

# *Joys and Concerns*

*Week of July 2, 2017*

## Joys and Thanksgivings

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.

During the coming week, please be in prayer for our youth and adults who will be taking part in the Summer Youth Mission Trip to the Center for Student Missions in Detroit.

Participants in this year's trip are Oprah Pabai, Sylvester Passaway, Jamesetta QuiQui, Abigail and Lilly Scott, Madison Cooke, Courtney Bowen and Don Summerfield.

## In the Hospital

David Woodson—Riverview Village (Memory Care)

## From the Community, Church & World

The PC(USA) *Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study* encourages us to be in prayer for our Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)'s ministries to immigrants and for those who are served by them.

Our Presbytery's Prayer Partner program encourages us to be in prayer for our own Synod of Lincoln Trails, and for our Synod Executive, the Rev. Sara Dingman.

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

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# Calendar

Week of July 2, 2017

## Saturday

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

## Sunday

10:00AM Morning Worship *Lord's Supper,*  
*Mission Trip Commissioning*

12:00PM Youth and Adults leave on the Summer  
Youth Mission Trip to Center for  
Student Missions in Detroit

## Tuesday

*Independence Day*

11:00AM Jeffersonville's Celebrating Freedom Parade  
Church Office on Holiday

## Wednesday

6:00PM Evening Prayer in the Chapel

## Thursday

10:30AM Al-Anon

## Friday

9:30AM Quilters

## Saturday

5:00PM Worship in the Chapel *Steve Inman*  
*Preaching*

## Sunday

10:00AM Morning Worship *Steve Inman*  
*Preaching*

11:15AM Retirement Reception for Ray Knight  
in Taggart Hall

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Monday through Friday

Pastor—Don Summerfield Student Pastor—Courtney Bowen  
Choir Director—Steve Inman Organist—Judy Diekhoff  
Bell Choir Director—Trish Read  
Saturday Night Music Director—Brian Herald  
Sunday Sound & Technology Engineer—Keith Noe  
Saturday Projection Crew—Alecia Simonis & Keith Noe  
Church Administrator—Becky Herald  
Church Sexton—Mindy Inman  
Clerk of Session—Mary Ruth Phares

## Hope Chest Gifts for July Support the Center for Lay Ministries

### Suggested donations:

- Personal hygiene items: shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes
- Food items: Tuna, and peanut butter



*Please leave your in-kind contributions in the Hope Chest, located in the Atrium.*

*Gift cards/cash donations may be left in the church office.*

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.

**Presbyterian Women** will have their monthly meeting on Monday, July 10 at 6:00 in the Agape Room. All women of the church are invited. Speak with Beth Snyder if you have any questions.



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

**Attendance** on Sunday, June 25 was 66. There were 22 at the Saturday evening service. Attendance at Wednesday's service was 18.



## Wanted: Summer Special Music. . .

If you would be interested in providing special music for worship this summer on July 23 or 30, or on August 13, 20 or 27 (or in finding out more about it), please contact Steve Inman at 502-296-4980. Music can be vocal, instrumental, solo or ensemble.



## Walk the Labyrinth. . .

On Wednesday evening, July 19, we will join our neighbors from St. Paul's Episcopal Church in walking the Labyrinth at Louisville Seminary. We'll begin in our Chapel at 6 o'clock with a video introduction to the practice, then board the bus for the Seminary around 6:45 (hopefully returning to the church by 8:00). Questions? Speak with Pastor Summerfield.



## This Sunday @ First Prez...

**Ushers and Greeters** this Sunday are Ken & Carol Sharp and David & Renata Lewis.

**Next Sunday's ushers and greeters** are Jane Dillion, Mary Ruth Phares, Carl & Mary Kramer, and Jerry & Donna Collins.

**In the Nursery this Sunday** is Merrick Bartlett, and Carol Sharp is in the nursery next Sunday.

Kidz Church is on holiday for July and August.

**Serving Communion this Sunday** are Jerry Collins, Roger Emily, Sandy Locke, Jill O'Daniel, and Pat Ohlmann.

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## **About our celebration of the Lord's Supper...**

In the Presbyterian Church, all baptized Christians 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 on Sunday, 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.

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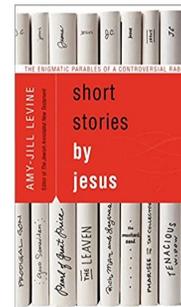
## Welcome to First Prez...

**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 Lord is in his holy temple. Let all the earth—and cell phones—keep silence before him* (Habakkuk 2:20 paraphrased). As the service begins, please remember to turn off the ringer on your cell phone.

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## **Summer Sermon Series**

This summer's sermon series is based on the book *Short Stories by Jesus* by Amy-Jill Levine. The book is about the parables Jesus told and gives us a new way to think about those old, familiar stories. If you would like to order a copy, it is available on Amazon in paperback or Kindle versions.

Next weekend, we'll be looking at the Parable of the Yeast, found in Mathew 13:33. Steve Inman will be our preacher.

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## **Jeffersonville's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**

is this Tuesday and our plans for participating are coming together. Please contact Sharon Criswell at 812-282-3841 or 502-741-1462 if you can help with preparations and/or accompany our "float" in the parade.



## The Next Best Thing to Being There...

As our youth and their adult leaders set out for their Mission Trip to Detroit, we are offering a special opportunity for vicarious participation to those who wish they could go but can't.



### *The Next Best Thing to Being There Club*

Membership entitles you to updates from the road with trip reports from the youth later this summer.

Book your "virtual spot"—\$25 for a berth in the cargo hold; \$50 for a reclining passenger seat; \$100 for a front seat with extra legroom and access to the radio remote ; or \$250 for the driver's seat! (Checks should be made payable to "First Presbyterian Church" and marked "Next Best Thing to Being There Club")

Contact Sandy Locke at 502-594-6148. to sign up or to find out more.

*Watch the church's Facebook page for updates from the road this week, and thanks for all the support you give our youth!*

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Wish I could go but can't, so sign me up for .....

### **NEXT BEST THING TO BEING THERE CLUB!!**

Here's my gift – book me for.....

- \_\_\_\_\_ the cargo hold (\$25)
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- \_\_\_\_\_ a front seat (\$100)
- \_\_\_\_\_ the driver's seat (\$250)



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## Staff & Office Comings & Goings . . .

Pastor Summerfield and Courtney Bowen will be away

July 2-8 with the youth on the mission trip to Detroit. Contact the church office if you have a pastoral need.

Pastor Summerfield will be away July 13-16 for Study Leave.



The church office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, for the holiday.



**Sundays in June,  
July & August  
Morning Worship**

**@ 10:00 a.m.**

**Sunday School classes are  
on summer recess**

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## A Retirement Reception for Ray Knight

will be held in the Taggart Hall Gym after Sunday worship (and until 2:00) on July 9. Everyone from the church is invited to attend!

