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# The Chimes

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Dear Friends,

A couple of years ago, Kristin Schell of Austin, Texas, realized that she knew few of her neighbors on the street where she and her family had lived for a decade. Looking for a way to connect and to live out Jesus' commandment to love her neighbors, Kristin put an ordinary picnic table in her front yard, painted it turquoise, and began inviting friends and neighbors to join her. Within a few hours, she began meeting people. She said her life changed that day and so did her community. Now the table is a gathering place for kids who do their homework and have lemonade stands, as well as adults who have established bonds over coffee and sweet tea.

With that single gesture of placing a table in her front yard and then showing up for people, Schell embraced hospitality as a core value and a significant way of living out her faith.

She started a movement. Today there are turquoise tables all across the nation—in the front yards of homes and many churches. Thanks to the generosity of Dick and Norma Burch, First Presbyterian Church will soon have its own turquoise table under the magnolia tree on the north lawn!

Dick already has plans to sit at the table occasionally on nice days with a cooler of water and meet neighbors who pass by. I hope to spend some time out there myself. And you, members and friends, are invited to gather there as well, to introduce yourselves to folks who pass by, offer a cool drink of water, and extend to neighbors during the week the same hospitality of Jesus Christ that we profess to believe on Sunday mornings.

Last year, when the congregation did the Holy Cow survey, the top three priorities you identified focused on connecting with people: attracting families with children and youth, reaching new people, and working to renew and revitalize the community around the church. Can a turquoise table help us do those things? We can try.

If you're interested in reading Kristin Schell's story, she wrote a book aptly titled *The Turquoise Table: Finding Community and Connection in Your Own Front Yard*. It's available on Amazon and Barnes & Noble, in paperback and downloadable form.

See you at the table!

Grace and peace,

Ann

## Service to the Larger Church

The 224<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) convenes on June 20, 2020, in Baltimore. The Committee on Representation is now accepting applications for GA Commissioners and Young Adult Advisory Delegates until noon on **September 24, 2019**. Commissioners/Alternates and YAAD/Alternate will be elected at the November 21, 2019 Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois.

If you feel called to serve the larger church and to learn more about what it means to be Presbyterian, please apply. Any ruling elder (even those not currently serving on Session) is eligible. Use the link to the online application:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-5UqgigVLG1lQDXQ5vECaJsV6qJrPkE0iW1h\\_-7Ehc4/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-5UqgigVLG1lQDXQ5vECaJsV6qJrPkE0iW1h_-7Ehc4/edit)

## 190th Birthday of FPC

Jim and Linda Anderson are coordinating plans for the church's 190<sup>th</sup> birthday, which we will celebrate in the fall with a special worship service and meal. They have been working tirelessly already, as evidenced by the displays of artwork throughout the building, beautifully refinished pieces of furniture they unearthed in the basement, and the rearranged lounge and library.

You have probably noticed the expanding picture board in the lounge, featuring photos and other visual markers of the church's history. Please continue to bring pictures of the church (interior, exterior) from decades ago or more recently that we can add. Attach your name, the approximate date of the photo, and, if it's unclear, what part of the building is featured. Sheila can make a copy of your photo so you don't have to relinquish the original.

## Advocacy Day

The Illinois Conference of Churches sponsors an annual Advocacy Day at the Capitol in Springfield. This year it will be on **May 9**. An interfaith group from east central Illinois is traveling by bus from Urbana for a prayer service, rally, and meetings with legislators about important issues. Pastor Ann and some members of the Green Team are planning to go. We will leave the church parking lot at 7:00 a.m. in order to meet the bus in Urbana by 7:45. We will return to Urbana by 4:00 p.m. If you are interested, talk to Pastor Ann.

## The Session

Bob Boesdorfer  
Becky Briggs  
Lisa Cline  
Josh Compton  
Roger Cornwell  
Pat de Place  
Amy Iverson  
Libby Milner  
Karen Schildt  
Matt Smiley  
Pat Tarr  
Rita Torrey

## Deacons

Linda Anderson  
Joanne Chacon  
Jay Cline  
Myanne Compton  
Doni Duckett  
Bill Garrison  
Nancy Grimes  
Mary Hardy  
Jean Land  
Kolby Riggle  
George Schildt  
Diana Szaras

