

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

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 Harvey Hecht.

Ushers for this morning are Nancy Bray, Jean Cairns, Bob & Ann Parkinson

Visitor last Sunday was Ellen Carlson, Jen Odden, Carolyn Taylor, Stanley Latki, Walt & Karen Wilde, Nelle Johnson, Chris Miller, Betty Bell.

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.



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 7/3	Pray for	Judy Wagoner, Caroline Manuel (Birthday) Woody & Julia Woodfin (Anniversary)
	10:00 am	Coffee & fellowship
	10:30 am	Worship Service
Monday 7/4	OFFICE CLOSED HOLIDAY	
Wednesday 7/6	Pray for	John Hirsch (Birthday) Jerry & Marlena Pind (anniversary)
Sunday 7/10	10:00 am	Coffee & fellowship
	10:30 am	Worship Service

The Mission Committee and the Safe House need your help! Mission would like to help the Safe House with supplies for the summer. They have a great need for cleaning supplies, office copy paper and manila envelopes to help process their clients. **We will be collecting supplies until the July Fourth holiday.** For a list of specific cleaning products see June First Facts!



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.



For your faith enrichment throughout the coming week, the Bible passages for next Sunday are:
Amos 7:7-17, Psalm 82, Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37.

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

The Rev. Dr. Anita Hendrix is in the pulpit today. She began service as Presbytery Leader for Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery on July 1, 2014. Prior to her arrival, she was the Executive Presbyter for the Presbytery of Riverside. Previous ministry includes: Pastor of an urban church, Hunting Ridge (Baltimore, Maryland), Interim Pastor of Preble Park Presbyterian Church (Green Bay, Wisconsin), Campus Pastor at the University of Wisconsin, Associate Executive for the Presbytery of Long Island, and Associate Pastor of Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church (Wilmington, Delaware). She received a Doctor of Ministry degree from McCormick Theological Seminary, a Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary, and a B.A. from the University of Maryland in College Park.

Anita has two young adult children: David in Southern California, and Eva in Baltimore

Susan Hatley will serve as Visiting Organist for the July 3 & 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 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.

The Rev. Sam Roethemeyer will be in the pulpit July 10 & 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.

A Prayer for Our Country

Almighty God, you have given us this good land as our heritage. Make us always remember your generosity and constantly do your will. Bless our land with honest industry, sound learning, and an honorable way of life. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Make us who come from many nations with many different languages a united people. Defend our liberties and give those whom we have entrusted with the authority of government the spirit of wisdom, that there might be justice and peace in our land. When times are prosperous, let our hearts be thankful; and, in troubled times, do not let our trust in you fail. We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(from the *Book of Common Worship* for the Presbyterian Church USA)