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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**First Presbyterian Pre-Kindergarten Open House**

You are invited to visit us this Monday November 18th from 6-7:30pm

We would love for everyone to come and see what our wonderful Preschool children are learning and making!

This Open House is for our preschool families, church members and friends!

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**Third Thursday Luncheon**

November 21, 2019

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

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**Hanging of the Greens**

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

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.
**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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**Take Home a Hymnal, or Two...**

As we are now using our new hymnals in our Sunday worship services, we need to dispose of the 1990 hymnals we were using. Please feel free to take as many hymnals as you would like from the table(s) in the hallway outside the Lounge where they will be stacked until further notice.

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**Have you sent your pictures for the church directory yet? We are closing soon!**

Take a selfie and send it electronically to the church office or look through your photo collection and bring a picture of yourself to the office to be scanned. We are close to finishing the updated church directory, the more photos that are included, the more useful it will be. Don’t wait any longer!

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**MINISTRY GUILD continues collecting crafting items for Beyond I CAN:**

Bring anything that can be used or repurposed: Magazines, newspapers, crafting materials, jewelry, paint, glue, yarn, old and new greeting cards, stickers, paint brushes, terra cotta flower pots, cardstock paper, scotch tape, etc.

Beyond I CAN creates jobs and experiences that allow individuals with developmental disabilities the opportunity to operate a business with assistance from volunteers.

Please put your donations in the tub basket located in the North Lobby.

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**Our First Pres 2020 Calendar for the Communion Table Flowers** is up on the Information Board, ready for you to choose your preferred dates for communion table flowers offering. (look for it behind the 2019 calendar)

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**Young Children's Faith Formation**

We are getting close to our first date of faith formation classes for our youngest kids at First Presbyterian on Sunday, November 24th. We have several people signed up to teach—Thank You! I will be meeting with those signed up (and anyone else who might be interested in teaching) after worship in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, November 24th. While Kirk and I will be helping to get the first few weeks going, we want lots of teachers involved to love our children and teach them about God's love. If you want more information about helping to teach, just send Kate an email at katieb.ester@gmail.com.

Kate Johnston

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**Christmas Brunch Celebration**

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, December 15, right after the worship service.

Bring your favorite holiday dish to share!

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