## Important Dates in May 2019

May 4 .....	7:30 AM Men's Group/Charlotte's
May 5 .....	11:00 AM Worship Team Meeting
May 6 .....	4:30 Faith Development Team Meeting
.....	5:30 PM Mission Team Meeting
.....	6:30 PM Facilities Team Meeting
May 7 .....	6:00 PM Deacons
May 8 .....	5:00 PM Finance Team Meeting
May 13 .....	5:30 PM Personnel Team Meeting
.....	6:30 PM Congregational Care Team Meeting
May 15 .....	5:00 PM Full Staff Meeting
.....	<b>Chimes Deadline</b>
May 21 .....	3:30 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting
.....	6:30 PM Session

## Baptized in Christ

We celebrated the baptism of Keaton Xavier Binette during worship on April 21 and Everly Freya Gouty on April 28. Their parents, Jason and Anne Binette and Ashley Peaslee and Baron Gouty, respectively, professed their own faith and promised to teach that faith to their children.



# Baptisms

As is the Presbyterian tradition, the congregation, on behalf of

the Church universal, vowed to nurture Keaton and Everly in the Christian life.

The sacrament of baptism is a visible sign and seal of God's redeeming grace, as well as an invitation to respond to that grace. With joy, we eagerly anticipate supporting Keaton and Everly and their parents as they grow in understanding of what it means to be beloved children of God who have been "sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism and marked as Christ's own forever."

## Graduate Recognition

We will recognize this year's graduates on **May 19** during the worship service and with a reception. *Walter Jackson*, who participates in youth group, will graduate from high school and *Samantha Grimes* will graduate from Eastern Illinois University pending completion of a summer class.

Please notify Kelly Whitehair if you have other high school or college students graduating this spring.

## Summer Worship Music

The choir will sing **May 5, 12, and 19**, and then take off for the summer. We are grateful for the beautiful music they shared with us this year, and we look forward to the special vocalists and musicians Dotty will invite for the summer.



## Sunday Morning Schedule

Worship .....	9:45 AM
Children's Sunday School .....	10:00 AM
Coffee Hour .....	10:45 AM
Contemporary Christian Studies (CCS) .....	11:00 AM
Adult Ed. Conversations .....	12:00 PM

## National Day of Prayer

Join with people from across the nation on the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, **May 2**. The theme is "Love One Another." The local observance will take place in our sanctuary due to the rain that's predicted.

## Summer Office Hours

Office hours **will not change** this summer. They will continue to be 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Sheila takes her lunch from 11:00 to noon, and Paula takes lunch from 12:30 to 1:30. If you need to see either of them, please plan your visit to the church accordingly.



## Faith and Patriotism

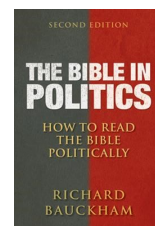
On **May 19 and 26**, the adult study group that meets Sundays at **noon** will consider the relationship between our faith in Jesus Christ and our loyalty to country.



We will discuss what patriotism is, explore the tension created between what is high and noble and what can be divisive and disruptive, and examine how Christians can enhance the noble and play down the divisive. Brief readings for the class are available in the office. All are welcome for spirited conversation.

## The Bible in Politics

Starting in June, the adult study group will be reading *The Bible in Politics (Second Edition): How to Read the Bible Politically* by Richard Bauckham. The book "teaches the reader how to read the Bible politically and to gain an understanding of the social relevance of the Bible that is more disciplined, more informed, more imaginative, and more politically fruitful than many interpreters—past and present—have achieved." The cost per book, with shipping, will be approximately \$20. If you would like a copy, please notify Pastor Ann by **May 10**.



## FPC Children/Youth Calendar

May 1 .....	Youth Bible Study, 5:30 PM
May 3 .....	College Age Bible Study, 6:00 PM
May 8 .....	Youth Bible Study, 5:30 PM
May 10 .....	College Age Bible Study, 6:00 PM
May 15 .....	Youth Bible Study, 5:30 PM
May 17 .....	College Age Bible Study, 6:00 PM
May 19 .....	Graduate Recognition, 9:45 AM
May 22 .....	Youth Bible Study, 5:30 PM
May 24 .....	College Age Bible Study, 6:00 PM
May 29 .....	Youth Bowling, 5:30 PM
May 31 .....	Youth Year-End Dance, 6:00 PM

## Youth Flower Fundraiser



During April, the youth sold hanging flower baskets from Danville Gardens. The flowers will be available for pick-up on **Monday, May 6**, 4:00 to 7:00 PM in the gym. All profits will go toward the youth's 2020 summer mission trip.

