



# First Presbyterian

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## The Lighted Spire

March, 2017

### NEWS & CALENDAR



**“You shall be called repairers of the breach.” Isaiah 58**

Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education and opportunity.

Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. The offering provides us a way to share God’s love with our neighbors in need. In fact, OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world.

One Great Hour of Sharing, received during the season of Lent, makes a difference in the world through three impactful programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People.

#### **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)**

Works alongside communities as they recover and find hope after the devastation of natural or human-caused disasters. Receives 32% of funds raised

#### **Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP)**

Takes action to alleviate hunger and the systemic causes of poverty so all may be fed. Receives 36% of funds raised

#### **Self-Development of People (DOP)**

Invests in communities responding to their experiences of racism, oppression, poverty and injustice and educates Presbyterians about the impact of these societal ills. Receives 32% of funds raised

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Cynthia Morningstar, Director of Music

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## Prayer Requests

Betty Alexander	Lois Mitchell
Bob Ardery	Becky Murnan
Shelby Bowers	Shirley Oeffinger
Ray & Charline Brown	Jamie Orem
Clay Browning	Josh Orem
Ann Bruner	Sharon Orem
Vickie Butler	Tyler Orem
Naomi Catt	Marilyn Phares
Randi Catt	Bill & Joyce Runshe
Charles Craft	Ron Sethman
Bill English	Dick & Patty Shuler
John Ervin	Bill & Jonita Smith
Bonnie Harris	Deloris Sorrell
George & Marian	Mary Ann Wasson
Hobbs	Bud Wertz
Phil & Linda Howell	Dawn Whitfield
Ashley Johnson	Miriam Willey
Daniell Johnson	Keith & Vickie Williams

## CHURCH FAMILY & FRIENDS

Vicki Alexander, Paul Binder Sr., Steven Binder, Elizabeth Bir, Mary Brown, Wyatt Cameron, Alva Catt Jr., Amanda Catt, Betty Craft, Joe Craft, Michael Craft, Bill Collins, Cory, Dakota, Teri, Amber, Britney & Justin Douglass, Esther Gahimer, Julie Harris, Deloris Hassebroek, Vicki Hassebroek, Ashley Hedges, Janna Craft Hedges, Hunter, David Hunton, Jaxon, Jeremy Klakamp, Betty Nichols, Brad Nigh, Chelsea Overhage, Patricia Overmyer, Jim Overmeyer, Mary Kay Pitts, Alice Reddick, Janet Roberts, Jon Ross, Natalie Sargent, Nigel Schonfeld, John Scudder, Chera Shaub, Brody Stephens, Peggy Trittipio, Alice Wheeler, Cheryl White, Sally Willis, Susan Woledge

### Those in military service

Blake McIntire	Alex Dillon
Deryk Smith	Brett Walburn

## Contact The Session

### *Spiritual Growth*

#### *Christian Education/Worship*

Chris Cox	Sarah Smith
Gary Williams	

### *Nurture & Evangelism*

#### *Fellowship/Congregational Care/Evangelism*

Dave Fisher	Dawn Whitfield
Harold Weaver	

### *Stewardship*

#### *Stewardship/Property/Personnel*

Jeff Clark	Scott Gabbard
Rollin Simpson	

### *Youth Elder*

Ethan Tillison

### *Clerk of Session*

Sandy Fisher

## Session Notice

The Elders are reminded of their stated meeting to be held on Monday, March 20, at 7:00pm in the church parlor. Please let Mark, Sandy Fisher or Jane know if you are unable to attend.



**CHURCH SHIRTS  
AVAILABLE  
\$8 each in Jane's office  
Youth & adult sizes!**

# Small Groups

New members always welcome!

If you are interested in any of these groups, talk to the contact people or any members of the groups.



## **“Christianity and World Religions”**

*Wednesday Women’s Group*

Wednesdays at 9:30am in the church parlor.

They will start this new study on Wednesday, March 8.

