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IGROUP RETREAT ANNOUNCED

On Friday, September 30, our New Providence junior high youth, also known as iGroup, will leave for the Presbytery of East Tennessee Middle School retreat. This retreat is held every year at Camp John Knox and is open to all 6th - 8th grade youth in our Presbytery.

This is a weekend of worship, music, recreation, and becoming closer as a group. We are very excited to have Rev. Andy Morgan as the keynote speaker this year. Andy is the campus minister at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He loves video games, collecting Funko Pop figures, and eating all the gummy candy he finds. He loves his wife, Sarah, and longs to one day have a cat, who he has already named Sargent Snugglesworth. Andy is an experienced keynote speaker, and we look forward to his messages.

This retreat is always a blast, so if you have any questions, or haven't received the registration info, e-mail me (Jason@newprovidencepres.org) and I'll get it to you!

Jason Graffis

INQUIRERS' CLASS PLANNED

Are you looking for a church home, or interested in finding out more about New Providence Church family? The Inquirers' class will start a new session on Sunday, September 11, during Sunday school time. We will meet in the Chapel.

What is the Inquirers' class? It is a 4-week program led by Steve Musick and Emily Anderson that provides a glimpse into programs and ministries of New Providence Presbyterian Church

(NPPC) as well as what it means when we call ourselves Presbyterians.

Who is it for? Anyone who wishes to learn more about NPPC, whether you are a member or not. The topics include history of New Providence, christian heritage and order of Presbyterian worship, education and service ministries. At the end of the classes you will have the opportunity to formally join NPPC.

Dates of the classes are the following Sundays: September 11, 18, 25, and October 2. New members will be introduced to the congregation on October 16. There will be a "get acquainted" brunch after the 11:05 a.m. service on Sunday, September 18. If you have questions, please contact Kate Clabough (kateclabough@gmail.com, 256-2329), team lead of membership team.

Kate Clabough

SHARE YOUR GIFT

Are you looking for a way to serve our Lord and Savior? Are you looking for a deeply challenging and rewarding experience? Share your gifts and talents through participating in the Chancel Choir. The choir meets on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the choir room and sings for Sunday morning worship services at the 11:05 a.m. We are always looking for sopranos, altos, tenors and basses. Come and share in the extraordinary experience of expressing our faith through music-making. Your spiritual journey will be blessed through singing with us. For more information, please contact Rob Britt, Director of Music (rob.britt@blountk12.org, 805-5193).

Rob Britt

CLOUD 9 RETREAT

We all want to be accepted just as we are. On September 17th -18th the 4th and 5th graders of the Presbytery of East Tennessee will gather at Camp John Knox to explore how we can all make a difference in the lives of others by living out God's Golden Rule. The youth will also be exploring the Sacraments including sharing the Lord's Supper.

If you have a 4th or 5th grade child, please be on the lookout for paperwork for this retreat in your e-mail soon. The cost is \$60 and this includes all meals, lodging, activities and a t-shirt! It's going to be so much fun!

If you have any questions, please contact Jaclyn Beeler (jaclyn@newprovidencepres.org).

Jaclyn Beeler

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP CONVERSATION

Ask any 10 Presbyterians, and you'll get 14 different opinions about children and worship. You've heard all the arguments, and then some. If you have thoughts about this subject, you're invited to be a part of a conversation about children and worship on Thursday evening, September 1, at 5:30 p.m. in Eastminster Hall. This is not just for parents of young children, but for anyone who is interested in talking about this important topic. I hope you'll join us. Childcare will be available, but please e-mail Jaclyn (jaclyn@newprovidencepres.org) by noon on Wednesday, so that we have enough caregivers present.

Emily Anderson

FROM THE PASTOR

JSYK, I've been thinking about Facebook.

ICYMI, lots of people my age (and some older and younger!) are curmudgeons about Facebook and social media. I'm not one of them; FYI, I really like social media, at least the sites I understand, although I admit that I probably need to rent a college student for a few days to figure it all out.

But FB has a downside. OBV. If someone says something you don't agree with, just scroll past it. If they keep doing it, "unfriend" them. Even better, "unfollow" them; they still think you're their friend, but you don't have to listen to anything from them ever again.

TBH, a lot of "conversation" on Facebook is just opinions spouted back and forth. SMH. There's no dialogue – just one person waiting for the other to stop talking so that the first can talk some more. NTS: NBC.

