



# First Presbyterian News

## March 2019

401 Lincolnway East, Mishawaka, In. 46544

The Session search for a Covenant Pastor has ended in finding Daniel Cho, who will begin his ministry with us March 10. Daniel graduated from McCormick Theological Seminary, in Chicago. He has worked at the United Presbyterian Church of Seattle, in Edmonds, Washington for the last 10 years leading Sunday school services for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders, providing Small Group Time Lesson Materials to Sunday School teachers and coordinating & operating children's ministry events. He also lead early morning prayer services, operated the Summer Dream Camp for Elementary students during summer and was in charge of the Audio & Visual Room for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday morning service.

In 2015, Daniel served as Chaplain-Intern at Hospice House for 6 months. (vision80cho@gmail.com)

Daniel's wife, Jae, is attending Seattle Pacific University in the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program. Since she only has one year left to complete, she will not be moving with Daniel at this time but will visit when possible and they are planning on a lot of Facetime. (jaeshin5@gmail.com)

The Session is looking forward to beginning this new relationship with Daniel and are sure that you will all agree with us that this is the correct choice as we move forward in ministry together. Please help us make Daniel and Jae feel welcome.

Teresa Primmer, Clerk of Session



### Worship & Music

There will be no Ash Wednesday Service at FPC, but as always, Sunnyside Presbyterian Church welcomes us to join in at their service. Service and soup will be at 6:00 pm.

Dyan Phillips will fill the pulpit March 3. Thanks Dyan!

*Welcome Pastor Dan*

I want to give a huge **thank you** to all those who filled the pulpit in February-Judy Sulak, Alan Camren, Andrew Peecher and Rev. Walter Davis.

We are close to welcoming our new covenant pastor, Daniel Cho. Daniel will be with us for March 10th.

**Praise be to God.**

Darlene Seufert, Worship and Music chair

### Chaos! Do you feel it? Need reassurance?

If you feel or think the world around you is crumbling into chaos, come join a discussion based on Max Lucado's book, "anxious for nothing, FINDING CALM in a CHAOTIC WORLD"

This supper-study time during the Lenten season is arranged by the Christian Education committee and will include a light supper at 6 p.m., a DVD presentation by Max Lucado and then a discussion time. We plan to finish by 7:30 p.m. Please feel free to invite a friend/s. Study books with Personal Reflection sections will be available. **Sign up** sheet is on the Clipboard Space in the Christian Education Lobby.

**Wednesdays March 13 through April 10** (may go another week)

**Fellowship Hall 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. All are welcome!**

Welcome Pastor Dan

If you have questions or need further information, please contact Janna, Carole or Pam C.

**Presbyterian Women at First Presbyterian Church, Mishawaka**

Our **Joint Circle meeting** will be **Sat. March 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 10:00 a.m** This is a carry-in brunch, so please bring a dish to share. We will have a short meeting, Election of Officers and study on lesson 7 of *God's Promise, I am with you*, led by Dyan P. These lessons are stand alone, so if you have not been part of a Circle, you are welcome to join us. The PW board will meet at 9 am.

Presbyterian Women would like to thank everyone for their support of our newest/re-purposed mission the **Upper Room**.

Items continue to flow-in, we are expanding by opening up another room for the sale and planning 2019 sale and work days. Lots of work to get done for next sale!

Our next **Sale** will be 2 days!

**Upper Room Sale** - March 8th & 9th 9-2 pm.

Upcoming Work Days –

Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup> Noon-2pm

Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> 10-12pm

Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup> 4-6pm

**Welcome Pastor Dan**

Pam Camren and Carole Poklinkowski, Co Moderators

From the Deacons: If you are interested in donating towards Easter lilies for the sanctuary, please use the Flower Fund envelope included in your offering envelope box or indicate on your check.

**Book Club** will meet on March 17th, at 2 pm, Lynett's home. This month's book is Prairie Fires: The American Dreams of Laura Ingalls Wilder by Caroline Fraser. April's book is Educated by Tara Westover with Judy G hosting. April book club will be on the 28<sup>th</sup> due to Easter the week before. Check weekly bulletins for more details or contact Judy, love to have you join us! [mtcgjag@aol.com](mailto:mtcgjag@aol.com)

**2019 Summer Camp at Geneva Center Inc.**

Camp is based on grade completed spring of 2019.

**Middle School (Grades 6-8) 3 options**      \$310.00

June 24-29 - C.R.O.S.S. – (Christian Recreation and Outdoor Sports Skills)  
Variety of sports, games and activities.

June 17-22 – M.A.D. – Music, Art & Drama

June 24-29 – Traditional Camp

**Explorer Camp-Grades 4-5**      \$310.00

June 10-15

**You and Me # 1 4 day (age 5 & up with/adult)** \$265.00 per person

#1 - June 12-15

**You and Me #2 3 day (age 5 & up with/adult)**      \$205.00

#2 - June 20-22

**New Beginnings Camp (Grades 1-3)**      \$205.00

June 17-19



***Sign up at [genevacenter.org](http://genevacenter.org)***

***Please call Cathy at 574-223-6915 or email: [cathy@genevacenter.org](mailto:cathy@genevacenter.org)***

There are high school camps also. Check the web site for more information.

May 10th is deadline to sign up. A flyer will be posted on the lobby bulletin boards.

*Welcome Daniel*

Once again, CE and Special Gifts are offering scholarships to help off set the cost of attending camp. Please contact either CE chair, Janna McLean or SG chair, Sue Rice if interested.

