

Joys and Concerns

Week of March 17, 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

Marlene Hall—University of Louisville Hospital

Sharon Rudd—Norton Hospital Downtown

From the Community, Church & World

The PC(USA) *Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study* encourages us to be in prayer that we are all more able to step out of our comfort zones.

Our Presbytery's Prayer Partner program encourages us to be in prayer for teams, groups, and committees of the Presbytery of Ohio Valley.

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, 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

Monday, March 18

- 6:00PM Session Meeting
- 7:30PM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

Tuesday, March 19

- 9:00AM Quilters
- 11:30AM Prayer Lunch in the Agape Room
- 1:30PM Parkinson's Dance Group

Wednesday, March 20

- 5:00PM Wednesday Evening Meal
- 6:00PM **Lord's Supper in the Chapel**
- 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 21

- 10:30AM Al-Anon in the Committee Room
- 7:00PM Square Dance Lessons

Saturday, March 23

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

Sunday, March 24

- Spring Break—No Sunday School
 - 10:45AM **Worship in the Sanctuary**
 - 4:00PM Prayer Practices at First Christian Church
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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—Pat Ohlmann

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.



Jeffersonville's Winter Farmers'

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

Gently used luggage needed!

We are looking for gently used luggage including duffle 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. The menu is: crudité, bean soup, vegetable soup, tuna salad sandwiches, and cookies.



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).



Sunday School

All Sunday School classes will be on recess March 24 and 31 for Spring Break.

This Sunday @ First Prez...

Ushers and Greeters this Sunday are Becky Herald, Yvonne Knight, Pat Ohlmann, Isaiah Simonis, Barbara Rapp, and Petsy Thacker.

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

Kidz Church this Sunday is led by Alecia Simonis. Michelle Arnold is in the nursery. Next Sunday Beth Scott is leading Kidz Church and Season Neal is in the nursery.

Attendance at the Sunday service was 74. On Saturday there were 15 at worship. There were 12 at the 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.