IDK, but it seems to me that in this current political season, people are just running their mouths and nobody else is listening. IMHO, that shows up most painfully in our relationships with one another. We sort of tolerate each other but never really connect.

IRL, friendships don't work that way. Friendships take work – listening to each other and talking about why you agree or disagree. Friendships find common ground regardless of POV. You and your bestie aren't BFFs because you agree on everything but because you are both better because of your friendship.

FWIW, if you've never heard me say it, I believe that one of the primary purposes of a church is to help forge strong friendships. Jesus never intended for us to do this Christianity thing solo. We need one another. When you are GTI, you want friends who are HTH. And in an increasingly isolated society, I know that there are lots of people who would love to be connected to a group as passionate and involved as this congregation is. You know, FOMO and all.

JSYK – just so you know

ICYMI – in case you missed it

FYI – for your information

FB – Facebook

OBV – obviously

TBH – to be honest

SMH – shaking my head

NTS – note to self

NBC – nobody cares

IDK – I don't know

IMHO – in my humble opinion

IRL – in real life

POV – point of view

BFF – best friends forever

FWIW – for what it's worth

GTI – going through it

HTH – here to help

FOMO – fear of missing out

BTW – by the way

SRSLY - seriously

AMA – ask me anything

IIAJTBTCWY – (srsly?) 😊 It is a joy to be the church with you!

BTW, if you have something you'd like to talk about, hit me up. I'd love to meet up over a cuppa joe.

Srsly. AMA.
IIAJTBTCWY.



Emily J. Anderson

FOOTBALL PARKING BEGINS

Most long-time NPPC members are aware that our church is right across the street from one of the top football powerhouses in the state of Tennessee. On home game Fridays, the New Providence parking lots become prime real estate as convenient parking for Maryville High School football fans.

Volunteers of the NPPC Men's Football Parking Square manage and monitor the parking in exchange for donations from the parkers. Besides collecting charitable donations, the volunteers help protect the church property, reduce or eliminate litter, and keep emergency fire lanes open during football games.

This activity has become a significant mission for the church, generating revenue that is channeled back out into the community in support of causes such as Community Food Connection of Blount County, emergency housing, Good Neighbors, Habitat for Humanity, House of Miracles (drug abuse and addiction recovery), Maryville Kiwanis Imagination Library, Second Harvest, the Empty Pantry Fund, and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

Maryville High School home football games this year will include September 9 (Alcoa), September 16 (Science Hill), September 23 (Bearden), October 14 (William Blount), and October 28 (Hardin Valley) with possible post-season games in November. Those planning major church activities late those afternoons are urged to coordinate with Mike Harrington, Bill White or Roy Fox.

New volunteers for the parking activity are always welcome. Please call volunteer coordinator Mike Harrington (765-4604) for particulars if you would like to give it a try.

Mike Harrington

LABOR DAY

The church will be closed on Monday, September 4 to celebrate Labor Day.

FAMILY PROMISE SERVICE WEEK

Family Promise is a national non-profit organization that utilizes local churches and volunteers to provide temporary shelter, meals and support services for homeless families. There are 26 churches in Blount County who participate in this ministry. New Providence supports the program by providing meals for families who stay overnight at Monte Vista Baptist Church. Our next opportunity to participate is during the week of September 18 - 24, 2016. If you would like to have your name added to the Sign Up Genius roster to help provide part of a meal, please contact Janice Utt (865-805-9471, jautt@me.com) or Sharon Meltzer (865- 659-3858). Watch for the Sign Up Genius e-mail on August 28 to sign up to help.

Janice Utt

GET PLUGGED IN TO ADULT EDUCATION

There are a multitude of ways you can get plugged in to our adult education classes at New Prov. There are a wide variety of offerings at several different times for all ages.

The Men's Lectionary Bible Study examines the Revised Common Lectionary texts for the coming week. Led by Rev. Steve Musick, the group seeks to link the four passages to a common theme or meaning, and to link that further to our understanding of God's plan for us and the world. Meetings are held at the Vienna Coffee House at 7:30 a.m. on Monday mornings.

The Wednesday Afternoon Lectionary Study is led by Rev. Steve Musick. Blending elements of the Disciples Sunday school class and the Men's Lectionary Bible Study, this group nevertheless has a direction of its own that focuses on concrete and real-life challenges and applications for the insight gleaned through examining the four Revised Common Lectionary passages for the week. The class meets in the chapel at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.

