Sermon Series: JESUS PREACHES

From January 12 to February 23
Sermon on the Mount: Matthew 5 - 7

Jan 12: Beatitudes, Matthew 5:1-12
Jan 19 Salt and Light, Matthew 5:13-20
Jan 26 You Have Heard It Said, Matthew 5:21-48
(New Officers ordination/installation Sunday)

Third Thursday Luncheon
January 16, 2019

TOPIC: THE MOTHERS OF THE PRESIDENTS
By Richard Harris
Director Emeritus of Disability Services, Ball State University.

To RSVP, please call or email the church office by Monday, January 13, 2020 at 765-289-4431 or office@firstpresmuncie.org

First Presbyterian Church
Annual Congregational Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of First Presbyterian Church will be held after worship on January 19th.
The purpose of the annual meeting includes the receiving of the annual report including the 2020 budget, electing new officers, voting on the senior and associate pastors terms of call.
All members are encouraged to attend!

Calling Seamstresses and Creative Costume Designers

South View Elementary School has requested First Pres assistance in constructing a STAR mascot costume. The person who will wear it is currently a second grader who will help raise school spirit at various SVE-related events. As with some projects, the deadline for completion was yesterday, but it will be joyfully accepted as soon as it is ready. A few specific details have been decided but types of materials and the manner of construction are yet to be determined. If you are willing to help fulfill this unique request please contact Marty Kendrick, 765-730-9908 or mlkendrick1@aol.com very soon.

Please help offset First Pres’ Per Capita expense to Presbytery for 2019 by reimbursing the church for the per capita ($41.39) of each FPC member in your family. Checks should be made payable to First Presbyterian, memo: “Per Capita”. Thank you!
ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL REPORT

If you are a leader for one of our committees or groups, please remember that annual reports for your committee or group need to be submitted to the office by January 12th to be included in the Annual Congregational Report. Thank you for your help in this matter.

FIRST PRES LEADERSHIP OFFICERS TRAINING RETREAT

We will have a Saturday morning retreat for all active and newly elected Elders and Deacons on January 25th from 9-Noon. This will be an important leadership training as we prepare for the new year ahead of us and work together to vision and equip ourselves for the mission and ministry of Christ through First Presbyterian Church. Please let the office know if you will be attending or unable to be a part of this important training.

If you would like to serve as a Scripture reader for a Sunday service, at 10:00 a.m. 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 Friday prior to the scheduled Sunday, or/and a copy will be available to be picked up at the office.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR DORCAS BASKETS FOR SUMMER VBS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

Please put your items in the tub in the north lobby by January 19! Muchas gracias!

Dorcas Basket Supplies:
- Colored pencils
- Manual pencil sharpeners
- 240 band-aids
- 120 alcohol wipes, individually packaged
- 120 antiseptic ointment, individually packaged
- 120 heart stickers
- Stickers (variety)
- 120 10 oz. plain white paper cup (plastic or foam will not work)
- 120 tongue depressors or Popsicle sticks

WE NEED LITURGISTS

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Our youngest children have had a great start to their faith formation at First Presbyterian over the last weeks. We've had 5-6 learners every week with a total of 8 different kids between the ages of 2-6 years old taking part at one time or another. We've had several different teachers involved to give our kids different perspectives and voices as we've been learning about Advent and the Christmas Story. The teachers and kids will take a break from class on December 29th and January 5th while everyone celebrates Christmas and we'll start back on January 12th. Our next few lessons will be on Baptism, Jesus Calling the Disciples, and Jesus Blessing the Children. Make sure to ask our youngest friends what they're learning about.

As we move into the new year, we're hoping to finish their own room so we have a space that feels like 'home' for them here at the church. We'll make sure to keep their artwork and information about their lessons in the classroom so that we can continue in our learning from week to week. We'll let you know when it is done, so you can come take a look and offer a prayer for our kids as they learn.

If you'd like to join in on the fun and learning in some way, just let Kate Johnston (katieb.ester@gmail.com) know. We're making sure to have two background checked adults with our kids at all times to keep our youngest learners safe. So even if you're just willing to be an extra pair of loving hands for a week, we can use you.

Our First Pres 2020 Calendar for the Communion Table Flowers is up on the Information Board, ready for you to choose your preferred dates for communion table flowers offering.

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