The Community Ministry Grant team has begun compiling the information from the Individual Gifts Survey. You still have time to turn yours in to the church office and thus have your voice heard.

There are 3 good reasons to do so.

1. In filling it out, you are recognizing that God gave you unique talents and areas of expertise that you are offering back to God to use for His purposes in our community.

2. You are letting others know of your abilities and interests so you can connect with others in the congregation with similar ones.

3. You are helping the Community Ministry Grant team discern a possible mutual ministry. To do so, we need to know what you perceive as the greatest needs of Muncie but we also need to know the talents that our congregation possesses. A mutual ministry happens at that sweet spot where our unique gifts intersect with the needs of the community.

Surveys are still available in the church office and on the information desk. If you would prefer an online version, ask Gabby to send it to you.

Fundraiser for Wild Card Cafe

We need your vinyl records! Yes, your 33’s, 45’s, and 78’s are needed. We will be selling these at the Old Washington Street Festival in September.

Start going through your records now and consider which ones to donate for a great cause!

The Garden Conversations Continue

Keep coming to First Pres Garden Conversations every Wednesday evening. The topics are varying every week.

We invite you to come and step into the exciting opportunity of finding out the theme of this week, dive in the conversation, share your knowledge and experiences, and learn from the rest of the attendants.

Gathering begins at 5:30 (for those who bring a meal or just want to hang out), the discussion runs from 6:15-7:00. Don't forget to bring a chair or blanket!

We Need Your Help to Rebuild the Walls

Our campaign to "Rebuild the Walls" is off to a great start! Since the Sunday "TalkAbout" on July 1, twenty-three families have responded with contributions and pledges totaling $51,505.

By now, most of you should have received a letter that fully describes the need and the importance for everyone to participate in this campaign.

We need to raise $200,000 to fully cover the total cost of approximately $600,000. The remainder is being covered by the proceeds from the land sale, as well as principal and earnings from church investments.
Starting on September 9, the church will now have one Sunday morning worship service at 10:00 a.m., allowing the entire congregation to worship together. The service will be based on the traditional model of worship, with other elements added as deemed appropriate by the senior pastor and the director of music. The Worship Assessment Task Force spent six months in discussions, surveys, and prayer before recommending to Session that the church move to one service. We thank everyone in the congregation who participated in the surveys, expressed their ideas and concerns, and helped with this process. More information is being finalized about our entire Sunday morning schedule. Stay tuned through the month of August via Sunday morning bulletins and Wednesday FYI emails for updates.

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

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

Start creating and/or collecting your masterpieces so we all can enjoy them!

For extended information, look up “The Columns” in our website www.firstpresmuncie.org

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.

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