NewProv Reads is a mid-week study/reading group open to adults of all ages. Readings are selected from a wide variety of topics and discussions are led by group participants and guest facilitators including NPPC staff and MC religion faculty. The group meets on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

The Women's Study Group meets in the Parlor on the second and fourth Monday's of the month at 7:00 p.m. Led by Melanie Rasnake and Emily Anderson, this class' studies cover a wide variety of topics from Bible studies to popular books.

New Prov U is an opportunity for the congregation, especially those 55 and older, to find enrichment opportunities from a variety of presentations. Participation does not require backpacks, tests, or papers! Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. followed by a one hour program at 12:00 noon.

The Presbyterian Women's Circles meet the first Thursday of the month for fellowship and Bible study in a group setting.

The Men's Witnessing Square meets the second and fourth Wednesday of the month in the Youth room at 7:30 a.m. with a focus on current events, prayer, Bible study and fellowship.

As a follow-up to this past spring's Introduction to Islam class, we will be offering a fall study on Judaism. Maryville College religion professor, Dr. Philip Sherman, will be back with us to lead this 3-session study during the month of November.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Melanie Rasnake, our Director of Christian Education, at melanie@newprovidencepres.org or 983-0182.

Melanie Rasnake

THANKS

Thank you for all the cards, calls, and prayers for my niece, Rev. Jacqueline Pierce Maze and for me in her death.

