

"Listen to the mustn'ts, child. Listen to the don'ts. Listen to the shouldn'ts, the impossibles, the won'ts. Listen to the never haves, then listen close to me... Anything can happen, child. Anything can be."

— *Shel Silverstein*

## Upcoming Events



### WOMEN'S GROUP

#### **New Women's Group Meeting – May 26**

Nancy Kinch will be hosting a get-together on Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the Small Dining Room to discuss the formation of a women's group at the church. Coffee and snacks will be provided. You are invited to bring any and all ideas about what you would want to see in a women's group – this will be a very open-ended discussion!



#### **BUNCO – May 30**

It's time for another BUNCO party! Please note that the time of this event has changed slightly since it was first announced – it will now be held from 1pm - 4pm on Saturday May 30 in Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be provided. BUNCO is a very fun and easy-to-learn dice game and all are invited, so bring your friends!



#### **Hot Dogmas of Faith is back!**

It's officially summer and the "Hot Dogmas of Faith" summer sermon series is back! **What tough faith questions do you wonder about?** Drop your question in the box outside the Westminster Room or submit it online at the link below. Pastor David will research and respond to as many as possible over the summer, starting May 24. All questions are confidential unless you include your name.

To hear answers to questions from previous sermons, visit the link below.



[Jacksonfirstpres.org/hotdogmas](https://jacksonfirstpres.org/hotdogmas)

# Giving Back



## Jackson Personal Care Ministry

The item we are focusing on collecting for the month of June is deodorant for all genders. Pick up a couple of extras next time you're at the store and drop them in the marked basket near the stairs in the Narthex!

# Volunteer Needs



## Hospitality Sub-Committee

John Vanderpool is interested in started a Hospitality Sub-Committee that would help out in situations where set-up, teardown, locking or unlocking need to be done for outside groups using the building. This would be on an as-needed basis with a very small time commitment. If this sounds like something you'd like to do, please talk to John!

# By the numbers

## Monthly Reporting - Apr. 2026

Envelope Income			
	Monthly	Year to Date	
Budget	\$17,625.00	\$70,500.00	
Actual	\$21,272.59	\$70,300.62	YTD Adjusted
Profit/Loss			
	Monthly	Year to Date	
Income	\$31,919.24	\$116,008.12	YTD Adjusted
Expenditures	\$30,236.28	\$112,066.25	YTD Adjusted
Net	(\$1,682.96)	\$3,941.87	

# Office Info

**Note: The office will be closed Monday May 25 for Memorial Day**

## **Office Hours**

Katie works part time and her hours change from week to week. It's best to call ahead to see if she is in the office, or schedule a time to meet.

## **Jackson's First Presbyterian Church**

743 West Michigan Ave

Jackson, MI 49201

[JacksonFirstPres.org](http://JacksonFirstPres.org)

517-784-9175

Katie's email: [office@jacksonfirstpres.org](mailto:office@jacksonfirstpres.org)

Rev. David email: [david@jacksonfirstpres.org](mailto:david@jacksonfirstpres.org)

---

## **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](https://facebook.com/JacksonFirstPres/live)

Watch David's Homilies on Youtube at [youtube.com/@jacksonfirstpres](https://youtube.com/@jacksonfirstpres)