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OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

First Presbyterian Church of Fulton, Missouri

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UPDATE FROM AARON

Dear Friends in Christ,

Though it's still a whole month away, there is already an excitement in our household: Halloween is coming! As our children look forward to parties with friends and Trick or Treating in our community, they're carefully planning the costumes that they'll wear. It's such a fun time of year, because they can become anyone they want to be! I so admire the ability of children to put on a costume and to imagine themselves as a whole different person! It's an ability that I think we should all strive to perfect.



In the Letter to the Galatians, we read that “As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.” (3:27) The Apostle Paul says that, in being clothed with Christ, we take on a new identity. No longer are we recognized by our ethnicity or nationality. No longer are we known by our social status or our gender. Now, we are known by our relationship with God.

Of course, right along with those annual Halloween festivities, we will commemorate All Saints Day. This is the date upon which we remember those persons in our lives who were baptized in Christ and thus passed through death into everlasting life. As we reflect upon the people who faithfully served God throughout their lives, we find that these were the people of whom Paul spoke. These saints had clothed themselves with Christ. Outfitted through grace, they daringly imagined themselves as the presence of Jesus alive and at work in the world. And as we remember their lives and give thanks for their examples of faithfulness, we are also called to clothe ourselves with Christ!

Sisters and Brothers, this October, let us share in the excitement of dressing up and becoming someone whom we admire. Let us abandon our former identities, so that we might be Christ for the world! May the Holy Spirit fill our hearts with passion and our minds with imagination, so that we might become Jesus in the lives of others!

Grace & Peace,

Aaron J. White

Pastor

Please feel free to visit me during my regularly scheduled office hours: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays from 9:00 to noon. To schedule an appointment for another time, or to arrange for

home visitation, please call me at the church office, (573) 642-5541, or at my cell phone, (573) 590-3136. You may also email me at pastor@fultonpresbyterian.org.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Contemporary Worship 8:30 to 9:30 am

Fellowship 9:30 to 9:45 am

Sunday School 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

Fellowship 10:45 to 11:00 a.m.

Traditional Service 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

SUNDAY EVENING

5:30 to 6:00 pm - Breaking Bread

6:00 to 7:00 pm - Room at the Table Groups

- Coffee table talk

- Daily Walk

- Kids Connection

- MS & HS Youth Group

For a printable fall schedule flyer, please [click here](#).

THINGS TO BE SHARED



Important Reminder!

Items mailed to the church must be sent to the church's post office box. Items that are mailed to the church's street address may be returned to sender. To ensure that your item reaches the church, please address the item to the following:

First Presbyterian Church
PO Box 6037
Fulton MO 65251

YES! Our Church has a Twitter Handle!



In addition to following us on Facebook at First Presbyterian Church of Fulton MO and consulting the website at www.fultonpresbyterian.org, you can now join the conversation and share the Good News on Twitter by following @FPCFulton.

Jatho Finishes Eagle Scout Project



Fulton High School Freshman, Glenn Jatho, completed a project he started planning this spring, and now walkers in

downtown Fulton have a new place to rest. Jatho was tasked with developing, leading, and executing a community service project to fulfill the service project requirement for the rank of Eagle Scout.

As he viewed the old benches collapsing, Glenn decided he would take on building new benches for the First Presbyterian Church lawn. A lifelong member of the church, he approached the grounds committee to inquire about the need and started planning his project. The hard work began when he, and five volunteers, convened at Dimensions in Wood, owned by fellow church member Bob Hoell, to design and construct five new park benches. A summer's worth of work behind him, Glenn placed the new benches in key locations around the church just before school began August.

In addition to completing an Eagle project, Scouts seeking an Eagle Award are tasked with a list of requirements including 21 merit badges while demonstrating leadership qualities during their tenure with the Boy Scouts. All Boy Scouts who wish to obtain the rank of Eagle Scout must meet these requirements and submit their bid before they turn 18 years of age.

FPC member Glenn Jatho is active with the school football team and is looking forward to his future as a community leader.



[For a printable version of the flyer above, please click here.](#)

Coming Soon!

Fair Trade Christmas Market



Friday, November 30th, 6 - 8 pm

Saturday, December 1st, 8 am - 3 pm

Sunday, December 2nd, following worship

Christmas will be here before you know it. Many of us are already beginning to make gift lists and are looking for those “just right” gifts. Please consider including fair trade items on your Christmas list. Items at our 2nd Annual Fair Trade Market will include products from Equal Exchange, the various missions of the First Presbyterian Church of Jefferson City, Partners for Just Trade, and from a recent trip to Rwanda by our own Bob Hansen.

