

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 John Broeckling.

Visitor last Sunday was Tom Daniels.



Ushers for this morning are Caroline & Oliver Manuel & Paul & Donna Farris.



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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Please join us on Sunday morning October 2 from 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in the adult library. The Christian Outreach committee met in August with Sam Roethemeyer and he talked about the book "Pray Like Jesus" by John R. Brokoff. This is a great opportunity for us to learn to pray like Jesus. October 2 will be an introduction to the book. Then for the following week we will read a chapter on our own time and return on the next Sunday to discuss it. There are books available in the church office if you are interested. This is a study that will conclude by Christmas. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions please contact Nancy Bray or Melissa Harris.



CALENDAR

Sunday 10/2	Pray for	Peter & Peg Hirschburg (anniversary) Scott Harrison (birthday)
	10:30 am	Communion Worship Service (Terry Epling) Special Called Session Meeting
Monday 10/3	Pray for	Ann Parkinson, Ray Wilhelm (birthday)
Tuesday 10/4	Pray for	Erica McBride (birthday)
Wednesday 9/28	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 10/6	Pray for	Dr. Dan Neely, John Folwell (birthday)
Friday 10/7	Pray for	Peg Hirschburg, Jack Wyant (birthday)
Sunday 10/9	10:30 am	Worship Service (Ola Nordstrom) Pot luck lunch



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 October Meal a Month- 2 cans Kidney Beans, 2 cans tomatoes, Chili seasoning packet, Can of fruit of choice
Please put in the box in the Narthex.



You're invited to a carry-in potluck dinner on October 9, 2016 following church. Fellowship Committee will provide fried chicken, so please bring your favorite side dish, salad, or dessert. Please sign up in the pew pads or call Shirley so we will have enough chicken for everyone. Donations are more than welcome! Please all come!



Second Tuesday at the Chateau will meet in the Chateau dining room at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 for lunch and fellowship. We will order off the menu with each person being responsible for their lunch. Please call Sharon Metcalfe at 651 - 5274 or Ruth Needle at 334 - 4515 if you would like to attend so that arrangements may be made for a table to accommodate all of us. All are welcome



Book Club-The next meeting of the Book Club will be on Thursday, October 13th at 7:00 pm at the home of Sandy Wilhelm. The book under discussion is "Lamb" by Christopher Moore. The November meeting will be on Thursday, November 10th at a place TBD. The November book is "The Light Between Oceans" by M. L. Stedman.

Rev. Terry Epling is in the pulpit today--Rev. Terry Epling is a 1995 graduate of Louisville Seminary. He has served the church in Kentucky, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Missouri. He is married to Annie and they have four children.

Chris Miller is the musician today. Chris Miller is originally from Shawnee, Kansas, just outside of Kansas City. He has lived in Cape Girardeau for 3 years and currently works as the Interim Assistant Director of Facilities and Operations for the Office of Residence Life at Southeast Missouri State University. Yes, it is a long title, but basically, he oversees the maintenance and operation of all of the residence hall facilities on campus. He also currently serve as a Volunteer Firefighter/EMT for the East Cape Girardeau County Fire Protection District, serving the area north of the city limits of Cape Girardeau, including Egypt Mills, Oriole, Trail of Tears State Park, Proctor and Gamble, and Mondri. He likes to stay busy and involved, and is always willing to try new things. He has been playing piano since he was 11 years old and is currently a part of the worship team at Bethel Assembly of God in Cape Girardeau.

Ola Nordstrom will be in the pulpit Oct 9th. Ola is originally from Stockholm, Sweden. He served as a missionary with Youth With A Mission (YWAM) Scotland in West Kilbride, Scotland for the past 18 years training young people for missions. He and his family, wife, Alayna and 11 year old son, Eric, recently moved to Cape Girardeau to be near Alayna's extended family. He is now working as a manufacturer sales rep for Schaefer's Electrical Enclosures

Elisa Williamson and Bricela Trejo will be the musicians on October 9. They are Southeast Missouri State students and choral scholars.



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