

First Presbyterian Church Newsletter January 18, 2017



**Souper Bowl Sunday February 5th
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



Preparation for Worship

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 22, 2017**

8:30am Early Worship


9:45am Sunday School

11am Traditional Worship

Sermon:

Scriptures:


**Liturgist: Gemma Fickess
Usher Captain: Robert Craghead
Foyer Greeter: Tim Wilkerson
Acolyte: Glenn Jatho**

The Adult Sunday School Bible Study Class meets in the **Church Library at 9:45am Sunday mornings**. January 22nd we will discuss "Praise God the Creator." The scripture is from *Psalm 104*. 

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. 

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: \$26,189

- Board of Pensions: pension, disability, death benefit coverage & full medical for pastor & family - \$21,850
- Medicare and Social Security - \$4,339

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



"Let no man pull you low enough to hate him." MLK

Prayers for comfort and of joy:

- for our new residents at the Manor and their families
- for friends and members we have lost
- for safe passage through the ice storms
- for continued recovery of our members facing illnesses

- Our partner churches in Kibungo, Rwanda & the two Reformed churches in Encs & Vizsoly, Hungary
- Auxvasse (City) Presbyterian Church & Concord Presbyterian Church- Auxvasse
- Family of the week: The Culverhouses

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

You're Invited to GAME NIGHT

The fellowship committee invites you to come to our **GAME NIGHT** Friday, January 27th at 6:30pm.



Please bring your favorite games and a snack to share.
Hope to see you there!!

UFO SEWING DAY (Un-Finished Objects)

Join other aliens, I mean sewers and quilters, for a day of fellowship as we support each other and finish those projects that were neglected over the holidays. Don't have any unfinished projects? This would be a great day to start a project!

When- Saturday, January 28th, 9am-2pm
Where-First Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall

Bring your machine and project. There will be a cutting and ironing station.

Coffee, water and morning snacks provided. Bring your own lunch.

If possible, RSVP so tables can be set-up in advance. More Questions? Call Karen Luther 590-1624 or Mary Osburn 220-7633.



2017 These Days Daily Devotions

Don't forget to pay your 2017 subscription of \$5 if you have not already done so.

CALENDAR



Sunday, January 22

(3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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

Monday, January 23

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

Tuesday, January 24

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

Wednesday, January 25

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

Thursday, January 26

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

Friday, January 27

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- 6:30pm Game Night

Saturday, January 28

- 9am-2pm UFO Sewing Day

Sunday, January 29

(4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 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.

BRING FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

During the month of **January**, please bring **soup & crackers** 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.



Poinsettias Need a Home!

If you purchased a Christmas poinsettia or had one dedicated in your honor, please take your plant home this week.



Return Services Requested

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