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**It's time to Spring Forward!**

On Saturday March 7, before bed, move your clocks one hour earlier so you make it to church on time!
Kent State Chorale
To Perform at First Pres on March 20

The Kent State University Chorale, the Ohio university’s flagship choral ensemble, will give a free concert in our sanctuary on the evening of March 20 as part of their annual tour, which takes them to Chicago this year. Any church members willing and able to host two or more students overnight and provide breakfast for them in the morning should contact Kerry Glann for more information.

Kerry taught at Kent State prior to moving to Muncie, and he is excited to bring this excellent choir and its conductor, his former colleague Dr. Scott MacPherson, to sing at our church. Look for more details in the coming weeks.

Giving Up Bach for Lent

A Concert of Contemporary Organ Music
27 March 2020 @ 7PM | Graeme Shields, Organ

At First Presbyterian Church
1400 W Riverside Ave. Muncie, IN 47303

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.

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.

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, terra cotta 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.

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

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!