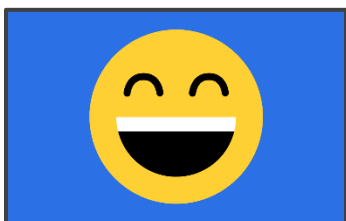


Monthly Newsletter from Jackson's First Presbyterian Church

“One of the most heroic things anyone can do is break the line of hurt.”

- *Yung Pueblo*

Upcoming Events



Holy Humor Sunday – April 19

Join us as we bring some laughter to the Sanctuary after the solemnity of Lent. Holy Humor Sunday features jokes, camp songs, kazoos, and more. Don't miss out!



BUNCO Party – May 30

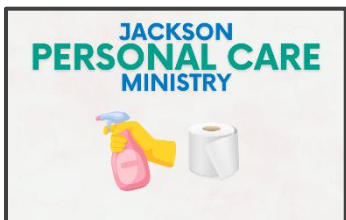
We're having another BUNCO Party in Fellowship Hall on May 30th from noon until 4:00pm. BUNCO is a fun and easy to learn dice game that we are happy to teach you while we enjoy snacks and fellowship time. All are welcome!

Giving Back



Lenten Journey

If you collected items for the Lenten Journey and didn't quite get them to the church on time, that's okay! The PJM committee will take your donations when you can bring them in. If that is during the week, you should call ahead to make sure someone is in the office. If it's on Sunday, let an usher know if you need help bringing in items from your car.



Jackson Personal Care Ministry - April

Now that Lent has wound down, we are starting back up with collecting items for the Jackson Personal Care Ministry. This mission is now run out of Partnership Place at St. John's. Our focus for the month of April is toilet paper and bathroom cleaning supplies. Make sure to pick some up next time you are at the store!

Photo Recap

No Kings 3 in Jackson – March 28

Photos by Riley Blackwell



The Palm Sunday Path in Lansing – March 29

Photos by Riley Blackwell



Reed Manor Clothing Closet Project – March & April

In case you missed it, JFPC was hard at work in the months of March and April collecting clothing and personal care items for residents affected by the devastating five-alarm fire at Reed Manor. While there currently is not enough interest to warrant being open two days per week, we are still welcoming Reed Manor residents that need to 'shop' at the clothing closet on an as-needed basis. The Peace, Justice, and Mission Committee will be looking at next steps for this project in the coming weeks. You can follow along with regular updates on our website at JacksonFirstPres.org/specialprojects



Thankful Thoughts

We are directing so many thankful thoughts to everyone that has helped during Lent – whether that be arranging lilies, changing out Lent décor in the Sanctuary, cleaning up around the building, transporting donated items, helping with Holy Week services, representing the church at rallies, handling the Reed Manor clothing closet, answering phones, or the many more last-minute tasks that have to happen during this season. The time and energy required to keep this church running extends far beyond the paid staff! Please know that you are seen, you are valued, and you are deeply appreciated!

By the Numbers

Monthly Reporting – Feb. 2026

Envelope Income			
	Monthly	Year to Date	
Budget	\$17,625.00	\$35,250.00	
Actual	\$33,063.00	\$34,525.12	YTD Adjusted

Profit/Loss			
	Monthly	Year to Date	
Income	\$51,363.89	\$65,006.32	YTD Adjusted
Expenditures	\$28,678.52	\$53,144.77	YTD Adjusted
Net	\$22,685.37	\$11,861.55	

OUR Building IMPACTS OUR Community

2026

SO FAR

17

COMMUNITY GROUPS MET

274

COMMUNITY MEETINGS HELD

481

HOURS OF BUILDING USE

3

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

107

BLOOD DONORS

98

UNITS OF BLOOD DONATED

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Serving God, Serving Others

Volunteer Needs



Coffee Hour/Fellowship Hosts Needed!

We currently only have one sign up for hosting Coffee Hour/Fellowship Time after church in the months of April and May. If you are interested in hosting, please sign up on the orange pages just inside the Westminster Room. If you can provide the treats but need someone else to make the coffee, you can indicate that on your sign up.

Office Hours & Info

Office Hours

Katie will be out of the country at her brother's wedding April 8th through the 15th (Congrats, Jacob!), so if you need to stop by the church during those dates please make sure to call ahead!

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David's current schedule

Monday 7:30am-11am & 12:15-2:20pm

Tuesday 7:30am-11am & 12:15pm-3:45pm

Wednesday 7:30am-11am & 12:15pm-2:20pm

Thursday 7:30am-11am & 12:15pm-3:45pm

This may change due to various needs of the day, so to ensure he is available, please schedule an appointment using his [booking page](#). If you need to schedule a meeting outside his regular hours or can't book online, please contact the church office at 517-784-9175.

Watch JFPC Online!

Watch the livestream Sundays at 10am at facebook.com/JacksonFirstPres/live

Watch David's Homilies on Youtube at youtube.com/@jacksonfirstpres