

First Presbyterian Church
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PRAYER CONCERNS:

Audrey Heasty	Blake Kamstra	The family of Pat Riggins
Bill Fischer	Bev Tevault	The family of Betty Alford
Russ Novy	Robbie Maakestad (Vanderzee)	The family of James Fulford (Judy)
Emily Nejfelt-Davis	Alan Zents(Creech)	Connie Bruzzese (Williamson)
Ronnie Nazzari	Kathy Obrakta (Johnson)	Don Ostrouski (Dunning)
		Logan Hambrick (Ratliff)

ON GOING PRAYER CONCERNS:

Charles Heiser	Rebecca Johnson	Kristy Mitsdorfer's family
Judy Williams	Grant Prekert	Ross Arvin (Williams)
Ruth Fleming	Jeanne Potter	Sylvia Jefferies
Lou Miller	Ozzie Ragatz	Dexter Lawless (Darling)
Bob Hart	Brian Kanowsky	Adam James (Smith)
Cora Sudbury	Damion Kline (Darling)	David Purvis (Jon and Carol's son)
Susan Koch	Doris Koch	Russell Coleman (Allen)
Tom Black	Simon & Haejung Park	David Fahrback (Rusie)
Jon Purvis	Alice Hershey (Moir)	Marie Saylor (Dearborn)
Bruce Nelson	Cole Winnefield (Goodlett)	Irene Albright (Koch)
Ariel Green	David Clemons (Koch)	Frank & Marjorie Woodall (Melton)
Louis Tompkins (Sharon Nejfelt's brother)		Bill and Dorothy Adam (Davis-Deckard)
Bob Trussell		

HEAD USHERS for today are Bob and Sharon Rout (9:00 a.m.) and Kathy Weigle (11:00 a.m.)

TODAY'S SOUNDBOARD OPERATORS are Steve Main (9:00 a.m.) and Glen Darling (11:00 a.m.).

LITURGIST TODAY (11:00 service) is Evan Main.

ACOLYTE for today is Calvin Prekert.

FLOWERS today are given by Mildred Miller in memory of Herb Miller.

COLLEGE STUDENT LUNCH: Johnnie and Bert Brantley are hosts of the college lunch today. Please join them downstairs in room 5 after the 11:00 church service. Next Sunday there will not be a separate lunch for students, but an all-church pitch-in brunch at 10:00. College students are invited to attend that event as our guests.

HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE: The church has devices for those that have trouble hearing. For hygiene purposes please bring your own earphones that have a small “mini” plug. You can request the use of a device from the ushers or go directly to the sound operator.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday at 6:30 in room 7. We will be gathering for a weekly bible study during the season of Lent. This year we will be exploring prayer. Wendy VanderZee and Rachel Pedersen will be leading the study.

ONE WEEK TO GO FOR EASTER AND ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

If you have not already done so, we urge you to take a OGHS envelope from the pew rack and either today or next Sunday make a generous offering. It is our way to minister to those in poverty at home and around the world. Disasters such as the earthquakes in Haiti and Chile put increased demands on the three programs supported by this offering. OGHS has traditionally been our largest special offering of the year. Help us reach our \$5000 goal.

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN: The FP Women’s Retreat will be held at the Spring Mill Inn in Mitchell on April 30th and May 1st. The gathering will begin at 7 pm Friday April 30th and concludes at 4 pm Saturday the 1st of May. All women of the Church are invited to attend. Information and registration forms are available on line in the First Press or in the Lyman Hall narthex bulletin board. Registrations must be in by March 28th. If you have any questions please call Carol at 323-7823 or Gail at 325-0514.

SPRING CLEAN-UP, APRIL 17th. We need lots of volunteers to help us clean up the inside and outside of the building. We will start at 9:00 and be finished by noon. Contact Steve Main for more information.

