

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALTH CONCERNS

Dorothy Bowman—Member
Betty Benz—Member
Bryce Draisey—Nephew of Beth & Blaine Draisey
Lisa Houston—Friend of Roiann Huber
Niece of Carol Rauscher
Rosemary Searcy—Friend of Eve Stone
William Dunn—Brother of Charlie Dunn
Jean Clevenger—Member & mother of Cindy Brittain
George Surprise - Father-In-Law of Carol Rauscher's brother
David Goldstein—Husband of Tammy Goldstein
Sherry Limpus—Member
Susan Billes—Mother of a friend of Adam Fauss
Shannan Cunniffe - Friend of Keith & Tina Stidham
Ryan Blankenship & Guro from Norway—Friends of Judy & Todd Rogers
Evan Epperson—Son of co-worker of Dayna Bradley
Chris Whitby—Friend of Dayna Bradley
Dayna Bradley—Member
Maurice Martin—Father-in-law of Craig Ziegenhorn
Rev. Dr. Ron Galvin
Cindy Brittain—Member
Don Buss—Member
Rose Huffman—Grandmother of Amanda Davis
Betty Cochran—Member
Shelly & Kiara Galloway—Friends of Heather Engelman
Amanda Ferbet—Member
Harvey Ferbet—Grandfather of Mark Ferbet
Gashland Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO
Administrative Commission of Heartland Presbytery
Heartland Presbytery Staff
All Persons Serving Heartland Presbytery on Divisions and Committees

JOY

Congratulations to Laura Spatz and her Olympiad team from Summit Lakes Middle School who placed 2nd at State last week to qualify for the National Tournament in Washington DC in May.

Lost and Found

Please check the coat rack for coats you may have left behind over the last few months. Also there is a lost and found box under the front counter in the receptionist office. We plan on donating anything not claimed by April 15th to Lee's Summit Social Services.

Directory E-Mails

We are attempting to publish correct e-mails in the Pictorial Directory. If you have changed your e-mail in the last year or so, please call the office and update your file!

The Pictorial Directories will be ready for pickup some time in May.

This Week At

First Church

Sunday, Mar 23 Easter Sunday

8:30 am Casual Traditional Worship
9:40 am Church School
9:45 am Contemporary Worship
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, Mar 24 Sandra Day Off

9:15 am Spirit Bells
No Musical Mondays today
12:00 pm MOCSA
12:00 pm Al-Anon (RC)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (all church rooms)

Tuesday, Mar 25

1:30 pm We Care Action Team (Lounge)
6:30 pm Board of Session
6:30 pm Compulsive Eaters Anonymous (Lounge)
7:00 pm CODA (CR)
7:00 pm Home Builders (RC)

Wednesday, Mar 26

10:00 am Staff Meeting
10:30 am Widows Information Network (Lounge)
4:25 pm Kids Bells
4:30 pm LOGOS (Random Acts of Kindness Night)
5:20 pm Youth Bells
6:30 pm Vesper Bells
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Team Volunteers

Sunday, March 30

Team 8
(Early Service) Team 7

Worship Leaders

Bonnie Klinginsmith 8:30

Ellen Skelley 11:00

Acolytes

Bray Dempsey 8:30

Kaylee Roumas 11:00

If you are a visitor, we welcome you in the name of Christ, and hope to see you again soon.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:30 am Traditional Worship
9:40 am Church School
9:45 am Contemporary Worship
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Nursery care available for infants & children through 4 years of age. Transportation is available only for Sunday 11 am Worship.

Thursday, Mar 27

10:00 am Comfort Quilters (CR)
6:00 pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting (FH)
6:30 pm Girl Scouts (Room 102)
7:00 pm Stephen Ministers Supervision (CR)

7:30 pm Al-Anon (RC)

Friday, Mar 28 Ron's Day Off

9:30 am Elizabeth Bible Study

Saturday, Mar 29

10:30 am CODA (CR)

Sunday, Mar 30

8:30 am Casual Traditional Worship
9:40 am Church School
9:45 am Contemporary Worship
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Earthkeeping Questions and answers from the Small Group for Social Action.

