

## This Week's Calendar

### Saturday, February 23

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

### Sunday, February 24

- 9:30AM Sunday School for All Ages  
10:45AM Worship in the Sanctuary  
2:30PM Talking Matters: Late Life Medical Decisions

### Monday, February 25

- 7:30PM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

### Tuesday, February 26

- 9:00AM Quilters

### Wednesday, February 27

- 6:00PM Prayer at the Close of the Day in the Chapel  
6:15PM Bell Choir  
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, February 28

- 10:30AM Al-Anon in the Committee Room  
5:45PM Exit 0 Meal  
7:00PM Square Dance Lessons in Taggart Hall

### Saturday, March 2

- 9:30AM Farmer's Market  
5:00PM Worship in the Chapel—Lord's Supper

### Sunday, March 3

- 9:30AM Sunday School for All Ages  
10:45AM Worship in the Sanctuary—Lord's Supper  
Home Communion
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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—Phil Hartzell

Children's Sermon—Carl & Mary Kramer

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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 24, 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 the work of the PC(USA)'s Compassion, Peace, and Justice ministries.

Our Presbytery's Prayer Partner program encourages us to be in prayer for Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church in New Albany, Indiana and their Transitional Pastor, the Rev. Karen McDonald-Smith.

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

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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.



### Jeffersonville's Winter Farmers'

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

**Presbyterian Women** will have their monthly meeting on Monday, March 4, at 6:00 in the Agape Room. All women of the church are invited. Speak with Beth Snyder if you have any questions.



### Ash Wednesday

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

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

**Kidz Church this Sunday** is led by Alecia Simonis, and Merrick Bartlett is in the nursery. Next Sunday there is no Kidz church and Becky Herald is in the nursery.

**Serving Communion next Sunday** are Phil Hartzell, Virgil Hertling, Steve Inman, Yvonne Knight, and Pat Ohlmann.

**Attendance** at the Sunday service was 78. On Saturday there were 14 at worship. There were 15 at the Wednesday evening service.



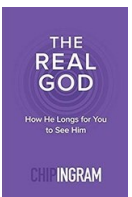
## Winter Coat Collection...



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.



## The first Sunday in Lent is “Wear your Blue PDA T-Shirt to Church Sunday”

as a testament to one of the ways the One Great Hour of Sharing makes a difference. King David sang, “You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy...” (Psalm 30:11).

Thousands of volunteers each year put on a blue t-shirt that says “Out of Chaos, Hope”. They bear not only ladders and drywall for rebuilding from disasters, but also the love of God. Many disaster survivors who see the love of God evident in the lives of these servants are able to take off their cloak of mourning and begin to find joy.



Join in by wearing blue on Sunday, March 10.

## Gently used luggage needed!

We are looking for gently used luggage including duffel bags, large totes, and backpacks to benefit Indiana’s Department of Child Services foster care program. These children are frequently moved between homes and many carry their possessions in trash bags. Our luggage will send



children entering foster care a message that they are important and cared for by our community.

Please leave your donations next to the Hope Chest in the Atrium. We ask that all luggage be donated by March 31.

## 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.

**A Church Newsletter** will be going out this week. 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.



## 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.

## Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee for 2019 was elected at the Congregational Meeting on February 17. Those people are Marsha Emily, Becky Herald, Sandy Locke, Eric Moore, and Jerry Robertson. Session members Margaret Sparks and Jesse Summerfield are also on the committee. Thank you to everyone for your willingness to serve.