

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
Madonna Douglass—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
Rich Maxwell—Presbyterian Children's Services Representative
Christina Johns—Daughter of Pam & Jim John
David Goldstein—Husband of Tammy Goldstein
Mindy Fox—Presbytery Staff and daughter of Virginia Robinson
Allison Ciafullo—Niece of Scott Ciafullo
Cindy Brittain—Member
PFC Chase Hunter—Boyfriend of Megan Graham
Judy Holcomb—Member
Howard Whiteley—Former regular attender
Chris Gardner—Son of Peggy & Bill Gardner
Opal Webster—Regular Attender
Gashland Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO
Administrative Commission of Heartland Presbytery
Heartland Presbytery Staff
Tarkio Presbyterian Church, Tarkio, MO
Stony Point Presbyterian Church, Trimble, MO

Christian Sympathy

- To the family and friends of **Charles M. (Chuck) Hine**, who died on April 10, a month after his 88th birthday. His funeral was held on April 17th at Park Lawn Funeral Home. Chuck was a close friend of Noel Fulkerson.
- To the Beal Brownfield and family on the death of his wife, **Josephine Brownfield**, who died on April 15, 2008. Jo was a long time member, and a dear friend to many of our church members and will be remembered fondly. Her funeral services were held at Langsford Funeral Home on Saturday, April 19th.
- To the family and friends of **Margaret J. Cox**, who died April 1 in the John Knox Village Care Center.

Joy to the family of **SK 1 Colleen Dickson, NMCB 15**, from Iraq this past week. She is the daughter-in-law of Virgil & Ina Pedersen.

This Week At

First Church

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

Monday, April 21 Sandra's Day Off

9:15 am Spirit Bells
10:30 am Musical Mondays (Dinosaurs)
12:00 pm MOCSA
12:00 pm Al-Anon (RC)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, April 22

6:30 pm Board of Session Meeting
6:30 pm Compulsive Eaters Anonymous (Lounge)
7:00 pm CODA (CR)
7:00 pm Home Builders (RC)

Wednesday, April 23

10:00 am Staff Meeting (RC)
10:30 am Widows Informational Network (Lounge)
4:25 pm Kids Bells
5:20 pm Youth Bells
4:30 pm LOGOS (Bring A Kite)
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, April 24

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

(CR)

7:00 pm Personnel Committee Meeting (Lounge)

7:30 pm Al-Anon (RC)

9:30 pm Praise Band Practice

Friday, April 25 Ron's Day Off

9:30 am Elizabeth Bible Study (RC)
6:00 pm Regina Ward Preschool Program

Saturday, April 26

10:30 am CODA (CR)

Sunday, April 27 Stephen Ministry Sunday

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

Team Volunteers:

Sunday, April 27

Team 4

Worship Leaders:

Peggy Gardner 8:30

Lucy Daily 11:00

Acolytes:

Breeanna Bell 8:30

Megan Klinginsmith 11:00



...THOUGHTS FROM STEPHEN MINISTRY

In I Thessalonians 5, Paul writes, "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up. Encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone." God has called us all to build up and encourage one another. For those who are experiencing a difficult time, a Stephen Minister can provide the special encouragement, care, and support they need until they are past the crisis. All visits are confidential. Call Peggy Gardner at 524-5139 or Elsie Trost at 525-5023.

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 Sunday 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

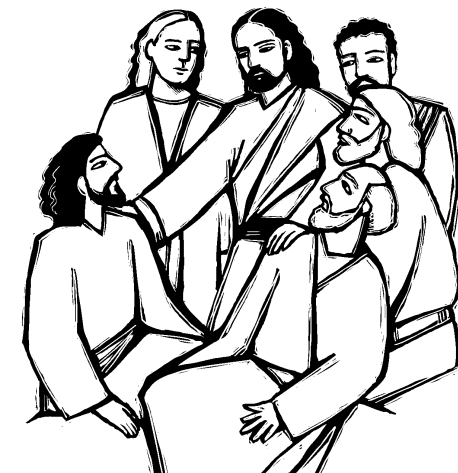
First Presbyterian
Church of Lee's Summit
Come Share the Love and Hope

PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE

April 20, 2008

9:45 a.m.

