

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 5th, 2018

~ 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time ~

Prelude: Forever

Apostolic Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

*Worship Songs Led By Angie Klinker

Everlasting God

Death Was Arrested

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Children's Time

Scripture: Acts 6:1-7

*Special Music

Scripture: Acts 6:8-15

Message: Rejoicing in Suffering

Communion of God's People

Offering of Gifts

Offertory: Blessed Assurance

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Song: In Christ Alone

*Charge, Blessing & Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude: Step By Step

~This Week at 1st Presbyterian~

SUNDAY, August 5

9:15 to 10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon – Worship- Angie Klinker

Noon – Church Life Meeting

TUESDAY, August 7

11-Noon – SPARK Lunch

8 pm – NA Meeting

WEDNESDAY, August 8

7 pm – Jesus Lifestyle Bible Study

THURSDAY, August 9

10 am- Good Morning Bible Study

6:30 pm – NA Meeting

7 pm – Women's AA meeting

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10:45 to Noon – Worship- Rev Russ Clark

Good Morning Bible Study – The Good Morning Bible Study meets every Thursday morning from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Golden Circle Room. The class is open to all people and is going to be doing a self-study of the Scriptures. They are beginning with a study of Exodus. See Linda Smith for details.

Today ~ Liturgist: Keith Hare; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles; **Extended Church:** Tricia Dunune; **Money Counters:** John Denison, Carolyn Durr; **Nursery:** Deb Blamer; **Children's Sermon:** Ann Robinson; **Greeters:** Dick & Karen Birtcher, Louise Whitis, Greg Angeletti; **Coffee Hour:**

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Adult Elective - This summer the Adult Sunday School class is using a 13-week DVD-based study entitled "*Peter & Paul*" which follows the lives of Peter & Paul and the growth of the early church. This series takes us from our 21st century world back to the 1st century. Beginning with the crucifixion, we'll see Paul on the road to Damascus, witness the day Peter met Paul in Jerusalem, and watch them clash later over Jewish law. Please join us in the Journey Room Sundays at 9:15.

~ Announcements ~



Your Questions, Answered in a Sermon - I have often said that: I am not worried about people who question their faith. I am worried about the people who question their faith, but don't seek the answers. I believe that unanswered questions can be the biggest sources of doubt. When we have questions about our faith we need to seek answers. There is no shame in asking questions. There is no quilt in being unsure. I hope that you feel comfortable asking me questions any time.

I will be collecting your questions the whole month of August and then answering those questions in sermons, newsletter articles, Facebook posts, emails or phone calls; depending on the question. You can submit your question to me through the mail, in an email, on a paper placed in the offering plate, in a text... just please write it down. Feel free to be anonymous if you like.

Seasonal Wreaths – The wreaths and flower bouquets that we put above the doors in the back of the sanctuary are wearing out. We would like to replace them with something new for each season. We would like to have a set of: Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer decorations. If you would like to help by picking out some new decorations or contributing towards their purchase see Carolyn Durr.

Christmas Decorations for the Sanctuary – The same is true with our Christmas decorations. The garland is shedding, the bows are fading and the candles are bending to the left. We would like to have new decorations in time for Advent. We don't want to just

replace what we have with exact replicas either. We would like a few people to work together on this. If you would like to help by picking out some new decorations or contributing towards their purchase see Carolyn Durr.

**Come to Papa Boos Wednesday
August 15th @ Noon for food and fellowship.
Everyone is invited.
Rides available.
Please RSVP to Louise Whitis at
345-5426.**

'Corny Fellowship'

Q. Why Do Cows Wear Bells?
A. Because Their Horns Don't Work!

In honor of all things corn, we will be having a corn themed fellowship time after worship on August 19th. There will be corn in all of its wonderful forms. From on the cob, to downright terrible jokes. Join us for all the fun.

Help Wanted - The Church is in need of a new Choir Director and a new Secretary. Full job descriptions are available on the church's website for both positions. Please share this with anyone who might be interested.

Mission Trip, Anyone?