## Youth Bowling

The youth will trade Bibles for bowling balls on Wednesday, **May 29**, 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Meet at Lincoln Lanes Bowling Alley and bring money for snacks and drinks. The church will pay for shoe rental.



## Youth Dance

On Friday, **May 31**, the youth group will enjoy an end-of-the-year dance, 6:00 to 9:00 PM in the gym, with DJ Josh Compton. Youth ages 10-16 years are encouraged to invite their friends (also ages 10-16) for a fun evening. There will be snacks!

## Sunday School Summer Break

**June 9** is the last day of Sunday school for our kiddos and our amazing teachers. Thanks to *Karen Schildt*, *Pat Tarr*, and *Kelly* for their commitment this year!

## Summer Programs for Children & Youth

We are excited for new and established programs for the young people in our church this summer. Kelly will have a two-day retreat for kids, ages 7-12, in **June** (no overnight staying). The dates will be announced soon.

On Saturday, **July 13**, the congregation—including children and youth—are invited to a pool party at Garfield Pool. The church has reserved the facility from 6:30 to 9:00 PM.



We have planned an intergenerational mission trip to Kemmerer Village for Saturday, **August 3**. A sign-up sheet will be available soon. We will leave the church at 8:30 AM and return by 5:00 PM.

## Summer of Service

Once again, youth and young adults will have an opportunity to earn some spending money and learn the value of good work habits and service through the Summer of Service ministry. They will clean, move furniture, pull weeds, and do whatever else might need to be done in and around the church. Youth who are interested should talk to Kelly. Special thanks to the Deacon Board for their financial support for the program.

## Summer Intern Position

We are currently receiving applications for a Summer Intern who will assist Kelly in leading, teaching, and mentoring Sunday school age children and youth. The intern must have completed his or her freshman year of college and be enrolled for the next year. The commitment will last for 10 weeks and will require 10-15 work hours per week. See Kelly for more information.

## Summer at Camp Carew in 2019

Brochures are available in the church office for summer season at Camp Carew, a mission of our presbytery. Through the camping experience, children and youth deepen their awareness of God, each other, and the natural world. Registration is now open. You can find out more at <http://campcarew.org/>.



## Session Highlights for March

The Session held a stated meeting on April 16, 2019. Following are highlights of the meeting:

- 11 out of 12 elders present
- Voted to transfer the membership of Kathryn Torrey to Nassau Presbyterian Church, Princeton, New Jersey, where she was received as a member on March 24, 2019
- Elected Session members to serve on the 2019 Nominating Committee: Lisa Cline (moderator) and Karen Schildt
- Heard from the Finance team about a gift of \$71,558 from the trust of Herbert Zillman
- Learned that the church will soon be able to receive online financial contributions from members and friends
- Approved the recommendation from the Mission team that 40% of the Pentecost Offering will be given to CASA of Vermilion County
- With feedback from office staff, determined that summer office hours will remain 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM
- Approved bid from Drennan Septic & Excavating Services to grade and rock the retreat site drive (630 feet) with road pack for \$3100
- With gratitude, voted to accept the gift of a turquoise picnic table from Dick and Norma Burch
- Voted to establish a "Baby Fund" for monetary gifts to John and Marynia Mazunda in celebration of the birth of their first child

### General Fund Giving

	2019	2018	2017
Given as of Apr 21	\$ 18,044	\$ 11,143	\$ 11,280
Total for Year	\$ 54,934	\$ 165,954	\$ 168,410
Pledges for Year	\$ 141,109	\$ 151,636	\$ 164,551

### Deacons' Fund Giving

	2019	2018	2017
Given as of Mar 24	\$ 1,360	\$ 445	\$ 565
Total for Year	\$ 4,432	\$ 18,675	\$ 14,469
Pledges for Year	\$ 4,040	\$ 2,180	\$ 1,804

## A New Gift to the Church

Early this year, we were notified that the church was named a beneficiary of the Herbert Zillman Irrevocable Trust. When the requisite paperwork had been completed, we received a check for \$71,558.77, which is now part of the church's Managed Funds portfolio.

A quick look at the membership rolls revealed that Mr. Zillman was never a member of First Presbyterian Church, although he may have attended worship here occasionally. Thanks to Bob Boesdorfer and Libby Milner, we have learned a few things about him, which you should know, given his generosity to the church.

