

Calendar

Week of October 8, 2017

Saturday

5:00PM Worship *Courtney Bowen Preaching*

Sunday

9:30AM Sunday School for Adults (No Youth Classes)

10:45AM Worship *Courtney Bowen Preaching*

2:30PM Book Discussion Group

Monday

7:30PM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

Tuesday

9:30AM Quilters

Wednesday

11:30AM Prayer Lunch in the Agape Room

5:10PM Dinner in Taggart Hall

5:50PM **Service for Wholeness in the Chapel**
Mission Focus Speaker—Don Cherrie,
Great Banquet at St. John Presbyterian Church

6:15PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

10:30AM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

Friday

5:30PM Girl Scouts

Saturday

5:00PM Worship *Rev. Charlie Pye Preaching*

Sunday

9:30AM Sunday School for All Ages

10:45AM Worship *Rev. Charlie Pye Preaching*



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Office Hours: 1:00—4:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday

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 October Support the Center for Lay Ministries

Please donate:

Tuna Peanut Butter

Soup Canned Beans

Crackers (e.g. kidney or pinto)



*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.



The Men's Group will have their next
gathering at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 21,
at Adrienne's Café. Contact Doyle Criswell for
more information.

Joys and Concerns

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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.

From the Community, Church & World

The PC(USA) *Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study*
encourages us to be in prayer for victims of domestic
violence and for those who help them.

Our Presbytery's Prayer Partner program encourages us
to be in prayer for First Presbyterian Church in
Montezuma, Indiana.

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.



The Young Adults' Sunday School is discussing *Sabbath as Resistance: Saying No to the Culture of Now* by Walter Brueggemann. You can buy a copy from Amazon or at Carmichael's Bookstore on Frankfort Avenue in Louisville. Questions? Contact Courtney Bowen at (205) 332.4705 or studentpastor@1stprez.org.

Presbyterian Women will be hosting a Celebrate the Pumpkin! gathering at St. Elizabeth's women's shelter in New Albany on Tuesday, October 17 at 6:30pm. If women would like to party please contact Beth Snyder, 812-569-4857.



The Book Group is meeting Sunday, October 8, at 2:30 in the Meriwether Room. They will be discussing chapter six 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 812-406-9654.

The PC(USA) Peace & Global Witness

Offering will be received again this weekend. Offering envelopes are available in the pews in the Sanctuary and on the table in the Chapel

The 25% of the offering that stays with our congregation will be used to provide Bibles and Celtic cross necklaces for patients at the VA medical Center in Louisville, to be distributed through the Chaplain's Department.



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.

The Prayer Lunch group will gather on Wednesday, October 11, at 11:30 a.m. in the Agape Room. Lunch is provided.



Walk to Bethlehem...

Our imaginary journey to Bethlehem started Sunday, October 1. Sign-up sheets, packets, and passports to track mileage are available in the Meriwether Room if you would like to sign up. Don't forget to record your distance each week!



Questions? Contact Kathy Bixler at 812-987-6060 or knbixler@gmail.com.

Mission-Focus Month...

At our Wednesday evening services in October, we'll be welcoming a series of guests representing mission projects we support and/or are involved in. This week Don Cherrie will be here to talk about St. John Presbyterian's Great Banquet program. Come learn more about the good work we're a part of!

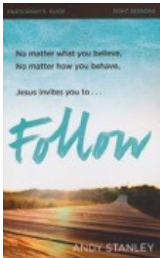


Winter Coat Collection...

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.



The Adult Sunday School is making its way through an eight-Session video-based Bible Study. Andy Stanley takes small groups on a journey through the Gospels as he traces Jesus' teaching on what it means to follow.

Halloween Care Packages

We will be sending Halloween care packages to **church members between the ages of 18 and 25** who are in college or in the military and living away from home. We need names and current addresses.



If you would like to donate items, we need snacks, pens & pencils, movie passes, restaurant gift certificates, etc. Please have them in by October 22. Speak with Kathy Bixler or Sandy Locke if you have questions.

This Sunday @ First Prez...

Ushers and Greeters this Sunday are Pat & Ray Stone, Jerid Inman, and Conner & Cole Christopher. **Next Sunday's Ushers and Greeters** are Sharon Rudd, Beth Snyder, Petsy Thacker, and Mary Kaelin. **In the Nursery this Sunday** is Alecia Simonis. Next Sunday is Michelle Sharp. This Sunday, Shirley Rice is leading Kidz Church. Next Sunday Kidz Church will be lead by Merrick Bartlett.



Attendance on Sunday, October 1 was 63. There were 18 at the Saturday evening service. Attendance at Wednesday's service was 33.

The Church Ladies will be going to

Stream Cliff Farms on October 21st. We will leave church at 10:00 and, eat lunch around 11:00. The plants are always beautiful this time of year! Let Sharon Rudd know if you would like to go.

The Rose Island Playhouse Community Theater will present the comedy "Two Witches, No Waiting" in October. We will go on a Sunday after church—October 15th or 22nd. Let Sharon know if you are interested and which date you would prefer.

We will set a date and time soon to make goodies for the Bazaar.

Last of all, plans are being made to go to Science Hill during the Christmas Season. We will need to get reservations in soon. Please let Sharon know if you are interested in going. We will set a date soon and will need an estimate of how many would like to go.

