

Joys and Concerns

Week of May 19, 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

Sandy Locke—Baptist East

Jill O'Daniel—Physicians Medical Center

From the Community, Church & World

The PC(USA) *Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study* encourages us to celebrate the heritage of the Presbyterian church.

Our Presbytery's Prayer Partner program encourages us to be in prayer for Camp Pyoca and its Directors, Mike Davis and Molly DeWitt, as well as all campers and staff.

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, May 18

8:30AM Men's Group at Adrienne's Café

9:30AM Farmer's Market

5:00PM Worship in the Chapel

Sunday, May 19

9:30AM Sunday School for All Ages

10:45AM Worship in the Sanctuary—Dedication of Memorials, Graduate Recognition, Teacher Recognition

Monday, May 20

7:30PM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

Tuesday, May 21

9:00AM Quilters

10:00AM Presbytery Meeting at Pyoca

6:00PM Session Meeting

Wednesday, May 22

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

Thursday, May 23

10:30AM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

Saturday, May 25

9:30AM Farmer's Market

5:00PM Worship in the Chapel

Sunday, May 26

10:45AM Worship in the Sanctuary



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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

Children's Sermon—Catie Smith

Liturgist—Roger Emily

Hope Chest Gifts for May Support the D.I.A.P.E.R. Project at Community Presbyterian Church in Charlestown

Suggested donations are:

Cheerios

Disposable Diapers—Sizes 3 & 4

Baby Wash

Sippy Cups

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.

Repair Affair

This year Repair Affair falls on Saturday, June 8, 2019.

We are hoping we can put a team together again this year and continue our long time association with this vital ministry. Please let Eric Moore know if you would like to be a part of the First Presbyterian Church Repair Affair team this year. Call him, email him, or just let him know you can help when you see him in church. Contact information is shown below.



Southern Indiana Night at the Bats

This year Southern Indiana Night at the Bats is scheduled for June 14, 2019 with a start time of 7:00 PM. Seats this year are better than last (and they were great last year). We are in section 116 directly behind home plate at the top of the section (under the overhead deck). Concessions right behind us. There are only four tickets left, so let Eric Moore know if you would like to go. Contact him either by phone (502-727-6424), email (ericam23@twc.com), or when you see him in church. Price is \$8 per ticket.



Church Office

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 27, for Memorial Day.



Wanted: Summer Special Music. . .

If you would be interested in providing special music for worship this summer, please fill out the tear slip below and put it in Steve Inman's mailbox. Music can be vocal, instrumental, solo or ensemble. Please check all dates that you would be available. Questions? Please contact Steve Inman at 502-296-4980.



I am available for Summer Special Music on:

June 23 _____ July 28 _____

June 30 _____ Aug. 18 _____

July 21 _____ Aug. 25 _____

Name _____

Phone _____ E-mail: _____

This Sunday @ First Prez...

Ushers and Greeters this Sunday are Jane Dillion, Mary Ruth Phares, Ford & Debby Miles, and Jerry & Donna Collins.

Next Sunday's Ushers and Greeters are Julie Hartzell, Pam Spellman, Gail Peterson, and Barbara Rapp.

Attendance at the Sunday service was 101.

There were 14 at the Saturday evening service.

There were 15 at service Wednesday evening.



Winter Coat Collection...



We will continue to collect coats, jackets, sweat-shirts and other warm winter clothing items for adults and children. These items will be delivered to Exit 0 and Center for Lay Ministries in the fall. Please help out by leaving your donations in the box in the Atrium. If you have any questions, speak with Virgil Hertling.

Sundays in June, July & August
Morning Worship begins at 10:00 a.m.

The last day for Sunday School and Choirs
is May 19.

The Wednesday Evening Service will be
held in the Meriwether Room at 6:00pm
beginning June 5.



Presbyterian Women Give Thanks

Presbyterian Women appreciate teachers! As the 2018-2019 school year is about to end, PW are recognizing the tremendous service educators and school administrators give to us all. This Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19, PW will thank those who teach and supervise in our educational systems with a few small gifts; Yellow Highlighters because they are the sunshine of students lives, Sharpies because they strive to sharpen minds, and Schimpff's Gold Chocolate Coins, because they are more precious than gold. First Prez is blessed to have many educators among its members.

Children's Book Collection Thank you to all those who donated books for the Clark/Floyd County Chapter of Indiana Retired Teachers Association. Thanks to you the chapter has 50 additional books to distribute to hospitals and elementary schools.

30th Spring Gathering of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Ohio Valley What a terrific morning of educating ourselves on women's health issues, the 3B (body/brain/belief) program, PW mission and fellowship. 40 women from eight congregations in Southern Indiana celebrated the 30th anniversary program, luncheon and special cake from Williams Bakery. Thank you to organizer Sharon Criswell, sound tech Keith Noe, registrars Mary Lee Whelan and Becky Herald, greeter Petsy Thacker and all those provided salads and helped set up and clean up. Evaluation comment: Best Gathering Ever!



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WOMEN**

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.



Jeffersonville's Winter Farmers'

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

Congratulations to the 2019 First Prez Graduates!

Elizabeth Bowley—North Oldham High School
Raven Gudgeon—Stivers HS for the Arts
Emma Herald—Jeffersonville High School
Sylvester Passaway—Jeffersonville High School
Abigail Scott—New Albany High School
Catie Smith—Indiana University Southeast