Contact: Marilyn Bushfield or Janet Orem

## **“Daring Faith” by Rick Warren**

During the week of March 5, we will begin a church-wide Lenten study of “Daring Faith” by Rick Warren both in small groups and during the worship services. This six week study is all about taking bold risks. Cultivating a daring faith goes hand in hand with trusting God’s will. This is an opportunity to leave your comfort zone, and bravely move to where God is calling you. Books are available in the church office for \$10 each.

*Fisher Small Group* - Dave and Sandy Fisher will lead a group on Sunday afternoons at 4:00pm at their home, 2482 North Richard Drive, beginning March 5.

*Statler Group* - Wednesdays at 8:00am in fellowship hall

On Wednesday, March 1, the group will meet at 8:00am at the Cow Palace for breakfast. On March 8, they will begin the new study. Breakfast served.

Contact: Carolyn Statler

*Thursday Small Group* - Thursdays at 1:00pm in the church

parlor. This group will meet at Denny’s Restaurant on March 2 and will begin the new study on March 9. Contact: Sheila Palmer or Janet Orem

*Pastor Mark Small Group* - Pastor Mark will lead a group on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm in the church parlor beginning March 9.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry Fourth Monday of each month

The Prayer Shawl Ministry, composed of those who knit and crochet, makes prayer shawls for those going through transitions, hats, scarves and mittens for Head Start, and hats for premature babies.

Guests are always welcome to come and join this ministry. If you like to knit or crochet, come and check out this small but fun group. Even if you don't know how to knit or crochet, they will be glad to teach you and get you started.

The next meeting of this group will be on Monday, March 27, 2017 at 1:00pm at the home of Betty Alexander, 1507 Counselor Row. Call Betty (317-398-6940) if you have any questions, if you would like to donate a shawl or mittens or hats, or if you know of someone who needs a prayer shawl.

## CCC 55+

### Fourth Tuesday of each month

If you have had your 55th birthday, plan to gather for lunch on March 28 as the CCC's head to the Willow Leaves Tea Room in Hope for lunch at 11:30am. This fun group is open to anyone over 55 who wants to gather for good food and great conversation! Plan to join them for lunch and see what you're missing! Contact Judy Mitchell for more information or a ride - 317-392-3038.



Our choir lifts their voices in joyous song for worship each Sunday. If you have a talent or love for music, why not join the choir in giving praise through song!

### Rehearsals -

**Wednesday evenings, 7:00-8:30pm**

**Sunday morning warm-up, 9:30am**

Please talk to Cynthia or a choir member if you have any questions.



## Girl Scout Sunday

On Sunday, March 12, we will celebrate Girl Scout Sunday. This is a day set aside to honor the girls and adults who participate and support Girl Scouting. We invite those who have ever been involved in the Girl Scouting program, either as a youth or adult, to attend worship on the 12th to be recognized.



It is with sorrow that we announce the passing of two members of our church family. Pat Banawitz and Betty Schnaiter both passed away in

February. We will miss them and we extend our sympathies to their families and friends.

## Wednesday Youth Activities Grades 6-12

6:00 Doors open for a period of free time  
7:00 Dinner for all  
7:30-9:00 Middle School led by Mark Morningstar  
High School led by Sarah Smith and Cheryl Miller

With questions, ideas or to volunteer, contact Mark (317-398-8224), Cheryl (317-364-5500) or Sarah (317-797-1691).

## Offering envelopes

We still have six boxes of envelopes for 2017. If you would like to use envelopes for 2017, take a set from the counter in Jane's office and write your name beside the corresponding number on the list provided. If you can't get to the office and would like for us to save you a box, please call Jane and let her know!

## Sunday School

Sara Marshall, Sunday School Coordinator

Jon Orem and Chris Cox lead classes for children ages 3-10 upstairs following children's moment during worship. All children are welcome to attend Sunday School classes.

Nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers.

Middle- and high-school-aged kids are welcome to remain in worship with adults or, following the children's moment in worship, 6th - 12th graders are invited to go upstairs to the youth room with either Cheryl Miller or Sarah Smith who lead Bible chats, activities, and prayers.