Herbert Arthur Zillman died in 1989 at the age of 80. He was married to Marybelle Gobin (Zillman) who preceded him in death. They had no children. He had three brothers, Martin, Walter, and Arnold; one sister, Ella Wright; and was close friends with (and a neighbor of) Don Koenig, who was a member here. Mr. Zillman retired from the U.S. Post Office. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, the other beneficiary of his estate.

Today, some 30 years after his death, we give thanks to God for the life and legacy of Herbert Zillman, who was moved to bless First Presbyterian for reasons we do not know. Let us be grateful for his thoughtful stewardship.

## Per Capita

Per capita is one of the ways that all of the congregations in the PC(USA) are connected. Together we mutually share the costs of operating the larger church (traveling/gathering, training pastors and ruling elders, serving in the life of the wider church, and discerning in groups small and large where God is leading us).

The 2019 per capita fee for each member (excluding children who have not been confirmed) is \$42. The funds are divided among the Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois (\$29.24); the Synod of Lincoln Trails (\$3.81); and the General Assembly (\$8.95). The Session encourages all members to pay your fair share.

## Online Giving

Watch this space for information on online (electronic) giving, which will soon be available to members and friends.

## May and June Mission Project

*For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in . . . The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'*—

Matthew 25: 35, 40

Our mission project for the months of May and June is in honor of Mother's and Father's Day. We will prepare and serve a meal to the guests from Dayspring Women's Shelter and the Men's Mission on **May 5**, from 3:00-4:00 p.m. On **June 30**, we will again prepare and serve a meal for the same guests. In addition to the meal, we will assemble gift bags for the women, which include deodorant, body wash, and hairbrush. We expect around 10 women. In June we will do the same for the men. Please join us in following Christ's admonition to feed our brothers and sisters. A sign-up sheet is available for those who would like to help.



## Mazunda Baby Fund

Many of you will recall that in 2006 we brought Overtoun and Victoria Mazunda's third son, John, from Malawi, Africa to Danville and assisted him in his pursuit of higher education at DACC and Purdue University. Our charge to him was to return to his homeland and to use this new knowledge to benefit the people of Africa. His MS in Agricultural Economics has since taken him to the World Bank in Nigeria and most recently the United Nation's World Food Program. His job is to ensure that nutrition is streamlined in all WFP programs throughout Africa. We can be proud of John and pleased with our participation in his success. This is truly International Mission at its best.

John and his wife, Marynia will soon be blessed with their first child. As of this writing John is traveling between his job in Rome and his home in Malawi, as the baby will be born in Malawi. To join in the celebration of this joyous event, a "baby fund" has been created at the church for members and friends to donate to. The fund will be available until **May 31**, and you can donate by writing a check to First Presbyterian Church with the memo Mazunda Baby Fund.—*Bob Boesdorfer*

## Mission Matters

A calendar of ongoing mission opportunities at First Presbyterian Church:

### May 5

Prepare a meal for Dayspring Women's Shelter

### June 30

Pentecost Offering on **June 9**

Prepare a meal for Danville Rescue Mission

### August 3

Work day at Kemmerer Village

### September

Open

### October 6

Peace & Global Witness Offering

### November

Prizes for Bingo games for patients/residents at the VA

### December

Christmas Joy Offering on **December 22**

Please share with the Mission and Outreach Team any ideas you have or opportunities you are aware of for doing mission in our community: *Lisa Taylor, Diana Szaras, Judy Iverson, Myanne Compton.*

## Pentecost Offering

As one of the four special offerings of the Presbyterian Church (USA), the Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. The Session has designated our local portion (40%) to CASA of Vermilion County, which advocates for abused and neglected children within the Juvenile Court System by training and managing volunteers to represent those children's best interests. Please give on **Pentecost, June 9**, so that we can continue to support children and youth who are at-risk.



## One Great Hour of Sharing Update

We have received \$1,138.02 for the One Great Hour of Sharing offering—\$9.65 more than in 2018! Thanks for your generosity!

## What's "New" in the Church

The Facilities Team says hello to everyone. It's May and hopefully spring is just around the corner and there won't be any more rain/snow events. The Facilities team is busy looking forward to housing the Dwelling Place in the basement, so we are looking at what needs to be done



to get ready for them. Linda and Jim Anderson are busy around the church finding furniture and paintings that have been stored. See if you can spot some of the changes and additions to the main floor area.

