

# Life Together



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Reaching out to our neighbor with open hearts;  
sharing God's blessings with others.

All Are Welcome!

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The biblical figure Job was a man unlike others. He dedicated himself fully to God and through his centeredness in God, a life formed around him that was full of riches, family, power and all that anyone could ever ask for.

Yet it was for God whom he lived, not for these material possessions. One day when the 'sons of God' gathered to present themselves to God, Satan also showed up. And God provoked Satan to test Job, because God knew that Job would remain faithful and would never give up on Him. Poor Job.

So, Satan went on to make Job's life as horrible as possible. Through Job's misery, his best friends gave him what appeared to be really good advice, but it was actually advice that unintentionally sought to lead Job away from God. Fortunately, Job stayed firm in his faith and relationship with God, made his own decisions—despite the advice others gave him—and, in the end, he persevered. His previous life was restored two-fold to him; Satan was defeated; and God was proven right about God's faith in Job.

As 2020 begins, we can look back and realize that our entire life is behind us, regardless of the number of years we have dwelt on earth. We live in our

current moment, which our past has led us to, and we live into the unknown future. The path of our past seems to be what will dictate what the present and future will be, yet our past can only have partial control. For the past is gone.

We have racked up the good and the bad. We have had hardships and we have had good times. We have made harmful decisions and acted out with ignorance, hate and greed. Yet we have also made decisions based on love, kindness and compassion.

The natural world has played its part. We have been sick. We have been made well. Yet our bodies, no matter what, age one day after another. The relationships in our life spiral. Some people who are still alive seem to be gone from us forever. Others still stand by our side. Then there are those with whom we have work to do in order to restore the potential relationship, which is seldom an easy task and always requires understanding, acceptance, repentance and forgiveness.

When we look at the sum of our life so far, we find it to add up to our current moment. There is nothing we can do anymore to change what has been done. But we do have the ability and chance to change how our past will affect our present and future.

It is possible that right now, while reading this, you feel like the desolate Job, somewhere at the complete bottom of life. Perhaps there seems no reason at all to have faith in God or to keep on trying in life.

Or it is possible that you are reading this and you find that life is at a high point, like Job before and after Satan tested him. Likely, you are somewhere in between.

When we are at the bottom, it is so hard to keep the faith and to keep pushing forward. Sometimes it seems like God is testing us, or that God even egged on Satan to mess up our lives. This can lead us to believing, that if there is a

God, that this God doesn't care about us, and possibly is trying to hurt us. Giving up really seems like a great option so often. Sadly, many people conclude that



their life needs to end, so they kill themselves. This is utter depravity.

For those who are just hanging on by a string, they wake up every morning and go to bed every night fighting for a reason to not end their life. This is a very serious and escalating issue within our society. Hopelessness seems to be on a rise, and ever increasing. Though some may continually hear the advice to "just hold on" because "it will get better", this assurance does not help them. What they need is others to love them and to be there with them and for them as they trudge through the muck.

When we are at the top, it's easy to get lost in the clouds. It's easy to forget how it got so good. It's easy to lose track of our relationships with others because, as everything can seem perfect, we are susceptible to letting go of the world around us as we ride the wave. Here, we are subject to losing relationships with others and God. Here we may lose grasp of reality.

No matter where we are, we have learned from Jesus that we need to be humble. Job did a good job of this. Humility means that we aren't going to make everything in the universe all about our self. In our good days and bad, it is difficult to not make our self the center of our own world. It is tough to not place our own self first. But, if God is not first and center in our life, then we open the

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# Church News

## CHURCH EVENTS

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

Many blessings to you in 2020!

### EPIPHANY/ UN-DECORATING

*Epiphany of the Lord* is commemorated on Sunday, January 5. We will celebrate the Entrance of the Light. Please plan to stay after the service to help put away the Christmas decorations. Many hands will make it a quick and enjoyable effort.

### ANNUAL REPORTS Session

members and others, please provide the office with annual reports by January 7.

### MMC MEETING The

Morrison Ministers' Council will meet next on January 8 at 11:00 a.m. at Resthve Home.

