



*Growing in Faith • Sharing God's Love*

# What's Happening at Bluffton Presbyterian Church

## JANUARY 2022

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### **Sunday, January 2 – Epiphany, Communion, 3 Cents a Meal Offering**

Liturgist: Dave Sycks  
Special Music: Don Brauen  
Sound: Mike Rhonemus / Camera: Tenna Rhonemus  
Slides: Julia Szabo  
Acolytes: Avery and Aubrea  
Greeters: John and Chris Hochstetler

#### **Sunday, January 9 – Baptism of the Lord, Little Free Pantry Offering**

Liturgist: Lynda Best  
Special Music: Julia Szabo  
Sound: Bob Hursh / Camera: Tammie Hursh  
Slides: Diane Winebar  
Acolytes: Clara and Owen  
Greeters: Don and Jodi Brauen

#### **Sunday, January 16**

Liturgist: Phill Talavinia  
Special Music: Oboe Duet – Linda Sycks and  
Jerry Szabo  
Sound: Ryan Brauen / Camera: Clair Winebar  
Slides: Talavinias  
Acolytes: Avery and Bowen  
Greeters: Tyler and Jade Hochstetler

#### **Sunday, January 23**

Liturgist: Jade Hochstetler  
Special Music: Lori Schmidt  
Sound: Jeff Gillen / Camera: Julia Szabo  
Slides: Cathy Carroll  
Acolytes: Clara and Owen  
Greeters: Carol Enneking and Cindy Gillen

#### **Sunday, January 30**

Liturgist: Morgan McVetta  
Special Music: Women's Ensemble  
Sound: Jeff Gillen / Camera: Clair Winebar  
Slides: Diane Winebar  
Acolytes: Morgan and Paige  
Greeters: Jeremy and Sunny Zank

### Mark Your Calendars!

**Sundays:** Worship 10:15 AM\*; Faith Formation for All Ages: 9:00 to 10:00 AM

**Tuesdays:** Claralice Circle 6:30 to 8:00 PM

Jan 2 – Take down Christmas decorations following worship

Jan 5 – Mission Committee 7:30 PM

Jan 8 – Lima Rescue Mission 4:30 PM

Jan 9 – Stewardship and Finance Committee Meeting following worship

Jan 12 – Deacons Meeting 7:00 PM

Jan 13 – Session Meeting 7:00 PM

Jan 19 – Fellowship Zoom 7:00 to 8:00 PM

Jan 20 – Bluffton Community Meal – Bluffton Presbyterian Church serves

Jan 23 – Annual Congregational/Corporation Meeting following worship

**Jan 23 – February Newsletter Items Deadline to Cindy**

Weekly livestream worship is available on our [Facebook page](#) and later posted to our [website](#).

\*Worship Protocols as of 8/16/21: Due to local spread of the Delta variant of COVID-19 and in accordance with CDC recommendations, the church is requiring that masks be worn for indoor worship services and other indoor gatherings, regardless of vaccination status. Please feel free to share any questions or concerns with any elder on session or Pastor Karol. We thank you for your cooperation in caring for one another in this way.

Committee chairs are asked to have their year-end reports to the office by January 3 (email to [bpcbluff@wcoil.com](mailto:bpcbluff@wcoil.com)).



## Pastor's Letter: Preparing for New Parent Leave

Dear BPC Family,

We all have a new experience upon us – for me, becoming a mother – for you (the congregation), having a current pastor become a mother!

Our Presbytery recently approved a Leave Policy which provides New Parent Leave of at least 12 weeks for the birth parent, normally beginning at the time of birth. Should additional time be needed before or beyond that time, a Medical Leave Policy is also in place. The Leave Policy adds: “Paid new-parent leave can improve the emotional and physical health of the new parents and improves the child’s well-being. It allows the parents to recover from pregnancy and the birth of their child, as well as to adjust to the physical demands of the constant supervision of the infant. Paid new-parent leave is a tangible sign of support and can benefit the church as it strengthens the relationship of the pastor and the pastor’s family with the congregation.”

