The following group has been assembled to lead our church through some “holy experimenting” (a phrase used in Shift):

**Congregation:** Myron Earhart, Muggs Gooden, Jan McCune, Bill Rogers, Tom Schwartz, Chan Woong Shin  
**Deacons:** Heather Rogers and Mona Simmons  
**Elders:** Rick Bosworth, John Foster, Janie Miller and Nancy Swickard  
**Staff:** Pat, Myungku, Tracy, and Cathy Alexander

This group is planning the following activities:

**Monday, August 21 @ 7:00: Walk Our Neighborhood**  
During our Bearing Fruit Weekend with Ray Jones, Ray reminded us to identify and “know” our neighbor! We will start by “knowing” our geographic neighborhood. After a time of devotion (thanks, John Foster), we will leave the church in four different groups, heading out in four different directions. Our goal is to “SEE” our neighborhood. We will walk for approximately 45 minutes…22 minutes out and 22 minutes back. Then we will have time to debrief what we observed. All are welcome!

Please join us! Since this is the first day of classes for BSU, it should be a great day to be in our neighborhood!

**Sundays, August 20, 27, and September 3 between services: Intentional Prayer for our Church**  
Pat will model our time of intentional prayer.

**Wednesdays, September 6-27, Conversations in the Garden around the themes of Shift**  
Grab a copy of the book in the library and join us for some great conversation about our culture, our church, our role in God’s mission.
**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!

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**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 20**
  - "A Particular Way"
  - Matthew 7:13-14
- **August 27**
  - "A Productive Life"
  - Matthew 7:15-23
- **September 3**
  - "A Foundation that Lasts"
  - Matthew 7:24-29

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**School is back in session and we need cooks and drivers!**

- **Kitchen volunteers needed at 12:30 to 3:00 pm**
- **Delivery drivers needed at 2:30 pm**

A sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board, behind the information desk.

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**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 days).

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**Salvation Army Pantry August Donation Item:**

**Soups and Crackers**

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

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