

First Presbyterian Church Newsletter February 15, 2017



Souper Bowl Sunday
Tackle Hunger in Callaway County



Sorry, Patriots. The real winners (by a landslide) of the Souper Bowl are the Callawegians. **Team First Pres collected \$2255 in cash donations and 234.6 lbs of food for the SERVE food pantry!!!** This amounts to nearly 7 truckloads or close to 70,000 lbs of food!

Last Week's Attendance

Lunch Bunch.....	12
8:30am Contemporary Worship.....	19
Sunday School.....	18
11am Traditional Worship.....	71

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



SAVE THE DATE - ECUMENICAL EVENT

**6th 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 6th 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 or Ginger Beasley 592-7539 at glbeasley@charter.net.



Caregiver Support Group 3rd Tuesday of each month at 11am in the church Library

An Alzheimer's caregiver support group is an opportunity to find comfort and reassurance about feelings of guilt, frustration, and fear. Learn more about Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Make new friends. You are not alone in this journey. Join us!

There are two shelves in the library with Alzheimer's brochures.



Preparation for Worship

**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 19, 2017**

8:30am Early Worship

9:45am Sunday School

11am Traditional Worship

**Sermon: The Choice is Yours
God's Promise of Freedom**

**Scriptures:
Deuteronomy 30:15-20
1 Corinthians 3:1-9**

**Liturgist: Gemma Fickess
Usher Captain: Mark Covey
Acolyte: Austin Anderson**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - GARAGE SALE
WE WANT YOUR STUFF!**

We will hold a garage sale **March 30, March 31 & April 1**. All proceeds will go towards church youth programming. **Donations from our Church family will be accepted immediately.**

We ask that all donated items, such as infant & children clothing (up to size 12-14), be in a good, clean condition. Any electronics in good working order (include any adaptors and manuals). All furniture in good stable condition. We are also asking for donations of plastic grocery bags. **Please notify Karen or Mary before you drop off your donated items** in the fellowship hall.

Items that are **NOT accepted** include: **adult clothing, tube televisions, old computers, mattresses & magazines.**

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Nola momaegarner@charter.net or 642-7772. For questions, contact Karen Luther kluther54@gmail.com, 590-1624 or Mary Osburn maryosburn1959@gmail.com, 220-7633.



Join Us!

The new women's group here at FPC is gearing up for its next gathering. It will be a relaxed time for fellowship and bible study designed for women in their 20s and 30s. Our next meeting is Monday, February 27th at 6pm at the home of Ashton Eibel (1918 Lake Drive). Hope you can join us!



Good Used/New Laptop Needed!

One of the laptop computers used to produce name badges needs to be replaced. If you have a good used (<5-7 yrs old) basic PC laptop you would like to donate, please contact Mary Van Orden or Mike Jeffries.

Prayer Corner

- Our partner churches in Kibungo, Rwanda & the two Reformed churches in Encs & Vizsoly, Hungary
- Antioch Presbyterian Church & First Presbyterian Church, Bowling Green



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



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Camp Opportunities List

The new paint is helping things look fresh and cleanup/improvements are ongoing to make camp even better. Here is a list of some specific items that as groups are looking for mission opportunities or individuals are trying to find ways to make a difference that Camp would welcome your support. This is by no means a comprehensive list; contact Rob with any questions or for details. Thank you!

Smaller Items:	Time Activities:	Larger Items:
New Welcome Signs	Controlled burns (Glades)	Portable Generator
Flip Charts/Easels	Strip & wax Main Lodge floors	Larger Air Compressor
Music Stands	Control poison ivy & weeds	Mule/Gator/Side-by-Side
Insulate Cabin 4 attic	Paint Building Exteriors	Small Trailer
Stihl HT Pole Pruner Attachment	Replace Screen Doors	Repaint Pool floor
Emergency Lighting Batteries	Adopt a Cabin	Surveillance Cameras
Pool Vacuum Hose	Paint Cabin Interiors	Gravel (Road Rock 1")
Medium Serving Bowls	Rake & Maintain Trails	Small Group Shelters
Blue Painters Tape	Make Mulch with chipper	Boomlift Rental
Mouse proof storage tubs	Clean off Dam back & front	Washer and Dryer
Blender	Prep Garden & Compost	Replace the Boat Dock
EZ-reach grabber	Remodel the Basement	
	Furnish the Oaks basement	

A place to get away from the everyday and connect with God and one another

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, as we remember God's offer to bless the Israelites with life and prosperity if only they would choose to love and obey the Lord, we also consider how the freedom God offers us presents us with both a gift and an obligation.

CALENDAR



Sunday, February 19

(7th 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 20

- Church Office Closed

Tuesday, February 21

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

Wednesday, February 22

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

Thursday, February 23

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

Friday, February 24

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

Sunday, February 26

(Transfiguration of the Lord)

- 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. February 19th we will discuss "Freedom in Christ." The scripture is from *Galatians 5:1-17*.



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.



Return Services Requested

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