

CALENDAR

Sunday 10/29	10:30 am	Worship Service
Monday 10/30		Office Closed
Wednesday 11/1	Pray for	Beverly Hirsch (birthday)
Thursday 11/2	Pray for	(birthday)
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday 11/4	Pray for	Joyce Rayfield (birthday)
Sunday 11/5	2:00 am	Daylight Savings time ends
	10:30 am	Worship Service
		Congregational Meeting
	Noon	Reception in fellowship Hall



Sunday, November 5, daylight savings time ends! At 2:00 am clocks are turned backward 1 hour to 1:00 am.

Congregational Meeting



The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, November 5, 2017, immediately following worship for the purpose of receiving a report from the Pastor Nominating Committee about the candidate they have selected to be the next Pastor and Head of Staff at First Presbyterian Church. After their report, we will vote to approve the call of their candidate, the Reverend Ellen Gurnon. She will preach and conduct our worship service that day.

Please plan to stay after church and the meeting to welcome Reverend Gurnon and attend a reception in her honor in the Fellowship Hall.



The Book Club will meet in November on the 8th. We will read "Our Souls at Night" by Kent Haruf, and the discussion will take place at the home of Ruth Needle. There will be NO meeting of the book club in December, but we have picked a book for the new year. The January book is "Paris Architect" by Charles Belfoure. We will meet at the home of Jeanne Hirsch on January 10, 2018. All are welcome and the reading of the book is optional.



SECOND TUESDAY AT THE CHATEAU will meet in the Chateau dining room on Tuesday, November 14, 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 to accommodate all of us. 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 Sam McCune & Evelyn Stover and Brian & Melissa Harris.

Visitors Last Sunday were: Byron Ward.



Pastoral Care: 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)



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 November Meal-a-Month is 2 cans of tomato soup, can of evaporated milk, box of crackers. Please put in the box in the Narthex.



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