

First Presbyterian Church Newsletter January 27, 2016



Preparation for Worship

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 31, 2016

9am Contemporary Worship



10am Sunday School

11am Traditional Worship

Sermon: The Not-So-Secret Ingredient

Scriptures:
Luke 4:21-30
1 Corinthians 13


Liturgist: Jim Stevermer
Usher Captain: Tim Wilkerson
Foyer Greeter: Karen Luther
Acolyte: Becky Beilschmidt


 **Souper Bowl Sunday**
February 7th 
Tackle Hunger in Callaway County

Our church will again be involved in collecting money and food items for our local hunger-relief agency, SERVE, on **Souper Bowl Sunday** which is **February 7**. 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. 7, or one may make a cash donation if preferred. **For \$300**, 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, the Church received over **\$2,800** in cash donations from its members equating to just over **9 truckloads or more than 90,000 pounds** of food for Callaway County's hungry!

Cash Donations: Please bring your check to the Church made out to First Presbyterian Church and note in the memo section **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 

There is a place for you in
Sunday School every Sunday
morning at 10am. Come and see,
stay and learn!! 

2016 LENTEN LUNCHES
Hosted by First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
The God We Can Know
Resource: The God We Can Know by Rob Fuquay
Cokesbury 9780835813389 \$6.99

February 12
"Knowing The Great I Am"
Rev. Mindy Kiepe
First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

February 19
"I Am the Bread of Life: Knowing God's Satisfaction"
Rev. Travis Tamerius
William Woods University

February 26
"I Am the Light of the World: Knowing God's Guidance"
Rev. Nancy Belcher
St. Albans Episcopal Church

March 4
"I Am the Good Shepard: Knowing God's Care"
Rev. Aaron White
First Presbyterian Church

March 11
"I Am the True Vine: Knowing God's Power"
Rev. Rebecca Peak
United Methodist Ministries in Fulton



March 18
"I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life: Knowing God's Way"
Rev. Heather Patten
First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)


First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
6 East 7th Street
Fulton, MO
(573) 642-6635

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

You're Invited to GAME NIGHT
The fellowship committee invites you to come to our **GAME NIGHT Friday, February 5th at 6:30pm.**

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






SEWING GROUP 

The sewing group will meet the first Thursday each month from 1-4pm on the second floor in the young adult classroom. Please join us or feel free to get patterns & materials to sew at home. For more information contact Mary Osburn 220-7633.

Save the Date: Saturday, April 9th 9am - 2pm 5th Annual ConKerr Cancer (now Ryan's Case for Smiles) Pillowcase Workshop Day at FPC

For one pillowcase you will need...
7/8 yard juvenile or teen printed fabric
1/3 yards coordinating border fabric

Prayer Corner

“Regard your servant’s prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and prayer that your servant prays to you today” -I Kings 8:28



Please pray for:

- Rev Aaron & Kara White, & their children Owen & Rebecca, that they may soon be living together in Fulton.
- People with a mental illness, & those who care for them.
- Families in mourning.
- Our loved ones who struggle with illness and pain.
- Those who are loved only by God.
- Our partner churches in Kibungo, Rwanda & the two Reformed churches in Encs & Vizsoly, Hungary
- First Presbyterian Church, Bellflower
- Family of the week– the Haus family

Week’s Attendance

10am Sunday School Classes.....	14
11am Traditional Worship.....	85
Congregational Meeting.....	67
Youth Group.....	9

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

New Pictorial Directory

A committee is working on a new pictorial directory for our church. It will be printed and also available online, through a secure website. We are creating this directory in-house, so we are starting the process of collecting photos and current contact information for all members.



To help in this process, please email a photo of your family to lindi.stephens@yahoo.com. Your family might be a couple, an individual, or parent(s) with children. The photo background doesn’t matter, just please send appropriate pictures. Also please include, from left to right, the names of those in the photo. If you don’t have a great family photo or a way to email one – don’t worry. We’ll fill you in on our plans for that in the near future.

Thanks for your help!

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 10th.** You are also encouraged to invite family, friends, and neighbors.



CALENDAR



Sunday, January 31

- (4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
- 9am Contemporary Worship
 - 10am Sunday School
 - 11am Traditional Worship
 - 4-5:30pm Youth Group

Monday, February 1

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

Tuesday, February 2

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

Wednesday, February 3

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

Thursday, February 4

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- 1-4pm Sewing Group

Friday, February 5

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

Sunday, February 7

- (Transfiguration of the Lord)
- 9am Contemporary Worship
 - 10am Sunday School
 - 11am Traditional Worship
 - 4-5:30pm Youth Group

***AA meets in the Community Room
M, T, Th, at 6pm & F, Sat at 7:30pm.**

The Adult Sunday School Bible Study & Discussion Classes meet together in the **Church Library at 10am Sunday mornings.** January 31st we will discuss “The Death of a Friend”. The scripture is from *John 11:38-44*. You will find a warm welcome and a joyful sharing time.



Adult Bible Study

Mission Team Opportunity

The Church and Society and Peacemaking Mission Team and the statewide team are looking for volunteers from our congregation to join. The next scheduled statewide mission team meeting will be on **Saturday, January 30, at 10am. at First Presbyterian Church in Jefferson City.** If one is interested in joining either team, please contact Tim Wilkerson or any other Mission Committee member.
Thank you.
Mission Committee



Return Services Requested

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