

Calendar

Week of March 4, 2018

Saturday

9:30AM Farmer's Market

5:00PM **Worship in the Chapel** *Lord's Supper,
Celebrate the Gifts of Women, Rev. Ginny Brown Preaching*

Sunday

9:30AM Sunday School for All Ages

10:45AM **Worship in the Chapel** *Lord's Supper,
Celebrate the Gifts of Women, Rev. Ginny Brown Preaching*

Home Communion

Monday

6:00PM Presbyterian Women in the Agape Room

7:30PM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

Tuesday

9:30AM Quilters

Wednesday

5:10PM Supper in Taggart Hall

5:50PM **Evening Prayer in the Chapel**

6:15PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

10:30AM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

7:00PM Square Dance Lessons

Saturday

9:30AM Farmer's Market

5:00PM **Worship in the Chapel** *Rev. Nancy Waters Preaching*

Sunday

9:30AM Sunday School for All Ages

10:45AM **Worship in the Chapel** *Daylight Savings Time Begins, Rev. Nancy Waters Preaching*



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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 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.

Joys and Concerns

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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 the women of the Presbyterian church, especially those who have experienced sexual harassment and discrimination.

Our Presbytery's Prayer Partner program encourages us to be in prayer for First Presbyterian Church of Brazil, Indiana and their pastor, Rev. Gary Scroggins.

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

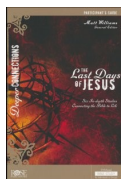
Please continue in prayer for all in our congregation and community who are experiencing home, health, family and financial concerns.



Attendance on Sunday, February 25, was 70. There were 21 at the Saturday evening service. Attendance on Wednesday evening was 18.

The Adult Sunday School is

doing a six-week study of “The Last Days of Jesus” They meet in the Agape Room. If you have any questions, speak with Doyle Criswell.



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 Men’s Group will have their next gathering at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 17, at Adrienne’s Café. Contact Doyle Criswell for more information.



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 if you wish to be part of First Prez's team.

This Sunday @ First Prez...

Ushers and Greeters this Sunday are Shirley Rice, Doyle & Sharon Criswell, Phil & Jennie Bartelt, and Deb Pavlina.

Next Sunday’s Ushers and Greeters are Julie Hartzell, Oprah Pabai, Sylvester Passaway, and Jamesetta Quiqui.

In the nursery this Sunday is Shirley Rice. Season Neal is in the nursery next Sunday. This Sunday there is no Kidz Church because it’s Communion Sunday. Carol Sharp is in charge of Kidz Church next Sunday.

Serving Communion this Sunday are Yvonne Knight, Sandy Locke, Charlie Neal, Margaret Sparks, and Pat Stone.

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.





Plan to "Spring Forward"

by moving your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 10.

Presbyterian Women will have their monthly meeting on Monday, March 5, at 6:00 in the Agape Room. On March 13 the Presbyterian Women will be going to St. Elizabeth Maternity Home.



All women of the church are invited. Speak with Beth Snyder if you have any questions.



Easter Flowers

This year's Easter flowers will be ordered from the Kentucky Hemophilia Foundation. Each plant will be \$12.00. **Orders must be in the office by Sunday, March 18 along with your payment.** Please fill out the order form and drop it in the collection plate, bring it by the office, or mail it to the church.

I/We _____

would like to place an order for Easter flowers in Honor/Memory of _____

| <i>Flower</i> | <i>Number</i> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| <i>Lilies</i> | |
| <i>Tulips (Assorted colors)</i> | |
| <i>Hyacinth (Assorted colors)</i> | |
| <i>Mums (Assorted colors)</i> | |

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.

About our celebration of the Lord's Supper...

In the Presbyterian Church, all people are welcome to participate in the Sacrament, regardless of denominational affiliation.

As the congregation comes forward for the Lord's Supper on Sunday morning, an elder will be available to bring the Sacrament to those who need to remain in their pews due to limited or difficult mobility.

On Saturday night, if you need to be served at your seat, simply raise your hand as the last person passes through the line for Communion.

Gluten-free Communion wafers are available on the Communion trays at both services for those who need them.

A member of the prayer chain will be in the back of the sanctuary and chapel, available to pray with and for anyone having personal concerns or special prayer requests. Feel free to go see them as Communion is being served or anytime through the remainder of the service.

