This month, we celebrate Missions at First Presbyterian during our worship. We hope you can join us for worship and celebration at 8:30 am, 10:45 am and 5:00 pm.

International Missions - October 7th
Repairing a Home in Peru
Helping school children in Malawi

Local Missions & Deacon Sunday - October 28th
Cooking & Serving Dinner at Salvation Army several times a month.
Cooking & Serving Lunch at Ken Locke Apartments twice a month

Children & Youth Missions - October 14th
FPC Youth Cooking, Serving & Cleaning up a Sunday Night Live @5 Meal

Vacation Bible School

National & Denominational Missions - October 21st
We support the ministry to students in several colleges in Missouri, including Westminster, through our Presbytery. This includes providing opportunities that foster experiential learning, character, and career development, a sense of service, and spiritual growth.
LOOKING FOR A YOUTH LEADER
A position is open for a part-time Youth Leader to direct and implement youth programming for Middle and Senior High School age youth. This person is responsible for planning and leading Wednesday night Christian fellowship activities as well as special events that may occur including lock-ins, service projects, and summer trips. This position is based upon a 10 hour work week. Applicants must be at least 25 in order to be insured to drive the church bus/van. Please send resumes to office@fpcjcmo.org.

A CRY ROOM? - A space where a parent and child can escape to when the child is too fussy - we like the sounds of children in worship, but sometimes parents just want to get away and settle things down. Or if you have a coughing spell and need to exit the sanctuary for a moment - Marilyn’s office (the office next door to the Library & Sanctuary) is open for those moments. Please feel free to come in and sit...even listen to the live stream of the worship while you take a few minutes of respite.

October 28th - 3:30pm in the Gym
Volunteers are needed, and candy donations would be appreciated.
Please contact Shannon McPherson with any questions.

The Annual CHILI AND DESSERT SUPPER will be held on Sunday, October 28 in Knox Hall following our Sunday Night Live @5 Service (which will be held in the Sanctuary). You are invited to bring a pot of chili and/or dessert to share as we join in fellowship and fun – and great food! Sign-up sheets for bringing chili and desserts will be in the Library and Knox Hall in early October. Come for a great evening – sponsored by our Family Life Committee!
OCTOBER Birthdays

1 - Janet Carder 14 - Carol Scott
1 - Ben Morris 14 - Allan Engle
2 - Larry Burkhardt 15 - Roy Coplen
2 - Greta Hull 15 - Todd Bone
2 - Lee Ann Merrick 16 - Rev. Daren Hofmann
4 - Sonna Winter 18 - Ben Krause
4 - Sue Nichols 19 - Frances Finley
5 - David Scott 21 - Grant Rizner
5 - James Whaley 22 - Mark Toomey
5 - Leigh Ann Brickey 23 - Tim Collins
6 - Steve Ahrens 25 - Bill Chapman
7 - Merlene Hockman 25 - Nancy Beard
7 - David Larrick 25 - Paul Nuernberger
7 - Kimberly Wade 25 - Vicky Ludwig
8 - Hope Hobold 26 - Katherine Van Zandt
9 - Sara Lou Brydon 27 - Kelson Cook
10 - Carol Galbraith 29 - Jacob Owens
11 - Clarence Watt 28 - Karen Turner
11 - Allegra Harrison 29 - Janice Walker
11 - Arleta Brickey 29 - Kevin Myers
11 - Tina Owens 30 - Barbara Lamon
11 - Jeffrey Dodson 30 - Christopher Larivee
12 - Mary Louise Watt 31 - Pam Buris
13 - Melanie Myers 31 - Lucie Epema
14 - Penny Gottschalk

COLLEGE MONTREAT 2019!

We are planning to take a group of our College Students to Montreat for the annual Montreat College Conference, leaving on Tuesday, January 1st and returning on Saturday, January 5th, 2019. This is a fabulous Conference and great time to get away to Montreat for fantastic worship, great fellowship, new insights and new friendships. Space fills up quickly for this Conference when Registration begins October 1st. If you are interested in attending this Conference please contact Pastor Dave and pay a $50.00 Deposit (checks payable to First Presbyterian Church) by October 1st. For more information go to the Montreat Conference Center website or contact Pastor Dave.

COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY AND GRADUATE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Please provide updated information – address, email address, phone number – to Pastor Dave or the Church Office as soon as possible. Your church family continues to offer prayers for guidance, wisdom, strength and blessings for each of you!

