

This Week's Calendar

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

Monday, March 2

- 6:00PM Presbyterian Women in Agape Room
7:30PM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

Tuesday, March 3

- 9:30AM Quilters

Wednesday, March 4

- 6:00PM Evening Prayer Service in the Chapel
6:15PM Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 5

- 10:30AM Al-Anon in the Committee Room
6:30PM Franklin Commons Meeting

Saturday, March 7

- 8:30AM Church Yard Sale
9:30AM Winter Farmer's Market in Taggart Hall
5:00PM Worship in the Chapel

Sunday, March 8

- 9:30AM Sunday School for All Ages
10:45AM Worship in the Sanctuary—Pyoca
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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—Margaret Sparks

Children's Sermon—Sandy Riggle

Hope Chest Gifts for March Support the Catalyst Rescue Mission



Catalyst
Rescue Mission

Suggested donations are:

Dry Cereal

Quick Cooking Oatmeal (Large Container)

Instant Mashed Potatoes (Large Container)

Toilet Paper

*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.

Joys and Concerns

Week of March 1, 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—Southern Indiana Rehab
Chase Bartlett—Norton Children's Hospital
Debby Miles—Jewish Hospital

From the Community, Church & World

The PC(USA) *Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study* encourages us to be in prayer for the ways that One Great Hour of Sharing makes a difference.

Our Presbytery's Prayer Partner program encourages us to be in prayer for the following groups as they do their work of service in 2020:

Presbytery Council Board of Trustees
Permanent Judicial Commission
Committee on Ministry Presbyterian Women
Congregational Mission and Vitality
Pyoca Conference and Retreat Center
Evangelism and Congregational Witness
Commissioners to General Assembly 224
Nominating Commissioners to Synod
Personnel
Preparation for Ministry
and the inquirers and candidates

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

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 the Clark County Youth Shelter or another local organization. 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 from 8:30am-noon.

 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.

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.

Plan to "Spring Forward"

by moving your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 7.



This Sunday @ First Prez...

Ushers and Greeters this Sunday are Roger Emily, Tom Locke and Jerry & Linda Robertson.

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

Serving Communion this Sunday are Roger Emily, Sandy Locke, Mary Ruth Phares, Steve Riggie, and Rodney Smithey.

Attendance at the Sunday service was 79. There were 15 at the Saturday evening service and 23 at the Ash Wednesday 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.

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.



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!



Grab a fish and Celebrate 70 years!

During this season of Lent, we recall our blessings, remember we are God's beloved children, and reflect on ways we can help others. One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) fish banks are for everyone! Set them out as visible reminders that the money collected goes to help people in this country and countries all around the world. People who are hungry, people recovering from disasters, people who need help making a better future for their family. For 70 years, thanks to your coins and bills, the OGHS offering has shared God's love. Thank You!



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.

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.

