



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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JUNE 2018

Congratulations to the 2018 Confirmands!



Ethan McPherson



Aidan Haugen



Mary Nichols



Carter Epema



Christina Stabenow



Welcome New Members!



Lyle & Katherine Best
80 E. Jefferson St.
Linn, MO 65051

Vacation Bible School



STEPHEN MINISTRY AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



What Do Stephen Ministers Do? Stephen Ministers are caring Christian friends who listen, understand, accept, and pray for and with care receivers who are working through a crisis or a tough time. Care receivers are the recipients of Stephen Ministers' care. They are people from our church or community who are experiencing divorce, grief, loss of a job, loneliness, hospitalization, terminal illness, or any of a number of other life difficulties. Stephen Ministers usually meet with their care receivers once a week for about an hour for as long as the care receiver will benefit by the relationship.

BIKE AND BUILD 2018:

Michaela Krause, daughter of Guy Krause and Lynn Ratchford, will be riding the (Florida) *Keys to Canada* Bike and Build Route this summer. She is continuing a “tradition” of First Presbyterian Church, Jefferson City college students riding with Bike and Build as Josh Hickman, son of Tom and Jennifer Hickman rode with the group last summer. Michaela just completed her junior year at the University of Kansas studying political science, sociology, and Spanish.

Michaela writes, “My first real exposure to Bike and Build, during the summer following my freshman year of high school, came in the form of a volunteer opportunity with my hometown church, who for a number of years hosted Bike and Build groups as they rolled through town. While my friends responded to the idea of a summer-long cross-country bike trip as completely insane, my first response was, “Awesome! Where do I sign up?” I rode with that year’s group for 45 miles on their way out of town, and ever since then doing Bike and Build has occupied the top spot on my bucket list. While a summer-long cross-country bike trip solely for fun is definitely something I would be up for, Bike and Build’s contributions to the affordable housing cause immeasurably elevates the value of such a trip. I’ve been lucky enough to have never needed to be personally concerned about affordable housing options, but I’ve also met and worked with people who haven’t been so fortunate, who are perpetually cognizant of the importance of this issue.

In my sophomore year of college, I spent a semester volunteering at Lawrence’s homeless shelter. In my capacity working with residents to create resumes and submit job applications, I got to hear firsthand the impact that affordable housing, or a lack thereof, can have. A lot of the residents were working, but still weren’t making enough to afford rent and move out of the shelter. Multiple residents mentioned to me how difficult it was to get a job without a permanent address, as well as the sense of shame that accompanied having to give the shelter’s address or phone number. Affordable housing represents a significant way in which people can escape from such situations and fulfill the dignity that they, and everyone, deserve. I’m looking forward to the opportunity to meander up the east coast with some of my new best friends, working to raise money, build houses, and convey to people who, like myself, may not have reason to worry about affordable housing why this cause is so important and deserving of attention.”

Please pray for Michaela and the other Bike and Build Team members as they ride, promote the need for affordable and safe housing and build!

SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR A PART-TIME CHRISTIAN EDUCATOR

First Presbyterian Church is interested in hiring a part-time Christian Educator. The successful applicant will work 20 hours a week:

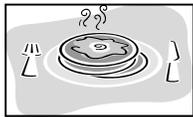
- planning and directing the elementary education program (Sunday school, Christmas Pageant, Vacation Bible School, coloring sheets for Sunday service and fellowship events)
- recruiting teachers for adult education programs (Sunday School, Bible Study) and assist as requested in providing curriculum material
- present the Children’s message at the 8:30 and 10:45 services on Sunday mornings

It is not necessary to be a Presbyterian, but all programs must reflect our theology. Anticipated start date: August 1, 2018.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to the church office at 324 Madison St., Jefferson City, MO 65101 or email at office@fpcjcmo.org.

