

CLASS OF  
20  
18

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# The Presbyterian



324 MADISON ST, JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65101

(573) 636-2149

OFFICE@FPCJCMO.ORG

MAY 2018



**Jeffrey Glennon  
Dodson**

Graduates from:  
Jefferson City High  
School  
Planning on Attending:  
University of Arkansas  
Studying: Business



**Tanner Haugen**

Graduates from:  
Jefferson City High  
School  
Planning on  
Attending: Webster  
University  
Studying: Marketing  
& Economics



**Rebecca (Becca)  
Jewell Hickman**

Graduates from:  
Jefferson City High  
School  
Planning on attending:  
Missouri State-West  
Plains  
Studying: Elementary  
Education



**Michael Edward  
Wedel Manda**

Graduates from:  
Jefferson City High  
School  
Planning on  
Attending:  
Dartmouth College  
Studying:  
Philosophy and  
Economics



**Amy Naaman**

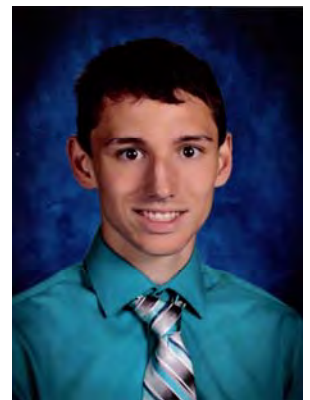
Graduates from:  
Jefferson City High  
School  
Planning on Attending:  
University of Missouri -  
Columbia  
Studying: Biology,  
Pre-Med



**Niles Nichols**

Graduates from:  
Jefferson City High  
School  
Planning on Attending:  
Missouri State  
University  
Studying: Business

CLASS OF  
20  
18



**Christopher  
Michael Nickolaus**

Graduates from:  
Calvary Lutheran  
High School  
Planning on  
Attending: Tech  
College for Welding





Work began on April 4th to replace the church roofs. The work is anticipated to be finished the week of April 23rd, weather permitting.

Scenes from The Festival of Faiths April 21st



**THE FESTIVAL OF FAITHS** was held April 20-21 with a Concert by David LaMotte at FPC on Friday night (photos on Page 5) and a gathering of nearly 100 people – Buddhists, Hindus, Jews, Muslims, Roman Catholics, Protestants, Universalist Unitarians and more—at First United Methodist Church on Saturday—to learn from one another, build relationships and commit to working together to promote understanding and a better community for all.



**ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE VBS**

**May 21st to 25th - 8:30 am - 11:30 am**  
 (early care available at 7:45 am for working parents)

**Forms are in the back of the Sanctuary, Contact Marilyn Hofmann for more information. Sign up today!**



**STEPHEN MINISTRY AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Why the Name *Stephen*?** The name “Stephen” comes from St. Stephen, who was the first lay person commissioned by the apostles to provide caring ministry to those in need as recorded in Acts 6. Contact Jim Crabtree or Jodi Hardman for more information on this important ministry.

## A Note from Barry...

One of the vital activities that every church needs to engage in during the transition from one pastoral leadership to another, is to articulate a sense of its self, its mission, and its direction into God's future.

This begins with deep and meaningful conversations among members and leaders. This is foundational work for the near term life and ministry of the church, and for the later work of a Pastor Nominating Committee.

Right now, a Transition Team of five to seven church members is being put together to work with the Interim Pastor to guide these conversations and express any particular discernments that come from this work. The exact shape of these conversations will grow out of the work of the Team and the counsel of officers and members.

One certainty in the life of the church is that we are and will be changing. The Transition Team will seek to help our conversations reflect thoughtful and faithful engagement in the changes that are and will be occurring. What we believe, as people of faith, is that God seeks to walk with us through all of these transitions.

Please keep me, your church staff and officers, the new Transition Team, and one another in your prayers as we look for God's good guidance in these days.

