

First Presbyterian Church Newsletter January 25, 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**

2017 These Days Daily Devotions

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

**Preparation for Worship**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 29, 2017**

**8:30am Early Worship**

**9:45am Sunday School**

**11am Traditional Worship**

**Sermon: Help Wanted!  
God's Promise of Ministry**

**Scriptures:  
Isaiah 9:1-4  
Matthew 4:12-23**

**Liturgist: Jim Stevermer  
Usher Captain: Tim Wilkerson  
Foyer Greeter: Karen Luther  
Acolyte: Rev. Aaron White**

The **Adult Sunday School Bible Study Class** meets in the **Church Library at 9:45am Sunday mornings**. January 29<sup>th</sup> we will discuss "All Creation Praises God." The scripture is from *Psalm 148*.



**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.



**Last Week's Attendance**

Lunch Bunch.....	12
9am Contemporary Worship.....	16
11am Traditional Worship.....	76

**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: \$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**

- Our partner churches in Kibungo, Rwanda & the two Reformed churches in Encs & Vizsoly, Hungary
- Golden Beach Community Church & Hopewell Union Church, Barnett



**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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**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.



**CALENDAR**



**Sunday, January 29**

(4<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
- 5-7pm Youth Group

**Monday, January 30**

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

**Tuesday, January 31**

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

**Wednesday, February 1**

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

**Thursday, February 2**

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

**Friday, February 3**

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

**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

**\*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, God's promise of ministry welcomes us to join Jesus in the work of the Kingdom!

**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.



Return Services Requested

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