

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2016

Nancy Bray
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CLASS OF 2017

Paul Farris
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CLASS OF 2018

Barbara Calvin
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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 Judy Wiles.

Ushers for this morning are Melissa, Bryan, Elsie Harris, and Tami Miller.

No Visitors last Sunday

Pastoral Care: Dixie Hopkins, Donne Williams, Ray Ritter, Barbara Taylor, Paul Rice, Brucee Woods

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.

The flowers in the sanctuary are provided by Jean Cairns in memory of her mother, Martha Cairns, who would have celebrated her 100th birthday on July 15.



In support of our local FISH Food Pantry, the July Meal a Month- box of ready to eat cereal or instant oatmeal, Box of raisins-children would love individual boxes, Can of pineapple (juice packed). Please put in the box in the Narthex.

CALENDAR

Sunday 7/10	10:00 am	Coffee & fellowship
	10:30 am	Worship Service
Monday 7/11	7:00 pm	Property Meeting
Tuesday 7/12	11:00 am	2 nd Tuesday at Chateau
	6:30 pm	Christian Outreach Meeting
Thursday 7/13	7:00 pm	Book Club
Sunday 7/17	10:00 am	Coffee & fellowship
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	Noon	Session Meeting



SECOND TUESDAY AT THE CHATEAU--The Second Tuesday at the Chateau (the former Daytime Circle) will meet in the Chateau dining room at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 for lunch and fellowship. We will order off the menu with each person being responsible for their own lunch. Please call Sharon Metcalfe at 651 - 5274 or Ruth Needle at 334 -4515 if you would like to attend so that arrangements can be made for a table to accommodate all of us. All are welcome.



The Book Club will meet on Thursday, July 14 at 7:00pm at the home of Jean Cairns, 7:00 pm. The book for discussion is *The Elephant Company* by Vicki Croke.

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 Christian Education Committee would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who helped volunteer at VBS. Thank you for the wonderful music, delicious snacks, fun crafts and games, and the great bible stories. Great memories were made! THANK YOU to those that donated the goldfish crackers and baked cupcakes and brownies. Thank you for those that donated flower pots. WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOUR HELP!!! There was an average of 25 kids every night. Everyone had a great time. We collected kitchen items for Habitat for Humanity. The kids and volunteers brought in cookie sheets, glasses, dish soap, and a crockpot just to name a few things. We are happy to report that we collected \$123.01 to donate to Habitat for Humanity. AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE WE WILL SERVE THE LORD!!!



For your faith enrichment throughout the coming week, the Bible passages for next Sunday are:
Amos 8:1-12, Psalm 52, Colossians 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-42.

Did you know that you can hear these readings in a podcast version? Check it out at the National Presbyterian Church website: www.pcusa.org/devotions/podcast. You also may want to look them up at: www.biblegateway.com

Susan Hatley will serve as Visiting Organist for the July 10 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 Prebysterian 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.

The Rev. Sam Roethemeyer will be in the pulpit today and July 17th. 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.

Rev. Leigh Bonner will be in the pulpit July 24th--Rev. Leigh Bonner is a PC(USA) Teaching Elder and a graduate of Rhodes College and Vanderbilt Divinity School. For four years, Leigh has been serving as Job Coach and Chaplain for Congregational Relations at Nations Ministry Center, a Presbyterian nonprofit agency serving refugees in Nashville. There, she places refugee clients in sustainable employment, assists with social services, and liaises with refugee congregations to train pastors and elders to help their congregants through the integration process. She spent 2006-2007 in Ghana as a PC(USA) Young Adult Volunteer, teaching at a church school and living with a Ghanaian family in Accra.

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(See Luke 10:30-36) 09-10-1998
DON'T GET TOO EXCITED FELLA, I'M THE
MEDIocre SAMARITAN ... I ONLY GIVE YOU A
BANDAID AND THEN I'M OFF