JOIN US FOR MIDWEEK EVENTS WITH REV. PAT.

“Summer Light Garden Conversations”

A two parts gathering, every Wednesday until August 30th.

Starting with a self-provided picnic meal at 5:30 pm
All friends present join in a conversation that Rev. Pat will facilitate at 6:15 pm.
Each week, the topics for discussion will be a continued focus from
Rev. Pat’s Sunday’s Sermon on the Mount series.

Godspeed, Sunwoo!

Sunwoo’s last day at the organ will be August 13th.

Join us as we say farewell to our dear organist and member of our church family, Sunwoo Lee. He will be leaving us this fall to attend St. George’s University of London Medical School in Cypress.

A reception will be held in his honor between services in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, August 13th, 2017.
Our prayers go with Sunwoo as he embarks on this new chapter.

VOLUNTEER FOR CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES FOOD PANTRY

Each quarter of the year, members of First Presbyterian Church volunteer to work at the Christian Ministries Food Pantry located on East Main Street.

Each Shift is for Three hours starting at 9:00 am until 12:00 pm.
The dates for this quarter are Wednesday, August 16, Thursday, August 17, and Friday, August 18.

WE HOPE YOU WILL PARTICIPATE ASSISTING IN THIS VERY WORTHY PROJECT.

Sign Up Sheet is located on the Information Board at First Presbyterian Church
If you have any questions, please call Janie Miller at 765-289-3652, 765-228-5887 or email at janiem13@att.net

WE WEEKLY WEEDERS NEED YOUR HELP!

Grounds Committee and Weekly Weeders deeply appreciate all your gracious compliments on our beautiful grounds.
However, even more, we would appreciate your help. We are short handed this summer, especially as our regulars take vacation. If you can volunteer one Wednesday morning between the hours of 8:30 and 10:30, you could help us get the garden ready for the Wednesday evening Bible Study and Sunday services.
We welcome you for all or part of the time. Just show up in front of the church any Wednesday morning with your favorite tools and we will put you to work.
Thanks!
The Weekly Weeders and Grounds Committee
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 donations 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 days).

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!

Sermon Series: Summer Light

This summer, we explore what Jesus said to a large group of people on a Galilean hilltop 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.

August 6  “A Perfect Point of View”  Matthew 7:1-6
August 13 “The Essence of Life”  Matthew 7:7-12
August 20 “A Particular Way”  Matthew 7:13-14

Asher John and Sunaina are coming back to Muncie!

In a recent email Asher wrote: "Sunaina has been accepted into a PhD program at Ball State in Educational Studies. Her younger sister (Sarah) has also been accepted at Ball State in MA (Creative Writing) program. All three of us will come to the US at the end of July or early August.

I will stay only for two weeks and help them settle in and then go back to Pakistan to continue teaching at Forman Christian College, Lahore."

Asher needs to stay in Pakistan for three more months to fulfill his Fulbright Scholarship residency requirements, but he will join them in December.

Sunaina and Sarah will need furniture, pots and pans, dishes, linens, etc. for their apartment at Ball State.

Please contact Aileen Howard at 765-273-7178 or howard.aileen@gmail.com if you have any items you could donate to them.

August Donation Item: Soups and Crackers

Please place your donation(s) in the cart in the Fellowship Hall.

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