JUNE Birthdays

1 - Michaela Krause	16 - Roxanne Mason
2 - Jean Reed	17 - Samuel Licklider
2 - Tom Ault	17 - John Smallwood
4 - Asenath Pack	17 - Broly Glazebrook
7 - Lily Engle	18 - Kent Lowry
8 - Rich Denning	18 - Ryan Denning
8 - Michelle Jansen	19 - Bob Farrar
8 - Meredith Wilson	19 - Lorna Wilson
9 - Donald Wolf	20 - Nathan Weinert
9 - Nathan Gray	23 - Elena Myers
11 - Wynette Wolf	24 - Florene Heineman
11 - Amy Rogers	24 - Mary Ellen Schmid
12 - Will Holloway	24 - Cindy Larrick
13 - Teresa Terry	25 - Kent Burson
13 - Libby Dodson	28 - Roy Sone
14 - Sue Gray	28 - Jessica Cox
14 - Paulette Ault	29 - Sharon Busch
15 - Carl Klamm	30 - Margaret Copen
15 - Betsy Sisson	30 - Karen Larvick
	30 - Calvin Call



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

This group has changed the date of their regular monthly meetings.

Starting in June, they will be meeting on the third Friday of each month. Join the group on Friday, June 15th at Downtown Diner for a wonderful opportunity to enjoy fellowship & join in prayer for those in need in our congregation and beyond as we share a meal.

Thanks to everyone who helped host the Missouri Union Presbytery Meeting on Saturday, May 19th. Our Parish Life Committee (and friends) served a delicious lunch, members helped direct parking and welcome the commissioners, our Choir sang, Jimmy Kay played wonderful organ music, and our Deacons and Elders helped during the worship service. The best news was that Pastor Barry Williams was accepted as a member of the Presbytery, and Alice Wilson was approved as an Inquirer as she prepares to enter seminary.

-- Anne Schneider, Moderator,
Missouri Union Presbytery

If you would like to worship with our sisters and brothers in Christ at Familia Cristiana Internacional on Sunday, June 3rd, see Pastor Dave. The morning worship service begins at 10:45 am at First Baptist Church.

In Christian Sympathy to...

*The friends and family of Marion
"Mac" McMillan, who joined the Church
Triumphant on May 5, 2018.*

May God bless you in your sorrow.

We are grateful for the love and support shown to us by the congregation during the time leading up to our wedding. We are especially happy that so many of you were able to attend the ceremony and share in our happiness. Special thanks to Carol Scott and to Tom and Mary Ann Weaver for taking charge of the reception, and to Pastor Dave for officiating and guiding us through the process. Thanks also to Jimmy Kay Sanders, Carmen Brown, Don Sisson, Jr., and Tom Hickman for all they did to make the day a success. We look forward to your continued friendship. God bless each and every one of you.

Dan and Shannon McPherson

Jake and I have always considered ourselves very fortunate to have our three children, Mackenzie, Carly, and Sawyer. We have good friends, Justin and Meghan Holliday, who have not been as fortunate. We agreed that I would act as their gestational surrogate. We are excited to announce that all is going well with the pregnancy and that their baby is due on August 9th. We would appreciate prayers for both families as we continue this journey together.

Tina Owens and the Owens family

RETIRED ADULT FELLOWSHIP (RAF) will meet on Thursday, June 21st at 10:30 am in Knox Hall. We will share fellowship and refreshments, and the Stabenow family will present a program on their trip to New Zealand!

SAVE THE DATE! FOUNDERS' DAY 2018 JUNE 10TH

Plan on staying for an early lunch following the 9:30 am worship service, as we honor those who have been members 50 years or more!

Presbyterian Women's Calendar

- June 3** Deadline for Reservations: *Footloose!* Payment Due.
- June 27** 10:30 am Kaffee Klatsch at HyVee Dining Room

WOMEN'S SPRING LUNCHEON THANK YOU'S!

Thanks to all the women who joined us for our Spring Luncheon on May 2nd - we hope you enjoyed visiting over lunch. Thanks especially to Jim Crabtree, Dr. Jack Dodson, and Don Sisson, Jr., for sharing with us an amazing array of photographs of nature! Finally, thank you to the several women who prepared the variety of salads – they were delicious and all I heard were compliments to our chefs! We collected over \$80 for the Presbyterian Women's annual Birthday Offering which will go to the three designated mission programs.

