

# Calendar

Week of March 25, 2018

## Saturday

9:30AM Farmer's Market

5:00PM Worship in the Chapel *Courtney Bowen Preaching*

## Sunday

*Palm Sunday*

9:30AM Sunday School for All Ages

10:00AM Blessing of the Palms

10:45AM Worship in the Sanctuary

*Courtney Bowen Preaching*

## Monday

7:30PM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

## Tuesday

9:30AM Quilters

## Wednesday

6:15PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00PM Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday

10:30AM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

6:00PM Maundy Thursday Dinner in Taggart Hall

7:00PM Maundy Thursday Service

*Rev. Sandra Moon Preaching*

## Friday

5:00PM Downtown Churches' Way of the Cross

## Saturday

9:30AM Farmer's Market

11:00AM Easter Egg Hunt at Howard Steamboat Museum

7:00PM Easter Vigil by Taggart Hall Entrance

*Rev. Ginny Brown Preaching*

## Sunday

*Easter Sunday*

7:00AM Sunrise Service at Overlook

9:30AM Sunday School for All Ages

10:45AM Worship in the Sanctuary

*Rev. Ginny Brown Preaching*

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Monday through Friday

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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

Sunday Liturgist—Brian Herald

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## Hope Chest Gifts for March Support Haven House

Children's Dry Cereal

Quick-Cooking Oatmeal

Bleach, Dishwashing Soap, Toilet Paper, Paper

Towels, Rubber Gloves

*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.

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## *Joys and Concerns*

*Week of March 25, 2018*

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 reach out to people in need.

Our Presbytery's Prayer Partner program encourages us to be in prayer for Central Presbyterian Church in Valley City, Indiana and their pastor, Rev. Vicki Poole-Adams.

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

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### **Transitional Pastor Update**

Our congregation, since last September, has been waiting for a transitional pastor. The wait is over! Rev. William F. Owens will be our transitional pastor. Bill lives in Louisville and currently serves as a stated supply pastor in Elizabeth, Indiana. His contract with us is for one year and he will begin April 16. Our church has been blessed in many ways, including a wonderful group of supply preachers and of course, Courtney. We ask for God's continued blessings upon us as we move into a new phase of worship under Rev. Owens' leadership and as we move forward in our mission of Faithfulness, Proclamation and Community!

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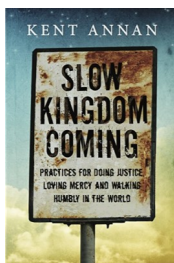
**Transition**



**Attendance** on Sunday, March 18, was 96. There were 21 at the Saturday evening service. Wednesday's service was cancelled because of snow.

## The Young Adults Sunday School

class is studying "Slow Kingdom Coming" by Kent Annan during Lent. The book is available on Amazon for about \$7.00. If you'd like to join them or have any questions, speak with Courtney Bowen.



**The Food Committee** is looking for help with serving and cleaning up after the meals on Wednesday evenings. If you would like to help out, or if you would like to cook a meal on a Wednesday evening, let Janet Moore know.

**The Congregational Care Committee** is looking for at least 10 volunteers to join City Pride's Team Up to Clean Up effort on April 7 from 10am until noon. Please RSVP to Yvonne Knight 812-282-4647 or [yknight204@twc.com](mailto:yknight204@twc.com) if you wish to be part of First Prez's team.

## The One Great Hour of Sharing offering

will be received Palm Sunday and Easter weekends, with a follow-up the weekend of April 8.

The One Great Hour of Sharing supports the good work accomplished through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, The Presbyterian Hunger Program & Self-Development of People.



## This Sunday @ First Prez...

**Ushers and Greeters** this Sunday are Isaiah Simonis, Beth Snyder, Petsy Thacker, and Becky Herald.

**Next Sunday's Ushers and Greeters** are Jim & Linda Keith, Tom Locke, and Julie Hartzell.

**In the nursery this Sunday** is Merrick Bartlett.

Becky Herald is in the nursery next Sunday. This Sunday Alecia Simonis is leading Kidz Church. Next Sunday there is no Kidz Church.

**Communion Servers next Sunday** are Kathy Bixler, Jerry Collins, Roger Emily, Carole Hammett, and Margaret Sparks.

**Communion Servers on Maundy Thursday** are Kathy Bixler, Jane Dillion, Carole Hammett, Yvonne Knight, and Sharon Merideth.

## Jeffersonville's Winter

**Farmers' Market** is held in the Taggart Hall gym on Saturday mornings. They will be here every Saturday through Memorial Day.



## Winter Coat Collection...

We will continue to collect coats, jackets, sweatshirts and other warm winter clothing items for adults and children. These items will be stored at church and delivered to Exit 0 and Center for Lay Ministries in the fall. Please help out by leaving your donations in the box in the Atrium. If you have any questions, speak with Virgil Hertling.



# 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.

**Our First Prez Youth** have decided they would like to paint the Overlook (their Sunday School classroom). They gave several reasons for this: teens need to think about volunteer hours, no labor cost to the church, would be a team-building activity, and would give them a sense of pride and ownership of "their" space. In order to support their effort, the Property Committee is asking for donations of paint brushes, rollers, roller pans, drop cloths, painters tape, and rags. The kids have chosen to do this after church on March 25. If you have any of these items to donate, please give them to Abigail Scott of the Youth or Margaret Sparks of the Property Committee. Thank you in advance for your support of our young people!



**Presbyterian Women** will have their monthly meeting on Monday, April 2, at 6:00 in the Agape Room. All women of the church are invited. Speak with Beth Snyder if you have any questions.

## Make plans now to take part in these special Lent and Holy Week events & services

### Palm Sunday — March 25

10:00 a.m. Blessing of the Palms  
with Downtown Churches

10:45 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary  
Courtney Bowen Preaching

### Maundy Thursday — March 29

6:00 p.m. Supper in Taggart Hall

7:00 p.m. Communion Service in the Sanctuary  
Rev. Sandra Moon Preaching

### Good Friday — March 30

5:00 p.m. Downtown Churches' Way of the Cross  
*Begins at the Clark County Courthouse and  
ends at Spring Street & Riverside Drive*

### Holy Saturday — March 31

11:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt at the  
Howard Steamboat Museum

7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil at the Taggart Hall Entrance

### Easter Sunday — April 1

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service at the Overlook

10:45 a.m. Easter Worship

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## HOLY WEEK



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE