

First Presbyterian Church Newsletter April 26, 2017



**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.



### Preparation for Worship

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
April 30, 2017**

**8:30am Early Worship**

**9:45am Sunday School**

**11am Traditional Worship**

**Sermon: Emerging from Dormancy**

**Scriptures:  
Luke 24:13-35  
1 Peter 1:17-23**

**Liturgist: Mary VanOrden  
Usher Captain: Tim Wilkerson  
Acolyte: Rev. Aaron White**

"A Circle of Song" will be presented by Westminster College's Churchill Singers Friday night, April 28 at 7:30 at St. Mary the Virgin, Aldermanbury. The choir concert will include songs in different languages and styles, but each piece in the program reflects a common desire for unity. The concert is free and all are invited.



### Congregational Meeting



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

### Relax & 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>.



On Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, warm hearts and hands came together at FPC to sew bright, cheery children's pillowcases. After 5 hours of measuring, cutting, sewing, pressing, bagging and tagging, we had 145 pillowcase "smiles" to deliver to Mid-MO hospitals and facilities. Thank you's go to Karen Luther (and Fred) and Mary Osburn for set-up and take down, FPC for allowing us to use their lovely Fellowship Hall, Jamolee's for the donuts, and all the ladies who donated fabric and/or came to stitch. The fellowship of people coming together to "Help Children Feel Better to Heal Better" is immeasurable.

Thank you all, Ginger Beasley



**Prayer Corner**

"Prayer changes things." (Old Proverb)

Prayers of comfort and joy for:

- Genevieve Connor as she recovers from a broken femur, and Bill who is taking care
- Delbert Hampton as he faces medical issues and Sylvia, as she is taking care of him
- Our friends who continue to face health issues & their caretakers
- All those involved in the beautiful music last Sunday
- Our high school & college students as they prepare for final exams
- All the teachers who have given their all this year
- Our partner churches in Kibungo, Rwanda & the two Reformed churches in Encs & Vizsoly, Hungary
- McGee Memorial Presbyterian Church, Excello

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Bless those we love, & those no one loves.



**CALENDAR**

**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

**Monday, May 1**

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

**Tuesday, May 2**

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- 7pm Administration Com Meeting- Library
- 7pm Boy Scout Troop 53 Meeting

**Wednesday, May 3**

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

**Thursday, May 4**

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

**Friday, May 5**

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

**Sunday, May 7**

(4th 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.

You are cordially invited  
to the  
Installation Service  
of  
Melinda J. Kiepe  
on  
Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 3pm  
Rev. Dr. John Bennett  
will be preaching  
First Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
6 East 7th Street  
Fulton, MO 65251  
Reception immediately following

**Adult Bible Study**  
The Adult Sunday School Bible Study Class meets in the Church Library at 9:45am Sunday mornings. April 30th we will discuss "God's Preserving Love." The scripture is from John 10:1-15.



**REMINDER**  
The church collects the grocery receipts from Moser's and Best Choice scanned labels. Bring them into the church office or give them to Nola Garner. Every little bit helps. :)



**BBQ DINNER and AUCTION**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29 / DOORS OPEN at 4 P.M.**

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.

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

**Last Week's Attendance**  
Lunch Bunch.....9  
8:30am Contemporary Worship.....7  
11am Traditional Worship.....77  
**Good things are happening and there is room for you! Come and see, stay and learn!**

Do you have Box Tops or Red Cross Pharmacy's 'lids for kids'? If so, bring them to the church office or give them to Connie Epperson. Thanks.

**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.

Return Services Requested

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