

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALTH CONCERNS

Dorothy Bowman—Member
 Betty Benz—Member
 Jean Clevenger—Member & mother of Cindy Brittain
 Sherry Limpus—Member
 Jerry Welch—Husband of Paula Welch
 Patti Riley's Mother
 Becky Anderson and family—Friends of Molly Skelsey
 Carol McClelland—Neighbor of Jarod Clarke and Family
 Carol Houston—Mother of Barbara Stone's son-in-law
 Mat Mendlick—Brother-in-law of a friend of Courtney Dumler
 Curt Holy—Uncle of John Allen
 Linda Jackman—Friend of Lorraine Gieringer and others here at the church
 Maybelle Ferbet—Grandmother of Mark Ferbet
 Anna Chapman—Neighbor of Tammy Goldstein
 Jeff Roberts—Friend of Barbara Bollinger & Georgia Wille
 Patsy Craig—Aunt of Mike Ditty
 Emy Mayes—Infant daughter of a friend of Andrea Allen
 Tammy Goldstein—Member
 Rich Maxwell—Presbyterian Children's Services Representative
 Christiana Johns—Daughter of Pam Johns
 David Goldstein—Husband of Tammy Goldstein
 Jo Brownfield—Member
 Gashland Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO
 Administrative Commission of Heartland Presbytery
 Heartland Presbytery Staff
 Trinity Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph, MO
 Presbyterian Christian Church, Stewartsville, MO

2008 SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

Heartland is offering 40 different camp events this summer for all ages and interests. You can pick up your Camp Program Guide in the church office. If you have questions about the camping program, please contact Berna Jean Norman at 816-763-5106 or call Heartland at 816-891-1078 or visit online at www.heartlandcenter.org.

ONE GOOD MEAL NEEDS ITEMS

One Good Meal has requested the following items for their program: 8 oz. Styrofoam coffee cups, 9 Inch, three section Styrofoam plates, and 54x104 inch plastic tablecloths (to fit long church tables). The cups, plates, and tablecloths are used to serve those who come to the church for their meals. The tablecloths are also used when the food is assembled for delivery. If you choose to donate any of these items, please bring them to the church and place them below the "One Good Meal" poster in the kitchen. Thank you!

EARTHKEEPING FACTS

The Social Action Team would like to remind you that: **if you throw away two aluminum cans, you waste more energy than any one of 1 billion of the world's poorest people use a day.**

This Week At

First Church

Sunday, April 13 Communion/Session
 Reports Due/Blood Drive

9:00 - 1:30 **Blood Drive (Walk-ins Welcome)**

8:30 am Casual Traditional Worship
 9:40 am Church School
 9:45 am Contemporary Worship
 10:50 am Called Congregation Meeting
 11:00 am Traditional Worship
 5:30 pm All Church Dinner/Silent Auction/Talent Show

Monday, April 14 Sandra's Day Off

9:15 am Spirit Bells
 10:30 am Musical Mondays (Nursery Rhymes)
 12:00 pm MOCSA
 12:00 pm Al-Anon (RC)

7:00 pm Boy Scouts (PLC)

Tuesday, April 15 **CNN Deadline**

6:30 pm Compulsive Eaters Anonymous (Lounge)
 7:00 pm Tuesday Night Scholars (Sr. Hi Room)
 7:00 pm CODA (CR)
 7:00 pm Home Builders (RC)

Wednesday, April 16

10:00 am Staff Meeting (RC)
 4:30 pm Kids Musical Practice
 4:30 pm LOGOS (Take the Challenge Night—1st and 2nd graders Visit)

6:30 pm Vesper Bells
 7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, April 17

10:00 am Comfort Quilters (CR)
 10:30 am Shine & Dine (Kit)
 2:00 pm Staff Planning Meeting
 7:00 pm Frazzled Females (Lounge)
 7:30 pm Al-Anon (RC)
 7:30 pm Praise Band Practice

Friday, April 18

7:30 to 4:30 pm Life Line Screening (FH)
 9:30 am Elizabeth Bible Study (RC)

Saturday, April 19

8:00 am All Church Work Day
 10:30 am CODA (CR)

Sunday, April 20 Kids Musical Sunday

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



HAVE YOU
 GIVEN
 BLOOD!

