



The Presby Record

A Community Beacon of Faith, Love & Hope.

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In the autumn of 1965, a little known American Folk band called The Byrds released a song called *Turn, Turn, Turn (to Everything there is a Season)*. The song received critical acclaim and because it was taken almost word for word from the book of Ecclesiastes, it made King Solomon the owner of a #1 hit nearly 3000 years after he wrote his epic poem. The song had a message of biblical proportions, which encourages the hearer to recognize there comes a time for everything. The repeating chorus reminds us:

*To Everything (Turn, Turn, Turn)
There is a season (Turn, Turn, Turn)
And a time to every purpose, under Heaven*

An article I recently read by Lutheran pastor, Rev. Travis Scholl, discusses the idea of seasons of time compared to ecclesial seasons. He challenges us to see that we live by the seasons of nature, we live by the seasons of our favorite sports teams and whether they get to celebrate festival days like the World Series or the Super Bowl. We live by the seasons of our favorite TV shows or the next must-see summer movie. We even live by the ever-changing Google logo marking the virtual days of the internet.

The truth that we intertwine our lives in the rhythm of seasons is probably more relatable for our grandparents and great grandparents of a more agrarian culture who worked closely with the land and depended deeply upon the changing seasons. Nonetheless, it is evident that there is a rhythm to the day—sunrise and sunset, work and rest. There is a rhythm to the year—springtime and harvest. There is a rhythm to our lives—birth and death. In the church, this rhythm is interwoven in God’s time.

The Church keeps time differently than our culture. For the church, the last Sunday of the year is the fifth Sunday before Christmas (November 20th this year) and the first Sunday of the year is the fourth Sunday before Christmas (November 27th this year). Like in many parts of the world the changing of colors and the falling of leaves on a tree gives way to winter and the first snowfall, so also the last Sunday of the Church year gives way to the first Sunday of Advent and the Church begins a new year of keeping time.

As we roll into a new ecclesial year and shift from the parament and vestment colors of green to purple, from the season after Pentecost to the season of Advent, let us remember that the purpose of doing so is to tell the most important story of our lives. The purpose for keeping time according to a Church year is to tell the story of how a God beyond time, acts within time, to save and restore life.

This November, as we approach “year’s end” let us boldly look forward into the new ecclesial year with hope, joy, peace, and love. Let us turn continually toward Christ and seek his will for our lives. Let us be the people who embrace love toward God and other, who share God’s grace and hope, and who seek God’s everlasting peace. There is time, I swear it’s not too late.



Worship Liturgists

November 6 th , 2022	Kathleen Jordan
November 13 th , 2022	Adam Greathouse
November 20 th , 2022	Buck Ivey
November 27 th , 2022	Kathleen Jordan

If you need to switch a Sunday with someone, please find your replacement and then alert Christina of the switch. If you cannot find a replacement from the folks on this list, let me know and we'll punt (or I will do it in a pinch)

COMMUNION SERVERS

	SET UP	SERVERS	
NOVEMBER 6	<i>MARK C</i>	<i>LAURIE</i>	<i>KATHLEEN</i>
DECEMBER 4	<i>VALERIE</i>	<i>TIM</i>	<i>MARK C</i>
DECEMBER 24	<i>JACK</i>	<i>VALERIE</i>	<i>JACK</i>
DECEMBER 25	<i>HOLLY</i>	<i>HOLLY</i>	<i>LAURIE</i>
JANUARY 1	<i>LAURIE</i>	<i>KATHLEEN</i>	<i>TIM</i>

Prayer Concerns – Congregation Members:

George Hartman Jr.
 Ned Arthur
 Kathleen Jordan
 Mike Clark
 Mark Curtis
 Carol Buck
 Millie White
 Debbie Duvall
 Jack Rogers
 Dewitt Bowman

Prayer Concerns - In Care Facilities:

Cornelia May, 255 N. Egret Bay Blvd., apt. 4104, League City, TX 77573
 Muriel Frincke, Apt. 318, 3201 Center Pointe Drive, Orlando, FL 32825
 Ann McCormick, Apt. 213, Bellaire at Devonshire, 5 Bexley Drive, Scott Depot, WV 25560
 Sadie Ashworth, Rolling Hills Meadow, 5 Rolling Meadows Dr., Room 118, Scott Depot, WV 25560

