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### Holy Week

#### Worship Schedule

- **April 9th, 2017, Palm Sunday**
  Brunch between services
- **April 13th, Maundy Thursday**
  Communion Service at 7:00 pm
- **April 14th, Good Friday**
  Christian Ministries Community Service at 12:00 pm
  First Baptist Church 309 E Adams St, Muncie, IN 47305
- **April 16th, Easter Sunday**
  Sunrise Service at 7:00 am; one combined service 11:00 am

### Confirmation in a 1st Century Village Context-An Intergenerational Experience.

A Jesus way of life, anywhere in the world, in any time frame, is firmly rooted in a Jewish 1st century village life context. Our 2017 Confirmation Experience is going to be a whole church, intergenerational adventure focused on, and built around, our confirmands as the key players for the whole "village."

Over a seven week period, with five Sunday morning village learning experiences, participants will be part of a learning experience that begins with the broadest of strokes of God's work in the world, through all of human history, and ends with how we are called to live by faith in 2017 in the greater Muncie area and the rest of the world. Please join us, **beginning April 23**, for this intergenerational experience that is sure to have a lasting impact on the whole "village."

### Grounds Clean Up Day!

**April 8 from 9:00 am to Noon**

Help us to keep our landscape areas clean and beautiful!

### Attention High School Seniors!

**Lewis Gishler Scholarship**

Applications for the Lewis Gishler Scholarship are available at the information desk or at the church office.

The deadline for submission is May 1st, 2017.
Five Mystical Songs

The 11:00 worship service on April 23 will be a mostly-musical liturgy featuring Ralph Vaughan Williams’ Five Mystical Songs, performed by the Chancel Choir, organist Sunwoo Lee, and guest baritone soloist John Glann. These settings of spiritual poetry by seventeenth-century cleric Robert Herrick help us continue our celebration of the Easter season. The five movements – “Easter,” “I Got Me Flowers,” “Love Bade Me Welcome,” “The Call,” and “Antiphon” (Let All the World in Every Corner Sing) – trace a developing relationship with the risen Christ and will be positioned throughout the service as a framework for our worship.

Baritone John Glann is a New York-based singer who has appeared in numerous operatic and musical theatre roles. He studied at Bowling Green State University, Oklahoma City University, and Indiana University Jacobs School of Music. And, yes, he is Kerry Glann’s brother.

Third Thursday

Everyone is welcome for lunch and fellowship in Fellowship Hall at 12:00 noon. The cost is $3.00.

April 20

The Harry Truman 1948 Whistle Stop Campaign
The greatest Political Campaign of All Times

Speaker: Rich Harris

To register call the church office (765-289-4431)
or email office@firstpresmuncie.org
by Monday, April 17th

First Presbyterian Church

Blood Drive
April 13, 2017
1:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

To schedule your blood donation appointment, call 1800-REDCROSS or go to redcrossblood.org
sponsor code “Firstpres”

Beyond I CAN

Ministry Guild is collecting the following items for Beyond I CAN:

- Clay
- Glue
- Yarn
- Stickers
- Ink Pads
- Magazines
- Scotch Tape
- Newspapers
- Craft Stamps
- Paint Brushes
- Pottery Tools
- Scrap Wood
- Cookie Cutters
- Cardstock Paper
- Plastic Storage Containers
- New Greeting Cards
- Recycled Greeting Cards
- Any Type of Scrapbooking Materials
- Old Used Jewelry with Metal Charms
- Paint:
  - *Craft
  - "Art
  - "House
- Terre Cotta Flower Pots
  - * Large and Unique sizes

The purpose of Beyond I CAN is to create jobs and experiences that allow individuals with developmental disabilities the opportunity to operate a business with assistance from volunteers.

Please put your donations in the tub basket located in the North Lobby

For more information, please visit our website www.firstpresmuncie.org