Fair Trade not only pays the farmer or artisan a fair price for their product but is also a holistic approach to trade and encourages gender equality, provides healthy and safe work

conditions, and builds long-term relationships with the producers. In a nutshell, Fair Trade provides stability in the lives of the impoverished peoples of many nations.

If you would be willing to help, there is a great deal yet to do. We need to advertise, set-up the market, have people to work the various dates and times of the market, and return unsold merchandise for a full refund. Please email Mary Osburn (maryosburn1959@gmail.com) or call her at (573) 220-7633 to volunteer!

AII-CHURCH FPC GARAGE SALE 2019

Due to the overwhelming success of our 2017 All-Church Garage Sale, we will AGAIN hold an all-church garage sale March 28-30, 2019.

We are giving church family plenty of notice – time to start stockpiling your donations at home! *We will begin accepting donations at the Church starting January 31, 2019.* Our plan, as last time, is to accept only donations from our Church family.

We ask that all donated items, such as infant & children clothing (up to size 12-14) be in a good, clean condition. Any children's toys and electronics (include any adaptors and manuals) be in good working order. All furniture be in good stable condition.

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

For questions, contact Karen Luther (email: kluther54@gmail.com; phone: (573) 590-1624); Mary Osburn (email: maryosburn1959@gmail.com; phone: (573) 220-7633); or Ramona Dobson (email: ramona.dobson@gmail.com; phone: (573) 310-1048).



Opportunities to Support

Our Preschool Community!

On Saturday, October 27th, from 6 to 8 p.m., the Fulton Preschool will be participating in the Jaycees "Trunk or Treat" fund raiser for *Shop with a Hero*. You can help out our Preschool by donating candy for them to give out. Please bring your donations to the church office.

If you would like to help the Preschool pass out candy to the trick or treaters, please contact Gail Hoell (phone: (573) 310-6031; email: GailHoell@dimensionsinwood.com).

The preschool would also welcome volunteers to help in the classroom on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Potential opportunities include reading with the preschool class and assisting the teacher, Valerie Neudecker, with the class's needs for the day. This is a terrific opportunity to support our Preschool friends! If you would like to volunteer, please email Valerie directly (vmneudecker@yahoo.com) or contact Pastor Aaron White (phone: (573) 642-5541; email: pastor@fultonpresbyterian.org).

The First Presbyterian Church of Fulton maintains a calendar of events on its website. To navigate to other months, please click on the arrow buttons to the upper left corner of the calendar. For information about reserving the use of the church facilities and/or adding an event to the church calendar, please contact Ramona Dobson (email: ramona.dobson@gmail.com; phone: (573) 310-1048).

[Click Here To View Church Calendar](#)

COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Christian Education Committee



Congregational Care Committee

Are You "Linked" to Our Prayer Chain?

Whenever our congregational care team learns of a need for prayer, they make phone calls and send emails, in order to keep you informed of particular persons

and situations to hold in your prayers. If for any reason you have not been included in the prayer chain, please contact one of the following people:

- Nola Garner (phone: (573) 642-7772; email: momaegarner@charter.net)
- Marlene Acree (phone: (573) 642-2809)
- Pastor Aaron White (office: (573) 642-5541; cell: (573) 590-3136; email: pastor@fultonpresbyterian.org)

Mary Enderle

With the completion of her physical therapy, Mary is once again able to get out of the house on her own. We're grateful for that Mary is once again able to join us at church! Mary has expressed her great appreciation for all of the prayers, phone calls, cards, and visits that she has received, as well as for all of those friends who brought food and/or ran errands for her.

Ray Martin

Thank you to everyone who "showered" Ray with cards last month! He greatly enjoyed the messages of love and celebration that you shared with him!

Dick White

Please note the following updated contact information for Dr. Dick White:

Email: rcwcourtney26@gmail.com

Cell Phone: (573) 220-0924

Mailing Address: Dr. Richard C. "Dick" White, Missouri
Veterans Home, 1 Veterans Dr, Mexico, MO 65265

Amateur Radio: KS0M

Dick would like visitors, if you're going his way. He asks that you please call first so he might know that you're on your way. Please also note that Steve White, Dick's son, may be reached at his cell phone, (573) 220-0184

Barbara Wilkerson

Barbara is now in Room 6 at The Neighborhoods in Columbia (3003 Falling Leaf Ct, Columbia, MO 65201). Barbara appreciates all of the cards she has received and the prayers that have been offered on her behalf. She welcomes visitors.

