

# Joys and Concerns

Week of July 9, 2017

## Joys and Thanksgivings

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

David Woodson—Riverview Village (Memory Care)

### From the Community, Church & World

The PC(USA) *Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study* encourages us to be in prayer for the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program.

Our Presbytery's Prayer Partner program encourages us to be in prayer for First Presbyterian Church in Scottsburg, Indiana. They have been without a pastor for a while, and ask for prayers that they will find someone to help lead them to better serve their congregation and community.

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

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## Wanted: Summer Special Music. . .

If you would be interested in providing special music for worship this summer on July 23, or on August 20 or 27 (or in finding out more about it), please contact Steve Inman at 502-296-4980. Music can be vocal, instrumental, solo or ensemble.



# Calendar

Week of July 16, 2017

## Saturday

8:30AM Men's Group at Adrienne's Cafe  
5:00PM Worship in the Chapel

## Sunday

10:00AM Morning Worship

## Monday

10:00AM Security Meeting

## Tuesday

9:30AM Quilters

## Wednesday

6:00PM Labyrinth Walk with St. Paul's at LPTS  
Meet at First Prez in the Chapel at 6:00PM

## Thursday

10:30AM Al-Anon

## Saturday

5:00PM Worship in the Chapel

## Sunday

10:00AM Morning Worship

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**Adrienne Fontenot**, our occasional Guest Pianist, will be part of a Songs of Hope and Healing concert to benefit the American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge. The concert is Sunday, July 16, at 3:00pm in the Main Chapel at Our Lady of Lourdes, 508 Breckenridge Ln. in Louisville. Adrienne will be playing piano, and sopranos Sarah Hoepfner and Mieke Rickert-O'Connell will be featured.





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Office Hours: 1 till 4 p.m.

Monday through Friday

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Pastor—Don Summerfield    Student Pastor—Courtney Bowen  
Sunday's Liturgist— Abigail Scott  
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 Sexton—Mindy Inman  
Clerk of Session—Mary Ruth Phares

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## Hope Chest Gifts for July Support the Center for Lay Ministries

### Suggested donations:

- Personal hygiene items: shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes
- Food items: Peanut butter and tuna

*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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**During our Joys & Concerns on Sunday July 9,**  
Javid Salehi shared this piece, which he found meaningful, and several folks have asked to see it in print. It is from the book Quietly Me by Bertha Whelan Dis-mang.

### As God Knows You

*God in his domain may seem high above  
But not so high that he doesn't know  
Things you say, or even think of.  
He sees your heart in its true light,  
The bits of good and spots of blight.  
No footstep falls along the way  
Of the road you travel every day  
But what he doesn't know it.  
There's not the slightest smile, the least little nod  
That ever goes unnoticed.  
And when you've done something  
No need to try and hide it  
For even though you fool the world  
You have no secret.  
Life's an open book to God.  
Yes, day in and day out,  
Year in and year out,  
All life through,  
He's the one who really knows you—  
Not the you that you and the world might know,  
But the real you.*

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## This Sunday @ First Prez...

**Ushers and Greeters** this Sunday are Margaret Sparks, Beth & Lilly Scott, Sheri Isgrigg, and Roger Emily.

**Next Sunday's ushers and greeters** are Shirley Rice, Doyle & Sharon Criswell, Phil & Jennie Bartelt, and Deb Pavlina.

**In the Nursery this Sunday** is Beth Scott, and Becky Herald is in the nursery next Sunday. Kidz Church is on holiday for July and August.

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**Attendance** on Sunday, July 9 was 77.

There were 18 at the Saturday evening service. Attendance at Wednesday's service was 12.



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## Staff & Office Comings & Goings . . .

**Pastor Summerfield** is away on Study Leave and will be back on the office this Tuesday, July 18.

**Courtney Bowen** will be on vacation July 17-21.



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**The Center for Lay Ministries** has a "Secret Santa" who will be matching all monetary gifts through the end of August, up to \$5,000. If you have been thinking about making a donation to CLM, now is the time!

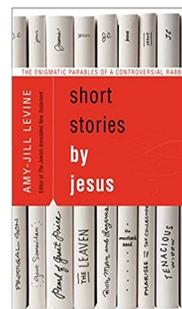


## Welcome to First Prez...

**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 Lord is in his holy temple. Let all the earth—and cell phones—keep silence before him* (Habakkuk 2:20 paraphrased). As the service begins, please remember to turn off the ringer on your cell phone.



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## Summer Sermon Series

This summer's sermon series is based on the book *Short Stories by Jesus* by Amy-Jill Levine. The book is about the parables Jesus told and gives us a new way to think about those old, familiar stories. If you would like to order a copy, it is available on Amazon in paperback or Kindle versions.

Next week's "short story" will be the parable of the Mustard Seed (Mark 4:30-32, Matthew 13:31-32 and Luke 13:18-19)

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## Sundays in July & August

### Morning Worship

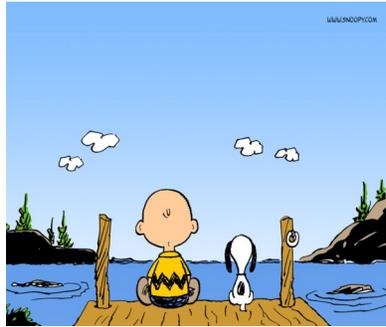
### @ 10:00 a.m.



## First Prez

### Family Picnic. . .

Join us at Lost Beagle Lake, at 920 Staton Road in Henryville, on Sunday July 30 for a Church Family Picnic, beginning at 4:00 p.m. Pastor Summerfield and Trisha invite everyone to come out for an evening of fun and fellowship.



We will begin with visiting, fishing and swimming at 4:00 p.m., eat supper at about 6:00, then close the day with Vespers around 7:00. Bring a chair to sit in and a dish to share, plus fishing rods, swim suits, towels, Frisbees, softballs and gloves, etc. To help with the planning, please fill out the coupon below and place it in the offering plate or leave it with the church office.



### First Prez Family Picnic . . .

\_\_\_\_\_ *I plan to attend*

\_\_\_\_\_ *How Many?*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, on Spring in Jeffersonville has invited us to join them in a

## “Cross Cultural Worship Exchange”

On Sunday, August 13, we’ll begin our worship at 9:45 (15 minutes early), with First Trinity’s pastor, the



Rev. Devin West as our preacher. After worship here at First Prez, we’ll head to First Trinity (1506 Spring Street) and their 11:30 worship service (which is starting 30 minutes late, to accommodate our plans), where Pastor Summerfield will be preaching.

We’ve also been invited to join First Trinity in putting together

a combined choir to sing at both services. A Tuesday evening rehearsal (or two) is being planned and will be announced soon, so stay tuned!

Questions? Please speak with Pastor Summerfield

## Come Walk the Labyrinth. . .

On Wednesday evening, July 19, we will join our neighbors from St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in walking the Labyrinth at Louisville Seminary. We’ll begin in our Chapel at 6 o’clock with a video introduction to the practice, then board the bus for the Seminary around 6:45 (hopefully returning to the church by 8:00).



Questions? Speak with Pastor Summerfield.