Salvation Army Benefit Dinner / Third Thursday Dinner
Soup and Sandwich + Dessert!
100% of the proceeds will go to the Salvation Army
Wednesday, December 13, 2017 from 4 to 8 pm in Fellowship Hall
Come, eat, visit, have fun, buy tickets for the raffle of one Delta plane ticket to anywhere in the continental US, enjoy delightful music and entertainment, and most of all, bless the Salvation Army and their ministry with your contribution.

You may reserve your tickets by calling or emailing the church office. 765-289-4431 - office@firstpresmuncie.org
Tickets cost per person: pre-order $7.00 dine in - $9.00 carry out - At the door $8.00 dine in - $10.00 carry out

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO WORK THAT NIGHT, PLEASE SIGN UP BY THE INFORMATION DESK, WE NEED LOTS OF HANDS!

Adult Sunday School
December 10
A Discussion on Christmas Symbols and Their Meanings led by the FPC Youth.

The Giving Tree is up in the Lounge hallway
You can help decorate it with the ornaments that are displayed on the table beside the tree.
Please select an ornament or several, remove the tag from the ornament and place the ornament on the tree. Then purchase the gift, wrap it, PUT YOUR TAG ON THE GIFT IDENTIFYING THE RECIPIENT, MAKING SURE THE FAMILY NUMBER IS ON IT and put it under on the boxes by the tree.

Bring your gift(s) by Friday, December 15, they will be delivered on Sunday, December 17.

Be a Bell Ringer for Salvation Army!
The sign-up sheet is in the church hallway.
We will be ringing the bell at the Muncie Mall in front of MCL.
Dates are December 11, 14 and 15 choose slots of one hour or longer from 4 to 8 pm

A big shout out to the individuals and families that will deliver this year’s

Christmas Baskets
They will be ready for pick up and delivery on Sunday, December 17, at 12:30 pm.

Ministry Guild is meeting on Monday, December 11, at 5:00 p.m. in the Lounge. We hope all can come.

Communion Table Flower Calendar
If you wish to provide flowers for a Sunday worship service in December, please sign up on the Flower Calendar posted behind the information desk. You will be contacted in advance of the date you request.
New Opportunities for Spiritual Growth at First Pres!

First: “EZ Advent”
An angel appears to a First Century Jew with a message about a baby and God’s salvation. The response is, “How can this be?” There’s a unusual pregnancy. A boy is born. No, this isn’t Mary and Joseph and Jesus. It’s Elizabeth and Zechariah and John. It’s a amazing story enveloping First Century culture, social dynamics, Old Testament expectations and the very real lives of a couple who love God. Plan to join the conversation on **Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM. We started on November 29th and will run through December 20th**
We’re calling this study, “EZ Advent” for the principal parties. We’ll find it more than “easy” as we delve into rich meaning in this rather neglected part of the Christmas story.

Second: “The Journey”
In one of the letters of Paul he writes, “... we must grow up in every way... into Christ.” This begs the questions, “Am I growing like this? What can I do to grow more?”
You are invited to be part of a brand new opportunity starting in January. Two different “Journey” groups are being formed under the leadership of Pat and Laura Smith. The Journey is a meaningful walk with a group of adults guided by three questions: “Who is God? Who am I? What does God desire to do through me?” As Pat has shared, these three questions encompass the life of faith to which we are all called.

Please contact Pat (rpatsmith@gmail.com) or Laura (knappkin76@gmail.com) for more information about this personal journey through study, contemplation and conversation to a rich and full life with Christ. **Starting the second week in January**, one group will meet on Thursday evenings and the other on Tuesday mornings. Pat and Laura will be glad to share more as you consider this opportunity.

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