

# **Calendar**

**Week of January 6, 2019**

## **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—Lord's Supper**  
Home Communion

## **Monday**

6:00PM Presbyterian Women in Agape Room

7:30PM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

## **Tuesday**

9:00AM Quilters

## **Wednesday**

6:00PM **Service for Wholeness in the Chapel**

6:15PM Bell Choir

7:00PM Chancel Choir

## **Thursday**

10:30AM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

## **Saturday**

9:30AM Farmer's Market

5:00PM **Worship in the Chapel**

## **Sunday**

9:30AM Sunday School for All Ages

10:45AM **Worship in the Sanctuary—Ordination and**  
**Installation of Ruling Elders**

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## First Presbyterian Church

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Monday through Friday

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Transitional Pastor—Rev. Bill Owens  
Choir Director—Steve Inman      Organist—Judy Diekhoff  
Bell Choir Director—Trish Read  
Saturday Music Leaders—David Borman & Megan Campbell  
Sunday Sound & Technology Engineer—Keith Noe  
Saturday Projection Crew—Alecia Simonis & Keith Noe  
Church Administrator—Becky Herald  
Church Custodian—Mindy Inman  
Clerk of Session—Beth Snyder  
Liturgist —Kyle Bixler  
Children's Sermon—Pat Ohlmann

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## Hope Chest Gifts for January

### Support the First Prez Transient Pantry

Suggested donations are:

Individual packets of peanuts, applesauce, Cheez-its, chips, cookies, or Welch's fruit snacks.



Peanut butter crackers  
Granola or multigrain bars  
Cans of Vienna sausage  
Slim Jims  
Plastic Spoons

*Please leave your in-kind  
contributions in the Hope Chest, located in the Atrium.*

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 January 6, 2019*

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.

### From the Community, Church & World

The PC(USA) *Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study* encourages us to be in prayer that churches make good use of their money, and that we be thankful for what endowments can do to help churches do things above and beyond what they could do with their regular operating budgets.

Our Presbytery's Prayer Partner program encourages us to be in prayer for the Jefferson Presbyterian Church in Canaan, Indiana.

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

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

### Ordination and Installation of Elders

On Sunday, January 13, we will install Roger Emily, Phil Hartzell, and Pat Stone and ordain and install Rodney Smithey and Jesse Summerfield as Ruling Elders.



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

**The Prayer Lunch group** will gather on Tuesday, January 15, at 11:30 a.m. in the Agape Room. Lunch is provided.



### New Sunday School Opportunity



Dan Diekhoff would like to lead a group on Sunday mornings that will study the understanding of healing and destructive traditions in the world and church. It will include portions of the movie "Chocolat" as part of the study. If you would be interested, please let Dan know by putting your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, or you can contact him at 812-256-4519 or dandwoodking@att.net.

**Jeffersonville's Winter Farmers' Market** will be in the Taggart Hall gym on Saturday mornings through Memorial Day.



## 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.



On Saturday night, if you need to be served at your seat, simply raise your hand as the last person passes through the line for Communion.

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.

## This Sunday @ First Prez...

**Ushers and Greeters** this Sunday are Julie Hartzell, Pam Spellman, Gail Peterson, and Barbara Rapp.

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

**Serving Communion this Sunday** are Kathy Bixler, Jerry Collins, Jane Dillion, Charlie Neal and Jill O'Daniel.

**Attendance** on Sunday, December 30, was 80.

There were 18 at the Saturday service. On New Year's Eve there were 14 in worship. There were 12 at the Wednesday evening service.



## Winter Coat Collection...



We will continue to collect coats, jackets, sweat-shirts and other warm winter clothing items for adults and children. These items will be delivered to Exit 0 and 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.

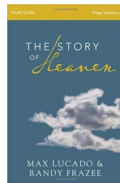


## Wednesday Night Meal

On Wednesday, January 16, we will have dinner at 5:00 before the Wednesday service for those folks who will be attending worship.

## Adult Sunday School

On January 6, the Adult Sunday School class is starting a three-week study of *The Story of Heaven* by Max Lucado and Randy Frazee. They meet in the Agape Room at 9:30am.



# VALENTINE CARE PACKAGES

We will soon be sending Valentine care packages to members of our church family who are between the ages of 18 and 25 and living away from home in college or in the military.

## CARE PACKAGE DONATION SUGGESTIONS

- Little Debbie Cakes, Packaged Cookies
- Dry Soup, Hot Chocolate
- Individually Wrapped Candy and Gum
- Chips, Microwave Popcorn
- Cheese Crackers
- Pens, Pencils, Highlighters
- Monetary Donations\*

(\*Please give to Kathy Bixler or Sandy Locke)



Donations may be placed in the box in the Atrium marked "Valentine Care Packages." We also need large shoe boxes to pack the items in for mailing. We must have the information requested below in order to send a care package. Please complete the tear slip below and put it in the offering plate, or return it to the church office by Sunday, February 3. Thank you!

## 2018 Valentine care package information form

name \_\_\_\_\_

phone \_\_\_\_\_ (Need phone # for UPS)

address/School \_\_\_\_\_