The Session of First Presbyterian Church has called a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, October 27, in the sanctuary, following our normal worship service at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of hearing and acting on the report of the Pastor Nominating Committee.

During worship that morning, the candidate being presented to be First Pres next pastor by our PNC, will preach and join in worship leadership. Session encourages all members and friends of First Pres to be in attendance for the Sunday service.

Details about the search process and the candidate will be sent via USA mail at the beginning of the week of October 21st.

There will be a light luncheon served following the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, October 27th.

As part of the Harvesters Committee’s continuing series of presentations by stakeholders in the Muncie community, all are invited to

COME HEAR ABOUT THE NEW COLLEGE MENTORS FOR KIDS PROGRAM AT SOUTH VIEW ELEMENTARY

The Ball State chapter of College Mentors for Kids recently expanded its program to include students from South View Elementary. Students in the after-school program take the MITS bus each Thursday to and from the Ball State campus to participate in activities with their mentor.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, October 21, 7 PM in the Youth Hall at First Pres
PRESENTERS: Allie Spangler, Chapter President and Dixie Denton, Ball State Faculty Advisor

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!
Jan McCune, Harvesters and CMG team

As part of the Generosity Committee’s continuing series of presentations by stakeholders in the Muncie community, all are invited to

Planning Your LEGACY

We rarely come across a person who regrets having been truly generous. However, many of us wonder how to gift cash, securities, life insurance or even real estate when we do not know if our family will need these assets in the future. One solution among many is to make a gift through a bequest – a gift in your will.

Some advantages of a bequest is that it is...

- Easy. A few sentences in your will accomplishes the gift.
- Versatile. You can bequeath a specific amount, a specific item or a percentage of your estate.
- Revocable. Until your will takes effect, your wishes can be changed.
- Tax Favored. Your estate is granted an unlimited charitable deduction for charitable gifts.

Please watch for planned giving learning opportunities coming this fall from the Generosity Committee.

Dee Dah Day
Women’s Book Study & Prayer Group

Dee Dah Day will be meeting on Friday, October 25, in the Church Lounge, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

We are studying The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully by Joan Chittister.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Ottinger, 765-289-4080 or kbaott59@comcast.net.
Fall Spiritual Formation Class: “Reading the Bible Like Jesus”

The Spiritual Formation Class every Sunday morning starts at 9:00 a.m. gives us an opportunity to have our understanding expanded and transformed so we can more fully grasp what the Scriptures and Jesus’ teaching meant to their original audience in an Eastern context. What we discover will allow us to read and understand the Bible with greater depth and insight for life in 21st Century Mid-America.

Please join us in Fellowship Hall every Sunday morning at 8:45 for refreshments and visiting. We’ll get the guided conversation underway right at 9:00, and it will last until 9:45. Our primary resource will be Lois Tverberg’s book, Reading the Bible with Rabbi Jesus, and we will provide those books (for free!).

Take Home a Hymnal

We are now using our new hymnals in our Sunday worship services and we need to dispose of the 1990 hymnals we were using.

If you would like to have one or two of our 1990 hymnals, please feel free to take them from the table(s) in the hallway outside the Lounge where they will be stacked until further notice.

Fall Bible Study Opportunity

The NT book of Philippians contains some of the most memorable phrases in all of Scripture. Here are just a few of those:

* "For to me to live is Christ and to die is gain." * "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again, Rejoice!"
* "I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength."

Though often taken out of context, these truths are closely tied to the historical reality of Paul’s situation and that of the people to whom he was writing. This eight-week study, using a guide by N.T. Wright, will help us to explore Philippians in its context as we apply its truths to our lives today. We will meet every Wednesday for eight weeks, through November 20, from 4:00-5:00 pm, in the Brides Room.

Contact Laura Smith by email, call, or text at knappkin76@gmail.com, 317-873-2678, with questions or to order a study guide.

PHOTOS NEEDED FOR THE CHURCH DIRECTORY!

Take a selfie and send it electronically to the church office or look through your photo collection and bring a picture of yourself to the office to be scanned.

We are accepting your pictures and working on putting together the directory.

The more photos that are included, the more useful it will be.

Our First Pres 2020 Flowers Communion Table is up on the Information Board ready for you to pick your preferred dates for communion table offering. (look for it behind the 2019 calendar)

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, terra cotta 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.

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