### BAPTISM OF THE LORD AND COMMUNION

Communion will be served on January 12, *Baptism of the Lord* Sunday. We will also celebrate the Lord's Supper on February 2 (at the United Methodist Church), February 23, March 15, April 9, May 31, and June 21 (Worship in the Park). Communion dates for the remainder of 2020 will be announced in a later edition of *Life Together*.

### FAMILY BOWLING



Everyone, of all ages, is invited to Hilltop Lanes in Morrison at 3:00 p.m. on January 12 to enjoy a little bowling together. Cost is \$2 for shoes and \$3 per game. **RSVP by Wednesday, January 8**, to ensure we have enough lanes. Join us!

### SUNDAY SCHOOL MTG.

Sunday School committee and

helpers will meet January 13 at 7:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church.

**BIBLE STUDY** takes place each Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. The meetings are held at Pleasant View Rehabilitation & Health Care Center, 500 N. Jackson St., so that residents may participate. Join us at any time to study God's word. **Studies will resume on January 14.**

**PW GUILDS** The Sage Guild will meet January 16 at 1:30 p.m. All women of FPC are invited to attend. The PW Coordinating Team will meet January 21 at 10:30 a.m. at the church. The New Mission Guild has been dissolved for 2020 due to dwindling participation.

### CALL TO ANNUAL MTG.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Morrison, IL, is called to an Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 19, 2020. Action will be taken on reports and at-large members of the 2020 nominating committee will be elected.

—Janice Kelly, Clerk of Session  
—Rev. Dr. Michael Selburg, Moderator

### ANNUAL MEETING, INSTALLATION & POTLUCK

The new Session Elders and Deacons will be ordained and installed on Sunday, January 19, during our Annual Meeting worship service. A potluck will follow the service.



Please help celebrate our incoming leaders and the Christian work of our congregation over the past year by bringing a dish to pass and by joining us for the meal.

**DEACONS** will meet January 20 at 10:00 a.m. at the church.

**SESSION** will meet January 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

**NEWSLETTER** Please get information to be included in the February 2020 *Life Together* newsletter to the office by January 21.

**GOLDEN OLDIES** will start up again on Thursday, January 23, meeting at a restaurant at noon for lunch. All members and friends of FPC are welcome to come! The location has yet to be determined but hold the date.

**SUB SANDWICHES** We will once again sell sub sandwiches for pick-up on Super Bowl Sunday, February 2. The subs are loaded with Avanti Foods of Walnut ham, salami and American cheese on Italian bread from Avanti's in Peoria. The sandwiches cost \$7 for a whole sandwich and \$4 for a half. Contact the church office, sign up after church on Sundays or see a youth group member to order. **We will be taking orders through Sunday, January 26.**



### FREE COMMUNITY MEAL

There will be one Free Community Meal this month, on January 30. Winter soups, with drinks and Desserts, will be served from 5-6:30 p.m. Help will be needed Wednesday, January 29, at 1:00

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p.m. and on Thursday beginning at 4:00 p.m. Donations of breads and desserts would also be appreciated.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WORSHIP AT UMC FEB. 2

We will combine worship services on February 2 at the United Methodist Church. The service will begin at 10:15 a.m. and Communion will be served.

### SOUP LUNCH AND

**SUB PICK-UP** The pre-ordered subs (see page 2) will be distributed and there will be a soup lunch on Sunday, February 2, after worship at UMC. This fundraiser will help send the youth on trips and retreats as well as folks to the Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico, in the future.

### PRESBYTERY MEETING

The next Presbytery of Blackhawk Meeting will be Tuesday, February 12, at 9:00 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Dupage, Bolingbrook.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONGREGATIONAL MTG.

The annual Congregational Meeting was held on December 8. The 2020 budget was approved. Copies are available in the office. Leaders were also elected to Session for the Class of 2022: Alexis Laughlin and Scott Vandermyde. Mavis Best and Jane James were elected/re-elected to serve as Deacons. Other leaders continuing their service are noted on the back page of this newsletter.