Concerns - Family and Friends

Janet Walker, back pain (Donna Merguc's sister)
 Jon Dunlap, back pain (Kris Dunlap)
 Ashley Nestman, Lymphoma (Connie Ivey)
 James & Dana Cunningham (Abbie Burch's parents)
 Cindy Melton, brain tumor (Regina Dayfield)
 Catherine Moss (Caroline Reed's daughter)
 Sandra Workman (Ina Armstrong)
 Margaret Walker, (Donna Merguc)
 Kathi Curtis' parents Richard and Shirley Ware
 Donna Ashworth (Sadie Ashworth's daughter-in-law)
 Ruth Duvall (Michael's mother)

Dr. Mark Moreland reoccurring illness (Denny & Patsy Denison)
 Diana Baldwin (Donna Merguc's sister)
 Dan Burgess (Denny's brother) chemo treatment for lung cancer
 Hal Turley (Holly Greathouse's father)
 Terri French (Kirk King's sister multiple surgeries)
 William Wallace (Traletta Wallce's son) kidney disease

PER CAPITA (\$30.05 per person in 2022)

Per capita is a set amount of money (apportionment) per member that congregations pay to the larger Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Every Presbyterian shares in the benefit of the PC(USA)'s system of government, so every Presbyterian is asked to share the expenses associated with coordinating and performing the functions of that system. Who pays per capita, and how much? Congregations (through their sessions) pay an annual amount of money per church member — per capita apportionment — to their presbyteries. The annual per capita amount is a combined request from a congregation's presbytery, synod, and the General Assembly. When churches are looking for pastors, per capita funds help fund the system that is used to help match churches to pastors and vice versa.



Birthdays

- 1- Elaine Dixon, Kevin Dixon, Allycia Stennett
- 5- Ina Armstrong, Finn Allevato
- 9- Mickey Swartz, Matt Jones
- 10-Brian Slappe
- 11-Steve Holstein
- 12-Noah Pfost
- 15-Steve Dettweiler
- 18-Trinity Resler
- 19-Jeanne Young, Elliot Malcomb
- 20-Jacob Haight, JoBeth Mounts
- 22-Julie Wiles
- 23-Adrianna Resler
- 26-Aaron Peterson
- 30-Ron Peterson

Anniversaries

Kathy & Jeff Maddy- November 7, 1981
 Bill & Julie Hartman- November 8, 1975
 Laurie Turley & Adolfo Torres- November 11, 2004
 Buck & Connie Ivey- November 19, 1977
 Mel & Abbie Burch- November 17, 1979
 Brendon & Allycia Stennett- November 29, 2014

Special Note

Our sympathy to Linda Slappe on the sudden death of her brother Jim Canterbury on September 28.



SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

- Jeanne and Elmer Young have transferred their letter of membership to Port Orange Presbyterian Church in Florida.
- A Children's Christmas Pageant entitled "Follow the Star" will be held Sunday, December 18th.
- Noted Youth Retreat November 18-20th at Bluestone.
- A wish List will be made at Amazon Smile for those who would like to purchase supplies for our young people.
- Wednesday Night children's class is collecting blankets for the needy in St. Albans.
- Fifth Sunday Brunch will be held on Reformation Sunday, October 30 in addition to Clergy Appreciation day (month of October is clergy appreciation).
- Approved a collection for the 2022 Christmas Basket program to begin in October.
- Mark spoke on the Israel trip coming up in February and opened the invitation to those who are interested.
- Vickie Godbey postponed her Breast Cancer Awareness lunch until 2023.
- Youth group will volunteer in Christ's Kitchen during the month of November.
- A former member indicated they will donate \$3,000 to the Building Fund.

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- Discussed the condition of the rubber roof on the education building and when it might need replaced.
- Officer Nominating Committee is currently searching for nominees for two or three elders and a trustee.
- Betty King continues to lead the search for a Music director.
- SAMA is sponsoring a community worship service in December. Betty attended an organizational meeting and will be in touch with our choir members regarding singing with the joint choir.
- Sent emails inviting Highlawn Presbyterian and Nitro First Presbyterian churches to join us for Advent activities and Christmas services.
- Presbytery meeting will be held in Elkins in November.

