

Joys and Concerns

Week of June 2, 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.

From the Community, Church & World

The PC(USA) *Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study* encourages us to love and be in prayer for people of all races and ethnicities.

Our Presbytery's Prayer Partner program encourages us to be in prayer for Roachdale Presbyterian Church in Roachdale, Indiana and their pastor, the Rev. David Bower.

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, June 1

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

Sunday, June 2

10:00AM Worship in the Sanctuary—Lord's Supper

Home Communion

Monday, June 3

6:00PM Presbyterian Women in Agape Room

7:30PM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

Tuesday, June 4

9:00AM Quilters

Wednesday, June 5

6:00PM Evening Prayer in the Meriwether Room

Thursday, June 6

10:30AM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

Saturday, June 8

8:00AM Repair Affair

5:00PM Worship in the Chapel

Sunday, June 9

10:00AM Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00AM Farewell Celebration for Criswells



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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—Jesse Summerfield

Hope Chest Gifts for June Support the Bliss House

Suggested donations are:

Laundry Detergent

Spiral Notebooks

Non-Perishable Food Items

(Canned Goods, Spaghetti Sauce, Noodles, etc.)



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.

Growing Young

Wall Street UMC will be hosting

“Growing Young: Strategies to Help Young People Discover and Love Your Church” on Saturday, June 8, 8:00am-3:15pm at 300

Spring. Matt DePrez will be leading the seminar focusing on intergenerational communication of faith. The event is free, but registration is required. Call 812-282-9868 if you would like to attend.



The Men's Group will have their next gathering at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 15, at Adrienne's Café. Contact Doyle Criswell for more information.



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

We'll Miss You!

After worship on Sunday, June 9, you're invited to enjoy cake and bid Godspeed to Doyle & Sharon Criswell before they move away.



Presbyterian Women is a group of women who participate in bible study, fellowship, and service. In 2015, Beth Snyder inaugurated this organization in our church.

Recently our church's Presbyterian Women surprised me as our 2019 Honorary Life Member. Since 1912, women and men have been selected. I am humbled to join Celita Rodriguez, Mary Lee Whelan, and Petsy Thacker.

Please join us on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 to learn, to grow, and to be blessed in one's walk with Christ.

In Gratitude,
Sharon Criswell



This Sunday @ First Prez...

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

Next Sunday's Ushers and Greeters are Carolyn MacGregor, Kathy Bixler, Marilyn Inman, and Carole Hammett.

This Sunday's Communion Servers are Jane Dillion, Roger Emily, Phil Hartzell, Charlie Neal, and Rodney Smithey.

Attendance at the Sunday service was 62.

There were 20 at the Saturday evening service.

There were 7 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 Wednesday Evening Service will be held in the Meriwether Room at 6:00pm beginning June 5.





Presbyterian Women will have their monthly meeting on Monday, June 3, at 6:00 in the Agape Room. All women of the church are invited. Speak with Beth Snyder if you have any questions.

The Pentecost Offering will be received the weekends of June 1 & 2 and 8 & 9.

The 60% of the offering that goes to the PC(USA) will be used for the Young Adult Volunteer program, ministries with youth (including Triennium), and programs for children at risk.

The 40% of the offering that stays in the community will be used to support Camp PYOCA scholarships and Clark County at-risk youth.



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 30 _____ July 21 _____
 Aug. 18 _____ Aug. 25 _____

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail: _____

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.