While my due date is not until late February, having twins means that I will likely deliver early, and most certainly by mid-February at the latest.

Once I deliver, I will be off work for the duration of my New Parent Leave (maternity leave) as described above. During this time, it will be as if I am in a distant country – I will not be checking work emails, calls, or texts. I will need this time to adjust to the constant needs of two (!) tiny humans, without worrying about what is happening with the church.

Some good news is that, although this is your first experience with a pastor taking maternity leave, this is not your first experience of a gap in full-time pastoral leadership. You all have many strong leaders in place to carry on smoothly, I have no doubt.

Here is the general plan:

Session has approved a Temporary Clergy Coverage Services Agreement with Rev. Chris Schilling. Yes, Chris is my husband, and he also happens to be an ordained Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) minister! Excluding the first two weeks after delivery (so that he can enjoy an unofficial paternity leave), Chris will be working approximately 12 hours a week for the remainder of my maternity leave.

In this arrangement, Chris will be responsible for:

- Worship Leadership (preparing and delivering sermons and coordinating service liturgy with other worship participants) and
- Emergency Pastoral Care (hospital/hospice visits/calls and funerals).

Thus, while you will see him regularly in the pulpit, his time during the week will be limited.

In addition to this new temporary addition to the team, I remind you of the many strong staff, officers, and volunteers who will continue (and increase as needed) their dedicated service to church operations and ministry needs:

Communications:

- Cathy Carroll (Administrative Assistant) for Worship Bulletins/Slides and Prayer List
- Abigail Gwin (Communications Coordinator) for Weekly Announcements Emails, Facebook, and Electronic Sign
- Cindy Gillen (Volunteer) for Monthly Newsletters

Congregational Care:

- Deacons for visits, phone calls, cards, etc.
- All members of church family as able and interested to connect with one another

Administration:

- Session/Committee Chairs for continuing their faithful work in providing spiritual leadership for all areas of church life
- Lori Schmidt (Clerk of Session) for serving as Moderator during my absence
- Cathy Carroll (Administrative Assistant) for general office and administrative needs

I’m sure Chris will be glad to offer regular updates on our well-being during these first few months of getting to know and love our little ones!



In Christ, *Pastor Karol*

## Annual Congregational Meeting January 23

The Annual Congregational/Corporation Meeting will be held Sunday, January 23 following morning worship. Members may attend in person or via Zoom.

### Zoom Instructions for All Church Calls

To join on a computer, tablet, or smartphone:

Click this link: <https://zoom.us/j/2693770575>.

To call in on a landline phone or cell phone:

Call: 1-929-205-6099. When it asks for a meeting ID enter: 2693770575 and then press #. When it asks for a participant ID, just press #. *Note: You will be in the "waiting room" for just a moment before you're in!*

### Epiphany

The season of Christmas began on December 25 and continues until Epiphany on January 6 (the 12 days of Christmas)! Epiphany is the celebration of God's self-revelation to the world in Jesus Christ. The symbolism of light is important: not only because of the star that guided the magi, but as it relates to the bright dawning of God's self-revelation in Christ. The magi who traveled a great distance to find the Christ-child were responding to the gift first given to them through the guidance of the star. They received God's gift, then offered their gifts to God. We will celebrate Epiphany on Sunday, January 2.

### Baptism of the Lord

At the beginning of his public ministry, Jesus presents himself to John to be baptized in the Jordan. The heavens open, the Holy Spirit descends as a dove and we hear the voice of God: "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

At this festival of the Christian year, we not only remember Jesus' baptism, but we celebrate our own: the baptism we share with Christ. We will recognize the Baptism of the Lord on Sunday, January 9.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF DECEMBER SESSION MEETING



- Pastor Karol appointed Lori Schmidt as Moderator protem during Karol's new parent leave – Session affirmed they were comfortable with this arrangement.

