

## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

8:00am Worship, Communion, Chapel  
 9:00am Meet the Church Leaders, 306  
 9:30am Infant & Toddler Childcare, 103  
 10:00am Worship, Communion by  
           Intinction, Sanctuary  
           KLS Worship, Communion  
           Chapel  
 11:00am KLS Fellowship, Fellowship Hall

### MONDAY, AUGUST 2

6:30pm Session Meeting, Session Room

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

11:30am Staff Meeting, 302

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

9:00am August Newsletter Assembly,  
           Small Dining Room  
 1:45pm Towne House Communion,  
           Offsite

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00am Worship, Chapel  
 9:00am Meet the Church Leaders, 306  
 9:30am Infant & Toddler Childcare, 103  
 10:00am Joint ELS & KLS Worship,  
           Sanctuary  
 11:00am Congregational Meeting,  
           Sanctuary  
 11:15am KLS Fellowship, Fellowship Hall

CL - Chapel Lounge  
 CF1 - Conference Room 1  
 FH - Fellowship Hall  
 FO - Front Office

LB - Library  
 MF - McKay Foyer  
 MH - McKay Hall  
 MR - Music Room

PR - Parlor  
 SDR - Small Dining Room  
 SR - Session Room  
 TH - Theater



# First Presbyterian Church

WELCOMING - ACCEPTING - CARING  
 IN THE CENTER OF FORT WAYNE

8:00am & 10:00am Services      Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time      August 1, 2010  
 Communion Sunday

**THE PRELUDE** Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness, BWV 654      J.S. Bach

*The beginning of the Prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.*

#### THE SILENT PRAYERS

#### THE TOLLING OF THE HOUR

#### †THE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Gather in sacred and solemn assembly; break out in loud and joyous celebration.

**People: God is not pleased with empty rituals; our songs of praise must be genuine.**

One: Hear God's word of invitation; listen also to God's word of judgment.

**People: Worship prepares us for deeds of mercy; God calls us to work for justice for all.**

One: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High.

**People: In gratitude for the earth's abundance, we come; In thanks for the privilege of sharing, we give.**

One: Let us pray...

#### †THE PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

**All: Meet us here, Gracious God, for we need your reassurance. From our fears, deliver us. In our confusion, lend us your light to guide us. Gather us in watchful anticipation, lest we miss the signs of your presence and fail to hear your summons to ministry. Amen.**

†THE HYMN No. 462 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies      RATISBON

#### THE CALL TO CONFESSION

One: Have we used the resources God entrusts to us without providing for the ministries to which God calls us? Has our worship served our own ends rather than equipped us to act for justice? Surely we have much to confess.  
 Let us pray:

† Those who are able please stand

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**All: Before your light, O God, we become aware of the shadows in which we live. In the midst of your abundant gifts, we sense the poverty of our response. Daring to identify with the plight of sisters and brothers who hunger and mourn and suffer oppression, we realize how little we have done to ease their pain. Forgive us, God, for focusing on our narrow concerns and complaints. Open us to sacrifices of thanksgiving. Amen.**

**THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: God’s word of assurance comes, even in the midst of reproof and correction: “Call me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you.” Live always with resurrection hope, preparing for God’s presence and reign. Give thanks in this day and hour for what is and what shall be.

†**THE GLORIA PATRI** No. 579 Glory Be to the Father Henry W. Greatorex

†**THE PEACE**

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Minister: Let us greet each other in the peace of Christ.

*(The people exchange signs of peace and reconciliation with one another.)*

**INVITING THE CHILDREN 10:00am**

*(Children are invited to come to the Chancel steps for the story while the congregation sings. Worshipers may be seated as the music begins.)*

**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so...** JESUS LOVES ME

**THE WORD WITH THE CHILDREN 10:00am**

*(After the Word with the Children, children should return to sit with their families, or they may be taken to the nursery.)*

**THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Hosea 11:1-11  
10:00am David Beer

**THE NEW TESTAMENT READING**

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Luke 12:13-21

**THE SERMON**

*The Value of Riches*

Ed Dykstra

**THE HYMN** No. 425 Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining

ABBOT’S LEIGH

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**THE NICENE CREED** (from *The Presbyterian Hymnal*, page 15)

**All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**  
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**  
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH  
AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**

**THE PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS & TITHES**

**Offertory** Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

setting by Mark Sedio

†**THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**All: You have trusted us with abundance, Gracious Provider, and we are grateful. You have comforted and delivered us in times of trouble, and for this we pour out our thanks. We bring ourselves with our gifts, asking you to help us use all we have in the best possible ways. Amen.**

†**THE PRESENTATION HYMN** No. 510 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (stanza 1-2)

QUEBEC

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE**

**THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: It is indeed right...praising you forevermore.

**All: No. 581 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord** Joseph Roff

One: All glory and blessing are yours...command us to make.

