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

Feb 16: Ask, Seek, Knock, Matthew 7:1-12
Feb 23: Warnings, Matthew 7:13-28

Adult/Youth Spiritual Growth Class in Fellowship Hall
starting promptly at 8:45 a.m. Class wraps up at 9:45 am
Coffee and donuts served!
We hope to see you in Fellowship Hall
Feb 16 & 23, The History of Lent with Dr Joel Shrock and Dr Warren Vander Hill

Installation Service for Rev. Dr. Daren Hofmann
On Sunday, February 16, at 3:30 p.m.,
we will have a service of installation for Pastor Hofmann.

This service is a formal time for the congregation and the presbytery of Whitewater Valley to confirm the calling of Daren to be our pastor and for him to confirm his calling to ordained ministry in the service of this congregation. This special service will include music from our choir, guest pastors and elders from sister congregations, and a light reception to follow.

Please come and be a part of this important service and help celebrate and support Pastor Hofmann as our new pastor.

An Altar in the World
Lenten Study
During the season of Lent, the adult Sunday school class will be studying the book, An Altar in the World by Barbara Brown Taylor.

The study will be led by Pastor Hofmann, and it will begin on Sunday, March 1, and continue for six weeks. We will meet from 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall before worship. Each Sunday, we will examine two chapters of the book and share in open conversation around the Spiritual Practices that the author discusses within those chapters.

Please sign up for this study by February 16 so that we can have books available to be picked up on Sunday, February 23.

You can sign up on Sundays at the welcome desk or email the office and let us know you will be participating.

Please help offset First Pres’ Per Capita expense to Presbytery for 2020 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!
Ministry Guild will meet on February 10, 2020
at 5:00 pm in the church Lounge.
Please plan on attending this important meeting as we will discuss this year’s activities and schedules.

Winter-Spring Bible Study Opportunity

Come join us on this 9-week winter-spring bible study on The Letters of John, starting this Wednesday, February 12. First John includes themes such as the incarnation, love, and Christian certainties. Warning against false teaching, truth, and love are the themes found in Second John. Third John includes the following themes of hospitality, and truth.

BSU students are welcome as well as all newcomers, members and friends of FPC. This nine-week study, using a 64-page bible study guide by N.T. Wright, will help us to explore The Letters of John in its context as we apply its truths to our lives today.

We will meet every Wednesday for nine weeks, starting on February 12 - ending on April 8, from 4:30-5:30 PM, in the Bride’s Room. Please contact bible study leader, Abbie VanMeter, either by email, amvanmeter3@bsu.edu, or call/text, (317) 690-2331 with questions.

To order a study guide, please contact Karen Hayden by email, misart56@aol.com, or call/text, (765) 748-8724, as soon as possible to get the book order in. (Cost per book is $9.00)

Dee Dah Day
Women’s Book Study & Prayer Group

Dee Dah Day continues to study The Gift of Years—Growing Older Gracefully
By Joan Chittister

Join us this Friday, February 14, at 9:00 am and enjoy a “healthy” snack before our conversation.

For further information or any questions, please contact Barb Ottinger at 765-289-4080 or lkbaott59@comcast.net.

Third Thursday Luncheon
February 20, 2019
Churches: The Muncie Churches and Civic Engagement Oral History Project
by James J. Connolly
Director, Center for Middletown Studies & Co-Director, Digital Scholarship Lab
George and Frances Ball Distinguished Professor of History Ball State University

To RSVP, please call or email the church office by Monday, February 17, at 765-289-4431 or office@firstpresmuncie.org

Saturday, February 22, 2020
In the Fellowship Hall, doors will open at 6:00 pm
$10.00 per person
We will have free childcare for infants through age 10

Once again John Foster will honor us as our Emcee
Come join us for an evening full of fun and awesome fellowship, all while supporting our First Pres Pre-K program!
You may reserve your table anytime now and bring a snack to share!

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