



TUESDAY NEWS

COMING THIS WEEK

02/11/2026-02/18/2026

*If there are any changes, PLEASE notify the church office at (269) 273-9571.
Church office hours are Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – noon.

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

9 a.m. – noon – UCAP Assistance Office- – Free Store **Closed**

(Assistance: 244-4599 / Free Store: 535-2786)

Thursday, February 12, 2026,

3:00 p.m. Antioch Group – Covenant Room

7:00 p.m. Antioch Group – Covenant Room

Friday, February 13, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. UCAP Assistance Office – Free Store Open

7:00 p.m. AA

Saturday, February 14, 2026

Sunday, February 15, 2026

10:30 a.m. – **Worship Service** in person and on YouTube

Soup on Sunday

Monday, February 16, 2026 - Presidents Day

9:00 a.m. – noon – UCAP Assistance Office Open

(Assistance: 244-4599 / Free Store: 535-2786)

Tuesday, February 17, 2026 - Chinese New Year



THIS WEEKS BIRTHDAYS

February 11

Rachel DeBoer

Jon Deily

February 17

Rob Atkinson



PRAYER LIST

If you, or someone you know, would like to be added to the prayer list, please let the office know at (269) 273-9571. Without prayer we lose sight of God. Living a prayerful life is living a powerful life.

“We lift these names to God for each of their own unique needs.”

Agnes Storms on the loss of her sister Erma Mecklenburg

Cassie Major is now residing at Birch Meadows Senior Care at 710 Douglas Ave. Three Rivers. Visitors welcomed!!

Fran Hagerty is now receiving rehabilitation at Wilbur Rd Nursing Home now called The Orchard

John & Verna Kruse will be transitioning into Lakehouse Senior Care in Three Rivers

CONTINUOUS CARE: *We pray for strength, patience and a return to wellness*

Cassie Major, Joann Rivers, Bucky Horsmon, Karen & Gary Armstrong, Dick & Pauline Northrup, John & Verna Kruse, Trudy Wright, Jo Shubel, Jean Wiedenbeck, Fran Hagerty Lavon Storms

Jean Wiedenbeck would like to thank everyone for the get well wishes and cards. It has meant so much to her. Jean’s winter address is 5846 Rutland Ave. The Villages, FL 32163

First Presbyterian Church

Three Rivers / Centreville

A Welcoming Church Family —
Growing in Faith, Hope, and Love

Join us for Worship each
Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

All are welcome —
*families, seniors, children, visitors,
and friends. Come as you are and
experience meaningful worship,
inspiring music, and a caring
community rooted in Christ.*

Sunday School & Fellowship
Opportunities Available

Community outreach • Special services •
Seasonal events

“Come, grow with us in faith and
fellowship.”



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320 N. Main Street Three Rivers

Church Office: 269-273-9571

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ianChurchThreeRiversCentreville](https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchThreeRiversCentreville)

Our Church Directory is Online!

You can now view our church directory online or through the FREE mobile app.

To access the directory online, go to members.InstantChurchDirectory.com and enter your email address as listed in the directory. Click on “Send Secure Sign-In Link.” Then check your email and click on the “Log in to Instant Church Directory” button found in your email.

A free mobile app is also available in the **Apple® App Store** and the **Google Play™ Store**. Just search for “**Instant Church Directory**” to download.

Important: Your email address **must be listed in the directory before you can log in.**

Need help or have questions?

