

# SUNRISE NEWS AND VIEWS

LET US ALL  
*Give Thanks*

*Be* thankful  
unto him, and  
bless his name.  
For the Lord is  
good.

—Psalm 100:4-5



# November



“Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts”  
 Presbyterian Women’s 2023-24 PW / Horizons Bible Study  
 By Rev. Deb Schmidt

There are many things of interest in the 2023-24 Presbyterian Women’s Bible Study, including how the author, **Rev. Dr. Olive Mahabir** begins with the story of Elizabeth, saying: “Luke shows how an unlikely person like Elizabeth encounters the power and presence of Jesus Christ. God chose Elizabeth for an important purpose, and she made herself available for that purpose.” Think about your own purpose. **“How can God use you to make a positive impact? How can God use you as an instrument of peace and love?”**

The lessons have four components. We read an Introduction for details and context of the story. Each lesson provides insight into the diverse range of engaging characters in the narrative. The reader / learner enters into a Sacred Encounter of the plot of the story: “What,” “who,” and “why” are answered. Finally, an important question or questions are asked: **“How is the character changed? How do we identify with the character/s? How are we changed?”**

God can use us at any point in our lives. Consider that our location, our age or stage of life, our physical ability and how strong or weak we may seem will play an important role in understanding how we are able to serve and follow Christ at any time in our lives. “God can use us for God’s honor and glory. **How will you make yourself available for God’s purpose?”**

Please make plans to join a Circle! One meets on the Fourth Thursday at 9:00 am at Presbyterian Manor (basement) and the other meets at 2:00 pm at Katie Weis’ home. (Circles will meet on the Third Thursday in November and December.) Please come and learn with us!

Joyfully serving Christ with you!  
 Pastor Deb

Here’s a quiz that I think you’ll love. (The answers will be found elsewhere in this newsletter.)

- How many books are in the Bible?
- How many books are in the Old Testament / Hebrew Bible (for Protestants)?
- How many books are in the New Testament?
- How many Gospels are in the Bible?
- How many letters / epistles are in the New Testament?
- What is the last book in the New Testament?
- Who is known as a physician in the New Testament?
- Which book of the Bible did Jesus write?
- When did the New Testament become Holy Scripture for the church?
- Is the Old Testament just as important as the New Testament?

Quotes are taken from an article: Sacred Encounters Lesson One,: Elizabeth’s Sacred Encounter, Luke 1:1-24, 39-45, “Available for God’s Purpose,” <https://www.presbyterianwomen.org/2023/08/10/sacred-encounters-lesson-one/>

## CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFTS OF MUSIC AT CHRISTMAS

As we look forward to the Christmas season we are in for a real treat with our cantata "Appalachian Winter" by Joseph Martin. Composed in the spirit of folk music, this cantata combines traditional sounds with more rustic elements, creating a blend that is fresh and pleasing. Popular American carols like *Away in a Manger* and *O Little Town of Bethlehem* dance with traditional spirituals such as *Children, Go Where I Send Thee* and *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*. Sacred Harp tunes are retooled for Advent and stand alongside new versions of Shaker hymns and Appalachian melodies. Thoughtful narration weaves the movements together in a meaningful tapestry of song and Scripture. We have so much to look forward to this season, and I hope you will find time to mark your calendars and join us for the cantata on Sunday, December 17th at 9:30am during our normal service. We look forward to seeing you all there! These amazing volunteer singers are some amazing humans! Our rehearsals can be so enjoyable. Please consider joining us for maybe just the holiday season, or maybe you're wanting something smaller. Come and hangout during a rehearsal and see if you'll like it! We are all so kind and easy going. Please don't hesitate to jump on in and sing to the Lord!

We are also very excited to say that our handbells are doing wonderfully! We are finally back to playing 3 octave music, and that means up to 37 bells are being played during any given piece! These volunteers ringers are doing a wonderful job of working together to create beautiful music for our worship services! If you are interested in played or maybe just want to come in and play along/shadow another player, PLEASE DO! We would love to have you! Maybe we could push into 4 octave music. How exciting would that be?

Lastly, if you are interested in performing with the choir or Sunrise Singers, please get ahold of anyone that is participating currently! They can lend you any and all the information you any and all the information you would need to join! I am also very available through email at: [matt@sunrisepresbyterian.com](mailto:matt@sunrisepresbyterian.com)

NEWS BY  
MATTHEW  
SCHWAN



**Potluck** *Where Everyone Brings Something To The Table*

## 5th Sunday Potluck Dinner

Sunday, October 29th will be our fifth Sunday Potluck Dinner. Main course is pulled pork. Everyone need to bring a side dish and/or dessert to share. Make plans to attend and enjoy good food and each other's company. Table service will also be provided.

