FPC happenings - May 27, 2018

First Presbyterian Church will be closed on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.

Talk About Sunday: June 3 at 9:45 in Fellowship Hall
Update and Conversation about the Community Ministry Grant (CMG)
Led by the CMG team of Myron Earhart, Marty Kendrick, and Jan McCune.

Worship Greeters for Sunday Services
Do you have a winning smile and warm friendly handshake? If yes, then you have all qualifications to be a greeter this Summer!
Please contact Jon Moll to express interest in volunteering for this wonderful ministry at jmoll@comcast.net

2018 Summer Garden Conversations Return for June and July!
Are you interested in visiting with others and sharing perspectives on a Jesus-focused life that can be transformational for everyone? We’ll be exploring themes related to who God is, who we are and what God desires to do through us in our second annual “Garden Conversations” series starting Wednesday, June 6th.

A booklet titled “Growing Up: A Lifelong Journey” will form the core of our conversation. Using seven short reflections in preparation each week will help us all give thought to what it means to live in God’s love every day. Books are $5.00, payable the first night as books are distributed. Please contact the church office to reserve your book by May 29th.

This series is open to the First Pres family and all others. Gathering begins at 5:30 (for those who bring a meal or just want to hang out) and the discussion will run from 6:15-7:00. Don’t forget to bring a chair or blanket!

FPC is introducing our New Organist
Peter Douglas is in high demand as a collaborative pianist and organist throughout Indiana and Ohio. He is currently pursuing a Doctor of Arts in Piano Chamber Music and Accompanying at Ball State University and studies piano with Ray Kilburn.

Peter is also an active church musician and has served previously as Senior Choral Scholar (Assistant Choirmaster) for Grace Episcopal Church in Muncie, IN; Associate Organist for St. Mary Catholic Church in Wooster, OH; Director of Music (Choirmaster and Organist) for Church of the Epiphany (Episcopal) in Euclid, OH; and Organist/Contemporary Music Director at Dalton Presbyterian Church in Dalton, OH.

Peter is also a choral conductor and composer; he was commissioned in August 2016 to compose an anthem for the centennial celebration of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Wooster, OH. Peter is thrilled to join the First Presbyterian Church music ministry!

Join us in welcoming Peter in our Sunday service on Sunday, June 3rd, 2018, at 11:00 a.m.
Everyone is invited to the Second Bearing Fruit Weekend June 8-10 in Fellowship Hall. Rev. Deb Mitchell’s proposed weekend retreat sounds exciting, uplifting and relevant to where we are as a congregation.

**Schedule:**

**Friday evening:** Theme: **Assessing**. 6-9 pm. Dinner will be provided. Keynote presentation and activities.

**Saturday:** 9 am - 4 pm. Lunch and continental breakfast provided.
- 9 - noon: Workshop #1 Theme: **Adapting to Change**.
- 1 - 4 pm: Workshop #2 Theme: **Becoming**.

**Sunday Morning:** Rev. Mitchell will preach at both services on the theme of **Doing**.

Presbyterian Minister, Rev. Deb Mitchell, will facilitate the weekend. Born in Ft. Wayne, she attended Purdue and worked her way up the corporate ladder to become a VP at AT&T. Sensing a deeper call, she graduated from seminary and became the director of Presbyterian Urban Ministries in the San Diego Presbytery where she worked with the needy and homeless. She and her husband, Mitch, recently returned to Indiana and live in Indianapolis.

**Call or email to reserve your spot for this Second Bearing Fruit Weekend by June 4.**

(765-289-4431) office@firstpresmuncie.org. We look forward to seeing all of you there.

Harvesters Committee

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**2018 Weekly Weeders Season started again!**

Come join the fun people, enjoy the gratifying work! every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

We are in need of extra hands this Wednesday, May 30, to help us complete the work previous our First Garden Service on June 3rd.

Bring your garden tools, including gloves, and help us keep our ground areas clean and beautiful.

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**Important Information for all FPC Congregation Members and Friends**

- Please be informed that during weekdays and until further notice, our church building will be open only during regular office hours and during times when meetings are registered, scheduled and confirmed in the FPC Church Calendar. On Sundays, the church doors will be unlocked only around worship times.
- If you would like/need to access or gather in the building on days and times that we are not aware of, we encourage you calling or emailing the church office, Monday to Friday, from 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.

Please contact the church office at 765-289-4431 or office@firstpresmuncie.org if you have any questions or comments regarding the above.

Thank you for your understanding and consideration.

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