## Souper Bowl of Caring


The Souper Bowl is over and the food pantry at Human Services was the big winner. We collected 812 food items and 37 packages of diapers which hopefully has swelled the items on their shelves. In addition to the goods collected, you donated

\$431 which also goes to help the food pantry. Many thanks to Harry Campbell and Wayne Hassebroek for loading and delivering all these items to the food pantry (two truck loads).

Bragging rights for the friendly competition go to those whose last name starts with A-M. They edged out the N-Z's by a mere 8 points.

**Thanks to the Sunday School Class for organizing this challenge.**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b>  A-Gene & Marilyn VanCleve <b>8:00 Statler Group at Cow Palace</b> Youth Activities <b>7:00 Choir</b>	<b>2</b> <b>1:00 Thursday Group at Denny's</b> <b>7:00 Mark's Group-parlor</b> <b>7:00 BSA OA</b>	<b>3</b> <b>1:30 CWU World Day of Prayer at Evangelical UCC</b>	<b>4</b> B-Deb Hassebroek
<b>5</b> <b>4:00 Fisher Group</b> 	<b>6</b> <b>Life Line Screening in fellowship hall</b>	<b>7</b> B-Stephanie Rick <b>6:00 GS 2465</b> <b>7:00 BRCC Practice</b> <b>7:00 AA</b>	<b>8</b> <b>8:00 Statler Grp</b> <b>9:30 Women's Group in parlor</b> Youth Activities <b>7:00 Choir</b>	<b>9</b> <b>1:00 Thursday Group</b> <b>7:00 Mark's Group-parlor</b> <b>7:00 BSA OA</b> <b>7:00 Craft Grp in fellow. hall</b>	<b>10</b> B-Scott Gabbard	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> B-Kirk Eads  <b>4:00 Fisher Group</b> 	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> B-Wayne Hassebroek  <b>7:00 BRCC Practice</b> <b>7:00 AA</b>	<b>15</b> B-Shirley Oeffinger A-Harry & Emily Campbell A-Michael & Randi Catt <b>8:00 Statler Grp</b> <b>9:30 Women's Group</b> Youth Activities <b>7:00 Choir</b>	<b>16</b> <b>1:00 Thursday Group</b>  <b>7:00 Mark's Group-parlor</b> <b>7:00 BSA OA</b>	<b>17</b> 	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> <b>4:00 Fisher Group</b> 	<b>20</b> <b>7:00 Session</b>	<b>21</b>  <b>7:00 BRCC Practice</b>	<b>22</b> B-Greg Cox <b>8:00 Statler Grp</b> <b>9:30 Women's Group</b> Youth Activities <b>7:00 Choir</b>	<b>23</b> <b>1:00 Thursday Group</b>  <b>7:00 Mark's Group-parlor</b> <b>7:00 BSA OA</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> B-Bill Runshe <b>4:00 Fisher Group</b> 	<b>27</b> B-Joanne Bubar B-Emily Campbell <b>1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry</b>	<b>28</b> <b>11:30 CCC (55+) Willow Leaves Tea Room in Hope</b>  <b>6:00 GS 2465</b> <b>7:00 BRCC Practice</b>	<b>29</b> B-Dan Runshe B-Kristi McLane <b>8:00 Statler Grp</b> <b>9:30 Women's Group</b> Youth Activities <b>7:00 Choir</b>	<b>30</b> <b>1:00 Thursday Group</b>  <b>7:00 Mark's Group-parlor</b> <b>7:00 BSA OA</b>	<b>31</b> B-Dawn Whitfield B-Melanie Stevens	<b>Deacons</b> Jim Browning Jessica Petty Dave Wheeler Liz Wheeler Nancy Wittekind  B-Birthdays A-Anniversaries

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

9:30 AM - Choir Warm-Up  
10:00 AM - Worship Service & Sunday School  
11:00 AM - Gathering Time

**WEDNESDAY YOUTH SCHEDULE**

Youth Group - grades 6-12  
6:00 PM - Doors Open for Youth  
7:00 PM - Dinner  
7:30 PM - Youth Group