

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2016

Nancy Bray
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CLASS OF 2017

Paul Farris
Melissa Harris
Janna Tuck
Ray Wilhelm

CLASS OF 2018

Barbara Calvin
Scott Harrison
Harvey Hecht
Jeanne Hirsch

SERVICE AND CHURCH SCHOOL

10:30 A.M. Worship Service
10:45-11:30 Children and Youth Sunday School

GENERAL NOTICES

Childcare for infants, toddlers and preschoolers is provided during worship.
The Session meets the third Sunday of the month.
The Church sponsors Boy Scout Troop 4, Marcia Warren Scoutmaster, and
Cub Scout Pack 15, Brian Hall Cubmaster

Welcome in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ


We are pleased you have joined us for worship this Sunday morning. We are a faithful congregation of the Presbyterian Church USA (PCUSA) and within the bounds of the Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery. Worship is one of the many ministries that are facilitated by this historic and active congregation. A small group of Presbyterians began this ministry in 1835 and we are called by God to continue their faithful witness of Jesus Christ to our community and world. Bible studies and mission projects punctuate our weekly activities. If you would like more information about our ministries and/or becoming a new member, please call our church office during the week or talk to our pastor after worship. *Visitors and members alike are encouraged to complete the registration pad located on the main aisle of each pew.* Your contact information is never shared with any other identity.

Lay Leader is Bob Herbst.


Visitor last Sunday was Donna Chambers, Ruth Warner, Marilee Roethemeyer, Terry Epling, Marcie, Tim & Delilah Forck


Ushers for this morning are Evelyn Stover, Sharon Metcalfe, Horton & Carol Miller.

Pastoral Care: Donne Williams, Ray Ritter, Barbara Taylor, Brucee Woods, Sam McCune,

 **In the Military:** Michelle Bryan, CA; David Parkinson, Travis Air Force Base, CA; Jeff Parkinson, Elgin Air Force Base, FL. (Bob & Ann Parkinson's nephew); John Raimondo, Camp LeJeune, N. Carolina (Sharon Metcalfe's grandson); Ryan Bloomingdale, Ft. Campbell, Ky (grandson of Sharon Metcalfe) Eric Yocom, Air Force, Mountain Home, Idaho (Ray & Sandy Wilhelm's grandson)

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES Both Children's Sunday School Classes will meet after the Kid's Message in worship. The Lower Grade's Class will meet in their classroom next to the Nursery. Kathy Woodfin and Cherie Herbst will be teaching this class. The curriculum will focus on "The Stories of the Old Testament" based on the *Read and Learn Bible*. The Upper Grade's Class will meet in their classroom on the second floor. Their curriculum will focus on "The 12 names of Jesus". This class will be team taught by Kathy Brown, Melissa Harris, Sandy Wilhelm, and Julie Harrison.

 **Flowers for Worship:** Flowers for worship may be shared to celebrate your anniversary, someone's birthday, or in memory of a loved one or friend. They can also just say "Thanks, God!" Please call the church office (335-2579) to sign up for flowers.

 **In support of our local FISH Food Pantry, the August Meal a Month-** Velveeta type cheese food, Package of macaroni, Can of fruit of choice. Please put in the box in the Narthex.



Starting August 15th, construction will be happening on Broadway around the church. Broadway Street between Fountain and Spanish will be closed. Also Lorimier from Themis to Bellevue will be closed. The street closing **will allow customers to access the businesses** located in the work area. This will be for 2-3 weeks, depending on the weather.

CALENDAR

Sunday 8/14	Pray for 10:30 am	Tom Mueller (birthday) Worship Service
Monday 8/15	Pray for	Harvey Hecht, Mabry Shaver (birthday)
Tuesday 8/16	Pray for	Donna Parkinson (birthday) Dr. Raymond & Ann Ritter (anniversary)
Wednesday 8/17	Pray for	Cherie Herbst, Melissa Harris, Dusti Miller (birthday) 6:30 pm Worship & Art Meeting
Thursday 8/18	Pray for	Sam Bishop (birthday)
Friday 8/19	6:30 pm	Tunes
Saturday 8/20	Pray for	Judith Wiles (birthday)
Sunday 8/21	Pray for 10:30 am	Juanita Wyant (birthday) Worship Service

Next Sunday is our Celebration of Birthdays and Anniversaries. We celebrate these milestones in our church family on the third Sunday of the month. As we acknowledge and honor our church family members we also support the work of the Heifer International Project. This is a nonprofit charitable organization that provides sustainable farm animals to impoverished people all over the globe. For more information visit their website at: www.heifer.org.

The Rev. Sam Roethemeyer is preaching today and also August 28. He grew up in Nashville, Illinois and graduated from Greenville College, Greenville Illinois after high school, with Bachelors degree in Religion and Philosophy in 1972. He and his wife were married on May 27, 1972 in her hometown, Okawville, Illinois. Rev. Sam attended Eden Theological Seminary in 1975 with a Master's Degree and was ordained in St. Paul United Church of Christ in Nashville, June 8, 1975. He served as Pastor in Olney/Dundas, Illinois First and Saron United Church of Christ from 1975 to 1979, St. John United Church of Christ, Trenton, Illinois 1979-1988, and finally at Emanuel United Church of Christ from 1988 until September 20, 2014 when he retired. They live in Jackson and he continues to be President of the Jackson Ministerial Alliance, volunteering a lot of time to its food pantry. They have three Children, Christy Shinn (Geoff), Beth St. John(Jason), and Matthew Roethemeyer (Diana), and seven Grandchildren.

Susan Hatley will serve as Visiting Organist for the today's services. She was born and raised in Parma, Missouri and attended Parma High School. Her undergraduate degree was a Bachelor of Science in Music Education and Church Music from William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri with emphasis in organ. She received further training in Church music from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Mill Valley, California and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, where she studied organ under Don Hustad, organist for the Billy Graham crusades. Her Masters degree was completed at Southeast Missouri State University with emphasis in Music Education. Her Masters Thesis was under the direction of Dr. Gary Miller on North German organ music and her concluding recital was played at First Presbyterian Church in Cape. She taught in the public schools for 30 years and presently teaches Functional Piano Classes at the university and private piano at the Music Academy.

Carol Dean will be in the pulpit August 21. Carol is a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church and completed her Lay Pastor training with Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery in 2008. She has worked with our Boy Scout Troop for 19 years. Carol and Don, her husband, have 2 grown children and live in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Jean Cairns is playing the organ on August 21. She started playing the organ in sixth grade when her parents bought a Lowry spinet organ. She then started playing the piano in eighth grade. She still has the piano her parents "rented" for \$15.00 a month, with option to buy. In high school, the organist at her home church, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Sparta, Il. started her playing the pipe organ.

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THE WAY I SEE IT, IF FAITH CAN MOVE
MOUNTAINS IT SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET ME
THROUGH NINE HOLES OF GOLF