

Joys and Concerns

Week of September 8, 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 be in prayer for Christian Educators and those they teach.

Our Presbytery's Prayer Partner program
Caldonia Presbyterian Church in Vevay, Indiana
and their Moderator, the Rev. Scott Hookey.

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, September 7

5:00PM Worship in the Chapel

Sunday, September 8

9:00AM Pancake Breakfast in Taggart Hall

9:30AM Sunday School for All Ages

10:45AM Worship in the Sanctuary—Sunday School
Teacher Recognition

2:30PM Book Discussion in Meriwether Room

Monday, September 9

6:00PM Presbyterian Women in the Agape Room

7:30PM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

Tuesday, September 10

9:00AM Quilters

Wednesday, September 11

6:00PM Service for Wholeness in the Chapel

6:15PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 12

10:30AM Al-Anon in the Committee Room

Saturday, September 14

10:00AM Presbytery Meeting—First Presbyterian
Bloomington

5:00PM Worship in the Chapel

Sunday, September 15

9:30AM Sunday School for All Ages

10:45AM Worship in the Sanctuary



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 Leader—David Borman

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 Ruth Phares

Children's Sermon—Beth Snyder

Hope Chest Gifts for September Support Loaves & Fishes

Suggested donations are:



Large Cans of Fruits or Vegetables

*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.

Sunday Fellowship

Rose Island Playhouse Community Theatre, 999 Water St. in Charlestown is presenting the comedy "*Over the River and Through the Woods*" September 6-15. If you are interested in having lunch and attending the Sunday, September 8 matinee at 2 pm, please contact Beth Snyder, 812-569-4857, beth.snyder@pcusa.org by September 3. Tickets are \$10 or for a group of 10 or more \$8.



Bazaar & Turkey Dinner



This year's Bazaar & Turkey Dinner will be Saturday, November 16. If you would like to make baked goods, candy, or Christmas crafts for the Bazaar, please let Carolyn MacGregor know. She is also looking for Christmas decorations for the Bazaar.

Help Wanted!

After several years of leading First Prez at Loaves & Fishes, Marsha Emily is ready to retire. If you would like to coordinate or co-coordinate our church's portion of the work, or if you would like more information about what the job is, speak with Marsha. Many thanks to Marsha for her years of hard work organizing the Loaves & Fishes crew!



Winter Coat Collection

We will continue to collect coats, jackets, sweatshirts 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.



 **The Prayer Lunch group** will gather on Thursday, September 19, at 11:30 a.m. in the Agape Room. Lunch is provided.

Help!

Janet Moore is looking for a few people to help with transportation for Kenny Smith and Linda Coleman. If you would like to help out, please let Janet know.



Community Children's Chorus



Wall Street UMC is forming a Community Children's Chorus for kids in grades 2-6. Required auditions will be Monday, September 23 from 6:00-8:00pm. Rehearsals will be on Monday evenings. If you would like more information go to wallstreetumc.org or call 812-282-9868.

This Sunday @ First Prez...

Ushers and Greeters this Sunday are are Petsy Thacker, Beth Snyder, Yvonne Knight, and Barbara Rapp.

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 Season Neal. Next Sunday Merrick Bartlett is in the nursery and Alecia Simonis is leading Kidz Church.

Attendance at the Sunday service was 51. There were 25 at the Saturday evening service, and 18 at the Wednesday evening service.



3B Program – Body, Brain and Belief

On Friday, October 4 from 10 am to 7 pm and Saturday, October 5 from 9 am to 3:30 pm SMOCK Senior Ministries will be offering a training for instructors of this program at Mitchell Presbyterian Church. The 3B Vision Statement is to enhance the lives of senior adults through education and physical movements focused on enriching their Body, Brain and spiritual Beliefs as they embrace the full life God intends for each – individually and in healthy congregations. SMOCK covers the cost of this program; lodging, meals and resources. If you are interested in attending this training, please contact Beth Snyder, 812-569-4857, beth.snyder@pcusa.org no later than September 20 for room reservations.

Our New Program Year Kicks-Off Sunday, September 8.



There'll be breakfast with Chris Cakes at 9:00am, Sunday School for all ages at 9:30am, the Chancel Choir returns to morning worship, and we will recognize Sunday School teachers that morning. Make plans now to join in!

The Book Group is meeting Sunday, September 8, at 2:30 in the Meriwether Room. They are discussing *Orphan Hero* by John Babb, a historical novel about Jeffersonville and the Civil War. The group gets together the second Sunday of each month. If you are interested, contact Rodney Smithey at rodwsm@gmail.com or 812-280-0665.



Presbyterian Women Meetings

In recognition of the Labor Day holiday, PW will meet on Monday, September 9, at 6 pm in the Agape room. All women of the church are invited. It is a time of fellowship, prayer, mission and Bible study. We are delving into scriptures that speak to God's promise to be with us in good times and bad and to never forsake us. In October, we will once again meet on the second Monday, the 14th, Columbus Day, at 6 pm. November we will return to our regular meeting night of the first Monday of the month, November 4, at 6 pm; the day before Election Day.



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.

Loaves & Fishes

First Prez will be preparing and serving the Loaves & Fishes meal on Saturday, September 21, at First Prez. If you are interested in helping cook, serve or clean up, please contact Marsha Emily at (502)645-4725 or marshaemily@gmail.com.



The Men's Group will have their next gathering at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 21, at Adrienne's Café. Contact Eric Moore or Jerry Robertson for more information.

Wednesday Night Meal

On Wednesday, September 18, we will have dinner at 5:00 before the Wednesday service for those folks who will be attending worship.

