



SHINE LIKE STARS IN THE WORLD
PHILIPPIANS 2:15

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January 24, 2021

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH, MI

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Emily Riley Campbell

OPENING PRAYER OF PRAISE & CONFESSION

Rev. Campbell

ANTHEM

"You Never Let Go"
Geff Phillips

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 13:8-14

Rev. Campbell

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:14-16

Rev. Campbell

SERMON

"The Armor of Light"

Ashley S. Ashley

HYMN NO. **76**

"We are Singing for the Lord is Our Light"
Geff Phillips

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

Ashley S. Ashley

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION & BLESSING

Ashley S. Ashley

Our Annual
Congregational Meeting
is scheduled for
February 7, 2021 at 10:40 a.m.
in the church parking lot
Immediately following the service.

Business to be conducted includes approving
the Terms of Call for
Reverend Emily Campbell
and Ashley Ashley
and electing the Nominating Committee.

Proposed Members for the
Nominating Committee are:

Kris Black
Barbara Bullotta
Susan Hagen
Doug Kee
Steve Marulis
Cathy McKinstry
Sandy Dodge

Sing to the Lord,
for He has done
glorious
things.
Isaiah 12:5

Our **Parking Lot Volunteers** today are: Denny Devine, Steve & Sandy Marulis, Ervin Miller and Dana & Teri Stonerook

HYMN NO. 76 *We Are Singing, for the Lord Is Our Light*
(vs. 1, 3,4)

Refrain:

We are singing, for the Lord is our light,
we are singing, for the Lord is our light.
We are singing, for the Lord is our light,
we are singing, for the Lord is our light.
We are singing,
Oh, we are singing, for the Lord is our light.
We are singing,
Oh, we are singing, for the Lord is our light.

1 The Lord is the strength of our lives;
of whom shall we be afraid?
Though foes may be near to destroy;
the Lord will be our light.
REFRAIN

3 When burdens are heavy to bear,
our shelter is God alone.
Our feet are lifted high;
yes, high upon a rock.
REFRAIN

4 We walk in the strength of the Lord,
God's love is ever sure.
We shout that the world may hear,
we sing a joyful song.
REFRAIN

January & February 2021 Worship Schedule

January 31 - "Being a Light"

Rev. Campbell preaching; Music by Fifth Season Ensemble

February 7 - "A Commercial Break—Part 1"

Rev. Hovermale preaching; Music by the Chancel Choir

February 14 - "A Commercial Break—Part 2"

Ashley S. Ashley preaching; Music duet by Cindy Jones and Peggy McKinley

February 17 - "A Fragile Life" Ash Wednesday Service with Communion

Rev. Campbell preaching

February 21 - "I Am" First Sunday in Lent

Rev. Campbell preaching; Music by Geff Phillips

February 28 - "I Am the Gate" Second Sunday in Lent

Ashley S. Ashley preaching; Music by the Joyful Ringers

Please join us!

**Presbyterian Women discuss
“The Giver of Stars” by JoJo Moyes
7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 25**

Set in Depression-era America, a breathtaking story of five extraordinary women and their remarkable journey through the mountains of Kentucky and beyond.

Alice Wright marries handsome American Bennett Van Cleve, hoping to escape her stifling life in England. But small-town Kentucky quickly proves equally claustrophobic, especially living alongside her overbearing father-in-law. So when a call goes out for a team of women to deliver books as part of Eleanor Roosevelt’s new traveling library, Alice signs on enthusiastically.

The leader, and soon Alice's greatest ally, is Margery, a smart-talking, self-sufficient woman who has never asked a man's permission for anything. They will be joined by three other singular women who become known as the Packhorse Librarians of Kentucky.

What happens to them becomes an unforgettable drama of loyalty, justice, humanity, and passion. These heroic women refuse to be cowed by men or by convention. And though they face all kinds of dangers in a landscape that is at times breathtakingly beautiful, at other times brutal, they’re committed to their job: bringing books to people who have never had any, arming them with facts that will change their lives.

Based on a true story rooted in America’s past, *The Giver of Stars* is unparalleled in its scope and epic in its storytelling.