PRIMROSE RETIREMENT CENTER WORSHIP

Pastor Dave will share a message from God’s Word and serve Communion at Primrose on Sunday, October 7th (World Communion Sunday) at 2:00 pm with Carman Brown and Tom Ault assisting. If you would like to share in this service, helping with Communion or sharing musical gifts, please contact Pastor Dave.

I am sending my thanks in appreciation for the prayers, cards, calls, visits, and good things to eat that were sent to me during my knee replacement surgery and recovery. It is wonderful to be a part of such a caring community.

Barbara Chilcutt

RETIRED ADULT FELLOWSHIP (RAF)

On Thursday, October 18th at 10:30 am in Knox Hall. We will enjoy wonderful snacks and great fellowship and the Recorder group which meets here will provide our program!

MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST

At the Towne Grill at 7:00 am on Friday, October 19th.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

At First Presbyterian in addition to our Sunday morning Sunday School Classes:

- Each Monday at 5:15 pm in the Church Library. We are well into our study of the Revelation of John and will continue this study through October. Pastor Dave leads this study.
- Each Tuesday morning at 9:30 am in the McAfee Room. This group has begun a study of the Psalms. Pastor Dave is currently leading this study.

REV. CLIFF CAIN WILL OFFER A NEW CLASS

on Oct. 28th, Nov. 4th and Nov. 11th in the Chapel Class. “Pagans & Christians: The Early Church From Nero to Constantine.” The thrust of this course will be to examine the relationship of the emergence of the early Church to its Roman context. Topics/issues such as why were Christians persecuted and how Christianity became the dominant religion of the Empire will be explored, as well as some other ways of “being religious” in that time (e.g., the mystery cults and emperor worship).

CHAPEL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS IN OCT

Oct. 7th - Peru Mission Report
Oct. 14th - Rachel Holt’s Trip to Israel
Oct. 21th - Malawi Mission Report
Oct. 28th - Rev. Dr. Cliff Cain

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**Presbyterian Women**

**Presbyterian Women's Calendar**

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**PW BIBLE STUDY**
The PW Bible study circles are now up and running. If you would be interested in joining any of the circles, just contact the leader of that group. And if you would like to start one of your own, contact the Moderator of PW, Brenda Waters, or the church office. The Bible study this year is not confined to any one book of the Hebrew Bible or New Testament, so you may attend any one of the groups at any time. Come join us as we learn about “God’s Promise: I Am With You.”

**PW MISSION EMPHASIS – OCTOBER**
One of the core commitments of PW is our emphasis on mission. For the past several years, we have looked for local organizations that might be in need of extra assistance. This has enabled us to help groups such as RACS, Halo House, and our own KPlus program.

Our first mission emphasis for 2018-2019 is one that several of our members learned about earlier this year. The teachers at South School have advised those from our church who mentor students there that they are in need of items that could be used to handle any “accidents” the students might have during the school day – often as many as 10 “accidents” per month.

Beginning October 7th and lasting through November 11th, PW will be collecting NEW items for these students. Items needed include:
- Pants – Boys, sizes 5-7
- Underwear – Boys, sizes 5-7
- Shoes – Boys, sizes 11-2
- Pants – Girls, sizes 5-7
- Underwear – Girls, sizes 5-7

**SIGN YOUR TEAM UP NOW!**
**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GOLF TOURNAMENT**
**OCTOBER 6TH**
**OAK HILLS GOLF CENTER**

Registration forms available at the Church, or on the church website at www.fpcjcmo.org

**OUR BOARD OF DEACONS**
- Assistance Given to Community Neighbors in August: 88 bags of groceries; $150.00 in Gas Vouchers; $165.00 in Utilities; $49.12 for A/C Unit; $25.00 in Gift Cards; $20.00 for Bus Passes; $757.00 in housing; $13.63 in household supplies; $8.56 for car oil.
- Project Homeless Connect is Friday, October 19th – Volunteers are needed.
- Mission Month – October - October 7th is International Missions; October 14th is Children’s and Youth Missions; October 21st is National and Denominational Missions; October 28th is Local Missions (Deacon’s Sunday). A sign-up sheet was passed around and Deacons signed up to participate in Worship leadership.
- Garage Sale 2018 will be held on October 26th-27th and the funds raised will be used for Local and International Missions (with some funds still being used for Youth Trips – however this will not be a “Youth Garage Sale” this year). Donations are being accepted now.
- A Nominating Committee, to Nominate Deacon Officers for 2019 was appointed.
A Summary of September 11, 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.