FOOTLOOSE AT THE LYCEUM!

Life in small-town Bomont is peaceful until City boy, Ren, arrives. Breaking every taboo, Ren brings dance back to the heart of a town held back by the memory of a tragedy.

Based on the hit 80s movie (which launched the careers of Kevin Bacon, Sarah Jessica Parker and John Lithgow), Footloose introduced such classic 80s



anthems as *Holding Out For A Hero, Almost Paradise, Let's Hear It For The Boy*, and of course the title track, *Footloose*.

Join Presbyterian Women at the Lyceum Theater

for Footloose on Sunday, July 22nd. We'll be purchasing tickets on June 3rd, so payment is required by that date. (Our "rain date" will be Sunday, July 29th if insufficient seating is available.) Tickets are \$39. If we have more than 10 folks going, we can get the group rate of \$29. **Payment is DUE June 3rd** to Brenda Waters or Margi Bowles (Checks payable to "Presbyterian Women".)

We're also arranging for lunch at J. Huston's in Arrowrock before the show. If you'd like a traditional fried chicken dinner (cost about \$18), let us know when you reserve your show ticket by June 3rd and we'll include you in our lunch reservation as well. Carpooling will be offered from the church following morning service.

Dancing is not a crime; to miss Footloose would be!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

2018 COLLEGE GRADUATES:

Taylor Burkhardt, daughter of Larry and Pattie Burkhardt, graduated on Friday, May 4th from the University of Minnesota with a Doctor of Musical Arts in Collaborative Piano and Coaching. Taylor will be working for Mill City Summer Opera in Minneapolis and in the Fall will move to Louisville, KY to assume the position as Young Artist Pianist at Kentucky Opera.

Gabrielle (Gabby) Wilson, daughter of Bill and Debbie Wilson, graduated from Southwest Baptist University/Mercy College of Nursing and Health Sciences on Thursday, May 17th with an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing. Gabby was inducted into the Nurses Honor Society. After graduation she will be finishing her Bachelors of Science Degree in Nursing, planning to graduate next May, and then will work toward her Certification to become an Oncology Nurse. In addition, in June she will begin working at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia.

ADDITIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE:

William (Will) Holloway, son of Craig and Michelle Holloway, graduated from the American School Foundation of Mexico City on Saturday, May 26th. Will plans to continue his education at the University of Tulsa, majoring in International Business and Language (with the language being Spanish.)

(NOTE: If we have missed any recent high school, college, graduate school graduates, please notify the Church Office or Pastor Dave.)

Food 4 Kids

First Presbyterian is again hosting the ecumenical Food 4 Kids program this summer. Every day from June 25th to August 15th, teams from seven local churches and Scholastic, Inc., will be in the kitchen making sandwiches, filling lunch bags and preparing lunches for delivery to four sites in low income neighborhoods. Members of First Presbyterian serve as weekly coordinators, organizing the volunteers, directing the activities, and ensuring all Food Bank requirements are met. Several area businesses and agencies also participate by delivering lunches. This year Memorial Baptist, Quinn Chapel AME, and Second Baptist are also joining in delivery. The Food Bank of Central Missouri, with the support of the United Way and local donations, provides the funding for food and supplies for 120 lunches each day. A free lunch is available to anyone under 18 who comes to the sites.

First Presbyterian will be packing and delivering lunches the week of August 6th to 10th from approximately 10:30 to 11:45 for packers and 11:45 to 12:45 for deliverers. Anne Schneider and Sharon Jarodsky will be the weekly coordinators. Amy Rogers is the volunteer coordinator for First Pres so she will be publicizing the week, signing people up, and getting everyone the forms they need. Check your calendars and plan to schedule some time that week to help support this local mission opportunity. Bring along your kids or grandkids to help too. It's a fun intergenerational service activity. Watch for sign up posters in Knox Hall and bulletin announcements in mid- June.