The floor in the kitchen will soon be replaced thanks to an anonymous donation. The color has been chosen and it should be done soon.

The boiler pump is still being repaired and new purchases include 1 more round table for the lounge, and 2 square tables.

The driveway at the retreat site will soon have new gravel and some trees will be removed to make more parking near the building and to clear areas of the driveway to make it wider in some areas. .542\4

Please stop in the Library and look at the books on the shelves in the northwest corner. These books are Christian based and are available for anyone to take and read and then return.

Keep "This Old House" in your prayers and hope that God will hear our prayers and provide the resources to keep our church beautiful.—*Judy Iverson*



## From the Desk of the Deacons

Greetings to you from the Deacons. We continue on our quest to serve the Church and the Church's mission. In that light, the discussion continues on the Food Pantry.




We are appreciative of the comments shared with us by various members of the congregation and continue to seek your thoughts.

Ideas are being shared and discussed amongst the Deacons. Your prayers for guidance are appreciated.

Upcoming on our calendar is the SOS project (Summer of Service). The Deacons fund this project. One of the goals of this project is to involve youth in meaningful service to the Church and to provide them with an opportunity to receive a small monetary reward for that service. Your generous gifts allow the Deacons to support the SOS project.

After SOS comes the annual Church picnic. The date is September 22, 2019. Details will be shared closer to the time of the event. Please put the date on your calendar and plan to join the Church family for the picnic.

Jesus approached the junction of Bethany and Bethphage, located near the Mount of Olives, as he traveled to Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. At this junction, Jesus paused to mount the colt so that he could fulfill the prophecies. The final leg of his journey on Palm Sunday was a distance of approximately one mile: a short trip. However, his journey changed the world and began a revolution in how mankind viewed their relationship with God, a view that continues to evolve to this day: 2,019 years later. The Deacons of First Presbyterian Church continue their mission of service and discovery that began 190 years ago. We continue that journey through the support and kindness of the members of the congregation. Your donations are greatly appreciated.—*George Schildt*



### The Mouse House!

ALL books and greeting cards for sale - 25 cents -

Come in and see all of the goodies we have.

## May Birthdays

Kolby Riggle ..... May 11  
 Andrew Torrey ..... May 14  
 Caitlin Whitehair ..... May 16  
 Bob Rudolph..... May 19  
 Janice Kain ..... May 21  
 Robert Crabb ..... May 24  
 Caleb Briggs ..... May 24  
 Rita Adams ..... May 26  
 Virginia Stewart..... May 31

## May Anniversaries

Bob & Janet Martin.....May 2  
 Mike & Joyce Schmitt.....May 7

## Retirement Congratulations

Best wishes to Roger Cornwell who will retire on May 10 from Danville Metal Stamping, where he has worked for 38 years! We offer prayers for continued good health, more grandpa trips to Colorado, and plenty of fishing and hunting!



## In Remembrance

We grieve the death of George Weisinger who died recently at his home. George formally joined First Presbyterian Church in May 2015, although he attended for years before that. He was also a neighbor, who resided on Payne Avenue and who owned several homes on the block. Funeral arrangements are pending. George is survived by his daughter, sister, and cousin.

## Directory Updates

Please make the following changes to your church directory:

Virginia Stewart  
 316 E. 14th St.  
 Room 221  
 Tilton IL 61833  
 (her phone number remains the same)

Scott and Jessica Sykes (Jacob, Kaylee)  
 4711 W. 650 S.  
 Williamsport, IN 47993  
 S: 217-304-8733 / Chevynut78@yahoo.com  
 J: 217-504-2445 / jacobkaylee2@gmail.com

Rick and Marj Welchans  
 6687 N. Clydeton Rd.  
 Waverly, TN 37185

## Red Flowers for Pentecost



You are invited to dedicate **red flowers** for Pentecost Sunday, June 9, to the glory of God in honor or memory of family members and friends. The flowering plants will be purchased from Danville Gardens; each plant is \$7.00. Please complete the form below and return it to the church office no later than **Sunday, June 2**. Payment must accompany your order. Make checks to First Presbyterian Church with "Pentecost flowers" on the memo line.

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ plants.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

(or) In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle one: I will pick up. Give plant to homebound member.





