

First Presbyterian Church Newsletter May 10, 2017



Sunday, May 14th we will have a brief reception, after the 11am service, to honor our Senior High graduates, Sydney Dungan & James Hill. There will be a basket on the table outside of the church office if you'd like to leave a card, share a favorite memory, or pass along a favorite scripture you think would be helpful as Sydney & James prepare for college this fall.



SUMMER CAMPS

For 2017

Branching Out

Counselor N Training - June 4-8, 2017

Entering Grades 10-12

Elementary Camp - June 11-16, 2017

Entering Grades 3-6

Mid High Camp - July 9-14, 2017

Entering Grades 7-9

DOC Try it Camp - July 14-16, 2017

Entering Grades K-3

Night Owl Camp - July 23-28, 2017

Entering Grades 5-9

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Preparation for Worship

**5th Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2017**

8:30am Early Worship

9:45am Sunday School

11am Traditional Worship

Sermon: The Crucial Decision

**Scriptures:
John 14:1-14
1 Peter 2:2-10**

**Liturgist: Tim Wilkerson
Usher Captain: Jeff Mayne
Acolyte: Mason Sheets**

MISSION SEWING SILENT AUCTION

Don't forget to bid on the three quilts in the foyer!
Funds raised will go to benefit various mission sewing projects throughout the year.
Bidding ends on May 12th.



Other Mission Sewing Projects Completed

- Ryan's Case for Smiles
- Quilt for Presbyterian Youth Home
 - Rwanda Banner
- Book-bags for Festival of Sharing
- Curtains for Camp Covenant Point
 - Mug Mats for Pastoral Care
- Receiving Blankets- Humanity for Children
- Quilt for Camp Covenant Point's Auction
 - Lap Quilts for Pastoral Care
- Table Decorations for Fellowship Hall
 - Rwanda Alter cloth
- Ornaments for Alternative Christmas Gift
 - Quilts for SERVE's Adopt-a-family

Caregiver Support Group 3rd 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.



BRING FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

During the month of **May**, please bring **peanut butter** 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.



Prayer Corner

- Our partner churches in Kibungo, Rwanda & the two Reformed churches in Encs & Vizsoly, Hungary
- Agape Fellowship- Columbia



We appreciate the love and support that we received upon the death of our mother. It was especially nice to hold the visitation and funeral at church, which made it more of a celebration of her life rather than time of grief. We felt surrounded by the love of our church family. There were so many people taking part in a variety of ways. The music, the service, food, cards, good wishes, and great conversations about mom meant a great deal and it is something we will hold in our hearts forever.

For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. -Romans 12:4-8

The family of Shirley Payne

FPC Women's Group

Our new Women's Group is growing, and there's room for more! Designed for women in their 20s and 30s, our group meets monthly for relaxed bible study and conversation. Last month we talked about what it means to partner with God; this month we're discussing the power of "Today." Our next gathering is Monday, May 22nd, at 6:30pm at the home of Ashton Eibel (1918 Lake Drive, Fulton). Join us!



Summer Worship Schedule is Coming!

There will be one worship service at 10am in the sanctuary beginning June 4 - August 20. The two-service schedule will resume August 27. Sunday School will be held at 9am.



The Adult Sunday School Bible Study Class meets in the Church Library at **9:45am Sunday mornings**. May 14th we will discuss "God's Love Preserved Jonah." The scripture is from *Jonah 2*.



CALENDAR



Sunday, May 14

(5th Sunday of Easter)

- 8:30am Early Worship
- 9:30am Fellowship Break
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 10:45am Fellowship Break
- 11am Traditional Worship
- Noon Reception for Sydney & James
- 5-7pm Youth Group

Monday, May 15

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

Tuesday, May 16

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

Wednesday, May 17

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

Thursday, May 18

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

Friday, May 19

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

Sunday, May 21

(6th Sunday of Easter)

- 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.**

Last Week's Attendance

- Lunch Bunch.....10
- 8:30am Contemporary Worship.....13
- 11am Traditional Worship.....59

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

Return Services Requested

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