

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY, JULY 25</p> <p>8:00am Worship, Chapel</p> <p>9:00am Meet the Church Leaders, 306 Chancel Choir Rehearsal, MR</p> <p>9:30am Infant & Toddler Childcare, 103</p> <p>10:00am Worship, Sanctuary KLS Worship, Chapel</p> <p>11:00am KLS Fellowship, FH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY, JULY 26</p> <p>1:30pm Air Handler Project meeting, 302</p> <p>5:00pm August News articles due</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TUESDAY, JULY 27</p> <p>11:30am Staff Meeting, 302</p> <p>4:00pm Building & Grounds Meeting, CL</p> <p>7:30pm KLS Steering Committee, 306</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY, JULY 28</p> <p>10:00am SMOCK to TinCaps, Offsite</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THURSDAY, JULY 29</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FRIDAY, JULY 30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SATURDAY, JULY 31</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY, AUGUST 1</p> <p>8:00am Worship, Communion, Chapel</p> <p>9:00am Meet the Church Leaders, 306</p> <p>9:30am Infant & Toddler Childcare, 103</p> <p>10:00am Worship, Communion by Intinction, Sanctuary KLS Worship, Chapel</p> <p>11:00am KLS Fellowship, FH</p>
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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

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25, 2010

THE PRELUDE Prelude and Fugue in e minor, BWV 555

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: Great Spirit, you have turned your face earthward and opened your heart to your children.

People: And so, O God, we turn to you now.

One: We turn to you for purpose and correction.

People: For joy and peace.

One: For a way out of hopeless situations.

People: For justice,

One: For forgiveness,

People: For love,

One: We turn to you, O God, for all these things offered through Jesus the Christ, the maker of redemption and the bringer of hope.

People: Amen.

One: Let us pray.

†**THE PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION**

All: Since, dear God, like a father, you guard us daily against evil, and like a mother you constantly bring us gifts of goodness; give us, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that witnessing your goodness we may always praise your kindness, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

†**THE HYMN** No. 356 Come, Thou Found of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

† *Those who are able please stand*

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

One: Too often our hands are passive and unwilling to carry out acts of mercy. Too often we are indeed separated and alienated from our better self, separated and alienated from God. Let us confess our need of reconciliation. Let us pray...

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: **God, grant us new life in you. When we deny your presence in our busy day, or when we feel justified in our anger and resentment toward others, or when we judge others before looking at ourselves. O God grant us new life in you. Amen.**

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: There is no greater joy in the heart of God than this moment now! For in this moment, we call upon God to grant us new life in the center of our wounded hearts. It is with great joy that God grants us new life and forgiveness of our sin! Amen.

†**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 parents after the Word with the Children)

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION 10:00am Holy Spirit, Truth Divine SONG

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Colossians 2:6-10
10:00am David A. McCants

THE GOSPEL READING

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Luke 11:1-10

THE SERMON *What We Really Want* Michael Spath

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†**THE HYMN** No. 333 Seek Ye First *(sung three times)*

LAFFERTY

† **THE APOSTLES' CREED** *(The Presbyterian Hymnal, page 14)*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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 8:00am Vater unser im Himmelreich, BWV 636

J. S. Bach

Offertory Anthem 10:00am Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Dale Wood

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the Head and Cornerstone;
Chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever, And her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call Thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today;
With Thy wonted loving-kindness hear Thy servants as they pray,
And Thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway.

Laud and honor to the Father, Laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever one,
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

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

OLD HUNDREDTH

†**THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

All: We offer our gifts, confident that you have a purpose for them and for us. Expand our limited vision to embrace new possibilities. We rededicate our lives to you. May our offerings reach beyond the barriers of our former thinking and doing. In the Spirit of Christ we pray and live. Amen.

†**THE HYMN** No. 397 O for a Closer Walk with God

DALEHURST

†THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

†THE CHORAL RESPONSE Sevenfold Amen

John Stainer

†THE POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune

David N. Johnson

*Litany is adapted from **Flames of the Spirit** edited by Ruth C. Duck*

The Scripture readings for today are Colossians 2:6-10, p. 200 and Luke 11:1-10, p. 72.

