

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALTH CONCERNS

Matt Nangle—Member
 Joseph Nations—School friend of Rachael, the daughter of Craig and Nair Daily
 Darrel Bruns—Son-in-law of Anita and Wayne Davis
 Lisa Barth—Friend and Co-Worker of Vicki Headley
 Carole Ross—Daughter of a friend of Bob & Dorothy Stockdell
 Ross (Bud) Hoffman—Classmate of Dick Daily
 Bill Koehler—Cousin of Dick Daily
 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
 Curtis Clarke—Ron's KY friend
 Chris Gardner—Son of Peggy & Bill Gardner
 Jacoby Chapel, Warrensburg, MO
 Knox Presbyterian Church, Worth, MO
 Administrative Commission of Heartland Presbytery
 Heartland Presbytery Staff

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Christian Sympathy to Becky Mckee and family on the death of her uncle, James Rhea.

This Week At First Church

Sunday, May 4

8:30 am Casual Traditional Worship
 9:40 am Church School
 9:45 am Contemporary Worship
 11:00 am Traditional Worship
 2:00 pm New Member Class

Monday, May 5 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)

6:30 pm CE Action Team (Lounge)

7:00 pm Boy Scouts (PLC)

Tuesday, May 6

6:00 pm Outreach Meeting (WR)
 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, May 7

10:00 am Presbyterian Fellowship (JKV)
 10:00 am Staff Meeting (RC)
 6:30 pm Vesper Bells
 7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, May 8

10:00 am Comfort Quilters (CR)
 12:00 pm PW Birthday Offering Luncheon (FH/Kit)
 5:00 pm Girl Scout Year End Program (FH)
 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision (CR)
 7:30 pm Al-Anon (RC)
 8:00 pm Praise Band Practice

Friday, May 9 Ron's Day Off

9:30 am Elizabeth Bible Study (RC)
 7:00 pm Social Action Group

Saturday, May 10

9:00 am Women's Prayer Breakfast (FH)
 10:00 am CODA (RC)

Sunday, May 11

8:30 am Casual Traditional Worship
 9:30am Mother's Day Reception hosted by SS Kids (Lower Level)
 9:40 am Church School
 9:45 am Contemporary Worship
 11:00 am Traditional Worship

New Office Administrator

The personnel committee has selected Lynda Shillito as Office Administrator at First Presbyterian Church. Lynda is coming to us from the Raytown Middle School where she is retiring from teaching 6th grade Social Studies. Before teaching in Raytown, Lynda had extensive experience as Executive Secretary and Administrative positions. She graduated from William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri followed by graduate studies at Midwest Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City North, Missouri. She has had ministerial experience as a Baptist minister. Lynda will be starting as our Office Administrator following her retirement in early June. Because of a non-refundable trip she had planned, she will be assuming the Office Administrator position on June 16, 2008.

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

Team Volunteers

Sunday, May 11

Team 6

Worship Leaders

Ann Ditty 8:30

Rev. Dr. Gary Rhodes 11:00

Acolytes

Megan Bell 8:30

Rian Daily 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

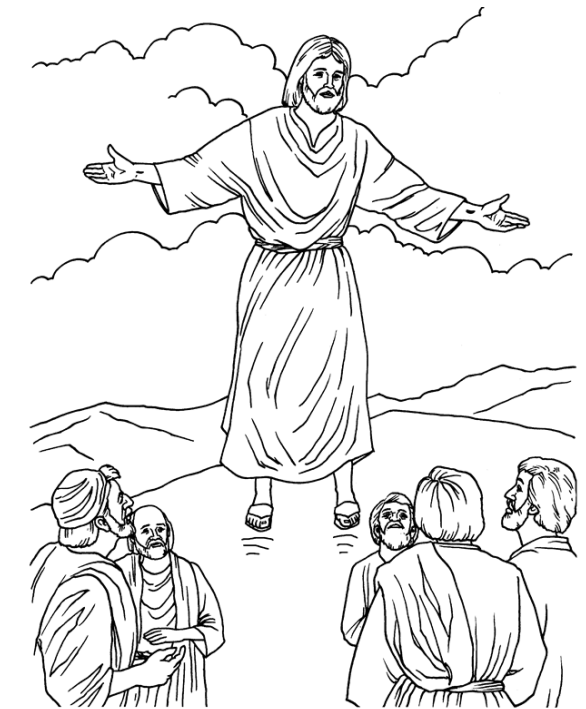
Nursery care available for infants & children through 4 years of age. Transportation is available only for Sunday 11 am Worship.