Approved request to roll over \$267 continuing education funds to 2022 (per MVP minimum terms of call). Planning for New Parent Leave – connecting with committee chairs; anticipate leave beginning on or before February 7.

**Pastoral Care:** Month of November Pastoral Care: 13 visits/in-person conversations, 21 phone calls, 14 greeting cards sent, numerous texts and emails. December Home Communion: served at Mennonite Memorial Home with Deacon Chris Hochstetler. Pastoral care updates shared.

**Congregational Activities:** Worship (Planning, Coordinating, Leading); Sunday Faith Formation; announcements email, signs, FB info to Communications Coordinator, Baby Shower, and committee meetings.

**Community Engagement Activities:** Coordinated BAMA Community Thanksgiving Service – Bluffton Senior Center.

**Presbytery/Greater Church Activities:** MVP Rekindle Youth Retreat at Kirkmont Center and MVP New Pastors Group Zoom.

- All new officers – Deacons Cindy Gillen, Mike Rhonemus, and Tenna Rhonemus along with Elder Dave Sycks, shared their faith background and reason why willing to serve. Elders Sarah Brauen and Clair Winebar agreed to serve another term. Approved new Deacons/Elders and approved for Ordination/Installation on December 19.
- All retiring Elders/Deacons – Lynda Best, Sarah Brauen, Craig Bowman, Libby McVetta, and Clair Winebar were thanked for their years of faithful service – Sarah and Clair have agreed to serve another term.
- Accepted Letters of Resignation from Children's Church Teachers Kori Phipps and Shawna Anderson effective December 31 – both for personal reasons. Process of advertising for these positions.
- Because of high Covid counts in Allen County, not presently hosting any in person fellowship gatherings. However, will host a weekly Zoom meeting for anyone interested beginning on Wednesday, January 19 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

- Maumee Valley Presbytery met at Findlay First on November 16. Approved selling property located at 7557 Dorr Street, Toledo for the sum of \$60,000 to Glass City Auto, Toledo, OH. Welcomed Rev. Leo Pech – Bryan and Marie Loudon-Haines – Fostoria. Rev. Lanie Sipes, Christ Toledo, has accepted new position and is leaving. Examined Inquirer Marie Loudon-Hanes and approved moving to Candidacy. Installed Rev. Katie Treadway – Moderator, Chas Myers – Vice Moderator, and Rev. Dr. Matt Meinke – General Presbyter.
- Electronically approved snow removal contract with SW Concrete and Construction. Linda Rumer passed away on November 23 – Celebration of Life held at the church on December 4. Approved receiving Julia Szabo into membership by Re-Affirmation of Faith. Approved moving following to “other list”: Drew Gable, Amanda Leugers, Anne McCracken, Jay McCracken, Molly McCracken, Carla Montgomery, and Ingo Montgomery. Leadership Commission of Maumee Valley Presbytery has approved the Temporary Clergy Coverage Services Agreement with Rev. Chris Schilling – everything is in order.
- Accepted Custodian Roger Brodman’s resignation effective December 31. Accepted offer from Chris/John Hochstetler to donate their time without pay to serve as Custodian. Employee annual reviews have now been completed. Employees will be receiving \$50 Christmas Gifts.
- Approved 2022 budget.
- Approved serving Communion first Sunday of each month and Ash Wednesday/Maundy Thursday during 2022.
- Approved calling Annual Congregational/ Corporation Meeting for Sunday, January 23 following morning worship – in person and Zoom.

## FAITH FORMATION

### Presbyterian Youth Triennium

Presbyterian Youth Triennium will take place next summer, July 24-27, in Indianapolis (for students entering 9th grade in 2022 through 2022 high school graduates). For more information, please contact Dick McGarrity.

### Youth Group – G.I.F.T

The next Faithline event will be January 9 at 6:30 p.m. Those interested in attending should go directly to First United Methodist Church.