**All: No. 582 Dying, You Destroyed Our Death** Joseph Roff

One: Merciful God...now and ever.

**All: No. 588 Amen** Joseph Roff

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

**The Breaking of the Bread and Sharing the Lord's Supper**

*Communion this morning is by intinction (breaking a piece of bread from the loaf and dipping it in the chalice). Please remain seated until your pew door is opened. If you prefer not to come forward for communion please indicate and it will be served to you in your pew.*

†**THE HYMN** No. 510 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (stanza 4-5) QUEBEC

†**THE CHARGE AND BLESSING**

†**THE POSTLUDE** Holy Manna setting by Wilbur Held

Litany adapted from **Fresh Winds of the Spirit, book 2 Lavon Bayler**

**The Scripture readings for today** are Hosea 11:1-11, p. 842-843 and Luke 12:13-21, p. 74.

**The Lectionary readings for today** are Hosea 11:1-11, p. 842-843; Psalm 107:1-9, 43, p. 559, 560; Colossians 3:1-11, p. 201; and Luke 12:13-21, p. 74.

**Lectionary readings for next week** are Isaiah 1:1, 10-20, p. 630-631; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23, p. 519, 520; Hebrew 11:1-3, 8-16, p. 225-226; and Luke 12:32-40, p. 75.

## Assisting in Worship This Morning

**Greeters** – 10:00am Joan Coslow

**Liturgist** - 8:00am Susanne Moorman Rowe, 10:00am Donna Jesse

**Ushers** – Jim Platt, Head; 8:00am Deb Levy; 10:00am Jerry Winters, Chair; David Beer, Dick Florea, John Ruble, Bill Wareham, Anita Wolfe

**DR. MICHAEL SPATH'S CLASSES IN THE FALL**, Mark your calendars.

**Sunday Mornings beginning in September** We continue to study individuals who open up a world through their insights into the spiritual life and the relationship between religion and culture.

**Wednesday Evenings beginning in September** Historian Michael Wood leads viewers on a dramatic film excursion through six different ancient civilizations in the acclaimed PBS series, **Legacy: The Origins of Civilization**. Wood explains the earliest six civilizations of the world, and how they continue to play a vital role in the people, politics, society, economy, and religions of every continent.

**News from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** We have an amazing opportunity to share through a national television broadcast the story of Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s long term response to Hurricane Katrina and the thousands of volunteers who have worked alongside the people of the Gulf Coast. **But we need your help!** **Coming Home: Hurricane Katrina 5 Years Later** explores the relationships between survivors and volunteers. It is a documentary about what it means to survive a disaster and face the long term recovery process. It's a story about how the Presbyterian Church and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance stayed with the survivors long after the news teams left and about how thousands of ordinary Presbyterians made an extraordinary difference in providing hope for the real people who lived through the hurricane and its destruction. This is a wonderful opportunity to share the ministry and faithful commitment to long-term recovery that Presbyterians have made!

**Coming Home: Hurricane Katrina 5 Years Later** was selected to be part of the "Horizons of the Spirit" religion series, a cooperative effort of NBC-TV and the Interfaith Broadcasting Commission for nationwide broadcast starting September 12, 2010 and will be available for broadcast for a period of six months on your local NBC affiliates. The documentary is available free to NBC affiliate stations – BUT THEY MUST REQUEST THE PROGRAM.

Here's how you can help:

- Contact your local NBC affiliate and ask them to order and air "**2010 Horizons of the Spirit Series**" – **Coming Home: Katrina 5 Years Later**. It is available through the Interfaith Broadcasting Commission from September 12, 2010 through March 12, 2011.
- Tell them this would have a positive effect upon your community. If you or members of your church participated in a volunteer mission trip to the Gulf Coast, let them know.
- Encourage others in your congregation and community to spread the word and contact their local NBC stations today!

