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Office Hours

The office is open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Volunteers will staff our front desk from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Friday.

All-Church Prayer

*Lord, like the light breaking through our windows,
break through our resistance to change,
show us the new things you want to do through First Presbyterian Church,
and empower us to embrace new opportunities. Amen.*



*All are
welcome!*

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, March 1

Usher Team 1

Nursery Open

Communion

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service, Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Good News Disciples
- 9:30 a.m. Donuts and Discussion
- 9:30 a.m. *Turning Over Tables* Lenten Study
- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary/Online
- 3:00 p.m. NA Group in Willard Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Monday, March 2

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
- 4:00 p.m. KYC Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Festival Singers Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 3

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 12:00 a.m. Fellowship Team Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Wednesday, March 4

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Conf. Rm.
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
- 5:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. 12 Step in Willard Hall

Thursday, March 5

- 9:30 a.m. Property Committee Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 p.m. NA Group in Willard Hall

Friday, March 6

Pastors' Day Off

- 12:30 p.m. Office Closing
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Saturday, March 7

- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Sunday, March 8

Usher Team 2

Nursery Open

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service, Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Good News Disciples
- 9:30 a.m. Donuts and Discussion
- 9:30 a.m. *Turning Over Tables* Lenten Study
- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary/Online
- 3:00 p.m. NA Group in Willard Hall

Welcome to FPC!

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome here! Please fill out a Connection Card (in pew backs) and place it in the offering plate or hand it to a pastor. We also have a small visitor bag for you. If you're not given one by an usher, please select a blue gift bag at any of the entrances into the sanctuary.
We're so glad you are here!

In Our Prayers

Joys: Elevator working again, great Faith and Flour baking group, delicious all-church breakfast and lively annual meeting, warmer weather

Concerns: Camille Schoettlin, Rosalie Smith, Steve LaMont (brother-in-law of Lee Cook), Shirley Kincaid (mother of Marguerite Underhill's daughter-in-law), Romaine Pannabecker (mother of Dina Pannabecker Evans), Jason Carmichael (son of Bob and Pam Carmichael), Kay Wischropp, Kristy Schriefer (friend of Bob and Pam Carmichael), Kathy Scott (friend of Bob and Pam Carmichael)

New Officers Elected

Congratulations to our new officers elected at Sunday's annual meeting: elders Curtis Brown and Sandra Willetts (first term), elders Bob Baer and Jamie Corkhill (second term), deacons Sue Erickson and Debbie Gray (first term), and deacons Jill Adams and Terri Warrem (second term). Thanks be to God for calling these individuals to these ordered ministries of leadership (elders) and compassionate service (deacons)! We will ordain and install new officers on the second Sunday in June.

Lenten Class - Books available at front desk

Join Pastor Sandra at 9:30 a.m. Sundays in the Conference Room for a discussion of *Turning Over Tables: A Lenten Call for Disrupting Power* by Kathy Escobar. The class looks at our relationship with power and how we can become a force for healing and hope in our fractured world. Books are available at the front desk for \$12.00.

Blessing Box

Our blessing box supplies are running very low! Please consider donating food items such as tuna, granola bars, cereal, crackers, and other non-perishable foods in easy-to-open packaging.

Gloves and Socks Needed

Did you know that Neighborhood Ministries keeps hats, gloves and socks available at the front desk for our neighbors in need? The supply of gloves and socks is running low. YOU CAN HELP! Bring socks and gloves and leave them in the laundry basket in Disciples Hall until March 22.

Parking Reminder

The Witherspoon Building is now Schmidlein and Associates. Please do not park in the spaces to the west of this building since the new owners need them (Sunday mornings are OK).

The church DOES NOT OWN the parking spaces between our building and the Dillon House—even the ones right next to the church. Please do not park in any space that is marked for the Dillon House AT ANY TIME. They need these for their own guests and tenants. If you park in a spot that is marked for the Dillon House or the Beacon—no matter what day of the week—your vehicle may be towed.

We are blessed to have PLENTY of parking in our north parking lot and around the southwest corner of the church. Please help us be excellent neighbors by being extra careful where we park.