### Younger Youth Sunday School

Movies in Action: 8-week Sunday School Series

- Starting Sunday, January 9 at 9:00 a.m. for kids up to 6th grade.
- Watching movie clips each week, we will connect the messages behind the clips to Bible stories.
- Planned movies: Balto, Fox and the Hound, Home Alone, Finding Nemo, Jungle Book 2, 101 Dalmations, Beauty & the Beast, and Homeward Bound
- We will provide breakfast and will continue carpooling!

### BPC Personnel Position Available

After many years of faithful service, Kori Phillips and Shawna Anderson have decided to resign as Children’s Church teachers at the end of this year for personal reasons. These are paid positions, and we are seeking to fill them as soon as possible. If you think you may be interested, or know of anyone who may be, please contact Dick McGarrity.

### Photos from the Dec. 5 baby shower for the Schillings' twins.



## DEACONS

- December 5 – Prepared (for 60) and served Communion. Used five trays of each.
- December 7 – Prepared (for 30) and served Communion at MMH (approximately 15 residents served). Used one tray of each.
- Twenty-five Poinsettias delivered to homebound and elderly.
- Three new Deacons attended meeting. Care Lists of outgoing Deacons (Craig, Libby, Tanya) were divided among new Deacons (Cindy, Mike, Tenna).

## MISSION



Thanks to Tenna Rhonemus and Tammie Hursh for helping to cover December 11 Pizza Night!  
2021 in Review: 12 Pizza Nights, 72 pizzas, 16 servers, plus donations and support from many others. Thanks to all!

The next Pizza Nights are scheduled for the 2nd Saturday (4:30-6:00 p.m.) on January 8 and February 12. Contact Bob Hursh or the Mission Committee to volunteer as a server or to donate supplies (water, candy bars, snacks, and paper supplies). Water and snack donations are due in the church kitchen by the Friday before each meal. If you donate money, please submit a check (memo: LRM) to the church office or give online ([www.blufftonpc.org/give](http://www.blufftonpc.org/give)). If you wish to support this local mission, visit their website [www.limamission.org](http://www.limamission.org) or order needed items through Amazon. Thank you for your continued support of this important agency.

### Christmas Joy Offering

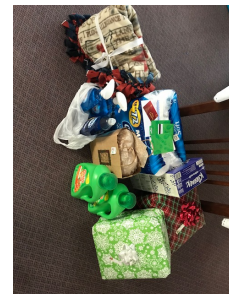
Thank you for your support of the PCUSA's Christmas Joy Offering. Gifts will be accepted through January 2 – either in the offering plate, through the church's giving page <https://blufftonpc.org/give.html>, or directly through the PCUSA website <https://specialofferings.pcusa.org/make-a-gift/gift-info/christmas-joy/>.

### Join the Mission Committee!

Monthly meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM in the basement fellowship hall or contact Carole Enneking, Lynda Best, or Sue Van Eman for more information.

### Thank you for the Christmas Help!

Every item on the Adopt A Family lists were provided, some even were duplicates! Thank you to the many volunteers who tied blankets – including Sue Dorsey, Elaine Thompson, and members of the Claralice Circle. Four blankets were given to the two families adopted, others were donated to Family Promise.



### Little Free Pantry

Donated items of canned fruit (peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges) would be a welcome this month. Thank you for your generosity!

January 3-9 Sue Van Eman

January 10-16 Jayne McGarrity

January 17-23 Diane Winebar

January 24-30 Sarah Noland

### BPC Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request, please contact Mike Rhonemus. PLEASE leave a message if no answer. Or call the church office with your prayer request, and we will pass along the information. If you would like to add someone else to the prayer chain, please be sure to get their permission first. Names and circumstances can be kept confidential, if desired. God knows for whom we pray. If you would like to be part of the chain or would like more information, please contact Craig or another deacon.