Betty Pierce

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				01 10:00AM PWC Circles - Leah (Parlor) 10:00AM PWC Circles - Martha (Chapel) 10:00AM PWC Circle - Ruth (Youth Room) 2:00PM PWC Circle - Deborah 3:00PM LIFT Meal Prep (Kitchen) 4:00PM FirstLight Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 5:30PM Children and Worship Conversation (Eastminster Hall) 5:45PM Grace Notes (211) 6:00PM GSA- Troop 20487 (206) 7:00PM PWC Circle - Mary (108)	02	03
04 9:00AM FirstLight Worship (Sanctuary) 10:00AM Church School 11:05AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)	05 Labor Day - Church Closed	06 8:00AM CBS Sorters (WH) 9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (REH) 1:30PM Welcome Table Prep (FWH) 1:45PM Centering Prayer (Youth Room) 5:00PM Welcome Table (WH) 6:30PM Event Support Committee (211) 6:30PM Congregational Life/Deacons (Off Campus) 7:00PM Admin Team (Parlor) 7:00PM Policy Committee (Youth Room) 7:00PM Personnel Committee (Chapel) 7:00PM Stewardship Committee (109) 7:00PM New Prov Green Team (Confirmation Room) 7:00PM Budget & Finance (108)	07 8:30AM Men's Building Square (Atrium) 9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (REH) 3:00PM P.E.A.K. (16) 4:00PM Lectionary Bible Study (Chapel) 5:15PM Cloud 9 (217) 6:00PM Men's Lead Team (109) 7:00PM New Prov Reads (Parlor) 7:00PM Chancel Choir (Choir Room) 7:30PM NA Group (206)	08 9:00AM Quilters (FWH) 10:00AM D & S Community Services Training Meeting (FEH) 3:00PM LIFT Meal Prep (Kitchen) 4:00PM FirstLight Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 5:45PM Grace Notes (211) 6:00PM BSA - District Committee (FEH) 6:00PM GSA- Troop 20487 (206) 7:00PM BSA-District Roundtable (REH)	09 4:00PM MHS Football Parking	10
11 9:00AM FirstLight Worship (Sanctuary) 10:00AM Church School 10:00AM Inquirers' Class (Chapel) 4:30PM iGroup (FWH) 6:00PM Youth Dinner (FWH) 6:30PM PYC (FWH)	12 7:30AM Men's Lectionary Bible Study 8:00AM CBS Sorters (WH) 6:00PM BSA - Bears Cubs (FWH) 6:30PM BSA - Wolves Cubs 6:30PM BSA - Webelos 1 (REH) 7:00PM BSA - Webelos 2 (FEH) 7:00PM Youth Committee (Youth Room) 7:00PM BSA - Troop 88 (FWH) 7:00PM Women's Study Group (Parlor) 7:30PM NA Group (206)	13 9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (REH) 9:30AM Community Food Connection Board Meeting (108) 1:30PM Welcome Table Prep (FWH) 1:45PM Centering Prayer (Youth Room) 5:00PM Welcome Table (WH) 6:30PM Worship & Arts (Choir Room) 6:30PM Leadership Development Committee (206) 6:30PM Adult Ed Committee (214) 6:30PM Children's Committee (215) 7:00PM Church In the World (Chapel) 7:30PM Disc & Education (216)	14 7:30AM Men's Witnessing Square (Youth Room) 9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (REH) 11:30AM New Prov U (FWH) 3:00PM P.E.A.K. (16) 4:00PM Lectionary Bible Study (Chapel) 7:00PM Chancel Choir (Choir Room) 7:00PM New Prov Reads (Parlor) 7:30PM NA Group (206)	15 9:00AM Quilters (FWH) 10:00AM PWC Coordinating Team (Chapel) 3:00PM LIFT Meal Prep (Kitchen) 4:00PM FirstLight Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 5:45PM Grace Notes (211) 6:00PM GSA- Troop 20487 (206)	16 8:00AM Safe Place for Newborns Parking 10:00AM Life Beginners 10:30AM Maryville Babywearers (Youth Room) 4:00PM MHS Football Parking	17 8:00AM Pre-Teen Retreat - Camp John Knox (Off Campus) 1:00PM Blount Co. United Walk Against Racism (WH)
18 Money for Mana 8:00AM Pre-Teen Retreat - Camp John Knox (Off Campus) 9:00AM FirstLight Worship (Sanctuary) 10:00AM Church School 10:00AM Inquirers' Class (Chapel) 11:05AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 12:00PM Inquirers' Potluck Brunch (WH) 4:30PM iGroup (FWH) 6:00PM Youth Dinner (FWH) 6:30PM PYC (FWH)	19 New Prov Press Deadline 7:30AM Men's Lectionary Bible Study 8:00AM CBS Sorters (WH) 6:00PM BSA - Bears Cubs (FWH) 6:30PM BSA - Wolves Cubs 6:30PM BSA - Webelos 1 (REH) 7:00PM BSA - Webelos 2 (FEH) 7:00PM BSA - Troop 88 (FWH) 7:30PM NA Group (206)	20 9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (REH) 1:30PM Welcome Table Prep (FWH) 1:45PM Centering Prayer (Youth Room) 5:00PM Welcome Table (WH) 7:00PM Session (Chapel)	21 8:30AM Men's Building Square (Atrium) 9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (REH) 3:00PM P.E.A.K. (16) 4:00PM Lectionary Bible Study (Chapel) 7:00PM Chancel Choir (Choir Room) 7:00PM New Prov Reads (Parlor) 7:30PM NA Group (206)	22 8:30AM CBS Set Up (RWH) 9:00AM Quilters (FWH) 3:00PM LIFT Meal Prep (Kitchen) 4:00PM FirstLight Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 5:45PM Grace Notes (211) 6:00PM GSA- Troop 20487 (206)	23 8:30AM Community Benefit Sale (FWH) 4:00PM MHS Football Parking	24 PWC Fall Spiritual Retreat @ Rivermont Pres (Off Campus)
25 Welcome to Worship Presented to Congregation Social Media Sunday Children's Choir 11:05 am 9:00AM FirstLight Worship (Sanctuary) 10:00AM Church School 10:00AM Inquirers' Class (Chapel) 11:05AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 6:00PM Youth Dinner (FWH) 6:30PM PYC (FWH)	26 7:30AM Men's Lectionary Bible Study 8:00AM CBS Sorters (WH) 6:30PM BSA - Pack Meeting (WH) 7:00PM Women's Study Group (Parlor) 7:30PM NA Group (206)	27 9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (REH) 1:00PM New Prov Press Mailing (Chapel) 1:30PM Welcome Table Prep (FWH) 1:45PM Centering Prayer (Youth Room) 5:00PM Welcome Table (WH)	28 7:30AM Men's Witnessing Square (Youth Room) 9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (REH) 3:00PM P.E.A.K. (16) 4:00PM Lectionary Bible Study (Chapel) 7:00PM Chancel Choir (Choir Room) 7:00PM New Prov Reads (Parlor) 7:30PM NA Group (206)	29 9:00AM Quilters (FWH) 3:00PM LIFT Meal Prep (Kitchen) 4:00PM FirstLight Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 5:45PM Grace Notes (211) 6:00PM GSA- Troop 20487 (206)	30 4:00PM Middle School Retreat @ John Knox	