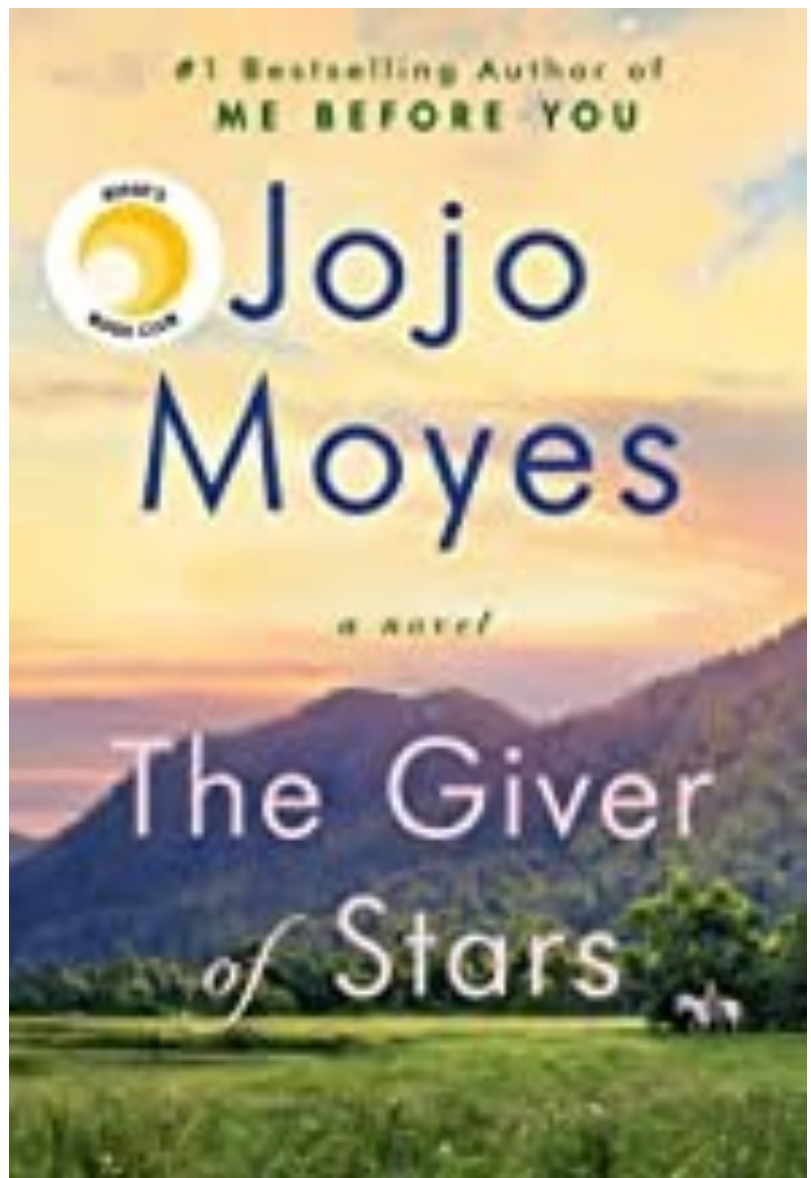
SOON TO BE A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE!

**Please join the discussion, beginning at
7:00 p.m. on Zoom
on Monday, January 25!**

Please contact Nancy White at

nancy.white795@gmail.com
for unique Zoom connection link
for this meeting

or call or text Nancy at 734-502-2831



Prayer Concerns

Please pray for the following church members and friends who are in special circumstances. In the listings below members' names will be printed in bold type. The names of family & friends will be printed in italic. Questions or concerns about the prayer list should be directed to prayerlist@fpcp.net. Names are only left in the bulletin for one month unless you call again or the office is aware of the circumstances.

Members

Joanne Cole
Sally Evans
Gwyn Jones
Veralou Scott
Sterling Shephard

Don Dodge
Russ Hazen
Vic Rizzo
Neil & Ingrid Sendelbach

Members In Assisted Living

Joyce Holmes
Don Morgan

Barbara Mason
Lila & Doug Vincent

Members Receiving

Long-term Care

Cynthia Alexander
Nancy Morman

Meera Martin

Family & Friends of Members

Hussein Latif, Malawi Partnership Coordinator
Elaine, mother of Gretchen Andridge
Reg Kuo, son of Tom & Sue Kage
Richard Hubbard, father of Heidi Herr
Elizabeth Andree, grandmother of Crystal Qualkenbush
Rachel Machnacki's uncle *Andreas*.
Jaxson Kujawski, great grandson of Bev Bonser
Bud "Dewey" Burke, friend of Rich & Dawn Rej
Bill Hailey, friend of Rich Rej
Carrie Siivola, granddaughter of Louise Tracey
Lauren Budesky, granddaughter of Veralou Scott
James Steele, grandson of Veralou Scott
Donna Corey, sister-in-law of Kay Bruner
Kim Strube Scartelli, daughter of Jan Strube
Dana Alper, niece of Elizabeth Detter
Dennis Dodge, brother of Dorothy Simescu & Stu Dodge
Adriana Sandoval Villalobos, friend of Carol Dobos

Praise & Thanksgiving

Thank you for the prayers and concern for **Neil Sendelbach**—his recent surgery went well and he hopes to be home soon.

