

Joys and Concerns

Week of November 25, 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 Native American communities, especially as they share the Gospel.

Our Presbytery's Prayer Partner program encourages us to be in prayer for new worshipping communities in our Presbytery.

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

Calendar

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Saturday

5:00PM Worship in the Chapel

Sunday

No Sunday School

10:45AM Worship in the Sanctuary

Monday

7:30PM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

Tuesday

9:30AM Quilters

1:30PM Parkinson's Dance Group

Wednesday

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

6:15PM Bell Choir

7:00PM Chancel Choir

Thursday

10:30AM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

5:45PM Exit 0 Meal

Saturday

9:00AM Loaves & Fishes at St. Luke's

9:30AM Farmer's Market

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

Sunday

9:00AM Sunday School for All Ages

10:45AM Worship in the Sanctuary—Lord's Supper
Home Communion



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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—Season Neal

Liturgist—Season Neal

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

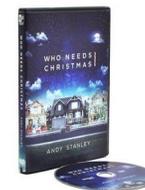
Please leave your in-kind

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.

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.

Cookies for Chloe

If you would be willing to make cookies for the Chloe Agnew concert, please speak with Suzanne Hertling, or leave cookies in the kitchen in disposable containers on the 7th.



Haven House Christmas Meal

Again this year First Prez will be hosting Haven House residents for a Christmas meal. The date is Sunday, December 16. The meal will be served at 5 and we will begin prep at 3. Bring your Santa hat and join us! For more info contact Marsha Emily at 502-645-4725 or marshaemily@gmail.com.



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.

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.

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.



Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women have been invited to Pat Stone's home on Monday December 10, at 6 pm. This will be a Christmas potluck get-together. There will be no regular meeting on Monday, December 3. Please let Pat know if you plan to attend, s.o@att.net, 812-288-5041 (home). Monday, January 7, at 6 pm in the Agape room will be the next regular meeting. All women are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Beth Snyder, beth.snyder@pcusa.org, 812-569-4857.



Celery Blankenship

Jill O'Daniel talked to Celery Blankenship recently. Celery has adjusted to her assisted living environment, but misses home and her church family. If you'd like to drop her a note or a Christmas card, her address is:

Celery Blankenship
Green Hills
6995 US 68 S, Apt. 8
W. Liberty, OH 43357

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone at 1st Prez for all their love and support. It meant so much to me. Rev. Owens did a beautiful job with the service. He made it so special. The food that the members fixed and brought to my house was wonderful and much enjoyed! Thanks for caring.

Love,
Gladys Woodson



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, Doyle & Sharon Criswell, Phil & Jennie Bartelt, and Deb Pavlina.

In the nursery this Sunday is Merrick Bartlett, and Sheri Isgrigg is leading Kidz Church. Next Sunday, Becky Herald is in the nursery and there is no Kidz Church.

Serving Communion next Sunday are Kathy Bixler, Jerry Collins, Sandy Locke, Charlie Neal, and Margaret Sparks.

Attendance on Sunday, November 18, was 90. There were 14 at the Saturday service. There was no service 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.