**CHURCH STAFF**

**Welcome Pastor Dan Cho**

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**Office Manager Nancy Adams**

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**Financial Secretary Joan Horvath**

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Office Secretary hours: Tuesday thru Friday 9 - noon

Financial Secretary hours: Monday & Thursday 9 - noon

Custodian hours: Monday thru Friday 6 am to 11am

Contact us at (574) 259-7874 or fpcmishawaka@gmail.com

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**Church Officers and Committees**

**Session:** Angela Bellinger, Janna McLean, Greg Phillips, Darlene Seufert, Chuck Wukovits

**Board of Deacons:** Bill Bellairs, Lynett Heritz; moderator, Pam Martz, Dick Dentino, Carole Polk, Teresa Primmer

**Facilities and Operations**

Chuck Wukovits, Chair  
Ethan DeMaegd, Dick Dentino

**Book Club:** Judy Green

**Clerk of Session:** Teresa Primmer

**Christian Education:** Janna McLean, Chair

**Finance:** Ron May, Chair

**Mission and Evangelism:**

Angela Bellinger, Chair

**Newsletter:** Sue Rice

**Personnel:** Greg Phillips, Chair

**Prayer Chain:** Lynett Heritz

**Presbyterian Women:**

Pam Camren and Carole Polk

**Special Gifts:** Sue Rice, Chair

**Stewardship:** Ron May, Chair

**Treasurer:** John Rice

**Worship and Music:**

Darlene Seufert, Chair

**NEWS FROM THE MICHIANA ALLIANCE OF CARE NEWS**

It has been a challenging two months for the MAC FOOD PANTRY, including Volunteers, Pantry Staff and most importantly, the folks who need help to feed the increasing number of client families each month. Adding to the difficulties were scheduled holidays, the bitter winter weather and volunteers who were not able to be there due to illness or transportation. As often happens, donations following the Christmas Holidays drop. That became obvious. The bins at the South Bend Food Bank were also affected.

In late Fall, Pantry Director, Shelia, received word from Granger Community Church the MAC FOOD PANTRY, was to be included in the annual FOOD DROP. On January 26, 2019, a very cold day, volunteers from GCC and MAC Pantry received approximately 2000 pounds food, more than the amount promised to the pantry originally. The MAC FOOD PANTRY was acknowledged as one of the best managed in the area in terms of meeting the needs of families in our community.

First Presbyterian Church joined other congregations in the community by collecting "soup makings" acknowledging Super Bowl Sunday. FPC donations weighed in at 64 pounds. Thanks to all who participated in this event.

Respectfully submitted, Janet Freeman **Welcome Daniel**

The Mission Committee is collecting SOCKS for a local shelter. Please put your donation of socks in Red tub found by Mission bulletin board. And we are always collection for various other needs, Band-aids for the children ward at the hospital; non-perishable food items for MAC, place in shopping cart; pop tabs for Ronald McDonald house, fill the big tub on credenza in the lobby. Thank you all for the many donations. They seem like small items to us but to those receiving them they are a hug given from a stranger.

**Newsletter deadline** is March 17th at noon for the April issue. Please send information to Sue at [suce@aol.com](mailto:suce@aol.com) or you can mail/ phone church.

**TODDLER ROOM SCHEDULE 2019**

March - Pam Martz      April - Angela  
May - Lynett      June - Judy Green/Carole  
July - Dyan      August - Lynett  
September - Brittany      October - Teresa  
November - Mary Anne      December - Katie



# March

Worship 10 am  
Fellowship at 11 am

Sun	Mon	Tu	Wed	Th	Fri	Sat
					1 	2 PW joint Circle Mtg 10 am F. Hall PW workday 12-2
3 communion Greeter: Lynett Heritz Ushers: Ethan D & Dan B W. Leader: Darlene Seufert Pulpit: Dyan Phillips	4	5	6 Ash Wednesday	7	8 PW Upper Room Sale 9 to 2	9 PW Upper Room Sale 9 to 2
10 Greeter: Judy Green Ushers: Carole P & Bill B W. Leader: Chris Wukovits Pulpit: <b>Dan Cho</b>	11	12	13 Lenten Series 6 to 7:30pm	14	15	16
17 Greeter: Anna Bowers Ushers: Neil S & Judy S Leader: Chuck Wukovits newsletter deadline book club 2pm	18	19	20 Lenten Series 6 to 7:30pm	21	22	23
24 Greeter: Bill Bellairs Ushers: Michael G & Gordon R Leader: Darlene Seufert	25	26	27 Lenten Series 6 to 7:30pm	28	29	<i>Welcome Daniel</i>
31 Greeter: Bill Bellairs Ushers: Ethan D & Dan B Leader: Judy Sulak						

New additions! Chair lifts have been installed on the staircase from the sanctuary level to the second floor of the CE building and from the Fellowship Hall level to Westminster Hall level. Once they have been inspected, please make use of them as needed. We do, however, ask that children not be on the lifts except in the case of a medical need.

this appeared in December issue, but so we don't forget  
**Moses' curiosity Exodus 3**  
 Moses was walking one day,  
 And spotted a bush on the way.  
 It had a strange glow.  
 He thought, "Don't you know?  
 It just might have something to say!!"  
 {to be continued}

**Moses' Marching Orders Exodus 4**  
 "Oh, Moses, to Egypt you'll go."  
 "But, God, I'm the wrong man, you know."  
 "That's my call to make,  
 And Aaron you'll take.  
 You both will put on quite a show!!"  
 {to be continued}