Our Sympathies

- To **Bill & Joanne Cole**, whose sister-in-law, *Maxine Cole*, passed away on January 10, 2021.
- To **Bill & Joanne Cole**, whose brother, (Maxine's husband) *Howard Cole*, passed away on January 16, 2021.
- To **Kurt Wilder**, whose mother, *Dr. Sarah Wilder*, passed away on January 17, 2021
- To **Roy Gran**, whose father, *Alexander "Alex" Gran*, passed away on January 17, 2021
- To the family of **Carol Packard**, who passed away on January 3, 2020.
- To **Darlene Maginley** and family, whose brother-in-law, *Charles Archer*, passed away on December 28, 2020.
- To *Rev. Chris & Karen Heiss*, friends of **Sterling Shephard**, who lost their son Chris, on January 10, 2021.

*The floral arrangements contributed for Sunday, January 24,
are dedicated to the glory of God and...*

- ♦ In loving memory of our parents, Janet and Warren (Pete) Burt, by Amy & Dave Casai and Pam & David Debono. *And...*
- ♦ In loving memory of our fathers, Fred Anthony and Robert Harris, by Don & Margie Harris.





American
Red Cross

BE AWESOME. GIVE BLOOD.



Donate blood at the **LIFESAVER** blood drives!

Blood Drive

First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth

701 Church Street

**Wednesday, January 27, 2021
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

To schedule your appointment, please log onto RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code: fpcp) or call Diane at 313-549-7052.



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News & Announcements

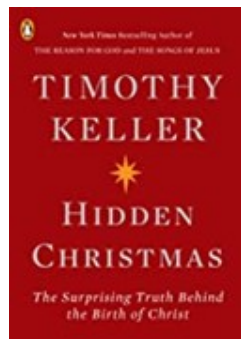


Early Word

invites you to join their next Bible Study, Hidden Christmas: The Surprising Truth Behind the Birth of Christ by Timothy Keller .

Purchase the book and meet us online at 7:45 a.m. on Wednesday mornings to discuss the reading.

Contact Sue Kage at skage@comcast.net or 248-755-7648 for further information and Zoom link.



Did you make a New Years resolution to strengthen your relationship with God? Perfect!

Come join one of the small groups with the Women of the Word Bible Study meeting every Wednesday online at either 9:30 or 10:00 a.m.

We are currently discussing the Sunday sermons in groups of 8 to 12 women using questions formulated by our ministers. We welcome women who want to grow their faith and be part of a praying community.

Contact Sue Kage at skage@comcast.net or 248-755-7648 for further information and small group assignment.

Fitness in Christ Nutritional Zoom Presentation

Would you like to eat healthier in the New Year?

Denise Stewart, R.D., is partnering with Fitness in Christ for a nutrition presentation via Zoom on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Learn practical tips for healthier meals and snacks; the pros and cons of fitness trackers; and more!

Donations: We are blessed to have Denise donate her time and expertise, so there is no cost to the church for her services. In lieu of charging for this class, Fitness in Christ has been collecting financial donations for the Second Mile Center. Making a donation is entirely optional, but if you feel called to make a contribution, please go to <http://www.fpcp.net/give> for several payment options. Please be sure to designate your donation for Fitness in Christ.

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Join the Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/6498876428?pwd=dk00Y3hYT242ZSt1UTNKc2k2WkJNdz09>

This Week at Our Church

Sunday, January 24

9:30am [Online Church Service \(www.fpcp.net/resources/sermons\)](http://www.fpcp.net/resources/sermons)

10:30am Confirmation Class

12:00pm High School Youth Group

5:30pm Continuing the Word Bible Study

7:00pm Listening to Jesus: Responding in Faith Bible Study

Monday, January 25

7:00pm PW Book Study - Zoom Discussion

Tuesday, January 26

9:30am Staff Prayer/Meeting

7:00pm Partners in Earth Care

7:00pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Wednesday, January 27 Red Cross Blood Drive

7:30am Early Word Bible Study

8:00am Red Cross Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)

9:30am Women of the Word Bible Studies

10:00am Women of the Word Bible Studies

6:30pm Middle School Youth Group

7:00pm Fitness in Christ Zoom Presentation

Saturday, January 30

8:00am Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study

Sunday, January 31

9:30am [Online Church Service \(www.fpcp.net/resources/sermons\)](http://www.fpcp.net/resources/sermons)

Looking ahead... <http://fpcp.net/connect/church-calendar>

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We are a family of faith, called to celebrate God's message of love and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. Guided by the living Word of God, we nurture one another through worship, prayer, teaching and fellowship. Led by the Holy Spirit, we reach out with hearts and hands to those in need, seeking to inspire hope in an ever-changing community and world.
(FPCP Vision Statement)

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