

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JANUARY 27, 2019

As you arrive for worship, greet each other with a smile and soft words, but please remember there are those who cherish a time of quiet to prepare for worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Servant of the Month Presentation

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE/MOMENT OF QUIET REFLECTION

"Prelude on Laast uns erfreuen"

Cheryl Mayhew, organist
Gerald Peterson

† CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Lay Leader: Judy Bunch

L: Praise the Lord, who has shown us the wonders of his unfailing love; and who, for the sake of his name, leads us and guides us.

P: In you, O Lord, we put our trust. You are our God, and our lives are in your hands.

All: Lord, let the light of your face shine on us as we celebrate together in your presence. Amen.

† OPENING HYMN

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

#682

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsive)

L: My friends, it is written: *All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.*

(Roman 3:23) Let us make our confession:

P: For the occasions when we measure success by the number of times we get our own way. For the times when we measure happiness by the number and price of our possessions. For the days when we measure our faith by the number of people who speak well of us. Holy God, we thank you for our Savior, Christ Jesus, who uncovers our foolishness, exposes our self-deceits, and offers us an overflowing cup of saving grace. Please loosen the knots of anxiety, or the shackles of pride, which might hold us back from receiving your grace with open hearts and minds. Enable us to take up your salvation and live with the delight of those who are forgiven and set free. Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen!

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (responsive)

L: That's it! We are forgiven and set free! *"If we confess our sins God can be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."* (1 John 1:9)

P: Thanks be to God!

† GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen.

INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION OF NEW OFFICERS

Elders: Greg Borcharding, Stephen Craig

Deacons: Brian Wuerch, Steve Runyon, Dave McCord, Zach Szabo, Brooke Lederman

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Classic Praise"

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School following the children's message and Prayer)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

(Please keep your joys and concerns brief and to the point.

This is time for prayer, not announcements.)

OFFERING

Offertory "Father, I Adore You" Arr. by Fred Bock
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.
† Prayer of Dedication

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Into My Heart"

#485

MESSAGE "How to Stay Happy (and Holy), Though Married" Pastor Eric Gale
Genesis 2:18-24

† CLOSING HYMN

"Jesus Is All the World to Me"

#512

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"To God Be the Glory"

Fanny Crosby and William Doane

†Please stand if you are able.

Join us in Fellowship Hall following the service for coffee and refreshments.

* (Please sign and date the red pad and pass it to your neighbor. Be sure to silence your cell phones.)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ann and Martha Stevenson, upon the death of Frank Stevenson.

Paul and Jennie Auble, upon the death of Paul's father, Damon.

Jan McConnell, recuperating at home after a bad fall.

Mary Castor, with health concerns.



Pastor Bradley Franklin, nephew of Denis & Judith Drysdale, Pastor of St. Giles Mission in London, England. Pray that Pastor Franklin will be able to keep his family of 7 children (ages newborn—13) together and work back into his pastoral duties following a 6 month paid leave.

PER CAPITA REMINDER

As a member of First Presbyterian Church, we are required by the Presbytery of Whitewater Valley to pay annual per capita dues each year per member. **For 2019, that amount is \$40.72 per member.** The per capita is our shared gift providing primary support of the operating ministry of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. These are dues that we are required to pay and it is an **expense that equates to approximately \$10,500 each year** from our operating budget receiving only about 25% from members. We pay these dues in March whether the money has been received by our members or not. **If you could faithfully pay your portion of the per capita by February 28th, that would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Eric or Robin.**

DID YOU GET THE MESSAGE?

Anne Kenley wants to make sure that you received the church cancellation message last Sunday. If you did not receive the message, please see her before church or after the congregational meeting so she can make sure your information is correct in Sendtree. We want to make sure everyone receives these messages. Thank you!

SCRIPTURE & MESSAGE NOTES

Genesis 2:18-24

¹⁸ Then the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him." ¹⁹ So the LORD God formed from the ground all the wild animals and all the birds of the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would call them, and the man chose a name for each one. ²⁰ He gave names to all the livestock, all the birds of the sky, and all the wild animals. But still there was no helper just right for him.

²¹ So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep. While the man slept, the LORD God took out one of the man's ribs and closed up the opening. ²² Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib, and he brought her to the man.

²³ "At last!" the man exclaimed.

"This one is bone from my bone,
and flesh from my flesh!
She will be called 'woman,'
because she was taken from 'man.'"

²⁴ This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FRANK STEVENSON

The calling is from 2 pm to 4 pm, Monday, January 28, 2019 at FPC. Services are immediately following. A dinner for family and friends will be served following the service in Fellowship Hall.

CHRIST IN THE ARTS—TODAY 4PM

Mark your calendar for the third annual **Pipe Organ Concert TODAY at 4pm**. Featured organists will be our own Nancy Wright along with Marko Petricic and the FPC chancel choir!

