

Joys and Concerns

Week of May 13, 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.

In the Hospital Last Week

Mary Bowyer—Kindred Sellersburg

From the Community, Church & World

From the PC(USA) *Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study*: As we celebrate mothers today, may we give thanks for our own mothers, and may we recognize and express gratitude for the life-giving contributions of all mothers. May we pray that they will find strength and direction as they raise their children and discern how best to live their own lives.

Our Presbytery's Prayer Partner program encourages us to be in prayer for the commissioners to the Presbytery of the Ohio Valley who will be meeting at Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Evansville on May 19.

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

- 8:30AM Men's Group at Adrienne's Cafe
- 9:30AM Farmer's Market
- 5:00PM Worship in the Chapel—*Lord's Supper*

Sunday

- 9:30AM Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:45AM Worship in the Sanctuary—*Mother's Day*
Presbyterian Women Recognition/Reception

Monday

- 7:30PM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

Tuesday

- 9:30AM Quilters

Wednesday

- 6:00PM Lord's Supper in the Meriwether Room
- 7:00PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

- 10:30AM Al-Anon in the Committee Room
- 11:30AM Prayer Lunch in Agape Room
- 7:00PM Square Dance Lessons in Taggart Hall

Saturday

- 9:30AM Farmer's Market
- 10:00AM Presbytery Meeting at Eastminster
Presbyterian Church in Evansville
- 5:00PM Worship in the Chapel

Sunday

- 9:30AM Sunday School for All Ages
 - 10:45AM Worship in the Sanctuary—*Pentecost*
Dedication of Memorials
 - 2:30PM Book Discussion Group in Meriwether Room
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Office Hours: 1:00—4:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday

Transitional Pastor—Rev. Bill Owens

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

Children's Sermon—Shirley Rice

Liturgist—Roger Emily

Hope Chest Gifts for May Support the Center for Women & Families

Suggested donations are

Cleaning Supplies: Lysol wipes,
detergent pods, paper towels, toilet
tissue, Lysol Spray.

Afternoon Snacks: Fruit cups, individual ap-
plesauce cups, chips, or pretzels.

Twin Bed Sheets

Towels

*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.



Attendance on Sunday, May 6, was 90. There was no Saturday service last week. 21 people were at worship on Wednesday evening.

Presbyterian Women will present an Honorary Life



Membership on Mother's Day in special recognition of a woman who has faithfully served this congregation. PW will honor all women of the congregation with a reception following the service. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Snyder, beth.snyder@pcusa.org, 812-569-4857 or 502-569-5806.

Southern Indiana Night at the Bats is sched-

uled this year for June, 22, 2018. Twenty tickets for the game against the Norfolk Tides have been purchased and will be available soon on a first come, first served

basis. More information to come later. Contact Eric Moore to reserve your tickets. 502-727-6424 or ericcam23@twc.com



Sundays in June, July & August

Morning Worship begins at 10:00 a.m.

**The last day for Sunday School and Choirs
is May 20.**

**Wednesday meals are on recess after May 9.
Wednesday worship will begin at 6:00pm in the
Meriwether Room beginning May 16.**



2018 First Prez Graduates

If you will be graduating from high school or college this year, please contact Sandy Locke at 502-594-6148 to let her know. We will be recognizing our graduates during worship on Sunday, June 3.



The Prayer Lunch group will gather on Thursday, May 17, at 11:30 a.m. in the Agape Room. Lunch is provided.

Wanted: Summer Special Music. . .

If you would be interested in providing special music for worship this summer, please fill out the tear slip below and put it in Steve Inman's mailbox. Music can be vocal, instrumental, solo or ensemble. Please check all dates that you would be available. Questions? Please contact Steve Inman at 502-296-4980.



I am available for Summer Special Music on:

June 10 _____	July 22 _____
June 17 _____	July 29 _____
June 24 _____	Aug. 5 _____
July 1 _____	Aug. 12 _____
July 8 _____	Aug. 19 _____
July 15 _____	Aug. 26 _____

Name _____

Phone _____ E-mail: _____

This Sunday @ First Prez...

Ushers and Greeters this Sunday are Sharon Rudd, Beth Snyder, Petsy Thacker, and Yvonne Knight.

Next Sunday's Ushers and Greeters are Jim & Linda Keith and David & Renata Lewis.

In the nursery this Sunday is Season Neal. Michelle Arnold is in the nursery next Sunday. Shirley Rice is in charge of Kidz church this Sunday. Next Sunday, Beth Scott is leading 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.



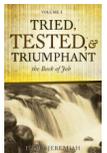
Please help out by leaving your donations in the box in the Atrium. If you have any questions, speak with Virgil Hertling.



Jeffersonville's Winter

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

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.



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.



Volunteers needed for Repair Affair

on Saturday, June 2. All congregation members (men, women and youth) are invited to join the First Prez work team. Please contact Eric Moore (502-727-6424 or ericam23@twc.com) or Doyle Criswell (doyle.criswell@att.net or 502-718-6411) if you wish to participate. More information will be available in the coming weeks.



Courtney's Graduation

Courtney Bowen will be graduating from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary on Sunday, May 13. Commencement exercises will be held at Second Presbyterian Church, 3701 Old Brownsboro Rd., beginning at 3:30pm. Church members are invited.

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 Book Group is meeting Sunday, May 20, at 2:30 in the Meriwether Room. They will be *The Warmth of*



Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson.

The group gets together the second Sunday of each month. If you are interested, contact Rodney Smithey at rodwsm@gmail.com or 812-280-0665.

The Pentecost Offering will be received the weekends of May 20 & 21 and 27 & 28.

The 60% of the offering that goes to the PC(USA) will be used for the Young Adult Volunteer program, ministries with youth (including Triennium), and programs for children at risk.

The 40% of the offering that stays in our community will be used to support the First Prez Youth's time at Camp Pyoca.



Liturgists are needed for the upcoming months, beginning on May 27. If you would like to take a Sunday, please let Jill O'Daniel (502-553-2145) or Jane Dillion (502-432-1586)

know.