

FEB. 2020

First Presbyterian Church Croswell

Frequent attacks of smiling.
Feelings of being connected with others
Frequent overwhelming episodes of appreciation.
An unmistakable ability to enjoy each moment.
A loss of interest in conflict.
A loss of interest in judging others.

This is a fun list right? Something we can all aspire to?
This is a partial list of signs of spiritual awakening. And also, it is much of what I have been feeling since arriving in Croswell. I am so excited to be here, so thankful that God brought us together, and looking forward to walking our path together.

I know that God has great plans for us, and I am looking forward to finding those plans and bringing them to fruition with Gods guidance, and the church family's hands.
Let's join together to do great things!

Best wishes for the New Year!
Pastor Leigh Holder



We welcome with open hearts Pastor Leigh Holder and family to our community, and our church family. Not only is this the start to a new year but also to an exciting new spiritual adventure for all of us. Let us all come together to help Pastor Holder and her family adjust to their new home and surroundings.

May we all find peace, joy, and contentment in all that God provides for us in the new year.

A special thanks goes out to the members of our PNC who have worked so diligently to provide us with a pastor to guide us into the new year. It was long hard work but well worth it.
THANK YOU ALL!!!

Welcome to our new members:
Curtis Soule
Anne Marie Soule
Barbara Luskey
George Brown
Lisa Haddix



SESSION UPDATE

Session meeting was held Tuesday January 14, 2020. The following was discussed/approved:

Approved minutes – Stated meeting Thursday Dec. 12, 2019

Approved purchase of new computer for pastor office and separate computer for treasurer use only

Approved 2020 Budget for presentation at Annual Congregational Meeting

Approved Ed Stone as new treasurer (Ann Milletics wishing to retire from treasurer responsibilities)

Approved marriage request for Elizabeth Soflin on June 13, 2020 pending marital counseling with Rev. Holder

Approved Installation service for Rev. Holder on Sunday Feb. 16, 2020

Approved request from Boy Scout leader for use of church for a 4H group to meet the last Sunday of the months of Jan., Feb., Mar. and April

Approved request from Boy Scout leader for use of church for weekly meetings on Monday nights

Approved to create a Call List for when church is cancelled for any reason (usually weather related)

Next Session meeting will be Tuesday December 12, 2019 at 7:00 PM.

COMMUNION

Sunday Feb. 2, 2020



“...A faithful and powerful dramatization of the Gospel of John,” this movie has been adapted for the screen, word for word, based on the American Bible Society’s Good News Bible. It “meticulously recreates the era of Jesus during a tumultuous period that changed the course of history”. Stars Henry Ian Cusick as Jesus and narrated by Christopher Plummer, with a cast of over 2,500. From *The Gospel of John* (DVD). (Orange Dot)

February Birthdays and Anniversary’s:

Happy Birthday:

Carter Young 11th

Raeleen Sample 15th

Tom Fockler 20th

Steve Oldford 24th

Miranda Reinowski 26th

Kyle Hosler 28th

Christen Nowosislosky 28th

Blessings to all on your special day!

Please remember safety first this winter. If you feel the roads are bad for travel please stay home. We would rather miss you on a Sunday then have you get into an accident.

Please let the office know of any phone, address, email, or any other changes you would like us know about. A new phone book will be out around the end of the month.

Love your library. We have awesome books and games for the whole family. Come check us out!!!

February Scripture readings

- 2 Micah 6:1-8
Psalm 15
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Matthew 5:1-12
- 9 Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)
Psalm 112:1-10
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)
Matthew 5:13-20
- 16 Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Psalm 119:1-8
1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Matthew 5:21-37
- 23 **Transfiguration of the Lord**
Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm 2 or Psalm 99
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9
- 26 **Ash Wednesday**
Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12
Psalm 51:1-17
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21



What can I give to Jesus
On this special Valentine's Day?
How can I tell Him I'll love Him,
And follow Him, come what may?

How can I show I need Him?
Should I send a red heart, with lace?
How can I thank Him enough
For his sacrifice, love and grace?

What Valentine can I give Him,
My adoration to impart?
I'll give to Him what He wants most;
I'll yield to Him my heart.

Happy Valentines Day



FEBRUARY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9	10	11 Deacons 6pm Sessions 7pm	12	13	14 Valentine's Day 	15
16 Installation of pastor 3pm	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Transfigura- tion of the Lord	24	25	26 ASH WED. 7pm service	27	28	29