Meeting was closed with prayer at 12:45 by the Moderator.



Present: Mark Boyd, David Harvey, Mike Merguc, Andi Pease, Jack Rogers
 Absent: Sara Kell, Tim Malcomb, Kirk King

Opened meeting with prayer at 6:30 pm

Reports

Jack Rogers/Mike Merguc:

Tri State Roofing repaired Education Building roof leak where rubber is screwed into the roof. A future project will be a new roof on the Education Building. Dampness in wall due to leak... Mike will put fan in room to help it dry. He also turned on the heat in parts of the building. Jack suggested rooms not currently being used be checked for any maintenance or other issues on a regular basis. Jack completed painting the marquee sign facing Kanawha Terrace. Talked to Hinzman regarding repairing the wall on Kanawha Terrace side of sanctuary. He is trying to come up with a less expensive way to fix it. New dishwasher is installed and ready to be used. Traps are placed in the Education Building for mice. Make sure basement doors leading to outside are tightly closed. Camera(s) still need to be installed for security system.

BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN**\$15,000.00**

- Repair front steps on Kanawha Terrace entering the sanctuary, retaining walls, and other structural repairs.
- Fellowship Hall Floor – a better surface with less maintenance.
- Update restrooms on the first floor of education building.

Funds Raised To Date \$14208.61**Thanksgiving Dinner***Sunday November 20th 5:00 P.M***Memorial**

*Given in memory of J.D. & Margaret Treanor by:
John & Mary Margaret Sampson*

What's Happening

The Committee meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2:00 PM in the church parlor. Please join us or send us your thoughts and ideas.

Please join us on Sunday, November 20th at 5:00 p.m. for our Thanksgiving supper. Turkey, gravy, and rolls will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. We look forward to this time together to give thanks to God for his many blessings! The chili cook off was a successful and "Thank You" to all who helped!



Thank you to Denise Cyrus and the St. Albans Historical Society for giving the youth group a tour of Teays Cemetery! We loved learning about our history!

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday evening programming for children and youth will be combined in the month of November. We will be making Chrismons, doing mission projects and preparing for the Advent season.

Wednesdays in December all children and youth are invited to help us prepare for our Christmas Pageant, "Follow the Star" which will be presented during our service on December 18th. If you know a little one who would like to participate, they are welcome to come be a part of the show!

November 5th at 10am the youth group will be meeting at Christ's Kitchen at St. Mark's Episcopal Church to assist in preparing lunch and clean up.

Mark your calendars for November 27th when the youth will be going on a special field trip!

EVANGELISM/CONGREGATIONAL CARE

(Jennifer Burgess, Connie Ivey, Cel Jones, Donna Merguc, Linda Slappe, Laurie Turley, Valerie Wade, Rev. Mark Boyd)

This Committee meets the first Sunday of each month at 11:15 am in the church parlor. Come and join us.

The Blessing Bags Project

The Evangelism Committee continues to ask for your donations of hygiene products such as **shampoo, lotion, soap, toothpaste/toothbrushes, deodorant, snacks, bottled water, and gallon-size zip lock bags** to fill. These bags are taken to Christ's Kitchen for distribution to those in need. If you wish to contribute, a basket is in the Narthex for your items. If you prefer, you may make out a check to First Presbyterian Church and put "Blessing Bags" in the memo. You may also give using the "Donation" button on our web page and Facebook page using the "Other" category and type "bags" in the memo.



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser For Christ's Kitchen

Thursday, December 1st
5 PM - 7 PM
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
405 B Street, St Albans, WV

\$10 per person

Children under 3 eat free



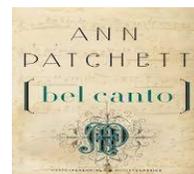
Winner of the PEN/Faulkner Award • Winner of the Orange Prize • National Book Critics Circle Award Finalist

"Bel Canto is its own universe. A marvel of a book." —Washington Post Book World

New York Times bestselling author Ann Patchett's spellbinding novel about love and opera, and the unifying ways people learn to communicate across cultural barriers in times of crisis

Somewhere in South America, at the home of the country's vice president, a lavish birthday party is being held in honor of the powerful businessman Mr. Hosokawa. Roxanne Coss, opera's most revered soprano, has mesmerized the international guests with her singing. It is a perfect evening—until a band of gun-wielding terrorists takes the entire party hostage. But what begins as a panicked, life-threatening scenario slowly evolves into something quite different, a moment of great beauty, as terrorists and hostages forge unexpected bonds and people from different continents become compatriots, intimate friends, and lovers. Patchett's lyrical prose and lucid imagination make *Bel Canto* a captivating story of strength and frailty, love and imprisonment, and an inspiring tale of transcendent romance

The book is available for pick up at the Dunbar Library.
We will meet Tuesday, November 22 at 7:00 pm using Zoom
Contact Abbie Burch or Linda Slappe.



