

Joys and Concerns

Week of February 16, 2020

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 this Week

Sharon Rudd—Clark Memorial

From the Community, Church & World

The PC(USA) *Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study* encourages us to be in prayer for migrants and those working in border ministries.

Our Presbytery's Prayer Partner program encourages us to be in prayer for United Presbyterian Church in Bloomington, Indiana and their pastor, the Rev. John Napoli.

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

This Week's Calendar

Saturday, February 15

- 8:30AM Men's Group at Adrienne's Café
- 9:00AM Loaves & Fishes @ First Prez
- 9:30AM Winter Farmer's Market in Taggart Hall
- 5:00PM **Worship in the Chapel**

Sunday, February 16

- 9:30AM Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:45AM **Worship in the Sanctuary**
- 12:00PM Congregational Care Committee Meeting

Monday, February 17

- 7:00PM American Guild of Organists Concert
- 7:30PM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

Tuesday, February 18

- 9:30AM Quilters

Wednesday, February 19

- 6:00PM **Lord's Supper in the Chapel**
- 7:00PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 20

- 10:30AM Al-Anon in the Committee Room
- 7:00PM Square Dance Lessons

Saturday, February 22

- 9:30AM Winter Farmer's Market in Taggart Hall
- 5:00PM **Worship in the Chapel**

Sunday, February 23

- 9:30AM Sunday School for All Ages
 - 10:45AM **Worship in the Sanctuary**
 - 12:00PM Congregational Meeting
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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 Leader—David Borman

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—Jerry Robertson

Children's Sermon—Sandy Riggie

Hope Chest Gifts for February Support the Clark County Youth Shelter



Suggested donations are:

Regular-Size Aluminum Foil

Extra Large Trash Bags

Gallon-Size Freezer Bags

Multipurpose Cleaner

Travel-Size Toiletries

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.

Winter Clothing Collection



We are collecting coats, jackets, sweatshirts and other warm clothing for adults and children. Adult warm clothing will be given to Exit 0 for use by homeless people. Children's clothing will be given to St. Elizabeth's Thrift Store in New Albany. Other items will be given to Goodwill. We especially need heavy coats and waterproof items in larger sizes. Please place the items in the box in the Atrium.

The First Prez Yard Sale

will be held on Saturday, March 7. 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.



Congregational Care

Committee will meet after church on Sunday, February 16 in the Agape Room. We welcome all who would like to help out with meals, reaching out to members, and coming up with some new ideas for engaging the congregation in fellowship. If you have any questions, you can speak with Becky Herald or Debby Miles.



Exit 0 Meal

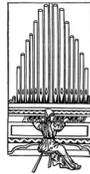
Exit 0 will be here for the monthly meal that we host on Thursday, February 27. They are here the last Thursday each month. If you would like to help with the meal and/or spend some time with the folks that are here, please speak with Janet Moore or Virgil Hertling. The meal begins at 5:45, and those helping should be here by 5:30.

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.

The Southern Indiana Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is hosting a concert with several organists and other instrumentalists here at First Prez on Monday, February 17, at 7:00pm.



Ash Wednesday

We will have an Ash Wednesday service on February 26 at 6:00pm in our upstairs Chapel.

Thank you!

Kathy Bixler and Sandy Locke would like to thank everyone for the very generous contributions to our Valentine boxes for college students and military. We always need shoe boxes, not big ones, but about the size that a woman's dress shoe would come in. Those can be given to Kathy or Sandy at any time throughout the year.



This Sunday @ First Prez...

Ushers and Greeters this Sunday are Rodney & Jackie Smithey, Sheri Isgrigg, and Sally Welsh.

Next Sunday's Ushers and Greeters are Petsy Thacker, Beth Snyder, Yvonne Knight, and Pat Ohlmann.

Attendance at the Sunday service was 66. There were 14 at the Saturday evening service and 8 at the Wednesday evening service this week.



Girl Scout troop 1621 is seeking donations of non-perishable food items (they prefer cans with pop tops), pet food, bottled water, and hygiene products (including sunscreen and lip balm) to help continue to keep their community pantry stocked. There is a container in the Atrium for donations. If you have any questions please see Alecia or Dara Simonis.



Jeffersonville's Winter Farmers' Market

will be here every Saturday through Memorial Day from 9:30am until noon.

Our Annual Congregational Meeting

will be held following worship on Sunday, February 23. Annual Reports for 2019 will be available in the Atrium the week before.



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.