Each year—usually at shoebox packing time—there are always a few people who voice an interest in a mission trip to an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Processing Center. The Charlotte, North Carolina center is the largest and is within a day's drive for us to reach. Members of our congregation have helped at this center in the past and found it to be an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

The atmosphere is festive with Christmas music playing and people laughing as they make new friends and work together. The packing season begins the week before Thanksgiving and continues until December 15, 2018.

If you are interested, don't be concerned about "not knowing what to do" when you arrive. Each volunteer group receives an orientation with hands-on training to teach what one

needs to know. Each day, the volunteer group is assigned to a particular task. These tasks may include checking boxes for contraband, filling partially full boxes, packing completed boxes into shipping containers, or reading barcodes with scanners prior to shipping.

In the past, we have stayed in a comfortable motel near the center, one that includes breakfast. We decide in advance how many 4 hour shifts we would like to work while in Charlotte, as well as, what dates are best for our group.

If you have an interest in this potential mission trip, please do not hesitate to let Sandy Noland or Kenita Keck know of your interest or any questions you may have. We need to have a tentative headcount to register our group beginning the first week of October.

OCC Collections – The Operation Christmas Child Packing Party will be here before you know it. Right now is the best time to begin preparing by looking for some of the items we will need to put into our 300 shoeboxes. Sadly, it is back to school time.

So be on the lookout for sales on supplies like: crayons, pencils, paper, notebooks, coloring books, pens, erasers, and pencil sharpeners. There will be a box in the sanctuary for collecting all the supplies.

A Helping Hand – Everyday the church gets calls from individuals who need help. A few times a week people come to our door asking for help. Help with bills, help with gas, help with transportation... The world is full of needs. We do our best to point individuals to the places and organizations that can help them immediately and in the long term.

But, we should be able to offer some help ourselves. What do we do when a homeless person, a mother, a child, a drug addict comes to our door with need?

With that in mind we would love to be able to hand them food, clothing, short term transportation help. Imagine if we could hand them a box of food, a bag of clothes, something warm in the winter, a few Licking County Transit tokens, the Scripture and help directing them to places that can continue getting them the help we need.

We have the food covered. The Food Pantry Network has donated boxes of food designed for the homeless and needy. It contains enough food for a weekend, including fruits and vegetables.

Would you be able to go through your closets and donate your unused clothing so that we can put together grocery bags that work for men and women of all sizes and ages?

People are always in need of underwear, bras and socks. These items usually do not make it to the thrift stores. We would love to be able to pass out these items as well (new please). I suggest sports bras so they do not have to be perfect fits.

Folks are often asking us for toiletries. Maybe you could donate a bag with some soap, shampoo, deodorant, feminine hygiene items, and toothpaste. We have lots of tooth brushes.

This way we could grab a box of food, a bag of clothing that fits them, the Word of God, some items to help them cleanup and a few tokens that will help them get around for a few days.

Look for a donation box in the sanctuary.

Prayer Chain - Due to Tracee Barr's illness, she will be unable to distribute prayer chain requests. Please send all requests to Kim Dershem at kdershem@windstream.net. Please state whether requests are for only Prayer Chain or should also be distributed to the church for the bulletin.

SCRIP Cards – Come to the library before or after each worship, the first Sunday of each month, to buy gift cards for all sorts of different stores and restaurants. Pick up your order the next Sunday. It is easy and there are volunteers in the library to help you with your purchase. Your purchase of SCRIP cards supports the programs and needs of First Pres. Thanks to all who have supported our Church through the SCRIP program!

Kroger Rewards: Did you know you can link your Kroger Rewards card to 1st Presbyterian Church? Kroger Community Rewards donates money to your favorite charity every time you use your Kroger card. All you must do is go online to Kroger.com. Go to the community section of the drop-down menu, and click on Kroger Community Rewards. Then you sign in with your Kroger Card ID and click on enroll. Search for First Presbyterian Church 84451 and enroll. Doing this does not affect your regular Kroger Rewards or Gas Points. The more folks we have registered the more money Kroger donates to our church.