Blessings,

**Barry**

P.S. A number of people asked me about a table grace from John Calvin which I used with the Retired Adults Fellowship on April 19th:

*Lord, the spring and inexhaustible fountain of all good things: pour out your blessing upon us. Sanctify for our use this food and drink, the gifts of your kindness.*

*Grant that we may, in true thankfulness of soul, always acknowledge, and with our mouth proclaim you as Father and Author of all good things.*

*Let us so enjoy this bodily nourishment that the chief desire of our heart may be for the spiritual bread of your teaching, by which our souls may be fed with growing hope of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

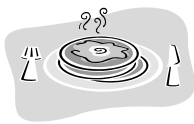
*--John Calvin, 1509-1564*

## May Birthdays

1 - Jon Beetem	18 - Eleanor Trout
2 - Todd Holt	18 - Barbara Ostrander
3 - Joe Daly	19 - Audrey Schroer
5 - Vivienne Weber	20 - Lorraine Dodson
6 - Nancy Bolin	20 - Issac Epema
6 - Ethan Bowden	20 - Beckett Lepper
7 - Carol Weller	20 - Elizabeth Lepper
8 - Jerry Vander Tuig	21 - Christie Kittrell
9 - Kelly Bone	21 - Abigail Beard
10 - Sydney Turner	21 - Taylor Burkhardt
10 - Mary Nichols	22 - Grant Toomey
11 - Jerry Couchman	22 - Gabriel Collins
12 - Drew Watson	23 - Paul Wilson
13 - John Howland	23 - Karen Brickey
13 - Melissa Rizner	24 - Bill Gamble
15 - Ruthie Caplinger	24 - Betty Harrison
15 - David Epema, Jr.	25 - Jean James
15 - Cody Epema	25 - Jim Crabtree
16 - Blaine Smallwood	27 - Megan Weber
16 - Russell Greenhagen	30 - Debbie Denning
17 - Ken Fletcher	31 - Sherry Simon
17 - Hugh Lenart	31 - Don Shook
	31 - Nicole Collins

### CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Please join women from other churches in the community for May Friendship Day. It will be a salad luncheon (you don't have to bring anything) and will be held here at our church on May 11th at 11:00 am. The theme is: "In Gratitude For God's Presence". There will be a time of devotion, a short program, followed by lunch and fellowship. Hope you can come, bring a friend and enjoy a good time with other women of faith.



### MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

The group meets at the Downtown Diner on High Street on Monday, May 21st at 7:00 am. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy fellowship & join in prayer for those in need in our congregation & beyond as we share a meal.

### FAIR TRADE/MISSION SALE

Our Fair Trade and Mission Sales display has been moved from Common Ground (they needed the space for other ministries) to an area upstairs in Knox Hall. We will be selling items in Knox Hall during our special **FAIR TRADE/MISSION SALES DAYS** on Saturday, May 5th (9:00-3:00) and on Sunday, May 6 (8:00 am to 12:30 pm). A great way to shop for Mother's Day!

*In Christian Sympathy to...*

*The friends and family of **Carolyn Becker**, who joined the Church Triumphant on April 17, 2018.*

*May God bless you in your sorrow.*

*Welcome Little One!*

*Congratulations to Audrey (Gaines) & Dillon Feeley on the birth of their daughter, **Mia Carmen Feeley** who was born on April 6, 2018. Mia is the granddaughter of Tim & Cindy Gaines.*

Dear Friends,

The girls and I are grateful for all your prayers and good wishes during Linda's illness and passing. Thank you for the food, cards, calls and visits and for your words of sympathy and encouragement. We are also thankful for the generous contributions to the memorial funds for Linda. Your kindness and thoughtfulness has meant a great deal to us. Thank you.

Jim Grazier and Family

### THE HEALING HOUSE/NEW BEGINNINGS

and **KOINONIA HOUSE FUNDRAISER** is on Tuesday, May 15th from 5:00-7:00 pm at Memorial Park. You may purchase tickets in advance from Elder Scott Johnston, or at the Park. Menu is Colton's Pulled Pork Sandwich, cole slaw, homemade chips, pickle, cookie and drink for \$15.00 (children under 5 are Free). Raffle Tickets and Silent Auction as well.

**ANNUAL GARAGE SALE** – We will hold our Annual Garage Sale in October – so we invite you to begin saving items for this sale. Proceeds will be used for the Missions of our congregation – locally and around the world. If you have items that need to be picked up before October, please see Pastor Dave or Kelson Cook.