RWH – Rear Westminster Hall

FWH – Front Westminster Hall

FEH – Front Eastminster Hall

REH – Rear Eastminster Hall



HEALTH TIPS

HAPPY GUT, HAPPY BODY

Hippocrates, the father of medicine, said "All disease begins in the gut." Our our stomach and large and small intestines are full of bacteria, but not all bacteria is bad. We now know there is a major connection between our immune system and the gut, because 80% of our immune system is located along the boundary of the gut.

Things that adversely effect our gut flora:

- Over use of antibiotics
- Antibacterial cleansers
- Processed food
- Too much sugar
- Artificial sweeteners

Include more good fat:

- Extra Virgin Olive oil
- Coconut oil
- Wild fish
- Nuts and seeds
- Grass-fed meats

Also include Prebiotics, such as:

- Onions
- Leeks
- Garlic
- Asparagus
- Dandelion greens

Probiotics to include:

- Yogurt (unsweetened)
- Kefir
- Kim Chee
- Sauerkraut
- Kombucha

Both Prebiotics and Probiotics can be taken as supplements. For more information, check out www.CBNnews.com

Trish Badgett, RN, Parish Nurse

LIFE BEGINNERS

Life Beginners is a group of retired folks that travel to local places of interest and share a meal while on the road. Life Beginners will meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, September 16, 2016 to go to Mercier Orchards in Blue Ridge, Georgia. Lunch will be at the orchard's restaurant and will include a full box lunch with sandwich, side, drink and choice of fried fruit pie for \$11.00. There will be time for shopping in their bakery, fruit market, and fantastic gift shop. All of this is indoors and air conditioned. We will travel next month to the Ocoee River. Transportation fee is \$3.00 per person. Please make your reservations with Karen (karen@newprovidencepres.org, 983-0182) by Thursday, September 15 at noon. Hurry, space is limited, so sign up early!

Stephanie Bell

NEW PROV U

The time has come to snap shut your book satchels (from the days before backpacks) and head to New Prov U. A variety of subjects await you in the months ahead. New Prov U is an opportunity for the congregation, especially those 55 and older, to find enrichment opportunities from a variety of presentations.

Our first session will be September 14th at 11:30 a.m., in Westminster Hall with Joe Swann. He will be talking about Davy Crockett. Joe has spent years researching the Tennessee icon and is even writing a book on Davy. He is the proud owner of Davy's favorite rifle "Old Betsy" and will have it on display. Joe will be sharing stories of his research and Davy's life.

We start with lunch (\$6 payable at the door) to be followed by the program at 12:00 p.m. Contact Karen (karen@newprovidencepres.org, 983-0182) by noon on Friday, September 9th if you want to join us for lunch. If not just come for the program at 12:00. Please note that the lunch price has gone up to \$6.

Andy Simon

ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES ACCEPTING DONATIONS

The Community Benefit Sale volunteers collect donated items and reserve them for this special Fall Antiques, Collectibles and More sale. These items bring a bigger selling price, in turn, providing more money for local non-profit agencies. In addition to antiques and vintage items, clothing, decorative items, fishing tackle, tools, we accept vintage furniture. If you plan to give furniture, contact Donna Booher (983-5446) before bringing your donation to the church. If your item is big, pick up arrangements can be made.

Sale Dates

Pre-Sale for New Prov and Friends
Thursday, October 6
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 7
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 8
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

The workers of the Community Benefit Sale would like to thank all the friends and members of the church for their support of CBS.

Donna Booher

BARTLETT BUZZ

September is the month in which we at Bartlett Adult Day Out honor our volunteers with our annual Volunteer Appreciation Lunch. Without our volunteers, Bartlett could not exist. They are a valuable resource for our program.

As always, if you have a gift or talent that you could share with us. we would love for you to come visit. Contact Trish (trish@newprovidencepres.org, 983-0182) to arrange a time.

Trish Badgett, RN, Parish Nurse

SESSION SUMMARY

The Session of NPPC met on August 16, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board room.