Mission Committee



SERVE Food Pantry

During the month of October, please bring **Canned & Dried Beans** for our SERVE Food Pantry collection. Any other item you may wish to bring will be appreciated as well. Please put your donation in the Red Wagon outside of the church kitchen.

"In reply he said to them, 'Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.' " (Luke 3:11, NRSV)

SERVE Food Pantry Monthly Schedule

January - Soup

February - Canned stews and chili

March - Canned meats

April - Canned fruit and juices

May - Canned veggies

June - Cereal and oatmeal

July - Healthy Snacks

August - Peanut Butter

September - Canned & Nonperishable Milk Products

October - Canned & Dried Beans

November - Holiday Foods

December - Pasta, Rice & Pasta Sauce



Kingdom of Callaway CROP Hunger Walk

The 48th annual Kingdom of Callaway CROP Hunger Walk will be held on **Sunday, Oct. 7th**. All walkers are asked to **congregate in front of Champ Auditorium** on the campus of Westminster College. **Registration begins at 1:00 p.m.** and the walk at 1:30. The distance is a little over 3 miles ending up at First Presbyterian Church where refreshments will be provided.

Those who intend to participate are asked to **sign up at the CROP table** located by the entrance to the Fellowship Hall. This sign-up sheet may also be found on the CROP table. If you are unable to walk, but **wish to make a donation**, please contact any of the walkers on the list.

All participating churches are asked to provide 2 gallons of chili or soup and 4 dozen cookies. **Please drop off your chili or soup and/or cookies by the Church's kitchen the day of the Walk**, preferably by noon. Also, you may see a member of the Mission Committee – Mary Osborn, Bob Hansen or Tim Wilkerson.

25% of all monetary donations remain in Callaway County, primarily benefiting the local Senior Center. The remainder goes to Church World Service (CWS), who will determine where the greatest needs lie. So if you are young or young at heart, don't pass up this opportunity to walk for a great cause. Remember, **"We walk because they walk."**

Property Committee

Property Committee Workday

Saturday, October 20th

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Items on the list include:

- Caulk windows in the church addition
- Fill cracks in the church driveway.
- Fill low spots in church yard with dirt
- Remove unwanted vegetation
- Trim shrubs in front of church
- Reset Handicap sign in south parking lot
- Tighten hinges to organ loft door
- Label valve that isolates east outside faucet
- Reset hinge in Community Room hall custodian closet
- Repair kitchen sink water supply line
- Lubricate sanctuary door hinges

- Install electrical outlet in fellowship hall
- Install electrical outlet in Lobby

We have a task for everyone that shows up.

We will have tools or if you have a job in mind and would like to bring your own tools that's fine too.

If you have time on October 20 we could sure use your help.

Thanks,

Property Committee

Worship Committee



Meet Our New Nursery Attendants!

This fall, we are pleased to welcome two students studying at Westminster College, who are serving as our church's nursery attendants. Bailey Vaughn (left) is a 2015 graduate of Fulton High School. Now in her Senior year at Westminster, Bailey is pursuing a double major in Science Education and Biology. She is also starting her fourth year as a Bush Elementary School tutor and has experience working with preschool children at a local daycare program.

Nathan James is a 2018 high school graduate from Bentonville, Arkansas. Currently in his Freshman year at Westminster, Nathan is pursuing a major in Transnational Studies. Nathan previously served as a nursery attendant at his home congregation, the First Presbyterian of Bentonville.

Whenever you see Bailey and Nathan, please welcome them to FPC, Fulton!

**Hearing Assistance Devices, Large Print Bulletins,
and Bibles are Available!**

During our 11 a.m. Sunday morning worship services, hearing assistance devices and large print Bibles may be picked up and returned to the Narthex at the Court Street entrance. Large print bulletins are available at each entrance and may be kept or recycled at the end of the service. Should you need assistance, please contact one of our ushers.

The First Presbyterian Church of Fulton, Missouri is a congregation of [Missouri Union Presbytery](#) and the [Presbyterian Church \(U.S.A.\)](#).

Contact FPC, Fulton

Our mailing address is:

P.O. Box 6037, Fulton, MO 65251

Our phone number is:

(573) 642-5541

Newsletter feedback can be sent to:

newsletter@fultonpresbyterian.org



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