**FIRST PRES NEW 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 in the Conference Room  
4:00–University/Young Adult Worship in Youth Hall

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**ADULT/YOUTH SPIRITUAL GROWTH CLASS IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

from 8:45 to 9:45 am every Sunday  
8:45 a.m.– Refreshments. Starting promptly at 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee and donuts served!

**SUNDAY CLASSES IN SEPTEMBER**

**PARABLES AND CHRISTIAN IMAGINATION**  
**BY JASON KNAPP**

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**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, sixty-eight families have responded with contributions and pledges totaling $146,915. 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.

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**A SPECIAL AND TIMELY REQUEST FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF FIRST PRES**

It is time for us to start the process to call our next installed pastor. The first step is to tell our congregation’s and community’s story (past, present and anticipated future). The writing of this narrative portrait is just now underway. We’d like your help.

We invite everyone associated with First Pres to write one to three sentences in answer to all, or some, of the following questions. Your perspectives will contribute to the overall content. Some of what you share may appear as short quotes within the document in order to give it a personal, vibrant touch. Please send them to Gabby in the church office at office@firstpresmuncie.org.

The 4 Questions:

- What area of our church life has been especially meaningful to you during your time at First Pres? Why?
- What has God shown you or our congregation during these interim years?
- What is your greatest hope for our congregation or our place in the community?
- What attributes would you most want to see in your next pastor?

If you do not want to write, that’s fine, of course. If you do choose to write, please send your one-three sentence responses to some or all of these questions, with your name attached, no later than September 26th.

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**JOIN THE FUN & HELP THE HOMELESS**

Remember that the Project Stepping Stone dessert auction is today, Sunday, September 23, 2018 from 12 noon into the afternoon at Lutheran Church of the Cross, 4401 N. Wheeling Ave.

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**PROJECT STEPPING STONE OF INDIANA**

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**Benefit Organ Concert**

**with Peter Douglas**  
**FPC Organist**

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**Saturday, September 29 at 5:00 PM**

**FIRST PRESbyterian Church**

Please join Peter Douglas, First Pres. organist for an evening of organ music and soloists from the church. This concert will feature Bach’s famous Toccata and Fugue in D Minor and Aaron Copland’s Fanfare for the Common Man, in addition to other repertoire and an interactive discussion of the pipes of the organ. There will be a free-will offering to support the Chancel Choir Section Leaders fund, which helps bring many talented singers into our church music program.
For more information, please visit our website www.firstpresmuncie.org

**Flower Calendar 2018**

If you wish to provide flowers for a Sunday worship service, please sign up on the Flower Calendar posted behind the information desk. You will be contacted in advance of the date you request.

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**Make a Joyful Noise**

Chancel Choir rehearsals resumed!
New members are always welcome!
The choir will sing each Sunday at our new 10:00 a.m. service.
Practices are every Thursday 7:30-9:00 p.m.
If you have choral experience and are interested in singing, contact our Music Director Kerry Glann at kglann@bsu.edu for more information.

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“HELP ME UNDERSTAND: CONVERSATIONS ABOUT IMMIGRATION”

You are invited to attend this special Presbytery event on Sunday, September 30. It is an opportunity to learn more about immigration and how we as individuals and our church can best respond to the immigration issue.

The event will be hosted by Iglesia Nueva Creación and John Knox Presbyterian Church, at 3000 N. High School Road, Indianapolis.

Starts at 4:30 p.m. with informal community conversations over a shared evening meal.
Worship service featuring stories from immigrant sisters and brothers at 5:30 p.m.
Dessert will follow the service with opportunities to converse further with immigrants and to engage both local and denominational immigration ministries and agencies.
Please register for the meal on the Presbytery website (www.whitewatervalley.org).

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**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, September 28, 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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**Salvation Army Pantry September Donation Item:**

**Hygiene Products**

Please place your donation(s) in the cart in the North Lobby. Thank you!

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**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 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 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.

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