Clerk’s Report
Elder Schneider moved to endorse the Missouri Union Presbytery Hungarian Mission Team for the 2019 budget year and ask the Mission Committee to designate an Elder to serve on the committee. This was approved. A request for financial support from the national Presbyterian Church Mission Group was given to the Mission Committee for review.

Associate Pastor’s Report
Pastor Dave reported:
• On upcoming events including Project Homeless Connect and the Church Garage Sale.
• That he preached at Coates Street Presbyterian Church in Moberly on Aug. 26th.
• That he officiated at the wedding of John Wilson and Ellen Murphy in Moran, WY on Sept. 1st.
• He will be participating in the wedding ceremony of Tristen Hilkerbaumer & Katie Eicholtz on Sept. 29th.
• He will be attending the Installation service of his son, Rev. Chris Henry at Second Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis, IN in Nov.

Interim Pastor/Moderator’s Report
Pastor Barry reported on his work toward discerning the mission and vision of the church, the reassignment of responsibilities since Pastor Zac left, and the progress of the Transition Team.

Committee Reports
Deacons - Four recommendations from the Board of Deacons Executive Committee was discussed. A proposal will be brought to the Congregational Meeting on Oct. 28th to change the number of Deacons on the Board by reducing the number of Deacons per class to 7 each and offering youth one year instead of 3, starting with the Class of 2021. This was approved. Other recommendations were deferred until the Oct. meeting.

Family Life - Elder Howland noted the upcoming Annual Halloween Party and Chili Dinner (Oct. 28th) and the first Advent dinner (Dec. 9th). He made motion to combine the Parish Life & Family Life Committees beginning in Jan. This was approved.

Parish Life - Elder Scott reported on the upcoming College of Elders dinner on Sep. 20th and the Thanksgiving Luncheon on Nov. 18. They are recruiting for Advent Sunday meals. There was some talk about transferring Sunday Night Live meals to the Mission Committee - no action was taken.

Mission - Pastor Dave reported that one of the Roma churches was burned in an arson fire and that the Roma are being abused. The Mission Team allocated funds to improve the kindergarten classroom for Roma children and for the Roma church restoration. This will be sent to David Pandy, who will be focusing his ministry on the Roma families. Volunteers are needed for Project Homeless Connect on Oct. 19th.

Christian Education - Elder Busby reported that Sunday School is going well. Pastor Dave is teaching the Tuesday morning Bible Study. College care packages have been changed to sending gift cards. The annual children’s Christmas pageant will be a Christmas concert.

Worship - The committee requested and received approval for Oct. 28th to be Deacon Sunday with Todd Holt preaching. Changes to the wedding policy booklet was approved. The committee is exploring different options for communion wafers. Input will be sought from the Congregation on the question of moving to a single morning service and a time for Christian Education.

Youth Ministry - Elder Smallwood reported that Shannon McPherson, LeeAnn Gottschalk & Madelyn Simpson will be leading the Mid-High Wednesday night program. Dan Carr and John & Cheryl Smallwood will lead the Senior Highs. The committee is reserving the first part of every meeting for mid-high or senior high to attend and provide input.

Communications & Technology - Elder Schneider reported that the Christian Education Committee decorated the bulletin board for Sep. and the Mission Committee will be responsible in Oct. The committee is revising the Time & Talent forms.

Personnel - Elder Quetsch reported that the committee presented a job description for approval to create a part-time Youth Leader to start Oct. 1st and run through Aug. 2019. This was approved.

Stewardship - Elder Collins presented the financial report, which was approved. The committee will be testing an automated giving option with an option to offer it to the congregation soon.

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Facilities - Elder Howland reported on items needing improvement in the church and that have been completed. The Christmas lights on the roof will not be reinstalled. The expense is not justified and there is a need to preserve the new roof.

Old Business
• The Nominating Committee has a tentative slate of candidates for Elders and is working on a slate for Deacons and the Pastor Nominating Committee. There was a good response from the Congregation on the request for suggested candidates.

