

## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 8</b></p> <p>8:00am Worship, Chapel</p> <p>9:00am Meet the Church Leaders, 306</p> <p>9:30am Infant &amp; Toddler Childcare, 103</p> <p>10:00am Joint ELS &amp; KLS Worship, Sanctuary</p> <p>11:00am Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MONDAY, AUGUST 9</b></p> <p>1:30pm Air Handler Project Meeting, 302</p> <p>5:00pm Evangelism Committee, SDR</p> <p>5:30pm Faith in Action Committee, 304</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 10</b></p> <p>5:30pm Finance Team, SR Children's Committee, CE Office</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 12</b></p> <p>5:00pm Spiritual Formation Committee, Library</p> <p>5:30pm Music Committee Meeting, PR</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FRIDAY, AUGUST 13</b></p> <p>9:00am Newsletter Assembly, SDR</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 14</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 15</b></p> <p>8:00am Worship, Chapel</p> <p>9:00am Meet the Church Leaders, 306</p> <p>9:30am Infant &amp; Toddler Childcare, 103</p> <p>10:00am Worship, Sanctuary KLS Worship, Chapel</p> <p>11:00am KLS Fellowship, FH</p>
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**CL** - Chapel Lounge  
**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

*The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*August 8, 2010*

**THE PRELUDE** Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

setting by Paul Manz

*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: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Sing to the Lord, bless His name; and tell of His salvation from day to day.**

One: Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the people.

**People: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; He is to be revered above all gods.**

One: For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

**People: Honor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.**

One: Let us pray.

†**THE PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION**

**All: You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You welcome us when no one else has a place for us. Your gifts reach us amid life's deepest shadows, and Your light shows us new paths. Open our hearts to ponder great mysteries, and our mouths to glorify You. Make us zealous for good deeds. Amen.**

†**THE HYMN** No. 467 How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD

**THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

One: Where have we chosen to journey through life? Have we pursued the difficult paths of justice and peace for all, or have we been primarily concerned with our security? Is worship for us a sentimental experience or a reawakening of transforming faith? Let us confess to God the gaps in our relationship with the One welcomed anew in this service. Let us pray...

† *Those who are able please stand*

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**All: Our religion has been tainted with worldly passions, ignoring the search for truth to which You invite us. We have not dared to believe the Wonderful Counselor, who has come to lift our burdens and establish justice. Forgive us, God, and help us to walk in Your light. Amen.**

**THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: The grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all who aspire to sober, upright, godly lives. God will judge the world with righteousness, and its nations with equity and truth. Rejoice, and tell of God’s salvation from day to day. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those whom God favors!

†**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**

*(Children should return to sit with their families after the Word with the Children)*

**THE PSALTER READING**

Psalm 96

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

10:00am Kip Ormerod

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**THE SERMON**

*Are We Listening?*

Ed Dykstra

†**THE HYMN** No. 346 Christ, You are the Fullness

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**A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH** (*The Book of Confessions, pages 267-268*)

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy one of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve... We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.... In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**All: 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**THE PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS & TITHES**

**Offertory** My Faithful Heart Rejoices

Johannes Brahms

†**THE DOXOLOGY** No. 592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

†**THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**All: We ascribe to you, O God, the glory due your name. We bring our offering as we come into your courts. May our giving say to the world: Christ has come; God reigns among us. We have been saved to serve wherever there is need. Grant that we may be faithful in praising you for all we have seen and heard, and in working for peace and justice in your world. Amen.**

†**THE HYMN** No. 535 Go With Us, Lord

TALLIS' CANON

†**THE CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**THE POSTLUDE 8:00am** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

setting by Paul Manz

**THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 10:00am**



**First Presbyterian Theater 2010-2011 Season Memberships are on sale now.**

Brochures are in the rack by the church office.

**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.

**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.

**If You Like to Eat Cookies**, stop by the First Pres booth at the Johnny Appleseed Festival on Sept. 18 and 19th. We will be selling delicious cookies to the community, and having lots of fun doing it! Presbyterian Women (and men) do the baking, and First Pres Daycare provides the wonderful hospitality and salesmanship at the booth! If you like to help bake, call Mona Rebman, 637-6071. If you would like to volunteer at the booth and sell cookies, call Amy Szwabowicz at 426-7421.

**Newer than New Newsletter Deadlines:** Please send all submissions for the September issue of *First News*\* 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. You will receive your newsletter mid-month with reports of the most recent Session actions and more current statistics. The August newsletter will be mailed on August 13. Thanks for your understanding and flexibility. \*I apologize for my goof last week. *First News* is still the name of our newsletter. LF

## WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 8, 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 with us, 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 church home with us, please let us know. Speak with a pastor or member this morning or contact Rev. Ed Dykstra, 426-7421.

### THIS MORNING

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

**The Chancel Flowers** are given in loving memory of her father, George Bailey by Deborah Ward.

**There will be a Congregational Meeting this morning**, 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.

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

**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 families 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".

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

**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.

**Meet the Church Leaders:** This morning at 9:00am, in room 306, you have an opportunity to meet with Paul Sheets, Chair of the Faith in Action Committee. Come with your questions.

### TODAY

**Fab Event! Fab Location! Fab Honoree!**—Come schmooze with John Tolley (in town to direct *The Laramie Project*) this afternoon, 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. The McCray Mansion is located at 703 E. Mitchell Street in Kendallville.

### THIS WEEK

**INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN)** We are serving dinners for the IHN guests this week, 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 next Sunday, August 15. A Mission favorite casserole will be served, cornbread and bar cookies are also on the menu. Please sign up in the church office if you can cook or serve.

**HITTING FOR HUNGER:** Wellspring and the Fort Wayne Tin Caps will host **Hitting for Hunger**, Sunday, August 15 at Parkview Field from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. The fund raising event allows youth (6 to 17) and adults to take ten swings at the ball park with the top batters in various classes (including seniors) winning prizes. All participants receive t-shirts and refreshments. The cost to participate is \$25.00 for youth and \$50.00 for adults. All proceeds go to support the Wellspring Food Bank. Registration forms are available at area Walgreens stores or by accessing the Wellspring website at [www.wellspringinterfaith.org](http://www.wellspringinterfaith.org). For more information call Wellspring, 422-6618.

### UPCOMING AND ONGOING

**Bring your Green Thumb to Church** The grounds around the church are in desperate need of care. Volunteers who would be willing to do some weeding, etc. are in great demand. Can you help? Please sign up in the church office. Thank you.

**Special Worship Services on August 22** Rev. John Tolley will lead both the 8:00am and 10:00am Worship Services on August 22. Excerpts from the upcoming play, *The Laramie Project*, will be featured as part of the worship experience.

**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 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.

**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).

**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.