Please contact Catherine in the Church Office

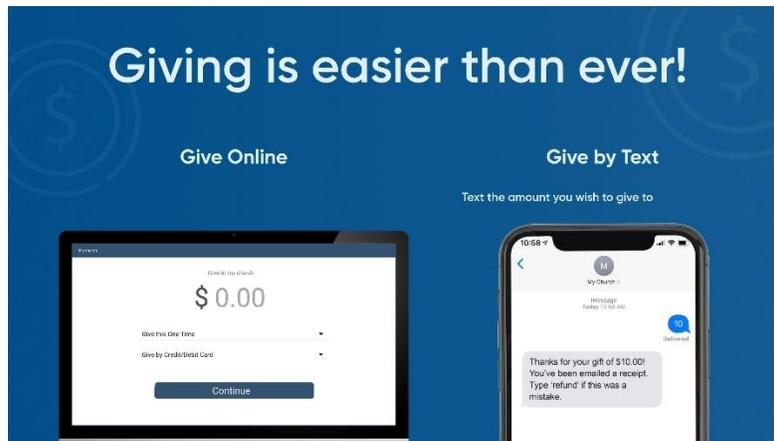
PRINTED DIRECTORY IS NOW
AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

**** If they are gone please write your name on the list and we will
print more

Our Church Directory is powered by *Instant Church Directory.*

HOW TO SET UP ONLINE (AUTOMATED) GIVING

Breeze (Our Data Base) allows you to donate and automatically records your giving. Donors *do not* need to have a Breeze account to give to the church.



- Go to: <https://firstprestrc.com/giving/> or Scan the QR Code



- Enter the amount you'd like to give.
- Click the dropdown that shows the words "one time gift" and select a different frequency from the menu (weekly, every two weeks, monthly, yearly).
 - Select your Payment Method and click "Continue".
- Now, enter your Contact and Payment Information and choose if you would like to cover the processing fees.
 - Click the "Give \$" button.
- **If you have questions or need help setting up online** contact Catherine at finance@firstprestrc.com or 269-273-9571

Offering envelopes are here! They are in the Narthex to pick up at your convenience.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Loaded Potato Soup



Ingredients:

- 🥔 4 large potatoes, peeled and diced
- 🧅 1 onion, chopped
- 🧄 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 🍗 4 cups chicken or vegetable broth
- 🥛 1 cup heavy cream
- 🧀 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 🥓 1/2 cup cooked bacon, crumbled
- 🧂 Salt and pepper to taste
- 🌿 Green onions for garnish

Directions:

1. In a large pot, sauté the onion and garlic over medium heat until they're translucent and fragrant.
2. Add the diced potatoes and broth, then bring the mixture to a boil.
3. Once boiling, reduce the heat and simmer until the potatoes are nice and tender.
4. For that creamy goodness, mash some of the potatoes in the pot, then stir in the heavy cream and shredded cheese until melted.
5. Season to taste with salt and pepper to really bring out the flavors.
6. Serve hot, topped with crumbled bacon and a sprinkle of green onions for that extra flair.



SERVICES NOW ON YOUTUBE

Services are now being livestreamed on YouTube. This link will take you to the channel homepage (@FirstPresbyterianChurchTR) if we are NOT streaming, and take you directly to the live stream when we ARE streaming: http://youtube.com/channel/UCzz_8xXzgNWf580WTJwSoxA/live

PER CAPITA AND ONLINE GIVING INFORMATION

2026 Per capita donation is

\$42.42 per person

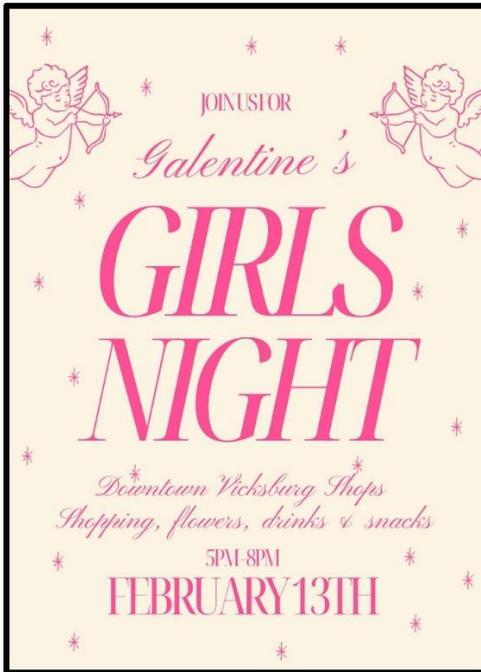
Presbytery	\$27.76
PCUSA	\$11.26
Synod of the Covenant	\$3.40

The Online Giving portal now includes a drop down and comments field for members. It is helpful for the accounting department if online givers use the drop down or Notation/Comments field for any donations other than regular contributions...such as Minister's Discretion, Per Capita, Legacy Future, Bequests etc.

