

Joys and Concerns

Week of May 6, 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—Clark Memorial
Lynne Spock—Clark Memorial

From the Community, Church & World

The PC(USA) *Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study* encourages us to prayerfully consider the church in our estate planning, and to keep the Presbyterian Foundation's "Live Forward, Give Forward" program in our prayers..

Our Presbytery's Prayer Partner program encourages us to be in prayer for Dale Presbyterian Church, and their pastor, Rev. Martha FrizLanger.

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



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.

Calendar

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Saturday

9:30AM Farmer's Market
No Saturday Service

Sunday

9:30AM Sunday School for All Ages
10:45AM **Worship in the Sanctuary—*Lord's Supper***
12:15PM Music Committee Meeting
Home Communion

Monday

7:30PM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

Tuesday

Election Day
9:30AM Quilters

Wednesday

5:10PM Supper in Taggart Hall
5:50PM **Service for Wholeness in the Chapel**
7:00PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

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

Saturday

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***



First Presbyterian Church

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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—Kathy Bixler

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 applesauce 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, April 29, was 90. There were 19 at the Saturday evening service. 45 people attended the Steamboat Race vespers 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.



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.



The Pinwheel Garden next to the playground was planted by Girl Scout Troop 1621 as part of the Pinwheels for Prevention Campaign. This campaign reminds us to do all we can to ensure every child has a safe and healthy childhood. The blue pinwheel is a happy and uplifting symbol of childhood, and is therefore the national symbol to raise awareness about the prevention of child abuse and neglect.



Southern Indiana Night at the Bats is scheduled 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 ericam23@twc.com



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 Men's Group will have their next gathering at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 19, at Adrienne's Café. Contact Doyle Criswell for more information.

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 Jackie Smithey, Sheri Isgrigg, Mary Kaelin, and Pat Ohlmann.

Next Sunday's Ushers and Greeters are Sharon Rudd, Beth Snyder, Petsy Thacker, and Yvonne Knight.

In the nursery this Sunday is Becky Herald. Season Neal is in the nursery next Sunday. There is no Kidz Church this Sunday. Next Sunday, Shirley Rice is leading Kidz Church.

Serving Communion this Sunday are Kathy Bixler, Jane Dillion, Sandy Locke, Jill O'Daniel, and Margaret Sparks.

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.



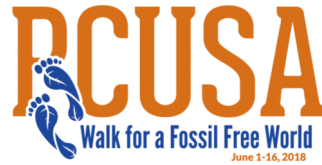
Walk for a Fossil Free World

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.

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.

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.

