

# Calendar

Week of July 23, 2017

## Saturday

5:00PM Worship in the Chapel

## Sunday

10:00AM Morning Worship

## Tuesday

9:30AM Quilters

## Wednesday

6:00PM Prayer at the Close of the Day in the Chapel

## Thursday

10:30AM Al-Anon

6:00PM Session Meeting

6:00PM Exit 0 Meal

## Saturday

5:00PM Worship in the Chapel

## Sunday

10:00AM Morning Worship

11:30AM Worship Planning Group Meeting

4:00PM Church Picnic at Lost Beagle Lake  
in Henryville

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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!

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## First Presbyterian Church

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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 Liturgists—Oprah Pabai & Lucy Lane

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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## *Joys and Concerns*

*Week of July 23, 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

Jan Austin—Clark Memorial

Barbara Graves—Norton

Charles King—Baptist Health Floyd

Chuck Patterson—Baptist Health Floyd

Jeanne Riehl—UofL

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 Rev. Dr. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, who are working in Zambia. He teaches New Testament at Justo Mwale University and she is the coordinator of the PC(USA) Young Adult Volunteer program there.

Our Presbytery’s Prayer Partner program encourages us to be in prayer for First Presbyterian Church in Seymour, Indiana, and their transitional pastor, the Rev. Dan Watson.

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

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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. Rehearsals have been tentatively scheduled for 7 o'clock on Tuesday evenings August 1 (at First Prez) and 8 (at First Trinity). Subject to change, so stay tuned!

Questions? Please speak with Pastor Summerfield about worship or Kathy Bixler about the Choir.

## Wanted: Summer Special Music. . .

If you would be interested in providing special music for worship this summer 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.



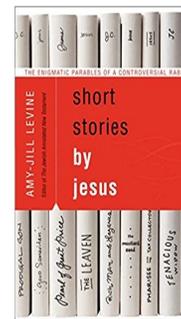
## Welcome to First Prez...

**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.

## 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 Pharisee and the Tax Collector in Luke 18:9-14.

## Sundays in July & August

**Morning Worship**

**@ 10:00 a.m.**



**Sunday School classes are on summer recess**

## This Sunday @ First Prez...

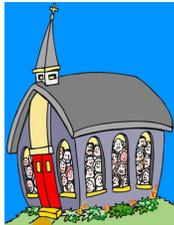
**Ushers and Greeters** this Sunday are Shirley Rice, Doyle & Sharon Criswell, Phil & Jennie Bartelt, and Deb Pavlina.

**Next Sunday's ushers and greeters** are Carolyn MacGregor, Kathy Bixler, Marilyn Inman, Carole Hammett, and Virgil & Suzanne Hertling.

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

**Attendance** on Sunday, July 16 was 75.

There were 16 at the Saturday evening service. Attendance at Wednesday's service was 12.



## Winter Coat Collection . . .

We are again beginning to collect coats, jackets, sweatshirts and other warm winter clothing items for adults and children. We have had great success in the past and have helped many people who needed warm clothes to get them through the cold weather. Donations will be distributed by folks at Exit 0 and to the Center for Lay Ministries.

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

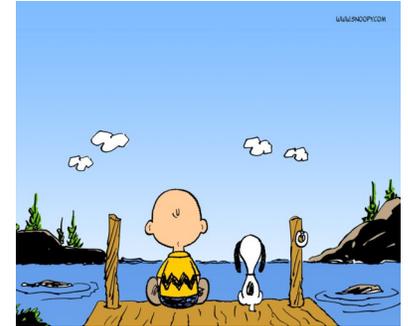


**Loaves & Fishes** will be held here at First Prez on Saturday, August 5. If you would like to help cook, serve, or clean up, speak with Marsha Emily.



## First Prez Family Picnic . . .

Join us at Lost Beagle Lake, at 920 Staton Road in Henryville, next 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 let us know by this Tuesday, July 25, if you plan to be there, either by filling out the coupon below and placing it in the offering plate or by contacting the church office.*



## First Prez Family Picnic . . .

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

\_\_\_\_\_ How many?

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