We anticipate that there will be more than 120 kids per day needing lunches by the end of the summer. When we run out of lunches we give out snack packs consisting of nonperishable food so the kids have something to eat. Donations of individual size peanut butter crackers, apple sauce, canned fruit, individual ravioli cups, granola bars, pop tarts, cheese crackers, raisins or other dried fruit, single serving cereals, or protein bars in kid friendly flavors will be used for the snack packs. Thank you for the food or monetary donations that enable us to fill the snack packs.

--Shelley Swoyer

ARE YOU OVER 70 AND HAVE TAX-DEFERRED SAVINGS?

After years of contributing to tax-deferred 401(k)'s and IRAs, income tax is due on that money when you take withdrawals in retirement. Annual withdrawals from traditional retirement accounts are required after age 70 1/2, and the penalty for skipping a required minimum distribution (RMD) is 50 percent of the amount that should have been withdrawn. However, if you are in the fortunate position of not needing your distribution for living expenses and are charitably inclined, you can avoid income tax on your required withdrawal by donating your money directly to a qualifying charity (e.g. First Presbyterian Church). Here's how a qualified charitable distribution from your IRA can be used to help others and reduce your tax bill.

Meet with the custodian of your IRA (your financial institution) and request that your RMD (can be any portion from 1%-100%) be sent directly from the IRA's custodian to the charity or charities of your choice. You will need the charity name, Employer Identification Number (EIN), and address for the custodian. **THE FUNDS DO NOT COME TO YOU.**

This will not only fulfill your required distribution and meet your charitable goal but it will reduce your adjusted gross income (AGI-bottom number on page 1 of your tax return). This may in turn reduce your Medicare premium (which is based on AGI), reduce the amount of your social security that is taxable, and give you a lower overall effective tax rate. A win, win, win.

Several of our members are using this method to gift to FPC. Please discuss with your financial advisor or talk to Tom Carr, Bob Heagler, or Sherry Simon if you have questions.

-- Tom Carr

A Summary of April, 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

- Sue Gray's letter of resignation was read and a motion was made to reluctantly accept the resignation. This was approved.
- There was a discussion about Alice Wilson's Inquirer status and the financial support to be provided by the Church.
- The baptism of Selah Wolfe was on Apr. 1st.
- There was a joint meeting of the Elders & Deacons on Mar. 24th, which included a presentation by the Safety and Security Team.

Associate Pastors' Report

Pastor Zac reported:

- That he attended CREDO, an educational retreat Mar. 13th-20th and will attend Transitional Ministry Training on May 7th-11th.
- He reported attending several committee meetings, weekly meeting with the youth and is working with Second Baptist and Familia Cristiana Internacional on combined worship services.
- He and Marilyn Hofmann are teaching the Confirmation class. The Confirmands will meet with the Session at the May meeting.

Pastor Dave:

- Presented Katherine & Lyle Best for membership. The Session approved to accept them for membership by letter of transfer or affirmation.
- Reported that he participated in the MissionJC planning team and encouraged members to sign up for a project.
- Also reported that the registration for the Capital Area Interfaith Alliance Festival of Faiths is open.
- That the memorial services for Priscilla Klinger was held on Apr. 8th and for Ione Hughes was held on Apr. 22nd.
- Presented the Deacons report.

Interim Pastor/Moderator's Report

Pastor Barry reported that he received a warm and gracious welcome. He is in the process of putting together a transition team to assist him with planning and implementing the congregational conversations about the church's history, ministries and future.

Committee Reports

Worship - Elder Schneider led a discussion about the Wedding Policy brochure revision. She also requested approval for Rev. Mark Kiekhaefer to preach on Apr. 15th and May 13th and for volunteers to prepare and clean up the meal at Sunday Night Live services.

Parish Life - Elder Scott noted two upcoming events: the Missouri Union Presbytery meeting at FPC on May 19th (preparing lunch, coffee and snacks) and Founders' Day luncheon on Jun. 10th (servers and clean up crew are needed).

