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The Lighted Spire

May, 2023

NEWS & CALENDAR

Dinner Before Bedtime - June

This program provides meals for children in this area who need help to be sure they have a good meal before they go to bed at night. While these children have breakfast and lunch at school, there is a need for them to get a good meal in the evening. Our church is one of the organizations providing the meal delivery for this program, and we have been asked to deliver meals for the month of June. Our hope is to have seven individuals or families who can be available on the same night each week in the month. It would also be nice to have one or two who can fill in if someone has to miss their night.

It does not require interaction with the families. You simply go to the back door of Cracker Barrel at 4:30, press the doorbell, and they load a cooler into your car. You follow the list and place the meals in a cooler on the front porch of the residences on the list, then return the cooler to Cracker Barrel. It takes 45 minutes to an hour to complete the list. If you are interested in helping with this program now or in the future, please talk to Pastor Max or Jane.



Mark Your Calendars

**We will be hosting
Vacation Bible
School this year
along with other
churches in town!**

July 17 - 21, 2023

Plan to sign your kids up and plan to help!

**Walker Place
2216 North Riley Highway**

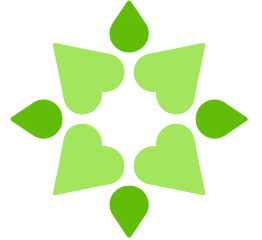
Beginning May 14, Pastor Gretchen and Pastor Max will begin leading a worship service on the second Sunday of each month at 1:00pm at Walker Place. Please feel free to attend, or if you would be willing to help with one of these services, please talk to Gretchen or Max.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT FPCSHELBYVILLE.ORG

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Gretchen Schneider, Transitional Pastor Max Muska, Associate Pastor Cynthia Morningstar, Director of Music
Jane Runshe, Office Administrator Sara Roberts, Sunday School Coordinator

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
8:00am to 4:00pm
May be closed during lunch time
Office will be closed on Fridays

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Fourth Monday of
each month 1:00pm



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on
Monday, May 22 at 1:00pm. **The meeting
will be held in the parlor at the church.**

This small, fun group knits and crochets
prayer shawls and other items for those
going through transitions in their lives.

Guests are always welcome to come and
join this ministry. If you like to knit or crochet,
come and check out this group. Even if you
don't know how to knit or crochet, they will
be glad to teach you and get you started.
This group is open to men and women. Even
if you don't want to knit or crochet, you can
always just come and enjoy the company.

Talk to Betty if you have any questions, if
you would like to donate any items, or if you
know of someone who needs a prayer shawl
or a baby blanket.



Statler Study
Group
Fellowship Hall
Breakfast
Served
Wednesdays
at 8:00am

New Study begins May 3

Based on the Sermon on the Mount
by Amy Jill Levine
New members always welcome!

Lift your voice in song!



Wednesdays at 7:00pm

May 3 - rehearsal at 7:00

May 10 - No choir rehearsal

May 17 -- Last rehearsal & party
Bring an appetizer or dessert!

Sunday warm up - 9:30am in the sanctuary

**Memorial Day
May 29
Office will be
closed**



Prayer Requests

Betty Alexander	Laura Muska
Shane Appleton	Janet Orem
Jeanne Boback	Sharon Orem
Shelby Bowers	Mark Rowe
Charline Brown	Bill & Joyce Runshe
Clay Browning	Ron & Peggy Sethman
Joanne Bubar	Rollin & Holly Simpson
Marilyn Bushfield	Jonita Smith
Vickie Butler	Megan Smith & Dahlia
Woody Collins	Kevin & Penny
Annette Craft	Springman
Hugh Garner	Deloris Sorrell
Becky Gattis	Eric Sorrell
Bonnie Harris	Aimee Tillison
Phil & Linda Howell	Marilyn VanCleve
John & Jody Linton	Wilma Weaver
Debby McLeod	Dawn Whitfield
Judy Mitchell	Nancy Wittekind

Church family and friends

Matthew & Michael Berndt, Steven Binder, Elizabeth Bir, Mary Brown, Kristi Burton, Wyatt Cameron, Bill Collins, Betty Craft, Cory, Dakota, Teri, Amber, Britney & Justin Douglass, Esther Gahimer, Julie Harris, Deloris Hassebroek, Vicki Hassebroek, Ashley Hedges, Hunter, Cammi Hooker, Jaxon, Betty Nichols, Chelsea Overhage, Lynn Pitts, Jon Ross, Darryl Runshe, Natalie Sargent, John Scudder, Chera Shaub, Shannon Trimnell, Peggy Trittipio, Brady Vanes, Mary Ann Wethington, Cheryl White, Susan Wooledge

Those in military service

Blake McIntire	Alex Dillon	Adam Smith
Deryk Smith	Brett Walburn	

If the situation for any of these people has changed or someone needs to be added to our list, please let the church office know.

