

First Presbyterian Church Newsletter February 8, 2017



**Preparation for Worship**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 12, 2017**

**8:30am Early Worship**

**9:45am Sunday School**

**11am Traditional Worship**

**Noon Congregational Meeting & Lunch**

**Sermon: The Momentum of Grace**  
**God's Promise of Guidance**

**Scriptures:**  
**Isaiah 58:1-12**  
**Matthew 5:13-20**

**Liturgist: Tim Wilkerson**  
**Usher Captain: Jeff Mayne**  
**Acolyte: Tim Wilkerson**

**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 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.....11  
8:30am Contemporary Worship.....11  
11am Traditional Worship.....53

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

**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 [glbeasley@charter.net](mailto:glbeasley@charter.net).



**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.

**The Adult Sunday School Bible Study Class** meets in the **Church Library at 9:45am Sunday mornings.** February 12<sup>th</sup> we will discuss "New Birth Brings Freedom." The scripture is from *Galatians 4*.



**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**

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



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



**Covenant Point Camp & Retreat Center**

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**Camp Opportunities List**

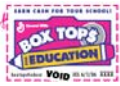
The new paint is helping things look fresh and cleanup/improvements are ongoing to make camp even better. Here is a list of some specific items that as groups are looking for mission opportunities or individuals are trying to find ways to make a difference that Camp would welcome your support. This is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

<b>Smaller Items:</b>	<b>Time Activities:</b>	<b>Larger Items:</b>
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
<a href="#">Stihl HT Pole Pruner Attachment</a>	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, Jesus declares that he has "come not to abolish but to fulfill" God's Law. But if we rely on grace, what function does the Law serve for followers of Christ?



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.



**CALENDAR**



**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

**Monday, February 13**

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- 5:30pm Christian Ed Com Meeting- Lobby

**Tuesday, February 14**

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- 6pm Property Com Meeting- Library
- 7pm Mission Com Meeting- Lobby
- 7pm Pastoral Care Com Meeting- Choir Rm
- 7pm Worship Com Meeting- Fellowship Hall
- 7pm Boy Scout Troop 53 Meeting

**Wednesday, February 15**

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

**Thursday, February 16**

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

**Friday, February 17**

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

**Sunday, February 19**

(7<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

\*AA meets in the Community Room

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

**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.



**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. :)



Return Services Requested

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