



First Presbyterian Church Newsletter April 19, 2017

**Preparation for Worship**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
April 23, 2017**

**8:30am Early Worship**

**9:45am Sunday School**

**11am Easter Cantata**

**Liturgist: Joe Davis**  
**Usher Captain: Robert Craghead**  
**Acolyte: Glenn Jatho**

The following people have purchased an Easter Lily in honor or memory of loved ones:


In honor of Brad & Debbie Calder	Bill & Becky Beilschmidt
In honor of The Presbyterian Manor	
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In honor of Arlys & Carl Kremer	Jean Avra
In loving memory of Glenn & Jeffrey Acree	The Acree Family
In loving memory of Berkley & Mary Martin and Ray Dixon	Adeline Dixon
In loving memory of Marge & Bill Backer	Mike & Vicki McDaniel
In loving memory of Bruce & Shirley Payne	Mary Osburn
In loving memory of Rosa Nilson	Arlys & Carl Kremer
In loving memory of Glenn Jatho	The Jatho Family
In loving memory of Charles Beals	The Jatho Family

**Easter is a Season!**  
The FPC Choir will present special Easter music at the 11am Worship Service on Sunday, April 23!



*Special Thanks from the Worship Committee*


Thanks to all who participated in preparing & conducting the Holy Week and Easter Sunday Worship Services. Your dedication & service to our church is so very appreciated. Happy Easter Season to each and every one of you!



**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING UPDATE**  
We collected **\$1055** for the OGHHS Offering!!




**Congregational Meeting**  
Session is calling a congregational meeting, after the 11am worship service on Sunday, April 30th, for the purpose of electing the next Nominating Committee and Elders to the classes of 2018, 2019, and 2020.



**WE NEED YOU!** Please respond before May 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>. God doesn't demand perfection – just a willing heart and helping hands.



**FPC Women's Group**  
Our new Women's Group is growing, and there's room for more! Designed for women in their 20s and 30s, our group meets monthly for relaxed bible study and conversation. Our next gathering is Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm at the home of Kara White (1385 Jessica Lane, Fulton). Join us!




**Ryan's CASE for SMILES**  
Formerly ConKerr Cancer


Our 6<sup>th</sup> annual "Ryan's Case for Smiles" sewing workshop will be held Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Relax and Enjoy Kelley's Recital with Friends!**

FPC Organist Kelley Head and Friends will present an evening recital for organ, clarinet and trumpet on Sunday, April 30 in the sanctuary. The recital begins at 7:30pm with a special offering going to the Presbyterian Manor's Good Samaritan Campaign.



Through the Jane Rook Trust, our church is able to award \$200 - \$500 scholarships to our graduating high school seniors. If you, or someone you know, is an active member of FPC and will be graduating from high school this spring please consider applying. Rook Scholarship application forms may be picked up from the table outside of the church office. Applicants should describe the ways in which the First Presbyterian Church has made an impact on their life. Applications can be submitted to the office or turned into Karen Dungan or Angela Grogan by May 1<sup>st</sup>.



**Prayer Corner**

- Our partner churches in Kibungo, Rwanda & the two Reformed churches in Encs & Vizsoly, Hungary
- Ethel Presbyterian Church & United Church of New Cambria



**CALENDAR**



**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

**Monday, April 24**

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

**Tuesday, April 25**

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- 11am Alzheimer's Support Group

**Wednesday, April 26**

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

**Thursday, April 27**

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

**Friday, April 28**

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

**Sunday, April 30**

- (3rd Sunday of Easter)
- 8:30am Early Worship
  - 9:30am Fellowship Break
  - 9:45am Sunday School
  - 10:45am Fellowship Break
  - 11am Traditional Worship
  - Noon Congregational Meet
  - 5-7pm Youth Group
  - 7:30pm Organ Recital

\*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 23<sup>rd</sup> we will discuss "God's Reconciling Love." The scripture is from *Romans 5:6-11; 8:31-39.*



**Last Week's Attendance**

Lunch Bunch.....	10
8:30am Contemporary Worship.....	17
Sunday School.....	15
11am Traditional Worship.....	162

**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 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
**12:15 – 2:00 PM**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**TICKETS: \$20**

**SPONSORED BY: TERRA BELLA FARM**  
**FOR TICKETS AND MORE INFO: 642-6065**

**ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT SHELTER AND SERVICES FOR CALLAWAY'S HOMELESS.**



**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@pmmma.org.

Return Services Requested

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