• Transition Team - Pastor Barry submitted a summary sheet of insights from the transition conversations. The team is continuing with listening sessions and has met with the youth, young adult’s group and the members of the Strategic Planning Committee and will meet with Sunday Night Live participants and present at the College of Elders Dinner. Pastor Barry requested prayers for the transition team’s members.

New Business
Elder Schneider requested and received endorsement of the Missouri Union Presbytery Peacemaking & Public Witness Mission Team for the 2019 Budget year.
MISSION MONTH 2018
October is “Mission Month” here at First Presbyterian and we will focus on our Local, National and International Missions during October – missions with children and youth and families – missions of healing and building and teaching and feeding and worshipping – missions of compassion and care and relationship building and much more! Each Sunday, October 7th through 28th, we will have displays of our mission activities in Knox Hall, hear a brief “Minute for Mission” at the beginning of each worship service and hear reports from two of our recent International Trips during the Sunday School time (9:45 am on Sunday) in the Chapel – with a report on the Peru Mission Trip on October 7th and the Malawi Mission Trip on October 21st. (On October 14th Rachel Holt will give a report in the Chapel on her summer trip to Israel!) Join us in our celebration of our Mission!

NEPAL:
• Ripple Nepal Program Mission Trip – focus on the children we sponsor for school in Kathmandu. **Dates Oct 29 - Nov 4** (Arrive in Kathmandu Oct 30). Elder Kyle Kittrell will continue our ministry with partners at the Aashish Presbyterian Church.
• Part 2 - The second part will be a side trip/tour in Nepal. **Dates Nov 5 - Nov 11**
• Part 3 - Habitat for Humanity Teams will build homes east of Kathmandu. **Dates Nov 11 -18**.

See Kyle Kittrell for more information or to sign up for the trip! PLEASE PRAY for the children we sponsor and their families.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY TEAM
Will meet on Monday, September October 1st at 5:30 pm in the McAfee Room. Our Social Justice Ministry Team is supporting the mission of Project Homeless (see below) through providing Bus Passes for some of our Community Neighbors and providing some limited support for a Refugee family from Eritrea.

STEPHEN MINISTRY AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Can I Trust A Stephen Minister?
Trust is essential to a caring relationship, and Stephen Ministers are people you can trust. Confidentiality is one of the most important principles of Stephen Ministry, and what a care receiver tells his or her Stephen Minister is kept in strictest confidence.

PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT
A day of providing much needed services or access to services for our Community Neighbors who are homeless or near homeless (living in shelters, being threatened with eviction, living in unsafe housing situations) will be held on Friday, October 19th at First United Methodist, First Baptist and First Christian Churches on Capital Avenue. Our congregation is participating again this year – Amy Rogers and Pastor Dave are on the Planning Team, Elder Bob Rogers will be driving our church bus to transport our Community Neighbors, and many other members will be assisting with the activities of the day.

VOLUNTEERS are needed! If you are willing to assist, please go to: [http://jcprojecthomelessconnect.weebly.com/](http://jcprojecthomelessconnect.weebly.com/) and sign up using the Volunteer Sign Up Sheet located at the bottom of the Volunteer Information tab. Volunteer forms also are available in the church office. Volunteers will be asked to work with one of our Community Neighbors, walking with them to visit the various booths and rooms providing services. Some of the Services provided will be: Basic Medical Screenings and Dental Extractions; Vision Screening and Eyeglasses; Missouri Birth Certificates and Non-Drivers Identification Cards; Housing Counseling and Placement; Employment Services; Flu Shots; HIV/AIDS Testing; Access to Benefits (Medicaid/Food Stamps); Substance Use and Mental Health Counseling; Veterans Benefits and Services; Bus Passes; Hair Cuts and Showers; Laundry Services; Hot Lunch...And More!

FAIR TRADE AND MISSION SALES
A Team from our Church Family, under the leadership of Vicki Schildmeyer, will be promoting our Mission Activities and selling our Fair Trade and Mission Crafts at:
• The Downtown Festival, downtown Jefferson City on Saturday, October 6th
• The River City Fall Festival at Cedar City on Saturday, October 20th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (North Jefferson City, Master Gardeners’ Garden).
• The Fall Craft and Vendor Show, McClung Park Indoor Pavilion, Saturday, November 3rd from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Many of our Fair Trade and Mission Items are on display and for all on the Balcony of Knox Hall – see Vicki Schildmeyer or Pastor Dave to purchase items.