Question

What is a good all-around cleaning solution for parts of your house such as windows, floors and tubs?

Answer

About a 1/2 cup of white vinegar to a gallon of water. Use two lint free rags for windows. One for drying and one for wiping.



STAFF MEMBERS:

Ministers, All Members

Rev. Dr. Ron Galvin, Pastor, Head of Staff
Rev. Sandra Stogsdill, Associate Pastor
Rev. Kay Laine, Parish Associate
Noel Fulkerson, Music Director
Malinda Spencer, Interim Christian Educator
Sharon Pyburn, Asst. Director of Music and Church Sexton
Cathy Howell, Organist
Barbara Kotalik, Office Administrator
Heather Engelman, Nursery Director

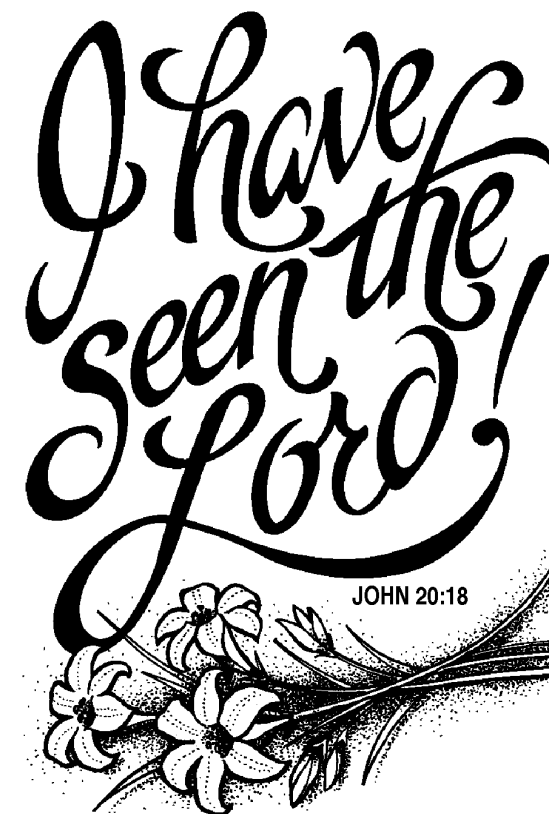
First Presbyterian
Church of Lee's Summit
Come Share the Love and Hope

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

March 23, 2008

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday



JOHN 20:18

We are called by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit to be a diverse, growing community of faith, experiencing, celebrating and teaching the love of Christ and sharing that love with others.

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A Stephen Ministries Congregation caring "One-to-One"

Please join us for coffee and refreshments between services and learn more about our church family!

The Order of Worship

Announcements

THAT 70'S SHOW

Tickets go on sale NEXT SUNDAY for That 70's Talent Show, Dinner, and Silent Auction to benefit the senior high trip to LOGOS Camp. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children and include dinner and admission to the Silent Auction. This sure-to-be-a-tradition event is APRIL 13TH at 5:30 p.m.

Have you signed up to be in the Talent Show yet? Space is still available, but we need to hear from you by the end of this month! Just sign up on the bulletin board outside Sandra's office or e-mail her at Sandra.stogsdill@firstchurchls.org. Don't be shy . . . your church family is waiting to applaud you!



What item are you contributing to the Silent Auction??? You and/or your employer may donate an item. Some items that have sold well in other silent auctions are gift baskets, holiday items, children's items, gourmet or homemade food items, gift certificates, electronic equipment, artwork, and tickets to athletic events and concerts. Forms are available in the church office. **Please reply by March 30th!**

PEACEMAKING COMMITTEE OF HEARTLAND PRESBYTERY

The Peacemaking committee of Heartland Presbytery would like to have your pre-registration for the Festival of Peacemaking (March 29 at Village) by **Monday 3/24**.