*Presbyterian Women's Calendar*

- May 2** 10:30 am Bible Study with Pastor Dave, McAfee Room at church
- May 2** Noon Women's Spring Luncheon (Photograph Display)
- May 9** 1:30 pm Faith Circle & Bible Study, Heisinger Bluffs Apt. 327
- May 10** 12:45 pm Afternoon Circle, Church Library
- May 11** 11:00 am Church Women United Friendship Day (luncheon) in Knox Hall
- May 15** 6:30 pm Evening Circle, Knox Hall
- May 16** 1:00 pm PW Coordinating Team Meeting, Anne Schneider's House
- May 23** 10:30 am Kaffee Klatsch at HyVee Dining Room
- June 3** Deadline for Reservations: *Footloose!*

**JOIN US FOR A SPRING LUNCHEON & PHOTOGRAPHY VIEWING ON MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

All women are invited to the Women's Luncheon at noon on Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>! Join us in Knox Hall for a delicious salad buffet, some fun fellowship, and a sneak peak at a display of a display of photographs taken by members of our congregation. Lunch will be served "promptly" to ensure women joining over the noon hour from work will be on their way back before 1:00 pm. (See more information on Page 12)

**HANDS FOR MISSION: SEWING, ETC.**

Our Hands for Mission sewing group will be on hiatus starting in May. Look for information about this group in the fall.

**FOOTLOOSE AT THE LYCEUM!**

Life in small-town Bomont is peaceful until City boy, Ren, arrives. Breaking every taboo, Ren brings dance back to the heart of a town held back by the memory of a tragedy.



Based on the hit 80s movie (which launched the careers of Kevin Bacon, Sarah Jessica Parker and John Lithgow), *Footloose* introduced such classic 80s anthems as *Holding Out For A Hero*, *Almost Paradise*, *Let's Hear It For The Boy*, and of course the title track, *Footloose*.

Join Presbyterian Women at the Lyceum Theater for *Footloose* on Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. We'll be purchasing tickets on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, so payment is required by that date. (Our "rain date" will be Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> if insufficient seating is available.) Tickets are \$39. If we have more than 10 folks going, we can get the group rate of \$29. Payment is DUE June 3<sup>rd</sup> to Brenda Waters or Margi Bowles (Checks payable to "Presbyterian Women".)

We're also arranging for lunch at J. Huston's in Arrowrock before the show. If you'd like a traditional fried chicken dinner (cost about \$18), let us know when you reserve your show ticket by June 3<sup>rd</sup> and we'll include you in our lunch reservation as well. Carpooling will be offered from the church following morning service.

Dancing is not a crime; to miss *Footloose* would be!



**DAVID LAMOTTE CONCERT**

Thanks to all who helped make the evening of April 20th such an amazingly wonderful time of soul-searching and encouraging songs and stories by David LaMotte, a delightful time of fellowship and building relationships

with new friends and kick-off to our First Mid MO Festival of Faiths! We are thankful to the members of our Family Life Committee who co-sponsored the event with the Capital Area Interfaith Alliance and set up the sound system and served the refreshments; to all those who lovingly made cookies and brownies to enhance our time of fellowship, to those who sold tickets and merchandise, to our youth and adults who served as greeters and welcomed our community to join together in a glorious display of people of faith coming together in harmony! We pray that the spirit of cooperation and mutual support of one another on our journeys of faith will continue and grow.



April has been a very busy month for the Preschool. First they presented their Easter pageant to their families and friends on April 3rd. This was followed by a reception in which about half of the food was prepared by the children (right).



We got our pictures taken the following week (left) and had a visit from a police officer, Aaron Griffin (one of the children's fathers) He talked about safety and how policemen help us. The children even got to sit in a police car!



Then an author, Donna Keith came and shared stories and what it means to be a writer with the oldest classes.



We got eggs and had one chick hatch. We got more chicks later and had more success!



We collected \$200 during Lent to send to Malawi for medicine for the people there. One child colored the Malawian flag and wrote about the need and collected over \$100!

We have been preparing muffins and sausage balls for our Muffins with Mom at the end of this month!

We are still accepting students for both this summer (8:00-12:00 in June and July for 4s, 5s and 6s) and for Fall. We have openings in the Fall for 2s, one opening for a 3, and 2 openings for a 4! Please register NOW if you are interested!

### A Summary of March 13, 2018 Session Meeting Minutes

A regular meeting of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church was called to order at 6:30 p.m. The Session meeting started with prayers for those in need of healing in the congregation.

