Women's Book Study & Prayer Group

Mark your calendars ladies, our next Dee Dah Day’s “Summer Conversation” will be Friday, July 26 at 11:30 at Mancino’s Pizza & Grinders, 4116 W. Bethel Avenue, Muncie.

Please contact Barb Ottinger (289-4080 or lkbaott59@comcast.net) for further information.

Summer Garden Conversations 2019

Everyone is invited to be part of this summer’s “Garden Conversations” on Wednesday evenings in the sunken garden along Riverside Ave. This year we return to conversations rooted in the texts of the preaching series for the summer. The series focuses on travels of God’s people in the Old Testament and what we can learn from them. We’ll share perspectives and dive deeper into the text for each coming Sunday. You can bring your own food and drink and enjoy hanging out before the study begins. Arrive as early as you wish.

Due to popular demand, we’ll increase our discussion time to a full hour beginning at 6:00 PM and ending by 7:00 PM. Bring a chair or blanket. Invite friends.

We’ll meet rain or shine every Wednesday until August 28.

We look forward to all that we’ll experience, so come join the fun!

First Pres Church will hold a Called Congregational Meeting on Sunday, August 11, during our worship service, to approve the Church Nominating Committee’s recommendation for Mike McCauley to fill Jeff Clinger’s place on the Session for the remainder of this year.

Drama Presentes

Monday, July 29th at 5 p.m.

Elementary students from Beijing, China, are visiting Muncie to experience the Midwest and participate in a theater camp right here at First Pres. They will be building skills in communication and creativity by staging a short play directed by Muncie native Lauren Linder. They will also be getting a taste of farm life through staying at The Burton Farm.

The performance will last about 30 minutes, and there will be a short reception to follow.

Special thanks to First Presbyterian Church, Burton Farm, and the Linder Family for supporting this endeavor.
**Weekly Weeders are back!**

We are taking care of our grounds, bushes and flower beds and we need your help. Join us!

Find us around the church every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. for the rest of the Summer. Bring gloves and your favorite garden tools!

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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.

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

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

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**Join our team of Volunteer Bus Drivers**

Help provide 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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**Beyond I CAN**

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.

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**THE FOOD COLLECTION CAMPAIGN FOR AVONDALE CHURCH CONTINUES...**

They are in need of hot dogs, brats, hamburger patties, canned pork and beans, instant mashed potatoes, canned green beans, bags of chips and spices.

Thank you.

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**SALVATION ARMY PANTRY ITEM FOR JULY:** CANNED MEATS

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

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