



Join Us!

The new women's group here at FPC is gearing up for its next gathering. It will be a relaxed time for fellowship and Bible study designed for women in their 20s and 30s. Our next meeting is Monday, March 20th, at 6pm at the home of Angela Russell. Hope you can join us!



The Season of Lent calls Christians to journey from sinfulness to salvation. But if we are to reach our destination, we must turn to Jesus, who provides us with waypoints along our path. Each Sunday in Lent, our sermon will focus our attention on a Gospel lesson in which our Savior reveals a new way for people of faith who are seeking to find the way back home to God. This Sunday's sermon, "Yield," a Samaritan woman recognizes that Jesus is the Messiah through his prophetic speech. As we read of her encounter, we ask, "How is my own course corrected when I hear the word of God proclaimed?"



2017 LENTEN LUNCHES

Hosted by First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 12:00 noon

Hard to Dance with the Devil on Your Back

by Ray Buckley

March 3
"The Dance"

Rev. Mindy Kiepe
First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

March 10
"A Parable"

Rev. Rebecca Peak
United Methodist Ministries in Fulton

March 17
"The Wronged"

Rev. Richie Thomas
Victory Fellowship

March 24
"The Wrong"

Rev. Helen Logan
Fulton State Hospital

March 31

"The Disciple Whom Jesus Loved: Judas"

Rev. Mike Haldeman
First Assembly of God

April 7

"When Worlds Collide"

Rev. Heather Patten
First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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6 East 7th Street
Fulton, MO
(573) 642-6635

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

Preparation for Worship

**3rd Sunday in Lent
March 19, 2017**

8:30am Early Worship

9:45am Sunday School

11am Traditional Worship

Sermon: Yield

**Scriptures:
Exodus 17:1-7
John 4:5-42**

**Liturgist: Jim Stevermer
Usher Captain: Mark Covey
Acolyte: Shelby Studer**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – GARAGE SALE
WE WANT YOUR STUFF!**

We will hold a garage sale **March 30, March 31 & April 1**. All proceeds will go towards church youth programming. **Donations from our Church family will be accepted until March 28th.**

We ask that all donated items, such as infant & children clothing (up to size 12-14), be in a good, clean condition. Any electronics in good working order (include any adaptors and manuals). All furniture in good stable condition. We are also asking for donations of plastic grocery bags. **Please notify Karen or Mary before you drop off your donated items** in the fellowship hall.

Items that are **NOT accepted** include: **adult clothing, tube televisions, old computers, mattresses & magazines.**



If you would like to volunteer, please contact Nola momaegarner@charter.net or 642-7772. For questions, contact Karen Luther kluther54@gmail.com, 590-1624 or Mary Osburn maryosburn1959@gmail.com, 220-7633.

We were able to make 55 receiving blankets.



Prayer Corner

"No one is better off without faith." JLH

Prayers of comfort and joy for:

- Recovery of Dick White from surgery
- Healing for Adeline Dixon
- Healing for Shirley Payne
- Our friends in the Manor and other care facilities
- The safety of those on spring break
- The interesting weather
- Our partner churches in Kibungo, Rwanda & the two Reformed churches in Encs & Vizsoly, Hungary
- Calumet Presbyterian Church, Clarksville

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



CALENDAR



Sunday, March 19

(3rd Sunday in Lent)

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

Monday, March 20

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

Tuesday, March 21

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- 11am Alzheimer's Support Group
- 7pm Session Meeting
- 7pm Boy Scout Troop 53 Meeting

Wednesday, March 22

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

Thursday, March 23

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

Friday, March 24

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

Sunday, March 26

(4th Sunday in Lent)

- 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.

Nominating Committee Seeks Your Input:

The Nominating Committee is currently seeking people to serve on Session. A nomination form will be available at both worship services, which you can place in the offering plate. You can also email a nomination to Joe Davis at joseph.davis@williamwoods.edu. The committee would like your nominations for elders to represent the following committees on Session:

Class of 2020:

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| Administration committee | Outreach committee |
| Property committee | Worship committee |

Class of 2019:

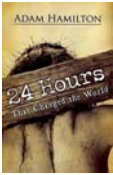
- Pastoral Care committee

Class of 2018:

- Outreach committee

Come Learn What a Difference 24 Hours Can Make!

No single event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. This Lent, you're invited to participate in a journey through the last twenty-four hours of Jesus' life. Through video presentations by Pastor Adam Hamilton, as well as through participant discussions, we will experience and increase our understanding of the significance of Jesus' final hours. We welcome you to join us for this conversation, whether you are a long-time Christian or simply curious about the story of Christ's crucifixion. We'll gather in the **Fellowship Hall at 9:45am** each Sunday throughout Lent. All are welcome!

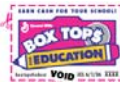


Last Week's Attendance

- Lunch Bunch.....9
- 8:30am Contemporary Worship.....9
- 11am Traditional Worship.....63

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

The Adult Sunday School Bible Study Class meets in the Church Library at 9:45am Sunday mornings. March 19th we will discuss "God's Love Manifested." The scripture is from *John 15:1-17*.



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.



Order Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday

- \$15 for a single stem plant
- \$35 for a double stem plant

Deadline to order is April 2nd Please stop by the church office to place your order.



BRING FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

During the month of **March**, please bring **canned fruit** 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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