#### Associate Pastors' Report

Pastor Zac, through Pastor Barry, requested that his daughter, Selah, be baptized on Apr. 1st at the 8:30 am service with Pastors Barry and Zac presiding, assisted by Elder Vicki Schildmeyer. This was approved. Pastor Zac also reported by written report:

- About the Youth mission trip to Nebraska on Feb. 17th-20th.
- On Youth activities at the weekly EPIC (Senior High) and SWAG (Mid High) meetings and confirmation class.
- He is working to include Alice Wilson and Rev. Mark Kiekhaefer in the Sunday Night Live @5 worship.

Pastor Zac was absent from the Session meeting as he was attending a Continuing Education program.

Pastor Dave requested approval to participate in the Malawi Mission trip from Jul. 23rd to Aug. 3rd. This was approved. He also reported on:

- Participating in the Mission JC planning team and the Capital Area Interfaith Alliance Festival of Faiths.
- Noted that the brochure for weddings at the church was outdated. The policy was referred to the Worship Committee to be updated.
- Presented the Board of Deacons report.

#### Interim Pastor's Report

Pastor Barry presented the covenant and contract he has with the church and led the discussion about his role as an interim and goals for the transition. He reported that he has met with several congregational members and appreciated the welcome. He has attended several committees and is determining the priorities for his time.

#### Committee Reports

Personnel - Elder Quetsch thanked the Session members for completing the survey and reported committee members met with Pastors Dave and Zac for the annual performance review. Elder Cleeton made a motion to regretfully accept Megan Weber's resignation as the Part-Time Christian Educator. This was approved.

Stewardship - Elder Collins presented the stewardship report. Pledges and contributions are below where they were at this time in 2017. Elder Collins started a discussion on whether there would be a golf tournament this year as the budget anticipated revenue from it. Possible leaders were discussed and there will be a report in April. Priority on the order of the expenditure from the Capital Campaign was discussed.

	<u>March</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Income	\$60,138	\$175,760	22.72%
Expenses	\$64,775	\$178,117	23.03%

Worship - Elder Corley moved to purchase new candle lighters/extinguishers for no more than \$500 with funds

coming from the Memorial Fund. This was approved. There was a request for volunteers to attend the prayer vigil on Saturday, Mar. 31st. Volunteers to serve on the planning committee and serve communion at the Presbytery meeting on May 19th were recruited.

Facilities - Elder Howland reported on numerous items that had been completed and areas where work may be needed in the future. New locks will be installed on the front door closest to the office.

Mission - Elder Kittrell provided information on the upcoming mission trips to Nepal, Peru and Malawi, and support provided to local missions.

Elder Kittrell offered prayers of thanks for the work done by church members.

Family Life - Elder Reed presented a report on the activities scheduled for this year.

Parish Life - Elder Scott requested RSVPs for the College of Elders dinner on Mar. 22nd and volunteers to work at Camp Covenant Point on Apr. 7th.

Communications - Elder Schneider reported that the committee is requesting volunteer assistance with recording services for the radio and live streaming. Committees and groups are encouraged to sign up for a month to advertise their program on the bulletin board in Knox Hall.

Elder Schneider offered a prayer of thanks for the committees that hold the church together.

Christian Education - Elder Cleeton reported that there will be 5 confirmands on May 20th; that Elder Judi Busby is coordinating the college care packages; and the Vacation Bible School will be using the Rolling River Rampage curriculum.

Children's Weekly Ministry - Elder Beetem reported almost full attendance for summer and fall preschool programs.

Youth Ministry Team - Elder Gray reported on recent activities including the mission trip to Lincoln, NE on Feb. 17th-20th. Elder Haviland chaperoned the mission trip and reported that the youth were extremely well behaved and compassionate.

Elder Smallwood offered a prayer for the committees who work with children.

#### Old Business

- The Missouri Union Presbytery meeting at FPC on May 19th.

#### New Business

- College of Elders Dinner on Mar. 22nd.
- Joint meeting of Deacons & Elders on Mar. 24th 9:30 am to noon
- Holy Week - Mar. 25th to Apr. 1st
- Mission JC - Sunday, Apr. 29th.

