

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2017

Paul Farris
Melissa Harris
Janna Tuck
Ray Wilhelm

CLASS OF 2018

Nancy Bray
Harvey Hecht
Jeanne Hirsch

CLASS OF 2019

Mike Brown
Joyce Rayfield
Charles Wiles

SERVICE AND CHURCH SCHOOL

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

GENERAL NOTICES

Children are always welcome in worship.
Childcare for infants, toddlers and preschoolers is provided during worship.
The Session meets the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm.
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 entity.



Ushers for this morning are John & Jeanne Hirsch and Lea & Harvey Hecht..

Lay Leader this morning is Joanna Shaver.



Pastoral Care: Donne Williams, Ray Ritter, Barb Taylor.



In the Military: Michelle Bryan, 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: No Sunday School for the Summer.



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.



COFFEE will be available before church in the Atrium area off of the Narthex. If you don't know where this is, ask an usher and enjoy a cup of coffee with others.

CALENDAR

Sunday 7/9	10:30 am	Worship Service
Monday 7/10	Office Closed	
Tuesday 7/11	11:00 am	2 nd Tuesday at Chateau
Thursday 7/13	7:00 pm	Book Club
Sunday 7/16	10:30 am	Worship Service



In support of our local FISH Food Pantry, the July Meal-a-Month is

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.



Second Tuesday at the Chateau will meet in the Chateau dining room at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 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 next meeting of the book club will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 13, 2017 at the home of Ruth Needle. The book under discussion is "I've Got Sand in All the Wrong Places" by Lisa Scottoline and Francesca Serritella.

In August, we will meet at the home of Sandy Wilhelm with the book being "The Glass Castle" by Jeannette Walls. All are welcome, and the reading of the book is optional.



On Friday, July 21, at 7:00 p.m. our church will be hosting for the community an ice cream social along with a special concert by the Adult and Teen Challenge Mid-America Choir. Weather permitting, the concert will be at the Gazebo in Courthouse Park. Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets. In case of rain, the concert will take place in our church Sanctuary.

If we are outdoors, ice cream will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. If the concert has to move inside, refreshments will be served afterwards in the Fellowship Hall.

Please plan to attend to support this event being sponsored by our church. If you haven't ever heard the Teen Challenge Choir, you are in for a treat!



Vacation Bible School!

This year we are going to be part of a community Vacation Bible School. First Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau has invited us, along with several other churches (St. James AME, Abbey Road Christian, and Christ Episcopal) to come together for VBS. The theme is **MAKER FUN FACTORY - CREATED BY GOD - BUILT FOR A PURPOSE**. It will be at First Baptist Church (1289 Lexington Ave). Monday, July 17 - Thursday, July 20 from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., for PreSchool through 6th grade. Funds will be raised for Hope Children's Home. We are looking for volunteers. Please contact Melissa Harris at 573-579-4977.



Whooooo do you love? PAINT PARTY On Sunday, July 16, from 2-4 p.m. WomenUNITED of the United Way will be hosting a fundraising event in our church's Fellowship Hall. The women and children of our church have been invited to participate in this paint party. (Washable acrylic paints will be used.) This unique event will be a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon with your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews or young friends.

You'll leave with an adorable set of paintings and knowing that you helped WomenUNITED raise money for local organizations, such as Read to Succeed, that assist women or children.

Price to paint is \$35 for each adult and \$15 for each child attending. To register, go to:

www.facebook.com/WomenUnitedSEMO/ Or you may call the United Way office at 334-9634.



Help Support UKirk

Today, July 9th, our pulpit supply will be the Rev. Miriam Foltz, the Campus Minister at UKirk-St. Louis. Miriam's ministry is funded by donations from Presbyterians willing to contribute to ensure that university students receive pastoral care, service, worship, and learning opportunities to complement their academic studies. If you would like to assist this ministry, please write a check to "UKirk-St. Louis" and put it in the offering place.