

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALTH CONCERNS

Dennis Dunlap—Nephew of Virginia Robinson
Ross (Bud) Hoffman—Classmate of Dick Daily
Bill Koehler—Cousin of Dick Daily
James Rhea—Uncle of Becky Mckee
Linda Stogsdill—Mother of Rev. Sandra Stogsdill
Matt Nangle—Member
Tom Schneider—Uncle of Melia Tindall
Alice Wright—Grandmother of Angela Dempsey
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
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
Evangel Presbyterian Church, Urich, MO
First Presbyterian Church, Warrensburg, MO
Administrative Commission of Heartland Presbytery
Heartland Presbytery Staff

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: **It can take up to 1000 years for a plastic bag to decompose.**

This Week At First Church

Sunday, April 27

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

Monday, April 28 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 29

1:30 pm We Care Action Team (Lounge)
6:30 pm CEA-HOW Support Group (Lounge)
7:00 pm Tuesday Night Scholars (Sr. Hi Room)

7:00 pm CODA (CR)

7:00 pm Home Builders (RC)

Wednesday, April 30

10:00 am Staff Meeting (RC)
10:30 am Windows Informational Network Support Group (Lounge)
4:25 pm Kids Bells
5:20 pm Youth Bells
5:45 pm LOGOS Banquet
6:30 pm Vesper Bells
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Team Volunteers

Sunday, May 4

Team 5

Worship Leaders

Wanda Bullington 8:30

Scott Ciafullo 11:00

Acolytes

Ryan Tindall 8:30

Megan Klinginsmith 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, May 1

10:00 am Comfort Quilters (CR)
7:00 pm Frazzled Females (Lounge)
7:00 pm Scout Leader Meeting
7:30 pm Al-Anon (RC)
8:00 pm Praise Band Practice

Friday, May 2

9:30 am Elizabeth Bible Study (RC)
12:00 pm First Friday Group; Places

Saturday, May 3

10:30 am CODA (CR)
11:15 am Debbie Pappas Wedding Rehearsal

1:00 pm Debbie Pappas Wedding
6:30 pm Eating Out Group

Sunday, May 4

8:30 am Casual Traditional Worship
9:40 am Church School
9:45 am Contemporary Worship
11:00 am Traditional Worship
4:00 pm New Member Class

LOST AND FOUND

Please check the lost and found. There are extra jackets on the coat rack. We also have items in the Lost and Found Box located in the office (under the lamp table)

100% Chance of Rain - Thank you
Many thanks to everyone who helped make "100% Chance of Rain" a success. From the children to the adults, we appreciate your helping us in telling the story of Noah.

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
Position Open, Office Administrator
Heather Engelman, Nursery Director

First Presbyterian Church of Lee's Summit

Come Share the Love and Hope

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

April 27, 2008

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Sixth Sunday of Easter



Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one ministry of trained, caring Christians.



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/Minutes for Mission

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come and worship, all you who love God.

People: God has listened to our prayers in steadfast love.

Leader: Have no fear, and do not be troubled; the Spirit of truth dwells in you.

All: Let us worship the Lord.

*Hymn #59

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Before our Creator, our best intentions and highest accomplishments seem so feeble. We do not want to admit our paltry efforts or glaring omissions. We would rather avoid looking at hurts we have inflicted on others. But Christ invites us to full confession, that we may be freed for new life. 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 God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. 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

Passing of Pew Pads

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

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

Make Me Your Servant Lord

Children's Sermon

Noisy Offering

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

*Hymn #375

Jesus Calls Us

Scripture Readings

John 14:15-21 (NRSV)

Acts 17:22-31 (NRSV)

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Ron Galvin

Meeting People Where They Are

We Respond and Go In God's Name

*Hymn #284

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

*Blessing and Benediction

*Postlude

Organist, Cathy Howell

Choir Director, Noel Fulkerson

Worship Leaders: Peggy Gardner 8:30 & Lucy Daily 11:00

Acolytes: Breeanna Bell 8:30; Bruce Spencer 11:00

***All that are able please stand**

Listening Assistance Devices are available from our ushers

Staff Change

We would like to advise you of the following change in staff: By action of the personnel committee, on April 18, 2008, Barbara A. Kotalik is no longer employed as our Administrative Assistant. Volunteers are needed in the office to answer the phones and greet people. Please call the church if you would like to volunteer during the interim period. The personnel committee will begin to interview candidates for the full time position this week.

EATING OUT GROUP

The Eating Out Group will be going to one of our favorite restaurants, Cinzetti's on Saturday, May 3rd. Meet at the church at 6:00 p.m.. Our reservation is for 6:30 p.m.. For more information call Dick & Lucy Daily 220-8792.

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.

NOISY OFFERING WILL BE COLLECTED THIS 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. This week's collection will go to buy "silkworms".

ACOLYTE TRAINING

There will be a short training for the acolytes April 30th at 4:45 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.

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.

Quilts for Project Linus

Quilts made by First Church "Comfort Quilters" have been donated to [Project Linus](#) for hospitalized children.