

Joys and Concerns

Week of February 23, 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/Southern Indiana Rehab

From the Community, Church & World

The PC(USA) *Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study* encourages us to be in prayer for Presbyterian Men.

Our Presbytery's Prayer Partner program encourages us to be in prayer for Hemenway Memorial Presbyterian Church in Boonsville, Indiana and their pastor, the Rev. Tamara Recob.

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 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

Monday, February 24

6:00PM Session Meeting

7:30PM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

Tuesday, February 25

9:30AM Quilters

Wednesday, February 26

6:00PM Ash Wednesday Service in the Chapel

7:00PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 27

10:30AM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

5:45PM Exit 0 Meal

7:00PM Square Dance Lessons

Saturday, February 29

9:30AM Winter Farmer's Market in Taggart Hall

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

Sunday, March 1

9:30AM 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 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—Season Neal

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.

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.



Prayer Blankets

We have prayer blankets available if you would like to take one to someone in need of comfort. Each blanket has been handmade by a member of the church, and has been blessed at Wednesday worship. They are available in the church office.

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.



Ash Wednesday

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

Camp Pyoca

Molly DeWitt from Pyoca will be with us for worship on Sunday, March 8, to let us know what is going on with Pyoca. They will also have a display set up in the Atrium, and will be available to answer any questions.



Transportation Help: We have several members who are in need of transportation to our church services and other functions. Please sign the sheet in the Atrium if you are willing to help, or call or email Kathy Bixler: 812-987-6060, or knbixler@gmail.com. This is such an important service to provide, and the recipients are always so grateful!

This Sunday @ First Prez...

Ushers and Greeters this Sunday are Petsy Thacker, Beth Snyder, Yvonne Knight, and Pat Ohlmann.

Next Sunday's Ushers and Greeters are Jim & Linda Keith and Jerry & Linda Robertson.

Attendance at the Sunday service was 68. There were 19 at the Saturday evening service and 16 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 are available in the Atrium.



Presbyterian Women will have their monthly meeting on Monday, March 2, at 6:00pm in the Agape Room. All women of the church are invited. Speak with Beth Snyder if you have any questions.