**RESTHAVE BOARD** The Session approved the nomination of Stephany Trossbach to be the First Presbyterian Church repre-



The Kids for Christ combined Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church and United Methodist Church (UMC) performed a Christmas Program on December 15 at UMC. The kids did a wonderful job sharing the Christmas story! A big thank you to Jenny & William Patton for directing and producing it and to all the other helpers!

sentative on the Restave Home Board of Directors. Her nomination will be considered by the Resthave Board at a future meeting.

**STATEMENTS** 2019 Contribution Statements will be mailed by the end of January.

**POINSETTIAS** Please remember to take your poinsettia plants home with you if you have not already. There are many extras if anyone wants them. We will try to give those left a new home. January 5 is their last day in the church.

**THANK YOU!** To the Congregation and Mike for the Christmas gifts to us and for the kindness you show us throughout the year!  
—The FPC Staff

### HELPING HANDS GIFTS

Thank you to those who purchased gifts to bless a family in need this past Christmas!

### COOKIE FROST-OFF

Thank you to those who baked, decorated and/or delivered Christmas cookies to our homebound members and other friends! ■

## Prayer Requests

Those who have served the church in the past month.

Student Youdelka Philippe, her family and the Mission Starfish Haiti School; Yucatan Peninsula Mission; Victory Center; Sauk Valley Food Bank; Morrison Food Pantry; Stronghold Camp & Retreat Center and Blackhawk Presbytery.

Those in need of healing and support: Rick Barr, Arlene Benedict, Dan Brandon, Marion Collins, Rich Glazier, Orville Goodenough, Mary Kernan, Spencer Knox, Ted Luther, Joyce Mathew, Aubrey Musch, Nancy Rector, Edna Reynolds, Cooke Shawver, Jean Slavin, Julie Stinson, Dick Vandermyde.

## MINISTER'S MESSAGE

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door to being led astray by our own self, and then the doors are open for anything to take hold of us and influence us as it so desires.

Again, look at Job. He was at a high point and Satan took everything away from him and inflicted the greatest of pain upon him. Yet Job did not focus on himself. He held firm in keeping God his center. This was the only way to overcome what Satan was doing to him. And it was because he remained humble, with God as his center, that he overcame all that was inflicted upon him. It took time, patience, endurance, tenacity and a whole lot of pain tolerance. The reward was that he remained in God's presence and his life swung itself out of the lowly trough, and was flung into a newer and better life than ever before.

Another important message we glean from the story of Job is how to be a good friend. When we are at the top, at the bottom or somewhere in between, we can remain friendly with others. Job really needed friends in this situation. And he thought he had them. Yet these friends were filled with advice that wasn't actually going to help Job. In the end, their advice was their own opinion on the matter based off their own life that was not centered on God in a way that Job's life was centered on God. In such, their opinions possessed a selfishness to them, which, though it seemed like good advice, was tainted with human desires.

These human desires pull us away from our focus on God and the centered relationship with God. Thus, it really would have been best if Job's friends would have just shown up, listened to Job talk, kept their own mouths shut, and stayed with him in compassionate solidarity. After all, when people are in great need, the last thing they need is advice. What they need most is love. And love is best offered for those in need through a ministry of presence.

The ministry of presence is to be there for others in their time of need, which begins by doing nothing other than being present for them. Showing up, sitting down and shutting up can be the best thing you can offer someone else. When one seeks to minister to another's needs, we can best discern the needs by observation.

Our culture teaches us that we can fix anything. So we jump into someone's troubled life and try to fix it.

The reality is that the person in need can only overcome their problems on their own. We can never fix someone's problems. We can only help them to fix it. Therefore, if we enter a situation in which we develop a relationship based off simply being present, we can observe what the person is going through. Very often, that is all we can offer.

Usually, the next best thing is to offer a listening ear. Active listening is a skill that all people can develop in which we let the other person talk and help them continue to talk so they can process the situation and so they can lead themselves to a way to work through the situation.