**The Family Life Committee** has the following activities planned for 2018:

- Friday, June 1st – Renegades Baseball Game at 7:00 pm at Vivion Field. Tickets are \$7.00 and may be purchased at the Game. Meet at church to “ride the bus” at 6:15 pm or at the Stadium.
- Saturday, June 2nd - Trip to Sight and Sound Show in Branson for the 3:30 showing of “Samson”. Bus will leave the Church at 9:00 am and the group will have lunch in Branson before the Show. Cost per ticket is \$50.00 for adults and \$25.00 for children. Reservations should be made with Pastor Dave by April 10th.
- Saturday, July 7th – Family Life Committee Trip to Springfield Cardinals – 6:10 pm Game – leaving church at 3:15 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 (\$25.00 maximum per family) and should be reserved with Pastor Dave by June 1st.
- Sunday, August 12th – Family Life Committee Church Family Picnic or other activity (in lieu of the event held at Camp Covenant Point in the past.) Details soon.
- Saturday, August 18th – Family Life Committee Trip to Springfield Cardinals- 6:10 pm Game – leave church at 3:15 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 (\$25.00 maximum per family) and should be reserved with Pastor Dave by June 30th.
- Sunday, October 28th – Family Life Committee Halloween Party at 3:30 and Chili and Dessert Supper at 5:45 pm.
- Sunday, December 2nd – 5:45 pm – Family Life Committee to prepare and serve meal following the Advent Vesper Communion Service.

The Family Life Committee is recruiting new Committee Members to help in the planning and carrying out of our activities for the whole Church Family.

**INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING WITH HALO?** There will be an Informational Meeting for potential volunteers on Tuesday, May 22nd at 5:30 pm at the HALO Home. See Pastor Dave for details.

**RETIRED ADULT FELLOWSHIP (RAF)** will meet on Thursday, May 17th at 10:30 am in Knox Hall. We will share fellowship and refreshments, and information will be sent out soon about the program for the day.

### OUR BOARD OF DEACONS

#### **News from our April 3rd Meeting:**

- Assistance Given to Community Neighbors in March: 72 bags of groceries; \$100.00 in gas vouchers; \$198.60 for housing/shelter; \$300.00 in utility payments; 1 Walmart Gift Card (\$25.00) and 1 Gerbes Gift Card (\$15.00).
- Food For Kids Summer Program – It was reported that there is a need for additional Weekly Coordinators – and those interested were asked to speak to Shelley Swoyer.
- Mission JC - Sunday, April 29th – was promoted by Deacon Karen Myers and Pastor Dave who are on the Planning Team. Online sign-ups for Projects began on April 1st. All Mission JC participants are invited to join us for Worship and Celebration here at FPC at 5:00 pm on April 29th!
- Samaritan Center – Susan Ryck announced that the annual Samaritan Center Dinner and Auction will be on Tuesday, July 12th.

- A Service of Celebration of Life for Priscilla Klinger was announced for Sunday, April 8th at 2:00 pm and for Ione L. Havens Hughes for Sunday, April 22nd at 2:00 pm
- The Wedding of Deacons Shannon Evans and Dan McPherson (also an Elder) was announced and the invitation to the wedding on Saturday, April 28th at 3:00 pm followed by the Cake and Punch Reception in Knox Hall was extended.
- It was announced that Scott Shaw, Assistant Pastor at Grace Evangelical Free Church, has invited us to explore the possibility of working with them and other churches/faith group to manually pack 100,000 nutritious meals to send around the world as well as help families right here in our community – using 500 volunteers from our Community. Pastor Dave met with Scott and others on Tuesday, April 3rd at 9:30 am to gather information.
- Moderator Tom Holt, Pastor Barry and Pastor Dave thanked the Deacons for the many ways they served throughout Lent and Holy Week to insure that preparations were made for Communion and our worship services, and for the spirit of hospitality and welcome they exhibited.
- Deacons prayed for church family members dealing with illness, recovering from surgery and dealing with cancer.
- Deacons congratulated Deacon Valerie Holt upon being elected as Vice President of the Study Body at JCHS and Michael Manda (son of Deacon Melissa Manda) who will be going to the National Debate Tournament for the 4<sup>th</sup> straight year.



**SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY TEAM**

**The Social Justice Ministry Team** will meet on Monday, May 7th at 5:30 pm in the McAfee Room. This group of disciples seeks to work with people of faith in our community to improve the quality of life for all. Everyone is welcome to join us! See Elders Cynthia Quetsch or Anne Schneider or Pastor Dave for more information.

**FAITH VOICES FOR JEFFERSON CITY**

The next monthly Assembly Meeting will be on Monday, May 28th at 6:30 pm at Quinn Chapel.