With the arrival of November, Christmas is speeding toward us, and we are planning the annual Christmas Basket Program. Last year, we were asked to help St. Paul's Baptist Church serving those who reside in Riverview Towers. This year we are back to preparing baskets for 48 families who live in the St. Albans community.

We plan to spend about \$80 per "basket" which is two medium size moving boxes. We try to tailor the amount of food to the family size so larger families receive an appropriate amount. Donations will be accepted through the month of November and into December. You may drop your donation in the collection plate, mail, deliver your donation to the church or donate through the donation link on our website (please use the "other" category and designate the Christmas Basket Program). If donating with a check, please designate in the memo line that it is for the Food Basket Program. First Presbyterian has a notable history of being generous, and one of our favorite programs is the annual Christmas Basket Program. We hope this can continue with a nutritious and festive meal for Christmas and a few days beyond.

If you know an individual or family who may benefit from this program, please let them know that applications will be accepted at the St. Albans Food Pantry housed at St. Mark's Episcopal Church through November 15. Because prices are much higher than in the past, we will be scouting for bargains and purchasing in advance when we can. We purchase the bulk of our items from Kroger and will arrange for the pickup of those items on Thursday, December 15. We welcome help with that pick up and the packing of the boxes on Friday, December 16.

Thank you in advance for your help and support in this very important program. It brings nourishment, festivity and cheer to people who otherwise may go hungry on Christmas Day.

If you any questions and/or wish to volunteer to help with the Christmas Food Basket Program, please contact Jennifer Burgess at 304-421-3780 or jenniferburgess54@gmail.com.



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Join Presbyterian Women on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, as we enjoy Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight, by Carol M. Bechtel. This month we are exploring how as Christians we can honor both *The Lord's Day*, Sunday, and celebrate the gifts of Sabbath keeping. In her book Sacred Time: Embracing an Intentional Way of

Life, Christine Valters Paintner writes, "Sabbath is an antidote to the system of anxiety we so often find ourselves trapped in. Sabbath invites us into an experience of time outside of time and in that eternal moment anxiety dissipates and slips away."

Please note that our **daytime circle will meet at noon in the church parlor**, as voting will be underway in our fellowship hall. You may bring your lunch and enjoy fellowship before we start discussing Lesson 3: *Sabbath and Sunday* at 12:35 pm.

Our **evening circle will meet on zoom at 7:00 pm**. The zoom will open at 6:45 pm for early birds: <https://bridgevalley.zoom.us/j/81076798059>

The 2022 YOUTH Retreat

(For those in grades 6-12 and their adult advisors)

November 18-20, 2022

A MORE LOVING WORLD

With David LaMotte

Bluestone Camp & Retreat Center, Hinton, WV



FOCUS: Given that we are called to love our neighbors, what does that actually look like?

In a world in desperate need of God's love, how do we go about showing it? We will be looking at the story of the Great Commandment and the Good Samaritan, and talking about what love means, what neighbor means and what the story teaches us about learning to love like we are all "us."

KEYNOTE LEADER: David LaMotte is an award-winning songwriter, speaker and writer. He has keynoted peace conferences and facilitated conversations about positive change. David has published three books, including *SS Bathtub*, *White Flour*, and *Worldchanging 101: Challenging the Myth of Powerlessness*. David and his wife Deanna are the founders of PEG Partners, a non-profit organization that supports literacy, critical thought, and artistic expression in Guatemala. He is also the creator of the website "Let's Be Neighbors."

Complete information, including registration, has been sent to Pastors, Clerks of Sessions, Christian Educators, and Youth Advisors. You can also find it at www.wvpresbytery.org.

