

## CALENDAR

Sunday 3/5	10:45 am	Communion Worship Service
	Noon	New Member Lunch
Wednesday 3/8	Pray for	Betty Sewell (birthday)
Thursday 3/9	Pray for	Judy Rueseler, Jo Renfrow (birthday)
	7:00 pm	Book club
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday 3/10	Pray for	Bryan Harris, Rachel Knapp (birthday)
	7:00 pm	Scout Trivia night
Saturday 3/11	Pray for	Judy Brown (birthday)
Sunday 3/12	10:45 am	Worship Service
		Daylight Savings Time Begins



**In support of our local FISH Food Pantry, the March Meal a Month-** 2 cans of Tuna, Can of Cream of Mushroom Soup, Package of Noodles, Canned Fruit of Choice. Please put in the box in the Narthex.



**New Member Lunch--** If you're considering becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church and want to know more, plan to have lunch with Pastor Terry after church today, Sunday, March 5th. It will involve an informal conversation about the church. You'll be joined by five young people who are also becoming members. We plan to welcome new members in worship on Palm Sunday, April 9th.



**The next meeting for the Book Club** will be Thursday, March 9 at 7:00 at the home of Sandy Wilhelm and the book is "Woman of God" by James Patterson. The April date is Thursday, April 6 at the home of Jeanne Hirsch with the book being "The Road to Little Dribbling" by Bill Bryson.



**TRIVIA NIGHT, sponsored by Friends of Troop 4** at the activity building 232 Broadway on March 10. Doors will open at 6:30pm and play begins at 7:00pm. Cost is \$10 per person/teams of 8. If you don't have a full team we can put you with others to make a team. Reserve a table by calling Sharon @ 573-625-1016 or [sharonwessel65@gmail.com](mailto:sharonwessel65@gmail.com) or you can let Shirley know in the office. Light refreshments will be sold or you can bring your own. Cash prizes award to the top three teams! Silent Auction to be held in conjunction with trivia night. March Madness is the theme—prize for best dressed team. Proceeds go to building fund for the activity building.



**Second Tuesday at the Chateau** will meet in the Chateau dining room at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 for lunch and fellowship. 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. We will order off the menu with each person being responsible for their own lunch. All are welcome.

## 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 Kathy & Mike Brown and Ruth Needle & Sam McCune.

**Lay Leader** this morning is Joanna Shaver.

**Visitor last Sunday** was Julie Stram



**Pastoral Care:** Donne Williams, Ray Ritter, Willie Phillips, 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:** The Children and Youth Classes meet in their classrooms directly after the "Time for Young Disciples" in the worship service. The Elementary Class (Kindergarten through Fourth Grade) is studying a series of lessons about "The Life of Jesus". The lessons this semester will focus on the early year's of Jesus's life, his Baptism, his teaching, and choosing his disciples. The class meets in the classroom next to the nursery. The Junior High Class is using *The Good News Bible* for a study of the 66 books of the Bible. The class looks at each book of the Bible and what lessons and stories it teaches. They are keeping a journal of important Bible verses. This class meets in their classroom on the second floor. **ALL CHILDREN IN WORSHIP ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THESE CLASSES.**



**PRAYING FOR PERRYVILLE--**Perryville was hit by a devastating tornado. Sixty families have pretty much lost everything. If you would like to make a monetary donation you can write a check to United Way of Southeast Missouri (or UW of SEMO) and in the memo mark it Perryville. On Wednesday, March 15 Elizabeth Shelton, from United Way will be here for our Lenten service. We can present her with a check at that time

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Joanna Shaver, Wedding Coordinator  
Gina Thomas, Maintenance

**THE SESSION**

**CLASS OF 2017**

Paul Farris  
Melissa Harris  
Janna Tuck  
Ray Wilhelm

**CLASS OF 2018**

Barbara Calvin  
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