

Joys and Concerns

Week of November 26, 2017

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

Ray Stone—Baptist Health Floyd
Bill Bartlett—Baptist Health Floyd

From the Community, Church & World

The PC(USA) *Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study* encourages us to be in prayer for the people of Vietnam, and International Peacemakers that are at work there.

Our Presbytery's Prayer Partner program encourages us to be in prayer for all of the pastors, elder commissioners, and visitors as they travel to Mitchell and participate in the Presbytery Assembly on Thursday, November 30. May they have wisdom and discernment as they discuss and decide the important matters that will come before them.

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.

Calendar

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Saturday

5:00PM Worship

*Presbyterian Women
Thank Offering Service*

Sunday

10:45AM Worship

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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

10:00AM Presbytery Meeting in Mitchell

10:30AM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

6:00PM Exit 0 Meal

Saturday

9:30AM Farmer's Market

5:00PM **Worship**

*Lord's Supper,
Rev. Sandra Moon Preaching*

Sunday

9:30AM Sunday School for All Ages

10:45AM **Worship**

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Home Communion

5:00PM Deck the Halls



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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 November Support the Center for Women & Families

See the Hope Chest or the Presbygram for a complete list of suggested items.

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.



Walk to Bethlehem...

We are nearly halfway there on our journey!
Great job, everyone! Keep walking!

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 Church Ladies

have reservations for lunch on Saturday, December 9, at 12:30pm at Science Hill. If you haven't already let Sharon Rudd know you will be going, please let her know as soon as possible. They will be leaving church at 10:30am on December 9.



Angel Tree

As always, we will be sponsoring approximately fifty children from both Bridgepoint and Maple. All gifts are due back to the church by Sunday, December 10 before church begins. If you have any questions, you can contact Season Neal.



Advent Reflection

On Wednesday, December 6, the Downtown Churches will be hosting an evening to hear stories of hope, witness tales of joy, offer love to those who need it most (that might be you!), walk a labyrinth, and listen to favorite hymns. It will be at First Christian Church. A soup supper will start at 5:30, and Reflection Time is at 6:30.





Presbyterian Women will have their monthly meeting on Monday, December 4, at 6:00 in the Agape Room. All women of the church are invited. Speak with Beth Snyder if you have any questions.

Haven House Christmas Meal

Again this year First Prez will be hosting Haven House residents for a Christmas meal. The date is Sunday, December 10. The meal will be served at 5 and we will begin prep at 3. Bring your Santa hat and join us! For more info contact Marsha Emily at 502-645-4725 or marshaemily@gmail.com.



Chloe Agnew will make a return appearance at First Prez on Sunday evening, December 17, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available online for \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids under 18 at www.chloeagnewofficial.com. The concert will feature Christmas music and our First Prez Choir! There will be a time to meet Chloe and



have refreshments after the concert. If you have any questions, call Jill O'Daniel at 502-553-2145.

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.

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 Bazaar Committee would like to thank everyone who supported the Bazaar this year—whether you made, donated, or bought something. We made around \$1,000!





The Adult Sunday School will be studying "The Christmas Experience". . Each episode will focus on how God chose each individual in The Christmas Story.

Attendance on Sunday, November 19, was 93. There were 12 at the Saturday evening service. There was no Wednesday evening service last week.



Orders for Poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas are now being taken. They will be purchased through the Kentucky Hemophilia Foundation. The cost is \$12 each.



Please fill out the form below and, with your payment, place it in the offering plate or return it to the church no later than Sunday, December 3.

Poinsettia Order Form

I wish to order _____ poinsettias at \$12 each:

(check color) Red White Pink

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Given by: _____

This Sunday @ First Prez...

Ushers and Greeters this Sunday are Sharon Rudd, Beth Snyder, Petsy Thacker, and Mary Kaelin.

Next Sunday's Ushers and Greeters are Pam Spellman, Gail Peterson, and Ray & Pat Stone.

In the Nursery this Sunday is Merrick Bartlett. Next Sunday is Becky Herald. This Sunday Sheri Isgrigg is in charge of Kidz Church. There is no Kidz Church next Sunday because of Communion

Serving Communion next Sunday are Jane Dillion, Roger Emily, Yvonne Knight, Charlie Neal, and Pat Ohlmann.

DECK THE HALLS NIGHT

December 3, 2017

Join us at 5:00 on Sunday evening, December 3, to kick off the season as we come together for fellowship and to decorate the church for Christmas.

Bring your family and friends for an enjoyable evening.



5:00 pm - Supper

5:45 pm - Bring decorations down and decorate the Sanctuary, Meriwether Room, Chapel & Atrium (or however much we can get done!). There will also be a craft for the kids (and any adult who wants to).

7:00 pm - Everyone meets in the Sanctuary.
