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.

For the last couple of years, Maxx Schneiderhahn has been assisting our First Pres Technology Committee with sound and projection needs on Sunday services and other church events as needed.

Today is the last Sunday that Maxx will be with us. He plans on focusing on graduating from college in the next year, enroll in a Computer Science program and build skills in Web Programming. Maxx’s plans are to move to Colorado or one of the surrounding states sometime in the near future.

Please join us today in acknowledging Maxx’s help and expressing our gratitude for his work at First Pres.

Dee Dah Day
Women’s Book Study & Prayer Group

Our annual Dee Dah Day Christmas Gathering will be on Friday, December 20, at 11:00 am at the Delaware Country Club.

Luncheon reservations are due by Wednesday, December 18 to Sharon Stephen at 765-284-3550 or wookie-1@msn.com

Please remember to take your YWCA Residents items on Friday, December 20.

For further information on this project, please contact Bev Wilson at 765-284-1170 or email at bev1200@gmail.com.

“A blessing of these years is finding a child who will help us to step out of all the old roles and become a human being again.”
Our Young Learners Update

On November 27th, we began offering a short lesson for our youngest learners down in the Nursery. We’ve invited the kids between ages 2-6, to take part in learning that goes along with what we are doing up in worship. We have consistently had between 5-6 kids in that age range learning with us each week. In order to keep this going, we need some different forms of help. We need some teachers and helpers. Even if teaching isn’t your calling, we could definitely use some extra eyes and hands so that the kids can move into their own room for the lesson and we can still follow our safe church policy. On that note, we need some people who like to paint so that we can spruce up a room that’s been closed off for awhile for the kids to have a special place that feels like home to them. If either of these things might interest you at all, please contact Kate either by email katie.ester@gmail.com, or text (765.716.4070)... or talk to her after worship.

We are so thankful to have these young learners and their parents among us, please prayerfully consider how God might be calling you to support our youngest in their faith formation.

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

We need deliverers of food baskets and Christmas presents to 24 South View Elementary families on Sunday, December 22.

Please volunteer! Write your name on the sign-up list on the Church Information Desk.

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