**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.

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**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** – International Congregation Korean Language Class
- **4:00** – University/Young Adult Worship in Youth Hall

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**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 October 14, 21, 28 and November 18 and 25.

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**Dee Dah Day**

*Women’s Book Study & Prayer Group*

It’s Dee Dah Day time! After our snacks and devotions, we will be continuing to study and discuss the book: *The Gift of Years—Growing Older Gracefully* by Joan Chittister.

Come to the church Lounge on Friday, October 12, at 9:00 a.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Ottinger, 765-289-4080 or lkbaott59@comcast.net.

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**First Presbyterian Church Art and Craft Fair**

October 28, 2018

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 to 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.

FALL CLEAN-UP

THE BEARING FRUIT HARVESTERS GROUP
Continues collecting peanut butter (up to 2 lbs. jars) for the Cardinal Kitchen.
Cardinal Kitchen is a year-round food pantry on Ball State campus that is operated by students for student’s benefit.
Please place your donations in the plastic tote located in the North Lobby.
Thank you!

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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Salvation Army Pantry October Donation Item: Canned Meats and Hearty Stews
Please place your donation(s) in the cart in the Fellowship Hall coats closet. Thank you!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL FPC CONGREGATION MEMBERS AND FRIENDS
• Please keep in mind that during weekdays and until further notice, our church building will be open only during regular office hours and for confirmed scheduled meetings on the FPC Church Calendar. The church building will be open on Sundays around Services times.
• If you would like/need to access or gather in the building during dates and times that we are not aware of, we encourage you to call or email the church office, from Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and confirm your plans with the staff, so we can coordinate and have the building accessible to you.
• Starting now and until further notice, our recycling programs are suspended. Please place all your trash in the same container.
   If you have any questions or comments regarding the above, please contact the church office at 765-289-4431 or office@firstpresmuncie.org Thank you for your understanding and consideration.

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