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## STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

Its that time of year when we get apple cider, cooler weather and a Stewardship letter.

Your Stewardship and Finance (S&F) committee will soon begin the process of blending the committee requests with the money available through your pledges and other income sources.

We have asked each committee for their 2024 budget request. Between now and hopefully the end of October, you can prayerfully fill out your pledge card and turn it in to Sunrise.

In November, the S&F committee will begin to hammer out a plan for next year.

Pledge Dedication Sunday is November 19. We hope to have all pledges turned in by then. During the Sunrise Thanksgiving dinner on that day, we will announce the amount pledged to date.

During our December meeting we hope to finalize the budget. Once finalized, we make a recommendation so Session and ask for their approval of the 2024 budget. As always, the approved budget will be shared with you during 2024 annual meeting.

Thank you for all you do to help Sunrise thrive.

Dave Parks

PS. But here is a dose of unfortunate reality. Through September 2023, we have spent almost \$27,500 more then we have received. Please make sure your 2023 pledges are current. Thank you!

### DON'T FORGET

The Stewardship and Finance meeting on Monday, November 13 at 5:30 pm.



### FINANCIAL UPDATE

End of September, 2023	
Year to Date Income	\$ 163,202
Year to Date Expenses	\$ <190,671>
Difference	\$ ( 27,469)

# November, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 8:30 PROFS 6:00 Choir Practice	2 11:30 Out to Lunch Bunch at Hog Wild	3 2:00 Alison Monsanto Funeral at SPC 7:00 Al-Anon 8:00 AA	4 STARTS AT 9:00 Presbytery Meeting Ellsworth
			Pastor Deb out for vacation			
5 <b>Daylight Saving Time Begins</b> 9:30 Sunday Worship Communion 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Sunday School 10:50 Bell Practice	6 6:00 Worship Committee 6:30 Salina Chorale 7:00 Mission	7 10:00 Nurture & Evangelism 11:00 Lectionary 8:00 AA	8 6:00 Project Salina Committee 6:00 Choir	9	10 7:00 Al-Anon 8:00 AA	11
			Pastor Deb out for vacation			
12 9:30 Sunday Worship 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Sunday School 10:50 Bell Practice 2:00 Grief Support 2:00 Prayer Shawl	13 5:30 Stewardship Finance 6:30 Salina Chorale	14 11:00 Lectionary 6:00 Memorial Committee 8:00 AA	15 Newsletter Articles due 9-10 Commodities 6:00 Choir 7:00 Current Issues	16 9:00 Circle @ Presbyterian Manor 2:00 Circle at Katie's home	17 7:00 Al-Anon 8:00 AA	18
			Pastor Deb out for vacation			
19 9:30 Sunday Worship 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Sunday School 10:50 Bell Practice 11:30 Thanksgiving Dinner / Stewardship 2:00 Matthew 25 film	20 1:00 3rd Monday Book Study 6:30 Salina Chorale	21 11:00 Lectionary 8:00 AA	22 6:00 No Choir	23	24	25
			Office Closed for Thanksgiving			
26 9:30 Sunday Worship 10:30 Fellowship 10:45 Sunday School 10:50 Bell Practice	27 6:00 Session 6:30 Salina Chorale	28 8:00 AA	29 6:00 Choir	30		



## ENGAGING MATTHEW 25 THROUGH FILM!

Current Issues Class is hosting Engaging Matthew 25 Through Film.  
 Film series is the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday afternoons at 2 pm.  
 They meet in the little theater, at the end of the Education wing of the church.  
 Please plan to attend.  
 Films are as follows: November 19, 2:00 pm, "Do the Right Thing"  
 TBA, "The Hate You Give."

## FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE In Honor Of

Our "In Honor Of" program kind of came to a halt when the pandemic hit. It's time to honor those who have helped you, who are having a birthday, are having an anniversary, a graduation or any other reason you can think of to say thanks or congratulations to them.

Fill out the form and send it, along with your check, to Sunrise and we will announce your gift to your honoree in our next newsletter (unless you want to remain anonymous). Who are you thankful for? Show them you care by honoring them.

