**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).

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**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.

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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!

Adult Sunday Class: “First Pres Vital Signs”

by: Pat Smith

It's a great time for an annual “spiritual,” a conversational assessment about our overall health as the people of God called First Pres! Utilizing and assessment called the “7 Marks of Vital Congregations,” we’ll explore topics like what it means to be a lifelong apprentice of Jesus, what it means to tell others about Jesus and his message, how to live for the sake of others in invested ways that truly make a difference, godly leadership, Spirit supplied worship, how to deeply care for one another and the most telling ways to be healthy organizationally.

It all started this Sunday morning and it will run through the rest of our Spring semester. Come join us in Fellowship Hall for refreshments at 8:45 and class that will start promptly at 9:00 to allow for a full 45-minute conversation. It's all being done so we can learn how to live with full and vibrant health for the purposes of God.

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Gary and Mariah Mock of our congregation will need to find housing by the end of March. They are doing all they can to secure something at low cost. If you are aware of something that might work for them, please call Mariah at 765-760-2597. They appreciate any leads we might suggest.

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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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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 is a certified training and employment center that provides supported employment for people with disabilities. They offer a range of products and services, from event decoration to office supplies, and many more. They are located in the heart of downtown Muncie, Indiana.
**DINNERS FOR HOPE & JUSTICE**
Monday, March 25 at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Topic: "Living a Peaceful Life, Ending Violence"

**UPDATE ON INFORMATION REGARDING THE NORTH LAWN, PROPERTY OF BSU.**
To all FPC church members and friends: Working crews started the process of removing the trees on the lawn located on the North side of our parking lot. You will start seeing more activity in our parking area as BSU is beginning to work on the construction of their parking structure.

**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.

**To avoid misspellings, PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.** Thank you!

| Full Name (1): |
| Full Name (2): |
| Full Address: |
| Email Address (1): | Email Address (2): |
| Home Phone No.: | Cell # (1): | Cell # (2): |
| Children Names: |

**NOTE:** If you want your picture attached to your contact information in the directory, please bring it to the church office to make a copy or submit it electronically.

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