

Calendar

Week of April 15, 2018

Saturday

9:30AM Farmer's Market

5:00PM Worship in the Chapel

Rev. Charlie Pye Preaching

Sunday

9:30AM Sunday School for All Ages

10:45AM Worship in the Sanctuary

Pyoca Report, Rev. Charlie Pye Preaching

12:15PM Congregational Care Committee Meeting

Monday

7:30PM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

Tuesday

9:30AM Quilters

Wednesday

11:30AM Prayer Lunch in Agape Room

5:10PM Supper in Taggart Hall

5:50PM Lord's Supper 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 in Taggart Hall

Saturday

8:30AM Men's Group at Adrienne's Cafe

9:30AM Farmer's Market

3:00PM Thunder Parking

Sunday

9:30AM Sunday School for All Ages

10:45AM Worship in the Sanctuary

Rev. Bill Owens' First Sunday

12:15PM Pitch-In Luncheon



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

Guest Preacher—Rev. Charlie Pye

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

April Support Loaves & Fishes

Suggested donations are
large cans of vegetables or fruits

*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.

Jeffersonville’s Winter

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



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.

Sympathy

We express our Christian Sympathy to Marilyn Inman following the death of her brother, Les Huey, on Saturday, April 7. Please keep Marilyn and her family in your prayers.

From the Community, Church & World

The PC(USA) *Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study* encourages us to be in prayer for theological educators.

Our Presbytery’s Prayer Partner program encourages us to be in prayer for Fairlawn Presbyterian Church of Columbus, Indiana, and their search for a new pastor.

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



Attendance on Sunday, April 8, was 95. There were 19 at the Saturday evening service. 20 people attended the Wednesday evening service.

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 Adult Sunday School class is studying *Tried Tested & Triumphant, the Book of Job Volume 1* at 9:30 am in the Agape Room. If you have any questions, speak with Doyle Criswell.

The Prayer Lunch group will gather on Wednesday, April 18, at 11:30 a.m. in the Agape Room. Lunch is provided.



Walk for a Fossil Free World

Trisha Tull is helping with the logistics the PCUSA Walk for a Fossil Free World from Louisville to St. Louis this June. They are looking for families to host 15-20 walkers on the night of May 31. It would involve picking them up at First Prez and serving them a light supper, giving them a place to sleep overnight, and returning them to the Presbyterian Center in time for the 8:45am send-off worship service.

If you would like to host some folks, please give Trisha a call and let her know how many people you can take. Her phone number is 502-608-8816 or you can email her at trishatull@gmail.com.



This Sunday @ First Prez...

Ushers and Greeters this Sunday are Julie Hartzell, Pam Spellman, Gail Peterson, Barbara Rapp.

Next Sunday's Ushers and Greeters are Shirley Rice, Doyle & Shron Criswell, Phil & Jennie Bartelt, and Deb Pavlina.

In the nursery this Sunday is Beth Scott. Michelle Arnold is in the nursery next Sunday. This Sunday Carol Sharp is leading Kidz Church. Next Sunday Al-ecia Simonis is in charge of Kidz church.

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.



Pitch-in for Rev. Bill Owens:



There will be a pitch-in dinner following the service on Sunday, April 22nd, to welcome Rev. Owens as our interim pastor. Meat, drinks, and a cake will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share.

Church Ladies

The Church Ladies will have two groups going to see *The Savannah Sipping Society* at the Rose Island Playhouse at 2:00pm on Sundays, April 22 and 29. If you would like to attend, speak with Sharon Rudd.



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.

Mike Davis from Camp Pyoca will be with us on **April 15** to provide an update on what's going on at camp, along with information about the summer 2018 program.



Join us for the annual Steamboat Race

Picnic Wednesday evening, May 2. We'll gather at 5:00 at the end of Walnut Street on Riverside Drive, along with some folks from St. Paul's Episcopal



Church, for a pitch-in picnic. As the boats chug upriver we'll share a meal, fellowship and a brief vespers service before we cheer them on as they head out for the home stretch.

Hamburgers, hot dogs and set-ups will be provided. You are encouraged to bring a dish to share, plates and eating utensils, chairs and friends. Contact Janet Moore at 502-727-3291 with questions.

Congregational Care Committee Meeting

You are invited to join the CCC Planning meeting scheduled for Sunday, April 15th. If you have not been active lately in "sharing the caring" of our congregation and are interested in getting involved (examples: transportation; preparing, serving & cleaning up meals; visiting the homebound; participating in prayer chain; making prayer blankets; sending notes; or HAVE NEW IDEAS!) please join us for a light lunch right after church on the 15th. RSVP. Yvonne Knight: yknight204@twc.com or Kathy Bixler: knbixler@gmail.com. Thanks.

Thunder Parking . . .

A Thunder Parking fund-raiser sign-up sheet is posted on the youth bulletin board. We would like to have two youth and one adult for each 2-hour shift beginning at 11 a.m. Money earned may be used for camp, mission trips or any other youth activity.

Thunder is April 21 so choose your time and sign up **TODAY!** (This is for Jr. & Sr. Highs.)

Parking spaces may be reserved ahead of time or the day of Thunder for \$20 each. For questions or to reserve your spot, please call Sandy Locke @ (502) 594-6148. Thanks for your help!



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