**Prayers for:**

Those who live alone or in care facilities and are less able to engage in meaningful connections with others, including Jane Benroth, Marilyn Bullock, Sheila Hurlburt, Peggy Hursey, Ralph and Donnie Middleton, Sally Reeder, Hazel Rodabaugh, Dortha Radabaugh, Jeanette Warren, and Owen and Kay Ziessler.

Members and friends serving in the armed forces.

The people of Afghanistan during a tense time of transition and unrest.

Victims of violence in our country and around the world, including the 17 missionaries abducted in Haiti, the people of Waukesha, Wisconsin following the parade tragedy and recent school shooting.

All who continue to lose loved ones to COVID-19, as well as all those with long-term effects from the virus.

Victims of the violent storms and tornadoes that went through the Midwest.

**Prayers of Healing for:**

- Gayle Marshall
- Yuji (Greg and Laura Elwood's son)
- Roger Brodman
- Maranda Bailey (friends in congregation)
- Megan, Geoff, and RJ Thompson (local family)
- Elkin (great nephew of Lynda Best)
- Linda Francies (Bev Begg's daughter)
- Kay and Owen Ziessler
- Brecken (Shawna Anderson's son)
- Kelly (friend of Annessa Samsal & Mariah Pneuman)
- Diane Stultz (George's sister)
- Sue Frost (Cindy Gillen's friend)
- Tiffany Jones (Robbie's mother)
- Vanessa Miracle (Ben's daughter)
- Alva Hunt (Jerry Szabo's friend)
- Christopher Wright (Gayle Marshall's godson)
- Andy (Paige's friend)

**Thank You**

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Donnas Stone would like to say thank you for all the prayers for her and Stoney. They were appreciated.  
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Thank you for the Christmas gift. It has been my pleasure to serve as treasurer for two years and worship alongside such caring brothers and sisters in Christ.

Julia Szabo

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Thank you to everyone involved in our baby shower celebration on December 5! We are so blessed by the generosity of your gifts (including the portable crib with bassinets and the infant car seats), the sincerity of your wisdom and advice compiled in the scrapbook, and the strength of your support as we continue to "get ready" for such a big change in our lives! Special thanks to Chris Hochstetler, Lori Schmidt, and Diane Winebar for coordinating the event. Thank you as well for the Christmas gift from the congregation!

In Christ's love,

Karol & Chris

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Thank you to our Deacons for the lovely Christmas poinsettia.

George Stultz

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**FELLOWSHIP**

There will be a once-a-month zoom fellowship beginning on Wednesday, January 19 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Anyone that would like to receive a link should contact Betsey Angus or Michelle Talavinia. The men's Saturday morning coffee will begin in January with Tom Edwards sending a text ahead of the Saturdays when it will be offered.

**Birthdays**

Jan	3	Chad Carroll
		Dave Sycks
	7	Dwight Nichols
		Barb Fett
	8	Robbie McGarrity
	10	Sue Basinger
		Addie McGarrity
	13	Chris Gable
		Matthew Zuehlke
	21	Colletta Mullenhour
	25	Shirley Kisor
	29	Richard McGarrity
	30	Tammie Hursh
Feb	1	Dortha Radabaugh
	2	Jodie Parker
	5	John Marshall



## 2022 Per Capita

You are invited to help cover the per capita cost of your membership (General Assembly, Synod, Maumee Valley Presbytery) by providing a special donation. Please note “per capita” on your check or select the “per capita” box on BPC’s online donation page (<https://blufftonpc.org/give.html>). The 2022 per capita amount is \$37.23 per active member, unchanged from last year! Thank you!

## NOVEMBER 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

### General Fund Budgeted Items

Balance January 1, 2021	\$
Receipts thru Nov 30	
Transfer of special receipts received in 2020 to 2021 budgeted items	
Expenses thru Nov 30	
Balance November 30, 2021	\$

Thank you for financially supporting the church’s budget.

### From the Synod Interim Executive: PDA Assistance for U.S. December Tornadoes

The pictures of devastation have been everywhere. The tornadoes that ripped through several states have left havoc in their wake. Communities have been flattened and it seems like more than 100 people will have been declared dead before too much longer.