IN THE RECENT ISSUE of First Press, Joann Dodd and Ginny Coppedge told about an upcoming project related to their recent trip to Thailand. By selling some of the things that they brought back, it is hoped that our church can help to sponsor 4 Wa tribe (Burmese refugee) students, as they pursue their dream of going to college and seminary. On Sunday, March 28, in a reenactment of the market town of Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, you will meet some foreign merchants (i.e. Dodds and Coppedges) with many beautiful things to sell. Look for them in costume and join us in supporting these students. Checks may be made out to First Presbyterian Church with "Thai Christian Foundation--Wa Seminary Students" on the memo line. Thank you very much for considering this project.

SATURDAY BREAKFASTS-Training sessions are offered on March 28th (Sunday, 10am), or March 30th (Tuesday, 7pm), or April 1st (Thursday, 7pm). You need attend only one session, which will last approximately 1/2 hr. We will meet in the Narthex and then proceed to Lyman and then the storage room downstairs. We will go over the setup, provide a list of what quantities of each item you need to set out, where it will be placed in Lyman so that we don't lose electric power, and cleanup. A list of teams can be found on tables near the sanctuary.

It's Spring Cleaning time in Bloomington with special attention to dates in early April. The IU Sustainability Office will collect E-Waste, like tv's, radios, microwaves, computers, etc. The place to go is the IU Stadium Purple Lot between 9am to 2pm on the 8th, 9th, and 10th. There is no charge.

Another collection takes place on April 9-10 at Gate 3 of the Monroe County Fairgrounds. A number of reuse agencies will be there to ensure a future life for any usable bulky item, like bathtubs, couches, dressers, mattresses, tables and other furniture. Also accepted will be lumber, flooring, and other building materials, as well as scrap metal from microwave ovens, stoves, washers and dryers. For a list of other locations for different bulky items, go to www.mcswmd.org. This is a "going green" announcement from FPC's **Earth Stewards**.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 28th (10-10:50 am): PALM SUNDAY

Faith Forum and Gen-X will not meet; we will be attending the Intergenerational Event in Lyman Hall instead!

Seekers (Bible Study, meets in Parlor):

"Acceptance in Community" Ruth 2:5-12 (Boaz assures Ruth's access to glean after his harvesters' work).

Classes for next Sunday, April 4th: **EASTER SUNDAY**

Faith Forum and Gen-X will join the All-Church Brunch in Lyman Hall.

Seekers: "The Community Faces Pain and Joy": John 16:16-24, and 20:11-16. Jesus prepares the disciples for his departure.

MCUM Spring Luncheon. The Monroe County United Ministries will hold its annual spring luncheon and silent auction on Sunday, April 25th, with doors opening at 11:30 and lunch at 12:30. This is a major fund raiser for an organization that First Presbyterian Church helped create seventy years ago. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for 4-8 year olds, and free for children 0-3. Except for the silent auction, which you are free to participate in or not as you wish, there will be no additional fundraising at the lunch. Tickets may be obtained from Ed McClellan (336-5742 or mccllella@indiana.edu). MCUM operates a low-cost pre-school program for needy children and provides a variety of emergency services for the poor.

MARCH 2010 CALENDAR

Date	Day	Time	Event
28	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship
		10:00 a.m.	Inter-generational Church School
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
		12:00 p.m.	Fellowship Time
31	Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study – room 7

APRIL 2010 CALENDAR

Date	Day	Time	Event
1	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	PW Team meeting – room 5
		12:30 a.m.	Circle Mary - Parlor
		6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir practice
		6:30 p.m.	Choir practice & All Church Soup Dinner
		7:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service - Communion
2	Friday	12:10 p.m.	Good Friday Service
4	Sunday	6:30 a.m.	Rose Garden by Walker Hall entrance
		9:00 a.m.	Easter Service
		11:00 a.m.	Easter Service
7	Wednesday	5:45 p.m.	Committee Night Meal
		6:30 p.m.	Committee Meetings
8	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir practice
		7:00 p.m.	Choir practice

Next Sunday's lectionary readings are...

OT: Isa.65:17-25; Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24 ; Isa.25:6-9; Ps. 114

NT: Acts 10:34-43; 1 Cor. 15:19-26; John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12; 1 Cor. 5:6b-8; Luke 24:13-49

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