For more information, contact Susan Sharp Campbell, 304-667-9428 or susan_sharp_campbell@hotmail.com



**GLADWYNE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH LED BY PASTOR TODD
STAVRAKOS & CO-LEAD BY REV. MARK BOYD**

14 FEBRUARY –21 FEBRUARY 2023 PRIVATE TOUR OF ISRAEL

By joining with another group we will be able to keep the costs as low as possible.

Tuesday **ALONG THE COAST**

14 February 2023

Assistance through arrival procedures at Ben Gurion Airport.

Drive north along the coast and back in time to Caesarea, one of the most important cities of the Land of Israel in the Roman Period. Peter made the first gentile conversion here – Cornelius (Acts 10) – and Paul defended his faith (Acts 25 & 26).

Lunch en route (not included in package).

Continue the drive northwards to the Sea of Galilee, to check in to the Kibbutz hotel.

Dinner & Overnight: Nof Ginnosar, Sea of Galilee.

Wednesday **BIBLICAL SOURCES AND THE GOLAN HEIGHTS**

15 February 2023

Breakfast at hotel.

Visit Capernaum. This was the town that Jesus chose as the base of his Galilean ministry. The large, partially restored ancient synagogue, though built quite some time after Jesus, evokes the teachings and healings described in the Gospels.

Take time for Scripture and contemplation on the lake shore at Tabgha, traditional site of John 21 (“feed my sheep”).

Lunch en route (not included in package)

Drive through the lush Hula Valley to the Tel Dan Nature Reserve, located on the largest tributary of the Jordan River. Explore the ruins of the great Biblical city of Dan. Sit “in the gate” where the ancients sat, and view Jeroboam’s notorious “high place” (1 Kings 13).

Visit Caesarea Philippi (Baniyas), the site where Peter confessed the nature of Christ, and Jesus revealed his mission to his disciples (Matt. 16).

Explore Israel’s security situation on the Golan Heights. Overlooking the Hula Valley from former Syrian fortifications, discuss the situation leading up to the 1967 Six-Day War. Cross the Golan plateau to the border with Syria (circumstances permitting), and view the abandoned town of Quneitra. Security challenges on the Syrian front engage Israelis to this day.

Dinner & Overnight: Nof Ginnosar, Sea of Galilee.

Thursday **RELIVING HISTORICAL GALILEE**

16 February 2023

Breakfast and check out from hotel.

View the extraordinary 2,000-year-old boat, found in the mud of the lake shore in 1986. It’s the kind of craft that Jesus and his disciples would have used for fishing or transportation on the lake.

Sail the Sea of Galilee on a modern wooden boat inspired by the vessels of old, with an opportunity for sharing on board.

Lunch en route (not included in package)

Visit Nazareth, the childhood home of Jesus, visit the Church of the Annunciation.

Visit Givat Haviva International School in northern Israel. This is a coed

boarding high school that brings together promising young students from diverse communities and varying economic backgrounds

Dinner & Overnight: Dan Panorama, Jerusalem.

Friday

LAYERS OF JERUSALEM & BETHLEHEM

17 February 2023

Breakfast at hotel.

Enter the Old City via the historical Jaffa Gate.

Enter the cavernous Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Which to some traditions is the site of the crucifixion and Tomb of Jesus.

Visit the Jewish Quarter. Walk along the 2,000 year old stones of the Cardo, the ancient Roman marketplace in the heart of the Old City. Stop at the completely rebuilt Hurva Synagogue in the heart of the Jewish Quarter.

View The Broad Wall an ancient defensive wall in the Old City of Jerusalem's Jewish Quarter. The wall dates back to the reign of King Hezekiah.

Mt. Zion is the site of so many Biblical events. We hear words from the final teaching of Jesus in the Gospel of John as we stand in the Upper Room, believed to be the site of the Last Supper and of the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

Lunch en route(not included in the package)

Private escorted visit to Bethlehem, birthplace of Jesus, including Manger Square, the Church of the Nativity and Shepherd's Field.

Meeting with locals TBA.

**Please note that Bethlehem is part of the Palestinian Authority and this tour will be guided by a local Palestinian guide. Passports must be presented at the check point.

Dinner & Overnight: Dan Panorama, Jerusalem.

