

February 22, 2017  
First Presbyterian Church Newsletter



**Order Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday**

\$15 for a single stem plant  
\$35 for a double stem plant

Deadline to order is April 2<sup>nd</sup> Please stop by the church office to place your order.



**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, & lightly pressed. Sparkly fabrics are not recommended.

Questions - Contact Karen Luther  
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Ginger Beasley 592-7539 at  
[gbeasley@charter.net](mailto:gbeasley@charter.net).



**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.

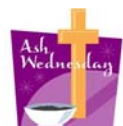
**Join Us!**

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 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the home of Ashton Eibel (1918 Lake Drive). Hope you can join us!



**Service of the Imposition of Ashes**

As we enter into the penitent season of Lent, our congregation and community are invited to gather in the sanctuary for a worship service in witness to our mortal condition. The ashes from those palms that proclaimed the triumphal arrival of our King shall be used to mark each of us with the reminder that we are frail creatures in need of God's redeeming grace. We hope that you will plan to join us for the service, which will begin at 6:30pm on Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. You are also encouraged to invite family, friends, & neighbors.



**Preparation for Worship**

**Transfiguration of the Lord  
February 26, 2017**

**8:30am Early Worship**

**9:45am Sunday School**

**11am Traditional Worship**

**Sermon: Head in the Clouds, Feet on the Ground**

**Scriptures:  
Exodus 24:12-18  
Matthew 17:1-9**

**Liturgist: Connie Epperson  
Usher Captain: Robert Craghead  
Acolyte: Rev. Aaron White**

**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](mailto:momaegarner@charter.net) or 642-7772. For questions, contact Karen Luther [kluther54@gmail.com](mailto:kluther54@gmail.com), 590-1624 or Mary Osburn [maryosburn1959@gmail.com](mailto:maryosburn1959@gmail.com), 220-7633.

**2017 LENTEN LUNCHES**

Hosted by First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 12:00 noon

**Hard to Dance with the Devil on Your Back**

by Ray Buckley

March 3

**"The Dance"**

Rev. Mindy Kiepe

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

March 10

**"A Parable"**

Rev. Rebecca Peak

United Methodist Ministries in Fulton

March 17

**"The Wronged"**

Rev. Richie Thomas

Victory Fellowship

March 24

**"The Wrong"**

Rev. Helen Logan

Fulton State Hospital

March 31

**"The Disciple Whom Jesus Loved: Judas"**

Rev. Mike Haldeman

First Assembly of God

April 7

**"When Worlds Collide"**

Rev. Heather Patten

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

**First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**

6 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street

Fulton, MO

(573) 642-6635

Lunch is provided.  
Offering will be taken to benefit a local charity.

**Prayer Corner**

"When things seem most hopeless, that is when God is closest." LBJ

Prayers for comfort and of joy:

- Dick White, as he faces surgery this week.
- Cecil Culverhouse, our beloved man of God, as he has entered hospice care. Prayers for Jane and his sons, as well.
- Bill Bielschmidt, for continued healing.
- Mary Enderle's sister, Georgie, who is facing health issues.
- Jean Avra, who is grieving the loss of her very special dog.
- Joy for Sawyer Young, who has had a paper accepted for an academic conference.
- Joy for John Martin, a Westminster student who has become very involved in service to the community.
- Joy and deep appreciation to Ramona Dobson, for the tremendous amount of work and effort she has put forth on behalf of session and the church report.
- Our partner churches in Kibungo, Rwanda & the two Reformed churches in Encs & Vizsoly, Hungary
- First Presbyterian Church, Brookfield & Macon Presbyterian Church
- Family of the week: The Gerlings

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

**CALENDAR**



**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

**Monday, February 27**

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

**Tuesday, February 28**

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- 5:30-7pm Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper
- 7pm Boy Scout Troop 53 Meeting

**Wednesday, March 1**

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- Noon Lunch Bunch
- 4-8pm ACS- Community Room
- 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Service
- 7pm Choir Practice

**Thursday, March 2**

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

**Friday, March 3**

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

**Sunday, March 5**

(1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent)

- 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.**

**Come Learn What a Difference 24 Hours Can Make!**

No single event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. This Lent, you're invited to participate in a journey through the last twenty-four hours



of Jesus' life. Through video presentations by Pastor Adam Hamilton, as well as through participant discussions, we will experience and increase our understanding of the significance of Jesus' final hours.

We welcome you to join us for this conversation, whether you are a long-time Christian or simply curious about the story of Christ's crucifixion. We'll gather in the **Fellowship Hall at 9:45am** each Sunday throughout Lent, **beginning on March 5<sup>th</sup>**. All are welcome!

**Fat Tuesday Pancake & Sausage Supper**

February 28, 2017, 5:30-7pm

It's time for us to have a good, sustaining meal before we begin our Lenten journey! All are welcome to join us in the Fellowship Hall anytime between 5:30-7pm for a meal of pancakes, sausage, milk, juice, and coffee. We will welcome donations toward the FPC Youth Ministry. We hope you'll come and enjoy a stack or two!



**The Adult Sunday School Bible Study Class** meets in the **Church Library at 9:45am Sunday mornings.**

February 26<sup>th</sup> we will discuss "Christ Creates Holy Living."



**Adult Bible Study**

The scripture is from *Galatians* 5:18-6:10.

**Last Week's Attendance**

- Lunch Bunch.....11
- 8:30am Contemporary Worship.....15
- 11am Traditional Worship.....57

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

Return Services Requested

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Fulton, MO 65251