USING YOUR IRA TO SHARE YOUR TREASURE!

Are you passionate about your generosity to First Presbyterian Church? Does our congregation’s outreach in the community inspire you? If you are age 70 ½ or older, there is an easy way to share your passion and treasure through the required minimum distribution from your IRA.

The Requirements:
- You must be 70 ½ or older at the time of the distribution
- The distribution must be an otherwise taxable distribution from an IRA (excludes ongoing SEP or SIMPLE IRA’s)
- Distributions must be made directly to First Presbyterian Church
- Annual distribution limit of $100,000

The Benefits:
- Can satisfy your required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year
- Qualified Charitable Distributions from your IRA are not included in taxable income
- Take advantage of the new, higher standard deduction and the benefit of a charitable gift

**Please consult your tax professional before taking any action.

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!

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!
Adult/Youth Spiritual Growth Class in Fellowship Hall
8:45 a.m.—refreshments
starting promptly at 9:00 a.m. Class wraps up at 9:45 am
Coffee and donuts served!

The 4 Roles of the Christian by the Rev. Dr. Chuck Horvath

What are the roles of a Christian? Most Christians think of themselves as believers, but what about as evangelists too? What would it mean to live into the role of disciple or ambassador? What about pilgrim and steward? Come and learn more about these roles and how they might change your views of yourself and your church, join us in the Adult Sunday school class starting on Sunday, January 12.

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.

Replacement Volunteers Needed:

We need South View volunteers to replace Pat and Laura Smith as they move on to a new church and for snowbirds Don & Jeanne Fields and Lani Wilson.

Both Pat and Don were breakfast helpers in the grade 1 pod one morning a week. Jeanne helped in Ms. Cleveland's 4th grade while Lani helped in Mrs. Woodson's 3rd grade once a week. Both the Fields and Smiths worked the food pantry on the 4th Thursday of the month. For more information or to volunteer, contact Jan McCune 717-4291 or jbm2200@comcast.net.

We Need Liturgists

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.

Thank you!

Take Home a Hymnal, or Two...

As we are now using our new hymnals in our Sunday worship services, we need to dispose of the 1990 hymnals we were using.
Please feel free to take as many hymnals as you would like from the table(s) in the hallway outside the Lounge where they will be stacked until further notice.

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