Mission - Elder Kittrell reported on upcoming mission trips to Nepal, Peru and Malawi and the financial support provided for those missions. He also gave updates on MissionJC, the Fair Trade/Mission sales, Habitat for Humanity and Common Ground. A fundraising event for Healing House and Koinonia House will be held on May 15th. The Mission Committee will work with the Capital Campaign Committee for prioritizing the use of funds raised in the campaign dedicated to missions.

Christian Education - Elder Busby requested and received approval to use the VBS offering collected this year for the Peru mission to purchase water filtration buckets. Marilyn Hofmann will direct Vacation Bible School and will be using the Rolling River Rampage curriculum. Volunteers to lead group activities are needed on May 21st - 25th. There will be 5 Confirmands on May 20th at the 10:45 service. Shannon Evans McPherson will provide the Children's Time during Sunday morning worship. The Chapel Class will be led by Pastor Dave for 7 weeks.

Children's Weekday Ministry - Elder Beetem requested and received approval that the congregation joyfully accept a gift from the Epema family to create a space in the Preschool in memory of Pat Epema.

Youth Ministry - Pastor Zac reported on recent activities. Graduating high school seniors will be recognized at the 10:45 am service on May 13th. The date for the Senior Celebration Dinner has not yet been set. There will be a fundraiser breakfast on Apr. 15th and a breakfast after prom on May 5th.

Communication - Elder Schneider reported on a request for volunteer assistance with recording services for the radio and live stream. Committee and groups are encouraged to sign up for a month to advertise their program on the bulletin board in Knox Hall. There is a need for volunteers to serve as greeters.

Personnel - Elder Quetsch reported that Jenifer Block, Church Administrator resigned and a replacement is being sought. There was a discussion about the goal of providing health insurance for all full-time staff. Pastor Barry reported that Carol Kaylor has been hired on a temporary basis to handle the ACS program and accounts payable, payroll and the financial reports. Karen Laves will continue to work with deposits.

Stewardship - Elder Collins reported on the financial report of receipts and expenses through March, 2018. Pledges and contributions are below what they were at this time in 2017. The Capital Campaign has received \$180,200 in funds so far, which is 75% of the goal of \$240,000.

	<u>April</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Income	\$50,478	\$234,572	30.33%
Expenses	\$51,105	\$229,223	29.63%

Facilities - Elder Burkhardt reported that the work on the roof had begun and, if the weather holds, it will be done by the end of the month. New locks will be installed on the front door closest to the office. The issue of handrails on the side of the building will be reconsidered after the clarification of where they were requested.

Old Business

The Missouri Union Presbytery meeting is scheduled for First Presbyterian Church on May 19th. A committee to plan for the event was set up.

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THE FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE has the following activities planned for THIS SUMMER:

- Friday, June 1st – *Renegades Baseball Game* at 7:00 pm at Vivion Field. Tickets are \$7.00 and may be purchased at the Game. Meet at church to “ride the bus” at 6:15 pm or at the Stadium.
- Saturday, June 2nd - Trip to Sight and Sound Show in Branson for the 3:30 showing of “Samson”. Bus will leave the Church at 9:00 am and the group will have lunch in Branson before the Show. Cost per ticket is \$50.00 for adults and \$25.00 for children. Reservations should be made with Pastor Dave as soon as possible. **WE STILL HAVE A FEW TICKETS AVAILABLE!**
- Saturday, July 7th – Family Life Committee Trip to Springfield Cardinals – 6:10 pm Game – leaving church at 3:15 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 (\$25.00 maximum per family) and should be reserved with Pastor Dave by June 1st.
- Sunday, August 12th – Family Life Committee Church Family Picnic or other activity (in lieu of the event held at Camp Covenant Point in the past.) Details soon.
- Saturday, August 18th – Family Life Committee Trip to Springfield Cardinals- 6:10 pm Game – leave church at 3:15 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 (\$25.00 maximum per family) and should be reserved with Pastor Dave by July 10th.

