We rarely come across a person who regrets having been truly generous. However, many of us wonder how to gift cash, securities, life insurance or even real estate when we do not know if our family will need these assets in the future. One solution among many is to make a gift through a bequest – a gift in your will.

Some advantages of a bequest is that it is...
- **Easy.** A few sentences in your will accomplishes the gift.
- **Versatile.** You can bequeath a specific amount, a specific item or a percentage of your estate.
- **Revocable.** Until your will takes effect, your wishes can be changed.
- **Tax Favored.** Your estate is granted an unlimited charitable deduction for charitable gifts.

Please watch for planned giving learning opportunities coming this fall from the Generosity Committee.

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**NEW OFFICER NOMINATIONS**

Officer Nominations are open for the Elders and Deacons Class of 2022. Please fill out a form and place in the offering plate, deliver it to the church office, or mail it to 1400 W. Riverside Ave, Muncie, IN 47303, no later than Sunday, December 8, 2019.

Forms are available on the Church’s Information Desk, second floor.

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First Presbyterian Church is having a carry in lunch next Sunday, November 17, in the Fellowship Hall, right after the last worship service that Pat will officiate for us. You are invited to bring a dish to share and visit with the Smiths one last time.

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**First Presbyterian Pre-Kindergarten News**

Mark your calendar for the Pre-K Open House! This will be on Monday, November 11th from 6-7:30. We would love for everyone to come and see what our wonderful Preschool is learning and making! This Open House is for the church as well as the preschool families!

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**ROSIE HUA & VALERIE WEINGART**

**WITH**

**PETER DOUGLAS, SAM HUA, & CARSON WEINGART**

**Mezzos do Musical Theatre**

**Act II**

**NOV 10, 2019 | 3:30 PM | FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MUNCIE**
Our Mission team is looking for individuals/families who would like to spread holiday cheer at Thanksgiving. Food baskets will be assembled at the church and volunteers are needed to deliver them on Sunday, November 24, 2019.

Please call Janie Miller 765-289-3652, 765-228-5887 or email janiem13@att.net for more information or to sign up to deliver a basket. This is especially fun for families or for 2-3 friends together.

**THATCHED ROOFS, A VILLAGE CHURCH AND ALE: GLIMPSES OF LIFE IN A SMALL 1,000-YEAR-OLD ENGLISH VILLAGE FROM MEDIEVAL DAYS TO THE PRESENT.**

**Speaker of the Month: Aileen Howard**

To RSVP, please call or email the church office by Monday, November 18, 2019 at 765-289-4431 or office@firstpresmuncie.org

**Thanksgiving FOOD BASKETS**

**Hanging of the Greens**

Sunday, November 24th - 4 to 7 p.m.

**YOUNG CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION**

Starting Sunday, November 24th our youngest children will begin to take part in a play based, age appropriate lesson during worship that goes along with what the entire congregation is learning. We have a group of parents with kids ages 2-6 years old who are ready to begin investing in the faith formation of their kids. Ms. Nancy will still be available to watch kids after the lesson and any kids who are younger than 2 during the lesson so we'll have the best of both worlds available for our youngest in the congregation.

If you are interested in helping to teach or get more information on this, please talk to Kate Johnston (katieb.ester@gmail.com).

Rev. Kate Ester Johnston

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For more information, please visit our website www.firstpresmuncie.org