You can see in these pictures that the First Presbyterian Church of Mayfield, KY, a beautiful building before the storm, was completely destroyed. Like your churches, FPC Mayfield has hosted weddings, and baptisms, and funerals, and the Gospel has been heard from its pulpit and through the lives of its members.



I’m giving generously to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) so that they will have the funding they need to address situations like this. They aren’t the first to arrive, but they stay far longer than other aid organizations, giving long-term support long after the headlines are over. If you’d like to join me in giving, visit <https://pda.pcusa.org/situation/december-tornadoes/>.

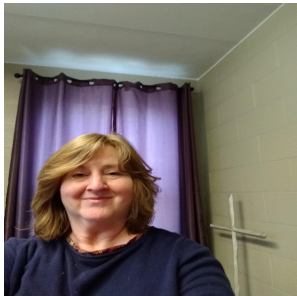
I’m glad for the opportunity to give. When I was eight, a tornado destroyed our neighboring town, Xenia, Ohio (in Miami Valley Presbytery) and killed 32 people. That same day, friends I would come to know just after college were in the basement of their house in Brandenburg, KY, when a twister lifted their home off its foundation. Thankfully they were not one of the 31 people taken in that storm. People I love have had their worlds upended because of tornadoes. I’m eager to join the thousands of Presbyterians who will give to PDA to care for people that they have never met.

Your partner in ministry,

Rev. Charles B Hardwick, PhD  
Interim Executive, Synod of the Covenant, PC(USA)

## Welcome New Member: Julia Szabo

On behalf of the session, we are excited to welcome Julia Szabo as the newest member of Bluffton Presbyterian Church! Julia has been part of our church family for many years now, often offering her musical gifts through beautiful vocal solos. She has also served on staff as our Treasurer since the beginning of 2020. Julia has lived in the Bluffton area for the past 15 years, after having spent 25 years in New York City. She and her husband Jeremy (Jerry) Szabo have a 16-year-old son, Jacob (Jake). Julia sees our congregation as a family of faith who truly care about each other and others in the community. We are excited that Julia has decided to formalize her commitment to the ministries of this church through active membership!



## Invitation to Church Membership

If you have recently found a home here at Bluffton Presbyterian Church, you are invited to consider joining our congregation. Talk to Pastor Karol or any member of session (see back page) to find out more. Educational opportunities can be offered for you to become more familiar with our church's history, mission, and more. The primary profession of faith for members is this: to proclaim Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. We are eager to welcome you as a vital and active member of our Christian fellowship.



## MHCO's Winter Respite Program is Back!

You or a loved one can enjoy Assisted Living accommodations all winter long and forget about the hassle that the cold and snow brings with it. This program is offered as part of our Assisted Living Program at Maple Crest and Hilty Home. Furnished apartments are available on a limited basis.

You can enjoy all of the regular Assisted Living amenities, such as help with laundry, housekeeping, daily activities, 24/7 assistance available and prepared meals. (Not to mention staying away from the snow and ice!) The \$1,500 New Resident Fee is waived for Respite Stays, and no long-term commitment is required – but if you stay for 3 months, you get your 4th month free! Try out the “snow bird” life, without having to move south! Call 419-358-1015, ext. 265 or e-mail [jcox@mhcoliving.org](mailto:jcox@mhcoliving.org) for more information.



A PLACE OF HOPE FOR  
CHILDREN, TEENS AND ADULTS

## Building Up Kids: *Battling Big Emotions*

6 Week Group

Time: 5:00-6:00 PM

Date: Wednesdays beginning January 26, 2022

Location: Cornerstone of Hope Lima

Cost: \$100

Ages: Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade

An exciting, unique experience of creativity mixed with learning for kids! Interlocking bricks provide a natural vehicle for creativity. Blending this creativity with various physical, social and emotional learning activities provides a great atmosphere for kids to learn while they create!

