonderful message.

## **Connecting with IFPC**

In this time of transition at Ithaca First Presbyterian Church, the members of Session want to ensure that all of you, and our church friends, are being heard and that your needs are important to us.

Please know that messages left on the church phone (989-875-4437), emails (pastor@ithacapres.org), and all forms of correspondence, outreach and communications to the church are being managed by members of Session during this transition.

We encourage you to reach out in these ways, especially to share your joys and concerns. Also know that you can always call a Session member.

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