**NEWS FROM PERU:**

Week I - Friday, June 8th-Saturday, June 16th.

Week II - Friday, June 15th-Saturday, June 23rd

Two Weeks - Friday, June 8th-Saturday, June 23rd

(Side trip to Cusco and Manchu Picchu is being planned for the end of the second week - extending to June 26th - this will involve additional cost.)

Basic cost (includes airfare, meals (except in-transit), lodging, boat transportation, guide/translator service, and a donation to the continuing work in the Peruvian Amazon through Medical Missions, Inc.):

One week - \$2600.00 per person.

Two weeks - \$3200.00 per person.

If you are interested in participating in the 2018 Peru Mission Trip talk with Pastor Dave. It is not too late to join us on this trip - but will be soon when we make our flight reservations.

**PLEASE PRAY** for two friends in Peru; for Julio, husband of Medical Missions Inc. Director in Iquitos and Nurse Margarita Diaz. He had surgery in Lima on April 16th; and for Betty Zabaleta Florez, wife of Pastor Johel who has severe health issues (due to Betty's health Pastor Johel has resigned as Pastor in Tamshiyacu.)

**MALAWI MISSION TRIP:**

**Part 1** July 23rd - 25th Travel to Malawi

July 26th Travel to Mzuzu

July 27th - 31st Tour Synod of Livingstonia

August 1st Travel to Lilongwe

**Part 2** August 2nd Travel home or to Zambia for Safari

August 2nd-4th Safari

August 4th Travel back to Lilongwe

**Part 3** August 5th Travel Home or stay over for Habitat Build

August 6th - 11th Habitat Build in Salima

August 12th Travel Home after Build.

See Elder Kyle Kittrell for details.

**NEWS FROM NEPAL:**

**Part 1** - The first part of the trip will be for anyone interested in our Church's Nepal Mission Projects. The group will be visiting, speaking and worshipping with the various partners of First Presbyterian Church. We will visit some of the children that we are sponsoring. **Dates Oct 30th - Nov 4th (Arrive in Kathmandu Oct 30th)**

**Part 2** - The second part will be a side trip in Nepal. Two trips are being planned at this time (one Trek and one sight-seeing). **Dates Nov 5th - Nov 11th**

**Part 3** - The last part led by Kyle: Habitat for Humanity Teams will build homes east of Kathmandu. This will be a hands on projects where we will work side by side with the families to help change their lives. The hope is that 2-3 houses will be built during the week. At this point 24 people from across the country are registered for this build. There is only one opening for this part of the trip. **Dates Nov 11th - Nov 18th**

See Kyle Kittrell for more information or to sign up for the trip!

**PLEASE PRAY** for one of the children we sponsor in Nepal, Pukar Thapa and his family. Pukar's mother died in March, and since his father is severely disabled, Pukar is currently living with an uncle and his family - but is continuing to go to school.

**MISSION JC is Sunday, April 29th!**

That morning we "take our faith out into the community" through a wide-variety of Service Projects, meeting at the Capital Mall at 8:30 am for Worship and instructions - and then going to our Project sites to work from 9:00 am until noon (or when the Project is complete!). **We also need folks to be in worship and pray for those who are involved in the Service Projects!** There are nearly 60 projects including Brunch and Bingo at Ken Locke Apartments, Breakfast for students at Lincoln University, packaging food for distribution in Jefferson City and around the nation, assisting with Road-Clean-up, Planting Trees, Habitat Work, Yard Work and many, many more. You need to register for a Project in advance, and Online Registration continues at [missionjc.org](http://missionjc.org). See Deacon Karen Myers or Pastor Dave for more information.

**EVERY SUNDAY**

8:30 am Worship Service  
 9:30 am Coffee Fellowship in Knox Hall  
 9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages  
 10:45 am Worship Service  
 11:45 am Coffee Fellowship in Knox Hall  
 5:00 pm Sunday Night Live @5 Worship Service  
 5:45 pm Shared Meal in Knox Hall

**Tuesday, May 1**

1:00 pm Recorder Practice - Choir Room  
 6:00 pm Deacon Committees - Chapel  
 6:30 pm Board of Deacons - Chapel  
 6:45 pm Volleyball - Southridge Baptist Church

**Wednesday, May 2**

10:30 am Presbyterian Women's Bible Study - McAfee Room  
 12:00 pm Ladies Spring Luncheon - Knox Hall

