

Joys and Concerns

Week of March 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.

In the Hospital this Week

Sharon Rudd—Southern Indiana Rehab

From the Community, Church & World

The PC(USA) *Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study* encourages us to be in prayer that we are able to embrace change.

Our Presbytery's Prayer Partner program encourages us to be in prayer for

Graham Presbyterian Church in North Vernon, Indiana, and their pastor, Rev. Michael Bean.

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 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

Monday, March 25

7:30PM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

Tuesday, March 26

9:00AM Quilters

1:30PM Parkinson's Dance Group

6:00PM Session Meeting

Wednesday, March 27

6:00PM Prayer at the Close of the Day in the Chapel

7:00PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 28

10:30AM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

7:00PM Square Dance Lessons

Saturday, March 30

9:30AM Farmer's Market

5:00PM Worship in the Chapel

Sunday, March 31

Spring Break—No Sunday School

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—Carole Hammett

Children's Sermon—Kathy Bixler

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.

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.

Easter Flowers



This year's Easter flowers will once again be ordered from the Kentucky Hemophilia Foundation. Each plant will be \$12.00. **Orders must be in the office by Sunday, April 7 along with your payment.** Please fill out the order form and drop it in the collection plate, bring it by the office, or mail it to the church.

I/We _____

Flower	Number
Lilies	
Tulips (Assorted colors)	
Hyacinth (Assorted colors)	
Mums (Assorted colors)	

would like to place an order
for Easter flowers in
Honor/Memory of



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.

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.

Presbyterian Women will have their monthly meeting on Monday, April 1, at 6:00 in the Agape Room. All women of the church are invited. Speak with Beth Snyder if you have any questions.



Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who donated or bought anything at this year's yard sale. We were able to make about \$700.

—Carolyn MacGregor

This Sunday @ First Prez...

Ushers and Greeters this Sunday are Jim & Linda Keith and Jerry & Linda Robertson.

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

Kidz Church this Sunday is led by Beth Scott. Season Neal is in the nursery. Next Sunday Sheri Isgrigg is leading Kidz Church and Merrick Bartlett is in the nursery.

Attendance at the Sunday service was 91. On Saturday there were 15 at worship. There were 15 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.



Jeffersonville's Winter Farmers'

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