**If we see others in need,  
seek to simply be present  
with them, staying humble  
and staying filled with  
compassionate love.**

In active listening, we do not try to solve the other person's problems. Rather, we are there to help lead them to find the answer in their own way and time. We are there to support them, not fix them. This is what people need most.

Next, we can, once we have observed long enough, offer something that we have the ability to offer. Perhaps it's just continued physical presence, perhaps it's a hug. Maybe it's getting them something to eat or drink or to get them to go outside for a while. Maybe it's helping them clean their house or giving them a break from their daily routine. What we must *not* do, for certain, is to offer something we cannot give them. Whatever it is we are willing to offer must be something we can actually follow through with.

Further, we must be fine with knowing that we can only make an offer. The person in need reserves the right to say no, and we must respect that. The person in need must be able to remain in control of what little control they have over their own life, and if they say no, we need to leave it at that. It's easy to get pushy when we are trying to help others. We believe we know what is best for them, so we keep trying to push it on them. Again, we need to return to a ministry of presence and simply *be* with them.

There is a lot of hurt in this world. There are a lot of people who are finding themselves in a very depressed way. There are a lot of people with significant, compounding issues that are digging them deeper into their hole. And maybe you are finding yourself this way right now. Again, it really doesn't work to tell people to hold on, that it's going to get better and to keep the faith.

So, if we see others in need, seek to simply be present with them, staying humble and staying filled with compassionate love. And if we are in need, we need to let others into our life so that we can have them help us in our times of trial. We need to seek the strength to tell the "helpers" what it is that we actually want and need them to do for us. It is easy to let others overwhelm us, and even to lead us astray with their own good intentions. We must remain strong and not let others steer our own course, but to allow others to help us steer so we can get back to where we need to be.

In our life together, we need God and we need one another. God has created our world in a way that enables us to overcome hardships. Even when the hardship ends in death, God works with us to help us along that journey.


The story of Job teaches us about perseverance and faith. It teaches us to remain humble and to filter the advice from others and to take ownership of our own life. Still, we can look to others for help and we can also offer help to others. Help comes from love, and love comes from God. So when our help is centered on love, we are offering to allow God to work through us to help someone, and, likewise, when we accept help, we are opening ourselves to letting God work through others to give us what we need.

In this new year, may we remember that God is always with us, that God will never forsake us, no matter how bad it may get. And when life is going so well, let's not forget God and others either. Let us start off the new year with humility, centered in God's love, and knowing that the future begins right now.


Grace and Peace,  
Happy New Year,  
Mike




# Recent Happenings at First Presbyterian Church

Jace Velasco was Baptized at the Family Christmas Eve Service and his parents, Kristina Cortes and Miguel Velasco, joined FPC. Welcome to the church family! 



Pastor Mike led a morning Christmas Eve service at Pleasant View Rehabilitation Center. Craig and Kathy Sipes, with Brethren in Christ Church, joined the gathering and led singing. 



Nearly 50 adults and children participated in FPC's first Family Progressive Dinner on December 15 after the Children's Christmas Program. Many thanks to Alyssa Sibley and Anna Robertson for preparing the event! Pictured is a hot chocolate station, enjoyed on the 3rd level. 



## Sunday School Updates

### Christmas Program

We want to thank everyone who helped with the children's Christmas Program this year. The kids did a wonderful job!

### Operation Christmas Child

Kids for Christ mailed 34 Christmas boxes for the Operation Christmas Child mission. Our boxes were shipped to Mexico. Our next mission is to collect children's chewable vitamins for Pastor Noah's upcoming mission to the Philippines. We will start collecting vitamins in January. Children may bring them to Sunday School class.

### Come Join the Fun!

It is never too late to sign up for Sunday School. If you have not registered your child yet, just come

to class at UMC chapel at 9:00 a.m. on a Sunday morning and we will have forms there for you. Sunday School is for children from age 3 (if toilet trained) through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

### Helpers Wanted

We will be starting a new unit in January and are always looking for workshop leaders. All information is provided to you before the class and there is always a Shepherd there to help you. You can help out for one Sunday or as many as you want. Our workshop classes usually run from 9:20-10:00 a.m. NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED! Please contact Kellie Kohl at 815-772-4174 or kohl68@yahoo.com if you'd like to help or have any questions.