**This Week's Prayer Needs:** Ana Amarin (J. Chacon's daughter); John Sant; Myanne Compton; Terri Fox Novaria (C. Fox's daughter); Iris de Torres; Morris Cline (J. Cline's dad); Julia Vehlewald (F. Pancoast's mom); Erica Burke (J. Burke); Gary Waller; Jeff & Cindy Benefield (B. Royce); Carolyn Walser; Susie Townsley; Helen Melzer; Phronsie Hart (P. Tarr's sister-in-law); Larry Mullins (L. Cline); Virginia Stewart; Judy Scott (J. Laker); Linda Knoblett (E. Cornwell); Monica Binette; Amanda Weaver; Phil Briggs (D. Briggs' dad); Lori Landers (P. de Place); Tamalyn Cervin (H. Bury); Laurie Keys (L. Cline); Bob Mendenhall (B. Creamer); Eric Tesmond (Welchans' son-in-law); Nancy Fuller (J. Laker); Michelle Skelton (B. Creamer's daughter); Kathy Carmody; Bill Fellwork (B. Creamer); John Grygiel (L. Curtis' friend); John McBride (S. Faulkner's friend); Wayne Styck (K. Delzell's brother-in-law); Linda Baumgart (L. Taylor's friend); Edward Conrad (Jean Land's father); Dave Conner (V. Stewart's friend); Leonardo Luchetti (J. Laker's great-nephew); Ramona Barnes (M. Hardy's friend); Athena Brooks (P. Evans); Judy Scott (J. Laker); Janet Gale (J. Gilliland); Pat Stevens (Cornwells). Those who mourn: The family and friends of George Weisinger; Joann Ellis; Jeff Case; Kenny Whitehair; Jerry Priestersbach.

**Ongoing:** Teresa Andrews (neuromuscular disease); Diane Bales; Kay Barrett (R. Pancoast's sister-cancer); Norma Burch; John Burton (Cornwells' friend); Iris McHone-Chase (B. McHone's granddaughter); Pastor Trent Cloin (L. Cline's friend—bladder cancer); Carlene Coddington (Mullins' friend); Roger Cornwell; Bob Crabb; Gary Crisp (Cornwells' friend); Ann Corbett (Bobbie McHone's aunt); Wayne Dawes (L. & J. Cline's friend—waiting for heart transplant); Mary Dison; Steve Faulkner; Marj Gilliland; Pam Green (L. Green's sister-in-law); Ray Griffith; Carol Ingram (G. Milner's cousin); Mary Jane Johnson (R. Pancoast's sister; heart problem & liver transplant); Deronda Kimberlin; Pat Kuhs; David & Sue Laker (S. Laker's brother and sister-in-law); Judy Laker; Brian Lemenager; Robbie Lewis; Jim Lyons (cancer); John C. Mason, Jr.; Bob Miller (C. McLinden's friend—cancer); Debbie Mullins; Natalie Mullins; Barb Nelson (S. Townsley's friend); Rosie Newton; Lisa Palinski (Gracee Whitehair's teacher—cancer); Kathy Parks; Bob Pyles (R. Pancoast's brother-in-law); Rick Reebee (S. Townsley's friend); John Rinkenberger (E. Gramm's nephew); Mel Robinson (J. Laker's brother—cancer); Jayne Robinson (J. Laker's sister); Amie Rodgers (S. Hall's sister); Jake Ruder (brain tumor); Katie Slezak (Curtis family—breast cancer); Denise Smith (B. Royce cousin—chemo); Marshall Smith; Lois Stevenson; John Stewart (V. Stewart's son); Jack & Wilma Thomas; Tom Wagner; Nancy Walser; Nancy & Charles Winchester; Marjorie Young; Military Personnel.

**FPC Candidate for the Ministry:** James Potts, M.Div.

**Theological Students:** Mary Hoss Solliday (Johnson University); Joseph Compton (Moody Bible Institute).

**Engaged:** David Rosendahl & Rachel Riggle

## We've Got Mail

*For the goodbye:*

Dearest Church Friends,

We can't thank you enough for all the good wishes as we left our home in Danville for our new adventure in Tennessee. The liturgy and reception were beautiful. The hugs were most appreciated. The help of New Edition getting our trailer/storage locker loaded was such a blessing. They worked hard! We wish you all nothing but the best as you continue God's work. We hope to find a church soon to add our time and talents to His work here.