Do you have concerns or suggestions regarding music or worship? Feel free to talk to any member of the Worship and Music Committee:

***Sue Pazynski, Jenny Minger, Jo Barton, Cindy Nelson,
Michael Northrop, Mary Sue Pollitt, Mary Ann Sindt,
Ethel Stears***

Upcoming Community Events



JOIN US FOR
Valentine's
**GIRLS
NIGHT**
Downtown Vicksburg Shops
Shopping, flowers, drinks & snacks
5PM-8PM
FEBRUARY 13TH



Chocolate & Wine Walk
A VALENTINE'S DAY SOIREE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 3-7 PM
DOWNTOWN THREE RIVERS



MICHIGAN
Storm Chasers

Coming to
The Riviera in
Downtown Three Rivers!
Friday, February 20, 2026
@ 6:00pm



IceBreaker 2026
24th Annual
Silent Auction Fundraiser
Saturday, February 21, 2026
Doors Open at 6 PM— First Bidding Table closes at 7 PM
Armstrong Recreation Hall
1015 Maple St Three Rivers, MI
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
\$20 per person — includes food and beverages
\$30 at the door
Contact the Chamber Office 269.278.8193 for Tickets
info@trchamber.com



The most fun you will have at an art

28TH ANNUAL \$5 Entry (cash only!)

GARAGE SALE ART FAIR

a Fine Art Fair with Garage Sale Prices

SATURDAY | 02.28.26 | 9AM-4PM

Inside the Kalamazoo Expo Center

GARAGESALEARTFAIR.COM

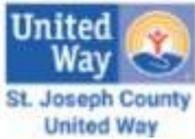
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COMMISSION ON AGING

