

Joys and Concerns

Week of July 30, 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

Carol Rogier—Baptist Floyd

Jim Wheat—Norton

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 work of the Presbyterian Hunger Program and for those it serves.

Our Presbytery's Prayer Partner program encourages us to be in prayer for Bethany Presbyterian Church in Spencer, Indiana, and their Commissioned Ruling Elder, Richard Poff.

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

A Congregational Meeting

will be held following morning worship on Sunday, August 27 to approve Rev. Summerfield's request for the dissolution of his pastoral relationship with our church. His last Sunday in the pulpit will be September 17, and his last day in the office will be September 22. Please keep our church, and pastor, in your prayers as we enter this time of transition and change.



Calendar

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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

Tuesday

9:30AM Quilters

7:00PM Combined Rehearsal at First Prez with the First Trinity Missionary Baptist Choir

Wednesday

6:00PM Service for Wholeness in the Chapel

Thursday

10:30AM Al-Anon

Saturday

9:00AM Loaves & Fishes at First Prez

5:00PM Worship in the Chapel— *Lord's Supper*

Sunday

10:00AM Morning Worship

Lord's Supper
Home Communion

11:15AM Endowment Committee Meeting__



Sundays in July & August

Morning Worship

@ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School classes are on summer recess



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Office Hours: 1 till 4 p.m.

Monday through Friday

Pastor—Don Summerfield 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 Sexton—Mindy Inman

Clerk of Session—Mary Ruth Phares

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.

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

Even if you're not a regular member Choir member you're invited and encouraged to come sing!

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

Loaves & Fishes . . .

First Prez will be preparing and serving the Loaves and Fishes meal at First Prez on Saturday, August 5. If you are interested in helping cook, serve or clean up, please contact Marsha Emily at marshaemily@gmail.com or (502)645-4725.



Bring Your Family & Friends!

Outdoor Service & Pitch-In Picnic

Sunday, August 20
Perrin Park @ 10:00



Outdoor Worship
at Perrin Park

Bring a lawn chair for yourself and a salad,
vegetable and/or dessert to share .
(Meat, drinks and setups will be provided.)

The Mission Committee will be collecting canned goods
for the Center for Lay Ministries, so bring your
donation and place it in the box provided.



Presbyterian Women will
have their monthly meeting on Monday,
August 7, at 6:00 in the Agape Room. All
women of the church are invited. Speak
with Beth Snyder if you have any ques-
tions.

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 dona-
tion to CLM, now is the time!



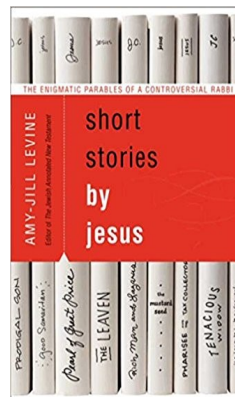
Welcome to First Prez...

Visitors — We welcome you! If there is any assis-
tance 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 that of
the Laborers in the Vineyard (Matthew
20:1-16), and Courtney Bowen will be
our preacher.

**We’ll be kicking off a new program year
on Sunday, September 10.**

There’ll be breakfast with Chris Cakes,
Sunday School and, in morning worship,
a report from the Summer Youth Mission
Trip. Make plans now to join in!



This Sunday @ First Prez...

Ushers and Greeters this Sunday are Carolyn MacGregor, Marilyn Inman, and Tom & Sandy Locke.

Next Sunday's ushers and greeters are Jill O'Daniel, Marsha & Roger Emily, Lucy Lane, and Alecia & Isaiah Simonis.

In the Nursery this Sunday is Janice DiTeresa, and Sheri Isgrigg is in the nursery next Sunday.

Kidz Church is on holiday for July and August.

Serving Communion next Sunday are Kathy Bixler, Jane Dillion, Roger Emily, Yvonne Knight, and Mary Ruth Phares.

Attendance on Sunday, July 23 was 62. There were 23 at the Saturday evening service. Attendance at Wednesday's service was 18.



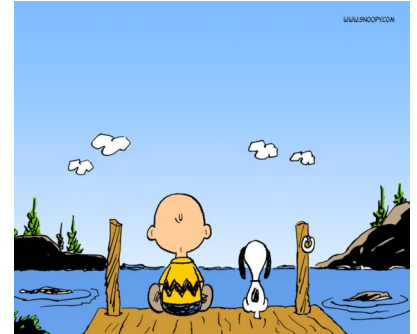
Winter Coat Collection . . .

We are again beginning to collect coats, jackets, sweat-shirts 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.



First Prez Family Picnic. . .

Join us at Lost Beagle Lake, this Sunday, July 30, for a Church Family Picnic.



We will begin with visiting, fishing and swimming at 4:00 p.m., eat supper around 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.

Directions to the Summerfield/Tull's Henryville Place @ 920 Staton Road

Take I-65 north to exit 19, then turn right (east) onto Hwy 160. Go about a half-mile.

At the 4-way stop in "downtown" Henryville, turn left (north) onto Hwy 31.

After about a mile (once you've passed the state forest entrance on your left), turn right onto Hebron Church Road.

On Hebron Church Road you'll cross the railroad track, then drive almost a mile before arriving at a 4-way stop.

At the stop, turn right on Staton Road.

Once you're on Staton Road, after about a tenth of a mile, look for a wooden fence on the left. Turn left, come through the gate and drive back the path about a quarter of a mile through the trees, across the pasture, over the rise and to Lost Beagle Lake.

Don's cell phone number is 812-288-4668. Feel free to call if you're unsure as to whether you're on the "right path."