FAITH VOICES FOR JEFFERSON CITY
Assembly Meeting will be on Monday, October 22nd at 6:30 pm at Quinn Chapel.
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5:00 pm Facilities Committee - Library
5:30 pm Transition Team - McAfee Room
6:30 pm Deacons Nominating Committee - Library
6:30 pm Social Justice Ministry Team - McAfee Room
6:30 pm Stephen Ministries - Parlor

**Tuesday, October 2**
6:00 pm Deacon Committees - Chapel
6:30 pm Board of Deacons - Chapel

**Wednesday, October 3**
10:30 am Presbyterian Women Bible Study - McAfee Room
5:00 pm Stewardship Committee - Library

**Thursday, October 4**
5:30 pm Worship Committee - Library

**Saturday, October 6**
8:00 am FPC Golf Tournament - Oak Hills Golf Center
9:00 am Multicultural Festival & Fair Trade Sale - Downtown Jefferson City

**Sunday, October 7**
CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS
2:00 pm Worship Service - Primrose Retirement Center

**Monday, October 8**
COLUMBUS DAY - NO PRESCHOOL
10:00 am Hands for Mission Sewing Group - Chapel
4:30 pm Serve supper at Salvation Army

**Wednesday, October 10**
1:30 pm Presbyterian Women Faith Circle - Heisinger Bluffs, Apt. 327
4:30 pm Serve Supper at Salvation Army

**Thursday, October 11**
12:45 pm Presbyterian Women Afternoon Circle - Library

**Friday, October 12**
10:15 am Meals on Wheels
1:00 pm Church Women United Board Meeting - Library
5:00 pm Cross Country Pasta Dinner - Knox Hall

**Saturday, October 13**
11:30 am Serve Lunch at Ken Locke Apartments

**Sunday, October 14**
CELEBRATING CHILDREN & YOUTH MISSIONS

**Monday, October 15**
4:30 pm Serve Supper at Salvation Army
6:30 pm Stephen Ministers - Parlor

**Tuesday, October 16**
6:30 pm Presbyterian Women Evening Circle - Ruth Roberts’ Home
6:30 pm Session Meets

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The **Samaritan Center Board** met on September 19th with Deacon Susan Ryck and Pastor Dave attending. The needs met by the Samaritan Center continue to grow. It was reported that they have spent over $40,000.00 in the last six weeks to assist families with utilities, that donations of food from some recent Food Drives has been down from past years, that the Center is beginning to collect frozen turkeys and other items for Thanksgiving Baskets, that Christmas adoptions sign-ups will begin on October 1st (we will adopt families again this year through our STAR program) and that the Annual Dinner/Auction Fundraiser netted over $147,000 – over $50,000 of that was for the purchase of pallets of food for the Center’s Food Pantry! If you have questions see Deacon Ryck or Pastor Dave.
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**Please welcome Shannon McPherson as the new Christian Educator for First Presbyterian. She began her ministry on September 1st.**

**Missions of the FPC Youth and from the Kindergarten & Elementary Sunday School Classes**

**SWAG and EPIC (Mid High & Senior High)**
are collecting gently used book bags, purses, reusable grocery bags, and drawstring bags to create Blessing Bags for those in need in our community. They hope to keep these Blessing Bags available throughout the year to be given to our neighbors who visit our food pantry. They are also collecting items to be used to stock the Blessing Bags. Some great ideas are toothpaste, toothbrushes, Q-tips, disposable razors, shaving cream, shampoo, conditioner, floss, nail clippers, tweezers, Band-aids, books, socks, feminine products, and stuffed animals/small toys. Please feel free to contribute your own ideas! A box for donations has been placed in Knox Hall. On behalf of our wonderful youth, thank you for helping to take care of our neighbors!

**COAT DRIVE**
- The preschool and elementary Sunday school classes are growing in grace and gratitude this fall! They are learning about Joseph and the special coat his father gave him. To express our gratitude to God for all of His blessings, these classes are holding a coat collection for our community neighbors in need. They will be collecting through October 7. All coats can be dropped off in Knox Hall, and they will be delivered to the Samaritan Center. Please contact Shannon McPherson with any questions. Thank you for helping our littlest friends to make a big difference in keeping our neighbors warm this winter!