February 2026 Activities CALENDAR Three Rivers

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>2</p> <p>10am - Arthritis Exercise - Taking it Easy 11am - S.A.I.L. Exercise 1pm - Chair Yoga 1pm - Pinochle 2pm - Dance Fit</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:15am - Forever Fit—Video 9:30am - Cardio Drumming 10:30am - Arthritis Exercise 12:45pm - Mah Jongg 1pm - Bingo 2:30pm - Pinochle 6pm Alzheimer's Support Group at Rivers COA Dinner & a Movie Night Three Rivers 6 Theater</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9am Say Yes! To weights 10am - Flexible You 10am - Arthritis Exercise - Taking it Easy 11am - S.A.I.L. 11am - In Stitches 1pm - Pinochle AARP Tax Aide Three Rivers Enrichment Center</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:15am - Forever Fit—Video 9:30am - Cardio Drumming 10:30am - Arthritis Exercise 1pm - Chair Yoga 1pm - Euchre 1:30pm - Movies at the Oaks, Sturgis Enrichment Center 2pm - Dance Fit</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:30am - Line Dancing 10am - Arthritis Exercise - Taking it Easy 10:30am Jude the Comfort Dog 11am - S.A.I.L. Exercise 12:30pm - Bingo at Klines 1pm - Bingo 1pm - Mah Jongg</p>
<p>9</p> <p>10am - Arthritis Exercise - Taking it Easy 11am - S.A.I.L. Exercise 1pm—Craft 1pm - Chair Yoga 1pm - Pinochle 2pm - Dance Fit</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:15am - Forever Fit—Video 9:30am - Cardio Drumming 10am - Stroke Support Group at Three Rivers Hospital 10:30am - Arthritis Exercise 12:45pm - Mah Jongg 1pm - Bingo 2:30pm - Pinochle</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9am Say Yes! To weights 10am - Flexible You 10am - Arthritis Exercise - Taking it Easy 11am - S.A.I.L. 11am - In Stitches 1pm - Pinochle AARP Tax Aide Three Rivers Enrichment Center</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:15am - Forever Fit—Video 9:30am - Cardio Drumming 10:30am - Arthritis Exercise 1pm - Chair Yoga 1pm - Euchre 2pm - Dance Fit</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:30am - Line Dancing 10am - Arthritis Exercise— Taking it Easy 11am - S.A.I.L. Exercise 12:30pm - Bingo at Klines 1pm—Bingo 1pm - Mah Jongg</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Closed Presidents' Day</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:15am - Forever Fit—Video 9:30am - Cardio Drumming 10am Tech Time 10:30am - Arthritis Exercise 12:45pm - Mah Jongg 1pm - Bingo 2:30pm - Pinochle 3pm Heart Health Workshop</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9am Say Yes! To weights 10am - Flexible You 10am - Arthritis Exercise - Taking it Easy 11am - S.A.I.L. Exercise 11am In Stitches 1pm Pinochle 2pm Legal Aid (By Phone) AARP Tax Aide Three Rivers Enrichment Center Dinner Night Out</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:15am - Forever Fit—Video 9:30am - Cardio Drumming 10:30am - Arthritis Exercise 1pm - Chair Yoga 1pm - Euchre 2pm - Dance Fit 4pm Pizza & Puzzles at Sturgis Enrichment Center</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:30am - Line Dancing 10am - Arthritis Exercise - Taking it Easy 11am - S.A.I.L. Exercise 11:45am - Red Hatters Luncheon 12:30pm - Bingo at Klines 1pm Bingo 1pm - Mah Jongg Turkeyville Trip</p>
<p>23</p> <p>10am - Arthritis Exercise - Taking it Easy 11am - S.A.I.L. Exercise 1pm - Chair Yoga 1pm - Pinochle 1:30pm - Movies at the Oaks, Sturgis Enrichment Center 2pm - Dance Fit</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:15am - Forever Fit—Video 9:30am - Cardio Drumming 10:30am - Arthritis Exercise 12:45pm - Mah Jongg 1pm Bingo 2:30pm - Pinochle Casino Trip</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9am Say Yes! To weights 10am - Flexible You 10am - Arthritis Exercise - Taking it Easy 11am - S.A.I.L. Exercise 11am - In Stitches Noon - Book Club 1pm - Pinochle AARP Tax Aide Three Rivers Enrichment Center</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:15am - Forever Fit—Video 9:30am - Cardio Drumming 10am Lions Club Vision Assistance 10:30am - Arthritis Exercise 1pm - Chair Yoga 1pm - Euchre 2pm - Dance Fit</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:30am - Line Dancing 10am - Arthritis Exercise - Taking it Easy 11am - S.A.I.L. Exercise 12:30pm - Bingo at Klines 1pm Bingo 1pm - Mah Jongg</p>



St. Joseph County FEBRUARY 2026 FRESH FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Centreville Seventh Day Adventist Church
23683 M-86, Centreville
Tuesday, February 10th
4:00 pm **free ride available*

First Presbyterian Church
1320 S. Lakeview, Sturgis
Thursday, February 12th
4:00 pm

Constantine High School
1 Falcon Drive (bus Circle)
Tuesday, February 17th
3:45 pm
For the safety of students and due to school dismissal times, food distribution line up starts at 3:20 pm. Cars that arrive to line up prior to 3:20 pm will be required to leave and come back.

Railroad Park
203 W. Front St., Burr Oak
Wednesday, February 18th
3:00 – 4:00 pm

Gateway Village Apts.
409 Gateway Ct., Sturgis
Thursday, February 19th
10:30 am

Colon High School
400 Dallas St., Colon
Thursday, February 19th
4:30 pm

The Huss Project
1008 8th St., Three Rivers
Saturday, February 21st
9:00 am

White Pigeon Schools (Middle/High School)
410 Prairie Ave., White Pigeon
Tuesday, February 24th
3:30 pm

*A free ride to and from the distribution at Seventh Day Adventist Church in Centreville is available through SJCTA, (as time and capacity allows). 24 hours notice required. Call 269-273-7808.