# January 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <i>Happy New Year!</i>	2	3	4
5 <i>2nd Sunday of Christmas</i> 9AM Sunday School at UMC/ Choir Practice <b>10:15AM Epiphany Worship Service</b> 11:30AM Put away Christmas decorations	6 <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>	7	8 11AM Morrison Ministers' Council Meeting, Resthabe Home	9	10	11
12 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> 9AM Sunday School at UMC/ Choir Practice <b>10:15AM Worship Service &amp; Communion</b> 3PM Family Bowling, Hilltop Lanes	13  7PM Sunday School Meeting at FPC	14 <b>9:30AM Bible Study at Pleasant View</b> (resumes)	15	16  1:30PM Sage Guild Meeting	17	18
19 <i>2nd Sunday after Epiphany</i> 9AM Sunday School at UMC/ Choir Practice <b>10:15AM Annual Meeting</b> <b>Worship Service, Installation/ Ordination of leadership</b> 11:30AM Potluck	20 <i>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i> 10AM Deacons Meeting  6:30PM Session Meeting	21 <b>9:30AM Bible Study at Pleasant View</b> 10:30AM PW Coordinating Team Mtg.	22	23  12PM Golden Oldies Lunch, location TBD	24	25
26 <i>3rd Sunday after Epiphany</i> 9AM Sunday School at UMC/ Choir Practice <b>10:15AM Worship Service</b>	27	28 <b>9:30AM Bible Study at Pleasant View</b>	29  1PM Free Community Meal Prep	30  4PM Free Community Meal Set-up 5-6:30PM Free Community Meal	31	



# Community Happenings

## 4-H DIGITAL AMBASSADORS

Specially trained 4-H teen leaders will help adults improve their comfort level with technology at an upcoming series of sessions. On January 4 teens will teach keyboarding and basic computer skills, and on January 25, the basics of web browsing. All sessions are free and will be held 8-9:30 a.m. at the Whiteside County Farm Bureau, 100 E. Knox St., Morrison. Bring your device or laptops will be provided. Call 815-632-3611 to register.

## 'MESSIAH' REHEARSALS

Sunday, January 12, will be the first rehearsal for the biannual performance of Handel's "Messiah" which is sponsored by the Morrison Ministers Council. The performance will be on April 5 (Palm Sunday) at 7:00 p.m. Rehearsals will be held on Sunday afternoons from 2-4:00 p.m. at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Morrison, and singers are asked to attend at least half of the rehearsals. Those who own the G. Schirmer edition of "Messiah" should bring their music with them, but scores can be purchased or borrowed. This year's performance will be conducted by Kathy Janicek, director at Bethesda Lutheran Church, Morrison. Accompanist will be Christine Holmer of Clinton, Iowa. Anyone who is unable to attend the first rehearsal or who has questions may call Mrs. Janicek at 772-2874. All interested singers are encouraged to join this choir!

## CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The Morrison Chamber of Commerce seeks nominations for the 2019 Citizen of the Year Award. Nominations are due

January 17. Contact the Chamber for more information 772-3757 or [www.morrisonchamber.com/citizen](http://www.morrisonchamber.com/citizen).

## GRAND SQUARES

The Morrison Grand Squares square dancing group will meet one Sunday per month in the Odell Public Library Community Room. The first dance of 2020 will be on January 19, from 2-4:30 p.m. Check [www.squaredancemorrison.com](http://www.squaredancemorrison.com) for the full-year schedule.

## TRAVEL TALK: EUROPEAN CHURCHES

The Friends of Odell Public Library invite you to explore Europe's beautiful places of worship on January 21, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. This fascinating program will span many centuries of religious buildings, from the catacombs in Salzburg, Austria, to several 20<sup>th</sup> century structures. Connie Koehn, who has made more than 20 trips to Europe with her husband, Ron, will take us from above the Arctic Circle to Greece, and from Spain to Russia, focusing on visual elements of beauty. This free program will take place in the Odell Public Library Program Room.



