ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANCEL FLOWERS are in loving memory of all Presbyterian Women who have gone before us.

MISSION CANS- this week are a thank offering for the Presbyterian Woman.

OUR MITTEN TREE is up and lovingly being decorated with store hats, scarves, mittens, gloves and socks to keep our area youth warm. The mitten tree will be up until Sunday, December 6th.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY begins at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall downstairs (GAR).
WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY FOR MEN & WOMEN is weekly from 7–8 pm in the Café.

NOVEMBER SESSION MEETING- Tuesday, November 10th at 6:30pm.

NEW MEMBERS will be received at worship service on Sunday, Nov. 15.
BAPTISM WITH POOL PARTY/PIZZA will be held Sunday, Nov. 15 12:30 – 2:30 pm. All of our youth are invited to attend. Don't forget your towel and swimsuit.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Shoe boxes are available to fill with gifts like toys, education, health items and will be shipped to children in lesser developed countries. Last day for collection of boxes is next Sun. Nov.15. More info is in each box or online at Samaritan's Purse/Operation Christmas Child.org. Thank you!

HANGING OF THE GREENS- Sunday, Nov. 22nd will be Hanging of the Greens. Anyone able to help immediately following church service? We would love your help decorating the church!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES- *Anniversaries*: Nick & Emily Pietro (11/10), Terry & Ashley Minto (11/11) and Derek & April Powell (11/11). *Birthdays:* Hank Johns (11/9), Noah Spencer (11/9), Kay Hindman (11/12), Jami Cammer (11/13), Keith Williams (11/13) and Robert Sanders (11/14).

Today's Children's Lesson: The Great Cloud of Witnesses - Hebrews 12:1-3
The Bible tells the stories of people who trusted God through uncertainty, hardship, and waiting. Their lives remind us that God is faithful. Hebrews 12 encourages us to run with perseverance and keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who endured the cross for our salvation. As we prepare for Advent, we remember the generations who waited for God's promised Messiah – and we look to Jesus, the fulfillment of God's promises. **Take Home Truth:** Learn from the faithful people who came before us. Encourage those who walk beside us. Above all, keep your eyes fixed on Jesus.

Love God. Love Others.

The Presbyterian Women are blessed to have Alisa DelGuzzo, the newly appointed Executive Director of the Ohio Valley Health Center, as our guest speaker for the Thank Offering Service today.

Alisa DelGuzzo, born and raised in St. Clairsville, Ohio, is a graduate of Franklin University. She discovered her love for healthcare while managing a four-physician OB/GYN practice in Gahanna, Ohio. When she was ready to start a family, she returned to the Ohio Valley, recognizing the importance of raising her children near loved ones.

Alisa later worked in the steel industry, gaining experience in sales, accounting and information technology, while always hoping to return to healthcare. She went on to spend 12 years as a clinical liaison for skilled nursing and long-term care facilities, building relationships with hospitals, social workers, and physicians throughout the Cleveland, Columbus and Pittsburgh regions and the communities in between, including Steubenville.

For four and a half years, Alisa volunteered at Ohio Valley Health Center and felt increasingly drawn to its mission. Leaving a familiar career was not an easy decision, but through prayer and thoughtful reflection, she chose to follow her heart. Today, she is grateful to lead an organization dedicated to providing high-quality, compassionate health care regardless of a person's ability to pay.

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10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott November 8, 2026

GREETERS Kimberly Hargett and Ruth Stevens

LIGHTING OF CANDLES/ACOLYTE Lola Seller

PRELUDE Denise Truax

GATHERING SONG "Good, Good Father" Glory Dami and Erik Lucas

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Cathy Presley

CALL TO WORSHIP 1 John 3:18 Cora Sellers

***HYMN** "My Country 'Tis of Thee" see insert/#561

RESPONSIVE READING Becki Childers
LEADER: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth. Serve the lord with gladness; come into His presence with singing.
RESPONSE: Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us and we are His; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
LEADER: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him; bless His name.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Becki Childers
Loving God, we humbly ask for your forgiveness. Open our eyes and soften our hearts that we may faithfully serve you as we should. Fill us with the gift of love that we may love others.

MOMENT FOR SILENT MEDITATION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Friends, believe the Good News Becki Childers
RESPONSE: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Congregation

HONORING OUR VETERANS Glory Dami and Church Children

THE APOSTLES' CREED (Traditional) Margaret Walton
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER Norma West

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S MISSION REPORT

SCRIPTURE I John 3:18 & 4:7-12 Becki Childers

MESSAGE Alisa DelGuzzo, Executive Director of OV Health Center

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

***MIZPAH** The Presbyterian Women's meeting & Bible Study closes with us joining hands and repeating the Mizpah. We ask the women in the congregation to please stand and join us.
"May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from the other."