Adult Sunday School - March 5 to April 2

Safari to Poverty:
Conversations and Meditations During Lent

Professor Jason Knapp, formerly at Anderson University

Join us in this season of Lent to take a safari, a journey, towards Jesus and His teachings concerning poverty.

Jason Knapp is a studio artist, scholar, and retired university professor; a Christian layman whose safaris with Jesus have taken him around the world. A Nebraska native, he took some of his most important education at the University of Kansas and UC Berkeley, on a farm in Southern Illinois, in the cross-cultural communities of New Mexico, in the Alto Selva of Peru, in the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, and in the streets of Mwanza, Tanzania. Jason’s family is large, exciting, and a source of immense joy to him. He is currently a partner in Knapp Centennial Farms, LLC., serving The White Water Presbytery as a ruling elder, and the American Board Chair of Kwetu Faraja, a Tanzanian NGO and American 501(c)3 organization, dedicated to caring for vulnerable children. He is also a Facebook writer and spoon carver.

HELP FPC GO GREEN!

The improved recycling program at church helps us reduce our landfill waste, but it is only the beginning to being sustainable. Here are some things you can do to help:

1. Bring your own travel mug or coffee cup on Sundays to reduce Styrofoam waste. (it can’t be recycled in normal operations)
2. Follow the signs on the bins to make sure the waste is put in the correct bin.
3. Think REDUCE before RECYCLE. It’s best to reduce or eliminate the usage of things that have to be throw away.
4. Bring your small batteries and ink cartridges to the church to be recycled. (bins are in the coat racks before Fellowship Hall)
5. Recycle at home. (There is a SUSTAINABILITY FACT SHEET by the battery recycling bin!)

Feel free to contact me if you have questions about how to be better stewards of our Earth!

-Lucas Clay, Building Superintendent
Liturgists for 8:30 am & 11:00 am services are needed.

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 the church office at office@firstpresmuncie.org (765) 289-4431

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

March 16
Protecting God’s Creation
Speaker: Lucas Clay
Call the church office (765-289-4431) or email office@firstpresmuncie.org to register by Monday March 13th.

Support Our South View
Upcoming dates for the monthly South View Food Pantry are:
April 27, May 25.
To volunteer, please email Cathy Alexander: cathy@firstpresmuncie.org

Children and Youth Sunday School Classes

Cats Have 9 lives... but you don’t!
It’s a doggone good idea!
Make it count by donating pet supplies to animals in need! (Tote in North Lobby)

Ball State University
The Center for International Development will host twenty-five African high school students and adult mentors from April 12-25 as part of U.S. State Department initiative.
Participants, who are from Malawi, Namibia, Swaziland, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe, will be involved in entrepreneurial projects, academics and community service.
If you are interested in being a host family, please contact Hanna DelaGardelle at hvmurphy@bsu.edu or 756-265-2685 for details.
Applications will be accepted until Friday, March 17th.

Dee Dah Day
Women’s Book Study & Prayer Group
Join us for the Dee Dah Day women’s fellowship.
All are welcome!
March 24 at 9 a.m. in the lounge
If you have any questions, please contact Barb Ottinger (lkbaott59@comcast.net)

Mission Project: The Muncie Animal Shelter!
The First Presbyterian Church Children and Youth Sunday school groups came together for an exciting semester.
Individual and group goals for our church have been set in all areas, including:
Education  Mission  Fellowship  Stewardship  History  Worship
This semester we will be collecting supplies and we encourage you to help!
Special thanks to Minkyu Lee (4th grade) for the design of our mission project notification.
There will be more news coming soon about this exciting project in the weeks to come! Thank you for your encouragement and support!

UPCOMING SERMONS:

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| March 19 | Jesus’ Last Week: Rule Number One  | Mark 12:28-34  
Love God, love others |
| March 26 | Jesus’ Last Week: Sincerity Affirmed | Mark 14: 3-11  
True devotion is costly |
| April 2  | Jesus’ Last Week:  Sacrifice Required  | Mark 14: 32-42  
Offering one’s life for others |

Liturgists

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