

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## THE SESSION

### CLASS OF 2016

Nancy Bray  
John Broeckling  
Caroline Manuel  
Joanna Shaver

### 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 Neva Kay Ross.


**Visitor last Sunday** was Nelle Johnson.


**Ushers for this morning** are Joyce Rayfield, Ruth Needle, Sarah Ross, and Shirley Gibson..

**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 15<sup>th</sup>,** 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 8/21	Pray for 10:30 am	Juanita Wyant (birthday) Worship Service
	11:45 am	Session Meeting
Tuesday 8/23	Pray for	Janna Tuck (birthday)
Wednesday 8/24	Pray for	Pastor Kim & Rebecca Nelson (anniversary)
Thursday 8/25	Pray for	Charles & Judy Wiles (anniversary)
Friday 8/26	Pray for 6:30 pm	Ruth Jean Lange (birthday) Tunes
Sunday 8/28	10:30 am	Worship Service

### **Birthdays, Anniversaries, and the Heifer Project-- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun.**

Today 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](http://www.heifer.org).

**Carol Dean will be in the pulpit today.** 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.

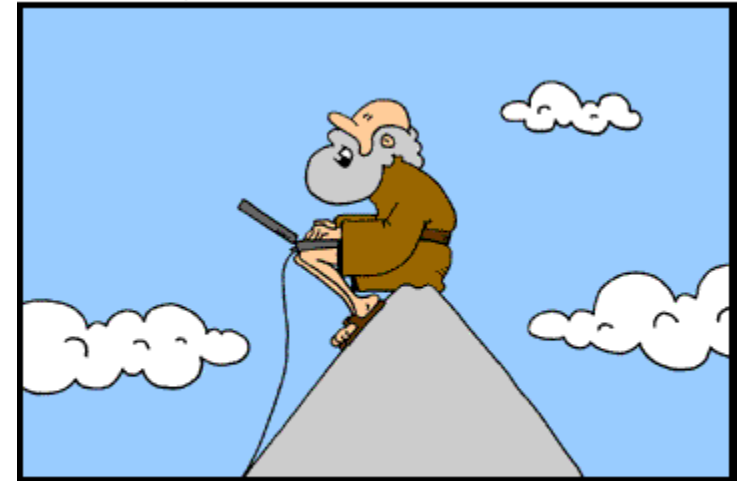
**Jean Cairns is playing the organ on today.** She started playing the organ in sixth grade when her parents bought a Lowry spinet organ. She then started playing the piano in eighth grade. She still has the piano her parents "rented" for \$15.00 a month, with option to buy. In high school, the organist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

**The Rev. Sam Roethemeyer is preaching on 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.

**Chris Miller will be playing the guitar on August 28<sup>th</sup>.** He is originally from Shawnee, Kansas, just outside of Kansas City. He lived in Cape Girardeau for 3 years and currently works as the Interim Assistant Director of Facilities and Operations for the Office of Residence Life at Southeast Missouri State University. Yes, it is a long title, but basically, he oversees the maintenance and operation of all of the residence hall facilities on campus. He also currently serves as a Volunteer Firefighter/EMT for the East Cape Girardeau County Fire Protection District, serving the area north of the city limits of Cape Girardeau, including Egypt Mills, Oriole, Trail of Tears State Park, Proctor and Gamble, and Mondri. He likes to stay busy and involved, and but always willing to try new things.

He has been playing piano since he was 11 years old and is currently a part of the worship team at Bethel Assembly of God in Cape Girardeau. He is glad to be playing at First Presbyterian Church.

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