Lovingly, *Marj and Rick*

P.S. Go Green Team!

*For gestures of care:*

To my church family,

Thank you for your cards, offers of assistance, and prayers to help me through my bout with the flu. I so appreciate your kindness.

Love in Christ, *Sally Masters*

*For Blanket Sunday offering:*

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your recent gift of \$833 to Church World Service (CWS) blankets and tools. Your gift provides warmth and comfort to neighbors in need around the corner and around the world! We appreciate your generosity! In peace, *Heather Wilson, CWS*

*For hygiene products:*

Dear FPC Congregation,

The Dwelling Place Board of Directors is most grateful for your contributions to the Essentially Basic Hygiene and Household Care Pantry. Your support and generosity of our ministries have been overwhelming! Because of your charity, hundreds in our county will receive critically needed basic necessities, and the homeless and those near homelessness will soon have a "Home for the Day."

As Christians we are instructed to help the poor and to show kindness to the underprivileged. You have done this, and we are most appreciative. May God bless each of you and your missions.

*Donna Edington, President, Board of Directors, TDP*

# MAY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28</b> <b>EARTH DAY</b> 9:45 AM Worship/Baptism 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Coffee Hour 11:00 AM CCS Class 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Volleyball	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 12:30 PM Knit Wits 1:00 PM PDG	<b>1</b> <b>Becky Briggs/Elder on call</b> 2:00 PM Book Study 5:30 PM Youth Bible Study 6:30 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM AA/Al-Anon	<b>2</b> <b>National Day of Prayer</b> <b>Pastor Ann/Effingham</b> 12:00 PM National Day of Prayer/train location	<b>3</b> 6:00 PM College Age Bible Study 7:30 PM AA Meeting	<b>4</b> 7:30 AM Men's Group/Charlotte's 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM Walk a mile in her Shoes/train location
<b>5</b> <b>COMMUNION SUNDAY</b> 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Z Cook/Retreat 9:00 AM Choir Practice 9:45 AM Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Coffee Hour 11:00 AM CCS Class 11:00 AM Worship Team Meeting 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Volleyball 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Serve meal for shelter residents	<b>6</b> 9:00 AM Monday Morning Mamas 4:00 PM Dwelling Place/Basement 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Youth Flower pick up/gym 4:30 PM Faith Development Meeting 5:30 PM Mission Team Meeting 6:30 PM Facilities Team Meeting	<b>7</b> 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM DARLounge 12:30 PM Knit Wits 1:00 PM PDG 6:00 PM Deacons' Meeting	<b>8</b> 2:00 PM Book Study 5:00 PM Finance Team Meeting 5:00 PM Peer Court/CE #1 5:30 PM Youth Bible Study 6:30 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM AA/Al-Anon	<b>9</b> <b>Pastor Ann/Effingham</b> 9:30 AM Rachel Circle	<b>10</b> 6:00 PM College Age Bible Study 7:30 PM AA Meeting	<b>11</b> 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Danville Farmers' Market
<b>12</b> <b>25-50-75yr Membership Pins</b> 9:00 AM Choir Practice 9:45 AM Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Coffee Hour 11:00 AM CCS Class 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Volleyball	<b>13</b> 5:30 PM Personnel Team Meeting 6:30 PM Congregational Care Meeting	<b>14</b> 10:00 AM Ruth Circle 12:30 PM Knit Wits 1:00 PM PDG	<b>15</b> 2:00 PM Book Study 5:00 PM Full Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Youth Bible Study 6:30 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM AA/Al-Anon	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>CHIMES DEADLINE</b> 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Master Gardner's set up 6:00 PM College Age Bible Study 7:30 PM AA Meeting	<b>18</b> 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM Master Gardners' Sale
<b>19</b> <b>GRADUATION RECOGNITION</b> 9:00 AM Choir Practice 9:45 AM Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Coffee Hour 11:00 AM CCS Class 12:00 PM Faith and Patriotism 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Volleyball	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 12:30 PM Knit Wits 1:00 PM PDG 3:30 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting 6:30 PM Session	<b>22</b> 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 2:00 PM Book Study 5:30 PM Youth Bible Study 7:30 PM AA/Al-Anon	<b>23</b> 2:00 PM Lydia Circle	<b>24</b> 6:00 PM College Age Bible Study 7:30 PM AA Meeting	<b>25</b>
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