**VOLUNTEER AT CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES SLEEPING ROOM**

From Sunday, January 28th to Saturday, February 3rd our church will prepare and serve meals to men at Christian Ministries.

Breakfast is from 6 to 7:30 a.m. and dinner is from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at their Sleeping Room upstairs at 401 E. Main Street.

Please come with a friend and bring a prepared dish or cook food which is there.

Sign-up sheets will be at the information desk. Thank you!

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**WEDNESDAY’S BIBLE CONVERSATIONS**

**EAVESDROPPING ON JESUS: WHAT’S HE REALLY UP TO?**

Participants will look at each text of the “Life Clues” sermon series the week before that text is preached. The series explores deep conversations Jesus has with various people and the miracles recorded in John’s Gospel.

Everyone is invited to these stimulating conversations in the Lounge, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. starting on January 10.

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**SUPER BOWL SUBS**

Sunday, February 4, 2018

8” sub for a freewill donation!

FPC Youth is raising money to help fund their activities and projects. Please help support them by ordering subs for Super Bowl Sunday!

It’s just this easy ...

1. Order subs by Wednesday, January 31st.
   Only pre-ordered subs will be made. **Complete one order form per sub.** Use/copy the form to the right or pick up forms at the information desk and turn in or mail to the church office by Wednesday January 31st!

2. Donations may be made when you pick up your subs in Fellowship Hall after church on Sunday, February 4th.

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**Order Form**

**Complete one form per sub**

(Please Print)

**NAME:** ________________________________________________

**PHONE:** ______________________________________________

Check preferred pick-up time:

___ 9:45 am    ___ 12:00 pm

Circle your choices below:

Select up to 4:

- Ham
- Turkey
- Roast Beef
- Swiss Cheese
- Hot Pepper Cheese
- American Cheese

Select toppings:

- Lettuce
- Tomatoes
- Onions
- Dill Pickles
- Black Olives

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**14th Annual**

**Saturday**

**February 10, 2018**

Inclined weather date: Feb. 17

Horizon Convention Center
Check in: 8:00 AM

Participants will walk from the Horizon Convention Center to the Muncie Mission. This year we are Team 126 (instead of 122)
In December, 2014, Carrie Jo Miller, Barry Sumner (Zionsville PC), and I had the privilege to travel to the Dominican Republic to visit Iglesia Evangélica Church leaders in the south-west corner of the country. This part of the Dominican Republic (DR) is six hours from the capital of Santo Domingo and very close to the Haitian border. According to PCUSA missionary, Jo Ella Holman, this area of the DR is the poorest part of the country and the least served by outside groups.

During our visit, we met with several pastors, their families and church leaders. It was a wonderful experience and we got to know fellow believers who have an incredible faith and spirit. We were uplifted by their love of God, their worship and focus on sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ in their communities.

At the church in Jaquimeyes, Pastora Alfreda told us how the women of the church help each other with “Dorcas baskets”. Many of you will recognize Dorcas from Acts 9:36. “Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity.” For a Dorcas basket, each woman donates a food item (valued at 50 pesos or less) for the basket. Then, a woman is chosen to receive the Dorcas basket. Why does the Jaquimeyes church do this? A Dorcas basket helps supplement what the family is able to buy and eases the burden of feeding a family.

We also heard from the women of Pastora Alfreda’s church about how difficult it is to acquire basic craft items (crayons, glue sticks, etc) for children’s activities, such as vacation Bible school. As we were brainstorming with the church leaders, we came up with the idea to provide a Dorcas basket of craft items for each of the churches we visited.

This is where we need your help! Our Presbytery goal is to make 11 VBS Craft Dorcas Baskets. Please donate items from the list below. Various teams from our Presbytery will take the baskets to the DR. The deadline for donations is February 4.

Thank you in advance for your donations! Cathy Alexander

**Needed supplies:**

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<td>Self-stick heart shaped stickers (need 1000s!)</td>
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<td>Packages of 11 x 17 brown construction paper</td>
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* Note: We have enough supplies of washable markers and crayons. Thank you for your support!*

**REGISTRATION FOR PRE-K COMING SOON!**

**Beginns on MONDAY- FEBRUARY 5, 2018**

Your child must be of age by August 1.

Registration will be online at firstpresmuncie.org. Please note when you register, your registration fee is due within 72 hours to secure your placement. Registration fees are non-refundable.

For more information you may contact Tracy Clinger, Director at 751-7960 or tracy@firstpresmuncie.org

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**Third Thursday**

Everyone is welcome for lunch and fellowship in Fellowship Hall at 12:00 noon.

**February 15**

Homefront-WWII: When the Nation Came Together

**Speaker: Rich Harris**

To register, call the church office (765-289-4431) or email office@firstpresmuncie.org by Monday, February 12th.

The cost is $3.00.

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**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND...**

**3RD ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER**

Hosted by the Pre-K and Fellowship Committee

February 24, 2018 - Doors open at 6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Play begins at 6:30 p.m. - $10.00 per person

**RESERVE YOUR TABLE NOW AT THE INFORMATION DESK!**

(proceeds will benefit the preschool for equipment & scholarships)

Questions contact: Tracy Clinger 751-7960 or email tracy@firstpresmuncie.org

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**Salvation Army Pantry**

**Item For January:**

Soups and Crackers

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

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**Flower Calendar 2018**

If you wish to provide flowers for a Sunday worship service, please sign up on the Flower Calendar posted behind the information desk. You will be contacted in advance of the date you request.

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