The Family Life Committee is recruiting new Committee Members to help in the planning and carrying out of our activities for the whole Church Family.

THE NEW POOR PEOPLE’S CAMPAIGN

What is The New Poor People’s Campaign? Shortly before his assassination in 1968, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., had begun directing attention to the plight of the poor, recognizing that poverty permeated communities regardless of race. Today the gulf between the poor and the well-off has only increased as wages have not kept up with inflation, necessary services like medical care, transportation, housing and education have become more expensive, and families are struggling to make ends meet on a daily basis. Our own church family knows how our food pantry and local mission work has increased over the past years – poverty seems to have increased right under our noses.

The New Poor People’s Campaign seeks to shine the light of public attention on the causes of poverty that remain unabated 50 years after Martin Luther King Jr.’s first Poor People’s Campaign. The Campaign calls itself a “national call for moral revival,” recognizing the gross disconnect between our Christian principles of justice and love for neighbor and the near impossible struggles facing many in our community in poverty. We can surely do better.

The New Poor People’s Campaign will be conducting weekly meetings, rallies and demonstrations in Jefferson City (and other state capitals) to capture the public’s attention and imagination for what a community without poverty might look like. Local churches are hosting some of the meetings; others will take place on the State Capitol grounds. Several national denominations have endorsed the Campaign, including the Presbyterian Church (USA), the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), the United Church of Christ, and the Episcopal Church. Other denominational affiliates, like the United Methodist Women, the American Friends Service Committee, and the Progressive National Baptist Convention have also endorsed the campaign.

What does this mean for us as individual Christians? That depends on what we think Christ meant when he said *everyone* is our neighbor and that we are to love them, not just with words but with actions. We know that hand-outs from food pantries are helpful, but the most meaningful help comes from systemic changes that enable those in poverty to transform their lives for the better. That’s what The New Poor People’s Campaign advocates.

PC(USA) co-moderators Rev. Jan Edmiston and Rev. Denise Anderson have encouraged Presbyterians and Presbyterian congregations to support efforts to address the causes of poverty. It can be uncomfortable to see people engaged in public protesting and even civil disobedience, but decades of other advocacy have not come close to ending poverty. Most importantly, The New Poor People’s Campaign urges attention to the plight of our neighbors and the changes desperately needed to ensure more just and equitable conditions for those struggling in poverty.

-- Anne Schneider, Social Justice Ministry Committee

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY TEAM will not meet on June 4th. The next meeting is Monday, July 9th at 5:30 pm in the McAfee Room. This group of disciples seeks to work with people of faith in our community to improve the quality of life for all. Everyone is welcome to join us! See Elders Cynthia Quetsch or Anne Schneider or Pastor Dave for more information.

PERU:

Week I - Friday, June 8th-Saturday, June 16th – Pastor Dave, Ruth Nation (Vandalia, MO) and Elisabeth Nation (Wright City, MO).

Week II - Friday, June 15th-Saturday, June 26th (with trip to Cusco and Machu Picchu) - Jeffrey Dodson, Lorraine Dodson, Brandy Hoelscher, Karen Laves, Abbie Jansen, Michelle Jansen and Pastor Dave.

Our 2018 Peru Crew will be Commissioned on Sunday, June 3rd during our 9:30 am Worship Service. Please pray for our Crew as they travel and serve, and for our friends Julio Seminario (recovering from kidney surgery) and Betty Zabaleta Florez (severe stomach issues – possibly cancer).

MALAWI:

Elder Kyle Kittrell will lead our 2018 Malawi Mission Trip and International Habitat Build from July 23rd through August 12th. This trip will include visiting our mission sites and continuing to build relationships with our friends there, a Safari, and one week of working with Habitat.

Our 2018 Malawi Mission Team will be commissioned on Sunday, July 22nd at 9:00 am. Members of this Team include Andy Cleeton, Jim Hofmann, Kyle Kittrell, Carol Scott, Pastor Dave and others. Please pray for them as they travel and share the love of God.

