

Joys and Concerns

Week of July 9, 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.

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 PC(USA) mission workers.

Our Presbytery's Prayer Partner program encourages us to be in prayer for United Presbyterian Church in Scipio, Indiana.

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

The Book Discussion Group is meeting Sunday, July 9, at 2:30 in the Meriwether Room. They are discussing chapter three of *Reconstruction* by Eric Foner. The group will be getting together the second Sunday of each month. If you are interested, contact Rodney Smithey at rodwsm@gmail.com or 812-406-9654.



Calendar

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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

2:30PM Book Group Discussion in Meriwether Room

Monday

6:00PM Presbyterian Women Meeting in Agape Room

Tuesday

9:30AM Quilters

Wednesday

6:00PM Lord's Supper in the Chapel

Thursday

10:30AM Al-Anon

Saturday

8:30AM Men's Group at Adrienne's Cafe

5:00PM Worship in the Chapel

Sunday

10:00AM Morning Worship



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Monday through Friday

Guest Preacher—Steve Inman

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: Peanut butter and tuna

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.

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 Eric Moore, Mary Ruth Phares, Carl & Mary Kramer, and Jerry & Donna Collins.

Next Sunday's ushers and greeters are Margaret Sparks, Beth & Lilly Scott, Sheri Isgrigg, and Roger Emily.

In the Nursery this Sunday is Carol Sharp, and Beth Scott is in the nursery next Sunday. Kidz Church is on holiday for July and August.



Attendance on Sunday, July 2 was 80.

There were 21 at the Saturday evening service. Attendance at Wednesday's service was 15.

Staff & Office Comings & Goings . . .

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

Courtney Bowen will be on vacation July 17-21.



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!

Center for Lay Ministries has a "Secret

Santa" who will be matching all monetary gifts through the end of August, up to \$5,000. If you have been thinking about making a donation to CLM, now is the time!

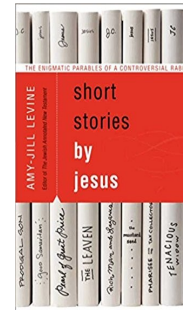


Welcome to First Prez...

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.



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.



Sundays in June, July & August

Morning Worship

@ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School classes are on summer recess