Fifth Sunday of Easter



"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me."

John 14:1 NRSV

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

Gathering Music

Let it Rise

Welcome/Announcements/Minutes for Mission

***Call to Worship**

***Songs of Celebration**

**Those Who Trust
Famous One
Be Thou My Vision**

We Give Thanks To God

Ordination & Installation of Andrea Allen as new Elder

Ritual of Friendship (Please complete the friendship pads and pass them to your neighbor at this time.)

Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

We Proclaim God's Word

God's Word in Song

In My Father's House

Scripture Readings

Psalms 31:1-5; 15-16 (NRSV)

¹In you, O LORD, I seek refuge;
do not let me ever be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.

²Incline your ear to me;
rescue me speedily.

Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me.

³You are indeed my rock and my fortress;
for your name's sake lead me and guide me,

⁴take me out of the net that is hidden for me,
for you are my refuge.

⁵Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

¹⁵My times are in your hand;
deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.

¹⁶Let your face shine upon your servant;
save me in your steadfast love.

John 14:1-14 (NRSV)

¹Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe² in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?³ ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.⁵ ⁵Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' ⁶Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know⁸ my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

⁸ Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.'⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me¹⁴ for anything, I will do it.

Sermon

On the Journey

Rev. Dr. Ron Galvin

We Respond and Go in God's Name

Offertory/Sending Song

May the Words of My Mouth

Blessing & Benediction

Brett Durham
Nikki Richner
Courtney Williams
Josh Williams
Craig Ziegenhorn



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

5th & 6th GRADERS SUMMER CAMP

You now have your very own camp area at Heartland! Located in cabins on the on the Highlands of the campgrounds with our Castle Towers, campers have a place to call their very own! Join us for Cabin camp, Games camp, "The Round Table Experience" Drama camp, "All God's Critters" Nature explorers camp, Archery camp, or new Adventure camp. There's a Highlander camp just right for you! For more information about Highlander camps pick up a Summer Camp Brochure on the information table or call the camp office at 816-891-1078, or go online at www.heartlandcenter.org.

NOISY OFFERING WILL BE COLLECTED NEXT WEEK

Our own littlest stewards will be collecting coins in their cans next week during the Children's Sermon. You have been very generous in helping our children collect and send off an offering to help those in need. Next week's collection will go to buy "silkworms". **Silkworms**, offspring of moths, produce their highly-desirable, pricey **silk**, by spewing out thread from tiny holes in their jaws, which they use to spin into ...

SPRING/SUMMER PROGRAM BROCHURE AVAILABLE

Please feel free to pick up a First Presbyterian Church Spring/Summer program brochure in the Narthex on the Information table. Pick one up for yourself and see the varied programs available to you and your family. Pick another up and give to a friend.

LOGOS CLOSING BANQUET

LOGOS closing banquet will be held on April 30th at 5:45 pm for all LOGOS families and workers for the 2007-2008 season. Please RSVP to the church office how many in your family will attend by Sunday, April 27th so we can prepare enough food. This is a celebration of a very successful year of LOGOS! Hope to see you there.

ACOLYTE TRAINING

There will be a short training for the acolytes April 23rd and 30th at 5:20 p.m. for grades 3 through 6. If you have never served as an acolyte and would like to, plan on attending these trainings and let Malinda Spencer or Rev. Dr. Ron Galvin know of your interest.

THANKS FROM THE YOUTH ACTION TEAM

On behalf of the youth and the Youth Action Team: Thanks to all who were involved in our 70's Talent Show, Dinner, and Silent Auction! Because of our generous donors, performers, volunteers, and bidders, we netted \$5800 in proceeds to fund our trip to LOGOS Camp this summer. This successful event would not be possible without your faithful support. Thanks, everyone!