

# *Joys and Concerns*

*Week of February 3, 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 men and women who serve as chaplains in the military.

Our Presbytery's Prayer Partner program encourages us to be in prayer for the The Lord's Warehouse in Monroe City, Indiana. They provide food and clothing to those in need.

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

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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 will be available next weekend.

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## Calendar

Week of February 3, 2019

### Saturday

9:30AM Farmer's Market

5:00PM **Worship in the Chapel—Rev. Ginny Brown  
Preaching, Lord's Supper**

### Sunday

9:30AM Sunday School for All Ages

10:45AM **Worship in the Sanctuary—Souper Bowl  
Sunday, Lord's Supper**

12:00PM Endowment Committee Meeting

### Monday

6:00PM Presbyterian Women in the Agape Room

7:30PM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

### Tuesday

9:00AM Quilters

### Wednesday

6:00PM **Evening Prayer in the Chapel**

6:15PM Bell Choir

7:00PM Chancel Choir

### Thursday

10:30AM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

7:00PM Square Dance Lessons in Taggart Hall

### 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**

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Monday through Friday

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Guest Preacher—Rev. Ginny Brown

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

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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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# Change the Game!

Our First Prez Youth and Young Adults are proud to announce that we are participating in the 2019 Souper Bowl of Caring!

Souper Bowl of Caring uses the energy around our nation’s largest sporting event to mobilize and inspire youth to fight hunger and poverty.



Youth develop stronger connections to their communities as they collect food and raise money for charities that provide shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to those in need.

On Sunday February 3, our First Prez Youth and Young Adults will lead the worship service and take up a collection with 100% of the donations going to Loaves and Fishes. We will also collect canned goods for the Center for Lay Ministries. We then will report our total numbers of dollars donated and canned goods received to be included the Souper Bowl of Caring’s nationwide tally. Through this experience, our youth learn the power of working together to make a difference in the lives of others. Please help us make this a positive learning experience for our Youth!

### On Souper Bowl Sunday We Will Collect

Canned goods

Cash donations (or checks payable to  
First Presbyterian Church)

Thank you for doing your part to make our 2019 Souper Bowl of Caring a success!!!

**Presbyterian Women** will have their monthly meeting on Monday, February 4, at 6:00 in the Agape Room. On Tuesday, February 12 they will be going to visit the ladies at St. Elizabeth at 6:30pm. 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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## Loaves & Fishes

First Prez will be preparing and serving the Loaves & Fishes meal at First Prez on Saturday, February 9. If you are interested in helping cook, serve or clean up, please contact Marsha Emily at (502)645-4725 or marshaemily@gmail.com.



## 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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## About our celebration of the Lord's Supper...

In the Presbyterian Church, all people are welcome to participate in the Sacrament, regardless of denominational affiliation.

As the congregation comes forward for the Lord's Supper on Sunday morning, an elder will be available to bring the Sacrament to those who need to remain in their pews due to limited or difficult mobility.

On Saturday night, if you need to be served at your seat, simply raise your hand as the last person passes through the line for Communion.

Gluten-free Communion wafers are available on the Communion trays at both services for those who need them.

A member of the prayer chain will be in the back of the sanctuary and chapel, available to pray with and for anyone having personal concerns or special prayer requests. Feel free to go see them as Communion is being served or anytime through the remainder of the service.





# VALENTINE CARE PACKAGES

We will soon be sending Valentine care packages to members of our church family who are between the ages of 18 and 25 and living away from home in college or in the military.

## CARE PACKAGE DONATION SUGGESTIONS

- Little Debbie Cakes, Packaged Cookies
- Dry Soup, Hot Chocolate
- Individually Wrapped Candy and Gum
- Chips, Microwave Popcorn
- Cheese Crackers
- Pens, Pencils, Highlighters
- Monetary Donations\*

(\*Please give to Kathy Bixler or Sandy Locke)



Donations may be placed in the box in the Atrium marked "Valentine Care Packages." We also need large shoe boxes to pack the items in for mailing. We must have the information requested below in order to send a care package. Please complete the tear slip below and put it in the offering plate, or return it to the church office by Sunday, February 3. Thank you!

### 2019 Valentine care package information form

name \_\_\_\_\_

phone \_\_\_\_\_ (Need phone # for UPS)

address/School \_\_\_\_\_

## This Sunday @ First Prez...

**Ushers and Greeters** this Sunday are Becky Herald, Trish Read, Beth Scott, and Alecia Simonis.

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

**Kidz Church this Sunday** is off because of Communion, and Beth Scott is in the nursery. Next Sunday Michelle Arnold is leading Kidz Church and Alecia Simonis is in the nursery.

**Attendance** at the Sunday service was 85. On Saturday there were 13 at worship. The Wednesday service was canceled because of the weather.



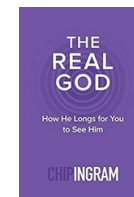
## Winter Coat Collection...



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 is starting 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.