## SUNRISE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH A GIFT IN HONOR OF....

In Honor Of \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Check this box if you want your gift to be anonymous

I would like to honor them because: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Honoree's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor: \_\_\_\_\_



## Meetings & Events

### Every Sunday

Bell Practice 10:50 am

### Every Tuesday

Lectionary Study 11:00 am

### Every Wednesday

Choir Practice 6:00 pm

### First Sunday

Communion

### First Monday

Worship Committee 6:00 pm

Mission Committee 7:00 pm

### First Tuesday

Nurture & Evangelism 10:00 am

### First Wednesday

PROFS 8:30 am

### First Thursday

Lunch Bunch 11:30 am

### 2nd Sunday

Grief Support 2:00 pm

### 2nd Monday

Stewardship & Finance 5:30 pm

### 3rd Sunday

Blood Pressure Check 10:45 am

Prayer Shawl Ministries 2:00pm

### 3rd Monday

Book Study 1:00 pm

### 3rd Wednesday

Current Issues Class 7:00 pm

### 4th Monday

Session 6:00 pm

### 4th Thursday (Sept-May)

Morning Circle 9:00 am

Afternoon Circle 2:00 pm

### Periodically

Building & Grounds

Deacons

Personnel

Worship at Presbyterian Manor

# Sunrise News

## PROFS

PROFS will meet, Wednesday, November 1, at 8:30 am in the MPR.



## OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

The Out To Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, November 2 at Hog Wild Pit BBQ at 11:30 am. The address is 2525 Market Place.

Don't forget to RSVP to Patti Breeding.

Please come and enjoy fellowship and good food. Everyone is welcome!



## CURRENT ISSUES CLASS and FILM SERIES!

Current Issues class will meet November 15, 7:00pm in the parlor.

Please plan to come.

Film series will be held the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday afternoons at 2 pm.



## DISASTER FOOD GIVEAWAY & COMMODITIES

The next distribution of Commodities will be November 15 at the 4H building. Time will be 9-10:00 am. Sylvia Phillips



## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Due to Thanksgiving, articles for the December Newsletter are due Wednesday, November 13..



## BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

The Nurses will do Blood Pressure Check on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

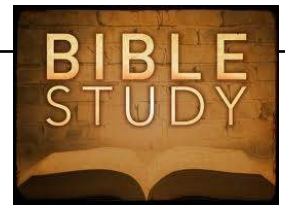
## COFFEE HOUR

The Coffee Hour for November and December sign up sheets are on the bulletin board.



## LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m.



Proper 25 (30) - **October 29, 2023**

Semi-Continuous - Deuteronomy 34:1-12 and Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

Complementary - Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18, Psalm 1, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8, Matthew 22:34-46

## MORNING & AFTERNOON CIRCLES



Sunrise Women Bible study November 16. All women are welcome to attend. The Morning Circle will meet at 9:00 at Presbyterian Manor. The afternoon circle will meet at Katie Weis' home at 2:00 pm. Both circles are using the Bible Study "Sacred Encounters" published by Presbyterian Church (USA).







## LECTIONARY STUDY GROUP

It's not too late to join the Lectionary Study group! They meet on Tuesdays at 11:00 am. Everyone is welcome.

## AGENCY OF THE MONTH PRESBYTERIAN GIVING CATALOG

A wonderful way to give during the holiday season is by choosing to support people from all over the world. You can do that by choosing things from the Presbyterian Giving Catalog. Watch for the new catalogs to appear in your mailbox or at Sunrise. A very few of your dollars can make a huge impact in the life of someone who lives far from you. And, giving through the Giving Catalog ensures that your gift arrives for the persons you are wishing to support.

You can go to <https://presbyteriangifts.pcusa.org/> to order on line. There is a catalog on the top of the cabinet outside the Sunrise office.

	<p><b>Kitchen Kit</b> <small>ITEM OD0004</small> <span style="float: right;">\$2</span></p> <p>Food requires preparation, and families who have lost everything in a disaster often lack the basic tools needed to cook a meal. A kitchen kit contains cooking pots, utensils, bowls, cups and spoons.</p>
	<p><b>Make a Difference through Monthly Giving</b></p> <p>1 Kit <b>\$25</b>    4 Kits <b>\$100</b>    12 Kits <b>\$300</b></p>
	<p><b>Emergency Life Pack</b> <small>ITEM OD0003</small> <span style="float: right;">\$125</span></p> <p>Support churches in border regions to supply essential items to refugees and asylum seekers as they await the next steps in their process. Backpacks include food, basic hygiene items, a blanket and other vital necessities.</p>
	<p><b>Supplies for Displaced Students</b> <small>ITEM PD0002</small> <span style="float: right;">\$30</span></p> <p>Provide the opportunity of education to students who have lost everything. With a gift of school supplies, three students living in a Lebanese refugee camp can be empowered through learning.</p>
	<p><b>Fishing Kit</b> <small>ITEM OD0008</small> <span style="float: right;">\$75</span></p> <p>Small-scale fishers rely on their catch for income and food. Help families fight famine and extreme hunger with a fishing kit that includes a fishing net, line and fish-finding radars.</p>





Picture of Trudy's 100th Birthday Celebration

### CASTLE Pumpkin Sale

CASTLE raised over \$2000 at the Pumpkin Sale. Below are some pictures of the sale.



