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# The Lighted Spire

June, 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. We have families signed up for all of the days, however, if you would really like to help and are available on Tuesdays, we can make arrangements for you to help with that. We also could use a few more people willing to help in case someone is unavailable to deliver for a night. If you are interested in helping with this program now or in the future, please talk to Pastor Gretchen, Pastor Max or Jane.



### Coming Soon!

**We will be hosting  
Vacation Bible  
School this year  
along with other  
churches in town!  
July 17 - 21, 2023**

**To register a child or volunteer go to:  
[fpcshelbyville.mycokesburyvbs.com](https://fpcshelbyville.mycokesburyvbs.com)  
Plan to sign your kids up and plan to help!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [FPCSHELBYVILLE.ORG](https://FPCSHELBYVILLE.ORG)

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Jane Runshe, Office Administrator    Sara Roberts, Sunday School Coordinator

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# OPPORTUNITY ZONE

#OpportunityZoneFPC  
**Just for middle schoolers!**

## Check this out!

This summer session will offer five exciting experiences:

- 01** Guitar (beginners and beyond) May 30-June 2 - 1:00-2:00PM
- 02** Tabletop sports (pool, ping pong, etc.) May 31-June 1 - 10:00AM-noon
- 03** Chess & other strategy games May 31-June 1 - 3:00-4:00PM
- 04** Electronic Music Production June 12 - 4:00-6:00PM
- 05** Intro to Pickleball June 17 - 1:00-3:30PM

## When:

Classes start the week of May 29th!  
See the schedule above ↑

**FREE Celebration Dinner! - June 17th**  
Bring family and friends to show off what you've accomplished!  
See what's next -- Sign up for more!

## Where:

First Presbyterian Church, 124 W Broadway St.  
(except as noted in course details)

To register or for more info:  
visit [fpcshelbyville.org/OZ](http://fpcshelbyville.org/OZ),  
call the church office at 317-398-8224,  
or email Pastor Max at [max@fpcshelbyville.org](mailto:max@fpcshelbyville.org)



High School Youth  
Grades 9-12  
on break  
for the summer



## 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
Phil & Linda Howell	Aimee Tillison
John & Jody Linton	Marilyn VanCleve
Debby McLeod	Wilma Weaver
Judy Mitchell	Dawn Whitfield
	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 Woledge

## 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 June 19 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)



It is time for Summer Sunday School. The children and middle schoolers will go with Sara Roberts and Sarah Smith for their lessons following the Children's Moment in worship. If you would like to volunteer to help with Sunday School or teach a class over the summer, please talk to Sarah, Sara or Pastor Max.

Nursery care is provided for **infants and toddlers**.



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

Feel free to invite friends!

Watch for details about June and July!

For more information call Sharon Orem (317-512-1842) or Jon Orem (317-517-1341)



## Walker Place 2216 North Riley Highway

Pastor Gretchen and Pastor Max will be 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.



Statler Study Group

Fellowship Hall

Breakfast Served  
Wednesdays  
at 8:00am

Study based on the Sermon on the Mount by Amy Jill Levine

New members always welcome!



## Office Hours

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

The church is going to participate in a drive for Clarity, an organization in Shelbyville that helps families with young children. Items that they help with include diapers and baby wipes. There will be boxes around the church to collect all sizes of diapers and baby wipes. If you are able, please pick up some of these items when you are at the store and place them in the boxes at the church. Thank you in advance for helping some of the youngest members of our community.



## 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. By June 1, 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



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS  
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

Our 2023 donations are

**\$674.68**

If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Fourth Monday of each month 1:00pm



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet during the month of June. Keep working on your projects and watch for details about a special event on June 9.

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.



The choir is going on break for the summer. If you or someone you know would be interested in singing or performing on a Sunday during the summer, please talk to Cynthia or a member of the choir.



*In Loving Memory*

We are sad to share the passing of Bonnie Harris on May 3, 2023. She was a long-time member of the church serving as Christian Education Director for 20 years, Clerk of Session for 10 years and was a deacon. We send our condolences to Dale, Nicky, Cindy and their family and friends.



