

First Presbyterian Church Newsletter June 21, 2017



You can put the power of faith into action and help save a life!

Blood Drive First Presbyterian Church

Fellowship Hall
718 Court St.
Fulton, MO 65251

**Monday, July 3, 2017
2:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: FPresbyterianFulton to schedule an appointment.



Free gift! Come to give June 30 - July 5 for a unique Red Cross drawstring bag, while supplies last!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Session is calling a Congregational meeting, immediately following worship, on Sunday, June 25th for the purpose of electing Barb Huddleston to the Elder Class of 2019. Barb will sit on the Pastoral Care committee.



Time to Celebrate

We will hold a church picnic on Sunday, June 25th following the Congregational meeting. We will be celebrating the paying off of our building loan by burning a copy of our church loan papers. We will also be recognizing the service of our out-going elders: Karen Dungan (Christian Education), Barb Huddleston (Fellowship), Tim Wilkerson (Mission), and Judy McKinnon (Pastoral Care). Meat and drinks for the picnic will be provided. Please bring one dish per adult to share.



Preparation for Worship

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 25, 2017**

8:45am Sunday School

10am Worship

Sermon: The Other Side of the Story

Scriptures:

Genesis 21:8-21

Matthew 10:24-39

Liturgist: Connie Epperson

Usher Captain: Robert Craghead

Acolyte: Rev. Aaron White

**Summer Sunday School Opportunities
8:45 – 9:45 a.m.**

Follow – No Experience Needed

An eight-week series by Andy Stanley, led by Bob Hoell, will meet in the church library. Join us for a journey through the Gospels to trace Jesus' teachings on what it means to follow. Jesus extends an invitation for us to follow – to grow in our relationship with Him. Come join us!



Explore God's Word through the Arts with intergenerational/multiage activities for the young at heart. Join us in the Fellowship Hall as we use the lectionary scriptures to creatively express the many images, stories and concepts of our faith.



We hope you will make plans to join us for Summer Sunday School! Remember summer worship will start at 10am in the sanctuary.

GRATITUDE CARD SHOWER

The Administration Committee and Session would like to show our gratitude for Ashley McGrath's service to our church by holding a card shower for her during the month of June. Ashley has served as our church Office Administrator for the past six years. We want Ashley to know that her work as our Office Administrator is appreciated. To show your appreciation, please send her a card of thanks any time during the month of June. You may want to include a love offering in your card. There will be a basket by the coffee pot, every Sunday in June. If you wish to mail a card, Ashley's address is 913 Castlewood Ave.

**The 3rd quarter of the
These Days Daily Devotions are now in,
please pick up your copy.**



The 2017 Fulton Ecumenical VBS is Just Around the Corner!

Who: Pre-K through 5th Grade Children

When: July 23rd-27th, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Where: First Presbyterian Church of Fulton

Register Online Today: <http://2017.cokesburyvbs.com/ecumenicalvbs2017>

Hosted by Court Street United Methodist Church, First Christian Church, First Presbyterian Church, and St. Peter's Catholic Church



CALENDAR



Sunday, June 25

- (12th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
- 8:45am Sunday School
- 10am Worship
- 11am Congregation Meeting
- Noon Picnic

Monday, June 26

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open

Tuesday, June 27

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open

Wednesday, June 28

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- Noon Lunch Bunch
- 4-8pm ACS- Community Room

Thursday, June 29

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open

Friday, June 30

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open

Sunday, July 2

- (13th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
- 8:45am Sunday School
- 10am Worship

*AA meets in the Community Room M, T, Th, at 6pm & F, Sat at 7:30pm.

VBS volunteers needed!

Anyone interested in taking charge of dinner on Sunday, July 23rd and/or being a crew leader (teens or adults) during VBS, contact Karen Dungan.

Also, donations of old t-shirts to make capes are needed.



Rocking Chairs/Glider Donations Needed!

Thank you to the Davis family for the donation a rocker/glider for use during worship by our families with young children! The worship committee is seeking three more to use throughout the building. If you have a gently used rocker you would like to donate, please contact Mary Van Orden.

Donations Needed

BRING FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

During the month of June, please bring tuna for our collection for the SERVE Food Pantry. Any other item you may wish to bring will be appreciated as well. Please put your donation in the basket in the church kitchen.



Prayer Corner

"God answers prayers"

Prayers of comfort and joy for:

- Patrice Zapp and family, on the loss of her mother
• Arlys and Carl Kremer, as Arlys heals from surgery
• Continued prayers for our friends in the Manor, other nursing facilities, the hospital, & at home
• Those struggling on a daily basis
• Answered prayers

- Our partner churches in Kibungo, Rwanda & the two Reformed churches in Encs & Vizsoly, Hungary
• Covenant Point Church- Marshall

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Bless those we love, & those no one loves.



Return Services Requested

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