

Joys and Concerns

Week of November 18, 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.

From the Community, Church & World

The PC(USA) *Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study* encourages us to be in prayer for the end of hunger and homelessness in our community, country, and world.

Our Presbytery's Prayer Partner program encourages us to be in prayer for churches in our Presbytery who are in search of pastoral leadership, for pastors searching for a call, and for the Committee on Ministry and Presbytery staff that help guide congregations and pastors through times of transition.

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

Baby Shower

First Prez will be hosting a baby shower for Courtney

Bowen on Monday, December 3, at 6:30pm. The congregation is invited to come meet baby Carter, and congratulate Courtney, Lane, and Cleve on their new addition.

Appetizers and cake will be served.

If you have any questions, contact Janet Moore at 502-727-3291.



Calendar

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Saturday

8:30AM Men's Group at Adrienne's Café

9:30AM Farmer's Market

5:00PM **Worship in the Chapel—*Thank Offering***

Sunday

9:30AM Sunday School for All Ages

10:45AM **Worship in the Sanctuary—*Thank Offering***

Monday

6:00PM Session Meeting

7:30PM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

Tuesday

9:30AM Quilters

1:30PM Parkinson's Dance Group

7:00PM Community Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's

Wednesday

No Wednesday Service

7:00PM Chancel Choir

Thursday

Church Office Closed

10:30AM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

5:00PM Exit 0 Meal

Friday

Church Office Closed

Saturday

9:30AM Farmer's Market

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

Sunday

No Sunday School

10:45AM **Worship in the Sanctuary**



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Office Hours: 1:00—4:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday

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—Mary Ruth Phares

Children's Sermon—Beth Snyder

Hope Chest Gifts for November Support the D.I.A.P.E.R. Project at Community Presbyterian Church in Charlestown

Suggested donations are:

Cheerios

Disposable Diapers—Sizes 3 & 4

Baby Wash

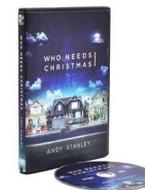
Sippy Cups

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.

The Adult Sunday School class meets in the Agape Room at 9:30am. On December 2 they will begin a three-week study of Andy Stanley's Who Needs Christmas.



Angel Tree



As always, we will be sponsoring approximately fifty children from both Bridgepoint and Maple Elementary Schools. The tree is in the Meriwether Room. All gifts are due back to the church by Sunday, December 16, before church begins. If you have any questions, you can contact Season Neal.

Thanksgiving Week

There will be no Wednesday evening service on November 21.

The church office will be closed on November 22 and 23.

There will be no Sunday School for children or adults on November 25.



Chloe Agnew will make a return appearance at First Prez on Friday evening, December 7, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available online for \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids under 18 at www.chloeagnewofficial.com. The concert will feature Christmas music and our First Prez Choir! There will be a time to meet Chloe and have refreshments after the concert.



If you have any questions or would like to get tickets from her, call Jill O'Daniel at 502-553-2145.

Thank you!

Gail Peterson would like to thank everyone who came to help make candy for the bazaar. It wouldn't have gotten done without your help!



Orders for Poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas are now being taken. They will be purchased through the Kentucky Hemophilia Foundation. They cost \$12 each. Please fill out the form below and, with your payment, place it in the offering plate or return it to the church no later than Sunday, December 2.



Poinsettia Order Form

I wish to order _____ poinsettias at \$12 each:

(check color) ___ Red ___ White ___ Pink

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Given by: _____

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.

Community Thanksgiving Service

On Tuesday, November 20, at 7:00pm at St. Paul's the Downtown Churches of Jeffersonville invite area residents to come together for a Community Thanksgiving Service to give thanks for the blessings we enjoy. The pastors of the Downtown Churches will officiate at the service. The Rev. Trisha Gilbertson of St. Luke's UCC will offer the meditation for the evening.



As a token of gratitude we ask those attending to contribute a package of new children's underwear in any size. They will be distributed by Communities in Schools in Clark County.

Loaves & Fishes



First Prez will be preparing and serving the Loaves & Fishes meal at St. Luke's on Saturday, December 1. If you are interested in helping cook, serve or clean up, please contact Marsha Emily at (502)645-4725 or marshaemily@gmail.com.

Presbyterian Women Thank Offering Service

This weekend First Presbyterian Women will be leading a “Diverse, yet One in Christ” worship service. This worship service joyfully celebrates the Presbyterian Women’s Thank Offering. Thank Offering funds provide education, safe housing, clean water, fresh food, health care, and justice for women programs. Dining with Dignity, with partner agency, The Lighthouse Ministries, Inc. in Lexington, KY, is one of the 2018 national programs that is receiving funds. The grant will purchase a refrigerated truck so food can safely and efficiently be transported from local grocery stores and restaurants to locations in the community where the marginalized and homeless live. During the service we will share information about the Thank Offering projects; from Spokane, WA to Khartoum, Sudan. Presbyterian women have been making grants to creative ministries through the Thank Offering since 1888 when Eliza Clokey of Springfield, OH urged women to give one dollar over and above their usual contribution to the Women’s General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America as a “thank offering to our Lord.”

Those attending First Presbyterian will have an opportunity to donate to this offering and support these life-changing ministries. Presbyterian Women are grateful to the finance and mission committees and to the session for their support of this worship service and extra-commitment offering.



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

This Sunday @ First Prez...

Ushers and Greeters this Sunday are Deb Pavlina, Mary Ruth Phares, and Carl & Mary Kramer.

Next Sunday’s Ushers and Greeters are Julie Hartzell, Pam Spellman, Gail Peterson, and Barbara Rapp.

In the nursery this Sunday is Season Neal, and Beth Scott is leading Kidz Church. Next Sunday, Merrick Bartlett is in the nursery and Sheri Isgrigg is leading Kidz Church.

Attendance on Sunday, November 11, was 90.

There were 13 at the Saturday service. There were 9 at worship on Wednesday evening.



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 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.

Jeffersonville’s Winter Farmers’

Market will be in the Taggart Hall gym on Saturday mornings through Memorial Day.



A Church Newsletter will be going out next week. If



you would like to receive your newsletter by e-mail, instead of having it mailed to your home, please call or email the church office.