

Joys and Concerns

Week of April 7, 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 for the Self-Development of People.

Our Presbytery's Prayer Partner program encourages us to be in prayer for Patoka Presbyterian Church in Patoka, Indiana and their pastor, Rev. William Morris.

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

The One Great Hour of Sharing offering

will be received Palm Sunday and Easter weekends, with a follow-up the weekend of April 28.

The One Great Hour of Sharing supports the good work accomplished through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, The Presbyterian Hunger Program & Self-Development of People.



This Week's Calendar

Saturday, April 6

9:30AM Farmer's Market

5:00PM Worship in the Chapel—Lord's Supper

Sunday, April 7

9:30AM Sunday School for All Ages

10:45AM Worship in the Sanctuary—Lord's Supper,
Pyoca Sunday

12:00PM Congregational Care Meeting

4:00PM Prayer Practices at First Christian Church

Monday, April 8

7:30PM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

Tuesday, April 9

9:00AM Quilters

Wednesday, April 10

6:00PM Service for Wholeness in the Chapel

6:15PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 11

10:30AM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

Friday, April 12

12:00PM Judith Miller Organ Recital & Luncheon

Saturday, April 13

9:00AM Loaves & Fishes at St. Luke's

9:30AM Farmer's Market
Thunder Parking

Sunday, April 14

9:30AM Sunday School for All Ages

10:00AM Blessing of the Palms

10:45AM Worship in the Sanctuary—Palm Sunday



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—Mary Kramer

Children's Sermon—Pat Stone

Hope Chest Gifts for April Support the Community Kitchen



Suggested donations are:

Large Cans of Vegetables or Fruits

Please leave your in-kind

contributions in the Hope Chest, located in the Atrium.

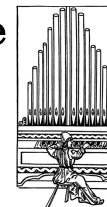
Also, for those who forget or prefer not to shop, "Hope Chest" donation envelopes are available in the pew racks and from the table in the chapel.

The Men's Group will have their next gathering at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 20, at Adrienne's Café. Contact Doyle Criswell for more information.



The Southern Indiana Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is

hosting a concert by Judith Miller here at First Prez on Friday, April 12, at noon. There will be a light lunch served afterward.



Camp Pyoca



Mike Davis from Pyoca will be with us for worship on Sunday, April 7, 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.

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).



Congregational Care and Outreach Committee



will meet briefly after church on Sunday, April 7th in the Agape room. We welcome all who would like to help out with meals, prayer chain, visiting home bound members, etc.

Thunder over Louisville Parking

Once again we will be raising money for the youth with parking for Thunder on April 13. Anyone who would like to help out (youth or adult) should show up anytime that afternoon, or speak with Sandy Locke.



Parking spaces may be reserved ahead of time or the day of Thunder for \$20 each. For questions or to reserve your spot, please call or text Sandy Locke (502) 594-6148.

**Make plans now
to take part in these special Lent and
Holy Week events & services**

Palm Sunday — April 14

10:00 a.m. Blessing of the Palms
with Downtown Churches

10:45 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday — April 18

6:00 p.m. Pasta Buffet Supper in Taggart Hall

7:00 p.m. Communion Service in the Sanctuary

Good Friday — April 19

5:00 p.m. Downtown Churches' Way of the Cross
*Begins at the Clark County Courthouse and
ends at Spring Street & Riverside Drive*

Holy Saturday — April 20

11:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt at Church

Easter Sunday — April 21

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service at the Overlook

10:45 a.m. Easter Worship

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

This Sunday @ First Prez...

Ushers and Greeters this Sunday are Julie Hartzell,
Pam Spellman, Gail Peterson, and Barbara Rapp.

Next Sunday's Ushers and Greeters are Shirley Rice,
Deb Pavlina, Doyle & Sharon Criswell, and Phil &
Jennie Bartelt.

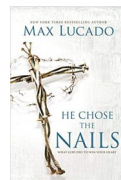
Kidz Church this Sunday is not scheduled because it's
Communion Sunday. Alecia Simonis is in the nursery.
Next Sunday Shirley Rice is leading Kidz Church and
Carol Sharp is in the nursery.

Serving Communion this Sunday are Jerry Collins,
Roger Emily, Charlie Neal, Pat Ohlmann, and
Margaret Sparks.

Attendance at the Sunday service was 72. On
Saturday there were 13 at worship. There were
13 at the Wednesday evening service.



Adult Sunday School



On April 7, the Adult Sunday School class
is starting a five-week study of *He Chose the Nails*
by Max Lucado. They meet in the Agape Room at
9:30am.

Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter egg hunt will be on
Saturday, April 20, at 11:00am at
church. Any youth that would like to
help hide eggs should arrive at 10:00am.
Children elementary-school age and
younger are invited to hunt for eggs.





The Prayer Lunch group will gather on Tuesday, April 16, at 11:30 a.m. in the Agape Room. Lunch is provided.

Loaves & Fishes

First Prez will be preparing and serving the Loaves & Fishes meal on Saturday, April 13 at St. Luke's. If you are interested in helping cook, serve or clean up, please contact Marsha Emily at (502)645-4725 or marshaemily@gmail.com.



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 _____

<i>Flower</i>	<i>Number</i>
<i>Lilies</i>	
<i>Tulips (Assorted colors)</i>	
<i>Hyacinth (Assorted colors)</i>	
<i>Mums (Assorted colors)</i>	

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.

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.