Contact The Session

Spiritual Growth

Christian Education/Worship

Becky Gattis	Sara Roberts
Sarah Smith	

Nurture & Evangelism

Fellowship/Congregational Care/Evangelism

Sheila Palmer	Pattie Stone
Mike Whitfield	

Stewardship

Stewardship/Property/Personnel

Wayne Hassebroek	Phil Howell
Jim Marshall	

Clerk of Session Dawn Whitfield

Next Session Meeting
May 15 7:00pm

If you would like to come to worship on Sunday mornings, but don't have a way



Rides Available

to get there, Jon and Sharon Orem are offering to pick people up on their way to worship. Please call them by Saturday if you would like a ride so they can make plans.

For more information or to schedule a ride, call Sharon Orem (317-512-1842) or Jon Orem (317-517-1341)



Sunday School

The kids go to Sunday School with Jon Orem or Sara Roberts (age 3-4th grade) and Sarah Smith (5th grade-high school) for their lessons following the Children's Moment in worship. If you would like to volunteer to help with Sunday School, please talk to Jon Orem, Sarah Smith, Sara Roberts or Pastor Max.

All 5th-8th graders are invited to join in the Middle Youth Group fun!

Feel free to invite friends!

Meetings begin in the church fellowship hall with lunch at 11:15 and end at 1:00pm

April 30 -- We'll have pizza and work on VBS decorations

Watch for details about May, June and July!



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**High School Youth
Grades 9-12
Wednesdays
6:00 - 8:00pm
Dinner is served
May 17 will be the final day for the
school year**

Opportunity Zone - Just for Middle Schoolers

Next Session to begin Mid-May



Plans are being made for the next session of Opportunity Zone to start in mid-May. Do you have a hobby or interest you'd be willing to share with middle school youth in our community? Whatever your hobby might be, we would love to help you share it with local middle schoolers! We also need volunteers to just be present during class time to bring the adult to youth ratio to a manageable level. If you would be willing to help teach a hobby or assist with classes, please contact Pastor Max.

Jon Orem would like to offer the opportunity for OZ ping pong and pool. He is looking for someone who might be able to help him to offer this in one of two ways. He would like some tips or pointers if you are familiar with these two games, but he would also be appreciative if someone would be willing to help him offer these games to the Opportunity Zone kids. If you can help him in either way, please get in touch with Jon. Thanks!



Graduation and Retiree Sunday

On Sunday, June 4, we will recognize those connected to our church family who are graduating from high school or college this year. We will also recognize those who have recently retired. Before May 17, please turn in the names of those who are graduating from high

school or college along with the name of the school and plans for the future.

Retirees (since last May), please let us know when you retired, from where, and what the future might hold for you! Then join us on June 4 during worship as we celebrate this transition in your life.



RETIRING



Victory!

We offer our thanks to the Choir of the First Presbyterian Church for the presentation of their cantata, "Victory," on April 23.

Under the direction of Cynthia Morningstar

Choir Members

Emily Campbell, Scott Gabbard, Shari Gabbard, Phil Howell, Heather Muska
Dave Roberts, Dan Runshe, Jane Runshe, Melody Skipton, Carolyn Statler
Dawn Whitfield and Fred Wittekind

Sadly, due to illness, we were missing Roger and Sheila Palmer

Youth Choir Members







Harper Muska, Belle Orem and Wren Orem

Audio Tech
Mike Whitfield

Narrators

Rev. Gretchen Schneider and Rev. Max Muska

It was a wonderful addition to our season of Lent and Easter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Schedule 10:00 Worship - on-line and in sanctuary Following children's moment: Children's and Youth Sunday School 11:15 Time of fellowship	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Communion Sunday Schedule	6:00 Girl Scout Troop 4826-fh	6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 8:00 AA-fh	8:00 Statter Group-fh 6:00 HS Youth Group 7:00 Choir-cr	6:00 Girl Scout Troop 777-fh	 5 A-Scott & Melody Skipton	8:00-PEO-fh
14  Sunday Schedule 1:00 Worship at Walker Place	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 B-Jake Teal A-Dave & Liz Wheeler Sunday Schedule	22 1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry-p 6:00 Girl Scout Troop 4826-fh	23 A-Jim & Becky Hedrick 7:00 BRCC-cr 8:00 AA-fh	24 A-Ron & Peggy Sethman 8:00 Statter Group-fh	 25	26 B-Cindy Leahy	27
28 B-Amy Hill Sunday Schedule Wear red for Pentecost 	29	30	31			
		30 B-Ron McDaniel 7:00 BRCC-cr 8:00 AA-fh	8:00 Statter Group-fh		B-Birthdays	A-Anniversaries fh-fellowship hall p-parlor nar-Noah's Ark Room s-sanctuary cr-choir room k-kitchen