COME VISIT WITH OTHERS AND SHARE 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.

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. You can still join us on July 18 and 25 as we wrap up this season series.

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!

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO REBUILD THE WALLS

Several of our upper exterior brick walls on our church building are in danger of falling down! We have hired a masonry contractor to fix this problem, but it’s expensive. Thanks to our recent sale of land to Ball State, plus some additional reserves on our books, we can absorb most of the cost, but we need to raise an additional $200,000 to finish paying for the work. If all of our pledging and non-pledging families could contribute an additional $2,000 toward this work, we could raise all of it. Some will be unable to give this much, while others may be able to give more.

Please prayerfully consider this request. Mark on your checks and/or envelopes that it’s for “rebuild the walls.”

SUMMER CHORUS AT BALL STATE

The Ball State Summer Chorus concludes its season with a program commemorating Leonard Bernstein’s 100th birth anniversary, featuring selections from his iconic stage works and more.

Kerry Glann will conduct this free concert on Tuesday, July 17, at 7:30 pm in Sursa Hall.

Several First Presbyterian members sing in the chorus.

GARDEN CONVERSATIONS CONTINUE ON JULY 18 AND 25

Come visit with others and share 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.

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. You can still join us on July 18 and 25 as we wrap up this season series.

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!

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 in this wonderful ministry at jmoll@comcast.net
Join Our Team of Volunteer Bus Drivers

Here’s an easy volunteer opportunity…providing Sunday morning transportation for our Westminster Village members.
The church bus is very easy to drive and doesn’t require a special license.
The bus leaves the parking lot at 10:20 to arrive at Westminster around 10:30 am.
The group is in the main lobby waiting for the bus (pull under the overhang).
After the service, you bring the van to the circle to pick up the group.

If you have any questions, ask one of our current drivers: Cathy Alexander, Jeff Clinger, Tim Koontz, Jonathan Schmidt, Claudia Sursa and Bob Wadsworth.

If you would be willing to drive, please contact the church office 765-289-4431.
A reminder email with the schedule will be sent out weekly.

The Bearing Fruit Harvesters Group is 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.

Start creating and/or collecting your masterpieces so we all can enjoy them!
You can find more information in our monthly newsletter “the Columns” in our website www.firstpresmuncie.org

The First Presbyterian Church

Art and Craft Fair

October 2018!

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 for confirmed scheduled meetings in 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 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.

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.