Through the use of interlocking bricks and other hands-on fun, attendees will learn:

- \**Knowledge of how their brains are wired*
- \**Self-Regulation and calming strategies*
- \**Healthy expression of emotion through colors and building*
- \**Practical techniques to cope with emotional situations*
- \**Increased self-confidence and empathy skills*

[Click Here to Register.](#)



During the Season of Advent and Christmas our Worship experiences have been enhanced through the beauty of the Sanctuary.

The Worship Committee would like to thank everyone for their contributions and join in offering prayers of Thanksgiving for the following who we remember and honor in this season of Christ's birth...

IN CELEBRATION OF:

Bob Hursey  
Ike and Rosemary Best  
by Lynda Best

Charles and Irene Buist  
Dale Buist  
by Beth Buist

Milt and Virginia Edwards  
Dutch and Violet Sterling  
by Tom and Marilyn Edwards

Dana and Treva Mathewson  
Dallas and Betty Bash  
by Gene and Sue Mathewson

Dick Evans by Judy Evans

Robert and Mary Barnett  
Edith and Addison McGarrity  
by Dick and Jayne McGarrity

Walter Schmidt  
by Lori and Alyce Ann Schmidt

Our Parents  
by Donnas and Roland Stone

E. James and Jean Ann Szabo  
Joyce Fischer  
by Jerry, Julia and Jacob Szabo

Our parents Ben Macias  
Robert and Myriel Winebar  
by Diane and Clair Winebar

GIVEN IN HONOR OF:

Peggy Hursey by Lynda Best

Our children and grandchildren  
by Gene and Sue Mathewson

Our mother Maria Macias  
by Diane and Clair Winebar



 CHRISTMAS JOY  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS  
LEADERSHIP, PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE  
NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 19


When we give to the Christmas Joy Offering, we share our love with the leaders of our Church — past, present and future — who point us to God.

Thank you for your support of the Christmas Joy Offering.

**50%** of your gifts make it possible for students to learn and grow in faith at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color

**50%** of your gifts provide assistance for current and retired church workers and their families with critical financial needs.

Remember, If We All Do A Little, It Adds Up To A Lot!  
Donations will be accepted during worship, through the Church's Online Giving Page or through PCUSA.org.



CHRISTMAS JOY  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS  
LEADERSHIP, PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

**BLUFFTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**112 N. MAIN ST., P.O. BOX 149**  
**BLUFFTON, OH 45817**

Faith Formation: 9:00 AM  
Sunday Worship: 10:15 AM

**OFFICE HOURS**

Pastor: Rev. Karol Farris Schilling

Phone:

Email:

Primary Workdays: Monday – Thursday (off Friday)

Office Hours: Tues & Wed 10:00 AM – Noon

Administrative Assistant: Cathy Carroll

Email:

Office Hours: Tues & Thurs 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Treasurer: Julia Szabo

Email:

Communications Coordinator: Abigail Gwin

Email:

Faith Formation Intern: Adam Shanaman

Email:

Organists: Jayne McGarrity and Sue Van Eman

Choir Director: Linda Sycks

Children's Church Leaders: OPEN

Custodians: Chris and John Hochstetler

**2022 Church Officers**

*Elders on Session*

Clerk of Session – Lori Schmidt

Buildings & Grounds – Dave Sycks

Faith Formation – Dick McGarrity

Fellowship – Tom Edwards

Mission – Carole Enneking

Nominating – Sarah Brauen and Tom Edwards

Personnel – Lori Schmidt

Stewardship & Finance – Clair Winebar

Worship – Diane Winebar

Elders at Large – Sarah Brauen and Phill Talavinia

Presbytery Commissioner – Lori Schmidt

*Board of Deacons*

Moderator: Chris Hochstetler

Members: Cindy Gillen, Rob McGarrity,

Jana McVetta, Tenna Rhonemus, Mike Rhonemus