# In Service of the Church - November

## November Lay Leaders

November 5 Mary Lee Arnold  
 November 12 Betty Kerr  
 November 19 Julie Parks  
 November 26 Paul McAfee



## November Greeters

November 5  
 East Door Judy Wooten  
 South Door Judy Christensen  
 October 12  
 East Door Linda Waggoner  
 South Door Tom & Sylvia Phillips  
 October 19  
 East Door Mel Abbott & Melisa McElwee  
 South Door Jean Adam  
 October 26  
 East Door Lewis & Gladys Reid  
 South Door Rosie & Jerry McKee



## November Ushers

November 5 Brenda Pilcher  
 Mary McCall  
 November 12 Judy Wooten  
 Sharon Anderson  
 November 19 Blaine McAfee  
 Kortney & Kolton Flores  
 November 26 Maurice & Betty Kerr

## Acolytes

October 5 Kolton & Kortney Flores  
 October 12 Lydia Schwan  
 October 19 Lydia Schwan  
 October 26 Kolton & Kortney Flores

## Presbyterian Manor Bus

November 5 Ed Viar  
 November 12 Pat Breeding  
 November 19 Dean Atteberry  
 November 26 Larry Buyse

## Attendance Register For September

(Totals include YouTube view's)

Date	In Person	Youtube
1	71	19
8	71	17
15	60	28
22	61	19

# November Birthdays & Anniversaries

## November

3 Dylan Atteberry

5 Kenny Hancock

6 Doug Albrecht  
Maurice Kerr

8 Ed & Carol Viar Anniv

11 Ed & Kathryn Lee Anniv

12 Bob Houck  
Rosie McKee

14 Cassidy Coberly  
Jordan Young

18 Melanie Hancock

19 Ken Miller  
Roger & Valerie Coberly Anniv

20 Jace Hewitt

24 Sara (McAfee) Orr  
Spencer McAfee

27 Tessa Bolen

28 Tyler McElwee

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### ANSWERS TO QUIZ:ON PAGE 1

'(1) 66, (2) 39, (3) 27, (4) 4, (5) 13, (6) Revelation, (7) Luke, (8) None, (9) 4<sup>th</sup> century, (10) YES

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To the Prayer Shawl Ministry,  
Thank you so much for the beautiful  
purple prayer shawl. Every time I  
put it on, I thank you for your pray-  
ers. Back at you.  
Carol Vineyard listed our church as'  
caring and sharing!. You are a  
wonderful example of that.  
Blessings to each of you.  
Love, Jean Reed

Dear Friends at  
Sunrise Presbyterian Church  
Between July and August, while KS  
experienced the hottest temperatures  
of the year, your gift provides refuge  
from the elements. A nutritious meal,  
and prayers that restore  
self-sufficiency. God Bless you!  
Brittney Willer

Sunrise Presbyterian,  
Thank you for your unwavering sup-  
port. The community is bless by God  
working through you.  
Many Blessings  
Darrell Burgoon

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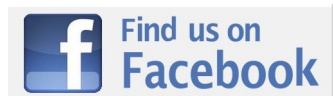


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## Sunday Mornings

9:30 am in person and  
Virtual Worship  
10:30 am Fellowship  
10:45 am Sunday School



*When you are grateful, you are not fearful, and when you are not fearful, you are not violent. When you are grateful, you act out of a sense of enough and not out of a sense of scarcity, and you are willing to share.*

*If you are grateful, you are enjoying the differences between people and respectful to all people. The grateful world is a world of joyful people. Grateful people are joyful people. A grateful world is a happy world.*

— Brother David Steindl-Rast

Enjoy this wonderful video, *A Grateful Day with Brother David Steindl-Rast*, from the online community, [Grateful.org](http://Grateful.org).

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### General Office Hours:

8:00 am-12:00 pm, Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday, Friday  
Wednesday 8 am-12 pm, & 1 pm-5 pm

### Financial Office Hours:

10:00 am-12:00 pm, Monday & Thursday

Pastor: Rev. Deb Schmidt

Director of Music: Matthew Schwan

Director of Bell Choir: Matthew Schwan

Organist: Sue Will

Church Treasurer: JoAnn Gile

Financial Secretary: Karmel Spencer

Office Administrator: Edie Hurtig

Custodian: Greg Kerr