

# **Calendar** Week of February 10, 2019

## **Saturday**

9:00AM Loaves & Fishes at First Prez

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**

## **Monday**

7:30PM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

## **Tuesday**

9:00AM Quilters

6:30PM Presbyterian Women to St. Elizabeth

## **Wednesday**

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

6:15PM Bell Choir

## **Thursday**

10:30AM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

7:00PM Square Dance Lessons in Taggart Hall

## **Saturday**

8:30AM Men's Group at Adrienne's Café

9:30AM Farmer's Market

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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 & Children's Sermon—Pat Stone

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## Hope Chest Gifts for February Support the Clark County Youth Shelter



Suggested donations are:

Chap Stick

Combs or Brushes

Laundry Detergent

Dishwasher Tablets

Dryer Sheets

*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 February 10, 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 for people with illnesses and the medical professionals who treat them.

Our Presbytery's Prayer Partner program encourages us to be in prayer for First Presbyterian Church in Mount Vernon, Indiana and their pastor, Rev. Andrew Clark.

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

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## Book Sharing

Over the years since I retired back at the end of 2010, I have become an avid reader and thoroughly enjoy a good book, from murder mysteries, to historical novels, to really old favorites like *The Wizard of Oz*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, and *The Jungle Book*. I am guessing there are many in our church that share the love of reading. I would like to start a book-sharing program among our membership by setting up a book cart somewhere in the church where anyone can place a book on the cart for others to read or take a book that you could enjoy. No need to sign a book in or out. When you finish a book you took, bring it back for the next person to enjoy. I plan to bring several that I have read and enjoyed, and, as long as there is positive feedback to start such a program, I will help get one started. Let me know if you like the idea.

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**The First Prez Yard Sale** will be held on Saturday, March 16. Donations may be brought to the church any time and taken to the basement. Please mark them "Yard Sale." If possible, please save large items until the week of the sale. (A reminder, we will not be accepting clothing.) Questions? Contact Carolyn MacGregor at (502) 939-4558.



## This Sunday @ First Prez...

**Ushers and Greeters** this Sunday are Jim & Linda Keith and Jerry & Linda Robertson.

**Next Sunday's Ushers and Greeters** are Mary Ruth Phares, Carl & Mary Kramer, and Jerry & Donna Collins.

**Kidz Church this Sunday** is led by Michelle Arnold, and Alecia Simonis is in the nursery. Next Sunday Season Neal is leading Kidz church and Becky Herald is in the nursery.

**Attendance** at the Sunday service was 85. On Saturday there were 19 at worship. There were 10 at the Wednesday evening service.



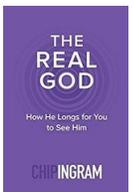
## Winter Coat Collection...



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.

## Adult Sunday School

On February 3, the Adult Sunday School class started an eight-week study of *The Real God* by Chip Ingram. They meet in the Agape Room at 9:30am.



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

**Presbyterian Women** will be going to visit the ladies and children at St. Elizabeth at 6:30pm on Tuesday, February 12. All women of the church are invited. Speak with Beth Snyder if you have any questions.



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## Talking Matters:

### Late-Life Medical Decisions

On Sunday, February 24, from 2:30-3:45 in the Chapel, come join Ray Knight, Bill Owens, and Melia Banet (Marketing Director, Adaptive Hospice) for a discussion and information session covering late-life issues, such as:

- ◆ How to talk to your doctor and family about bad stuff;
- ◆ Paperwork and forms you might want to know about; and,
- ◆ Hospice services, including how and when hospice may be able to help you.

Call the church office 812.283.8606 to register, or sign up on the bulletin board outside Pastor Bill's office.

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## Souper Bowl of Caring

Thank you to everyone who supported our Souper Bowl of Caring last weekend. We donated 49 pounds of food to the Center for Lay Ministries and \$450 will go to support Loaves & Fishes.



**The Prayer Lunch group** will gather on Tuesday, February 19, at 11:30 a.m. in the Agape Room. Lunch is provided.

## 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.

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**The Men's Group** will have their next gathering at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 16, at Adrienne's Café. Contact Doyle Criswell for more information.



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**Our Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held following worship on Sunday, February 17. Annual Reports for 2018 are available in the Atrium.



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**A Church Newsletter** will be going out at the end of February. If you would like to receive your newsletter by email, instead of having it mailed to your home, please call or email the church office.



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## Wednesday Night Meal

On Wednesday, February 20, we will have dinner at 5:00 before the Wednesday service for those folks who will be attending worship.