NEPAL:

Part 1 - The first part of the trip will be for anyone interested in our Ripple Nepal Program of sponsoring children for school in Kathmandu. The group will be visiting and continuing to build relationships with the children and their families. The Team will also share in worship and fellowship with our mission partners at the Aashish Presbyterian Church. Dates are Oct 30th - Nov 4th (Arrive in Kathmandu Oct 30th).

Part 2 - The second part will be a side trip in Nepal. Two trips are being planned at this time (one Trek and one sight-seeing). Dates are Nov 5th - Nov 11th

Part 3 - The last part lead by Kyle: Habitat for Humanity Teams will build homes east of Kathmandu. This will be a hands on projects where we will work side by side with the families to help change their lives. The hope is that 2-3 houses will be built during the week. At this point 24 people from across the country are registered for this build. There is only one opening for this part of the trip. Dates are Nov 11th - Nov 18th.

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

The next meeting of our **MISSIONS COMMITTEE** will be Tuesday, June 26th at 6:00 pm and will feature a report on our 2018 Peru Mission trip.

MISSION JC – Over 700 members of our community “took their faith out into the community” through 60-plus Service Projects throughout our city! Many thanks to Deacon Karen Myers for coordinating this day of mission for us.

SAMARITAN CENTER ANNUAL DINNER AND AUCTION is on Thursday, July 12th at Capital Plaza. Tickets are \$75.00 per person. See Deacon Susan Ryck or Pastor Dave for tickets or for more information.

FAITH VOICES FOR JEFFERSON CITY – The next monthly Assembly Meeting will be on Monday, June 25th at 6:30 pm at Quinn Chapel.

OUR BOARD OF DEACONS

- Assistance Given to Community Neighbors in April: 80 bags of groceries; \$110.00 in gas vouchers; \$318.69 for housing/shelter; \$29.68 for medicines; housewares and personal items (donated by our church family) 2 Walmart Gift Cards (\$25.00 each) and 2 Gerbes Gift Card (\$15.00).
- Food For Kids Summer Program – There is a need for additional Weekly Coordinators from our congregation – speak to Shelley Swoyer for more information.
- Mission JC was held on April 29th. Over 600 volunteers participated.
- Services of Celebration of Life were held for Priscilla Klinger on April 8th and for Ione Havens Hughes on April 22nd. These were times for friends to share memories of Priscilla and Ione and give thanks to God for their lives and witness.
- Deacons Shannon Evans and Dan McPherson were married in our Sanctuary on April 28th at 3:00 pm.
- River City Habitat for Humanity Executive Director Susan Cook-Williams will be the guest speaker for our Retired Adult Fellowship on May 17th at 10:30 am. Everyone is invited to hear about the exciting mission of Habitat.
- Fair Trade/Mission Sales Days were held on May 5th - 6th. Proceeds from the Fair Trade Sales benefits our Local Mission of Common Ground (\$166.00 was raised for this Mission) and our International Mission Partnerships (\$88.00 for Peru; \$77.00 for Ukraine/Hungary; and \$32.00 for Nepal.). Our next Fair Trade/Mission Sale will be on July 4th in the circle drive in front of our church. There will be many new Fair Trade items and crafts from Peru.
- Deacons assisted with the Parking, Greeting and Ushering for our Missouri Union Presbytery Meeting on May 19th.
- The Board of Deacons will NOT meet in June. The next meeting will be on July 10th at 6:30 pm (one week later than our usual monthly meeting.)

