TIME TO LEARN MORE ABOUT FIRST PRES

With new people investing in our ministry and expressing interest in becoming members, we will provide a series of four classes for everyone who would like to know more about our church. Some of us who have invested in ministry for many years but never joined are also welcome to participate in this inquirers experience.

The classes begin today! Sunday, November 5th and continue on subsequent Sundays, the 12th and 19th and December 3rd. Topics will include key elements about our beliefs, history and current ministry in our church, community and world.

Participants will meet in the Conference Room from 9:45-10:30 each of these Sundays. Please contact the church office to register your intent to participate or contact Pat Smith or Clara Rice for more details.

Fellowship Sunday and Adult Sunday School

What is Fellowship Sunday?

Our regular “coffee/fellowship” time between services will take place in Fellowship Hall (refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall). From 9:45 to 10:30 there will be an activity which fosters relationship building.

Fellowship Sunday is a great time to invite people to visit our church.

November 5
Fellowship Sunday

November 12
Jim Williams report from his mission trip

November 19
Rob Weingartner (Director of the Outreach Foundation, a Presbyterian Mission funding effort), "How God is Using Presbyterians to Turn the World Upside Down."

PRE-KINDERGARTEN SUNDAY WORSHIP - NOVEMBER 12

One of our most important areas of ministry and outreach is to families throughout the Delaware County area through our wonderful Pre-Kindergarten. One hundred nineteen children are cared for, loved, educated and inspired through the work of the Pre-K staff every week of the school year and beyond. Everything about this part of our ministry is about a missional perspective for our larger community in the name of Christ.

On Sunday, November 12, all Pre-K families have been invited to worship with us for our 11:00 hour prior to their fall Open House. They won’t just be our guests. They will be fellow worshipers, parents and children alike. We’ll walk through this hour of worship with many of the same elements of our traditional worship service but in an engaging, kid friendly, all-ages-invested way.

Our choir will be involved and sing with the Pre-K children. Our First Pres children and youth have been working hard on props and plans that they will help lead as we engage with our theme and Bible text that Sunday about God’s love and provision. We’re going to do this in ways that help us all worship as one fellowship, old and young alike. We’ll have the opportunity to welcome them with open arms!

Please keep this service and our Pre-K families in your prayers and plan to join us. Everyone is also Invited to tour the school classrooms and spend time with families and staff after worship. Of course, if our usual 8:30 service is your preference, we’re glad to see you there, too.

Hold the date, November 12 at our 11:00 worship hour for a unique time of worship.
**Upcoming Events**

November 5  9:45—Sunday School—Youth Hall
5:00 - 7:00 pm - Pre-K Sunday Prep
November 11  5:00 pm - LOCK IN
November 12  9:45 am - Sunday School-Youth Hall
11:00 am - Pre-K Sunday Program

Questions? Contact Aaron and Jacqueline Burton

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**News**

**On Sunday, November 19th, Pastor Pat will join us in welcoming one of the premier mission leaders among Presbyterians world wide.**

**Rev. Dr. Rob Weingartner**

is the Executive Director of the Outreach Foundation, a ministry which has been strategically connecting congregations in ministry to the world for nearly forty years.

Please plan to be part of this special morning.

8:30  Worship: Rob and Pat will lead in worship.
9:45  A class for all adults where Rob will share what is happening around the world among and through Presbyterians. Rob will present, “How Presbyterians are Turning the World Upside Down.”
11:00  Worship: Rob and Pat will lead in worship.
12:00  Strategic conversation with Rob and our mission, Bearing Fruit and Session leaders.

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**We Need Liturgists**

If you are willing to serve as a Scripture reader for a Sunday service, please sign up on the bulletin board behind the information desk or contact Gabby at office@firstpresmuncie.org or call 765-289-4431)

Readings for the week will be emailed to you or a copy can be picked up in the office. Thank you!

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**American Red Cross**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

Wednesday, November 15,
4-8 pm, Fellowship Hall

Give Blood • Give Life

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**Our Mission Team is looking for 10 individuals / families who would like to spread holiday cheer at Thanksgiving and Christmas.**

**Holiday Food Baskets**

Food baskets will be assembled at the church, and volunteers are needed to deliver them as follows:

- **Thanksgiving Baskets**  November 19
- **Christmas Baskets**  December 17

Please call Janie Miller (289-3652) or email janiem13@att.net for more information, or to sign up to be a basket deliverer. This is especially fun for families or for 2 or 3 friends together.

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**Our “Longing for Best” series will allow us to examine the history of the Jews in the period known as the Exodus. God takes them from slavery in Egypt to freedom and to a land God had in mind for them all along. The process God uses to accomplish this shift from hardship to rest will inform and encourage us as we face the realities of our present life that lead us to long for something more.**

November 5  “God First in Everything”  Exodus 25:1-19
Commitment Sunday and Communion

November 12  “At Rest”  Exodus 21:12-17
Pre-School Sunday

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