

January 2022

Third Presbyterian Church



Third Presbyterian Church Family and Friends

You are amazing.

It's true. You are amazing.

I've served churches in three states.

The churches varied in size from 100 members to 1,500. I know what amazing looks like and Third is the real thing. I marvel at Third Presbyterian Church and what it's members and friends do every day.

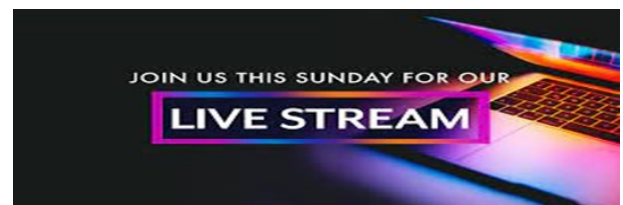


Like Santa Claus, I decided to make a partial list of the marvelous things Third Presbyterian Church did in 2021. Here's some of those things.

- 1) You added a washer and dryer to the church building. The church has a clothes closet and now when those clothes require washing, we can do it here in the building.
- 2) You bought new appliances for the kitchen.
- 3) You updated much of the lighting in the church to make it more energy efficient.
- 4) You fed countless people through the Food Nook at the front of the building.
- 5) You became a lending library to the community through the Book Nook in the church yard.
- 6) You replaced the Food Nook and the Book Nook when they were vandalized.
- 7) You put up new signage in the church parking lot.
- 8) You advertised your Easter and Christmas Eve Service.
- 9) You returned to In-Person Worship.
- 10) You now offer TWO services on Sunday morning; Live Stream and In-Person Worship.



- 11) You renovated the Pastor's Office.
- 12) You renovated the Old Pastor's Office.
- 13) You moved toward adding an IT Facilitator to the church staff! Imagine having an IT Facilitator on the church staff.
- 14) You sent a large gift to help the Afghan Refugees who are housed at the church's retreat center at Massanetta Springs.
- 15) You helped families in crisis in our neighborhood. You made sure they knew God loved them and that Third was here for them.
- 16) You are making plans to start a puppet ministry in 2022.
- 17) You provided space for an AA Meeting to meet weekly at the church.
- 18) You started a Book Club. First, you read the thrilling story of Corrie Ten Boom and how God delivered her and used her in a Nazi Death Camp, and now you've started *From Cairo to Christ* about a young man in Egypt who became a Christian.
- 19) You held three SOS Support Groups. SOS is the universal distress signal. Each Support Group focused on a different area, and you shared this ministry with Second Presbyterian Church.
- 20) You fed families a phenomenal meal on Thanksgiving Day with Chef Stacy leading the way.
- 21) You sponsored a monthly Clothes Closet that helped families in our area and around the world.
- 22) You provided space for a Childcare Center which helps dozens everyday Monday through Friday.
- 23) You supported the Migrant Workers on the Eastern Shore.
- 24) You provided a Drive-up Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the front of the church several times throughout the year! Third could also be known as Gumbies-R-Us. Third can move, adapt, and change.
- 25) You stood by veterans and the military. The chief of the Hampton VA's Suicide Prevention Program was featured in worship one Sunday.
- 26) You've made a place for the disabled in your midst, and you've come along side to help them.
- 27) You sponsored a Halloween Give Away Table at the front of the church. As we all know, we have some spooky people at Third!
- 28) The Presbyterian Men have been very active! They went fishing and they also attended an ODU Men's Football Game. They also resumed holding monthly meetings and Pastor Larry will start providing devotionals at the meetings in January.



- 29) You restarted the Presbyterian Women's Bible Study.
- 30) You prayed for countless people, and God honored your prayers. People have experienced healing in multiple ways.
- 31) You provided an outstanding worship service for 52 straight Sundays. The music has been phenomenal, and Third's Worship Team is exceptional. The preaching is so-so, but that's still two-out-of-three!

- 32) You updated the technology and equipment used in the Sunday Worship Serve. Personally, I cannot believe you accomplished this. You added microphones, large TV Screens, new Internet cable, and a video camera to the sanctuary.
- 33) You took meals to the homeless when they were being housed at First Presbyterian last winter.
- 34) You held three Church on the Lawn Services.
- 35) You provided space for the city of Norfolk to hold a voting precinct in our community.