Saturday

WONDERS OF THE JUDEAN DESERT

18 February 2023

Breakfast at hotel.

Drive to the crest of the Mount of Olives for a breathtaking panorama of the Holy City, an explanation of the "Easter geography" of the city – tracing the last days of Jesus' life – and of course, a great photo-op.

Visit Qasr el Yahud, the site where it is believed that John baptized Jesus.

Lunch en route (not included in package)

Visit Masada, we ascend by cable car to the wilderness palace-fortress built by King Herod atop a massive outcropping of rock. We'll explore the ruins of the fortifications, waterworks, synagogue and palaces, and hear the dramatic story of siege, defense and a tragic end for Jewish rebels resisting Rome in the late 1st century AD.

Experience the luxurious sense of weightlessness as you float in the Dead Sea, the world's most saline body of water at the lowest point on the planet.

Overnight: Dan Panorama, Jerusalem

Sunday

THEN & NOW

19 February 2023

Breakfast at hotel.

Join bilingual services at St. Georges Church followed by a meeting with representatives of Kids4Peace.

Drive to Gush Ezion to meet with representative of Roots. A unique network of local Palestinians and Israelis who have come to see each other as the partners we both need to make changes to end our conflict.

lunch en route(not included in package)

Dinner & Overnight: Dan Panorama, Jerusalem.

Monday

HEAVENLY AND EARTHLY JERUSALEM

20 February 2023

Breakfast and check out from hotel.

We take time out at the Pools of Bethesda, where Jesus told the lame man to “take up your mat and walk” (John 5). The 12th-century St. Anne’s Church is famous for its amazing acoustics.

Visit Garden of Gethsemane and through the ancient olive trees enter the Church of All Nations.

Visit the serene and beautiful Garden Tomb, favored by many Protestants as the possible site of Calvary and the Tomb of Jesus, with an opportunity for Communion.

Lunch en route (not included in package)

Our last and extensive visit of the day will be at Yad Vashem – the Jewish Holocaust Museum and Memorial – always a very moving, yet hope-filled and inspiring, experience.

Overnight: Dan Panorama, Jerusalem

Tuesday

THE ISRAELI SPIRIT

21 February 2023

Breakfast and check out from hotel.

Morning speaker TBA

The Israel Museum is the country's national gallery. Explore the compound, including the Model of Jerusalem from Second Temple Period and the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibited in the Shrine of the Book. Wander through the Billy Rose Sculpture Garden.

Visit the Menorah outside of the Knesset (Israeli Parliament).

On route to the airport, stop Abu Gosh, an Arab-Israeli in the Judean Hills just outside of Jerusalem, is the unrivaled hummus capital of Israel. The

Benedictine monastery at the heart of the village is one of the most magnificent hidden treasures of the Holy Land.

Farewell dinner in a local middle eastern restaurant .

Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport to check in for your international flights.

You will leave this unique Land of the Bible with a head-full of memories and a heart-full of experiences.

Bon voyage!

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TOURING PACKAGE PRICE & INCLUSIONS

Paying Participants Per Person In USD (Net)	25-29	30 - 34	35 – 39	40 - 44	Single Supplement \$680
	\$1,905	\$1,810	\$1,725	\$1,665	

The touring package includes:

7 nights’ accommodations in hotels

1 free land package based in a single room for Tour Leaders.**1 free flights** based on \$1,800 per ticket for Tour Leaders (including all airport taxes and fuel surcharges)

8 days touring with a Tour Guide and transportation in air-conditioned tourist coach

Daily breakfast.

Dinners : All evenings at hotels

Farewell dinner in local restaurant (21st Feb)

1 Group Arrival Transfer at Ben Gurion Airport

1 Group Departure Transfer at Ben Gurion Airport

Water on the bus Landing page for registration

Porterage at Airport & Hotels

Entrance fees per suggested itinerary (dated August 23h 2022)

A personal tour operator, who manages your logistics and will partner with you throughout the experience.

