

First Presbyterian Church Newsletter February 1, 2017



**Souper Bowl Sunday  
February 5<sup>th</sup>**



**Tackle Hunger in Callaway County**

We will again be involved in collecting money and food items for our local hunger-relief agency, SERVE, on **Souper Bowl Sunday**, which is **February 5**. We know there is a great need for food at our local food bank and the opportunity to provide for the hungry calls us to action! Each Church member is asked to bring non-perishable food items to the Church from now through Feb. 5, or one may make a cash donation if preferred. **For \$350**, SERVE will provide a truck to transport approximately 10,000 pounds of food items from the Missouri Food Bank to Fulton for local distribution. Last year, we received **\$2,056** in cash donations from its members equating to just about **7 truckloads or 70,000 pounds** of food for Callaway County's hungry!

**Cash Donations:** Please bring your check to the Church made out to First Presbyterian Church & note in the memo, **Souper Bowl**. All designated funds will be given to SERVE. Food items that are brought to one of the services on Sunday should be placed on the southeast platform in the sanctuary (facing the front- right side).

**For Fun:** If you choose to support the AFC or NFC with your donation, please place a note on your check or food bag. Will the AFC or NFC win? We know the hungry in Callaway County WILL!



**-Mission Committee**



Thanks for your thoughts, prayers and cards. I am on the mend and hope to be home soon.

- Bill Beilschmidt

**Preparation for Worship**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 5, 2017**

**8:30am Early Worship**

**9:45am Sunday School**

**11am Traditional Worship**

**Sermon: Our Heavenly Reward  
God's Promise of Blessing**

**Scriptures:  
Micah 6:1-8  
Matthew 5:1-12**

**Liturgist: Patrice Zap  
Usher Captain: Tim Baysinger  
Acolyte: Rachael Jeffries**

**Annual Congregational Meeting**

The Annual Congregational meeting will be held after the traditional worship service Feb. 12th:

- To be given a copy of the 2015 financial review completed by Arlys Kremer and Sylvia Hampton
- To hear the accomplishments of the committees
- To hear a report of church finances by the moderator of the Administration Committee
- To review the 2017 budget, as set by Session
- To approve the Pastor's 2017 Terms of Call

A meal will follow the worship service and proceed the Congregational Meeting. Meat will be provided. Please bring a dish to share.



Retired Westminster Professor Bill Young will talk about his recently published book *J. L. Wilkinson and the Kansas City Monarchs: Trailblazers in Black Baseball* at the Westminster College bookstore on Wednesday, February 15th at noon. The public is invited.

**Last Week's Attendance**

Lunch Bunch.....	10
Game Night.....	26
9am Contemporary Worship.....	15
11am Traditional Worship.....	55

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

**Proposed Pastor's Terms of Call**

**Effective annual salary: \$57,500**

Salary and housing - \$57,500

It is important to note that Aaron requested that we not give him a cost of living increase, due to a decrease in pledging.

**Pensions/Health/Social Security/Medicare: \$25,445**

- Board of Pensions: pension, disability, death benefit coverage & full medical for pastor & family - \$22,959
- Medicare and Social Security - \$2,486

**Reimbursable Professional expenses: \$4,000**

- Automobile expense - \$2,000
- Continuing Education - \$2,000

Funds from these two accounts can be interchanged, with Administration Committee's permission, to meet the needs of the Pastor.

**Leave**

- Paid Vacation: Four Weeks (28 days) including four Sundays (this is required by our Presbytery)
- Paid Holidays: 13 days, as outlined in the Personnel Manual
- Paid Continuing Education: Two Weeks (14 days) including two Sundays (this is required by Presbytery)

### Prayer Corner

"If I am quiet long enough, I will hear a voice much quieter than my own."

Prayers for comfort and of joy:

- for Dick White, facing health issues
- for Bill Beilschmidt, who is back in the hospital
- for the good in our world
- Our partner churches in Kibungo, Rwanda & the two Reformed churches in Encs & Vizsoly, Hungary
- First Presbyterian Church, Bellflower & Benton City Presbyterian Church
- Family of the week: The Metz family



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



### SAVE THE DATE - ECUMENICAL EVENT 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Ryan's Case for Smiles Pillowcase Workshop At First Presbyterian Church

Saturday, April 22

(Alternate date in case of inclement weather- Saturday, May 6)

Please join us for our 6<sup>th</sup> year! You'll leave this pillowcase making workshop fulfilled as well as having a great time! Every pillowcase we make will go to a child in a Mid-MO hospital suffering with cancer or a life-altering illness.

For those of you that want to get a head start on purchasing fabrics--for each PILLOWCASE you will need: 7/8 yard juvenile (or teen) printed fabric; 1/3 yard coordinating border fabric. Fabrics should be pre-washed (non-scented), without dryer sheets, and lightly pressed. Sparkly fabrics are not recommended.

Questions - Contact Karen Luther 590-1624 or [kluther54@gmail.com](mailto:kluther54@gmail.com) or Ginger Beasley 592-7539 at [gbeasley@charter.net](mailto:gbeasley@charter.net).



### CALENDAR



#### Sunday, February 5

(5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 8:30am Early Worship
- 9:30am Fellowship Break
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 10:45am Fellowship Break
- 11am Traditional Worship

#### Monday, February 6

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

#### Tuesday, February 7

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

#### Wednesday, February 8

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

#### Thursday, February 9

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

#### Friday, February 10

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

#### Sunday, February 12

(6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 8:30am Early Worship
- 9:30am Fellowship Break
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 10:45am Fellowship Break
- 11am Traditional Worship
- Noon Congregation Meeting and Luncheon
- 5-7pm Youth Group

\*AA meets in the Community Room

M, T, Th, at 6pm & F, Sat at 7:30pm.

### Promises of God: A Six-Week Series

When God enters into the world in the person of Jesus Christ, the relationship between God and us is forever changed. Jesus calls us to hear God's promises for our lives and to place our trust in the Lord. Each week, we will explore how our trust in one of God's promises may strengthen our relationship with God and build up our relationships with the other people in our lives. This Sunday, Jesus promises blessings to those who endure the sufferings of this world for the sake of God's of kingdom. As Christ's disciples, we may then ask, "How we can bless the lives of others?"

### Fulton Preschool Association News

Sneak Peek Night:

FPA is having a Sneak Peek night on **Feb. 7th from 6-7:30pm** for families who are thinking about enrolling and would like to come visit.

Part-time Teacher needed:

FPA is hiring a part-time teacher for the MWF am class for the 2017/18 year. If anyone is interested, they can visit FPA's website at

[www.fultonpreschool.org](http://www.fultonpreschool.org) for the application, call Jonna Neterer at 314-520-7065, or the preschool at 573-590-1899.



### BRING FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

During the month of **February**, please bring **canned vegetables** 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.



### Adult Bible Study

The Adult Sunday School Bible Study Class meets in the Church

- Library at 9:45am Sunday mornings. February 5<sup>th</sup>
- we will discuss "Re-Created to Live in Harmony."
- The scripture is from *Galatians 3:26-4:7*.

Return Services Requested

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