Sermon Series: Summer Light

This summer, we'll explore what Jesus said to a large group of people on a Galilean hill top one day as recorded in the Gospel of Matthew, one of the guys who was there. As we interact with this "sermon on the mount," we'll be as challenged in similar ways as Matthew and the rest of the people when they heard what Jesus had to say. Just like them, we'll get a glimpse at life as God intends.

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JOIN US THIS SUMMER FOR OUR NEW MIDWEEK EVENTS WITH REV. PAT.

Rev. Pat is hosting a series of “Summer Light Garden Conversations,” held outdoors in the front church garden. The gathering has two parts, starting with a self-provided picnic meal at 5:30. Then, at 6:15, all friends present join in a conversation that Rev. Pat will facilitate. Each week, the topics for discussion will be a continued focus from Rev. Pat’s Sunday’s Sermon on the Mount series.

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Held each Wednesday through August 30th, those of all ages are welcome. Come as early as you wish, bringing your own supper and comfortable chairs, or anything to enjoy an informal picnic in the garden. The conversations that follow are based on the Scripture from the Sunday before. Everyone is encouraged to enter the conversation, as questions and reflections are offered.

Plan to make this a regular part of your summer evenings for a delightful weekly fellowship and meaningful spiritual enlightenment.

STAND DOWN FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

Stand Down for Homeless Veterans” will be held at the Muncie Mission on Friday, September 22, 2017. In addition to donations (see list below), the “Stand Down” provides the following services: a doctor, dentist, barber, and VA rep from Ft. Wayne. Last year, 100 veterans attend the Stand Down.

A tub will be in the north lobby for donations until September 1:

- Gently used or new men’s clothing items to be collected include: flannel shirts, sweatshirts, fleece shirts, fleece jackets, coats, jackets, jeans, rain ponchos, boxer shorts, lounge pajama bottoms.
- Also needed are gently used or new fleece throws/blankets, blankets, quilts, comforters, small tarps to protect items from weather or use outdoors, washcloths and hand towels.
- Personal care items include: toothbrush, toothpaste, plastic toothbrush holder, soap, plastic soap holder, disposable razors, emery board, shaving cream/gel, comb, plastic pill container (7 or 28 day).
Looking Forward to July 14 Concert on the Prairie.

Join your First Pres friends for the popular Indianapolis Symphony summer event at the Symphony on the Prairie. The ISO will feature an array of John Williams movie music, including the popular Star Wars scores.

We have two tables reserved (20 people) and are offering transportation via the church bus. The cost is $30, or $10 if you have pre-purchased your ticket. The bus is scheduled to leave at 5:30 pm. First come, first served to this spectacular concert, so make your reservation at the church office before July 6th.

We need 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

Thank you!

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