Calling all our church members!
The Church Nominating Committee (CNC) needs your participation. Please take a moment to find and read the insert in the worship bulletin regarding nominees to form the PNC (Pastor Nominating Committee). We appreciate that before filling the requested information on the form, you pray and meditate about your answers. Once you are ready to submit the filled form, you may give it to one of the CNC members, mail it, or bring it to the church office during business hours.

First Pres Church Called Congregational Meeting
On Sunday, March 31st, following worship in the sanctuary, prepare to hear the report of the Church Nominating Committee (CNC) to elect the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC).

Lenten Music
As we move through the season of Lent, our worship will take on a more subdued tone. In particular, our music at the 10:00 service will reflect a pairing down, with a new and yet ancient response to confession, the voice of the choir heard in different ways, and hymns that are meditative in nature. There will be less pomp and circumstance, more introspection.

Dorcas Baskets!
In coordination with other churches in our Presbytery, we are collecting items for 12 Dorcas baskets to take to the Dominican Republic for summer VBS. These items will reach 1,440 children in "our" region of the Dominican Republic. Of course, one suitcase of supplies will be earmarked for Mella. Items will be collected until March 18.

Here are the needed items:
Luggage with wheels (not a carry-on...a larger size that would be checked), Staplers with staples, Scotch tape (with plastic dispenser), Bag of beans, Brown construction paper, Yellow or orange crepe paper/streamers, Green crepe paper/streamers, Foam sheets (12"x9"), Rolls of plastic lacing (100 yards each), Foam stickers (religious symbols, no English), Skeins of red yarn, 120 Zip-lock sandwich Ziplock baggies to hold puzzle pieces, Rolls of string (minimum 240 feet). Muchas Gracias!
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.

FOR NURSE CHERYL:
Thank you so very much First Pres Church for your generosity providing for the necessities of the Nurse Office at South View Elementary. We have received very generous donations that will provide for all the supplies needed.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR SOUTH VIEW ELEMENTARY!
March Prayer Calendars are now available at the South View bulletin board in the North Lobby. Please stop by, take one home, and remember to pray for all of our efforts with South View.

BGSU MEN’S CHORUS IN CONCERT MARCH 19

The Bowling Green State University Men’s Chorus under the direction of Dr. Richard Schnipke will perform a concert in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Dubbed “America’s Finest Singing Machine,” the chorus of approximately 70 singers will visit Muncie as part of their annual spring break tour. The concert is free and open to the public; a freewill offering will be taken to assist with the chorus’s travel expenses.

In hosting this concert, we need to provide overnight housing for the singers. If you are willing to serve as a host family for 2 or more gentlemen, please sign up on the sheets found in the choir room or on the announcements desk or contact Kerry Glann (kglann@bsu.edu) directly. Host responsibilities are to take the guests home after the concert, provide breakfast the next morning, and return them to the church by an certain time to meet their tour bus. Two singers can share a larger bed (e.g. queen/king). Sofa beds are also acceptable.

THE SALVATION ARMY PANTRY

NEEDS FOR MARCH: CANNED FRUITS AND VEGGIES

Please place your donation in the cart in the coat closet in Fellowship Hall.

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