Imagine what plans God has for Third Presbyterian in 2022!

Imagine what God plans to do through you and at Third Presbyterian in 2022? As I said, you are amazing!

Thank you for everything you've done this past year. Thank you for supporting the church. You make a difference every day in the lives of people!

As always, if I can assist you as a pastor or pray for something specific in your life, let me know.

Go Team Third! We're moving and we're growing!

Pastor Larry



\$575.00 – Member Donations

\$575.00 – Matched Session Donations

Total - \$1,150.00

*“Treat the foreigners and refugees as you would an Israelite,
and love them as you love yourselves.*

*Remember that you were once
foreigners and refugees.”*

Leviticus 19:34



Pastor Larry's Sermon Series

The Book of Philippians

Get Flipped - Letting Jesus Turn Your Life Right-Side Up!

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Presbyterian Women Bible Study

Every Gal is Invited!

When? *Monday, January 10th at 6:00 pm*

Where: First Floor of the Education Building

In-Person Meeting? **Yes!** Please wear a mask.



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Nike says, "Just do it!"

We can Do It and We will Do It!

We can Get in Shape in 2022.

We'll be Shapely Presbyterians!

Yoga for Four Saturdays in January

Starting, Saturday, January 8th

11:15 to 12:15 pm



Jivani Lisa will present the eight limbs of Yoga as given by the sage, Patanjali,

in *The Yoga Sutras*. Each session will include a brief talk, Q&A time, the practice of yoga poses, and breath work with relaxation.

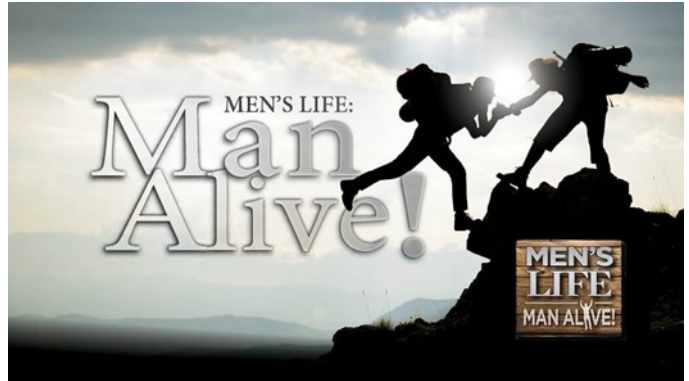
For all Ages and Every Person

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://odu.zoom.us/j/94172507377?pwd=S20zbmlLVldVTzY5cmJON0xQWS9Ndz09>

MEN'S BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, 8:00 am
JANUARY 30TH



Mom and Pop's Diner
331 East Bayview Blvd, Norfolk

Pastor Larry Devotional



AA Meeting – Every Wednesday at 7pm



Online Sign-Up for In-Person Worship

Please sign-up here: <https://bit.ly/TPCSignUpWorship>

Sign-ups will be used every Sunday for the foreseeable future.

If you have any issues with the sign up process please contact Lexi at lexilynn27@gmail.com

Most Asked For Addresses

Anne Basnight
 Lake Taylor Hospital
 1309 Kempsville Road
 Room 31A Dogwood
 Norfolk, VA 23502

Judy and Tim Cook
 5079 Easy Street
 Mobile, Alabama 36619-1763

Lexi White
 1419 Spruce Drive
 Holbrook, NY 11741



Carter Griffin
 Pearson Hall West
 Room 113
 310 Alumni Mall
 Blacksburg, VA 24061-9502
 (New room number change)

Brandon and Laura Griffin
 7521 Ripplepointe Way
 Windermere, FL 34786-5594



LOOK at What is Happening at Third!