**Thursday, May 3**

5:30 pm Worship Committee - Library

**Saturday, May 5**

9:00 am Fair Trade Sale - Knox Hall

**Sunday, May 6**

2:00 pm Worship - Primrose Retirement Community

**Monday, May 7**

5:00 pm Facilities Committee - Library  
 5:30 pm Social Justice Ministry Team - McAfee Room  
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop Court of Honor - Sanctuary/Knox Hall

**Tuesday, May 8**

1:00 pm Recorder Practice - Choir Room  
 6:30 pm Session Meets - Chapel  
 7:30 pm Volleyball - Southridge Baptist Church

**Wednesday, May 9**

1:30 pm Presbyterian Women Faith Circle - Heisinger Bluffs, Apt. 327  
 4:30 pm Serve Supper at Salvation Army

**Thursday, May 10**

12:45 pm Presbyterian Women Afternoon Circle - Library  
 6:00 pm Family Life Committee - Library

**Friday, May 11**

10:15 am Meals on Wheels  
 11:00 am Church Women United Luncheon - Knox Hall  
 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

**Saturday, May 12**

11:30 am Serve Lunch at Ken Locke Apartments  
 3:00 pm Beach/Hall Wedding  
 7:00 pm Piano Recital - Sanctuary

**Sunday, May 13**

MOTHER'S DAY  
 SENIOR HIGH GRADUATE RECOGNITION  
 SUNDAY

**Monday, May 14**

4:30 pm Serve Supper at Salvation Army  
 6:30 pm Stephen Ministers - Parlor

**Tuesday, May 15**

1:00 pm Recorder Practice - Choir Room  
 6:30 pm Presbyterian Women Evening Circle - TBD

**EVERY WEEK**

5:15 pm Monday - Bible Study - Library  
 7:00 pm Monday - Boy Scouts Troop 2 - Gym  
 9:30 am Tuesday - Bible Study - McAfee Room  
 1:30 pm Tuesday - Staff Meeting  
 6:00 pm Wednesday - SWAG (Mid High) ends 5/9  
 6:30 pm Wednesday - Choir Practice  
 7:00 pm Wednesday - EPIC (Senior High) ends 5/9

**Wednesday, May 16**

LAST DAY OF PRESCHOOL & KPLUS

**Thursday, May 17**

10:30 am Retired Adults Fellowship - Knox Hall

**Saturday, May 19**

9:00 am Missouri Union Presbytery Meeting at FPC

**Sunday, May 20**

PENTECOST

7:30 pm Piano Recital - Sanctuary

**Monday, May 21**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THROUGH FRIDAY

7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast - Downtown Diner

4:30 pm Serve Supper at Salvation Army

**Tuesday, May 22**

1:00 pm Recorder Practice - Choir Room

**Wednesday, May 23**

10:30 am Ladies Kaffeeklatsch - HyVee

4:30 pm Serve Supper at Salvation Army

**Saturday, May 26**

11:30 am Serve Lunch at Ken Locke Apartments

**Sunday, May 27**

TRINITY SUNDAY

**Monday, May 28**

MEMORIAL DAY - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

6:30 pm Faith Voices - Quinn Chapel

**Tuesday, May 29**

1:00 pm Recorder Practice - Choir Room  
 6:00 pm College Student Dinner - El Jimador

# We experienced God by loving and serving others in April!



Fellowship Breakfast  
Youth Fundraiser!



Thank you for your support and fellowship with us!  
We raised \$1291!



---

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
324 MADISON STREET  
JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65101  
return service requested

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
PERMIT NO. 145  
JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65101

---

On the web at [www.fpcjcmo.org](http://www.fpcjcmo.org)

Also follow us on:



12



### A Taste of Spring!

Come celebrate Spring over lunch with the women of First Presbyterian Church at

Noon on Wednesday, May 2nd.

Our “no-hassle” Spring Women’s Luncheon will offer a delicious array of salads and a sweet dessert to break up your busy day.

Enjoy a display of photographs taken by several of our most talented church members. There will also be an opportunity to contribute to the 2018 Birthday Offering (supporting three mission projects that will be described) and the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

For working women: Lunch will be served at 10 minutes after Noon so you can be sure to finish your meal over the lunch hour!

Try to “RSVP” by telling Anne Schneider or Barb Slevin – but please come even if you forget to tell us!