

First Presbyterian Church Newsletter June 14, 2017



**Preparation for Worship**

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**June 18, 2017**

**8:45am Sunday School**

**10am Worship**

**Sermon: Opening the Way**

**Scriptures:**  
**Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7**  
**Matthew 9:35-10:23**

**Liturgist: Kent Palmer**  
**Usher Captain: Mark Covey**  
**Acolyte: Glenn Jatho**

**Summer Worship Schedule**

*There will be one worship service at 10am in the sanctuary now - August 20. The two-service schedule will resume August 27. Sunday School will be held at 8:45am.*

Enjoy a "toe-tappin" good time for Father's Day (18th) in our Fellowship Hall, 1:30 to 3:00, as Howard Marshall & musicians entertain us with stories about fiddling tunes 1920-1960.

Hosted by Kingdom of Callaway Historical Society. See flyer on the bulletin board.

**Summer Sunday School Opportunities**  
8:45 – 9:45 a.m.

**Follow – No Experience Needed**  
An eight-week series by Andy Stanley, led by Bob Hoell, will meet in the church library. Join us for a journey through the Gospels to trace Jesus' teachings on what it means to follow. Jesus extends an invitation for us to follow – to grow in our relationship with Him. Come join us!

Explore God's Word through the Arts with intergenerational/multiage activities for the young at heart. Join us in the Fellowship Hall as we use the lectionary scriptures to creatively express the many images, stories and concepts of our faith.

**We hope you will make plans to join us for Summer Sunday School! Remember summer worship will start at 10am in the sanctuary.**

**Church Clean Up Day**  
**Date: 6/17/17**  
**Start: 8:30am- 10:30am**

We will trim bushes & trees, weed, wipe down pews, clean the balcony, clean windows, touch up paint, change light bulbs, and clean up the storage room. Any questions, please contact Michael Eibel.

Thanks,  
Property Committee

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Session is calling a Congregational meeting, immediately following worship, on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of electing Barb Huddleston to the Elder Class of 2019. Barb will sit on the Pastoral Care committee.

**Time to Celebrate**

We will hold a church picnic on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> following the Congregational meeting. We will be celebrating the paying off of our building loan by burning a copy of our church loan papers. We will also be recognizing the service of our out-going elders: Karen Dungan (Christian Education), Barb Huddleston (Fellowship), Tim Wilkerson (Mission), and Judy McKinnon (Pastoral Care). Meat and drinks for the picnic will be provided. Please bring one dish per adult to share.

**GRATITUDE CARD SHOWER**

The Administration Committee and Session would like to show our gratitude for Ashley McGrath's service to our church by holding a card shower for her during the month of June. Ashley has served as our church Office Administrator for the past six years. We want Ashley to know that her work as our Office Administrator is appreciated. To show your appreciation, please send her a card of thanks any time during the month of June. You may want to include a love offering in your card. There will be a basket by the coffee pot, every Sunday in June. If you wish to mail a card, Ashley's address is 913 Castlewood Ave.

**The 3rd quarter of the These Days Daily Devotions are now in, please pick up your copy.**



# POWER *in the* blood

You can put the power of faith into action and help save a life!

## Blood Drive First Presbyterian Church

Fellowship Hall  
718 Court St.  
Fulton, MO 65251

**Monday, July 3, 2017**  
**2:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: FPresbyterianFulton to schedule an appointment.



Free gift! Come to give June 30 - July 5 for a unique Red Cross drawstring bag, while supplies last!

### Caregiver Support Group 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 11am in the church Library

An Alzheimer's caregiver support group is an opportunity to find comfort and reassurance about feelings of guilt, frustration, and fear. Learn more about Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Make new friends. You are not alone in this journey. Join us!

There are two shelves in the library with Alzheimer's brochures.



### Rocking Chairs/Glider Donations Needed!

Thank you to the Davis family for the donation a rocker/glider for use during worship by our families with young children! The worship committee is seeking three more to use throughout the building. If you have a gently used rocker you would like to donate, please contact Mary Van Orden.

## Donations Needed

### BRING FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

During the month of **June**, please bring **tuna** 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.



### CALENDAR



#### Sunday, June 18

- (11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)
- 8:45am Sunday School
- 10am Worship

#### Monday, June 18

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

#### Tuesday, June 20

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- 11am Alzheimer's Support Group
- 7pm Session Meeting

#### Wednesday, June 21

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

#### Thursday, June 22

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

#### Friday, June 23

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

#### Sunday, June 25

- (12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)
- 8:45am Sunday School
- 10am Worship
- 11am Congregation Meeting
- Noon Picnic

#### \*AA meets in the Community Room

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

### FPC Women's Group

Summer is a great time to join our Women's Group! Designed for women in their 20s and 30s, our group meets monthly for relaxed bible study and conversation. Last month we talked about letting go of the past; this month we're discussing trust in the future. Our next gathering is Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm at the home of Jenny Thompson (201 E Ninth St.). Join us!



### Last Week's Attendance

Lunch Bunch.....	13
11am Traditional Worship.....	101

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

### Prayer Corner

- Our partner churches in Kibungo, Rwanda & the two Reformed churches in Encs & Vizsoly, Hungary
- Range Line Presbyterian Church, Houstonia & Longwood Presbyterian Church- Marshall



Return Services Requested

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