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!** If you can give as little as six Sundays of your time during the coming school year to help with Sunday School, please sign up in the church office or contact Luci Foltz, 426-7421 x25. We have an easy to follow curriculum and training is available.

**First Presbyterian Theater 2010-2011 Season Memberships are on sale now.** Brochures are in the rack by the church office.

**Some News from Wellspring:** First Presbyterian Church has been an ongoing supporter of Wellspring Interfaith Social Services for many years. The Following is from Wellspring, inviting us to participate in some fun fundraising events.

Wellspring will be involved in two summer fund raising events. Our goal is to double the amount of funds raised in special events compared to 2009 which would allow us to continue to meet the increasing demand for our direct program services. These events are:

**Taking Swings for Hunger** - On Sunday, August 15 (1:00 to 4:00pm) Wellspring and the Fort Wayne Tin Caps will co-sponsor an event where individuals will be able to step up to the plate, eye the pitcher and take swings at Parkview Field. Prizes will be awarded to the top batters in classifications. Entry fees are \$50.00 (ten swings) and \$25.00 (five) with the funds raised being earmarked for the Wellspring Food Bank.

**Bowling for Wellspring** - Wellspring is looking for individuals (adults and youth) who will bowl two games for our organization gaining pledges to support our programs. Team captains recruit four others who each have a goal of raising \$100.00. The event will be held at Westwood Lanes, 2400 W. Jefferson and participants have a choice of one of three times: **Friday, Sept. 10, 9:30pm, Sunday, Sept. 12, 12:00noon, Sunday, Sept. 12, 2:30pm.** Bowling and refreshments are free and T-Shirts and prizes will be awarded.

**For more information on either of these events please contact Frank Zirille:**  
**Phone:** 422-6618 **Email:** [fzirille@wellspringinterfaith.org](mailto:fzirille@wellspringinterfaith.org)

**WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**AUGUST 1, 2010**

**To Our Guests:** We are glad you are worshiping with us today. Please complete the "Visitors Card" in the red sign-in pad and join us for fellowship in the Narthex after the service. If this is your first visit, we have a special gift for you at the Welcome Table.

**Welcome:** First Presbyterian Church of Fort Wayne welcomes you to its worship and to its work. Founded in 1831, the oldest continuously worshipping congregation in the city, both our theology and the practice of our faith have always been progressive. Our traditions help us live joyfully in the present and toward the future.

We have been blessed by our forebears with a beautiful building, but we know that it is the spirit of the church family within that building that makes us part of Jesus Christ's Church. We are a family of faith, a community seeking God's will. Our ministry and mission are diverse, providing avenues of service for all kinds of people, regardless of race, sex, age, or worldly condition. The whole city is our parish. Our mission is worldwide.

We invite you to help us be a better church, and we would like to be for you a "family of faith", a "home" in Fort Wayne. If you are curious about our ministry and mission, or if you are feeling a nudge by God's Spirit to explore the possibility of finding a home with us, please speak to a pastor or church member this morning or contact Rev. Dykstra, 426-7421.

**THIS MORNING**

**Communion:** Today we are celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; all professing Christians are invited to partake.

**The Chancel Flowers** are given in memory of Frank Hackett by Deborah Ward.

**This morning** coffee, juice and rolls are served in the Small Dining Room beginning at 8:30am.

**Nametag Reminder:** Please remember to pick up and drop off your nametags! Thanks!

**Children's Activity Packets,** available each Sunday for ages 3-6 and 7-12, may be picked up as you enter the Sanctuary.

**Please sign the Attendance Sheet in the Red Folder** found at the end of each pew. Not only does this give you an opportunity to learn your neighbors' names, it is a huge help in assuring that we have an accurate attendance count each Sunday. Thank you.

**Childcare is Available** in the Nursery beginning at 9:30am each Sunday during the summer.

**No Young Children & Worship** in July or August. Children will return to sit with their parents after the Word with the Children or they may be taken to the Nursery.

**Printed Copies of Today's Sermon** are available in the church office before the service. These are primarily intended for the hearing impaired to allow them to follow along during the sermon. Printed copies of sermons from previous weeks are also available in the office and at [www.firstpres-fw.org](http://www.firstpres-fw.org) under "Media & Resources".