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Sunday Schedule</b> 10:00 Worship - on-line and in sanctuary Following children's moment: Children's and Middle & High School Sunday School 11:15 Time of fellowship	<b>B-Birthdays</b> A-Anniversaries fh-fellowship hall p-parlor nar-Noah's Ark Room s-sanctuary cr-choir room k-kitchen <b>OZ-Opportunity Zone</b>			1 <b>10:00 OZ Tabletop Sports</b> <b>3:00 OZ Chess, etc</b> <b>5:00 Head Start Graduation - fh, s</b>	2 <b>A-Matt &amp; Sara Roberts</b> <b>1:00 OZ Guitar</b>	3
4 <b>B-Tyler Orem</b> <b>Sunday Schedule</b>	5 <b>B-Janet Orem</b> <b>A-Roger &amp; Sheila Palmer</b> <b>A-Chad &amp; Anna Stegemiller</b>		6 <b>B-Bill Stafford</b> <b>7:00 BRCC-cr</b> <b>7:00 AA-fh</b>	7 <b>A-Rollin &amp; Holly Simpson</b> <b>8:00 Statler Group</b>	8 <b>6:30 Craft Group-fh</b>	9 <b>B-Judy Hood</b>
11 <b>Sunday Schedule</b>	12 <b>B-Betty Alexander</b> <b>B-Wyatt Browning</b> <b>4:00 OZ Electronic Music Production</b>	13 <b>7:00 BRCC-cr</b> <b>7:00 AA-fh</b>	14 <b>8:00 Statler Group</b> <b>6:15 Dinner-start on Mission Statement</b>	15	16 <b>B-Chris Cox</b> <b>A-Sean &amp; Kate Garringer</b>	17 <b>Celebration of Life Marcia Miller-s, fh</b> <b>1:00 OZ Intro to Pickleball</b> <b>6:00 OZ Celebration Dinner-fh</b>
18 <b>Sunday Schedule</b>	19 <b>B-Jennifer Muldoon</b> <b>A-Wayne &amp; Deb Hasebroek</b> <b>6:00 Session/ Team Dinner &amp; meetings-fh</b>	20 <b>A-Jeremy &amp; Heidi McIntire</b> <b>A-Jim &amp; Barb Marshall</b> <b>7:00 BRCC-cr</b> <b>7:00 AA-fh</b>	21 <b>B-Heidi McIntire</b> <b>8:00 Statler Group</b>	22	23	24 <b>B-Phil Howell</b>
25 <b>Sunday Schedule</b>	26 <b>B-Michelle Rafferty</b> <b>6:00 Session/ Team Dinner &amp; meetings-fh</b>	27 <b>7:00 BRCC-cr</b> <b>7:00 AA-fh</b>	28 <b>8:00 Statler Group</b>	29	30 <b>A-Niko &amp; Brittany Miller</b>	31
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">             Blue River Youth Choir— Summer Camp 9:00-2:00           </div>						

# June 14, 2023

On June 14th please join us at First Presbyterian Church for a  
\*Finger Food Potluck (Pitch-in) Dinner and the beginning  
journey of our Mission Together.

The Rev. Deb Mitchell will join us and begin our work together  
as we develop our **Mission Study**. The Mission Study is a  
snapshot of the work and ministry within and beyond our walls,  
and is the first step in moving forward in faith and hope in  
seeking a Pastor and Head of Staff.

Mission Studies are FUN!! And Deb is an excellent cheerleader,  
advocate, team member, and visionary. Where you see an empty  
room, Deb envisions a gathering space for more of God's  
children. She is energetic, enthusiastic, and has a  
really cool voice!!

Please join us for our Finger Food Potluck/Pitch-in at 6:00 pm.  
We will begin our journey together at 6:40ish and conclude no  
later than 8 pm. This will not be your run of the mill, sit and  
listen time together, but will engage your vision for the future  
of this faith community. Children and Youth are encouraged  
to attend and share their hopes, as well. Watch for More  
information to come soon!!

*\*Finger food potluck: Something to be shared that does not  
(necessarily) require utensils: Veggies, Fruit, Cheese, that really  
cool Veggie Pizza with the chopped up veggies, real Pizza, Chips  
and Salsa...getting an idea? We will have some fancy toothpicks  
on hand, as well.*

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**TEAM Night!!**  
**Monday, June 19**

Who wants to serve on a Committee? Hmm, no show of hands.

Who would like to be on a TEAM?? Thank you!!! Yes, friends, here at First Presbyterian Church we are moving from a Committee model to TEAMS!! Teams work together, teams build trust, teams are how things can get accomplished. Working together, building trust, moving forward!!

On June 19<sup>th</sup> we will have our first Team Night. The Team Captains - Your Session will begin to recruit you (or you can volunteer!!)

6:15 Dinner (this month Salad) We will provide the basic (ie Lettuce) and you bring your favorite salad ingredient to share!

6:45 Teams spread out to meet, greet, share a vision, make some plans!!

7:30 Team Captains (Elders) Gather to report any Action Items on behalf of their teams!

Where are you being called to Serve?

***Stewardship and Property***

***Christian Education and Worship***

***Evangelism and Mission***

Moving forward in faith involves ALL of us! Give your Team a try!!

(Childcare provided)

Questions? See or Call Gretchen!