

First Presbyterian Church Newsletter March 29, 2017



Who: First Presbyterian Church
(718 Court Street Fellowship Hall)

When: March 30th - April 1st

THE DETAILS:

Thursday, March 30 - 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. - EARLY BIRD DOUBLE PRICE NIGHT
(Doors Do Not Open until 5:30 PM - You Pay Double the Already Low Price to be there First to Get the Item)

Friday, March 31 - 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. - REGULAR PRICE DAY

Saturday, April 1 - 7 a.m. - 12 noon - \$1 BAG SALE ALL MORNING

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

Preparation for Worship

5th Sunday in Lent
April 2, 2017

8:30am Early Worship

9:45am Sunday School

11am Traditional Worship

Sermon: Watch for Pedestrians

Scriptures:
Ezekiel 37:1-14
John 11:1-45

Liturgist: Tim Wilkerson
Usher Captain: Tim Baysinger
Acolyte: Mary VanOrden

Thanks for all the cards and calls during my recovery.

Dick White

thank you!

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, we will hear the story of the resurrection of Lazarus. In our sermon, "Watch for Pedestrians," Jesus calls us to share the faith of Martha, who proclaims, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

God's GPS



Guidance for Penitent Souls

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

IT'S REMARKABLE WHAT ONE'S GIFT CAN DO!

This Easter season, Presbyterians have the opportunity to share their resources with our brothers and sisters here in the United States and around the world. The One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) offering helps people facing emergencies through Presbyterian Disaster Relief. OGHS also is there for people with long term needs. Self development funds give people a hand in establishing a better life for their families.

For over 60 years, this program has continued the tradition it has maintained through history - standing with our partners in the face of suffering. Donations to OGHS are distributed as follows: 36% to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, 32% to the Presbyterian Hunger Program and 32% to the Self-Development of People Program. So please prayerfully consider making a gift over the coming weeks leading up to Easter. OGHS envelopes may be found in the church bulletin or one may drop off a check at the church office.

-Mission Committee



Prayer Corner

"In all things, God is present."

Prayers of comfort and joy for:

- Community members who are facing hardships
- -Parents
- -Those recovering from illnesses and surgeries
- -The foreseeable end of the school year!
- Our partner churches in Kibungo, Rwanda & the two Reformed churches in Encs & Vizsoly, Hungary
- Trinity & First Presbyterian Church, Columbia

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



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.



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.....13
8:30am Contemporary Worship.....13
11am Traditional Worship.....60

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

BRING FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

During the month of **April**, please bring **macaroni & cheese** 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, April 2

(5th 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, April 3

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

Tuesday, April 4

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

Wednesday, April 5

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

Thursday, April 6

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

Friday, April 7

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

Sunday, April 9

(Palm Sunday)

- 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.

The Adult Sunday School Bible Study Class meets in the **Church Library at 9:45am Sunday mornings**. April 2nd we will discuss "God as Our Shepherd." The scripture is from *Psalm 23*.



Return Services Requested

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