## WHITESIDE FORUM

The Whiteside Forum will host a talk, "China and the U.S.: Understanding China through a Comparative Lens," on January 23, at 6:30 p.m. at the Odell Library Program Room. Dr. Norm Moline, an Augustana College Professor Emeritus in Geography will present. ■

## Mission Starfish Haiti Update

For several years, our congregation has been sponsoring the education of Youdelka Philippe. She is a student of the Mission Starfish Haiti (MSH) school in Gonaives, Haiti. She is a currently a sixth grader but has earned high enough marks to be promoted to 7th grade in the new year, assuming classes are able to meet.



In recent months, conflict in Haiti has escalated. Silentor Esthil-Henderson, director of the school, reports that opposition groups want the president to step down, which he refuses to do, creating chaos throughout the country. The opposition does not want anything (schools included) functioning until President Jovenel Moïse resigns.

Silentor describes in the fall MSH newsletter: "Schools were supposed to open October 9 but a majority of them have not been able to. Demonstrators knock on school doors, and if you do not let your school out then your school will be rocked [rocks thrown at it]."

He also describes difficulty in getting necessary supplies and in transportation—because one's vehicle may be attacked. Mission trips to MSH have been suspended until conflict subsides.

Please pray for Youdelka and all the students and workers at Mission Starfish Haiti.

Messages may be sent to Youdelka and the school through the MSH Facebook group page.

## Greetings from Youdelka

*Hi my friend, how are you, your family and your activities? I thank you so much for helping me in my school year 2018-2019. I wish you to keep on helping me. I would like you to visit my country next year. May God bless you.*

—Youdelka Philippe

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*\*Elders and Deacons in their  
second consecutive term*

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## Prayer for a new year...

*God of our past, present and future, as the calendar turns and we greet another year, we ask not so much for answers to those questions that perplex us, but for confidence in your never-failing care for us.*

*As we reflect on the year we leave behind, we begin with gratitude for the moments and the milestones in which we experienced your presence. As we look to the year ahead, we start with hope for a kinder, more just, lavishly loving world. Through all the years, we depend on the abundance of your grace, the generosity of your mercy and the unwavering promise of your compassion.*

*Aid us, Almighty God, when we fail to be the people you create and call us to be. Comfort us, Abba, when we face times of sadness, loss and grief. Admonition us, Lord of all, when we neglect the teachings of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Guide us, Triune God, all the days of this new year, and indeed, every day of our lives until that time when we see you face to face. Amen.*

—by Jill Duffield, [Presbyterian Outlook](#)

## FREE COMMUNITY MEALS 5-6:30PM

**Jan. 30:** Winter Soups

**Feb. 13:** Italian Dinner

**Mar. 12:** Corned Beef

**Mar. 26:** Chicken &  
Dumplings

**Apr. 9:** Cheesy Ham &  
Potatoes

**Apr. 30:** Brisket

**May 14:** Spring Stew

**May 28:** Taco Bar

**Jun. 25:** Pulled Pork

**July 30:** Picnic:

Burgers, Brats &  
Hot Dogs

**Aug. 27:** Sloppy Joes

**Sept. 10:** Potato Bar

**Sept. 27:** Oktoberfest

**Oct. 8:** Chili

**Oct. 29:** Goulash

**Nov. 19:** Turkey

**Dec. 10:** Christmas  
Dinner

## For January...

### Liturgists

1/5: Nancy Shank

1/12: Deb Zigler

1/19: Rick Barr

1/26: Rich Glazier

### Birthdays

1/3: Jace Velasco

1/9: Stephany Trossbach

1/10: Greg Kruse

1/15: Marian Osborn

1/18: Nick Zigler

1/19: Leah Huizenga

1/22: Kelly Vegter

1/27: Mitch Dolieslager

1/29: Maddie Shelton

### Anniversary

1/14: Clay & Alyssa Sibley

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