First Presbyterian Church of Lee's Summit

Come Share the Love and Hope

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

May 4, 2008
 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
 Seventh Sunday of Easter



The Ascension Acts 1:1-11

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

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 **Spirit Song**
Spirit Bells with Anne Tate, flute

*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise God, who has raised Jesus Christ to reign in power!
People: Praise God, who sends the Spirit to empower the church.
Leader: Praise God with trumpet sound;
Praise God with flute and harp!
People: Praise God with timbrel and dance;
Praise God with strings and pipes?
All: Let everything that breathes praise God!

***Hymn #232** *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Hear us, God, our hope, for we have too easily denied our heritage amid the competing claims all around us. We declare ownership of what is only lent to us for a time. We strive for knowledge and control beyond our capacity, wanting power on our own terms rather than through the unpredictable empowerment of your Spirit. Sometimes we stand on tiptoe to view what is out of sight, then arrogantly conclude that there is nothing to see. O God, open our eyes and our hearts that we might be forgiven and find true life in you. 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

Recognition of Graduates

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

And the Father Will Dance

Children's Sermon

(Children Kindergarten to 2nd grade are now excused to attend Children's Church.)

*Hymn #25

Immortal, Invisible

Scripture Readings

Luke 24:44-53 (NRSV)

Acts 1:1-11 (NRSV)

Sermon

A Time for Everything

Rev. Dr. Ron Galvin

We Respond and Go In God's Name

*Hymn #455

Come, All Christians, Be Committed

*Blessing and Benediction

*Postlude

Choir Director, Noel Fulkerson Organist, Cathy Howell

Worship Leaders: Wanda Bullington 8:30 & Scott Ciafullo 11:00

Acolytes: Ryan Tindall 8:30; Megan Klinginsmith 11:00

*All that are able please stand

Listening Assistance Devices are available from our ushers

New Member Class

Rev. Dr. Ron Galvin and Rev. Sandra Stogsdill will be conducting a New Member Class this afternoon at 2:00 p.m.. All are welcome to attend this class to learn more about the Presbyterian Church (PCUSA) and in particular our local church and its missions. This invitation is extended to anyone who is interested in joining our church as a member.

Noisy Offering Results

The children collected \$201.79 during our noisy offering last Sunday. These funds will go a long way in purchasing silk worms under the Heifer International organization. The children will have their buckets ready again during the last Sunday Service of this and every month. A big thank you for making this mission project such a success.

Women's Pray Breakfast

Ladies of First Church are invited to our Saturday morning Prayer Breakfast. Rev. Sandra Stogsdill will lead us in a prayer activity based on the book "Praying in Color: Drawing a New Path to God" by Sylvia MacBeth. Please join us Saturday, May 10, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for fellowship, prayer and wonderful food. A nursery will be provided. Invite a guest! RSVP would be appreciated but not required by calling the church office at 524-3933.

Big Thanks to the LOGOS Volunteers

This semester's LOGOS has drawn to an end. We would like to give the Volunteers a BIG THANKS. Following the summer, LOGOS program will start again this fall. Look for an announcement at that time.

POPS Concert

Coming soon is an experience like you have never seen before. Our musical department will be presenting a POPS Concert on May 18, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.. The choir and bells groups will be providing an evening with a different style of music. This will be followed with an ice cream social.

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.

HEARTLAND CAMPS START SOON!

Remember the pre summer discount goes through May 15th, for savings of \$10.00—Senior High Students! Don't have another boring summer! Heartland has five great programs this summer just for you. Heartland still offers the good 'ole favorites of Hang-out camp, MADD camp, Work Camp, Service Partnership, and Senior High Challenge Camp. New this year is Mound Ridge Canoe camp!

Reminder: Deadline for Bulletin Information is Tuesday noon