Our price does not include:

- Meals not mentioned above
- Gratuities to drivers, and hotels, etc.
- Guide: \$8-\$10 per person per day
- Bus Driver \$4-\$6 per person per day
- Expenses of a personal nature and items not mentioned above
- Personal Medical and Travel insurance

ARRIVAL TO ISRAEL

Tuesday, 14 February 2023

DEPARTURE FROM ISRAEL

Tuesday, 21 February 2023

February 14-16 2023- 2 Nights Sea of Galilee Kibbutz Nof Ginosar: Hotel Rooms
 February 16-21 2023- 5 Nights Jerusalem Dan Panorama: Jersusalem Hotels



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE OFFICE OR SPEAK WITH REV. BOYD IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE GROUP TO ISRAEL

Individuals non- refundable deposit of **\$300** per person, due upon registration on the landing page.

Final payment is due **75 days prior to start of trip (1 December, 2022).**

Payment can be made by wire transfer or credit card.

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

For payment by credit card, we accept Visa, MasterCard or AMEX.

There is a handling fee of 3% charged.

For payment by credit card, we will send you a link to our secure payment site.

Please ask client to inform the credit card company and/or his bank that this amount will be charged by TRAVEX Israel.

PAYMENT BY WIRE TRANSFER

If payment is by wire transfer, please notify us when payment has been made so that we can follow up on our end.

Bank Details for Wire Transfer:

TRAVEX Ltd.
 Account # 106 - 717215
 First International Bank of Israel
 Main branch Jerusalem #012, Israel
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 9458110 Jerusalem , Israel
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CANCELLATION POLICY FOR TOURING PACKAGE

For cancellation after confirmation of services, charge is **the deposit.**

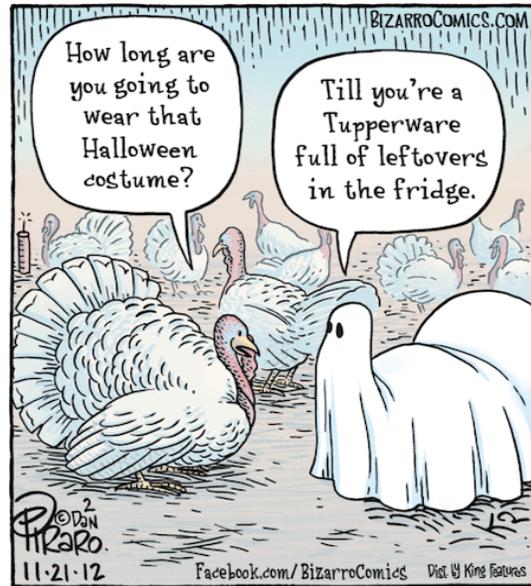
For cancellation **after 1 December 2022**, full cancellation fee will apply.

IMPORTANT DATES



- NOVEMBER 6TH- Day Light Savings Time Ends
- NOVEMBER 8TH- Election Day
- NOVEMBER 11TH- Veterans Day
- NOVEMBER 20TH- Church Thanksgiving Dinner
- NOVEMBER 24TH- Thanksgiving Day-Office Closed
- NOVEMBER 25th- Office Closed
- NOVEMBER 26th- Decorate Sanctuary





SEED impressions

Create autumn-themed artwork using items from plants.

What you need:

- Seed pods, nuts, pine cones
- Mixing bowl
- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup salt
- 1 cup warm water
- Adult help

What you do:

1. Go on a nature walk and collect seeds with interesting textures.
2. In the bowl, mix flour and salt. Gradually add water. On a table, knead the dough. (If too dry, add more water; if too sticky, add more flour.)
3. Flatten a ball of dough and stamp impressions in it with the seeds.
4. If desired, bake for several hours at 150 degrees until dry and hard. Or, to reuse dough, store in an airtight container up to 6 months.



I am no cook. But I can follow the directions. Which said to let the bird chill in the sink for a few hours.



NOVEMBER



**First Presbyterian Church
201 Kanawha Terrace
St. Albans, WV 25177**

Worship with Us
Sundays 10:00 A.M.
In person and Live Streamed
On Face

Officers

Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Michael Clark (2)	Mark Curtis (2)	Jack Rogers (1)
Tim Malcomb (2)	Kathleen Jordan (1)	Laurie Turley (1)
Betty King (1)	Valerie Wade (1)	Holly Greathouse (2)

Trustees

Class of 2022: Gloria Williams
Class of 2023: Michael Duvall
Class of 2024: John Jones

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Admin.Assistant/Financial Sec.Christina Mayes
Custodian..... Mike Merguc
Treasurer Buck Ivey