- Session reviewed and completed work on the 2015-2016 fiscal year.
- Our annual audit has been completed for 2016 and was received by Session.
- Discipleship & Education received approval for the following items:
 - Attendance at the Preteen Retreat at John Knox on September 17th and September 18th
 - March 31 through April 2nd as dates for the Confirmation Class end of year retreat
 - November 6, 13, and 20 for a church-wide study of Judaism taught by Phillip Sherman
 - A church-wide class of the *Financial Peace University* program beginning on January 8th
 - The use of the book *How Jesus Became God* by the New Prov Reads Study Group
- The Administration Team has approved the following requests for the use of our facility:
 - Good Neighbors for their awards dinner on Thursday, November 3rd, from 6-8 p.m.
 - MHS Choir for their Holiday Concert on Thursday, December 8, 2016, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- We will have a joint worship service with St. Paul AME on November 13. Dr. Willa Estelle will preach and both choirs will sing. It will be a combined service at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
- Session approved moving seminarian Lauren Voyles from Inquirer status to Candidate status.
- Congregational Life reported that we have six new Geneva Fellowships Groups.

TENDING OUR FLOCK

CONGRATULATIONS!

- Hugh Barnett celebrated his 100th birthday on Sunday, August 14. Congratulations and Happy Birthday!

WE SHARE SORROW

- Caryn Teffeteller's father, Robert Rohrbaugh - died 7/14
- Paul McNeil - died 7/30
- Jeff Deardorff's mother, Carolyn Deardorff - died 8/13

HAVE FAMILY NEWS?

Have a new baby? Dad in the hospital? Someone graduate? Your church family would love to share your joys and your sorrows. Contact Karen (karen@newprovidencepres.org, 983-0182) or anyone in the office.

CURRENT SLATE OF OFFICERS

ELDERS

- 2016 - Bob Beard, Chris Combs, Janet Kolarik, Phil Reilly, Shelby Middleton, Bill Schult
- 2017- Liz Britt, Karen Paxton, Ann Bennett, Beth Lazar, Brian LaRose, Harry Herrmann, Jason Brooks
- 2018 - Bill Savell, Bryan Kilday, Chad Rogers, Hayley Lynn, Gabie Kerr, Tracy Luttrell, Michelle Huntoon

DEACONS

- 2016 - DeAnne Gibbs, Alida Graves, Bob Haralson, Phil Neisser, Denise Vogado, Joe Wood
- 2017- Stephanie Bell, Connie Jackson, Kristi Weatherbee, Eric Overton, Jake Reagan, Ralph Burns
- 2018 - Denny Moore, Ellie Morrow, Angela Culliton, Bethany Russell, Rachel Gibson, Margaret Ellen Crawford

NOMINATING COMMITTEE 2016

- Catherine Johnson, Duncan Crawford, Barb Little, Kristi Weatherbee, Judy Woods, Don Moore, Eva Carpenter

ELDER AND DEACON TEAM ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2016

- Worship & Arts - Sue Wood (Team Leader), Bill Schult, Ann Bennett, Karen Paxton
- Discipleship & Education - Cynthia Freeman (Team Leader), Gabie Kerr (Children), Tracy Luttrell (Youth), Bill Savell (Adult), Hayley Lynn (Leadership Development)
- Church in the World - Chris Combs (Team Leader), Brian LaRose, Beth Lazar, Michelle Huntoon
- Administrative - Bob Beard (Team Leader)
 - Facilities - Jason Brooks, Phil Reilly
 - Personnel - Janet Kolarik, Chad Rogers
 - Stewardship - Harry Herrmann
 - Budget & Finance - Shelby Middleton, Bryan Kilday
 - Policy - Bob Beard
- Congregational Life - Phil Neisser (Team Leader), Liz Britt (Elder Representative)
 - Fellowship Groups - Stephanie Bell, Connie Jackson, Bethany Russell
 - Transportation - Eric Overton, Denny Moore
 - Congregational Nurture - Alida Graves, DeAnne Gibbs, Denise Vogado, Ellie Morrow, Rachel Gibson
 - Connections - Ralph Burns, Joe Wood, Kristi Weatherbee, Angela Culliton, Phil Neisser
 - Event Support - Jake Reagan, Bob Haralson

SUNDAY MORNING LEADERSHIP FOR SEPTEMBER

FIRSTLIGHT SERVICE AT 9:00 A.M.

