



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

This Easter season, Presbyterians have the opportunity to share their resources with our brothers and sisters here in the United States and around the world. The One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) offering helps people facing emergencies through Presbyterian Disaster Relief. OGHS also is there for people with long term needs. Self development funds give people a hand in establishing a better life for their families.

For over 60 years, this program has continued the tradition it has maintained through history – standing with our partners in the face of suffering. Donations to OGHS are distributed as follows: 36% to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, 32% to the Presbyterian Hunger Program and 32% to the Self-Development of People Program. So please prayerfully consider making a gift over the coming weeks leading up to Easter. OGHS envelopes may be found in the church bulletin or one may drop off a check at the church office.



-Mission Committee

WE NEED YOU! Please respond before May 1st if you are willing to help out in anyway with summer Sunday School. Sunday School programming requires adults to work with our children. Those who have committed their time and energy for 40 Sundays out of the year deserve a time to rest. Without summer volunteers we will not be able to offer Sunday School this summer!

Surely, we have a few folks in our church that can help out at least 2, 3, or 4 weeks of the summer to work with our children and youth. We could also explore one large multi-age class for the summer where the older kids can help the younger kids to learn more about how to use the Bible, various Mission efforts of our church, create various crafts and other projects; but, we still need leaders.

Contact Karen (310-9171) or Angela (592-9303) before May 1st. God doesn't demand perfection – just a willing heart and helping hands.



Our 6th annual "Ryan's Case for Smiles" sewing workshop will be held Saturday, April 22nd at FPC- Fulton. Between 9am-2pm, we'll be sewing bright, cheery pillowcases for children in Mid-MO hospitals who are dealing with a life-changing illness. If you an experienced seamstress, or just beginning to sew, this event is your chance to sew pillowcase "smiles." If you aren't interested in sewing, we also need individuals who can pin, press, fold, bag and tag the pillowcases. If you'll be sewing, please bring your machine (or serger), extension cord, pins, thread, and scissors. Fabric should be 100% cotton, pre-washed, with non-scented detergent, and NO dryer sheets... 7/8 yard for the main body, 1/3 yard for the border. Sparkly or textured fabrics are not recommended. We'll have coffee and donuts to get us "geared up" for sewing, but you'll need to bring a sack lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided. If you're not able to sew, we're always happy to have donations of cotton fabric, or funds to purchase fabric. Call Ginger Beasley (592-7539) or Karen Luther (590-1624) to reserve your space.

Preparation for Worship

**Easter Sunday
April 16, 2017**

8:30am Early Worship

9:45am Sunday School

11am Traditional Worship

Sermon: Time to Go!

**Scriptures:
Jeremiah 31:1-6
Matthew 28:1-10**

**Liturgist: Connie Epperson
Usher Captain: Mark Covey
Acolyte: Glenn Jatho**



Counselor N Training - June 4-8, 2017

Entering Grades 10-12

Elementary Camp - June 11-16, 2017

Entering Grades 3-6

Mid High Camp - July 9-14, 2017

Entering Grades 7-9

DOC Try it Camp - July 14-16, 2017

Entering Grades K-3

Night Owl Camp - July 23-28, 2017

Entering Grades 5-9

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Prayer Corner

- Our partner churches in Kibungo, Rwanda & the two Reformed churches in Encs & Vizsoly, Hungary
- Auburn Presbyterian Church, Elsberry & Whiteside Presbyterian Church



CALENDAR



Sunday, April 16

- (Easter Sunday)
- 8:30am Early Worship
 - 9:30am Fellowship Break
 - 9:45am Sunday School
 - 10:45am Fellowship Break
 - 11am Traditional Worship
 - 5-7pm Youth Group

Monday, April 17

- Church Office Closed

Tuesday, April 18

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- 11am Alzheimer's Support Group
- 7pm Session Meeting
- 7pm Boy Scout Troop 53 Meeting

Wednesday, April 19

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- Noon Lunch Bunch
- 4-8pm ACS- Community Room
- 7pm Choir Practice

Thursday, April 20

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open

Friday, April 21

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open

Sunday, April 23

- (2nd Sunday of Easter)
- 8:30am Early Worship
 - 9:30am Fellowship Break
 - 9:45am Sunday School
 - 10:45am Fellowship Break
 - 11am Traditional Worship
 - 5-7pm Youth Group

*AA meets in the Community Room
M, T, Th, at 6pm & F, Sat at 7:30pm.

The Adult Sunday School Bible Study Class

meets in the Church Library at 9:45am

Sunday mornings. April 16th we will discuss "God's Love as Victory over Death." The scripture is from *John 19:38-42; 20:1-10; 1 Peter 1:3-9.*



Last Week's Attendance

Lunch Bunch.....	12
8:30am Contemporary Worship.....	15
11am Traditional Worship.....	79

Good things are happening and there is room for you! Come and see, stay and learn!

BRING FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

During the month of **April**, please bring **macaroni & cheese** for our collection for the SERVE Food Pantry. Any other item you may wish to bring will be appreciated as well. Please put your donation in the basket in the church kitchen.



OUR HOUSE LOCAL FOOD DINNER



SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD

12:15 – 2:00 PM

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TICKETS: \$20

SPONSORED BY: TERRA BELLA FARM

FOR TICKETS AND MORE INFO: 642-6065

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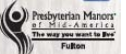


SATURDAY, APRIL 29 / DOORS OPEN at 4 PM.

Join us for an evening of fun, food & music!

First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall
718 Court St., Fulton

Tickets may be purchased in advance at Fulton Presbyterian Manor or at the door, and include dinner and auction entry. \$20 for adults. Kids 10 and younger are free. Carryout available.



All proceeds benefit the Good Samaritan Program.

For more information, contact Keri Edwards at 573-642-6646 or kedwards2@pmma.org.

Return Services Requested

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