**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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**USING YOUR IRA TO SHARE YOUR TREASURE!**

Are you passionate about your generosity to First Presbyterian Church? Does our congregation’s outreach in the community inspire you? If you are age 70 ½ or older, there is an easy way to share your passion and treasure through the required minimum distribution from your IRA.

**The Requirements:**
- You must be 70 ½ or older at the time of the distribution
- The distribution must be an otherwise taxable distribution from an IRA (excludes ongoing SEP or SIMPLE IRA’s)
- Distributions must be made directly to First Presbyterian Church
- Annual distribution limit of $100,000

**The Benefits:**
- Can satisfy your required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year
- Qualified Charitable Distributions from your IRA are not included in taxable income
- Take advantage of the new, higher standard deduction and the benefit of a charitable gift

**Please consult your tax professional before taking any action.**

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**Dee Dah Day**

Women’s Book Study & Prayer Group

Dee Dah Day will be meeting on Friday, December 6th in the Church Lounge, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

We are studying **The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully** by Joan Chittister.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Ottinger, 765-289-4080 or kbaott59@comcast.net.

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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!
Breakfast with Santa
Saturday, December 7 at Fellowship Hall
9:00-11:00 A.M.

Cost: Donations of Shampoo, Body Wash, Bar Soap, Deodorant (men/women), Toothbrushes—all sizes, Toothpaste, Liquid Laundry Soap for Muncie Christian Ministries. Also, we could use socks, hats, and gloves for men for the Christian Ministries Sleeping room.

(Please note: This is the only time Santa and Mrs. Claus will be visiting us)

Masterworks Chorale presents “Holiday Classics”
Saturday, December 14 - 7:00 pm
High Street United Methodist Church

Join Masterworks Chorale for a seasonal concert filled with beloved holiday music from the classical, popular, and carol repertoires - including excerpts from Handel’s Messiah.

Several First Presbyterian singers are in the Chorale, and Kerry Glann conducts. A reception will follow in the HSUMC Fellowship Hall. Tickets will be available at the door or in advance by calling the Masterworks Chorale office at (765) 286–5347 ext. 22.

The First Pres Giving Tree is UP!!
Stop at the hallway by the lounge...
This year, First Pres Church is sponsoring families and children from South View Elementary.

Pick up one or more tags, share your blessings and the love of God during this wonderful Advent Season!

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.

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)

Salvation Army Pantry Items for December
Cereals
Please place your donation in the cart in the coat closet in Fellowship Hall.

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