**Third Thursday**

Everyone is welcome for lunch and fellowship in Fellowship Hall on Thursday, September 21st, at 12:00 noon.

A Conversation with Indiana’s First Lady,
**Janet Holcomb**

Please RSVP by Monday, September 18th by calling the church office at (765-289-4431) or email office@firstpresmuncie.org.

The cost for lunch will be $3.00 per person, payable at the time of arrival.

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:** Connie Humphrey, Heather Rogers, Mona Simmons, Joel Shrock, Jennifer Williams

**Elders:** Rick Bosworth, John Foster, Janie Miller, Nancy Swickard

**Staff:** Pat Smith, Myungku Lee, Tracy Clinger, Cathy Alexander

This group is planning the following activities:

**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.

**Fellowship Sunday and Adult Sunday School**

What is Fellowship Sunday?

Our regular “coffee/fellowship” is back! Will take place between services in Fellowship Hall, from 9:45 to 10:30 am.

There will be an activity which fosters relationship building.

You can gather around tables and interact with each other.

**Fellowship Sunday is a great time to invite people to visit our church.**

**Sept. 17**

What’s new at the Salvation Army
Jonathan and Mona Taube

**Sept. 24**

Bearing Fruit in the Way of Jesus
Pat Smith

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First Presbyterian Pre K is shouting a big THANK YOU

With your help, we collected **567 pieces of Undies!**

Thank you for your participation and generosity donating new underwear for little ones.

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**Bearing Fruit**

Walking in the Ways of Jesus with Ray Jones

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**Jonathan and Mona Taube**

Sept. 24

Bearing Fruit in the Way of Jesus
Pat Smith
On Friday, September 22 we will continue studying the book, *Learning from the Giants* by John C. Maxwell. Please come and join us at 9:00 am at the Lounge. For further information, contact Barb Ottinger (765-289-4080 or lkbaott59@comcast.net).

**THE YOUTH CORNER**

**Upcoming Events**

- September 17 9:45—Sunday School - Youth Hall
- September 24 9:45—Sunday School - Youth Hall
- 5:00—7:00 pm—GAME NIGHT - Youth Hall

We are greatly thankful to all our **Weekly Weeders** for their dedication, commitment and hard work during this summer, keeping our church grounds and gardens looking beautiful.

**FALL SERIES: “LONGING FOR THE BEST”**

No matter how things are going at the moment, there is always something that could be better. Whether our current circumstances are bleak, or great, or somewhere in between, we can all find ourselves in a position where we hope that tomorrow will in some way be better than today.

The Hebrew people once found themselves in about as bleak an existence as can be imagined. Once a favored family in a land of plenty, they found themselves on the short end of the stick generations later. Life that was once good went bad, very, very bad. They languished between the memory of what once was and that for which they hardly dare long. They longed for the best while barely able to imagine anything could ever really change for the better.

Our “Longing for Best” series will allow us to examine the history of the Jews in the period known as the Exodus. God takes them from slavery in Egypt to freedom and to a land God had in mind for them all along. The process God uses to accomplish this shift from hardship to rest will inform and encourage us as we face the realities of our present life that lead us to long for something more.

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**Come join us on the 2017 CROP Hunger Walk!**

Our local CROP Hunger Walk sends 25% of the funds it raises to our local Christian Ministries.

You are invited to **JOIN OUR TEAM!** (forms will be available at the information desk) or make a donation.

**2017 walk location:** Riverside United Methodist Church, 1201 N Wheeling Avenue on Sunday, September 24, 1:30 for registration and 2:00 p.m. for the walk.

**Presbyterian College Ministry @ First Pres Muncie**

How can followers of Christ be advocates for the environment and human rights?

Come join us as we explore our individual responsibilities in advocacy and awareness in current events as followers of Christ.

Aside our Sunday services, our regular activities include:

- Every third Tuesday of the month: Documentary and Discussion.
- Contact Lucas Clay: lhclay@bsu.edu
- Every fourth Thursday of the month: International Prayer.
- Contact Anna Buck: annabucksoprano@gmail.com

**Women's Book Study & Prayer Group**

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