The Lectionary readings for today are Hosea 1:2-10, p. 835; Psalm 85, p. 543-544;

Colossians 2:6-19, p. 200-201; and Luke 11:1-13, p. 72.

Lectionary readings for next week 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.

Assisting in Worship This Morning

Greeters – 10:00am Carol Durham

Ushers – Jim Platt, Head; 8:00am Walter Curry; 10:00am Wendell Cree, Chair; Dave Beer,

Dick Block, Maggie Gu, Scott Ramage, Paul Sheets, Deb Ward

FPC Summer Choir Members - All are welcome to join the Summer Choir.

Elders of the Month — Christa Cook, Peter Fettig

IN MEMORIAM

Marion D. Haughey

March 6, 1919 ~ July 16, 2010

A member of First Presbyterian for 52 years.

A jubilee member.

NOTES ON SERMON

Horizontal lines for taking notes on the sermon.

These events are:

Taking Swings for Hunger - On Sunday, August 15 (1:00 to 4:00pm) Wellspring and the Fort Wayne TinCaps 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 any of the events please contact Frank Zirille:

Phone: 422-6618 **Email:** fzirille@wellspringinterfaith.org

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!

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 25, 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 Chapel Flowers are given in loving memory of Bertha Tindall by family.

The Chancel Flowers are given in loving memory of J.J. and Katherine Kline, and Jack and Mary Reynolds Shannahan, by their grandchildren and children, respectfully, John and James Shannahan and Jennifer Koerner.

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 parents after the *Word with The Children* or they may be taken to the Nursery.

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 also a huge help in assuring that we have an accurate attendance count each Sunday. Thank you.

A limited number of sermons are available in the church office. This primarily is intended for the hearing impaired so they may be able to follow along during the sermon. Others may also pick one up if they choose. Guest Preachers sermons may be available following the Sunday service. Sermons are available at www.firstpres-fw.org, go to “Media & Resources.”

TODAY

Meet the Church Leaders: This morning at 9:00am, in room 306, you have an opportunity to meet with Christa Cook, chair of the Youth Committee, and Bob Beatty, Chair of the Communication Committee. Come with your questions.

UPCOMING AND ONGOING

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.

The latest PACT (Presbyterians of Allen County Together) Newsletter is available on our website, www.firstpres-fw.org. Click on the “Media and Resources” tab and then on “Downloads”. Upcoming events available to all area Presbyterians including a Bible study series, English and Spanish language classes and Presbyterian Officer training are detailed in the newsletter.

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 1, Building and Grounds, Kip Ormerod; 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.

FPT memberships on sale now. Brochures in the literature racks outside the church office.

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.

Be the Friendly Face of First Presbyterian: Please volunteer to be a Greeter at (1) one of the 10:00am services in August. Sign up in the church office. If you can smile, you are qualified for this job.

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

Fab Event! Fab Location! Fab Honoree!—Come schmooze with John Tolley (in town to direct *The Laramie Project*) on August 8, from 2:00-5:00pm 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 # and e-mail, and we will confirm your reservation as one of the 100 guests (and send you directions).

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES: The deadline for the August issue of *First News* will be Monday, July 26 at 5:00pm (because Luci will be on vacation the two weeks prior). Beginning in August newsletter items are due on the 15th of each month by 5:00pm, or the following business day if the 15th falls on a Saturday or Sunday. Please send all submissions to the church office, or directly to Luci at lfoltz@firstpres-fw.org. Thank you.

For Your Information: Our Session has received an invitation, along with the other Presbyterian Churches in Fort Wayne, to discern the possibility of merging our ministries in Fort Wayne. Calvary Third United Presbyterian wants to explore the future of the Presbyterian witness in the city. Our Session has responded that we are willing to enter such a discernment process without any commitments at this point. We have not yet begun discussion even though you may be hearing a variety of suggestions throughout the summer and fall. No decisions or recommendations are imminent.

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.

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.