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.

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 a certain time to meet their tour bus. Two singers can share a larger bed (e.g. queen/king). Sofa beds are also acceptable.

March 21, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.
UNCHEON AND TIRP TO THE OWSELY COLLECTION AT THE BALL STATE ART GALLERY
hosted by Cathy Bretz

We will have two departures at 12:45 and 1:00 from the north entrance using the church van. Lunch will wrap up as close to 12:35 as possible for the first departure at 12:45. Bus will come back for the second group in 10-15 minutes. Cathy Bretz and one of her associates will be our guides. People can drive to the gallery separately if preferred, but BSU parking midday is a problem for individual drivers, much easier to just ride the van. We will transport the first 28 people that confirm reservations for the bus.

Cost for luncheon is $5.00. pending confirmation of entrance fee at the Art Gallery.
Please RSVP by Monday, March 18, call the church office (765) 289-4431 or email office@firstpresmuncie.org

Third Thursday
Everyone is welcome for lunch and fellowship at our Third Thursday Luncheon in Fellowship Hall.

March 21, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.
Luncheon and Trip to the Owsley Collection at the Ball State Art Gallery
hosted by Cathy Bretz
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 tomorrow Monday, 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!

**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.

**FROM PRINCIPAL KARA:** Kindergarten Registration will kick off on April 11 at Muncie Central. To encourage South View parents to register their children, Kara is having a raffle for those who do so. She would like gift cards worth between $10 and $25 as prizes. She already has 2 for Dairy Queen cakes. Ideas: Wal-Mart, Visa, gas cards, or anything you think would be useful. To ensure their safety, please drop off cards with Gabby.

**WE NEED LITURGISTS**
If you would like to serve as a Scripture reader for a Sunday service, please sign up on the bulletin board. call 765-289-4431 or email office@firstpresmuncie.org

Readings for the week will be emailed to you by the end of the week prior to the scheduled Sunday, or a copy can be picked up in the office. Thank you!

**SALVATION ARMY PANTRY**
NEEDS FOR MARCH: CANNED FRUITS AND VEGGIES

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

Members and Friends of First Presbyterian Church have requested an updated Church Directory.
At this time we need updated information from you to complete the project. Please fill out the enclosed form and see that it gets returned to the church office. An envelope on Gabby’s desk will be available for your updated information.

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