SACRED MARRIAGE VIDEO DISCUSSION SERIES

Facilitators: Pastor Eric Gale and Ed Adams

When: Wednesday evenings, January 23-February 27, 2018, 7pm

Where: Church Fellowship Hall

Accompanying Book purchase price: \$10.00 (optional)

BINGO NIGHT & CHILI COOK-OFF—RESCHEDULED

Cabin fever setting in? Break free from the winter chains that bind you and join us for some good old fashioned family fun! It's a Bingo Night and Chili Cook-off!! **Join us February 9 at 6:00 PM** in Fellowship Hall. \$5 at the door includes chili, sides, fixins, and a drink. Desserts will be offered for \$2. Think your chili has what it takes to win the coveted Golden Spoon? Bring it on! Bring your best chili and let the gang decide-each vote is \$1. After warming your tums with chili, stick around for Bingo and prizes!! Bingo cards are \$1 each. All proceeds go toward the 2019 mission trip.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

As of January 16th we've raised **\$154,790.76!** We now have **\$30,370.44** in the reserve account to start saving for the additional repairs needed to the for the tower. **The estimated cost of tuck pointing the tower is \$50,000 so we have \$19,629.56 to raise.** We are getting really close – hopefully when the weather breaks, we'll have enough money to continue working on the project. Thank you for your faithful giving!

MEET YOUR DEACON

As a part of our fellowship hour after church on **February 10**, the Deacons will be hosting our "Meet Your Deacon" event. Each Deacon will be stationed at various tables around fellowship hall ready to meet and greet our flocks.

The intent of the shepherding program is to provide a mechanism whereby each member is assigned to a current Deacon. This allows us to better personalize the care given to our congregants. Please take the time to say hello to your Deacon and enjoy some fellowship treats. If you do not know who your Deacon is, each table will have a master list so that we can point you in the right direction.

FPC PRAYER GROUP

As the church caregivers our FPC Deacons know that God is active in the lives of each person in our congregation and community. We also know how important it is to connect with the Lord in prayer and to regularly lift up our fellow church members. In 2018, our Board of Deacons tested a prayer session held separately from our monthly business meeting. Ultimately the goal was to recognize the power of prayer in our duties as Deacons. Attendance was voluntary and we struggled to have big numbers. In 2019, the Deacons would like to open up the prayer group our fellow congregants. **If you are interested in spending time in prayer for our community and congregation**, please text Brian Wuerch at 317-946-3491 or email bawuerch@gmail.com. We are looking at praying after our church service either on the 3rd or 4th Sunday of the month.

JANUARY 27 THROUGH FEBRUARY 3, 2019

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Annual Congregational Meeting
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour
	4:00 pm	Christ in the Arts Concert & Silent Auction
	6:30 pm	Bill Jourdan Bible Study
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	8:30 am	Men's GBR
	8:45 am	Women's GBR
	7:00 pm	Sacred Marriage Video Discussion Series
Thursday	8:00 am	Rotary
	6:00 pm	Choir Small Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Wuerch Small Group
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Super Bowl Bake Sale
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour
	6:30 pm	Bill Jourdan Bible Study

JANUARY 27, 2019

HEAD USHER: JANUARY	Zach Szabo
SOUND SYSTEM:	Tanner Stein 2/3 Rick Mayhew
NURSERY:	Andrea 2/3 Marlee
RAINBOWS:	Trish/Mark 2/3 Lauren/Journey
SHOOTING STARS:	Anne/Tanner 2/3 Casey/Journey
JR HIGH:	2/3 No Sunday School
SR HIGH:	Stephen/John 2/3 No Sunday School
LAY LEADER:	Judy Bunch 2/3
ACOLYTES:	2/3
FELLOWSHIP HOUR:	Jim & Marlynn Story 2/3

ANNUAL MEETING—TODAY

The Annual Congregational meeting is today immediately following the worship service. Please plan to join us for this.

GIVING ENVELOPES

The 2019 giving envelopes are now available on the table in Fellowship Hall. No numbers have been assigned so just grab one.

2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Robin Story will be handing out the 2018 Contribution Statements before and after Church on Sunday. If you have a mailbox by the office, your statement is in your mailbox. If you are unable to pick up on Sunday, they will be mailed. Thank you for all of your generous giving in 2018.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1207 Conner Street, Noblesville, IN

317.773.2383 • fpc-noblesville.org

Eric R. Gale, Pastor

JANUARY 27, 2019

ELDERS		DEACONS
Greg Borcharding	Finance	Brian Wuerch, Moderator
Nathan Roe	Properties	Susan Clark
Trish Moore	Christian Education	Brooke Lederman (Youth)
Lee Ann Stein	Evangelism	Jeanine Loomis
Larry Grabb	Worship	Claudia MacRae
Sue Jourdan	Mission	Jan McConnell
Karen McCord	Clerk	Dave McCord
Stephen Craig	Planning	Bill Jourdan
Peggy Deakyne	Personnel /Nom.	Steve Runyon
Eric R. Gale	Moderator	Zach Szabo
		Deb Wilson
		Jana Zeiler

