**2017 Flower Calendar**

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**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.

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**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 of 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 thrown 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

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**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.

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**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)

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**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

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**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!

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**UPCOMING SERMONS:**

**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

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**Liturgists**

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

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