	Elder Greeters	Ushers	Children's Time
4	Chris Combs, Harry Herrmann, Gabie Kerr	Liz Huffaker*, Peggy & Tom Raines, Connie & Jack Jackson	Hayley Lynn
11	Bryan Kilday, Beth Lazar, Hayley Lynn	Margaret Kidd*, Denise & Paul Vogado, Judy & Terry Woods	Terri Carroll
18	Shelby Middleton, Chad Rogers, Bill Savell	Terri Carroll*, Jenifer & Walt Greene, Paula & Wes King	Olivia Lazar
25	Bill Schult, Chris Combs, Harry Herrmann	Sue Clark*, Jenn & Claude Hardy, Ruth & Don Moore	Jaclyn Beeler

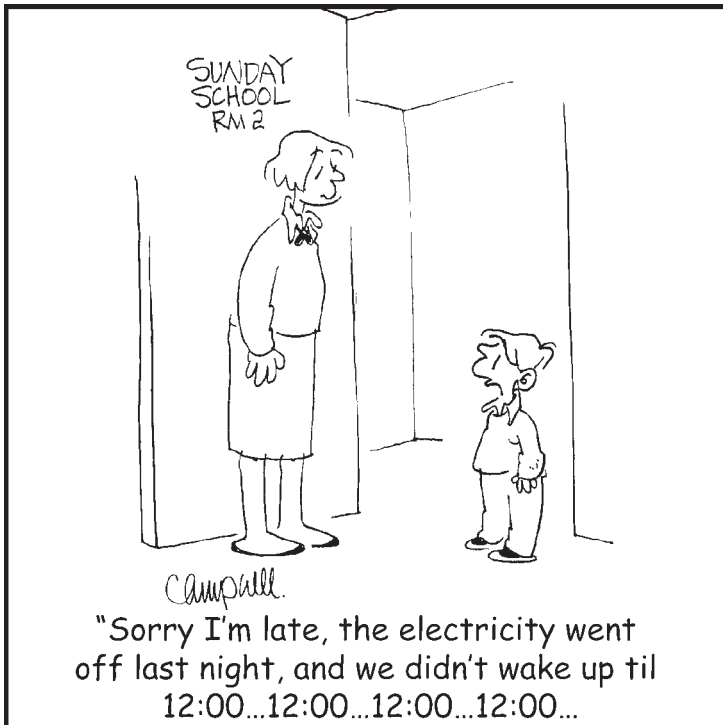
TRADITIONAL SERVICE AT 11:05 A.M.

	Elder Greeters	Ushers	Children's Time
4	Bob Beard, Ann Bennett, Liz Britt	Jason Brooks*, Jane & Bill Morton, Susan Young, Gail Bowlin	Hayley Lynn
11	Jason Brooks, Michelle Huntoon, Janet Kolarik	Karen Paxton*, Ken Paxton, Jr., Bud Gangwer, Barbara Hall, Jeanne Ezell	Terri Carroll
18	Brian LaRose, Tracy Luttrell, Bob Beard	Brian LaRose*, Eva & Tom Carpenter, Diane & Jeff Pezick	Olivia Lazar
25	Phil Reilly, Bob Beard, Ann Bennett	Stephanie Bell*, Linda Brakebill, Ann Spencer, Mel Luttrell, Dale Freeman	Jaclyn Beeler

* Head Usher

ONLINE DONATIONS

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The Reverend J. Steven Musick	ASSOCIATE PASTOR
The Reverend Doctor Stan Rushing	PARISH ASSOCIATE
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Rob Britt	DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
Peggy Rogers	ORGANIST & DIRECTOR OF HANDBELLS
Jaclyn Beeler	CHILDREN'S MINISTRY COORDINATOR
Jason Graffis	YOUTH & COLLEGE MINISTRIES AND FIRSTLIGHT WORSHIP COORDINATOR
Cindy Sugg	DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MUSIC
Trish Badgett	PARISH NURSE
Ray Bryant	FACILITIES MANAGER
Penny Bever	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR
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Karen Vogt	INFORMATION COORDINATOR
Amelia Geis-Scott	WELCOME TABLE COORDINATOR



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5	Labor Day - Church Closed
18	Money for Manna
19	New Prov Press Deadline
23	Community Benefit Sale
25	Welcome to Worship Class Presented to Congregation Social Media Sunday