For additional food distributions in St. Joseph County, MI through other agencies, food pantry hours, and other supportive events, see the human services calendar and St. Joseph County Community Resource Guide at <https://sichumanservices.com>



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Battle Creek, MI 49016

PROUDLY SERVING THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:

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Branch	Jackson	St. Joseph
Calhoun	Kalamazoo	

Need Food, Gas, or Clothing?

UCAP

(United Community Assistance Program)

The United Community Assistance Program began in 2014 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit to help our neighbors in need throughout St. Joseph County by coordinating services and partnering with faith-based communities, organizations, and individuals. Through the financial support of United Way and area churches, businesses, service organizations and individuals we have been able to continue to help in the following ways:

Assistance Office

320 N. Main St.
(Bennett St. entrance)
Three Rivers, MI 49093
269-244-4599

Open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
9:00 am – noon

Stone Cottage Free Store

Corner of West & Bennett Streets
(Behind the First Presbyterian Church)
Three Rivers, MI 49093

Open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
9:00 am – noon

We help with:

- ✓ Food
- ✓ Gas vouchers
- ✓ Utility assistance
- ✓ Personal care/cleaning items
- ✓ Information on other resources

Inventory varies from day to day:

- ✓ Clothing: all ages and sizes
- ✓ Undergarments
- ✓ Coats & shoes: all ages and sizes
- ✓ Hats, scarves, gloves/mittens
- ✓ Blankets, towels, and sheets
- ✓ Variety of kitchen items
- ✓ Small household items
- ✓ Plus so much more

We collaborate with and support the main agencies that provide direct assistance to those in need: DHHS, KeyStone Place, United Way and many others as listed in the St. Joseph County Resource Guide.

Oversight is provided by the Board of Directors. UCAP operates with one paid employee and more than 30 volunteers.

HELP WITH FUNERAL LUNCHEONS

Over the past year we have provided several funeral luncheons. It is a comfort for the family and friends, and also is a fellowship opportunity for those who help. Also – donations to the funeral luncheon fund are very much appreciated!

Check Requests

Just a reminder: For any expenses to be reimbursed by FPC, the accounting office requires an **Expense reimbursement Request Form** to be filled out and initialed by the Committee to approve the expense. (FPC has a policy on this.) Thank you for your cooperation.

WHERE ARE OUR FRIENDS?

Cards and/or calls are greatly appreciated!

Donna Ward

Alexian Village
671 Alexian Way Apt. 622
Signal Mountain, TN 37377

Beverly J. Burnham

17383 Oakcrest Pkwy B9
Spring Lake, MI 49456

Pat Clementz

Thurston Woods Memory Care
307 N. Franks Ave
Sturgis, MI 49091

Fran Hagerty

Lake House
1215 Elm St.
Three Rivers, MI 49093

John & Verna Kruse

Lake House
1215 Elm St.
Three Rivers, MI 49093

Cassie Major

Birch Meadows Senior Care
710 Douglas Ave. Three Rivers 49093

Check out our updated Website! <https://firstprestrc.com/>



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UNITED COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

ASSISTANCE OFFICE

Office across the hall from the church office

(269) 244-4599

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

9 a.m. – noon

Offering food,

gas vouchers and utility assistance

to St. Joseph County residents in need

SIGN UP TO ASSIST DURING WORSHIP

Sign-Up sheets are on the bulletin board for Flowers,

Liturgists and Ushers. Please sign up for a time

that you are available.



**EMPTY POCKETS
DONATIONS FROM
JANUARY TOTAL OF
\$139.01**

STONE COTTAGE FREE STORE



Corner of Bennet and West Street

269-535-2786

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9 a.m. – Noon

Closed on Wednesdays in February