

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2016

Nancy Bray
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CLASS OF 2017

Paul Farris
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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 Ruth Needle.

Visitor last Sunday was Maddie Manaud, Marilee Roethemeyer, Claire Syler, Chuck, Harvey & Margot Munter.



Ushers for this morning are Ruth & Paul Pautler and John & Jeanne Hirsch.



Pastoral Care: Donne Williams, Ray Ritter, Barbara Taylor, Brucee Woods, Sam McCune,



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.



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.



CALENDAR

Sunday 9/11	10:30 am	Worship Service (Schaffner) Agape Sunday
Monday 9/12	7:00 pm	Property Committee Meeting
Tuesday 9/13	Pray for 11:00 am	Jenna McAbee (birthday) 2 nd Tuesday at Chateau
	6:30 pm	Christian Outreach Meeting
Wednesday 9/14	6:30 pm	Worship & Art Meeting
	2:00 pm	Mission Study Meeting
Friday 9/16	6:30 pm	Tunes (last one)
Sunday 9/18	Pray for 10:30 am	Paul & Ruth Pautler (anniversary) John Cook (birthday) Worship Service (Schaffner) Session Meeting

AGAPE

Please join us for Agape Sunday celebration today, September 11, 2016 in Fellowship Hall immediately following church service. The menu is barbecued pork steaks with all the trimmings! We are supplying all the food. At 2:00 on that afternoon, there will be a 9-11 service on the lawn outside our Church for anyone that wants to participate in that! Please join us for this special meal. Donations are always welcome!



Construction is happening on Broadway around the church. Broadway Street between Fountain and Spanish will be closed. Also Lorimier from Themis to Bellevue will be closed. The street closing **will allow customers to access the businesses** located in the work area. This will be for 2-3 weeks, depending on the weather.



In support of our local FISH Food Pantry, the September Meal a Month- 2 cans beef ravioli, 2 cans green beans, can of applesauce. Please put in the box in the Narthex.



SECOND TUESDAY AT THE CHATEAU--A reminder that if you want to join the Second Tuesday at the Chateau for lunch on Tuesday, September 13, 2016, at 11 A.M. you need to call Sharon Metcalfe at 651 - 5274 or Ruth Needle at 334-4515 so that arrangements can be made to have a table in the dining room big enough for all of us. We will order off the menu with each person



Tunes at Twilight. Weather permitting, we will be grilling hot dogs, hamburgers and cheeseburgers for a free will offering at Tunes @ Twilight for September 16th. Helpers are always welcome and no training is necessary. Come bring a lawn chair, appetite, and a smiling willingness to work.

Rev. David E. Schaffner will be in the pulpit today and the 18th. He grew up and baptized as a Presbyterian, by Bethal Presbyterian Church, near Hermann, Missouri. He attended Southeast Missouri University and married Barbara Blattner –college sweetheart. While serving as plant manager for Brown Shoe Co. in McKenzie, Tn., he graduated from Bethal Cumberland Presbyterian College with a minor in religion. He returned to Cape in 1969 and joined the Evangelical United Church of Christ. In 1992 he completed the requirements for a license on ministry program and served St. John’s United Church of Christ at Fruitland for 19 years. Following his retirement he served First Christian Church at Matthews, Mo. for one year as an Interim Pastor. He also served many area congregations of various denominations as a fill in pastor. He has three children, Steve, David, Helen, three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Jean Cairns is playing the organ today. She started playing the organ in sixth grade when her parents bought a Lowry spinet organ. She then started playing the piano in eighth grade. She still has the piano her parents “rented” for \$15.00 a month, with option to buy. In high school, the organist at her home church, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Sparta, Il. started her playing the pipe organ.

