

CALENDAR

Sunday 9/24	10:30 am	Worship Service
Monday 9/25		Office Closed
Tuesday 9/26	Pray for	Lea Hecht (birthday)
Thursday 9/28	Pray for	Neva Kay Ross, Quentin De Cota (birthday)
Saturday 9/30	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
	Pray for	Shirley Gibson (birthday)
	10:00-noon	Food Bank
Sunday 10/1	10:30 am	Worship Service

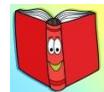
 **COFFEE** will be available before church in the Atrium area off of the Narthex. If you don't know where this is, ask an usher and enjoy a cup of coffee with others.



Volunteers Needed on Saturday, Sept. 30, from 10 am. to 12 noon, our new mission project will begin when a Southeast Missouri Food Bank truck sets up a mobile food pantry behind our church in Courthouse Park. Rain or shine, the Food Bank mobile pantry will be in operation! Our church's involvement is not only through financial support but through our volunteer support. This time, 10-15 volunteers will be needed from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to help hand out the food products and assist with other tasks. No heavy lifting is involved. Church members, young and old, along with your relatives and friends, SEMO students and Scouts are welcome and needed. Please consider volunteering Sept. 30 to help kick off this new mission project. To sign up, contact our church's Volunteer Coordinator Donna Pikey at 335-8908.



Second Tuesday at the Chateau will meet in the Chateau dining room at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, October 10, 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 October Book Club Meeting will be on October 12 at the home of Jean Cairns. The book is "The Award" by Danielle Steele. In November on the 9th 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 11, 2018. All are welcome and the reading of the book is optional.

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, Don & Shirley Gibson.

Visitors Last Sunday were: Michael Hughes, Dan, Alex, & Josh Liebnau



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.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are in Memory of Bill Needle's Birthday (Oct 1st).



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