First Presbyterian Church
Art and Craft Fair
October 28, 2018

Genesis: Calling & Promise

In the introduction to his commentary on Genesis, Walter Brueggeman reminds us that God has formed the world to be his world and has called a special community to be his witness. You are invited to come and be a part of the “listening community” as we explore these stories of the beginning of Scripture and seek to hear where God is speaking to us today.

We meet each Wednesday from 9:00-10:00am in the Bride’s Room
Please indicate your interest or direct any questions to Laura Smith at 317-873-2678 or knappkin76@gmail.com.

First Pres Sunday Schedule:
8:45 – Refreshments in Fellowship Hall
9:00 – Adult/Youth Class in Fellowship Hall
10:00 – Worship in Sanctuary
11:00 – Refreshments in Lounge
11:30 – International Worship in Chapel
1:30 – Intl. Congregation Korean Language Class in the Conference Room (Cancelled during October)
4:00 – University/Young Adult Worship in Youth Hall

Adult/Youth Spiritual Growth Class in Fellowship Hall
8:45 a.m.– refreshments—starting promptly at 9:00 a.m. class wraps up at 9:45 am
Coffee and donuts served!

“Jesus and the Immigration Crisis”
By Jim Williams and Roger Sherwood

Here’s a chance to learn more about the crisis that our country and the world are facing, and find some answers to our wonderment. In October and November, a class will meet in Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m. to explore the issues and Christian perspective for understanding them. Our own attitudes about immigration, a history of immigration in the U.S., current immigration law, a biblical basis for understanding immigration, and what we can do to respond to the crisis will be explored.

Historian Joel Shrock will lead a discussion of the history of U.S. immigration.
The class will meet every Sunday in October and on November 18 and 25.

All members, youth and friends of First Presbyterian Church, as well as the International Congregation are invited to show your talents and skills in our art exhibit.

Our church family wants to learn more about you, and appreciate your artistic creativity!!

Entry forms are available on the church information desk, or email office@firstpresmuncie.org to request one via email.

You may bring your art pieces to the church office Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Starting on Thursday, October 18, until Thursday, October 25.

Look for more detailed information in the entry form or on our church website: www.firstpresmuncie.org

“The Christians”

You are invited to participate in a discussion based on the play recently presented at the Muncie Civic Theatre: “The Christians”.

Tom Schwartz will host everyone that wishes to attend this conversation on Wednesday, October 17 at 7:00 pm.

Please contact Tom at thomas.schwartz44@gmail.com for more details and to confirm your attendance.
**THIRD THURSDAY**

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

**October 18: “U.S. Presidents in Retirement”**
by Rich Harris, Ball State lecturer.

Rich is a local history buff, he has taught at Ball State, and spoke earlier this year at Third Thursday.

To register, call or email the church office at 765-289-443, office@firstpresmuncie.org by NOON Monday, October 15.
The cost is $5.00.

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**Beyond I CAN**

Ministry Guild continues collecting crafting items for Beyond I CAN:

Bring anything that can be used or repurposed: Magazines, newspapers, crafting materials, jewelry, paint, glue, yarn, old and new greeting cards, stickers, paint brushes, terracotta flower pots, cardstock paper, scotch tape, etc.

Beyond I CAN creates jobs and experiences that allow individuals with developmental disabilities the opportunity to operate a business with assistance from volunteers.

Please put your donations in the tub basket located in the North Lobby.

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**RIVERSIDE NORMAL CITY**

**Neighborhood Homecoming Cookout!**

Our neighborhood is sponsoring a cookout at 12 p.m. at Tuhey Park following the BSU Homecoming parade on Saturday, October 20th.

After the parade ends, come on down to the picnic shelter at Tuhey Park for food and games.

Bring a side and the Neighborhood Association will provide burgers and hot dogs.

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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN PRE-K SUNDAY & OPEN HOUSE**

Our Pre-K families have been invited to join us for worship on October 21, 2018 at 10:00 AM.

The preschoolers (ages 2-5) will sing two songs for your enjoyment and then be dismissed to Fellowship Hall for a bible activity and craft. After worship, EVERYONE is invited to tour our classrooms and visit with families! Our preschool is one of our greatest ministries here at First Pres and your support and hospitality is greatly appreciated.

**We hope to see you in the pew on October 21st!**

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**FALL CLEAN-UP and planting!**

**OCTOBER 27 FROM 9 - 12 NOON.**

Bring shovels, gloves, planting tools, tarps to carry out the leaves, etc.

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**OCTOBER DONATION ITEM:**

**CANNED MEATS AND HEARTY STEWS**

Please place your donation(s) in the cart in the Fellowship Hall coats closet. Thank you!

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