

Calendar

Week of January 21, 2018

Saturday

8:30AM Men's Group at Adrienne's Café

9:30AM Farmer's Market

5:00PM **Worship in the Chapel**

Rev. Ginny Brown Preaching

Sunday

9:30AM Sunday School for All Ages

10:45AM **Worship** *Rev. Ginny Brown Preaching*

Ordination & Installation of Elders

12:00PM Worship Planning Committee Meeting

2:30PM Book Discussion Group in Meriwether Room

Monday

7:30PM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

Tuesday

9:30AM Quilters

Wednesday

5:10PM Supper in Taggart Hall

5:50PM **Prayer at the Close of the Day in the Chapel**

6:15PM Bell Choir

7:00PM Chancel Choir

Thursday

10:30AM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

6:00PM Exit 0 Meal

6:00PM Session Meeting

7:00PM Square Dance Lessons

Saturday

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Office Hours: 1:00—4:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday

Guest Preacher—Rev. Ginny Brown

Student Pastor—Courtney Bowen

Choir Director—Steve Inman Organist—Judy Diekhoff

Bell Choir Director—Trish Read

Saturday Night Music Director—Brian Herald

Sunday Sound & Technology Engineer—Keith Noe

Saturday Projection Crew—Alecia Simonis & Keith Noe

Church Administrator—Becky Herald

Church Custodian—Mindy Inman

Clerk of Session—Mary Ruth Phares

Hope Chest Gifts for January Support the First Prez Transient Pantry

Suggested donations are:

Individual packets of peanuts, applesauce,
Cheez-its, or Welch's fruit snacks.

Peanut butter crackers

Granola bars

Cans of Vienna sausage

\$5 Subway or \$10 Thornton's gift cards

*Please leave your in-kind contributions in the Hope
Chest, located in the Atrium.*

*Gift cards/cash donations may be left in the church
office.*

Also, for those who forget or prefer not to shop,
"Hope Chest" donation envelopes are available in
the pew racks and from the table in the chapel.



Joys and Concerns

Week of January 21, 2018

Joys and Thanksgivings

It is a joy to welcome those who are worshipping with us
for the first time. May you experience God's presence
and blessing in this gathering of believers.

In the Hospital

Mark Brown—Clark Memorial

From the Community, Church & World

The PC(USA) *Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study*
encourages us to be in prayer for the criminal justice sys-
tem in our country— for the victims of crime and their
families, that they find healing; for the offenders, that
they find redemption, and for law enforcement, court sys-
tems and correctional facilities.

Our Presbytery's Prayer Partner program encourages us
to be in prayer for First Presbyterian Church of Bloom-
field, Indiana and their pastor, Rev. Dawn Black.

Continue to be in prayer for our Transitional Pastor
Nominating Committee as they work to find the right
person to lead our congregation.

Please continue in prayer for all in our congregation and
community who are experiencing home, health, family
and financial concerns.

Change the Game!

Our **First Prez Youth** are proud to announce that we are participating in the 2018 Souper Bowl of Caring! Souper Bowl of Caring uses the energy around our nation's largest sporting event to mobilize and inspire youth to fight hunger and poverty. Youth develop stronger connections to their communities as they collect food and raise money for charities that provide shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to those in need.



On Sunday February 4, 2018 our First Prez Youth will lead the worship service and take up a collection with 100% of the donations going to Loaves and Fishes. We will also collect canned goods for the Center for Lay Ministries. We then will report our total numbers of dollars donated and canned goods received to be included the Souper Bowl of Caring's nationwide tally. Through this experience, our youth learn the power of working together to make a difference in the lives of others. Please help us make this a positive learning experience for our Youth!

On Souper Bowl Sunday We Will Collect

Canned goods
Cash donations (or checks payable to
First Presbyterian Church)

Thank you for doing your part to make our
2018 Souper Bowl of Caring a success!!!

First Prez Youth

This Sunday @ First Prez...

Ushers and Greeters this Sunday are Jackie Smithey, Sheri Isgrigg, Yvonne Knight, and Pat Ohlmann.

Next Sunday's Ushers and Greeters are Sharon Rudd, Beth Snyder, Petsy Thacker, and Mary Kaelin.

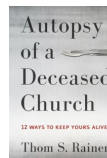
In the nursery this Sunday is Season Neal. Carol Sharp is in the nursery next Sunday. Beth Scott is leading Kidz Church this Sunday. Next Sunday, Shirley Rice is in charge of Kidz Church.

Jeffersonville's Winter

Farmers' Market has returned to the Taggart Hall gym on Saturday mornings. They will be here every Saturday through Memorial Day.



The Men's Group



is in the middle of a weekly book study on Saturdays through February 3 at Doyle Criswell's home (513 Sarah Ct. in Jeffersonville). They will study the book *Autopsy of a Deceased Church (12 Ways to Keep Yours Alive)*. They will meet 8:30 to 10:00am.

Winter Coat Collection...

We are again collecting coats, jackets, sweatshirts and other warm winter clothing items for adults and children. We have had great success in the past and have helped many people who needed warm clothes to get them through the winter. Donations will be distributed by Exit 0 and the Center for Lay Ministries. Please help out by leaving your donations in the box in the Atrium. If you have any questions, speak with Virgil Hertling.





VALENTINE CARE PACKAGES

We will soon be sending Valentine care packages to members of our church family who are between the ages of 18 and 25 and living away from home in college or in the military.

CARE PACKAGE DONATION SUGGESTIONS

- Little Debbie Cakes, Packaged Cookies
 - Dry Soup, Hot Chocolate
 - Individually Wrapped Candy and Gum
 - Chips, Microwave Popcorn
 - Cheese Crackers
 - Pens, Pencils, Highlighters
 - Monetary Donations*
- (*Please give to Kathy Bixler or Sandy Locke)



Donations may be placed in the box in the Atrium marked "Valentine Care Packages." We also need large shoe boxes to pack the items in for mailing. We must have the information requested below in order to send a care package. Please complete the tear slip below and put it in the offering plate, or return it to the church office by Sunday, February 4. Thank you!

2018 Valentine care package information form

name _____

phone _____ (Need phone # for UPS)

address/School _____

Welcome to First Prez...

Visitors — We welcome you! If there is any assistance we can provide, or if there are any questions we can answer for you, please speak to a greeter or usher, a neighbor next to you or the pastor. We'll be happy to do what we can to help you feel at home.

Ministry of friendship sheets are in the folders at the end of the pews on Sunday and on the table with the bulletins on Saturday night. Please leave a record of your attendance by signing in.

Attendance on Sunday, January 14, was 75. There were 8 at the Saturday evening service. Wednesday's service was cancelled because of the weather.



The Book Group is meeting Sunday, January 21, at 2:30 in the Meriwether Room. They will be discussing chapters nine and ten of



Reconstruction by Eric Foner. The group gets together the second Sunday of each month. If you are interested,

contact Rodney Smithey at rodwsm@gmail.com or 812-280-0665.



The Adult Sunday School will be studying "Twelve Women of the Bible". It is a 12-week study, and each week will focus on a different woman of the Bible. They meet in the Agape Room. If you have any questions, speak with Doyle Criswell.