- Young Peacemakers (K-8) and adult pre-conference begin at 1:00
 - We still have a few spots for high school-age helpers
 - Conference begins with refreshments at 2:30
 - Festival concludes at 7:00, after dinner
- Please pre-register for your **meal, child care**, and workshops at www.heartlandpby.org

HEY, HEY, 3RD AND 4TH GRADERS

How would you like three to four days of camping, swimming, campfires, camp songs, riding horses, playing games, making new friends and learning about God? Sounds cool, huh? This summer you can come to a trailblazer Camp or our Trailblazer adventure Camp at Heartland and do all of this stuff and more! For more information pick up a Summer Camp Brochure on the Informational Table or call the camp office at 816-891-1078, or go online at www.heartlandcenter.org.

HOME COMMUNION

Would you like to enjoy Communion at home with a family member or friend who is unable to attend regular church services? Just call the church office at 524-3933 and a Stephen Minister will contact you to arrange to come to you at your convenience.

WEDNESDAY IS LOGOS NIGHT

Come Wednesday, March 26, for "**Random Acts of Kindness Night**" at LOGOS. What "kindness" will you bring with you??? Bell practice, Kids Musical Practice, Worship Skills, Play Time, Family Time, and Bible Study all makes for a great time had by all!!! **See you all there!**

KIDS MUSICAL SET DESIGNER NEEDED



Are you interested in SET DESIGN? Can you build an ARK? The children's musical "100% Chance of Rain" is April 20th and I AM NEEDING HELP! Please contact Sharon at jspyburn@aol.com or 289-4484. Thanks very much....I'll be waiting for your call!

NOISY OFFERING IS NEXT SUNDAY

Get your coins ready....our littlest stewards will be collecting the Noisy Offering during Children's Sermon next Sunday, March 30th. Last month they collected \$197.87 to purchase "Bees". What will it be this month, I wonder?????



We Assemble in God's Name

In quietness, prepare for worship.

Prelude

Easter Proclamation

Vesper Bells

**Welcome/Announcements/Ritual of Friendship/
Minutes for Mission/**

*Call to Worship

Leader: This morning we shout with joy, alleluia!
Christ is risen!
People: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
Leader: Christ is risen!
People: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*Hymn #217

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
Sharon Pyburn, Trumpet

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of endless possibility, we confess that we do not always perceive the opportunities you place before us. Caught up in our own hopes, plans, and fantasies, and crushed when they disappoint us, we are slow to see the open pathways you set before us. Open our eyes, that we may accept the new life you offer us, and thus show forth the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patria

*Statement of Faith

We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus Christ. You call the worlds into being, create persons in your own image, and set before each one the ways of life and death. You seek in holy love to save all people. In Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Savior, you have come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to yourself. You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races. You call us into your church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be your servants in the service of others, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table. We believe you come to us offering: forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace to all who trust in you, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, your presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in your realm which has no end. Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you. Amen.

*The Peace

We Give Thanks to God

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*Please use "Sins" and "Those that have sinned against us"*)

Choral Response

Offering

Call to Offering

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Offertory Prayer**

We Proclaim God's Word

Anthem

Joy in the Morning

Children's Sermon

(Children Kindergarten to 6th grade are now excused to attend Children's Church and the Musical practice.)

Scripture Readings

Acts 10:34-43;

John 20:1-18 (NRSV)

Sermon

Rev. Sandra Stogsdill

I Have Seen the Lord!

We Respond and Go In God's Name

*Hymn #76

O for a Thousand Tongues

*Blessing and Benediction

*Postlude

Organist, Cathy Howell

Choir Director, Noel Fulkerson; Sharon Pyburn

Worship Leaders: Bill Gardner 8:30 & Ravin Graham 11:00

Acolytes: Ryan Tindall 8:30 ; Isabella Gieringer 11:00

***All that are able please stand**

Listening Assistance Devices are available from our ushers

Ron's back surgery was rescheduled for Tuesday, March 25th. During his 2 1/2 weeks of medical leave, the church will be in good hands with Rev. Sandra Stogsdill preaching on Easter Sunday and April 6th. Rev. Dr. Gary Rhodes will preach on March 30th. Pastoral care will be handled by Rev. Sandra Stogsdill (cell phone number is 913-787-6162) and the Stephen Ministers. As always, you can call the church office and Barbara will direct you to someone to assist you. Please keep Ron in your prayers and know that we are thrilled his back is being corrected.