### TODAY

**Meet the Church Leaders:** This morning at 9:00am, in room 306, you have an opportunity to meet with Kip Ormerod, Chair of the Buildings and Grounds Committee. Come with your questions.

### THIS WEEK

**There will be a Congregational Meeting on August 8** immediately following the 10:00am worship service. The sole purpose of this meeting is to hear the report of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee of KLS and to respond to their nomination of Rev. Young Soo An to be the KLS Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

### UPCOMING AND ONGOING

**INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN)** We are serving dinners for the IHN guests during the week of August 8-14. We need volunteers to prepare dinners for August 12, 13 and 14. Please check the IHN board in the small dining room. Some recipe cards have been filled. Please check those recipes so we can have a variety of meats, fruit, vegetables, salads and desserts. If you have written fruits, etc. please be more specific about your menu.

We hope you will take a little time to visit with the guests when you deliver your food contributions to the IHN facility at the corner of East State and Santa Rosa (near Hobson). Thank you so much for supporting IHN. If you have questions please call Myrna Burgoyne at 459-2876. PLEASE SIGN UP SO WE CAN SERVE THESE PEOPLE IN NEED!!

**Rescue Mission Meal** will be prepared and served on August 15. A Mission favorite casserole will be served, cornbread and bar cookies are also on the menu. Please sign up early in the church office if you can cook or serve.

**From your Interim,** Just a note to thank those of you who have met me out in the community and introduced yourself. I really appreciate it! As I have mentioned I am name-remembering-challenged and any help you give is welcomed. I do desire to get to know you so please accommodate my "challengedness" when it is possible. Thanks! Ed

**Be the Friendly Face of First Presbyterian:** Please volunteer to be a Greeter at one of the 10:00am services in August. We still need volunteers for August 22. Sign up in the church office. If you can smile, you are qualified for this job.

**Sundays during the Summer** you will have the opportunity to meet the leaders of the church from 9:00am until 9:45am in room 306. Light refreshments will be served. The schedule for the rest of the summer is as follows: August 8, Faith in Action, Paul Sheets; August 15, Personnel, Jean Linville; August 22, Religious Arts, Mary Jo Meyer; August 29, Mission Appropriations / Adult Education, Peter Fettig and Sondra Mergenthal. Please take advantage of these opportunities to get your questions answered.

**In the Gallery June 3 through August 26—FAME ART** featuring the colorful, spontaneous works of area elementary school children selected for exhibition by teachers and judges, from thousands of entries from schools throughout Allen and surrounding counties.

**Fab Event! Fab Location! Fab Honoree!**—Come schmooze with John Tolley (in town to direct *The Laramie Project*) on August 8, from 2:00pm-5:00pm at the amazing McCray Mansion in Kendallville. Meet, greet and reminisce with John at this celebratory appetizer and wine bar event. The cost is \$50 per person. This event is limited to the first 100 reservations. Get your check in, made payable to FPT, to reserve your spot today. Include your telephone number and e-mail address, and we will confirm your reservation as one of the 100 guests (and send you directions).

**Newer than New Newsletter Deadlines:** Please send all submissions for the September issue of *First Friends* to the church office, or directly to Luci Foltz at [lfoltz@firstpres-fw.org](mailto:lfoltz@firstpres-fw.org) on or before September 8. In an effort to provide more up-to-date information, the publication time for the newsletter is changing. The deadline for each issue will be the Wednesday following each monthly Session meeting. Session meetings are held on the first Monday of each month. You will receive your newsletter mid-month with reports of the most recent Session actions and more current statistics. You can expect the August newsletter in your mail by August 17. Thanks for your understanding and flexibility.

**Youth Unite . . . It's Your Night!** Mark your calendars for Wednesday, August 25, 2010, at 6:30pm, at FPC. Meet and greet your fellow friends and families. Invite your classmates and neighbors. Join us for food and fun while we discuss our theme this year ("We are . . ."). We are looking forward to a new year of joy in fellowship as we grow together as one in Christ. Sign up in the church office or call 426-7421. If you want to help, please contact Christa Cook, 449-4628, [christa.cook@co.allen.in.us](mailto:christa.cook@co.allen.in.us).