**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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**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, seventy-nine families have responded with contributions and pledges totaling $194,770.

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**

The deadline for brief responses as noted below has been extended to Monday, October 1st. Please take this opportunity to offer your reflections on any or all of the four topics requested. Email them to office@firstpresmuncie.org, put them in Sunday’s offering plate or drop them off at the church office. Your input will help so much. Thank you!

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 to office@firstpresmuncie.org.

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

**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 will meet each Wednesday from 9:00-10:00am in the Bride’s Room, beginning October 3. Please indicate your interest or direct any questions to Laura Smith 317-873-2678 or knappkin76@gmail.com.

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**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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**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!

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**Make a Joyful Noise**

Chancel Choir rehearsals resumed! New members are always welcome!

The choir sings each Sunday at our new 10:00 a.m. service.

Practices are every Thursday 7:30-9:00 pm

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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**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.