Tuesdays at 6:30pm—Dance—Calvin Crofford

Wednesdays at 7pm—AA Meeting

2nd Saturday of each month—10am—2pm Clothes Closet

Monday, Jan 10—6pm PW Bible Study

(always 2nd Monday of the month)

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

2022 is finally here! Time for new beginnings and hope moving forward. It also means a new budget for the new year. We usually rely on pledges that have come in and people that have not committed yet but give regularly. It is a good start, but not what we really need. Inflation is high which we cannot control, and we simply need certain items like our utilities no matter what they cost. Employees need raises and copies need to be made. We are taking a large leap of faith, presenting a budget that is far over what our predicted income is. But Third Church has always stepped up to the plate and we keep meeting our goals. We are very confident that the same will happen in 2022. The reason?

God is good.

<https://onrealm.org/ThirdPC/give/now>

Nancy B.

Join Us For Worship Every Sunday

Live Stream Worship Every Sunday at 11 am

Join us each Sunday morning for virtual worship at 11 am. Below is the Zoom link where you will be able to see those leading worship and along with parts of our liturgy. Below is the new and updated link, phone number and password as of July 13th.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/605837516?pwd=V0R5VmNCQ2Mraml1TFdOVXpGMepiQT09>

If you do not have computer access, you can call in with your home or cell phone using Zoom's dial in option.

Meeting ID: 605 837 516
Password: 23518
Phone: 312-626-6799

Upcoming Pulpit Schedule

Offering Totals for December

December 5

Total Offering - \$2,461.77

Memorial Fund—\$200.00

Little Pantry & Library—\$100.00

General Fund—\$65.00

December 12

Total Offering - \$2,759.48

Massanetta Refuge Resettlement—\$250.00

December 19

Total Offering - \$1,310.48

PDA for Kentucky \$100.00

Massanetta Refuge Resettlement—\$300.00

Future Pastor's Fund—\$7,750.00

December 24—31

Total Offering - \$1,911.80

Massanetta Refuge Resettlement—\$25.00

Future Pastor's Fund—\$1,000.00

Office Hours

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9am-1pm.
Please feel free to call or send an email, if you need any assistance.



Pastor Larry's Next Sermon Series

The Book of *Philippians*

Get Flipped—Letting Jesus Turn Your Life Right-Side Up!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 7—Peggy Russell
 January 7—Steve Babor
 January 9 —TJ McKinney
 January 12—Devin Green
 January 22—Stacy Apelt
 January 26—Ginny Davis



January 23—TJ & Larry McKinney

Prayer List

Please remember the following people and families in your prayers, that they might be lifted up through your conversations with God:

Jessica and Ray Fitzgerald & Family

Cheryl and Fred Holtz

Ginny Davis

Steve Glover

Larry McKinney

Anne Basnight

Darlene Pick

Kitty Ribaud

Aileen & John Coggeshall

Marlin Stockdill

Phil and Claudia Cary

Ruth Bray

Holly Gaff

Nancy Babor

Laurie Morrissey and her mother

Chris and Michelle Adams

Coralie Draper

Janet Cortez-Nichols

Pastor Larry and Peggy Toney

Our Church

The Session

Presbyterian Women

Ongoing projects:

- A. new or gently used clothing for shelters.
- B. brown bags for St. Columba.
- C. stamps for the American Philatelic society.



If anyone has a prayer concern, please contact, Dee Glover. You can call a prayer request in by calling Dee at 757-588-7964 or call the church office. You can also email to thirdpc@hrcoxmail.com.