EVERY SUNDAY

8:30 am Calvin Class - McAfee Room
 9:30 am One Morning Worship Service
 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall
 5:00 pm Sunday Night Live @5 Worship Service
 5:45 pm Shared Meal in Knox Hall

Friday, June 1

6:00 pm "Faith Uncorked" Young Adults Fellowship
 Tailgate & Renegades Baseball Game -
 Vivion Field
 7:00 pm Church Trip to Renegades Baseball Game -
 Vivion Field

Saturday, June 2

9:30 am Church Trip to Branson for "Sampson"
 Show
 5:00 pm Piano Recital - Sanctuary

Sunday, June 3**BEGIN SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

2:00 pm Worship at Primrose Retirement
 Community

Monday, June 4

5:00 pm Facilities Committee - Library
 6:30 pm Stephen Ministers - Parlor

Tuesday, June 5

1:00 pm Recorder Practice - Choir Room
 5:00 pm Transition Team - Chapel

Wednesday, June 6

5:30 pm Food 4 Kids Meeting - Knox Hall

Thursday, June 7

5:30 pm Worship Committee - Library
 6:00 pm Youth Ministry Committee - Youth Library

Friday, June 8**PERU CREW ON MISSION IN PERU**

10:15 am Meals on Wheels

Saturday, June 9

11:30 am Serve Lunch at Ken Locke Apartments

Sunday, June 10**FOUNDERS' DAY**

10:45 am Founders' Day Luncheon - Knox Hall

Monday, June 11

4:30 pm Serve Supper at Salvation Army

Tuesday, June 12

1:00 pm Recorder Practice - Choir Room
 6:30 pm Session Meets - Chapel

Wednesday, June 13

4:30 pm Serve Supper at Salvation Army

Friday, June 15

7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast - Downtown Diner

Sunday, June 17**FATHER'S DAY****Monday, June 18**

4:30 pm Serve Supper at Salvation Army
 6:30 pm Stephen Ministers - Parlor

Tuesday, June 19

1:00 pm Recorder Practice - Choir Room

Wednesday, June 20

4:30 pm Serve Supper at Salvation Army

Thursday, June 21

10:30 am Retired Adults Fellowship - Knox Hall

EVERY WEEK

5:15 pm Monday - Bible Study - Library
 7:00 pm Monday - Boy Scouts Troop 2 - Gym
 9:30 am Tuesday - Bible Study - McAfee Room
 1:30 pm Tuesday - Staff Meeting
 6:00 pm Thursday - Beasley Basketball Practice-Gym

Saturday, June 23

11:30 am Serve Lunch at Ken Locke Apartments

Monday, June 25**FOOD 4 KIDS BEGINS**

6:30 pm Faith Voices - Quinn Chapel

Tuesday, June 26

1:00 pm Recorder Practice - Choir Room
 6:00 pm Missions Committee - Library

TOOLS TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH FPC THIS SUMMER

If you're traveling this summer, you can still stay current with happenings at FPC:

1. Sign up for the weekly e-mail called "FPC Community Update." It brings you up-to-the-minute news every Friday on events and happenings at FPC. Just send us an e-mail at office@fpcjcmo.org and we'll sign you up!
2. Ask to receive the monthly newsletter via e-mail - no need to wait for snail mail! Just send a request to office@fpcjcmo.org.
3. Watch the 9:30 a.m. worship service live at www.livestream.com/fpcjcmo. Or, watch it later anytime. All past services are in the archives.
4. Check out the website at www.fpcjcmo.org. It always has current news and events, bulletins, newsletters, calendar and more.
5. Follow us on Facebook (FPCJCMO) for even more updates, photos and videos!

NOTES FROM SESSION from Page 7**New Business & Upcoming Events**

1. MissionJC on Sunday, Apr. 29th - all are encouraged to participate.
2. Festival of Faiths and David LaMotte concert on Apr. 20th-21st.
3. Youth fundraiser breakfast on Apr. 15th.
4. Request for baptism: Pastor Dave conveyed the request of a local student to have her child baptized. This was approved.
5. Pastor Barry noted that the resignation of Elder Gray was accepted. When should the position be filled? The Session approved for the 2018 Nominating committee to work to find a replacement.

We experienced God by loving and celebrating others in May! Congratulations Seniors!



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**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE
STARTS JUNE 3RD**

8:30 am - Calvin Class Meets
9:30 am - One Worship Service
5:00pm - Sunday Night Live @5

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**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED MAKE THIS YEAR'S VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL FUN!**

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