**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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**Christmas Eve Worship Services**

12:00 noon Communion Service in the chapel
7:30 pm Candlelight Service in the sanctuary

The church office will be closed on Tuesday, December 24th and Wednesday, December 25th.

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Christmas Eve
Dec 24: Lessons and Carols - “The Story”

New Year’s Eve
Dec 29: Ryon Herin - Princeton Theological Seminary Student

Epiphany
Jan 5: Matthew 2:1-12 - “Light in the Darkness”
**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 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 katieb.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.

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**We Need Liturgists**

If you would like to serve as a Scripture reader for a Sunday service, at 10:00 a.m. please sign up on the bulletin board, call 765-289-4431, or email office@firstpresmuncie.org

Readings for the week will be emailed to you by Friday prior to the scheduled Sunday, or/and a copy will be available to be picked up at the office.

Thank you!

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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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**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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**Beyond I CAN**

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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**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