**Adult/Youth Spiritual Growth Class in Fellowship Hall**

8:45 a.m.– refreshments—starting promptly at 9:00 a.m.
Coffee and donuts served!

“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 an 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 on Sunday morning, March 24th and 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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**Weekly Weeders Coming Up!**

It’s time to start taking care of our grounds, bushes and flower beds again!
Join us! We are a super fun group!
We will be around church every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. starting on May 15.
Bring gloves and your favorite garden tools!

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**Best Wishes to Jeff and Tracy in their New Endeavors!**

Please mark your calendar and plan to join us on Sunday, May 19 from 2-4 pm as we say farewell to Tracy and Jeff Clinger as they begin the next chapter of their lives in Ohio.

Tracy has served our preschool as a teacher and director over the past several years. We want her to know how much we appreciate and love her for all she has given to the preschool program. Jeff and Tracy have been faithful servants and members of First Presbyterian Church. Please join us for this celebration and help us spread the word. If you can not attend the Open House please feel free to send a message, a note or card to 1400 W. Riverside Ave. Muncie, IN 47304.

The Pre-K Committee

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Are you interested in becoming a member of First Pres? An Inquirer’s Class for people who are considering joining the church will be held soon.

For more information, please contact the church office at 765-289-4431.

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**May 19:** Celebration of the partnership between First Pres and South View during the service. Teachers and staff are invited, volunteers and teachers will be recognized, and Kara Miller (Principal), Pat Smith, and Jan McCune will give word of thanks.

**May 24:** Teacher Work Day. Help a teacher close their classroom for the year. No background check needed since children will not be present. 9-3 or any hours within that time frame. It would be terrific if all 30 teachers had a helper. If you are interested, contact Laura Smith.

A great idea from Debbie Foster and Karen Hayden: a group of volunteers who would be willing to work at home during the summer on teaching materials. We are working with a group at South View to make a list of tasks and send out a survey to the teachers early May. If you are interested, contact Laura Smith.
**Third Thursday**
Everyone is welcome for lunch and fellowship at our Third Thursday Luncheon in Fellowship Hall.

**May 16, 2019**

"Tasmania -- Beneath the Land Down Under"
by Tom Schwartz

Cost for luncheon is $5.00.
Please RSVP by Monday, May 13, call the church office (765) 289-4431 or email office@firstpresmuncie.org

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**Church Picnic!**

On the front lawn, under the big tent
On Sunday, May 26, from 11:15 till everyone is full!
Brats and burgers right off the grill,
water, iced tea and soft drinks provided.
Bring your own picnic dish to share.
No charge for the fun and camaraderie!

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**Hold the Date!**
First Pres Habitat is Saturday, June 15!
Sign Up sheets and more detailed information coming soon!

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**Join our team of Volunteer Bus Drivers**

Help providing Sunday morning transportation for our Westminster Village members.
The church bus is easy to drive and doesn’t require a special license.

We leave the parking lot at 9:15 to arrive at Westminster around 9:30 a.m.
After the service, you bring the van to the circle to pick up the group.

If you have any questions, ask one of our current drivers:
Cathy Alexander, Tim Koontz, Jonathan Schmidt, Bob Wadsworth, or call the church office.

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**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. The more photos that are included in the new Church Directory, the more useful it will be.

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**Salvation Army Pantry Item for May:**

**Peanut Butter and Jelly**

Please place your donation(s) in the cart in Fellowship Hall.

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