

This Week's Calendar

Saturday, March 9

9:30AM Farmer's Market

5:00PM Worship in the Chapel

Sunday, March 10

9:30AM Sunday School for All Ages

10:45AM Worship in the Sanctuary

4:00PM Prayer Practices at First Christian Church

Monday, March 11

7:30PM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

Tuesday, March 12

9:00AM Quilters

1:30PM Parkinson's Dance Group

Wednesday, March 13

6:00PM Service for Wholeness in the Chapel

6:15PM Bell Choir

7:00PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 14

10:30AM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

7:00PM Square Dance Lessons

Saturday, March 16

8:30AM Church Yard Sale

8:30AM Men's Group at Adrienne's Cafe

9:30AM Farmer's Market

5:00PM Worship in the Chapel

Sunday, March 17

9:30AM Sunday School for All Ages

10:45AM Worship in the Sanctuary

4:00PM Prayer Practices at First Christian Church



First Presbyterian Church

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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 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 & Children's Sermon—Sandy Riggle

Hope Chest Gifts for March Support Haven House

Suggested donations are:

Bleach, HE laundry detergent, dish detergent, brooms,
industrial mops/mop heads

Large plastic totes with lids

Peanut butter, jelly, instant oatmeal, large cans of food

Tampons, pads, toilet paper, tissues

Tylenol, baby aspirin

Pens, pencils, 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 10, 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.

In the Hospital this Week

Lucy Lane—Clark Memorial

From the Community, Church & World

The PC(USA) *Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study* encourages us to be in prayer for the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

Our Presbytery's Prayer Partner program encourages us to be in prayer for Newburgh Presbyterian Church in Newburgh, Indiana. They held their final worship service on January 13.

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





Jeffersonville's Winter Farmers'

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

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. (A reminder, we will not be accepting clothing.) If you would like to help set up or you want to bring items by to donate, they will be setting things up on Friday after 10:00am. Questions? Contact Carolyn MacGregor at (502) 939-4558.



U.S. Congregational Vitality Survey

The results of the U.S. Congregational Vitality Survey are back. They were emailed in the Presbygram on March 1 and 8. If you would like to have a printed copy, let someone in the church office know.

We would also ask that you provide some

feedback about the results. Were they what you would expect, and why? What changes would you like to see? A feedback form is included with both the email and printed version.

The Wednesday evening worship crowd will discuss it on March 13 at 5:30. Other groups are encouraged to discuss it and come up with ideas as well.



This Sunday @ First Prez...

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

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

Kidz Church this Sunday is led by Carol Sharp. Shirley Rice is in the nursery. Next Sunday Alecia Simonis is leading Kidz Church and Michelle Arnold is in the nursery.

Attendance at the Sunday service was 82. On Saturday there were 19 at worship. There were 23 at the Ash Wednesday evening service.



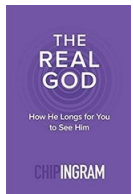
Winter Coat Collection...

We will continue to collect coats, jackets, sweatshirts 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 Men's Group will have their next gathering at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 16, at Adrienne's Café. Contact Doyle Criswell for more information.

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.

The Prayer Lunch group will gather on Tuesday, March 19, at 11:30 a.m. in the Agape Room. Lunch is provided.



Wednesday Night Meal

On Wednesday, March 20, we will have dinner at 5:00 before the Wednesday service for those folks who will be attending worship.

Lenten Prayer Practices

This Lent, join our friends from the Downtown Churches as we explore family-friendly prayer practices. It begins at 4:00pm on Sunday afternoons March 10—April 7 at First Christian Church (3209 Middle Rd).



Congratulations!



Join us March 10 after worship as we celebrate with new U.S. Citizen, Javid Salehi. Javid passed his citizenship test and was sworn in as a citizen on Tuesday, February 26. If you have any questions, speak with Shirley Rice.