Shepherd's List 2021



Teri Howard

757-618-3006

Claudia and Phil Cary

*Dee Glover

*Steven and Claudia Glover

Ginny Davis

Jessica Fitzgerald & Family

Nancy and Vernon Barham

Dorothy Grandstaff

Larry and Peggy Toney

Dennis Griffin

757-618-3005

Marguerite Duke

Betty Hart

Susan Howlett

Garland and Peggy Russell

Carol and Tom Maxwell

T.J. and Larry McKinney

Stacy Apelt and Judy Floyd Apelt

Lexi White

Tom Maxwell

757-531-9851

Cheryl and Fred Holtz

Teri Howard

Janice daSilva

**Brittany French

Dave and Jenni Joyce

Kitty Ribauda

Shelli Quales

Holly Gaff and CJ Jones

Nancy Babor

757-588-7501

Susan Mayo

*Dolores Ominski

Darlene Pick

Debbie and Ray Platte

John and Aileen Coggeshall

Amy and Dennis Griffin

Ginny Keisel

*Dee Curtis

*Anne Basnight

Stacy Apelt

757-583-5872

James daSilva

Jennifer Lavalley & Family

Ron and Inda Ratcliff

Meghan Powell and Geno Morgan

Tim Green & Family

Nancy Babor

Jim Rudiger

Malinda Hanna Davis

Jim Rudiger

757-588-5311

Michael and Teresa Gibbs

Joseph Bray

Ruth Bray

Pete and Debbie Goode

*Chuck and Suzanne Olejasz

Artie and Milinda Derrenbacker

Marlin Stockdill

*no email-please call

**Text

Red+Shut-in

Calvin Presbyterian Church

2901 E Little Creek Rd, Norfolk, VA
23518 (757) 587-1591

• **Food Pantry Hours**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

• Third Saturdays of the month
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

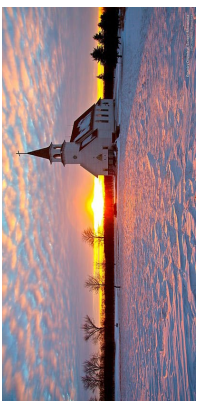
The food pantry serves Norfolk zip codes 23518 and 23503. Those in need of assistance may obtain a referral from any of the participating churches.

Pantry Wish List:

- 25 oz Apple Sauce
- 16 oz Baked Beans
- 24 oz Beef Stew
- 15 oz Peas
- 15 oz Green Beans
- 1 lb 13 oz Canned Fruit
- 32 oz Jelly
- 18 oz Peanut Butter
- 32 oz Pancake Mix
- 24 oz Syrup
- 1 lb Rice
- 8.25 oz Tuna Helper
- 6 oz Tuna
- 15 oz Spaghetti O's
- 15 oz Thick Soup
- 64 oz Juice
- 12 oz Luncheon Meat
- 7.25 oz Macaroni & Cheese
- 13.75 oz Mashed Potatoes
- 13.7 oz Oatmeal Individual Packs
- 16 oz Spaghetti Noodles
- 26.5 oz Spaghetti Sauce
- Dry Milk, Individual Packs

Please, no baby food, coffee, tea, sugar, pickles, olives, condiments, tomatoes, cranberries, canned milk, crackers or mushrooms.





January 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 11am Virtual Worship	3	4 6:30-10pm Dance Group-C. Crofford- FH	5 7pm AA Meeting	6	7	8 10am-Noon— Clothes Closet 11:15am-12:15 Yoga Class Virtual
9 11am Virtual Worship	10 6pm—PW Meeting at Third	11 6:30-10pm Dance Group-C. Crofford- FH	12 7pm AA Meeting	13	14	15
16 11am Virtual Worship	17 Martin Luther King Day	18 6:30-10pm Dance Group-C. Crofford- FH	19 7pm AA Meeting	20	21	22
23 11am Virtual Worship	24	25 6:30-10pm Dance Group-C. Crofford- FH	26 7pm AA Meeting	27	28	29
30 11am Virtual Worship	31					



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8065 Carlton Street
Norfolk, V23518

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Larry O. Toney, Pastor
Debbie Platte, Secretary
Joseph C. Bray, III, Organist/ Choir Director
Clara Barnes, Sexton
Teri Howard, Clerk of Session
Holly Gaff, Treasurer
Nancy Babor, Financial Secretary

Presbyterian Women

Nancy Babor, Monday Night Circle

Presbyterian Men

Tom Maxwell, President
Fred Holtz, Vice-president
Jim daSilva, Secretary/Treasurer

SESSION

Building & Grounds

Tom Maxwell

Stewardship

Nancy Babor

Memorial Committee

Nancy Babor

Witness & Outreach

Worship

Teri Howard

Administration and Personnel

Dennis Griffin
Stacy Apelt
Jim Rudiger