

## 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 Lester Hensley, Bricela Trejo.



**Ushers for this morning** are Brian, Melissa, Emily & Elsie Harris.



**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 AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Classes will begin Sunday, September 11th and will meet after the "Kid's Message" in church. The Elementary Class (Kindergarten through Fourth Grade) will meet in the classroom next to the Nursery. Cherie Herbst and Kathy Woodfin will be teaching this class. The curriculum will continue to focus on "The Stories of the Old Testament" based on the *Read and Learn Bible*. The Middle School/Junior High Class will meet in their classroom upstairs on the second floor. Their first lessons will finish their study of "The Twelve Names of Jesus". Their new curriculum will be a DVD lesson series entitled: "How to Study Your Bible for Kids" by Kay Arthur and Janna Arndt. This class will be team taught by Kathy Brown, Melissa Harris, Sandy Wilhelm, and Laura Brown.



**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.

## CALENDAR

Sunday 9/4	Pray for 10:30 am	Vi Smith (birthday) Communion Worship Service (Roethemeyer)
Monday 9/5	Labor Day Office closed	
Tuesday 9/6	Pray for	Evelyn Stover (birthday) Don & Shirley Gibson (anniversary)
Wednesday 9/7	Pray for	Tami Miller (birthday)
Thursday 9/8	7:00 pm	Book Club
Friday 9/9	6:30 pm	Tunes
Saturday 9/10	Pray for	Bryan & Melissa Harris (anniversary)
Sunday 9/11	10:30 am	Worship Service (Schaffner) Agape Sunday

## AGAPE

Please join us for Agape Sunday celebration on September 11, 2016 in Fellowship Hall immediately following church service. The menu is barbecued pork steaks with all the trimmings! We are supplying all the food. At 2:00 on that afternoon, there will be a 9-11 service on the lawn outside our Church for anyone that wants to participate in that! Please join us for this special meal. Donations are always welcome! Please sign the pew pad or call the office 335-2579 if you plan to attend.



**Construction is 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.



**In support of our local FISH Food Pantry, the September Meal a Month-** 2 cans beef ravioli, 2 cans green beans, can of applesauce. Please put in the box in the Narthex.



**SECOND TUESDAY AT THE CHATEAU**--A reminder that if you want to join the Second Tuesday at the Chateau for lunch on Tuesday, September 13, 2016, at 11 A.M. you need to call Sharon Metcalfe at 651 - 5274 or Ruth Needle at 334-4515 so that arrangements can be made to have a table in the dining room big enough for all of us. We will order off the menu with each person being responsible for their own lunch.



**BOOK CLUB**—The book club will meet on Thursday, September 8 at 7:00pm at the home of Sharon Metcalfe. We will discuss “Tortilla Curtain” by T.C. Boyle. In October, we will meet at the home of Sandy Wilhelm on Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup>. The book for discussion is “Lamb” by Christopher Moore.

**The Rev. Sam Roethemeyer is preaching today.** 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.

**Jonathan Patterson will be playing piano today.**

**Rev. David E. Schaffner will be in the pulpit September 11<sup>th</sup> and the 18<sup>th</sup>.** He grew up and baptized as a Presbyterian, by Bethal Presbyterian Church, near Hermann, Missouri. He attended Southeast Missouri University and married Barbara Blattner –college sweetheart. While serving as plant manager for Brown Shoe Co. in McKenzie, Tn., he graduated from Bethal Cumberland Presbyterian College with a minor in religion. He returned to Cape in 1969 and joined the Evangelical United Church of Christ. In 1992 he completed the requirements for a license on ministry program and served St. John’s United Church of Christ at Fruitland for 19 years. Following his retirement he served First Christian Church at Matthews, Mo. for one year as an Interim Pastor. He also served many area congregations of various denominations as a fill in pastor. He has three children, Steve, David, Helen, three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

**Jean Cairns is playing the organ on September 11<sup>th</sup>.** 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.