In honor of those who have been hospitalized from our church (including our own Pastor Ron), we urge you to walk in and give blood! The American Red Cross is here today until 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. It is convenient and only takes 10 minutes!



Team Volunteers

Sunday, April 20

Team 3

Worship Leaders

Marti Lee 8:30

Rev. Dr. Gary Rhodes 11:00

Acolytes

Kayla Uhl 8:30

Jonathan Scire 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.

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

April 13, 2008

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

I AM THE
DOOR,
 if anyone enters by me,
 HE WILL BE
SAVED,
 and will go in
 & out and find
PASTURE.

John 10:9

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

We Assemble in God's Name

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made!
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Welcome & Announcements/Passing of Pew Pads/ Minutes for Mission

(Please complete the pew pads and pass them to your neighbor at this time.)

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: Worship God with glad and generous hearts.
People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us
all the days of our lives.

Leader: And God will always keep us in the goodness
of God's love.

All: Let us worship God!

*Hymn #10

O Worship the King

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God, it is so easy to stray from the best we know. Before we realize it, we are lost in our fears, dominated by life's shadows, preoccupied with our own suffering. We complain of our lot, even though our cups overflow with your goodness and mercy. We are reluctant givers and ineffective followers. Turn us around, God, for we want to be disciples. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patria

*Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*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

The Lord is My Shepherd

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

Scripture Readings

Psalm 23 (NRSV)

John 10:1-10 (NRSV)

Meditation

Rev. Dr. Ron Galvin

Called by Name

We Celebrate Holy Communion

Communion Hymn (Insert)

I Come With Joy, Vs. 1-3

(servers come forward on 3rd verse)

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements

Prayer

We Respond and Go In God's Name

***Hymn Insert**

I Come With Joy, Vs. 4-5

***Blessing and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Organist, Cathy Howell

Choir Director, Noel Fulkerson

Worship Leaders: Sammy Bolon 8:30 & Dick Daily 11:00

Acolytes: Olivia Dugan 8:30 ; Rachel Daily 11:00

*All that are able please stand

Listening Assistance Devices are available from our ushers

TONIGHT IS THE FIRST ANNUAL YOUTH DINNER, SILENT AUCTION AND TALENT SHOW!



Bidding begins at 5:30



Dinner at 6:00



Talent Show at 7:00



100% Chance of Rain

The children's musical will be presented in church

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 20th

at 8:30 and 11:00

You won't want to miss the children's gift back to the church. Parents of all children participating in the musical are reminded that children will be rehearsing during LOGOS time from 4:15 to 5:15 on April 16th. Please contact Sharon at the church if you have any questions.

CALLED CONGREGATION MEETING TODAY

There will be a Called Congregation Meeting today at 10:50 a.m. for the purpose of electing Andrea Allen to fill the remaining time for Heather Engelman as Elder for the class of 2008.

LIFE LINE SCREENING TO BE HELD AT OUR CHURCH

On Friday, April 18, Life Line Screening will be at our church. You can be tested for Carotid Artery Screening, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening, ABI Screening and Osteoporosis Screening....all for a nominal fee of \$129.00. Please call 1-800-679-4961 for an appointment. It may save your life!

BLUE RIBBON DAY APRIL 18th!

The blue ribbons available today out in the narthex each have a name of one of the 1,319 at-risk children Presbyterian Children's Service cared for last year. Wearing blue in April is a tradition started by a grandmother in Virginia who tied a blue ribbon to the antenna of her van as a tribute to her 3-year old grandson who had died at the hands of his mother's abusive boyfriend. Blue reminds us of the bruises vulnerable children in our community wear everyday. Before today is over 3 more children will die of abuse (almost all are under 3 years of age). Thank you for taking a stand by wearing blue this week.

CARE PACKAGES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Attention, parents of college students! The senior high youth will be making and mailing "Finals' Week Care Packages" to all our members who are away at college. Please e-mail Sandra with contact information no later than Sunday, April 20th if you would like your college student to receive a care package. We are making the packages on Wednesday, April 23rd.

GRADUATION SUNDAY SET FOR MAY 4TH

We will be honoring all our graduating students from High School, College and other post education programs on May 4th. Please call the church office at 524-3933 and let us know you have a graduate so we can publish their names in the bulletin.